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# From Our President

## Charlie Eaton, Co-President



**For the last year,** Temple Israel's buzzword has been transformation. A catchy synonym for change. Change is exciting. Change is hard, even when it's progress. Within organizations, change is disorienting because it's never constant. It starts, stops, spirals, crawls, and jumps. Change is inevitable. We can swim against its current, surf its wave, or guide its flow, but we can't ignore it.

Temple Israel changes its Board of Trustees each year to ensure representative and productive governance. We begin by forming a fresh nominating committee to review the current board and propose a new slate. The congregation votes on this slate at our annual congregational meeting. At Rabbis Daniels' suggestion, this year's process will have greater transparency and congregational input than in recent years. You can take

part in this process with these three steps.

1. Meet this year's nominating committee: Elaine Feldmesser (chair), Charlie Eaton, Marty List, Judy Shuster, Patti Abramson, Gregg Weiss, Stuart Bagatell, Jane Herring, Zelda Mason, Teri Hork, and Roz Leopold.

2. Review Temple Israel's current board. Its officers are Marty List (Co-President), Charlie Eaton (Co-President), Peter Eckstein (Secretary), Mark Feldmesser (Treasurer), Amy Jonas (Vice President), Barry Horowitz (Vice President), Don Carter (Vice President), Ellen Goldenson (Vice President), Elaine Feldmesser (Immediate Past President), Judy Shuster (Immediate Past President), Michael Jonas (Penultimate Past President), Linda Solomon (Sisterhood President), and Howard Solomon (Brotherhood President). Its current trustees are Andrew Levy, Barbara Brizel, Carlos Escobar, Cindy Kreisberg, Fred Apel, Fred Weissman, Harry Kaufman, Howard Berman, Iris Koller, Jane

Herring, Janice Rosenberg, Jay Axelrod, Lori Ackerman, Pam Wiener, Roger Hork, Terry Resk, and Vera DeChalambert.

3. Recommend to the nominating committee people you think should be on next year's slate. It's easy. Go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RXCVVJK> and recommend up to three people you would like to see added to the board. If you missed this link in TI emails, you still have time; the deadline to submit names to the Nominating Committee is Monday, November 13.

Like the stories in Torah, Temple Israel's story is one of people working together to learn, adapt, and guide their own change while remaining true to their Jewish identities. You are in this story and your role is to help direct our transformation.



Scan to recommend people to the nominating committee!

# Terror in Israel: Navigating These Challenging Times

**Rabbi Carlie Daniels & Rabbi Ryan Daniels**



**One of our most** beloved professors in rabbinical school was Rabbi Bernard Mehlman, who served for many decades as a pulpit rabbi before teaching us homiletics at HUC-JIR. While serving a congregation in Washington, D.C., Rabbi Mehlman could walk from his home to the synagogue. As he tells it, on his way to work he would pick up the newspaper that was delivered to his front door every morning, and wait to open it until he arrived at his study. One day, when Rabbi Mehlman arrived at his desk and unfurled the newspaper from its packaging, he was flabbergasted by what he read. The date was October 6, 1973. Egypt and Syria had attacked Israel, igniting the Yom Kippur War.

Rabbi Mehlman shared this story as a reminder that no matter how well or far in advance we prepare for an event or worship service –

even Yom Kippur! – we must always remain flexible, ready to adapt to the needs of the congregation in an ever-changing world. Like so many rabbis on Yom Kippur morning 1973, Rabbi Mehlman discarded the sermon that he had intended to deliver and quickly wrote a new one. Not only did his congregation need to hear a different kind of message that day, but the events of October 6, 1973 changed the world forever. Caught by surprise that morning, a day that Jews should have been lining synagogue pews rather than standing on the frontlines of war, Israel almost immediately suffered unthinkable losses of life, military equipment, and territory, impacting every single Israeli citizen and sending shockwaves around the world.

Fifty years and one day later, on October 7, 2023, we all woke up to the devastating news of the unprecedented, large-scale Hamas terrorist attack on Israel. We first learned of Hamas' brutal assault from social media, scrolling through our Israeli

friends' real-time accounts of the violence and its horrifying toll. We now know that Hamas brutally murdered more than 1,000 adults and children in the first hours of their devastating massacre, kidnapping at least 150 others and destroying homes and livelihoods in our beloved land. A Saturday morning, it began on Shabbat and the holiday of Simchat Torah, a day meant for rejoicing with the community. However, joyful celebrations were cut short because of the horrendous attacks. There was no rejoicing this year.

A question so many of us are asking now is, how can we go on after experiencing such immense trauma? The shock we felt hearing of the initial attacks on innocent lives turned into horror as gruesome details emerged in the days and weeks that followed, and of course the violence continues.

We would like to offer these tips, inspired by a leading Israeli psychologist, to help each of us navigate this difficult time:

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# Terror in Israel: Navigating These Challenging Times

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**1. Demonstrate self-compassion when consuming news.** Obsessively keeping up with the news only provides us with an illusion of control. We tell ourselves that consuming news keeps us up-to-date and therefore ready to act. However, in practice, not only does doom-scrolling not actually help, but worse, we weaken and exhaust ourselves mentally and emotionally, leaving no strength for ourselves and our loved ones.

**2. Maintain a daily routine whenever possible.**

Definitionally, trauma is unexpected and lacks routine, which makes it very difficult to maintain daily activities like sleep, relaxation, self care, fun, and other things we do to stay well. Trauma forces us to stay on high alert, even if we or people we love have already escaped danger. So in times like these, mental health professionals encourage trying to create a routine, giving ourselves achievable tasks, and discourage us from growing angry at ourselves for not functioning optimally right now.

**3. Consider ways to help others through tzedakah (charitable giving) and acts of kindness.** We have enormous power, even more than we give ourselves credit for most of the time, to make the world a better place. As University of Minnesota psychologist Ann Masten teaches, “Helping others is one of those win-win strategies of taking action because we’re all feeling a sense of helplessness and loss of control about what’s going on... but when you take action with other people, you can control what you’re doing.” In other words, there is a potent benefit to us when we give of our time, money and know-how to help others. It’s empowering, especially in times when we’re not feeling so powerful.

**4. Some of us are not okay right now. And that is okay.**

Certainly in the immediate days after Hamas’ initial attack against Israel, and still today, so many of us have felt devastated, shattered, heartbroken, angry and powerless. You do not have to tell yourself or others that “It’s going to be fine.” Rather, simply listening is enough when a friend or family member speaks about the

violence that has ensued and the uncertainty of the ongoing situation in Israel.

There are times when we receive news and experience communal tragedies that shake us to our core. Just as Rabbi Melhman understood in 1973, we are now reminded, fifty years later, of one of life’s most important lessons:

Remember in these challenging times that you are not alone. Your Temple Israel community stands with you, our clergy and staff are here to offer support, and together, we can help lift one another. We’re in this together. We are better together.

Let us cultivate strength in our own hearts and souls and offer it freely to one another, in the hope and prayer that the One who makes peace in the high heavens will bring peace to us, to Israel, and to all the world.

We pray for peace. We pray for healing.

# From Our Cantorial Soloist

**Suzanne Guinane**



**“This will be our reply to violence: to make music more intensely, more beautifully, more devotedly than ever before.” - Leonard Bernstein**

I have always believed that music is a universal language with the power to unite and heal us. It brings joy to toddlers as they learn their first songs, connects congregations and community organizations, fosters the sharing of culture, and builds understanding. During times of indescribable grief, music has a power and energy that defies description. It gives voice to our shock, grief, and pain as we try to process and understand the terror attack on our beloved homeland, brothers, and sisters on *Simchat Torah* morning. Our *Yizkor* service took on a whole new meaning as we remembered loved ones no longer with us and the yet to be named children, women, and men murdered in Israel. In a matter of hours, our *Oseh*

*Shalom* of Friday evening became a somber, subdued fervent plea for peace and understanding at the end of *Yizkor Shabbat* morning.

We continue to sing through our pain, tears, and grief. In doing so, we are celebrating our strength and hope, and becoming the light, love, and compassion that is so desperately needed right now. We embrace opportunities to rededicate and strengthen ourselves individually and collectively each time we come together – celebrating *Shabbat* and life cycle events. We balance our grief with joy. *Am Yisrael Chai!* The people of Israel live! The nation of Israel lives! We sing for our homeland, those being held hostage, those injured, families burying their children, sisters, brothers, mothers, fathers, wives, husbands, grandmothers, grandfathers, and our broken hearts and weeping souls. We find our voice again and we strengthen each other as we sing to and for our homeland.

I’ve heard it said, “Those who sing, Pray twice. Psalm 3, Verse 9 reads:

לִיהוָה הִישׁוּעָה עַל-עַמּוֹ בְּרִכְתּוֹ סֵלָה:

Rescue is the Lord’s! On your people Your blessing. *Selah!*

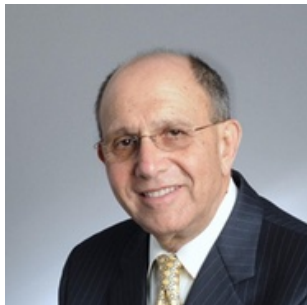
*Midrash Tehillim* unpacks this line as “for all the miracles You do for us it is our obligation to sing songs for You.” According to the *midrash* then, a blessing = a song. So we continue to sing our prayers for healing, hope, strength and peace, even through our tears. We rededicate ourselves to celebrating our 100th birthday and planning for our next century. We light our *chanukiyot* for *Chanukah* and rededicate ourselves to being and increasing the light in the world for eight nights and every day and night thereafter. Be the Light. Be the *Shamash* (helper candle). Every time we come together as a community, we demonstrate and proclaim that we are strong and our community is strong. *Am Yisrael Chai!* As I tell our students, “Say it loud. Say it proud.”

May the One who creates peace in the heavens bring peace to us and all Israel and together we say, Amen.



# The Mussar Moment

## Rabbi Emeritus Howard Shapiro



**We've taught Mussar** for so many years at Temple Israel (Dr. Barry Horowitz and I) that it is hard to know what is new and what is old; what we have written about and what we haven't; what would be helpful and what would be redundant. So, I'm not sure I have a good answer. But this is what I know and what comes up for me.

It's not about what is new in the Mussar dictionary of terms and concepts. It is what is new inside of me. What am I ready to admit/confront/ become aware of/confess to myself that I could do better.

It is not about what I do wrong; it is about how I improve my spiritual and ethical center so that when I go out into the world or when I interact with those close and far from me, that I do so from a place of what we call in the Mussar world, holiness.

Or another way to say is that, when we encounter the person who bags our groceries, or the people who direct our traffic, or the staff with whom we share our 9-5 hours, or the one we say goodnight to every night, we do so self-aware and guided by the wisdom of our ethical tradition. That's what Mussar is: an ethical and spiritual discipline that roots itself in the very basic Jewish belief that every person is holy, that every person carries the image of God on their bodies, that every person is a

Neshamah – a holy soul, a spark of the Divine light, a reflection of the sacred act of creation.

We are all a combination of perfect and broken. We are all in the process of becoming, and that is what the Mussar Masters invite us to do: become more than we are in our climb to fulfillment. Do it in the real world and learn from your day-to-day encounters. Mussar is an invitation to appreciate who you are and celebrate who you can become. And if you read this as “heavy” and “too religious,” listen to these simple and telling words of the Kotzker Rebbe: “‘Fine’, he says, ‘Be holy. But remember first one has to be a mensch.’” (Everyday Holiness by Alan Morinis, pg. 15)

## MUSSAR IN ACTION



Facilitated by Dr. Barry Horowitz & Rabbi Howard Shapiro

11/14, 12/12, 1/9, 2/13, 3/12, 4/9 at 7pm

One of the core principles of Mussar is that each of us has a task in this world: to become the best version of ourselves that we can be. The Mussar teachers tell us that we do that best by putting into practice what we have learned about ourselves as we incorporate the lessons taught by this centuries old Jewish ethical tradition. We will engage with the insights of R. Shalom Wolbe (1914-2005) using his classic text Alei Shur as we strengthen the bonds of our community and engage with the world outside of the classroom. These are the Middot (soul traits) we will incorporate: truth, equanimity, alacrity, honor, humility and gratitude.

RSVP [bit.ly/timussar](https://bit.ly/timussar)



# “The Man in the Arena” - Theodore Roosevelt

Tamekia Graham, Executive Director



“It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.”

- Theodore Roosevelt

## Order your 2024 Mah Jongg Card Now!



It's that time of the year again when the Mah Jongg League sends out their bonus checks to organizations who sold their cards. Thanks to all who ordered a card through Sisterhood, in 2023 we received a \$440 check from the league!

We are now placing orders for the 2024 cards, for your own use or as a gift to your Mah Jongg-loving family and friends.

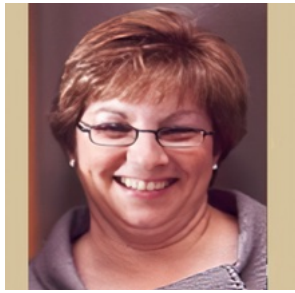
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# Religious School Makes A Difference

**Beth Pennamacoor, Director of Education & Youth Programming**



**When I woke up** on Saturday, October 7th, I turned on the news and my mouth gaped open. It had been a really long time since I saw the numbers of rockets flying into Israel on TV. I Just couldn't believe it.

Sure, there have always been incidents here and there and even a war or two that really didn't last very long since Israel became a state. Somehow, there was always a peace treaty ready to be signed on both ends. Most of these incidents were over land ownership and who was allowed to occupy where. They were also including the terrorist group of Hamas.

As the Director of Education, I always run up against those students who hear about the war from a friend, from someone at school, some in a positive, supportive way and some not so supportive. Right now, this war was

unexpected by the Israelis, by the United States, I'm sure by most of our allies, and maybe even some that we are not overly friendly with.

When I was a young child, I was one of the nerds who loved going to Temple and Religious/Hebrew School. We learned about the stories in the Torah, the holidays, and even Shabbat. As my friends and I grew older and were in Confirmation and Hebrew High School, we learned about other topics in Judaism. Some were tough to take in, like the Holocaust, but deep down, I knew that I would use this knowledge more than my worst class in the world, Geometry.

I was right. Throughout the years of learning and teaching, I have felt very blessed to be able to pass my knowledge down to the next generation. Not only that, but I have maintained membership in some really great Jewish Organizations of all kinds. When I attend professional development programs, or take classes from a college, there are always other people

that have some of the same interests. The one thing that bonds us all together is that we are all Jewish and we share the happiness of the holidays, the sadness of losses in our families and our congregational families. We share the pride and the fun of the B'nai Mitzvot and the fact that we are a strong and committed congregation. Our younger families are connecting now more than they have for a long time. Along with all of those things mentioned above and more, we have Israel. However, Israel needs us right now. All that most of our students hear is that there is a war in Israel, and we really shouldn't travel there right now. I have friends in the Tel Aviv area whose immediate family is fine, but their neighbors lost their lives. I have another friend who lives near the border, they are safe but are not ok. They are scared and the majority of the time, they are sitting in their bomb shelters.

Our own Shinshinim for Palm Beach County are taking time off from being educators in...  
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(continued from previous page) our temples so that they can watch tv and sit by the phones to make sure that their own families are ok.

Parents, I ask you to please talk to your children about some of the things that are happening in Israel and in

Ukraine. Let them ask the important questions. I also want to be able to educate them and you as their parents on the situations happening in the land that all are talking about in the times of Torah, in the times of History, in the times of confrontation and confliction.

Stick with us, parents. Let Rabbis Ryan and Carlie, Suzanne, Maggie and I share in the knowledge that is being Jewish right now in today's modern world.

We will all get through this together.

## Need a Ride? Palm Tran Can Help!



Some of our members find it difficult to get to us as they are without a car or are hesitant to drive at night. As such, Temple Israel Executive Director Tamekia Graham has contacted Palm Tran Connection and has gathered the following information to assist our members in accessing our services and programs.

- Each person must individually register and book his or her trips
- A doctor's note is required certifying that a need exists - e.g. stating a disability or even a mobility issue (use of walker, cane, wheelchair)
- The cost of one ticket is \$3.50 (each way). Ticket books (10 tickets) are available for \$35. An aide or companion can accompany the rider for free
- The Palm Tran Connection runs Monday-Friday 5:30am to 9:30pm, Saturday 6am to 9pm, and Sunday 7:45am to 7:30pm
- Scheduling can be done 24 hours before, via phone or online
- To speak with a Palm Tran agent to determine qualifications, call (561) 649-9848. Once the rider is determined eligible, the appropriate forms will be provided

The application and approval process typically takes 3 weeks to complete once all information is provided. More info can be found at [www.palmtran.org/paratransit-customer-service/](http://www.palmtran.org/paratransit-customer-service/)



# Temple Israel Stands with Israel

## Ways to Donate, How to Show Support, Resources, & More

**We all need** the strength & support of our community now more than ever in these challenging times. Continue reading for a list of ways to donate, resources, and what we are doing here at Temple Israel. For the full list of resources and information that is continually being updated, please visit our website [www.Temple-Israel.com/israel/](http://www.Temple-Israel.com/israel/).

### Donate

We encourage you to donate to the Jewish Federation's "Israel Terror Relief Fund." You can donate through Temple Israel's website at [www.Temple-Israel.com/Israel/](http://www.Temple-Israel.com/Israel/) or through the Federation's website at [www.jewishpb.org/fed/israel-terror-relief-fund/](http://www.jewishpb.org/fed/israel-terror-relief-fund/)

### Ways to Show Support

**Contact Elected Officials** – We encourage you reach out to federal, state, and local elected officials, requesting their public declaration of unwavering support for Israel.

**Wear a Blue Ribbon** – Join the

global movement of unity and support with [#BlueRibbonsforIsrael](#). Show your solidarity for those held hostage by wearing a blue ribbon. Wear your blue ribbon, and share a photo to social media with [#ShineYourLight](#) [#BlueRibbonsforIsrael](#) [#BringThemHome](#).

**Use your Voice** – Harness the power of your voice on social media to express your solidarity with Israel. Share your support through impactful posts, updated profile pictures, and more. Your words and actions can make a significant difference in demonstrating your unwavering commitment to Israel.

**Send Cards to Families and Soldiers in Israel** – Craft cards of love, hope, and kindness to remind those in Israel that they are not alone. Compose a message, take a picture or scan it, and send it to [cardsforisrael@jewishpalmbeach.org](mailto:cardsforisrael@jewishpalmbeach.org)

### Resources

**Pray** – We encourage you to harness the strength of prayer

to find solace during these challenging times. For a collection of prayers suitable for your personal worship, please visit [www.Temple-Israel.com/Israel/](http://www.Temple-Israel.com/Israel/).

**Talk to Your Children & Grandchildren** – The recent violence in Israel has sparked challenging conversations with your children. Visit our website for a list of resources to assist you in navigating these sensitive and difficult discussions.

Remember in these challenging times that you are not alone. Your Temple Israel community stands with you, our clergy and staff are here to offer support, and together, we can help lift one another. We're in this together.

Let us cultivate strength in our own hearts and souls and offer it freely to one another, in the hope and prayer that the One who makes peace in the high heavens will bring peace to us, to Israel, and to all the world.

With unity and strength,

Temple Israel of West Palm Beach

# Membership Committee

## Michell Escobar and Terry Hork, Co-Chairs



**Welcome** to the return of cooler temperatures, pumpkin spice, and our congregants and snowbirds returning from summer locations!

At the time of this writing, the Membership Committee cancelled its planned meeting to allow for the Jewish community to come together in support of Israel. Subsequently, this report will be a little short on the most current committee work, but still worth the read!

The Membership Committee has welcomed three new

committee members to its ranks. We are excited about our planned Lunch & Learn Event at the National Croquet Club. Shabbat “whites” will be repurposed into croquet “whites” on January 24th. Further details can be found in the flyer in this issue (pg. 35). The key details for the day include a lovely buffet lunch on the NCC veranda, followed by instruction in the game of croquet and then an hour of play on the beautiful croquet courts. It will be a lovely afternoon for members and guests alike. This event is being organized by committee member Roger Lourie.

We’re working on developing interest groups as another way for our members to connect. We’re developing a long list of areas and will work with TI

staff to condense them into those that seem to have the most viability. We’re also generating ideas on how to further engage our newest members. No doubt, there will be lots more to communicate after our next meeting. In the meantime, mark your calendars for these dates:

January 24: Croquet Lunch & Learn at the National Croquet Club

February 17: Brunch out after Torah Study

April 5: New Member Shabbat

April 18: Private tour of the brand spanking new Palm Beach Voter Equipment Service Center

## Explore Temple Israel on Social Media!



Stay connected and engaged with Temple Israel's vibrant community by following us on social media! Be the first to see captivating event photos, receive important updates, and stay in the loop with our active online presence. Join the conversation and become a part of our digital community!

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Facebook: [Temple Israel, West Palm Beach](https://www.facebook.com/TempleIsraelWestPalmBeach)



# Brotherhood

## Howard Solomon, Brotherhood President



### OH WHAT A NIGHT!

Our annual Brotherhood Night in the Sukkah was, in the words of Temple Israel's President Charlie Eaton, "Possibly the best one ever." Barry Horowitz's brisket was probably his best ever and the sandwiches and sides from Ben's Kosher Deli were also a

big hit. But the real success was, as Rabbi Ryan put it, the camaraderie - the men of Temple Israel simply getting together and having an enjoyable evening.

My thanks to all the brothers who participated and a special thanks to those whose contributions helped make the night such a success: of course Barry, but also Howard Berman, Rafi Blumenthal, Peter Eckstein, Jim Eisenberg, Paul Klein, Fred Weissman and Paul Zuckerberg. And I also want to give a special acknowledgement to

Earnton, who is always such a pleasure to work with. He anticipates our needs, solves our problems, and basically always has my back.

Now the question is - what's next? Men, put on your thinking caps!

Coming up are the Hanukkah candle mailing and on Sunday, December 17th we have the afternoon at Dramaworks with Sisterhood.

Let's do more!



Our Brotherhood dinner in the Sukkah was such a success! It is always great to see TI's brotherhood members joining together for fellowship, prayers, and of course, brisket!

# Sisterhood Corner

## Sondra Hoffman, VP of Administration



**It was wonderful** to see our synagogue filled for the High Holy Day services. For those who joined online, I trust you felt the energy emanating throughout the service. Rabbis Carlie and Ryan are engaging and insightful spiritual leaders - we are blessed to have them lead our congregation.

We look forward to seeing our sisters at events in the New Year and encourage you to stay engaged with TI as we celebrate not only our 100th anniversary, but the future of Temple Israel.

The honey fundraising drive was a sweet success for our sisterhood. The Break-the-Fast on Yom Kippur was also well-attended, with 85 congregants dining together.

For Tzedakah, sisterhood donated to the Federation fund helping Maui wildfire

survivors. VP Programming Chairs, Carole Klein and Lori Ackerman, are busy building a calendar with enjoyable events.

TI Sisterhood is again partnering with the Alpert Jewish Family Services “Mentoring 4 Kids” program to purchase gifts for children to provide a joyous holiday season for those in need. Please consider sending a donation of any amount to the Temple Office payable to Temple Israel Sisterhood and indicate “Holiday Mitzvah”. Twenty-five children will benefit from your generosity. This program runs Dec. 1 -25.

We hope you can join us at Dramaworks on Sunday, December 17th at 2:00 pm for the world premiere of “The Messenger.” Join us for the wine and cheese reception following the show. Please see the flyer in Koleynu (pg.34). Tickets are now available. If you have any questions, please call Carole at 561-685-7381 or email [caroletk1@gmail.com](mailto:caroletk1@gmail.com).

Mark your calendars for our February 4th “Walk the Talk”

program, which includes a Docent tour at Pan’s Gardens in Palm Beach. We are also hosting our Brotherhood/Sisterhood Shabbat on February 23rd. Keep an eye out for updates, and more information, including details about our Tea and Fashion Show.

I hope to see you at the Temple’s 100th Birthday Celebration November 11! Call the Temple Office for more information.

Remember, all women members of TI are Sisterhood members. We hope all our sisters will join, plan, and engage with us. Together we will build an even stronger TI community as we venture into our second 100 years!

Welcome to our new TI members. We encourage you to get involved with YOUR Sisterhood. We’re a spirited group of awesome women who will welcome you with open arms.

I am available to you should you have questions, suggestions or comments! 561-628-1856.



# Introducing Christa Simkowitz, TI's New Executive Assistant



**We are excited** to announce that Christa Simkowitz has joined our TI staff as our new Executive Assistant! Christa was born and raised in the Pacific Northwest and moved to Florida in the spring of 2010. While it took her some time to get accustomed to Florida, it became her

permanent home in 2016 after meeting her now husband, Josh Simkowitz.

Temple Israel has played a beautiful role in their lives. Josh, whose family has been members for 38 years, brought Christa to Temple Israel and proposed to her in our courtyard! They were married here in 2017, and introduced their son Hugh to Temple Israel in the fall later that year. Hugh now attends our religious school and is a third generation of our TI family, with Tracy and Mark

Simkowitz as his grandparents (our extraordinary greeters and active members.)

In Christa's own words, "I am so happy to be a part of the Temple Israel team and look forward to getting to know everyone! I have always felt so welcome and at home here, and this is the perfect time to come on board as a new team member, a fresh start for a new year."

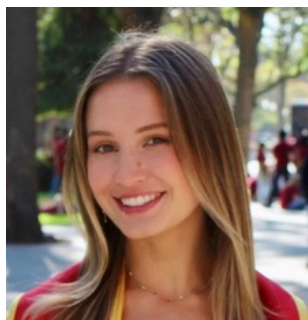
We warmly welcome Christa to our team and are excited for everyone to meet her!!



Christa with her husband, Josh, and her son, Hugh.



# Meet Emma Weiner, Ti's New Marketing & Communications Assistant



**We are thrilled** to announce that Emma Weiner has joined our TI staff as our new Marketing & Communications Assistant! Emma is a native of Jupiter, FL and feels very connected to the Palm Beaches. She studied at the University of Southern California where she received

her Bachelor's Degree in Communication and Master's Degree in Communication Management with an emphasis in Marketing and Entertainment Media.

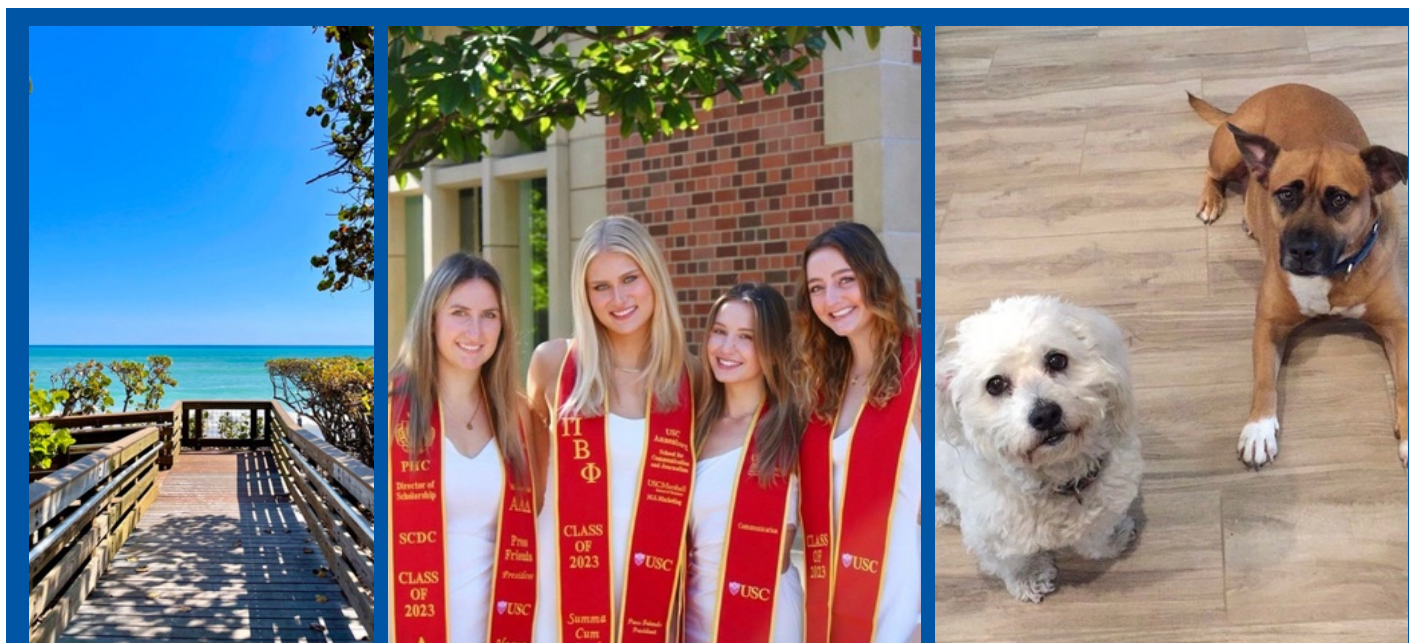
Emma has held several positions in California at *The Daily Trojan* newspaper, has worked in public relations, digital content creation, and communication, and has volunteered with several non-profits.

Since starting at Temple Israel in September, Emma

has been redesigning our eblasts, Koleynu, social media, flyers, website, and other materials to produce even more exciting, attractive and effective communication.

In her own words, "I am so excited to be back home in South Florida and am looking forward to contributing to the amazing community here at Temple Israel."

We welcome Emma to our TI Family!



In her spare time, Emma enjoys going to the beach, spending time with friends, and playing with her dog.

# From Family Tradition to Temple Family: Our Lifelong Connection with Temple Israel

## Glenn Smith

**Growing up** in a conservative home, Jewish religion was important at major holidays, but tradition was a part of our daily life. When Jennifer and I were discussing marriage, we made a conscious decision to look for a reform congregation that would embrace both of our family experiences. Knowing so many members at Temple Israel, we made an appointment to meet with Rabbi Shapiro to learn more about the temple and decide if we felt it was a good fit for us.

The rest is history. We were married by Rabbi Shapiro. Both our daughters were named, attended religious school, were bat mitzvahed, and married by Temple Israel. Shortly after we joined TI, my parents also joined to continue our Jewish tradition together.

Temple Israel has been part of our life in the good times and bad. Our temple family supported me and my daughters through long term illnesses and unfortunately three funerals. But life goes on. Both my daughters, Taylor and Barrett, and their wonderful husbands, Daniel and Jordan, have blessed me



Glenn with his family and fellow TI members: Daniel & Taylor Herz and Barrett & Jordan Davis.

by choosing to continue our family journey by becoming members as well. I look forward to Rabbis Ryan and Carlie naming my two grandchildren, Peyton and Morgan, as well as future members that will join us.

As Rabbi Ryan touched on during the holidays, when we look to the future we must remember the past. Times are changing, but having a place to stay connected is even more important. When I look back at my family's tenure at Temple Israel, I truly believe that family events were so important. I know that I, as well as my daughters, remember the tot shabats, the community outreach programs, and the many families we met over the years. We, as a family, painted homes in underserved communities, made peanut butter and jelly sandwiches,

visited Mosques to learn about other religions. The foundation instilled in our family also led both Taylor and Barrett to high school semesters in Israel, and later Taylor experienced the wonders of Birthright. One of our last major family trips landed us in Israel where we were able to experience the wonderful country as a family and spend time with friends that we met over the years.

Looking to the future of Temple Israel, I believe the family programming is the key to longevity. After meeting and listening to our new wonderful Rabbis, I feel an even stronger conviction to family programming. I look forward to sitting on the steps of the bimah with Cantor and her guitar and the Rabbis with my grandchildren, introducing them to the benefits of a community.

# 'Images of Our Past': A Stunning Journey Through Vintage Jewish New Year Cards

Karen Davis



**Vintage New Year cards** are important to me because they provide clues about how we Jews used to live. They show changes in dress, communication, transportation, life in Europe as well as in the U.S.A., and important events in Israeli history. They reflect the hopes

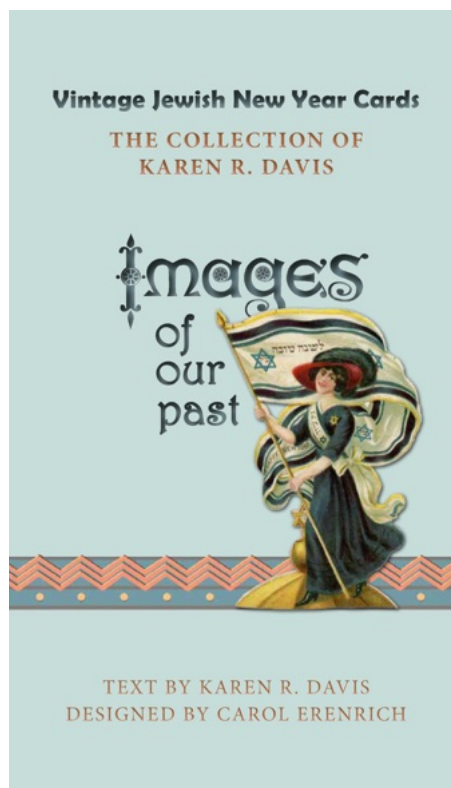
and dreams of our ancestors.

Today's cards, which fewer and fewer people send, mainly show holiday symbols - apples, honey, pomegranates, shofars, Torahs, and peace doves. While they can be beautifully designed, they say nothing about how we modern Jews live and I think something's lost because of that.

I started collecting old Rosh Hashanah cards almost as a demand for equal time. I had been a postcard collector for

many years. While there were several categories like Halloween, Easter and Christmas cards, they appealed to Christian collectors. I made it a goal to look for vintage Jewish postcards and once I started, I couldn't stop.

Karen's new book is available for purchase at [Nanasreserve/etsy.com](https://www.nanasreserve.com/). Or, to save on shipping, she invites congregants to mail her a check for \$18 and she will bring it to Temple.



## Planning Ensures 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 the Temple office at (561) 833-8421 or [tioffice@temple-israel.com](mailto:tioffice@temple-israel.com).





# A Poem for Israel

**Rebecca Tischler**

**It's not enough** to pray for peace, without concrete actions,  
How long will we have to bear the gut-wrenching tv captions?

You cannot expect there will be change by merely standing still,  
You must act courageously and bravely in your own free-will.

Our brothers and sisters are fighting with an unprecedented degree of fear,  
Watching the news, scrolling through feeds, their voices and screams are what you hear.

Now is not the time to be silent, it is not the time to close your eyes,  
Wake up, now is the time to make truth of all the lies!

Join a rally, call a friend, raise awareness, put out your hand,  
Light candles, donate, post, be loud and help pray for Israel's land.

This world seems dark with so much gloom but the good will prevail,  
There's always a rainbow and the sun shining bright after mountains of forceful hail.

It seems so distant with the state we are in and the images on the news,  
But we as a people must stand up tall and protect all the Jews.

Thank you to those whose voices stand out well above the crowd,  
It's so important to not back down and continue to be LOUD.

We must stick together and stand up tall while all doing our parts,  
Our brothers, sisters, and friends of Israel will always remain in our hearts.

## Bimah Arrangements & Food Baskets to Honor your Loved Ones

Honor your loved ones with a Bimah arrangement or food basket for special occasions or in memory. Due to allergies, floral arrangements will be in the lobby, while food baskets go on the Bimah. Floral arrangements from \$200, and food baskets start at a \$175 donation (the full amount goes to our local food pantry). Thank you!



# September's Tikkun Olam - Food Drive with CROS Ministries

## Jane Herring

**Thank you to all** who donated to our outreach program during the High Holidays. Our program was a great success as we were able to donate a substantial amount of food to CROS Ministries for the Palm Beach food pantry. Also, Albert Jewish Family Services received a check for \$1,000 that will go towards stocking the shelves of their food pantry.

Temple Israel will continue to reach out into our community to do our part to enhance the lives of others.



Janice Rosenberg, Jane Herring, Ellen Goldenson, Christa Simkowitz, & Terry Resk organizing and packing up food on Yom Kippur.

# November's Tikkun Olam - Hygiene Products Donation Drive with The Lord's Place



## DONATION DRIVE

November 1 - 30



Please donate new hygiene products to those in need by bringing them to Temple Israel's office.

**Toothbrushes**  
Toothpaste  
Shampoo  
Conditioner  
Bar Soap

**Hair Brushes**  
Body Wipes  
Hand Sanitizer  
Face Masks  
Feminine Hygiene Products

**Deodorant**  
Razors  
Shaving Cream  
Wash Cloths  
Baby Powder

**For November**, we partnered with The Lord's Place, a local organization that provides essential services to those who are unhoused in our community, and held a hygiene product donation drive. We want to express our sincere gratitude for your generous contributions - your donations have been a beacon of hope, providing comfort and dignity to those who need it most.



# High Holy Days Highlight: Rosh Hashana Family Experience

**Our Rosh Hashanah celebration** this year was remarkable, emphasizing the importance of family bonds. From the warmth of our community coming together to the meaningful prayers, stories, and shared moments, it was a day filled with joy, love, and unity. The spirit of this family-centered celebration will continue to inspire us as we move forward, strengthening our connections and embracing the promise of a sweet year ahead.



Josh Simkowitz & Hugh



Chris Goldberg & Rosie



Nicole & Beth Morales, Xari  
Ylise & Jelani



Our Family Experience was packed  
Rosh Hashana morning!



Glenn Smith, Jordan & Barrett Davis



Taylor Herz & Peyton



Sally and Phillip Roscher,  
Charlotte & Aubrey



Liam & Ben



Heather Agatstein & Ivy Ariel



# High Holy Days Highlight: Rosh Hashana

**This year's Rosh Hashanah celebration** was truly special, embodying the essence of this significant holiday as we came together in unity and hope, marking the start of a new year with heartfelt prayers, meaningful reflections, and shared moments of connection, reminding us of the importance of renewal, gratitude, and the promise of a brighter future as we move forward. Shanah Tovah U'Metukah – Wishing everyone a Happy and Sweet New Year!



Marty List & Charlie Eaton



Howard Berman, Amy Jonas, Marty  
& Karen List



Hugo Ottolenghi & Mark Simkowitz



Sherri Gilbert, Deanna  
Roos, Karen List



Akiva & Vera DeChalambert



Carol Klein, Terry Resk,  
Tracy Simkowitz



Kodie & Stacy Laskin



Beth Pennamacoor, Maggie & Sy



Rabbi Ryan & TI Members



# High Holy Days Highlight: Yom Kippur

**Our Yom Kippur** observance this year was profoundly meaningful, as we gathered in reflection and prayer to seek forgiveness and reconciliation, reminding us of the importance of forgiveness, self-improvement, and the opportunity for a fresh start in the year ahead. As we carry the lessons of Yom Kippur with us, may we strive for personal growth and continue to strengthen the bonds of our community. G'mar Chatimah Tovah – May we all be sealed for a good year!



Rabbis Carlie & Ryan Daniels



Mia & Omar



Rabbi Ryan, Suzanne Guianne,  
Rabbi Carlie



Heather Agatstein & Ivy Ariel



Terry Resk, Tracy & Christa Simkowitz,  
Emma Weiner



Michele Matias, Beth  
Pennamacoor, Liam & Jordan



Members enjoying Break the Fast



Stephanie Kaufer & Asher



Tracy Simkowitz & Cindy McDonald



# High Holy Days Highlight: Yom Kippur Discussions

**This year's Yom Kippur celebration** was enriched by engaging discussions that touched our hearts and minds. We delved into the world of contemporary poets in search of God with Rabbi Howard Shapiro during his enlightening study session. Additionally, we had a thought-provoking conversation with Ricky Aiken and his team at Inner City Innovators, a local non-profit dedicated to fostering positive change in our community. Our discussion with them explored vital themes of community, social justice, and hope. These conversations added depth and relevance to our Yom Kippur experience, inspiring us to reflect on our roles in creating a more just and compassionate world.



TI clergy & staff members with the Inner City Innovators Team



Rabbi Howard Shapiro & TI Executive Director Tamekia Graham





# Simchat Torah

**Our Simchat Torah celebration** this year was a jubilant and meaningful occasion filled with dancing, singing, and Torah readings. As we danced with our cherished Torah scrolls, we embraced the spirit of joy and unity that this holiday represents. The shared moments of reflection on the teachings of the Torah and the warmth of our community coming together made this celebration truly special. Chag Sameach!



Maggie Kaufman & Maureen Dickman-Katz



Janice Rosenberg & Linda Soloman



Howard Soloman & Rabbi Howard Shapiro



Barbara Brizel & Beryle Goverman



Rabbi Ryan Daniels



Patti Abramson, Rabbi Howard Shapiro, Elaine Feldmesser



Rabbi Carlie & congregants



Beth Pennamacoor & Ara Friedman



Larry Abramson, Patti Abramson, Ruth Abramson, Terry Resk



# Worship in Pink & Teal

**Our Worship in Pink & Teal Service** was a powerful and meaningful experience. As we gathered to worship, we not only deepened our spiritual connection, but also came together to address critical issues affecting women and Jewish families. Sara Trosty Walsh, the Florida Program Coordinator for Sharsheret, shared her story and added a valuable perspective to our service. The Oneg Shabbat dessert reception that followed allowed us to further engage in discussions that will help us grow as a community.



Charlie & Valerie Eaton, Rabbi  
Ryan Daniels



Sara Trosty Walsh



Jane Herring, Janice Rosenberg,  
Ibby Lucas



Cupcakes served after service



Marci Siegel, Johanna Fruez, Marilyn  
Cortell, Valerie & Charlie Eaton



Congregants enjoying delicious  
desserts after service



Lynn Levy & Alla Oten



Those impacted were invited to join  
on the Bimah during service



Jennifer Thaw & Sara Trosty Walsh



# Civil Rights Leadership Journey: A Photo Journal

**Our Civil Rights Leadership Journey** was a transformative experience that beautifully embodied the guiding principles of meaning, connection, and relevance. For four days, our Rabbis, dedicated staff members, and 40 congregants embarked on a journey through America's Deep South, retracing the steps of the Civil Rights Movement. From Atlanta to Montgomery, Selma, and Birmingham, we delved into the struggles of Black Americans in the 1950s-60s, the active involvement of the Jewish community in the Movement, and met modern-day heroes committed to justice.

This journey not only immersed us in history, but also deepened our connections with one another and ignited a passionate commitment to pursue justice and peace in our own community. The trip emphasized that our journey shouldn't end at the Atlanta airport, but rather inspires us in an ongoing pursuit of justice and peace, echoing the core teachings of our faith. Together, we are dedicated to bringing the invaluable insights gained during our journey back to West Palm Beach, ready to make a difference in our own community.

## Day 1: Visits to the National Center for Civil & Human Rights and The Temple - Atlanta, GA

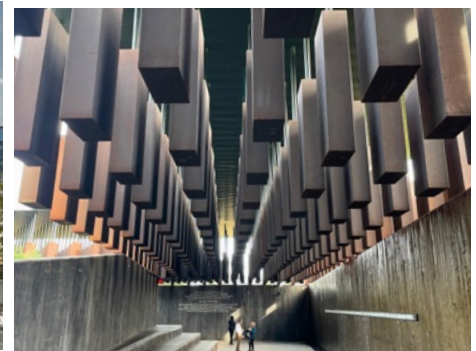


## Day 2: Tours of The King Center and Sweet Auburn Historic District, Sunday Morning Church Service at Ebenezer Baptist Church, visits to The National Memorial for Peace and Justice, The Legacy Museum, and the Southern Poverty Law Center's Civil Rights Memorial, and discussion with Alabama Representative Phillip Enlser - Atlanta, GA and Montgomery, AL





# Civil Rights Leadership Journey: A Photo Journal



**Day 3: Visit the Rosa Parks Museum and the Edmund Pettus Bridge, and discussion with Lynda Blackmon Lowkery, the youngest person to march from Selma to Montgomery in 1965 - Montgomery and Selma, AL**



**Day 4: Vists to Freedom Park and 16th Street Baptist Church and Birmingham Civil Rights Institute - Birmingham, AL**





# Programs this Month

## UNCOVERING THE LITURGY

It's all Hebrew to me! Join Rabbi Carlie to break down the Shabbat service prayer by prayer as we explore the background and meaning about some of the most common prayers that we use on Shabbat and Holidays.

10/18, 11/9, & 12/6 @ 12 PM

RSVP: [BIT.LY/TIPRAYER](https://bit.ly/tiprayer)



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## Jews in Sports: More than just a Pamphlet



Join Rabbi Ryan and author Ed Sherman for an inside look at Jews in sports, sharing inspiring stories of perseverance in overcoming extreme challenges in pursuit of greatness.

11/1, 11/8, & 11/15 at 7 pm

RSVP Now! [bit.ly/tisports](https://bit.ly/tisports)

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### Mussar in Action

Facilitated by Dr. Barry Horowitz & Rabbi Howard Shapiro

TUESDAYS, 11/14, 12/12, 1/9, 2/13, 3/12, 4/9 AT 7:00PM

1901 N FLAGLER DRIVE, WEST PALM BEACH

[BIT.LY/TIMUSSAR](https://bit.ly/timussar)

## Mussar in Action

11/14, 12/12, 1/9, 2/13, 3/12, 4/9 at 7 pm

Join Dr. Barry Horowitz and Rabbi Howard Shapiro as they engage with the insights of R. Shalom Wolbe (1914-2005) using his classic text Alei Shur to strengthen the bonds of our community and engage with the world outside of the classroom.

RSVP: [bit.ly/timussar](https://bit.ly/timussar)

# Programs this Month

**TEMPLE ISRAEL x ZENHIPPO**

**SHALOM EVERYBODY: AN INTERACTIVE MUSICAL EXPERIENCE**

**FOR YOUR LITTLE ONE & A CAREGIVER**



Registration is now open!  
Class begins on 10/20

 [temple-israel.com/tots](https://temple-israel.com/tots)

1901 N. FLAGLER DRIVE | WEST PALM BEACH



## Shalom Everybody (mixed age class 0-3)

Fridays at 9am (no class 11/24)

Break out your tambourine, get in touch with your inner musician, and connect at this engaging music and movement program. Known to develop innate musicality, Music Together's curriculum is informed by decades of research. Together we'll explore the best of Music Together's music but with a Jewish spin. After we are done singing and dancing, class will end with challah while we get to know each other and celebrate Shabbat.

RSVP: [temple-israel.com/tots](https://temple-israel.com/tots)

 **TEMPLE ISRAEL**

Vancy & Don Carter Campus

# SENIOR Connections

**Building Bonds, Sharing Stories, & Learning Together**

**Wednesday, November 8th at 12pm**



Temple Israel is excited to introduce Senior Connections, a monthly gathering where seniors meet, connect, and learn through cultural experiences and shared meals, fostering a vibrant community of wisdom and friendship.

### "The Importance of Advance Care Planning: Inspired by the Case of Grandma Rose"

Join us for our first discussion and discover the significance of advance care planning with Dr. Stuart Bagatell. Understand advance directives and learn strategies for important conversations with loved ones and healthcare professionals.



**Dr. Stuart Bagatell**

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\$5 for lunch & the discussion! RSVP: [bit.ly/tiseniorconnections](https://bit.ly/tiseniorconnections)

Discussion & Lunch included for \$5! RSVP at [bit.ly/tiseniorconnections](https://bit.ly/tiseniorconnections)



Temple Israel's  
**100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration!**  
11.11.23

Exciting entertainment by Howl2Go (dueling pianos)  
and delicious food and drinks to be enjoyed all evening long!

## TI's 100th Birthday Celebration

Saturday, November 11th at 6:30pm

Join us for Temple Israel's 100th Birthday Celebration! Enjoy exciting entertainment by Howl2GO Dueling Pianos and delicious food and drinks all evening long.

RSVP: [temple-israel.com/100](https://temple-israel.com/100)

Dress Code Information: Attire can reflect your favorite decade from 1923 to 2023. You are also welcome to wear your favorite party attire.

# November & December Celebrations!

## November Birthdays

- 2 Joanie Goodman
- 3 Jillian Ballay
- 5 Beatrice Gilbert
- 6 Hugh Francis Simkowitz
- 6 Joanne Kagan
- 6 Roberta Cirino
- 7 Amalia Daniels
- 8 Esther Perman
- 10 Linda Hirsch
- 10 Peter Sherman
- 10 Murray Goodman
- 12 Marvin Maltz
- 13 Sarajane Marell
- 15 Marlene Ganz Bogard
- 17 Daniel Herz
- 18 Johanna Hartley
- 19 Ashley Zuckerman
- 19 Peter Eckstein
- 19 Donald Neustein
- 20 Leonard Feuer
- 20 Michael Bubis
- 20 Charles Eaton
- 21 Mina Anafi
- 22 Clyde Szuch
- 23 Heather Agatstein
- 24 Stephen Jacobs
- 26 Rafael Blumenthal
- 27 Akiva De Chalambert
- 28 Irene Levine
- 28 Carole Hirsch
- 28 Sharon Zack
- 30 Evelyn Clarke
- 30 Ellen Sacks

## November Anniversaries

- 1 Charles & Alexa Hartley
- 5 Barry & Nancy Horowitz
- 7 Kenneth & Barbara Horowitz

- 14 Anatole & Lisa Conde
- 23 Mark & Elaine Feldmesser
- 23 Leonard & Robyn Tannenbaum
- 24 Jim & Eunice Baros

## December Birthdays

- 1 Patricia Abramson
- 3 Jack Feuer
- 4 Michael Mora
- 10 Jill Douglas
- 10 Gabriella Fransas
- 11 Tami Lesser
- 11 David Partheniou
- 12 Kenneth Aaron
- 12 Eunice Baros
- 13 Michael Hackman
- 13 Zoe Bentolila
- 14 Gustavo Hoefs
- 15 Taylor Smith Herz
- 16 Bernice Pesenti
- 17 Jefferey Devore
- 18 Angelica Sandoval
- 19 Suzy Cohen
- 20 Michael Alexander
- 20 Joshua Simkowitz
- 25 Eileen Shapiro
- 26 Mark Feldmesser
- 29 Isabel Lucas
- 29 James Eisenberg
- 30 Bob Marell
- 30 Roger Hork
- 31 Ira Skaletsky
- 31 Charles Ribakoff

## December Anniversaries

- 10 Keith & Traci Braun
- 19 Harris & Sandra Hollin
- 21 Scott & Georgia Newman
- 31 Michael & Amy Jonas



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

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Michael J. Gelfand & Mary Arpe

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Janice Rosenberg

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Jeffrey & Suzette Gingold

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Howard Berman

*in memory of*

### Bette Gilbert

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Barbara Hatzfeld

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*in memory of*

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### Freida & Herbert Rubin

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### Our Loved Ones

Kenneth & Teresa Aaron

Ruth Abramson

Lori Ackerman

Michael & Cherri Alexander

Dave Aronberg

Howard Berman

Roberta Cirino

Doris Ellenbogen

Sherri Gilbert

Frances Heizler

Michelle Jacobson & Dean

Peterson

Michael & Amy Jonas

Jacqueline Kandel

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Shelia Lutin

Zelda Mason

Donald & Sydelle Neustein

Janice Rosenberg

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*in memory of*

### Our Loved Ones

Alan & Judy Shuster

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Barbara Thrasher

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Heather & Michael Agatstein

### TI Family

Marty and Karen List

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Michael & Amy Jonas

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Marcy Goldblatt-Greiter

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Gerald & Joanne Kagan

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**December 1 – 25**

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For more information, please contact:

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Dec. 21, 2023  
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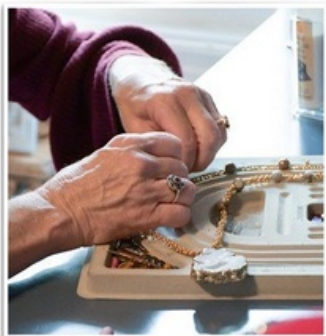
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12 9:30am - Chat & Chew with Rabbi Carlle & Rabbi Ryan (8th-12th graders) 9:30am - Religious School	13	14 7:00pm - Mussar in Action	15 9:30am - Mat Yoga 10:00am - Chair Yoga 7:00pm - Jews in Sports: More Than Just a Pamphlet	16 7:00pm - TI Reads Book Club (via Zoom): "Wonder Boys" by Michael Chabon	17 9:00am - Shalom Everybody 6:30pm - Shabbat/Friday Night Worship Services celebrating our Centennial	18 9:30am - Weekly Torah Study
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