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*Open the gates,
the everlasting doors,
so that the Eternal may enter.
Psalms 24:9*

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Rabbi Marcia Zimmerman

Dear Friends,

Since so much is being written these days about the economy I thought that it was time for me to tackle this important subject—but not as you would think.

During the High Holy Days we get face

time with the world's wealthiest investor. God wants to invest in us. God gives us the entire month – the month of Elul – to focus our resources and create our annual investment strategy. On Rosh HaShanah, our liturgy gives us the road map for prioritization. In these difficult economic times we need to stay true to our Jewish mission and vision. We hear the sound of the Shofar to awaken us from our slumber, to make us more alert to our Jewish identity, to remind us to invest in our spiritual well being.

What does this new year teach us about what we should value and spend our resources on? How should we take stock of our balance sheet as we are adding up our assets? During our High Holy Days we should consider how we can add more ritual practice and education to our bottom line. God tells us to open the Book of Life and see what we want written there. During the 10 Days of Awe, we have the chance to go back and complete our cost benefit analysis. We get more time to look at our lives and to choose behaviors that benefit others and our world, and to live up to our communal responsibilities, not only to think about the individual cost of time and resources.

The lesson culminates at Yom Kippur. This is our hardest work day. We come with our final report. If we don't begin

the day with intention and commitment, Ne'ilah will be here before we know it – the gates closing. The good news is that God invests divine wisdom in us so we can be our best, but we need to meet God halfway.

If we look at the month of Elul, Rosh HaShanah, the 10 Days of Repentance and Yom Kippur as closely as we watch the stock market or articles about Bernard Madoff perhaps we will see these economic times not as another financial depression but as a great values correction. If we understand the economy of the High Holy Days we will have the tools to create an investment strategy that is in line with our desired returns. Then, when we enter the sanctuary for High Holy Days we will do so with a heart full of gratitude; ready to assess our position: ready to do the hard work of t'shuvah repentance.

As we enter 130 plus years, take a moment to look around this remarkable congregation. Temple Israel has survived many difficult times throughout our history and I am determined, with your help, to continue this mission. This past year has been challenging and, at the same time, I have never before seen the ingathering and generosity of spirit within our community. We indeed have a great deal of which to be proud.

For the year 5770, I wish you and your family a Happy and Healthy New Year. My prayers for us all are secure investments in our spiritual growth, so that we develop a fuller capacity to give to others, to sustain our community and to understand the world.

L'Shalom,

Rabbi Marcia Zimmerman



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Tishrei Holidays

Community-Wide S'lichot Service

Saturday, September 12, 8:30 p.m.

B'nai Emet Synagogue, 952-927-7309

Introduction to the Tishrei Holidays:

Rosh HaShanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Simchat Torah

Monday, September 14, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Free and open to all

Our fall holidays are filled with celebration, introspection and joy. Come learn about their historical and religious significance, and the observances, customs and traditions associated with the Tishrei holidays.

Tashlich Service

Saturday, September 19, 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

On the South Side of Lake of the Isles on the Bridge

On Rosh HaShanah, it is customary to go to a flowing body of water and symbolically cast our sins away by throwing bread crumbs, sticks or rocks into the water. The ceremony provides us with an opportunity to rid ourselves of imperfections through this symbolic act. The Tashlich service is geared towards families; however all are invited to attend. Please see our website or call Temple for directions.

Nefesh Ne'ilah Service

Monday, September 28, 3:45 p.m.

Ne'ilah is the most powerful service during Yom Kippur. We come to this concluding service with a fervor for asking forgiveness from God. Join us for Nefesh Ne'ilah where the melodies of the High Holy Days will bring us to the conclusion of our fast.

We will also celebrate the theme of birth and renewal with a special ceremony for babies born since last Rosh HaShanah. If you've had a baby since last Rosh HaShanah, please contact Barb Nesheim at 612-374-0315 or bnesheim@templeisrael.com for further instruction on your family's participation in this service.

Erev Sukkot Shabbat Service

Friday, October 2, 6:00 p.m.

Join our clergy for a family-friendly Sukkot Shabbat service with music and worship for tots, youth and adults. The beginning portion of this service is geared toward our tots who will be excused part way through for a Sukkot pizza dinner.

Sukkot Shabbat Morning Service

Saturday, October 3, 11:15 a.m.

Please join us for a Sukkot Shabbat morning service with the Bat Mitzvah of Julia Rock. A Kiddush in the Sukkah will immediately follow the service.

Simchat Torah Celebration and Dinner

Friday, October 9, 6:00 p.m.

Join us for an exciting and fun-filled Simchat Torah celebration. Everyone will march around the sanctuary with our Torah scrolls to the tunes of the infamous *Rock n' (Un)Rolling Scrolls* Klezmer Band as we conclude with the last verse and begin the Torah again. Please RSVP for our congregational dinner by calling 612-374-0309 by September 25.

High Holy Days Service Schedule

Rosh HaShanah

Friday, September 18

- 4:45 p.m. Erev Rosh HaShanah Sanctuary Service
- 4:45 p.m. Erev Rosh HaShanah Nefesh Service
- 7:00 p.m. Erev Rosh HaShanah Sanctuary Service
- 9:00 p.m. Erev Rosh HaShanah Sanctuary Service

Saturday, September 19

- 8:45 a.m. Rosh HaShanah Sanctuary Service
- 8:45 a.m. Rosh HaShanah Youth-Led Creative Service
- 11:30 a.m. Rosh HaShanah Sanctuary Service
- 11:30 a.m. Rosh HaShanah Youth-Led Creative Service
- 11:30 a.m. Tashlich Service-Lake of the Isles
- 2:15 p.m. Rosh HaShanah Family Service
- 2:30 p.m. Tashlich Service-Lake of the Isles

Yom Kippur

Sunday, September 27

- 4:45 p.m. Erev Yom Kippur Sanctuary Service
- 4:45 p.m. Erev Yom Kippur Nefesh Service
- 7:00 p.m. Erev Yom Kippur Sanctuary Service
- 9:00 p.m. Erev Yom Kippur Sanctuary Service

Monday, September 28

- 8:45 a.m. Yom Kippur Sanctuary Service
- 8:45 a.m. Yom Kippur Youth-Led Creative Service
- 11:30 a.m. Yom Kippur Sanctuary Service
- 11:30 a.m. Yom Kippur Youth-Led Creative Service
- 1:30 p.m. Study Session
- 2:15 p.m. Yom Kippur Family Service
- 3:45 p.m. Yom Kippur Afternoon, Memorial and Nefesh Ne'ilah Services

What's Happening

American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) Speaker - Ann Lewis

Wednesday, September 2, 7:00 p.m.

Free and open to all

Please join us at Temple Israel as Ann Lewis, Former Senior Advisor to Hillary Clinton and former Director of Communications and Counselor to President Bill Clinton, shares her experiences from the highest levels of the American political scene, discusses her unique approach to leadership and pro-Israel political activism, and explores how supporters of the U.S.-Israel relationship can get their message across more effectively. Please RSVP to AIPAC's Jeremy Wynes at 312-253-8985 or jwynes@aipac.org.

It's time once again for THAT CAKE!

Orders are due by Tuesday, September 8

To make your holidays sweet, Temple Israel Sisterhood is continuing its tradition of baking THAT CAKE, the delicious coffee cake that's perfect for your Yom Kippur break-the-fast meal. Each 15" cake costs \$15, serves 20 and freezes beautifully. **Order today—the deadline is September 8.** The order form can be found on our website, www.templeisrael.com/calendarevents.htm.

Pick up your THAT CAKE order Sunday, September 20, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. or Monday, September 21, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. in the Temple Israel Lobby. While you're at Temple, purchase a tray for THAT CAKE in the Sisterhood Gift Shop. To volunteer for baking THAT CAKE on Sunday, September 20 contact Liz Mack at 952-942-5912.

Staying Connected Program Registrations Due

Registration is due by Tuesday, September 8

It's time once again to register your 18 - 24 year olds for Temple Israel's "Staying Connected" program. We encourage parents or grandparents of recent high school graduates to register your children/grandchildren for this program. Throughout the year, all participants receive three care packages each with a Jewish theme.

Please contact Jessica Goldman at jl1173@gmail.com or Jodi Marker Perelman at 952-926-9314 by September 8th to register your child for this program.

TIPTY High Holy Day Creative Service Rehearsals

September 8, 10, 14, 16, 21 and 24, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Be a part of the TIPTY choir that sings, leads worship,

reads Torah and instrumentalizes on Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur mornings. There is nothing quite like participating in some of the most exciting worship experiences at the holiest time of our year. Bring your voices, your spirit and your instruments.

Social Action Shabbat Service

Friday, September 11, 6:00 p.m.

Our Shabbat evening service will feature a Social Justice theme, and be led by the clergy and Temple volunteers. Cathy Ten-Broeke of Project Homeless Connect and County Commissioner Gail Dorfman will address us from the bimah about the work still necessary to end homelessness in our community.

Following the service, join us for a delicious Oneg Shabbat in the lobby and Jacobs room where you will have the opportunity to add your name to the list of members who make their Jewish values come alive with their mitzvah work. We hope you will be here as part of your new year's commitment to justice for all the inhabitants of our cities.

Special Opening Day Religious School Program: Growing Up Jewishly in an Age of Extreme Choice

Sunday, September 13, 10:00 a.m.

Free and open to all

Join Rabbi Sim Glaser and Rabbi Hayim Herring at the Temple Israel Men's Club Forum for an important discussion: "Growing Up Jewishly in an Age of Extreme Choice" and for a delicious Manhattan breakfast. This is the age in which our children can obtain ANYTHING, can meet just about ANYONE, can communicate ANYTIME, and can cyber-travel and experience foreign cultures ANYWHERE – raising profound questions on the meaning of our existence. The religious core of Judaism provides an invaluable resource for grappling with these issues facing our children and ourselves.

Film Screening of "The Garden of the Finzi-Continis"

Monday, September 14, 6:30 p.m.

Free and open to all

Temple Israel will host a screening of the 1971 Academy Award-winning film "The Garden of the Finzi-Continis." The story is set in the Jewish community of Ferrara, Italy during the rise of the fascists.

The film is being adapted as an opera to be premiered by The Minnesota Opera in February, 2011. Composer

Ricky Ian Gordon will be at the Temple Israel screening to talk about the opera and to play excerpts of what he has written thus far.

Highlights in Jewish History

Saturday, September 26, 10:30 a.m.

Join us for a lively discussion led by Dr. Joe Goldmen, *Masada and Armageddon: Romans and Iranians - 1940 Years of Peril and Promise*.

Decorate the Indoor Sukkah with Sisterhood

Tuesday, September 29, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Join Sisterhood in the sanctuary as we adorn our lovely sukkah on the bimah with harvest fruit and flowers. To help, please contact Denise Sergent at denise.sergent@gmail.com.

Do you have family or friends living in a nursing home who would like a visit from our Temple Israel clergy around the High Holy Days? Please contact Barb Nesheim at 612-374-0315 or bnesheim@templeisrael.com with their name, address and contact information.

Adult Jewish Learning

Elul Reflections E-List

Receive a short daily e-mail reflection for each day of the month of Elul (August 21-September 18), traditionally the time to prepare for the High Holy Days. Send an e-mail to e-learning@templeisrael.com to participate.

Introduction to Judaism

**Mondays, September 14, 2009 - May 10, 2010
6:30 - 9:00 p.m.**

Fee: \$300 for individuals or couples

Introduction to Judaism is for anyone who wants to refresh his or her Judaic knowledge, is considering conversion to Judaism, or is interested in discovering more about the foundations of Judaism. Please visit our website for more information about this class.

Adult Hebrew Classes

Hebrew I (Adult Beginners)

Sunday mornings, October 4 - May 16, 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

Hebrew II (Adult Intermediate)

Sunday mornings, October 4 - May 16, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

For more information or to register contact Wendy Schwartz, Adult Learning Coordinator, at 612-374-0344 or wschwartz@templeisrael.com.

Decorate the Outdoor Sukkah with Men's Club

Wednesday, September 30, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Even better than the new sukkah frame is building the corn roof, hanging the decorations, telling stories to the children, finding the first stars and tasting more honey-dipped apples. Come alone or with your family. Men's Club will provide the decorations.

Save the Date...

10/4/09 Religious School Consecration Service

10/4/09 Sushi and Sake in the Sukkah for 20s/30s

10/12/09 Guest Speaker Dr. Joel Kaminsky

10/18/09 Annual Speaker Forum Benefit with Guest Speaker Mitch Albom

September Worship Services

Friday, September 4

6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service

Saturday, September 5

9:00 a.m. Torah Study—Ki Tavo
Deut. 26:1-29:8

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service with the Bat Mitzvah of Olivia Rosenfeld

Friday, September 11

6:00 p.m. Social Action Shabbat Service

Saturday, September 12

9:00 a.m. Torah Study—Nitzavim & Vayeilech
Deut. 29:9-31:30

9:15 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Gabriel Cohn

10:30 a.m. Jewish Renewal Service

11:15 a.m. B'nai Mitzvah of Leah and Max Schwartzman

Friday, September 18

See page 3 for the Erev Rosh HaShanah Service Schedule

Saturday, September 19

See page 3 for the Rosh HaShanah Service Schedule

Friday, September 25

6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service

Saturday, September 26

9:00 a.m. Torah Study—Haazinu
Deut. 32:1-52

Please note that during September we do not offer an 8:00 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service or a Tot Shabbat Service.

New Year Reflections



Muffy Rudnick, President

Honestly, I used to wish that Rosh HaShanah came at a different time -- September was such a crazy month. My husband Larry and I have jobs that follow the academic calendar. When our daughters were growing up, all their stuff started then, too -- public school, Hebrew school, Religious school, dance lessons, music lessons, orthodontist appointments, after school activities and on and on.

I could never seem to master the “cook ahead and freeze method,” so preparing a special holiday meal was added stress. I wanted Rosh Hashanah to come at a calmer, more manageable time. Of course, it never did. I eventually came to realize that taking time to be quiet and contemplative amidst all the chaos was exactly what I needed. In the sanctuary, after our dinner, I would find myself remembering the blessings and challenges of the past year and thinking about the future. I felt so grateful that Temple – the people and the place - was there to help me pause and reflect.

And now, after an unprecedented difficult financial year for so many in our congregation, I am more thankful than ever that Temple is here for all of us. Many members are struggling to meet their basic needs or living with a new sense of insecurity. Congregants need to be here for comfort and community. No one would ever be turned away because they are unable to meet their financial commitment.

We know for certain that what impacts us individually also impacts Temple collectively. In response, our staff and lay leadership have taken a hard look at our

mission, programs and priorities, and made painful decisions and many sacrifices to achieve an overall 20% budget reduction.

We are also looking boldly ahead, to ensure that Temple Israel will continue to be a welcoming, inclusive and thriving congregation. Our Bridge to the Future campaign makes it possible to address urgent immediate needs including scholarships, inclusion services, Tot Shabbats, adult education, etc. We are fortunate for the group of talented people working on our strategic planning process. I hope that when given the opportunity, you will participate, too.

Looking ahead, I feel hopeful, positive and energized and know that YOU are the key. I am grateful to all of you who have shown your dedication and love for this sacred place and congregation. Thank you for your generosity, time and commitment.

I welcome our new members and look forward to meeting and talking with each of you. Please become involved and engaged in the rewarding, varied opportunities at Temple. We're glad you're here.

Working together guarantees that Temple will have a meaningful presence in our lives, and in the lives of our children and their children and grandchildren. Hazak, hazak, v'nithazek. Be strong, be strong and let us strengthen each other.

I wish everyone a new year filled with health, happiness and peace.

L'Shana Tovah,

Muffy



A photo from Rabbi Saks's visit to the URJ Olin-Sang-Ruby Union Institute (ORSUI) in Wisconsin.

Back Row (left to right): Mitch Levin, Mimi Marion, Lenny Cohn, Jacob Berman, Rabbi Saks
Front Row (left to right): Peri Yarosh, Addie Gleekel, Daniel Scal, Andrea Seiler, Stephanie Strifert

Thank you for making our 130th anniversary celebration so special!

Ken Freed
Nellie Freed
Roberta Jaffe
Lance Silverman
Annalee Wolf
Gloriana Wolf

Special thanks to Hodroff-Epstein Memorial Chapels for generously donating the tents for the Block Party.

Bridge to the Future Campaign

Families step forward during a time of need

“Through this difficult time, we have once again had a reminder of just how grateful we are to be part of such a compassionate synagogue. We will never forget the emotional and financial support we have been given, and we are so appreciative.”
– A Temple family

During this exceptionally challenging year for many in our congregation, members are responding generously to the Bridge to the Future Campaign, which will provide \$1 million of support to our congregation over the next three years.

Many congregants have not been able to meet their financial commitments as they have lost jobs, benefits and life savings, and some are struggling to meet basic needs.

As a result, the Board of Directors initiated the Bridge to the Future Campaign earlier this year to provide essential financial assistance to keep children in Religious School, Hebrew School and youth programs; give support to struggling families; and sustain programs beyond what is possible with dues alone.

Families have turned to Temple for many reasons, seeking counseling, sanctuary, pastoral support and a sense of community. Said one Temple congregant:

“Temple Israel has helped my family financially when we needed help. My son has been a TEKO camper and Religious School student. Temple Israel helped me personally when I had major surgery – the congregational nurse came to my home, and volunteers brought food to me.

“Then, when my father died, Temple Israel moved G-d right through me. Even though my father was not Jewish, Rabbi Zimmerman was there for us. There are no words, not enough thankfulness in the world, to express how important that was for us.”

Time and time again, Temple Israel members are helping out in whatever ways they can through the Bridge Campaign – with congregants giving gifts ranging from \$10 to \$150,000, payable over three years.

“We responded to the Temple request for extra charitable funding as we are convinced that Temple and its rabbinical and professional staff are in a uniquely efficient and positive position to ‘make the most with the least’ in allocating charitable funds and conveying a positive message in our local community,” said congregants Mary & Jeff Werbalowsky.

“The economic decline has reduced the financial flexibility of virtually every stratum of our society,” they added. “This is a cruel one-two punch – our traditional philanthropic resources are most reduced at the time of greatest need.”

By July 31, when this article went to press, 376 Temple members had already pledged \$442,176 through the Bridge to the Future Campaign and the High Holy Days Bridge to the Future Appeal.

“One of our goals, magnified in this down economy, is to help out locally,” said congregant, Paul Karon. “In particular, Sarah and I wanted to provide much needed immediate assistance to individuals and families, and to support inter-faith efforts that will be beneficial in the long run.”

Congregants Denise & Marshall Hertz said they responded to the Bridge Campaign because they realized that every contribution, no matter how large or small, would make a difference to the Temple community.

“We wanted to help others in our congregation and make sure that Temple will always be a beautiful place for its members,” they said.

To contribute to immediate needs with a one-to three-year pledge to the Bridge to the Future Campaign, please contact Jeri Glick-Anderson, Development Director, at 612-374-0302 or jglick-anderson@templeisrael.com.

Thank You Sisterhood!

Many thanks to our Sisterhood for their hard work and dedication on this year's garage sale. The garage sale was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this year's sale.

Sisterhood Membership

Dues brochures and surveys were mailed mid-July, are tax deductible and are due by September 30. Your dues help support our Temple (Yom Kippur Break-the-Fast, Camp TEK0), support our community (Families Moving Forward, Annual Blood Drive) and enrich our lives (Kol Isha, Lilith Magazine article discussions and new friendships). Please send your dues in today! Call Membership Secretary Betsy Michel at 763-577-9698 with questions.

Don't forget to order your THAT CAKE

Each 15" cake costs \$15, serves 20 and freezes beautifully. Order today, the deadline is September 8. The order form can be found on our website, www.templeisrael.com/calendarevents.htm.

To volunteer for baking THAT CAKE on September 20 please contact Liz Mack at 952-942-5912.



The Sisterhood Gift Shop

The Gift Shop will re-open on
Sunday, September 13th.



We have many new items for the High Holy Days...
wonderful honey jars, challah plates,
New Year cards and hostess gifts.



Gift Shop Hours

Monday - Friday: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Monday & Wednesday: 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Fridays: One hour before services
Sunday: 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.



To volunteer call Lesle Margolis at 952-401-6601
or Sharon Levitt at 952-474-9005

All volunteer's receive a 25% discount
on the day they work.



Upcoming Youth Program Dates

SEPTEMBER

- 8 ECC begins for 2-day and 5-day children
- 9 ECC begins for 3-day children
Confirmation Parent Orientation (7:30-9:00 p.m.)
- 11-13 9th Grade Kallah at Camp TEK0
- 12 Religious School (Saturday) begins
Pre-K class begins
- 13 Religious School (Sunday) begins
7th Grade Orientation (12:00-2:30 p.m.) – parents and students
10th Grade Confirmation Student Dinner (5:00-7:00 p.m.)
- 14 Hebrew School (M/W) begins at Temple Israel
- 15 Hebrew School (T/Th) begins at Western Campus
- 19-20 No Religious School – Rosh HaShanah
- 26-27 4.5.6 Retreat at Camp TEK0
- 26-29 No Religious or Hebrew School – Yom Kippur
- 30 10th Grade Confirmation class (6:30-9:00 p.m.)

Temple Israel Religious and Hebrew Schools are beneficiaries of the Minneapolis Jewish Federation



Olivia Ruth Rosenfeld
September 5, 2009

Ki Tavo

Olivia is the daughter of Lisa Stitzel & David Rosenfeld; granddaughter of Bonnie & Thomas Stitzel, and Arielle & the late Ervin Rosenfeld; sister of Camille and Benjamin. Olivia enjoys reading, traveling, volleyball and volunteering at the STEP Food Shelf. She honors her heritage by learning about Holocaust survivors. At FAIR School, Olivia is in the National Junior Honors Society and her favorite subjects are math, social studies and visual arts. Olivia wants to become a lawyer when she grows up. When asked about her Bat Mitzvah, Olivia said, "I am proud to become a Bat Mitzvah as a tribute to my grandfather who was a Holocaust survivor."



Gabriel Matan Cohn
September 12, 2009

Nitzavim-Vayeilech

Gabriel is the son of Susan & Marc Cohn; grandson of Barbara & the late Stanley Cohn, and the late Grete & the late Melvin Levy; brother of Micah and Shanie. Gabe enjoys baseball, acting and volunteering with Families Moving Forward at Temple Israel. Gabe takes pride in blowing the Shofar. At Blake School, Gabe enjoys Drama class. When asked about his Bar Mitzvah, Gabe said "I am excited to celebrate with my family and friends."



Leah Frances Schwartzman and Maxwell Isaac Schwartzman
September 12, 2009

Nitzavim-Vayeilech

Leah is the daughter of Jane & Jon Schwartzman; granddaughter of Anita & Marvin Greenstein and Roz & David Schwartzman; sister of Lauren, Danielle and Max. Leah enjoys playing hockey, tennis and baseball. Leah takes pride in volunteering at Feed My Starving Children and attending Jewish camp. At Breck School, Leah's favorite subject is science and she is on the honor roll. When she grows up, Leah wants to become a sports broadcaster. When asked about her Bat Mitzvah, Leah said, "I am excited about being recognized as a Jewish adult."

Maxwell is the son of Jane & Jon Schwartzman; grandson of Anita & Marvin Greenstein and Roz & David Schwartzman; brother of Lauren, Danielle and Leah. Max enjoys playing golf and hockey. He takes pride in helping at Mitzvah Sites. At Breck School, Max's favorite subject is history and he enjoys playing on the varsity golf team. Max wants to become a professional golfer when he grows up. When asked about his Bar Mitzvah, Max said "I am excited to become a Jewish adult."

Our B'nai Mitzvah: Reaching Jewish Adulthood

Sharing Our Lives

August Anniversaries

45th	Betty & Jerry Gurewitz	8/2
45th	Sharon & Marvin Resnick	8/9
45th	Gail & Richard Weinberg	8/25

The anniversaries above were inadvertently omitted from the anniversary listings in the August 2009 HaKol.

Our apologies for this omission.

September Anniversaries

5th	Rachel Banken & Craig Levinsohn	9/5
5th	Robbi & Joe Weil	9/12
10th	Hong Loan & Leonard Grosnacht	9/9
10th	Joan Feinberg & Bill Schneider	9/10
10th	Rikki & Tim Brower	9/25
10th	Anne Benton & Edward Sverdlin	9/25
15th	Ann Litin & Claudio Hofstadter	9/3
15th	Julie & Marc Berg	9/4
15th	Julie & Tony Strauss	9/4
15th	Suzi & Michael Stanley	9/6
15th	Liz & Paul Rosenthal	9/15
15th	Nancy Hamilton & I. Scott Joseph	9/25
20th	Gwendolyn & Kenneth Freed	9/2
20th	Cheryl & John Alexander	9/3
20th	Melinda & Howard Grodnick	9/9
20th	Sarah & Jeffrey Milligan-Toffler	9/16
20th	Peggy & William Cohn	9/19
20th	Laurie & Bill Laden	9/24
25th	Lynn Steele-Gottlieb & Daniel Gottlieb	9/22
25th	Lisa & Gary Stone	9/23
30th	Sue & Michael Striker	9/9
30th	Ellen Perl & Franklin Noel	9/18
45th	Joyce & David H. Abramson	9/13
55th	Rusty & Burton Cohen	9/5

New Members

Maya & Stanislav Altmark	Pam & Stephen Krekelberg
Ellen Berkelhamer & David Samuels	Faina & Alex Lakhter
Mindy Berkowitz-Abramson & Jeff Abramson	Gennady & Cori Levin
Leslie & Linda Fieldman	Val & Cindy Levey
Christy Hagan & Samuel LaRoque	Saul Margulas
Kristine Hoover	Bonnie & Andy Platt
	Jaime & Michael Proman
	Heidi & Brian Wasserman

In Memory

Condolences to our Temple families who have recently lost a loved one.

Daniel Fischman, *Son of Natalie Fischman*

Arnold Goldman, *Husband of Susan Goldman, Father of Julie Yarosh*

Melvin Kahn, *Father of Steve Kahn*

Roberta Kirshbaum, *Mother of David Kirshbaum*

Zoe Makovetsky, *Daughter of Sally Spector & Alex Makovetsky, Granddaughter of Kaye & Mickey Spector, and Mike & Maya Makovetsky, Sister of Max and Eli*

Nis Rappaport, *Father of Lynn Rappaport*

Veronica Ripka, *Mother of Janet Lubov*

Sybil Robinson, *Mother of Jill Marks and Jeffrey Robinson, Sister of Mickey Orren*

Samuel Roitenberg, *Son of Harold & Ruth Roitenberg*

Louis Salloway, *Husband of Pauline Salloway, Father of Sheri Yarosh*

Irene Shapiro, *Mother of Joan Feinberg*

Daniel Weinstine, *Brother of Tony Weinstine*

Mazel Tov To...

- **Senator Terri Bonoff** for her work on the Iran Divestment Law.
- **Katy Close**, daughter of Michael Belzer & Ellyn Wolfenson, who married Todd Burnham on July 10, 2009, in Vail, Colorado. Katy is the sister of Clarence and Nancy Ramsey; Aaron, Sam and Claudia Belzer; and Lauren, Brooke, Carly and Ben Stein.
- **Samantha Feinberg** on her travels to England with the Stages Theatre Company. The trip was part of an exchange program with the *egg theatre* in Bath, England. Samantha is the daughter of Janice & Frank Feinberg.
- **Bev Fischer-Soshea** on her appointment to the Edina Art Center Board.
- **Judy & Jon Harris** on the birth of their granddaughter, Rosalie Harris Schwartz, on June 19, 2009. Rosalie is the daughter of Marcee Harris Schwartz & Jon Schwartz.
- **Marty Kanter** on his retirement from Schecter, Dokken, Kanter and his appointment as the firms' senior advisor.
- **Rabbi Andrea London** who was voted in as Senior Rabbi of Beth Emet The Free Synagogue, 1224 Dempster, Evanston, IL 60202. Congratulations were sent to Rabbi London on behalf of our Temple community.
- **Rod Martel** on receiving the 2008 Outstanding Service Award from the Minnesota Association for Children's Mental Health.
- **Jeff Noddle** for serving as the Chair of the 2009 Campaign on the United Way Board of Directors.

- **Hutton Phillips** and a classmate from Breck Middle School for taking third place in the senior paper category of the National History Day competition. Hutton is the daughter of Leslye & Edward Phillips.
- **Lainie Ribnick** on being awarded the 2009 American Legion School Award. Lainie is the daughter of Marni & Daniel Ribnick.
- **Rabbi Jared Saks** on becoming a homeowner. Rabbi Saks purchased a lovely home in South Minneapolis.
- **Lee Salz** on being nominated as one of 20 finalists in the "One Man Minneapolis" contest.
- **Herbert Schechter**, father of Michael & Kelly Schechter, on receiving the 2009 Susie Selcer Leadership Award.
- **Irving Weiser** on his serving as the chairman of the United Way Board of Directors.
- **Kristy & Mathew Wesson** on the birth of their son, Zachary Harris Wesson, on June 30, 2009. Zachary was welcomed home by his twin brothers, Jacob and Andrew, ages 3 ½.
- **Rina Yarosh** and a classmate from Murray Junior High School on taking fourth place in the May Minnesota State History Division's documentary contest. Rina is the daughter of Sheri & Scott Yarosh.

In the News

- **Harvey Gustafson**, Temple Organist, was pictured in the July 2009 issue of Mpls.St.Paul Magazine with Heights Theater Owner, Tom Letness. Heights Theater offers special programs that combine movies with speakers and musicians, including Friday and Saturday pre-movie organ recitals.
- **Michael Rabatin** was featured on the cover of Metro magazine's May issue as one of the top creative design and business minds in the Twin Cities. The piece ran in conjunction with the launch of his own business, MJR Design Studio.
- **Sharon Resnick** was highlighted in the American Jewish World Newspaper for receiving the 2009 Spirit of JFCS Award, given in honor of volunteering her time and energy to JFCS special events for nearly 20 years.
- **Nancy Rosenberg** was featured on the cover of Minnesota Business Magazine's June issue as an entrepreneurial business woman that assists and supports the success of her peers.
- **Orin Rutchick**, Executive Director of the Mpls Photo Center, was featured in the Galleries section of the July 2009 Mpls. St.Paul Magazine for the center's new show *In Our Own Backyard: U.S. Poverty in the 21st Century*.
- **Margot Siegel** was named a stylemaker in the August 2009 issue of Mpls.St.Paul Magazine for her artful eye for fashion.

Thank You Men's Club!



Pictured above (left to right) Mike Schechter, Larry Schoenfeld, Mark Chodosh, Adam Olkon, Daniel Ribnick, Rabbi Sim Glaser, Tracy Bomberg

Many thanks to our Men's Club for sponsoring our 2009 Camp TEKO Shabbat Picnics and for their generous donation of \$3,000 to fund Camp TEKO scholarships.

Join Temple Israel's Men's Club

Temple Israel's Men's Club supports Camp TEKO by sponsoring delicious bar-b-que picnics and funding camp scholarships. Members enjoy participating in the TIPTY Purim Carnival, cooking meals at the St. Stephens Homeless Shelter and providing childcare for the Jeremiah Program, which provides housing, educational and career support to single mothers. Men's Club sponsors boisterous sports viewing parties at Temple and the Ronald McDonald House, and hosts engaging forums with interesting and influential speakers.

Congratulations to Mark Chodosh on becoming Men's Club's new President and continuing this tradition. If you want to make a difference to Temple or the community through Men's Club, contact Mike Schechter at mike@ptgeneralcounsel.com or Steven Engler at steven@ramseyengler.com.

Temple Israel Annual Speaker Forum Benefit

Mitch Albom

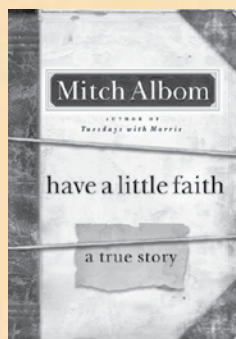
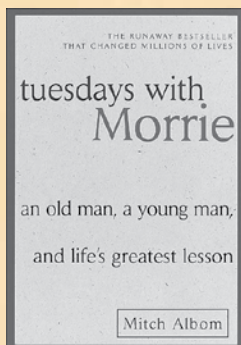
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