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Temple Talk

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SOULebration
Save the Date
Sat, March 3



WORLD WIDE WRAP Sunday, February 5 9:00am

Join *Kitah Hey* and our *minyán* regulars as we join with Conservative Jews around the world to learn about and celebrate the mitzvah of *tefillin* at morning *minyán*. A program of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs.

A bagel breakfast follows services.

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Family Service Friday, February 10 7:00pm



Families with children of all ages are encouraged to attend

Those without children are also welcome!

There will be lots of singing, *ruach*, stories, dancing and more!
We look forward to *davening* with the whole family!

El Al & Kadima Overnight Shabbaton Youth Shabbat

Friday, February 10
Saturday, February 11

9:00am Services

Led by members of El Al & Kadima



Tot Shabbat Saturday, February 11 11:00am

Children, parents, and grandparents are invited. Celebrate *Shabbat* with songs, prayers, stuffed *Torahs*, and stories. *Tot Shabbat* is a 45-minute program for newborns through 4 years old.



Nosh & Drash Saturday, February 18

9:00—10:00am: Preliminary Service and *Shacharit*

10:00—11:00am: Light *Kiddush* Breakfast & Communal *Torah* Study

11:00—12:30pm: *Torah* Service and *Musaf*



FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY



Recent coverage in The New York Times and other sources has drawn the attention of many of us to the “culture war” that is being waged in Israel between the “secular” and the “*Haredim*” or ultra-Orthodox. An eight-year-old girl in the town of Bet Shemesh was spat upon because her dress did not reach the community standards. The girl, from a modern Orthodox family, is afraid to walk to school

Chaos ensues when a woman tries to sit near *Haredi* men on a bus in Jerusalem. The *Haredim* claim that they just want to be “left alone” to maintain their own standards in their communities. They claim the “seculars” are causing the trouble. This is hard for me to understand, given that it is the non-*Haredi* citizens who are being assaulted by *Haredi* citizens. It is similar to saying that had the black man not gone into the white neighborhood; he would not have gotten lynched.

Now, thank God no one is talking about that kind of violence here, but there remains the uncomfortable aptness of the analogy of defending the intolerant. The specific example of segregated buses in Israel makes the analogy complete.

But whereas in the American experience the prejudice was racial, in Israel it is gendered. Women in the ultra-Orthodox world may indeed be placed on a pedestal, granted within the ultra-Orthodox home. The women being directly discriminated against in Israel are the women from the majority non-Orthodox population. The Times reported the case of a physician who was not able to ascend the stage to receive a Ministry of Health award lest her presence as a woman offend *Haredi* participants.

These many recent examples of growing fundamentalist triumphalism against non-Orthodox Jewry, and especially against women, in Israel are cause for concern. And it is not restricted to Israel. We need only drive a dozen miles to the north and find ourselves in Rockland County where there are neighborhoods with gender-separated sidewalks. I myself do not believe that the woman is being as honored in the ultra-Orthodox world as their apologists claim she is. But that is not my primary concern. Of more primary concern for me is the danger that *Haredi* Judaism puts all of us into.

In the eyes of many non-Jews and Jews alike, the ultra-Orthodox stand for authentic Judaism. I do not see things that way. I do not understand why people will contribute to Chabad and not to their own Conservative or Reform congregations when it is we, the mainstream synagogues that are in fact representing the Jewish soul of the majority of Jews. But in the eyes of many, the *Haredim* are authentic. So when they are seen to be intolerant of women’s bodies or voices in public, the message that people take from that is that Judaism is intolerant of women, that an outspoken woman as a religious leader has no place in authentic Judaism. This perception of Judaism and Jewish tradition is dangerous—dangerous not only in that it could inculcate hatred, but dangerous because it pushes the vast majority of Jews away from Judaism.

In my mind, our conception of Judaism is truly more authentic. I can give dozens of historical, philosophical and technical *halakhic* arguments for that, but in the final analysis, our conception of Judaism is more authentic simply because it embraces the majority of the Jewish people as they are, and Judaism is nothing if not the religion of the Jews. In Israel, though, we have a lot of work to do in getting that message across.

This summer, our Temple Israel group will spend a Shabbat with the Masorti (Conservative) congregation in the beautiful seaside community of Ashkelon. Join us as we get to know fellow Conservative Jews in Israel who live more on the front line in standing for a Judaism that is different than that being fought over in the *Haredi* neighborhoods. I also ask that we remember the Masorti Foundation for Conservative Judaism in Israel. Check it out at www.masorti.org. Any gift at any time will help support the vastly under-funded Conservative Movement establishment in Israel. More than ever, we must work to build up an alternative vision of Judaism in Israel if we care about the future of Judaism.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Growing up in Bergen County has always given me a degree of security in my Jewish existence. Being Jewish in the New York metro area was neither unusual or out of place. That is why the events of the last month are so unnerving. All of a sudden a feeling of unease has infiltrated our cozy suburban community. Multiple acts of anti-Semitism have rattled our peaceful coexistence with our neighbors. A few cowardly covert acts by people of no conscience have caused not only the Jewish community to take a second look at our security but the entire Bergen County community as a whole.

My decision to not send out a warning flare to the TI membership is multifaceted. First, I am reasonably assured that we have been beaten over the head by the media enough about the events that I did not have to reiterate them. Second, I did not feel it necessary or warranted to cause undue and unwarranted anxiety in the community. Remember, these act of cowardice happened during hours when no TI members would be anywhere near the Synagogue. Despite the lack of communication, we have been on top of the situation.

We have been in constant contact with the Village of Ridgewood. We have communication with both the Mayor's office and the Police Dept. The police have increased their patrols of the synagogue and neighborhood. They have also inspected and have a full working knowledge of our security system and can recover recordings from its DVR. I have attended meetings with the Federation and the Bergen county Sheriffs dept. It is unfair and a shame that we have to look over our shoulders in a place we once considered secure, but rest assured the greater community is watching out for us.

On a happier note, March 3 is our Ways and Means **SOULebration** fundraiser. It is going to be a fantastic fun filled event. It is also a major component in our annual fundraising effort. Dues only cover a small amount of the Temple Israel budget. It actually cost about \$3,300.00 a membership unit to run TI. This figure takes into account revenue items such as facility rental and religious school tuition. It is not possible to charge such a large amount in dues. We rely on the generosity of those members that can afford to donate more in order to meet our financial obligations. There is no reason, however that we can't have fun while doing it. Join all of your friends at the **SOULebration** and make some new ones while you are there.

B'shalom

Denis



NNJJA DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



The new semester has begun at NNJJA.

In January, our *Kitah Dalet* students continued to study about Israel through the Arts at the *Kehillah* partnership program with eight other area synagogues at the YJCC. We look forward to their presentations at the conclusion of the program on March 18.



On January 29, *Kitah Dalet* began their *Bnei Mitzvah* training in earnest with a workshop on making meaning and finding the message of their *Bnei Mitzvah*. We are starting a new initiative with the Federation called *Keshet Olam*, Connection to the World, which helps *Bar-Bat Mitzvah* students find meaningful projects and join in the good work that is done by various agencies in our community and abroad. A representative of the program came to talk to our *Dalet* students and their families and I expect that this will lead to more substantive community service projects for our students.

Both shuls will host the World Wide Wrap on February 5 for our *Kitah Hey* students and their families. *Kitah Hey* students have already begun learning about the *mitzvah* of *Tefillin*. They have studied the texts that are inside each *Tefillin* box, seen what they look like on the inside and been taught how to put them on.

On February 12, our kindergarten, first and second grade families will get together for a family workshop focusing on *Purim* and making *hamantaschen* at Temple Beth Shalom.

I want to thank all of our teachers, *yoetzim* and parents for their continued support of the school.

Please order your *Mishloach Manot* as soon as possible (see page). Children's *Mishloach Manot* forms were mailed in January, please get them in as soon as possible, as this is a very important fund raiser for NNJJA.



Please keep the following dates in your calendars for the coming weeks:

February 4-Junior Congregation at Temple Israel

February 5-World Wide Wrap for *Kitah Hey* and Men's Clubs at Temple Israel and Temple Beth Shalom

February 10-11-El Al and *Kadima Shabbaton* at Temple Israel

February 11 – Junior Congregation at Temple Beth Shalom

February 12 – *Kitah Dalet* to *Kehillah*

February 12 – K, 1st and 2nd Grade Family Workshop

February 19-26—Presidents' Week Break

February 28- Classes resume

March 4-BCHSJS Open House for *Kitah Hey*

March 7-Ice Cream Social and *Megillah* Reading -- all students required to attend at their own *shul*

March 11-*Purim* Carnival at Temple Beth Shalom

MILESTONES

B'NEI MITZVAH

David Bernhardt, son of Arlene & David Bernhardt

We wish our B'nei Mitzvah a lifetime of Torah, Mitzvot and Gemilut Hasadim (Acts of Loving-kindness)

REFUAH SHELEIMAH

Clarence Calman

Edward Green

We wish complete healing of body and spirit to all who confront illness.

DEATHS

Jesse Kahan, husband of Naomi Kahan

May the families be comforted among all the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

ONEG/KIDDUSH SPONSORS

Oneg Shabbat Sponsors

February 3 OPEN FOR SPONSORSHIP

February 10 Temple Israel Youth Groups in honor of Youth Shabbat

February 17 OPEN FOR SPONSORSHIP

February 24 OPEN FOR SPONSORSHIP

Kiddush Sponsors

February 4 OPEN FOR SPONSORSHIP

February 11 Temple Israel Youth Groups & Brandeis Men's Club in honor of Youth Shabbat

February 18 OPEN FOR SPONSORSHIP-NOSH & DRASH *

February 25 OPEN FOR SPONSORSHIP

* **Like to nosh at our monthly Nosh & Drash?** Then consider a mini sponsorship to make a more festive breakfast. For \$36.00, we'll add a couple of special food items to the usual breakfast basics. When possible, the special items will connect to a Jewish holiday for that month or to the drasher's theme. The next Nosh & Drash is February 18. To sign up, contact Nanette Rosenbaum by e-mail at nanette.rosenbaum@verizon.net or Bob Smolen @ rsmolen2@optonline.net



Do YOU have something to celebrate?

Please celebrate with us on *Shabbat* by sponsoring an *Oneg* or a *Kiddush*.

No upcoming celebrations? Then join the *Kiddush Club* for \$144. Just send your check marked "*Kiddush Club*", to the synagogue office. We'll do the rest. All you need to do is come to *Shabbat* services and enjoy!

BAR MITZVAH

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Parents of *B'nei Mitzvah* children please let all of us *kvell* with you. We would love to honor your child in Temple Talk. Everyone is interested in learning something about our new adults.

Please have your child write a few paragraphs about themselves. This can include: family, interests, school, activities, social action projects and of course, Hebrew school.

A picture of the *B'nei Mitzvah* celebrant to go along with the article would be a great accompaniment.

Please send all submissions as e-mail attachments to bulletin@synagogue.org

For all of you who have already had your events this past year, send in your information so we can recognize all of our young people. All who have celebrated in 2011 and will celebrate in 2012 are welcome.

The Editors

CIRCLE OF HONOR

TODAH RABBAH TO OUR GENEROUS DONORS

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MEMBERSHIP

A warm welcome is extended to our two newest Temple Israel families: **Paul** and **Marie Aronsohn** of Ridgewood, and **Jonathan** and **Julia Bartlett** of Westwood. We look forward to their energy and involvement in our synagogue community.

ברוכים הבאים

On Friday, March 16, 2012, all new members in the last three years are invited to attend a Friday night *Shabbat* dinner before services where we will formally welcome all new members. Please save this date.

The Membership Committee welcomes involvement from each member in terms of identifying and inviting unaffiliated Jewish families in our "catchment" area to our *shul* for services, concerts, classes and other programming.

Did you know that if you make a successful referral of a family, who joins, you are granted a \$360 credit towards your own dues, the following fiscal year, as a thank you from our community for bringing in a new member? Prospective members who are referred by current members get a \$200 discount off of their first year family dues (\$100 off if it is a single or young family who joins). These credits are issued if the new member lists a referring family on our membership application. Please help us identify potential members for our *shul*.

AND please consider getting involved in soliciting ads and silent auction donations for our SOULebration on Saturday night, March 3 where we will dance the night away as we raise monies at our annual Ways and Means dinner dance. Contact Arty Freed, our Ways and Means chair and new Temple Israel member to get involved.

Sweet Adelines, a local a cappella group, will be performing at Temple Israel on Sunday, February 12 at 3 pm. They rehearse every Wednesday at our *shul* and those of us who have heard them, think they are fabulous. Tickets are \$20/person and all proceeds will benefit our *shul*. Please come and enjoy a lovely concert on a winter's afternoon.

There is much to enjoy in our temple community.

Jo Rosen, Chair

ADULT EDUCATION

Inaugural Max Aaron Strachman Memorial Author Lecture: February 5, 10:30 am-noon

Dr. Seth Schwartz, Lucius N. Littauer Professor of Classical Jewish Civilization at Columbia University will Present “Ancient Synagogues & Churches”

Spend the morning at the temple to hear Dr. Schwartz’s fascinating talk; get home in plenty of time to watch the Super Bowl!

Dr. Schwartz is one of the foremost scholars of ancient Judaism. Rabbi Fine studied with him at the Jewish Theological Seminary, where Dr. Schwartz taught before joining the Columbia faculty. Dr. Schwartz will be lecturing as part of the rabbi’s popular Sunday morning class “The History of the Land of Israel.”

It’s Time to Sign Up: Temple Israel Goes to Israel: June 23-July 4, 2012—Come to an information session: Sunday, February 12, 10:30 am-noon. For complete itinerary and to reserve your space, contact Israel Tour Connection at 1-800-247-7235 or info@israel tours.com.

The trip will be led by Rabbi Fine, with Rabbi Litwin, who will be leading programs for our younger travelers. Highlights include: *Shabbat* hosted by the Conservative/Masorti congregation in the beach town of *Ashkelon*; time spent in JFNNJ’s “twin” city of *Nahariya* in Israel’s northern region; kayaking on the River Jordan; and a tour of a chocolate factory on *Kibbutz Ein Zivan*; along with these must-see sites: *Masada*; Jerusalem’s Old City & *Kotel* tunnels; *Ein Gedi* Nature Reserve; the mystical city of *Tzefat*; *Tel Aviv/Old Jaffa*; and more.

This will be a multi-generational experience, appropriate for first-timers, as well as return visitors to Israel.



Your Support is Needed Now!

Please consider a donation in one of the following categories: Benefactors - \$500; Supporters -- \$136; Patrons - \$54, and Friends - \$36. Please make checks payable to Temple Israel and note Adult Education in the memo line. Donations of any amount are welcome, and they will be acknowledged in *Temple Talk*. Thank you in advance for your generous contributions to sustain our efforts.

Jane Rosen, Chair, Adult Education

WAYS AND MEANS

Temple Israel 2012 SOULebration

Dust off your caftans, jumpsuits and Be-Dazzled pants, Temple Israel is inviting you to hop aboard "The Soul Train."

The annual fundraising dinner promises a night of great dance music, delicious food, cocktails, and, of course, an evening with friends.

Please join us on March 3, 2012, for a SOULebration where we are going back to the disco era with LOVE, PEACE and SOUL!

DINNER TICKETS

Invitations are in the mail. You can also use the attached form to mail your check to the Temple office now. The cost is \$90 per person. Based on past years we anticipate 175 guests.

SILENT AUCTION

The evening will feature a chance to bid on fabulous items at the Silent Auction. A rare bottle of wine, sports tickets, gourmet dinners or that infamous case of tuna could be yours to enjoy.

The auction is a fun part of the evening with something for everyone. To add to our success we need you to contribute items. Suggested donations may include private dinners for 6 to 8 people, gift certificates, furnishings, jewelry, children's items, lessons, nights out, sporting goods, vacation homes and other things of value. Please use the enclosed Silent Auction form. Donations are tax deductible.

AD JOURNAL

The Journal is the other significant way our Temple raises money. Please connect with your business network to take full page ads, partial pages, or a business card ad. Personal ads are highly encouraged! Please send the enclosed Ad Journal Form the Temple office.

Finally, please join our committees. We need plenty of help with the party, auction and journal. Your participation will add to the SOUL!

Looking forward to your RSVP. Please invite friends who are non members as well.

Arty Freed

Chairman, Ways & Means Dinner

[Arty.freed@gmail](mailto:Arty.freed@gmail.com) for questions, volunteering and donations.

SOULebration Invitation

*Please join us for
Temple Israel's Premier Social Event*



Saturday, March 3, 2012
7:30 in the evening

Lavish Buffet
Vodka Bar – DJ
Silent Auction – Tricky Tray

\$90 per person

Celebrate our community!

Party attire

Checks Payable to: Temple Israel
475 Grove Street
Ridgewood, NJ 07450
Attn: Maureen Nassan

FILM SERIES

On Sunday, February 26, at 7:30 pm , the film Vanishing of the Bees will be shown.

This will begin a film series that will continue on Sundays, at 7:30 pm on March 11, April 29 and June 3 with films about food and sustainability.

The series is sponsored by Sisterhood, the Brandeis Men's Club, *Tikkun Olam* and Membership. The films are free and coffee will be served.



This documentary takes a piercing investigative look at the economic, political and ecological implications of the worldwide disappearance of the honeybee. The film examines our current agricultural landscape and celebrates the ancient and sacred connection between man and the honeybee. The story highlights the positive changes that have resulted due to the tragic phenomenon known as "Colony Collapse Disorder." To empower the audience, the documentary provides viewers with tangible solutions they can apply to their everyday lives. *Vanishing of the Bees* unfolds as a dramatic tale of science and mystery, illuminating this extraordinary crisis and its greater meaning about the relationship between humankind and Mother Earth. The bees have a message - but will we listen? *Written by [Anonymous](#)*

Other Movies Dates- Mark Your Calendars

Sunday, March 11, 2012-*Power of the Community*

Sunday, April 29, 2012-*Food Inc*

Sunday, June 3, 2012-*One Man, One Cow, One Planet*



SISTERHOOD



Second Annual Vashti's Feast

Wednesday, February 29, 8:00 p.m., at Temple Israel. Don't miss this fun evening—belly dancing, wine, Middle Eastern treats, and pre-Purim revelry. Come in costume (or not). and dance the night away.

Pre-Passover Wine Tasting and Sale

Sunday, March 4, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at Temple Israel. Come taste a wide selection of kosher wines, along with snacks. Place your order at very competitive prices and pick up your wine at Temple Israel before Passover. Co-sponsored by Brandeis Men's Club and Sisterhood. All profits benefit Men's club and Sisterhood.



Mah-jong Night

Wednesday, April 18, 8:00 p.m. at Temple Israel. You loved Mah-Jong Night last year, so we're doing it again this year! Whether you're an experienced player or would like to learn, come and have fun. A learner's table will be available.

Craft Night

Tuesday, May 8, 8:00 p.m. at Temple Israel. Come and participate in a fun craft project, led by Arlene Bernhardt, or just come to hang out and drink wine! We will also vote in the new Sisterhood board for 2012-14.



Torah Fund

This year's Torah Fund pin is available, and it's gorgeous. Contact Peri Namerow at 201-652-4200.

Kippots for your Simchas

Sisterhood is once again selling **custom kippot**. Before you buy on line, check with us-- you'll **save money AND benefit the synagogue**. Contact Carla Vogel at 201-670-1642 or Carla@synagogue.org



Many thanks to **Waltraud Unger, Sandy Wechsler** and **Anne Wolf** for planning and organizing this year's Sisterhood Shabbat and to all those who participated by leyning and davening. It was a very special day. Congratulations to **Pam Cohen** and **Sharyn Gallatin**, our newest Kolot bik'dushah honorees. And many thanks to the super-efficient kitchen crew, who prepared that delicious kiddush in record time under Waltraud's direction: **Miriam Bakal, Arlene Bernhardt, Irene Bressler, Hayley Gluck, Susie Goldstein, Helen Katz, Naomi Strachman** and **Anne Wolfe**.

SOULebration AD JOURNAL



TEMPLE ISRAEL
Jewish Community Center

JOURNAL FORM 2012

Circle your Tribute / Ad Selection:

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| Platinum (Full Page) | \$3,600 |
| Gold (Full Page) | \$1,800 |
| *Back Cover (Outside) | \$1,500 |
| *Back Cover (Inside) | \$1,250 |
| Silver (Full Page) | \$1,000 |
| White (Full Page) | \$750 |
| Half Page | \$500 |
| Quarter Page | \$250 |
| Business Card | \$125 |

Name: _____

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Address: _____

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Ad solicited by: _____

Date: _____

Checks payable to "Temple Israel" and ad copy must be received by our office no later than February 12, 2012. Ad copy in electronic form may be submitted to party12@synagogue.org

All ads need to be "camera ready"

**Commercial business, Circle of honor upgrade does not apply*

All contributions are tax deductible

Thank you for your generous support!

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MUSIC COMMITTEE

**Temple Israel
and
J.C.C. in Ridgewood, NJ
is Proud to Present**

**The Harmony Celebration Chorus
The Sweet Adelines
under the direction of
Mr. Scott Brannon, Conductor**

singing many genres of music in their
signature barbershop style

Sunday, February 12, 2012 3:00 p.m.

475 Grove Street, Ridgewood NJ

Admission at the door is \$20.

Make your tax-deductible check to Temple Israel & J.C.C.

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Baby sitting is available.

For more information,
please contact the Temple office
at (201) 444-9320

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We thank all of our donors:

Temple Israel Chai Campaign Fund

The Rosenfeld Family in memory of George Katzman, father of Nancy Bortinger

Temple Israel Operating Fund

Linda & Abe Davis in honor of June & Barry Kaplan on the occasion of their daughter Allison's *bat mitzvah*

Linda & Abe Davis in honor of Marcia Minuskin & Jeffrey Zonenshine on the marriage of their daughter Sarah to Matt Green

Linda & Abe Davis in memory of George Katzman, father of Nancy Bortinger

Linda & Abe Davis in memory of Ernest Rothschild, father of Alex Rothschild

Linda & Abe Davis to wish Ellen Rubin a continued recovery of body and mind

Linda & Abe Davis in honor of Elaine Silverstein, Sisterhood President

Beth & Freddie Kotek in memory of George Katzman, father of Nancy Bortinger

Beth & Freddie Kotek in memory of Ernest Rothschild, father of Alex Rothschild

Beth & Freddie Kotek in memory of Ruth Kashine, mother of Judy Baslaw

Beth & Freddie Kotek in honor of Susie & Shelly Goldstein on the birth of their granddaughter Elise Marie Dorothy Goldstein

Beth & Freddie Kotek in honor of Susie & Shelly Goldstein on the engagement of their daughter Sara to Daniel Silver

Beth & Freddie Kotek in honor of Robert Obeiter for being chosen Brandeis Men's Club Man of the Year

Sherell & David Miller in honor of Susie & Shelly Goldstein on the birth of their granddaughter Elise Marie Dorothy Goldstein

Sherell & David Miller in honor of Susie & Shelly Goldstein on the engagement of their daughter Sara to Daniel Silver

Phyllis & Mel Schinasi in honor of Ally Kaplan on the occasion of her *bat mitzvah*

Harry Shames in memory of Ruth Liemer

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Robert Dworkin in memory of Rosalie Dworkin

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIVING

Donations & Dedications

While Judaism itself can thrive without reference to finances, a community of Jews who are committed to the purpose of the synagogue—learning, worship, and fellowship—does need financial resources to help each other and themselves.

Most of us recognize our obligation to maintain membership in Temple Israel and to support it by payment of annual dues. However, dues alone do not cover all of our costs. There is a continuing need for donations to help assure the synagogue's strength and development.

We encourage any and all donations to Temple Israel. The following are suggested giving opportunities in which the funds are used to support all aspects of synagogue life:

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| Temple Israel Operating Fund | any amount |
| Tributes | \$5 |

DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES

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| <i>Siddur Sim Shalom</i> for Weekdays | \$54 |
| Mahzor Lev Shalem For Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur | \$64 |
| <i>Chumash Etz Hayim</i> | \$118 |
| Simcha Terrace Paver | \$136 |
| Memorial Plaque | \$540 |
| Large Memorial Tablet | \$54,000 |

The following are suggested giving opportunities in which the funds are used to support specific areas of synagogue life:

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|---|------------|
| Temple Israel <i>Chai</i> Campaign Fund | any amount |
| Funds the major capital improvements from our synagogue building renovation | |
| Religious School Enrichment Fund | any amount |
| Funds religious school enrichment programs & materials | |
| Endowment Funds \$25,000 to establish a fund; \$18 donation to established funds | |
| Each Fund has a specific purpose. Consult column on the right | |
| Susan Reeve/Temple Israel Feed the Hungry Fund | any amount |
| Funds Temple Israel's Tikkun Olam Feed the Hungry Program | |
| Kiddush Club Funds the kiddush when there is no regular kiddush sponsor | \$144 |
| Rabbi's Discretionary Fund | any amount |
| Funds charitable purposes, at the discretion of the Rabbi | |
| Cantor's Discretionary Fund | any amount |
| Funds charitable purposes, at the discretion of the Cantor | |
| Associate Rabbi's Discretionary Fund | any amount |
| Funds charitable purposes, at the discretion of the Associate Rabbi | |

Endowment Funds

TEMPLE ISRAEL GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND
PURPOSE: To fund maintenance and/or capital improvement projects to Temple Israel properties.

AMSTERDAM FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND
PURPOSE: To provide siddurim to Temple Israel religious school students.

DONALD FELLOWS HOLOCAUST EDUCATION MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FUND
PURPOSE: To fund the education program portion of the Annual Holocaust Remembrance.

PHYLLIS ANN ZWEIG FRIEDMAN ENDOWMENT FUND
PURPOSE: To provide scholarship to a Temple Israel high school student to attend an Israel/Eastern Europe educational program.

BARRY H. GLICK CHESSED ENDOWMENT FUND
PURPOSE: To fund both the cost of a professional motivational speaker who will inspire attendees to perform acts of lovingkindness AND the *Chesed* forum which will follow the talk.

DAVID & SARA GOODMAN ENDOWMENT FUND
PURPOSE: To fund supplemental Jewish experiences for Jewish youth.

DAVID & SALLY KIRSCH SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND
PURPOSE: To provide scholarship to a religious school graduating student for continuing Jewish religious education.

ALEXANDER & SOPHIE PURITZ MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FUND
PURPOSE: To fund the Temple Israel Annual Hanukkah Party, which shall include the distribution of silver dollars to all students.

MAX AARON STRACHMAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY ENDOWMENT FUND
PURPOSE: To purchase educational materials for the library as well as fund library related educational events.

WILLIAM & RHODA TOONKEL JEWISH MUSIC ENDOWMENT FUND
PURPOSE: To promote Jewish musical education for the Temple Israel religious school, as well as other musical and cultural experiences for Temple Israel and Jewish Community Center.

Contribution Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Enclosed is my contribution of \$ _____ to

Checks for General Donations or Dedications should be made payable to Temple Israel. Checks for an Endowment or Discretionary Fund should be made payable to the specific Fund.

This contribution is _____ in honor of or _____ in memory of

February 2012 – Shevat – Adar 5772

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> Babysitting Available during service at 9:00 am, Rm # 5 </div> | | | 1 | 2 | 3 4:57 pm Candle Lighting 8:30 pm Service | 4 Beshalach 9:00 am Service 10:30 am <i>Na'areynu</i> 10:30 am Jr. Congregation Sweet Taste of Torah (offsite) |
| 5 World Wide Wrap 9:00 am <i>Minyan</i> Pre-K 10:30 am The History of the Land and Peoples of Israel w/Rabbi Fine | 6 7:30 pm Adult B'nei Mitzvah Prep | 7 7:45 pm <i>Minyan</i> 8:00 pm Talmud w/Rabbi Fine | 8 8:00 pm Board of Director's Mtg | 9 | 10 5:06 pm Candle Lighting 7:00 pm Family Service | 11 Yitro 9:00 am Service/Youth Shabbat 10:30 am <i>Na'areynu</i> 11:00 am Tot Shabbat <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">Youth Shabbaton</div> |
| 12 9:30 am <i>Minyan</i> K,1,2 Grade Workshop @ Temple Beth Sholom 10:30 am Trip to Israel Information Meeting | 13 7:30 pm Adult B'nei Mitzvah Prep BMC Mtg | 14 7:45 pm <i>Minyan</i> 8:00 pm Talmud w/Rabbi Fine | 15 6:00 pm Kadima Lounge Night | 16 | 17 5:15 pm Candle Lighting 8:30 pm Service <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">Cantor Bromberg - Away</div> | 18 Mishpatim 9:00 am Nosh & Drash 10:30 am <i>Na'areynu</i> |
| 19 No School 9:30 am <i>Minyan</i> Yellow Candle Prep | 20 President's Day Office Closed | 21 No School 7:45 pm <i>Minyan</i> No Talmud | 22 No School | 23 Rosh Chodesh | 24 Rosh Chodesh 5:23 pm Candle Lighting 8:30 pm Service | 25 Terumah 9:00 am Service 10:30 am <i>Na'areynu</i> 4:30 pm Bar Mitzvah of Tyler Antbei |
| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px auto; width: 60%;">Cantor Bromberg - Away</div> | | | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px auto; width: 80%;">Rabbi Litwin - Vacation</div> | | | |
| 26 No School 9:30 am <i>Minyan</i> Yellow Candle Prep | 27 7:30 pm Adult B'nei Mitzvah Prep 8:45 pm School Com Mtg | 28 7:45 pm <i>Minyan</i> | 29 Sisterhood Event | | | |
| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px auto; width: 60%;">Rabbi Fine - Vacation</div> | | | | | | |

March 2012 Adar - Nissan 5772

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> Babysitting Available during service at 9:00 am, Rm # 5 </div> | | | | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> Rabbi Fine - Vacation </div> | | |
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 Tetzaveh / Shabbat Zachor |
| | | | | | 5:31 pm Candle Lighting 8:30 pm Service | 9:00 am Service Bat Mitzvah Madison Grossman 10:30 am <i>Na'areynu</i> 10:30 Jr. Congregation 7:30 pm SOULebration |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 Ki Tisa |
| 9:30 am <i>Minyan</i> Pre-K 10:30 am History of the Land of Israel w/Rabbi Fine 11:30 – 1:30 Wine Tasting B'yachad Hamenstshen (offsite) | 7:30 pm Adult B'nei Mitzvah Prep | 6:00 pm Hebrew High School 7:45 pm <i>Minyan</i> 8:00 pm Talmud | 6:30 pm Purim Ice Cream Social 7:00 pm Megillah Reading | 6:30 am Purim Meghillah Reading | 5:39 pm Candle Lighting 7:00 pm Family Service | 9:00 am Service Bar Mitzvah Evan Schreiber (Luncheon) 10:30 am <i>Na'areynu</i> 11:00 am Tot Shabbat |
| 11 Day Light Savings | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 Vayakhel-Pekudie / Shabbat Parah |
| 9:30 am <i>Minyan</i> Purim Carnival @ Temple Beth Sholom 7:30 pm Ritual Com Mtg 7:30 pm Movie Night | BMC Mtg 7:30 pm Adult B'nei Mitzvah Prep | 6:00 pm Hebrew High School 7:45 pm <i>Minyan</i> 8:00 pm Talmud | 12:30 Hazak 6:00 pm Kadima Lounge Night 8:00 pm Board of Directors Mtg | | 6:47 pm Candle Lighting 6:45 pm New members dinner 8:30 pm Service | 9:00 am Service Nosh & Drash 10:30 am <i>Na'areynu</i> |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 Vayikra / Shabbat HaChodesh Rosh Chodesh |
| 9:30 am <i>Minyan</i> 10:30 am History of the Land of Israel w/Rabbi Fine 11:30 B'nei Mitzvah Workshop 12:45 El Al Event 3:00 – 6:00 pm Open Mic | 7:30 pm Adult B'nei Mitzvah Prep 8:45 pm School Com Mtg | 6:00 pm Hebrew High School 7:45 pm <i>Minyan</i> 8:00 pm Talmud | | | 6:54 pm Candle Lighting 6:15 pm Bet/Gimmel Dinner & Services at Temple Beth Sholom 8:30 pm Service @ Temple Israel | 9:00 am Service/Men's Club Shabbat 10:30 am <i>Na'areynu</i> |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 Tzav / Shabbat HaGadol |
| 9:30 am <i>Minyan</i> Man of the Year Breakfast Byachad Museum Trip | 7:30 pm Adult B'nei Mitzvah Prep | 6:00 pm Hebrew High School 7:45 pm <i>Minyan</i> 8:00 pm Talmud | | | 7:02 pm Candle Lighting 8:30 pm Service | 9:00 am Service Bar Mitzvah Ben Unger 10:30 am Jr. Congregation 10:30 am <i>Na'areynu</i> |

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