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**"Tell me and I'll forget;  
show me and I may remember;  
involve me and I'll understand."**  
*- Unknown*



# Strategic Planning

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**Rabbi Zimmerman**



**Muffy Rudnick**

Dear Friends,

As the Senior Rabbi and the President of Temple Israel, we want to take this opportunity to bring you up to date on the progress of our strategic plan.

Our strategic planning process began in April 2009 when, under the guidance of our consultant Gary Stern, the Strategic Planning Task Force chaired by Dan Ribnick and Ellie Zimmerman was formed. Since that time you have engaged with us in more than 1,200 conversations about the future of Temple Israel. Through surveys, focus groups, interviews, town hall forums,

study groups, committees and the task force, we have heard you loud and clear. We want to thank you for the time you took to participate in this process. Because of you, Temple Israel's future will be secure, stronger and more vibrant.

These conversations have confirmed that the unique identity of Temple Israel remains relevant and vital to our community, that our job is to provide clergy and staff to be "there for congregants" in times of personal need, family stress, illness and life cycle events. This, along with Jewish education and literacy for our children and teens is vital. To insure the

continuity of the Jewish people, it is essential that Temple remain the center of one's spiritual quest and connection to God. Temple's heart and soul is about connecting with other people and building our community.

While these fundamental "core values" are agreed upon, our challenge is to implement these in our day-to-day interactions to truly fulfill our mission and our ideals.

We live in a fast-paced world. Seven years ago, Facebook did not exist. Today, if it were a nation, Facebook would be the fourth largest in the world. If we, as a synagogue, are going to remain relevant, we must watch the trends and changes that occur around us, while at the same time holding fast to the unchanging Jewish values that remain our foundational vision.

We have completed the data gathering phase of our plan. Through the hard work of our Executive Director, Miriam, all of the feedback and information has been compiled into an extensive report. As we begin to shape the vision and goals which will lead to our strategic direction for the future, we are both excited by the opportunities and the possibilities. We will report back when this phase concludes and the implementation begins. Until then, if you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to contact either one of us.

B'virkat Shalom - With Blessings of Peace,

*Rabbi Marcia A. Zimmerman*      *Muffy Rudnick*

Rabbi Zimmerman      Muffy Rudnick

## Apples and Honey Volunteer Project

With the High Holy Days right around the corner, the Beineinu Committee is busy preparing for its annual Apples and Honey Project. With this comes the need for several volunteers. The High Holy Days are a time for many things; prayer, repentance, reflection and celebration, to mention a few. This can also be a difficult time for people who have lost a loved one during this past year.

During the High Holy Days, the Beineinu Committee makes and delivers baskets to all

Temple members who have lost a close family member during the past year. We are currently looking for volunteers to help prepare and assemble the baskets, as well as deliver them. We will be assembling the baskets and have them ready for pickup on Friday, September 3. If you would like to volunteer for this project or if you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Bell at 612-924-6062 (h), 612-581-6062 (c) or [beineinu@templeisrael.com](mailto:beineinu@templeisrael.com). Thank you for your consideration. L'Shana Tovah.



# Worship Services

## July Worship Services

### Friday, July 2

6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service

### Saturday, July 3

9:00 a.m. Torah Study—Pinchas, Numbers 25:10–30:1

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service

11:15 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Abramson

### Friday, July 9

6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service

### Saturday, July 10

9:00 a.m. Torah Study—Matot–Mas'ei,

Numbers 30:2–36:13

10:30 a.m. Jewish Renewal Service

### Friday, July 16

6:00 p.m. Nefesh Shabbat Service

### Saturday, July 17

9:00 a.m. Torah Study & Service—D'varim,  
Deuteronomy 1:1–3:22, followed by a  
Kiddush sponsored by Men's Club

### Friday, July 23

6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service

### Saturday, July 24

9:00 a.m. Torah Study—Va-et'chana,

Deuteronomy 3:23–7:11

### Friday, July 30

6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service at Temple Israel

7:00 p.m. Camp TEKO Shabbat Service

### Saturday, July 31

9:00 a.m. Torah Study—Eikev,  
Deuteronomy 7:12–11:25

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning  
Service including the Bat Mitzvah of  
Rachel Greenberg

10:30 a.m. Torah Study 101

## August Worship Services

### Friday, August 6

6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service

### Saturday, August 7

9:00 a.m. Torah Study—R'eih,  
Deuteronomy 11:26–16:17

9:15 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Logan Olkon

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service

11:15 a.m. Bat Mitzvah of Micaela Yarosh

### Friday, August 13

6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service

### Saturday, August 14

9:00 a.m. Torah Study—Shof'tim,  
Deuteronomy 16:18–21:9

9:15 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Hunter Meyer

10:30 a.m. Jewish Renewal Service

11:15 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Anthony Morantz

### Friday, August 20

6:00 p.m. Nefesh Shabbat Service

### Saturday, August 21

9:00 a.m. Torah Study & Service—Ki Teitzei,  
Deuteronomy 21:10–25:19 followed by a  
Kiddush sponsored by Men's Club

9:15 a.m. Bat Mitzvah of Ana Siegal

11:15 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Samuel Afremov

### Friday, August 27

6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service

### Saturday, August 28

9:00 a.m. Torah Study—Ki Tavo,  
Deuteronomy 26:1–29:8

9:15 a.m. Bat Mitzvah of Claire Butwinick

11:15 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Ryan Brazner

## Family Trip to Israel

Save the Dates: June 14 - 24, 2011

Join Rabbi Zimmerman on a trip to Israel for Temple families with children ages 8 – 15.

If you are interested in attending an informational meeting,  
please contact Jackie at 612-374-0316 or [jfitzcollins@templeisrael.com](mailto:jfitzcollins@templeisrael.com).

# What's Happening

## Torah Study

**Every Saturday, 9:00 a.m.**

An instructive and spirited discussion of the week's Torah portion led by Rabbis Zimmerman, Glaser and Saks, as well as occasional guest teachers. Come when you can. Torah Study is free and open to all.

## Congregational Shabbat Morning Service

**Saturday, July 3, 10:30 a.m.**

Members of our congregation and our clergy will guide one another through a musical Shabbat morning service with a Torah service and d'rash.

## New Horizons Events

**Sundays, July 11 and August 8, 5:30 p.m.**

Join us for an evening of dinner and entertainment for Temple members 70 and over. Please call Wendy Schwartz at 612-374-0344 for more information.

## Food for Thought:

### Downtown Jewish Study Group

**Monday, July 19, 12:15 p.m.**

755C Hennepin County Government Center  
Led by Rabbi Saks

Work downtown? Spend your lunch hour studying with the "Downtown Jewish Study Group." For more information, contact Wendy Schwartz at 612-374-0344 or [wschwartz@templeisrael.com](mailto:wschwartz@templeisrael.com).

## Kabbalah Sparks

**Mondays, July 26 and August 23, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

Join us for monthly study and meditation on Kabbalistic themes with Rabbi Sim Glaser.

## Camp TEKO Shabbat Picnic and Service

**Friday, July 30**

**5:45 p.m. Picnic, 7:00 p.m. Shabbat Service**

The TEKO Shabbat picnic starts at 5:45 p.m., followed by a service at the outdoor chapel at 7:00 p.m. All are invited! You won't want to miss the delicious hot dogs and veggie burgers generously provided by our Temple Men's Club.

## Congregational Shabbat Morning Service

**Saturday, July 31, 10:30 a.m.**

Please join us for a congregational Shabbat morning service including the Bat Mitzvah of Rachel Greenberg. All are welcome to a Kiddush luncheon immediately following the service.

## Sisterhood Garage Sale

### Donate to the Garage Sale

Please bring your donations for the Sisterhood Garage Sale to Temple Israel.

**Thursday, July 22, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

**Friday, July 23, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, July 25, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

**Monday, July 26, 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

### Shop the Garage Sale

**Sunday, August 1, 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

**Monday, August 2, 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday, August 3, 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday, August 4, 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**More details about the sale are on page 7.**

## Torah Study 101 (The Alef-Bet of Torah Study)

**Saturday, July 31, 10:30 a.m.**

Torah Study 101 is for the curious and the inexperienced. We will study Torah and its significance in our lives today while gaining some basic skills and background in Torah study. No prior Torah knowledge or Hebrew skills necessary.

## Congregational Shabbat Morning Service

**Saturday, August 7, 10:30 a.m.**

## Elul Reflections E-List

**August 11 - September 8, 2010**

Receive a short daily e-mail reflection for each day of the month of Elul, traditionally the time to prepare for the High Holy Days. To participate, please send an e-mail to [e-learning@templeisrael.com](mailto:e-learning@templeisrael.com).

## Preparing for the Tishrei Holidays:

**Rosh HaShanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Simchat Torah**

**Monday, August 30, 2010, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

This class is free and open to all, and will be led by Rabbi Jared Saks

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 Rosh HaShanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot and Simchat Torah. We will explore these themes during this season of soul-searching and performing t'shuvah (repentance or forgiveness).

Students taking our Introduction to Judaism class are encouraged to take this workshop.

# High Holy Days

## High Holy Days Service Schedule

### Community S'lichot Service

Evening of Saturday, September 4  
at Temple Israel

### Erev Rosh HaShanah

Wednesday, September 8

### Rosh HaShanah

Thursday, September 9

### Memorial Park Service

Sunday, September 12

### Erev Yom Kippur

Friday, September 17

### Yom Kippur

Saturday, September 18

### Erev Sukkot

Wednesday, September 22

### Sukkot

Thursday, September 23

### Erev Simchat Torah

Wednesday, September 29

### Simchat Torah Yizkor Service

Thursday, September 30

## 2010 High Holy Days Floral Fund Donations

The High Holy Days are a time of the year when many congregants choose to remember their loved ones by purchasing flowers for our sanctuary and other special areas at Temple.

If you wish to contribute to this fund, please make your check payable to Temple Israel Floral Fund with a minimum donation of \$25 and mail it to Temple Israel by August 13. Temple Israel, High Holy Days Floral Fund, 2324 Emerson Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55405.

Acknowledgement of your contribution will be included in an upcoming issue of HaKol. If you have any questions, please contact Michael Satterberg at 612-374-0324 or [msatterberg@templeisrael.com](mailto:msatterberg@templeisrael.com).

## Temple Membership for Adults Ages 25-29

We have implemented an exciting new membership category this year. TIYJ (Temple Israel Young Jew) is a full membership for young adults ages 25-29. The cost of this membership is \$36 and includes a High Holy Days Admission Card, a subscription to HaKol and all other membership privileges.

Please consider a gift of Temple membership for your child or grandchild. Contact Trish Thelen, Membership Services Coordinator, at 612-374-0323 for more information and a membership application.

## Yom Kippur *Book of Remembrance*

Memorialize your loved ones in our annual Yom Kippur *Book of Remembrance*. Distributed during our Yom Kippur afternoon services, the *Book of Remembrance* is a beautiful and comforting way to remember family and friends.

**The forms for the Yom Kippur *Book of Remembrance* and the *Wall of Remembrance* Memorial Plaques were mailed to your home at the beginning of June. All forms must be completed and returned by July 18. Please call 612-374-0324 if you have any questions or you would like another form.**

## *Wall of Remembrance* Memorial Plaques

Members may provide a perpetual memorial for a loved one by means of an engraved brass plate, which is mounted permanently on our *Wall of Remembrance*, and a cast bronze plaque, which is mounted on the wall in the Deinard Chapel the week of the *yahrzeit*.

# Bridge to the Future Campaign

## Rising to the Challenge

One year ago, an article in HaKol announced Temple Israel's Bridge to the Future Campaign to raise \$1 million over three years to help support our congregation in a difficult economy. Almost overnight, many congregants were experiencing financial hardship and were planning to withdraw their children from Religious and Hebrew School, Camp TEKO and other Jewish summer programs, and even to resign as members of Temple.

But the Temple community has responded swiftly and decisively to give support to struggling families and to address immediate needs.

As of June 8, congregants have contributed \$750,635 toward the \$1 million Bridge to the Future Campaign. This Campaign assures that every Temple member will have help at a time when they need it most – and that core educational, worship, life cycle and community engagement programs will remain strong. In addition, the Campaign addresses serious capital needs that require immediate attention, including replacement of our aging elevators.

In its first year, the Bridge Campaign has funded scholarships, Religious & Hebrew School programs, security during high-use times such as during High Holy Days and major events, inclusion services, adult education programs, the congregational nurse program, Tot Shabbats and the TIYJ 20s program. The second year of the campaign will continue these priorities and fund capital repairs, as well.

Thanks to this tremendous support – along with more than \$650,000 in programmatic, salary and administrative cutbacks – the Board of Directors was able to announce a balanced budget for the fiscal year that ended June 30<sup>th</sup>. This made Temple Israel one of the few religious institutions and non-profits to emerge from a very difficult economic year on sound footing.

“We are entering the 2010-2011 fiscal year facing ongoing challenges but also with the confidence that individuals and families who are able to contribute to the Bridge Campaign will continue to do so,” said Temple President Muffy Rudnick.

“This has been an incredibly rewarding experience for everyone. Donors have been thanking us for giving them the opportunity to make a difference. We feel blessed and grateful that their generosity has made it possible for us to continue to fulfill our mission even during trying times. That is a wonderful expression of commitment and an indication of the compassion and strength of our Temple community,” Rudnick said.

## How You Can Help

- Contribute to the Bridge to the Future Campaign. Contact Development Director Jeri Glick-Anderson at 612-374-0302 or [jglick-anderson@templeisrael.com](mailto:jglick-anderson@templeisrael.com) – or mail a check to “Temple Israel - Bridge Campaign.”
- Make a donation through the High Holy Days ‘Bridge to the Future’ Appeal, which was included in your recent High Holy Days mailing.
- Host a fundraiser in your home with Temple friends. We will provide an insider’s look into Temple’s activities today and plans for tomorrow.
- Encourage any Temple member or family in need to contact Chief Operating Officer Myra Giesener at 612-374-0318 or [mgiesener@templeisrael.com](mailto:mgiesener@templeisrael.com) for a confidential conversation.

## Garage Sale Update

### We Need Your Help!

We need at least 100 volunteers, men or women, to help us sort, fold, schlep, organize, laugh and make new friends as we get ready for this year's garage sale.

We will be calling you to fill a shift. Please be generous with your time. If every Sisterhood member works just one four-hour shift, we will easily be able to continue sponsoring this major fundraiser that benefits Temple and our community.

### We Need Your Donations!

We need your gently used (or new) men's, women's and children's clothing and household items for the sale. We also need small appliances, sporting goods, kitchen and bathroom items, linens, towels and bedding, all in excellent condition. We also need valuable and collectible items such as fine jewelry, art, antiques, furs and other treasures for our Collectibles Room (formerly Silent Auction).

Please start going through your closets now. For further information, please contact Pat Fatchett 612-437-7943 or Karen Malver 651-636-0329.

### We Cannot Do This Without You!

#### Drop-off Dates and Times:

Thursday, July 22, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Friday, July 23, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 25, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Monday, July 26, 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

#### Shop the Garage Sale

Sunday, August 1, 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Monday, August 2, 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 3, 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 4, 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

### Watch Your Mailbox!

In early July, Temple Israel women will receive a Sisterhood dues brochure and a survey of areas of interest and involvement. Membership dues cover from July 2010 to June 2011.

Please call Bonnie Levy with any questions at 952-922-3094.

## Sisterhood's Money from Honey Fundraiser Order Deadline is Monday, July 12

The Sisterhood Money from Honey fundraiser is still up and running. Why not remember family members, friends and clients across the miles with a beautiful jar of kosher clover honey, just in time for Rosh HaShanah? For only \$10, you can sweeten someone's new year and know that you are helping Temple at the same time. All of the proceeds benefit our Temple Israel's educational endeavors. The cost includes free shipping anywhere in the United States.

Due to popular demand, the deadline to place orders online and still receive free shipping has been extended to July 12. Please see

Temple's web site and E-News for a link to order your honey online.

Out-of-town and missed the deadline? All honey ordered by August 31 is guaranteed to arrive by Rosh HaShanah, however, a \$3 charge will automatically be added to each order to cover first class shipping. In fact, orders will still be accepted until September 6, which is two days before Rosh HaShanah.

For more information, contact Denise Fogel at 612-889-1669 or [denise.fogel@comcast.net](mailto:denise.fogel@comcast.net); or Aviva Weisberg at 612-702-4726 or [avivanw@gmail.com](mailto:avivanw@gmail.com). We appreciate your support!

## Team Temple Israel Sisterhood Supports Komen's Race for the Cure



Almost 30 Sisterhood members along with their family and friends gathered on Mother's Day morning to walk for the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. Team Temple Israel Sisterhood raised almost \$2000 through the walker's registration fees and additional donations from supporters to benefit the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure.

Money raised each year is awarded to Minnesota non-profit institutions for breast cancer awareness, education, outreach, screening, preliminary treatment and research. Up to 75% of the net proceeds stay right here in Minnesota! A big thank you to everyone who participated this year!

Upcoming Youth and Education Dates for

# July

- 9 Conclusion of ECC Camp Haverim Session 2
- 12-30 ECC Camp Haverim Session 3

Upcoming Youth and Education Dates for

# August

- 2-20 ECC Camp Haverim Session 4
- 18-22 NFTY NO and Chicago Regions Summer Kallah at OSURI
- 29 ECC Ice Cream Social 3:30-5:30 p.m.



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

## Temple Israel ECC

The Temple Israel Early Childhood Center still has a few openings in our Toddler, Preschool and Pre-K classes. Come be a part of all the fun and excitement as we laugh and learn together.

Please contact Trish Mintz, ECC Director, at 612-374-0334, for more information or to set up a tour so you can see our wonderful school in action.

We offer discounted tuition rates to members of Temple Israel!



**Rachel Paige Greenberg**  
July 31, 2010

**Eikev** Rachel is the daughter of Kerri & Jordan Greenberg; granddaughter of Bernice & Percy Greenberg, Barbara & Duane Harms, and the late Ron Reed; sister of Hallie. Rachel is an accomplished gymnast and dancer. At Wayzata East Middle School she is on the honor roll and loves math. She is very thankful for Heidi Tarshish who has helped her get ready for this special day. When asked about her Bat Mitzvah Rachel said, "Preparing and studying for my Bat Mitzvah has meant a lot to me. I was able to relate a lot of my Torah portion to my life."



**Logan Olkon**  
August 7, 2010

**R'eih** Logan is the son of Adam Olkon and Jolene & Jeff Jacobsen; grandson of Sandra & Sheldon Olkon, Sharon & Richard Mrocek, Clydia & Jim Jacobsen and the late Marlene Rindels; step-brother of Ben and Derek. Logan enjoys playing soccer and basketball, and takes pride in volunteering at Mitzvah sites. He is on the "A" honor roll at Rogers Middle School and his favorite subjects are math and gym. When Logan grows up he wants to be an NBA or soccer player. When asked about his Bar Mitzvah Logan said, "I have enjoyed Hebrew and Sunday School and it was worth the hard work."



**Micaela Jayne Yarosh**  
August 7, 2010

**R'eih** Micaela is the daughter of Sheri & Scott Yarosh; granddaughter of Pauline & the late Louis Salloway and the late Marc & the late Isabel Yarosh; sister of Rina and Peri. At Murray Junior High Micaela is on the "A" honor roll and received the *Naomi Mergenthal Award*, which is presented in to a 7<sup>th</sup> grader who has shown leadership, scholarship and citizenship in the past year. Micaela would like to be a graphic designer or pediatrician when she grows up. During the summer she enjoys attending OSURI. When asked about her Bat Mitzvah Micaela said, "I am so excited to become a Jewish adult and start this new chapter in my life."



**Hunter Meyer**  
August 14, 2010

**Shof'tim** Hunter is the son of Patti & Kean Meyer; grandson of Ruth & the late Irving Kasdan, Betty Meyer, Fred and Lois Meyer; brother of Samantha. Hunter enjoys playing basketball, football and computer games. He takes pride in being a teaching assistant at Temple and participating in the seventh grade Mitzvah programs. When he grows up, Hunter wants to be involved in professional sports. At Wayzata Central Middle School Hunter's favorite classes are math and gym. When asked about his Bar Mitzvah Hunter said, "I am looking forward to celebrating my Bar Mitzvah with my family and friends."



**Anthony Jacob Morantz**  
August 14, 2010

**Shof, tim**

Anthony is the son of Sita & Andy Morantz; grandson of Shirley & Stanley Morantz, Jo Howard, and John & Lula Howard; brother of Rose and Sam. Anthony enjoys juggling and trampolining with Circus Juventas. At Fine Arts Interdisciplinary Resource School his favorite subjects are English and theatre arts. Anthony has many interests, so his career path is "to be determined." When asked about his Bar Mitzvah Anthony said, "I am looking forward to spending time with my family and friends and being able to finish the process of becoming a Bar Mitzvah."



**Ana Jacqueline Siegel**  
August 21, 2010

**Ki Teitzei**

Ana is the daughter of Gail & Wayne Siegel; granddaughter of Ronnie & Larry Greenberg and the late Leah and the late Alvan Siegel; sister of Michael. Ana enjoys horseback riding, playing cello and lacrosse, camping, backpacking and Nordic skiing. During Chanukah she enjoys eating latkes with her family. At Breck School Ana's favorite subjects are Spanish, English and orchestra. When asked about her Bat Mitzvah Ana said, "I look forward to sharing this special day with all of my family and friends!"



**Claire Leah Butwinick**  
August 28, 2010

**Ki Tavo**

Claire is the daughter of Jill Smith & Rich Butwinick; granddaughter of Paula & Mort Smith, Linda & Bruce Zempel and Ricki & Conrad Butwinick; sister of Aaron. Claire enjoys skiing, playing lacrosse and the piano, acting, singing and fashion. At South View Middle School Claire is on the "A" honor roll and her favorite subjects are language arts and science. She would like to be a fashion magazine editor or interior designer when she grows up. When asked about her Bat Mitzvah Claire said, "I'm looking forward to having out of town family and friends come here to celebrate my becoming a Bat Mitzvah!"



**Ryan Brazner**  
August 28, 2010

**Ki Tavo**

Ryan is the son of Jill & Kevin Brazner; grandson of Toodie & Frank Trestman and the late Laila & the late David Brazner; brother of Blake. Ryan enjoys playing baseball, basketball and football, and celebrating the holidays with his grandparents. Ryan takes pride in being on the state championship baseball team, and would like to be a professional baseball player when he grows up. At Blake School his favorite subjects are social studies, Latin, and physical education. When asked what he was looking forward to at his Bar Mitzvah Ryan said, "Sharing this special day with my out of town family members."

# Sharing Our Lives

## July Anniversaries

5th	Kim & Rob Silver	7/3
5th	Eileen & Jeffrey Silver	7/10
5th	Denise Fogel & Paul Doud	7/16
10th	Addie & Brad Kaplan	7/2
10th	Shannon & Stanley Romanstein	7/2
10th	Linda & Steve Goldetsky	7/4
10th	Anne & Lance Silverman	7/15
10th	Melainie & Jon Litman-Morris	7/29
10th	Jessica & Josh Goldman	7/30
15th	Claudia Miller & Wayne Moskowit	7/1
15th	Debbie & Joe Young	7/1
15th	Judith & Jay Friedman	7/2
15th	Kelly & Mike Schechter	7/3
15th	Judy & Robert Butwinick	7/8
15th	Rachel & Daniel Pelc	7/16
15th	Jane & Phil Brooks	7/22
15th	Kim & Bob Melamed	7/24
20th	Jane & David Kirshbaum	7/1
20th	Susan Austrian & Mark Dillon	7/6
20th	Connie & Michael Cohen	7/15
30th	Roberta & Alan Jaffe	7/13
30th	Cher & Scott Harris	7/18
30th	Heidi & Doug Becker	7/27
35th	Sully & Heidi Tarshish	7/6
35th	Anna & Chuck Silverman	7/20
35th	Michal & Micah Garber	7/24
35th	Barb & Frank Abramson	7/26
35th	Margo & Barry Abelson	7/27
40th	Cooky & Russ Walzer	7/12
40th	Michele & Peter Raymond	7/19
45th	Merle & Gerry Weinberg	7/4
50th	Marian & Osher Altrowitz	7/2
50th	Diane & Marv Shedlov	7/9

## August Anniversaries

5th	Jessi & Jeff Heidelberg	8/7
5th	Betsy & James Schwartz	8/7
15th	Karilyn & Gary Alexander	8/28
20th	Cecelia & Stephen Bistner	8/4
20th	Julie & Scott Moss	8/12
20th	Judith Adams & Vladimir Leytes	8/26
25th	Tammie & Phil Rosenbloom	8/4
25th	Mary Diane & Larry Bass	8/11
25th	Sara & Steve Strouts	8/11
25th	Ellen & Scott Glatstein	8/31
30th	Anna & Michael Danelich	8/2
30th	Dorothy & Alan Nadosy	8/7
30th	Nancy & Larry Shapiro	8/9
30th	Cheryl & Mark Ravich	8/17
30th	Karen & Robert Rabinovitz	8/24
30th	Jill & Larry Field	8/31
30th	Kathryn & Sam Levine	8/31
35th	Nancy & Bob Hartman	8/17
35th	Wendy & Jerome Nalezny	8/20
35th	Sandy & Shel Olkon	8/22
35th	Judy & Dennis Saari	8/23
40th	Devie & Jeffrey Koval	8/16
40th	Muffy & Larry Rudnick	8/16
40th	Mimi & Steve Fisher	8/22
40th	Mary & George Strauss	8/30
45th	Diane & Marvin Ingber	8/30
55th	Joanne & Howard Weiner	8/28

## New Members

Melissa Favero & Brooks Nagel

Michelle & Mark Williams

## Mazel Tov To...

- **Alana Bassin & David Lissauer** on the birth of their son, Judah Bassin Lissauer, on April 27, 2010. Judah was welcomed home by Talia, age 6, Solomon, age 5, and Ari, age 3.
- **Pam & Bob Berkwitz** on the birth of their granddaughter, Anjuli Meera Berkwitz, on April 28, 2010. Anjuli is the daughter of Imali & Steve Berkwitz and was welcomed home by her sister Rashmi, age 7.
- **Roberta Bonoff** on the success of her company, Creative Kidstuff, and on her recent recognition in the Minneapolis Star Tribune.
- **Melissa Fatchett** on her new job as a Senior Licensing Compliance Specialist with Medtronic.
- **Melissa Favero & Brooks Nagel** on the birth of their daughter, Piariena Dolores Favero, on April 17, 2010. Piariena is the granddaughter of **Ilana & Michael Favero**. Piariena was welcomed home by her brother Rudy.
- **Rosie & Andy Gellman** on the birth of their grandson, Noah William Gellman, on April 26, 2010. Noah is the son of Cassie & Adam Gellman.
- **Dr. Alan & Lynn Goldbloom** on all of their hard work on behalf of Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota and on their recent recognition in the Minneapolis Star Tribune.
- **Denise Leary** on the adoption of her daughter, Eva Netsanet Leary. Eva was born in Ethiopia on September 4, 2009.
- **Liz & Tom Mack** on the birth of their granddaughter, Sadie Gayle Tremel, on April 10, 2010. Sadie is the daughter of Emily & Matt Tremel.
- **Sue Morem** on the release of her newest book, *101 Tips for Graduates* Revised Edition. Career and workplace expert Susan Morem has updated and revised her 101 essential tips to make them even more relevant to the current job market.
- **Caren Schweitzer**, owner of Creative Resources, on receiving a 2010 Established Woman Award from the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO). Creative Resources designs, sources and creates promotional products that strengthen marketing initiatives and energize brands.
- **Norah Shapiro** on the release of her documentary film, *If You Dare*, which follows a group of children and the adult artists who mentor them in a theater program for at-risk kids.
- **Nan Shaw** on the birth of her grandson, Beau James Rassatt, on April 23, 2010. Beau is the son of Julie & Jim Rassatt.

- **Neal A. Sher MD, FACS**, an ophthalmic surgeon with Eye Care Associates and the Phillips Eye Institute, on being named a 2010 Community Care Giver by Minnesota Physician magazine. This honor is awarded to six physicians each year in Minnesota for their contributions to the community. Dr. Sher was recognized for performing laser vision correction eye surgery without charge to over 450 soldiers in the National Guard, who are deploying to war zones. He also received a special award from the Governor of South Dakota and the United States Army for his work with deploying soldiers from the South Dakota National Guard, at a ceremony in Sioux Falls.
- **Judi Shink** and her family on the grand opening of Enercise Gym in Minnetonka, Minnesota. Enercise is an interactive gym for children ages 6 – 14 and their families.
- **Marilyn Weisberg** on the birth of her granddaughter, Tzipora Rona Weisberg, on May 17, 2010. Tzipora is the daughter of Ilana Blumberg & Ori Weisberg, the sister of Priya and Shai, and the niece of **Aviva Weisberg**.
- **Forrest Yesnes, son of Linda & Daniel Yesnes**, on being named regional president for the North American Federation of Temple Youth - Northern Region (NFTY-NO).
- **Margie Zats** on the release of her newest publication *A Platter of Chatter, Charming Short Stories and Terrific Recipes*. Her book includes illustrations by Jerry Fearing, an award winning illustrator.

## In Memory

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

Lucille Cronick, *Sister of Irene Bader*

Marvin Engle, *Father of Lonnie Zimmerman, brother-in-law of Pearl Engle*

Vicki Fierstein, *Sister of Patti Baskin*

Sheldon Greenberg, *Brother-in-law of Bayle Greenberg*

Sidney "Sonny" Haskovitz, *Father of Marc Hasko and Beth Saliterman*

Meryl Liner, *Mother of Ellen Lasner*

Golde London, *Grandmother of Sandy Barin*

Irwin "Irky" Roitenberg, *Brother of Harold Roitenberg*

Frederic Rosenberg, *Husband of Beverly Rosenberg, brother of Richard Rosenberg and Marc Rosenberg*

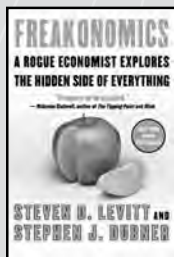
Marvin Schwartzman, *Husband of Roz Kloner*

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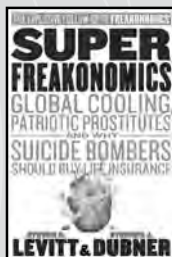
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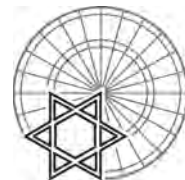
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Rachel Rosenthal, Rabbi Marcia Zimmerman

**Second Row:** Wendy Schwartz (Confirmation  
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Becca Freeman, Sarah Sussman,  
Gabby Greyzdorf, Elaine Chestler,  
Jenna Probst, Jake Berman,  
Jeremy Pobiell, Rabbi Jared Saks

**Third Row:** Rabbi Sim Glaser, Mark Bloom  
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Andrew Kieffer, Lenny Cohn,  
Sam Rosenstone, Jacob Finn, Dan Milavitz,  
Aaron Keshner (Confirmation Faculty),  
Denise Fogel (Confirmation Faculty)