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Above all we take pride in the education of our children.

-Josephus



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Rabbi Zimmerman

Dear Friends,

Our sages taught that we should say 100 blessings a day. As a result we have blessings for almost everything – seeing a rainbow, watching a storm, studying Torah...all moments should be blessed. On Temple's

- recent B'nai Mitzvah trip to Israel we were
- welcomed into Jerusalem with the beautiful
- blessing from Torah, Baruch Atah b'Vo-echa,
- blessed is your arrival. Now back at home we
- are excited to bless the arrival of Rabbi
- Jennifer Gertman and for you to meet and to
- get to know her.

- During the interview process she impressed
- the clergy, lay leaders, Task Force members
- and staff with her intelligence, maturity and
- warm, genuine personality. Her extensive
- background in education, her emotional

intelligence, her passion for working with teens and young adults, and the ease with which she connects to congregants of all ages will make her a valuable addition to the clergy team.

These qualities and her eagerness to develop her pastoral skills are a solid foundation for success at Temple Israel, and will help us to develop her portfolio at Temple as she gets to know our community and as we get to know Rabbi Gertman more deeply.

Please join me in welcoming Rabbi Gertman to Temple. You will see her this summer at Shabbat services, at Camp TEKO and surely at the High Holy Days. Below is Rabbi Gertman's brief biography.

B'virvat Shalom - With Blessings of Peace,

Rabbi Marcia Zimmerman

Alvin & June Perlman Senior Rabbinic Chair

Save the Date for the Installation of Rabbi Jennifer Gertman on Friday, November 18

Rabbi Jennifer Gertman

Rabbi Jennifer S. Gertman was born and raised in Shaker Heights, Ohio, just outside of Cleveland. Throughout her life she was active and involved in her congregation and as a teen she took on leadership roles in NFTY (North American Federation of Temple Youth). She earned a bachelor's degree in comparative religion from the University of Rochester and served as president of Hillel.

Rabbi Gertman has a passion for education! She spent a post-graduate year at The Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School in Rockville, Maryland, where she worked with 7th-11th grade students with special learning needs. She also created a 7th and 8th grade t'fillah curriculum for the middle school. As a first year rabbinic student, she studied at Hebrew Union College in Israel before moving to New York City to complete her studies.

Rabbi Gertman was ordained in 2010 and earned a master's degree in religious education from the Hebrew Union College in May of 2011. While

working on her master's degree, she was the upper school coordinator at Temple Shaaray Tefilah in New York City, where she oversaw professional and curriculum development.

Rabbi Gertman brings a passion for Jewish education and youth engagement to Temple Israel. She wants the synagogue to feel like a "home away from home" for all of our members as it did for her. She finds wisdom and strength in Jewish tradition and wants to help others to do the same.

Rabbi Gertman is extremely excited to move back to the midwest and join our clergy at Temple Israel. She is looking forward to getting to know our warm and welcoming congregation and she hopes that her time in Cleveland, OH and Rochester, NY have properly prepared her for the Minnesota winters!



Rabbi Gertman



Worship Services

July Worship Services

Friday, July 1*

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat service

Saturday, July 2

9:00 a.m. Torah Study—Chukat, Numbers 19:1–22:1

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning service including the Bat Mitzvah of Miriam Seal-Gray followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Friday, July 8

6:00 p.m. Carlebach Shabbat service

7:00 p.m. Camp TEK0 Shabbat Service

Saturday, July 9

9:00 a.m. Torah Study—Balak, Numbers 22:2–25:9

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat morning service including the Bat Mitzvah of Ruby-Kate Pellant followed by a Kiddush luncheon

10:30 a.m. Jewish Renewal Service

Friday, July 15

6:00 p.m. Nefesh Shabbat service followed by J-Pride Shabbat dinner. See page 4 for more details.

Saturday, July 16

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

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat morning service including the Bar Mitzvah of Shawn Stiles followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Friday, July 22

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat service

Saturday, July 23

9:00 a.m. Torah Study—Matot, Numbers 30:2–32:42

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat morning service followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Friday, July 29

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat service

7:00 p.m. Camp TEK0 Shabbat Service

Saturday, July 30

9:00 a.m. Torah Study—Mas'ei, Numbers 33:1–36:13

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat morning service followed by a Kiddush luncheon

August Worship Services

Friday, August 5*

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat service

Saturday, August 6

9:00 a.m. Torah Study—D'varim, Deut. 1:1–3:22

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning service including the Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Defren followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Friday, August 12

6:00 p.m. Carlebach Shabbat service

Saturday, August 13

9:00 a.m. Torah Study—Va-et'chanan, Deut. 3:23–7:11

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat morning service including the Bar Mitzvah of Griffin Folven followed by a Kiddush luncheon

10:30 a.m. Jewish Renewal Service

Friday, August 19

6:00 p.m. Nefesh Shabbat Service

Saturday, August 20

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

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat morning service including the Bat Mitzvah of Rachel Greenwald followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Friday, August 26

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, August 27

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

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat morning service including the Bat Mitzvah of Micah Cohn followed by a Kiddush luncheon

*Please note that we do not offer Tot Shabbat Services or Scholar-Led Study Sessions on the first Friday in July and August.

What's Happening

Camp TEKO Shabbat Picnic and Service

Fridays, July 8 & 29

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

All are invited to attend our Men's Club sponsored Shabbat picnics at Camp TEKO. Come by yourself or bring your future, current or alumni campers. We will provide the hot dogs and veggie burgers. Stay for an outdoor Shabbat service overlooking the lake with our clergy.

Adult Hebrew Reading Refresher

Mondays, July 11 & August 1, 6:30 – 7:30 (New Time)

A monthly gathering to review, refresh and revive your Hebrew reading skills. Contact Wendy at 612-374-0344 or wschwartz@templeisrael.com for more information.

J-Pride Shabbat Dinner

Friday, July 15

6:00 p.m. Nefesh Shabbat Service

7:15 p.m. J-Pride Shabbat Dinner

Please join us for a Nefesh Shabbat service followed by a Shabbat dinner hosted by J-Pride, an organization for GLBTQ Jews and their allies in the Twin Cities and surrounding area. RSVP for the \$12 adult and \$9 child kosher/dairy dinner by sending your check payable to JFCS to: J-Pride Shabbat c/o JFCS, 13100 Wayzata Blvd. Suite 400, Minnetonka, MN 55305 or call 952-546-0616 to pay with your Visa or MasterCard. For more information please contact Dana at 952-542-4871.

Food for Thought:

Downtown Jewish Study Group

Monday, July 18, 12:15 p.m.

Work downtown? Spend your lunch hour studying with the "Downtown Jewish Study Group." This session will be led by Rabbi Glaser. Contact Wendy at 612-374-0344 or wschwartz@templeisrael.com for more information.

Sisterhood Happy Hour

Thursday, July 21, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Bacio in Minnetonka

Please contact Pat Fatchett at 952-929-1944 for details.

New Horizons Dinner and Entertainment

Sundays, July 24 & August 14, 5:30 p.m.

Temple members 70 and over are invited for an evening of dinner and musical entertainment. For more information please call Wendy Schwartz at 612-374-0344.

Kabbalah Sparks

Mondays, July 25 & August 22, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Join us for a monthly study and meditation on Kabbalistic themes with Rabbi Sim Glaser. Some familiarity with the basics of Jewish mysticism is encouraged, but all inquisitive seekers are welcome. Come continuously, once in a while, often, never, or eternally, as fits your desire and schedule.

Sisterhood Business Networking Meeting

Wednesday, July 27, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Women's Club of Minneapolis

Please contact Sharon Salz at 763-416-8799 for details.

NFTY Summer Kallah at OSRUI Camp

Wednesday, August 17 - Sunday, August 21

Hey TIPTYites...it's time for the first regional event of the year, the NFTY Summer Kallah at OSRUI Camp in Wisconsin. Please contact TIPTY Advisor Laurel Herold at Lherold@templeisrael.com for more information.

Elul Reflections E-List

August 31 - September 28

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.

Sisterhood Garage Sale

Donate Items to the Garage Sale

Drop off dates for your gently used clothing, linens, accessories, sporting goods, books, collectibles and household items* are as follows:

Thursday, July 21, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Friday, July 22, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Sunday, July 24, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Monday, July 25, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

*Sorry, we are unable to accept TVs, VCRs, furniture, computers, text books, cribs, car seats, bike helmets, wedding gowns, florist vases or large exercise equipment.

Shop the Sisterhood Garage Sale

Sunday, July 31, 12 - 6 p.m.

Opening Day, \$5 admission (best selection)

Monday, August 1, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

The Sale continues with free admission starting today.

Tuesday, August 2, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Half price day! Books \$5/bag.

25% off collectibles, designer clothing and jewelry.

Wednesday, August 3, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Bag day: Bag sizes \$8, \$10 and \$20.

50% off collectibles, designer clothing and jewelry.

More details can be found on page 11.

High Holy Days

High Holy Days Service Schedule

Community S'lichot Service

Evening of Saturday, September 24
at Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Erev Rosh HaShanah

Wednesday, September 28

Rosh HaShanah

Thursday, September 29

Memorial Park Service

Sunday, October 2

Erev Yom Kippur

Friday, October 7

Yom Kippur

Saturday, October 8

Erev Sukkot

Wednesday, October 12

Sukkot

Thursday, October 13

Erev Simchat Torah

Wednesday, October 19

Simchat Torah Yizkor Service

Thursday, October 20

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 Friday, August 12. Temple Israel, High Holy Days Floral Fund, 2324 Emerson Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 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.

Temple Membership for Adults Ages 25 - 35

Have you heard about our TIYJ (Temple Israel Young Jew) membership; a full membership for young adults ages 25-35? The cost of this membership is \$36 and includes a High Holy Days Admission Card, a subscription to HaKol and all other membership privileges.

Consider a gift of Temple membership for your child or grandchild. Contact Membership Services Coordinator Trish Thelen 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 end of May. Please complete and return these forms as soon as possible. Call Michael Satterberg at 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.

Important Dates for Upcoming School Year at Temple

SEPTEMBER

- 6** Early Childhood Center Begins for 2-Day and 5-Day Children
10th Grade Confirmation Class
- 7** Early Childhood Center Begins for 3-Day Children
Education Shabbat: Dalet Service and 6th Grade Recognition
Confirmation Orientation for Students and Parents 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
- 10** Religious School (Saturday) begins
- 11** Religious School (Sunday) begins
- 12** Hebrew School (M/W) begins at Temple Israel
- 13** Hebrew School (T/Th) begins at Western Campus
- 14** 9th Grade Kallah Parent Orientation 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
10th Grade Confirmation class begins 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

- 17** Religious School Pre-K Class begins
- 18** 7th Grade Orientation for Students and Parents 12:00 - 2:30 p.m.
- 25** 7/8 class begins 12:00 - 2:30 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 14-16** 9th Grade Kallah at Camp TEKO

Adult Hebrew Classes at Temple

Hebrew I (Beginners)

*Sunday Mornings, 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.
September 18, 2011 - May 13, 2012
Instructor: Fran Rosen Fee: To be determined*
This class covers the basics of Hebrew letter recognition and reading.

Hebrew II (Intermediate)

*Sunday Mornings, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
September 18, 2011 - May 13, 2012
Instructor: Fran Rosen Fee: To be determined*

This class includes the study of Hebrew vocabulary, grammar and reading.

Contact Wendy at 612-374-0344 for more details.



Miriam Alice Seal-Gray
July 2, 2011

Chukat Miriam is the daughter of Kathleen Seal & Richard Gray; granddaughter of the late Marialice & the late Ulysses Seal, and the late Florence & the late Jerome Gray; sister of Leah. Miriam enjoys reading, theater, jewelry making and singing. She takes pride in being a teaching assistant at Temple Israel's Religious School. When Miriam grows up she wants to write book reviews. Her favorite subject is choir at Susan B. Anthony Middle School. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, Miriam said, "I'm a little nervous about it but I hope it will all go well."



... 2011 Confirmation Class ...

Front Row: Wendy Schwartz (Confirmation Coordinator), Samantha Stiles, Lainie Ribnick, Talia Edelheit, Sydney Yesnes, Zoe Hines, Emily Kahn, Eden Rosenbloom, Denise Fogel (Confirmation Faculty), Rabbi Marcia Zimmerman

Second Row: Rabbi Jared Saks, Mark Bloom (Musical Associate), Rachel Laden, Talia Gurstel, Leah Tillman, Samantha Meyer, Anna Schwartz, Abigail Young, Grace Skarda, Matt Levitt (Confirmation Staff), Marisa Paulson (Confirmation Staff)

Third Row: Aaron Keshner (Confirmation Faculty), Evan Newman, Allen Teyvel, Andrew Levinsohn, Jacob Rosenbaum, Michael Lieber, Max Hornstein, Ben Schoenfeld, Arun Chadda, Ori Powers, Jeremy Nowling, Rabbi Sim Glaser

Our B'nai Mitzvah: Reaching Jewish Adulthood



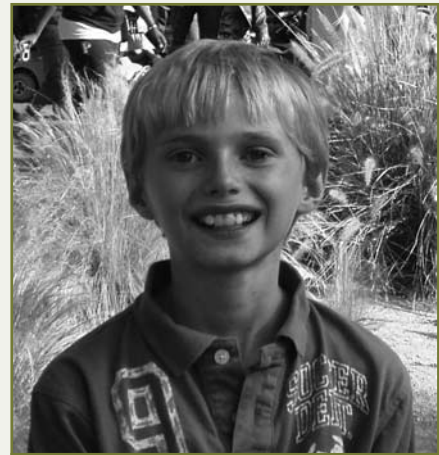
Ruby-Kate Pellant
July 9, 2011

Balak Ruby-Kate is the daughter of RM & Daisy Pellant; granddaughter of Bob & Birgitta Pellant, Irving Fang, Shirley Campbell & Warren Preeshl; sister of Max, Annika and Lucy. Ruby-Kate enjoys art, literature, knitting, jewelry making, Breyer model horse collecting and traveling with her family. Her favorite subjects are art, biology and literature at the International School of Tbilisi in Georgia. When she grows up, Ruby-Kate would like to become a veterinarian, a zoologist or an architect. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, Ruby-Kate said, "I look forward to being back in the U.S. and at Temple Israel to celebrate becoming a Bat Mitzvah."



Shawn Stiles
July 16, 2011

Pinchas Shawn is the son of Melanie & Allen Stiles; grandson of Sharon & Don Perwien, Anne & Walter Stiles, the late Mary Kaye Stiles, the late Sidney Barnes, and the late Hyman Weingarden; brother of Samantha. Shawn enjoys reading books, spending time with his friends and spending time on the computer. He takes pride in attending Camp TEKO in the summer. When he grows up, Shawn wants to become a veterinarian or a doctor or both. He earned the President's Education Award at Sandburg Education Center. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, Shawn said, "I am looking forward to sharing this special occasion with my family."



Jacob Matthew Defren
August 6, 2011

D'varim Jacob is the son of Kelly & Jeff Defren; grandson of Jill Shuster, Stan & the late Connie Shuster, and Sharon & Harvey Defren; brother of Robert and Sonja. Jacob enjoys playing the violin, soccer and riding his bike. He takes pride in spending holidays at his grandma's house. When he grows up, Jacob wants to become an actor or a lawyer. His favorite subjects at Wayzata East Middle School are history and science, and he enjoys outdoor recess. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, Jacob said, "I am excited to read my Torah portion in front of everyone."



Griffin Folven
August 13, 2011

Va-et'chanan Griffin is the son of Laura & Jim Folven; grandson of Lou & Jerry Rotman, and Mina Folven & the late Donald Folven; brother of Grace. Griffin enjoys playing football, baseball and basketball. He takes pride in volunteering at STEP and Feed My Starving Children. When he grows up, Griffin wants to become a doctor. His favorite subject at Wayzata West Middle School is social studies and he was a Minnesota State History Day qualifier. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, Griffin said, "I can't wait to spend my Bar Mitzvah with my family and friends."



Rachel Greenwald
August 20, 2011

Eikev Rachel is the daughter of Roberta & Joshua Greenwald; granddaughter of Frances & the late Robert Anderson and Barb & the late Stephen Greenwald; sister of Jacob. Rachel enjoys horseback riding, playing basketball, tae kwon do and singing. She takes pride in helping her family with Passover Seder. When she grows up, Rachel wants to become a veterinarian. Her favorite subject at Sky Oaks School is math. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, Rachel said, "I'm proud and happy to celebrate my Bat Mitzvah with family and friends."



Micah Cohn
August 27, 2011

R'eih Micah is the daughter of Susan Levy Cohn & Marc Cohn; granddaughter of Barbara & the late Stanley Cohn, and the late Grete & the late Melvin Levy; sister of Shanie and Gabe. Micah enjoys dance, swimming, cooking, reading, writing, acting and animals. She takes pride in attending Camp Chi in the summer. When she grows up, Micah wants to work with animals. She received an academic excellence award at The Blake School and her favorite subjects are art, drama and science. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, Micah said, "I'm excited to share this day with friends and family."

Sharing Our Lives

July Anniversaries

5th	Joanna & Matthew Goldstein	7/15
5th	Sondra & Paul Marcus	7/15
5th	Marcy Frost & Mark Ratner	7/16
5th	Laura & Scott Feinstein	7/22
10th	Erin & Randy Bell	7/28
15th	Susan Wolf & Gene Borgida	7/21
15th	Jim & Laura Folven	7/27
20th	Steve & Marni Bumsted	7/6
20th	Theresa & Stuart Stoller	7/13
20th	Wendy Fox & Jeff Barin	7/30
25th	Maria Antonia Calvo & Steven Rosenstone	7/19
25th	Carol Meshbesher & Archie Givens	7/30
30th	Ruth & Nathan Paley	7/5
30th	Barbara & James Gurovitsch	7/26
35th	Gloria & Jeffrey Murman	7/18
45th	Judith & Martin Kuretsky	7/2
45th	Ardis & Fred Blumenthal	7/3
45th	Alma & Leon Satran	7/24
50th	Louise & Aaron Miller	7/30
65th	Golda & Israel Peltsman	7/6

In Memory

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

- Lorraine Bomberg, *Mother of Jim (Debra) Bomberg and Beth-Marie Schwartz*
- Josiah "Jerry" Brill, *Husband of Judy Brill*
- Mollie Rader Gamer, *Mother of Ronald (Micki) Gamer*
- Alzbeta "Eva" Giesener, *Mother of Jeffery (Myra) Giesener*
- Carl Gruesner, *Son of Mandel "Mendy" Gruesner (Charline Moscoe)*
- Sheila Kaufman, *Mother of Andrea Kaufman (Jim Jacobson)*
- Eve Levy, *Aunt of Barbara Levie*
- Charlotte Raymond, *Wife of Leslie Raymond*
- Harry A. Reinkall, *Brother of Mary (Lewis) Lampert and Uncle of Mark (Renee) Lampert and Elizabeth (David) Nirenstein*
- Julius "Bud" Rivkin, *Father of Jeffrey (Marilyn) Rivkin and Dan (Tina) Rivkin and Brother of Margaret Hunegs*
- Warren W. "Billy" Rose, *Brother of Gary (Marilyn) Rose*
- Anita B. Schwartz
- Alan Shapiro, *Husband of Marilyn Shapiro and Uncle of Jed Marquisee (Karen Jaffee) and Gena (Joseph) Janetka*
- Marshall Siegel, *Husband of Elaine Siegel and Father of Carolyn Siegel and Paul (Melissa) Siegel*
- Colton Lee Sikorski, *Nephew of Peggy and Harlan Blumenthal*
- Jean Silver, *Mother of Ron (Nancy) Silver*
- Ruth Simon, *Mother of Kathy (Howard) Zack*

August Anniversaries

5th	Rosalie & Fred Goldberg	8/5
5th	Karen & Rick Aberman	8/20
10th	Anne & Evan Rosenberg	8/4
10th	Leah & Thomas Robertson	8/10
10th	Rachel & Peter Shanedling	8/18
15th	Jill & Kevin Brazner	8/4
20th	Emily & Mark Glassman	8/18
20th	Christine & Sidney Levin	8/11
20th	Ellen & Steven Young	8/31
25th	Ellen & Andrew Luger	8/9
25th	Rita & David Juda	8/10
25th	Ellyn & Patrick Shook	8/16
25th	Jennifer & Joseph Cohen	8/17
25th	Karen Grabow & Keith Halperin	8/17
25th	Barbara & Bill Ritzen	8/17
25th	Esta & Andrew Goodman	8/31
30th	Denise & John Mattes	8/2
30th	Karen & Bradley Bream	8/16
30th	Sharron & Steve Grohoski	8/26
35th	Jan Saffron-Johnson & Tom Johnson	8/1
35th	Laurel & Scott Lifson	8/8
35th	Jane & Robert Ketroser	8/22
35th	Andrea & Ted Cochran	8/29
35th	Jill & Kenneth Greer	8/29
40th	Nancy & Marc Rosenberg	8/3
45th	Roberta & Fred Kravitz	8/14
45th	Carol & Mark Weitz	8/14
50th	Renee & James Gainsley	8/6
50th	Carolyn & Robert Latz	8/6
50th	Judith & Steven Smith	8/20
55th	Sue & Alvin Zelickson	8/21
60th	Sheila & Hyman Paisner	8/21
65th	Helen & Leo Wolk	8/18

New Members

- Karen Caliz-Delmar
- Ann Herzog Morrison & Steve Morrison
- Ziva Hudson Stauber & Lawrence Hudson
- Robyn & Marc Ingber
- Randee Kristal & Mark Spektor
- Keren & Michael Kroul
- Madeline Nathan

Mazel Tov To...

- **Cantor Barry Abelson & Margo Abelson** on the birth of their granddaughter, Stacie Maxene Abelson, on April 1, 2011. Stacie is the daughter of **Alissa & Stephen Abelson** and was welcomed home by big sister Madilyn, age 3.
- **Stephen Abelson**, son of **Cantor Barry & Margo Abelson**, who graduated and was invested as a Cantor from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.
- **Emily Alper**, daughter of **Cynthia & Barry Alper**, who earned a gold medal for her project at the Minnesota State Science Fair.
- **Dan Aronson**, who was promoted to the position of Partner at Tealwood Asset Management to recognize his significant contribution to the firm.
- **Sarah & Alex Bakkum** on the birth of their daughter, Natalie Elizabeth Bakkum, on March 12, 2011. Natalie was welcomed home by big brother Max, age 1.
- **Adam Belzer**, son of **Susan & Joseph Belzer**, who graduated 8th grade from the Amos and Celia Heilicher Minneapolis Jewish Day School. Adam has attended HMJDS since kindergarten and plans to attend St. Louis Park High School.
- **Erica Webb-Belzer & Bob Belzer** on the birth of their son, Ari Bernard Belzer, on January 8, 2011. Ari was welcomed home by big sister Mia, age 2.
- **Rabbi Joe Black** on the release of a children's Passover book *Afikomen Mambo*, which includes a sing-along CD.
- **Cathy Bratter**, who was featured in the Star Tribune article, 'Moving in unison to a unique beat,' highlighting her desire to make music regardless of her hearing impairment. Cathy took private African drumming lessons with instructor Alan Dworsky to prepare her for his weekly drumming group. Making music with the drum circle has added a lot to her life.
- **Abby & Steven Coodin** on the birth of their daughter, Isabella Hayley Coodin, on March 9, 2011.
- **Corky & Mitch Einzig** on the birth of their grandson, Jax Max Einzig, on May 11, 2011. Jax is the son of Josh & Randi Einzig and was welcomed home by big sister Kaia, age 8.
- **Kate Ellison**, daughter of **Lorna Hunt Ellison & David Ellison**, who skated as a member of Team Braemar representing the United States at the 2011 Junior World Challenge Cup for synchronized skating. At the competition held in Neuchatel Switzerland, Team Braemar earned the bronze metal. In January, they won the Gold Medal at the French Cup, held in Rouen, France.
- **Cheryl & Mark Feinberg** on the marriage of their son, **Daniel Feinberg**, to **Rebecca Browngoehl**, daughter of Dr. Laurie and Dr. Kevin Browngoehl, on March 12, 2011 in Philadelphia, PA.
- **Carole (Blumenberg) Garrigos** for the success of PoshTarts, her culinary endeavor, which was named "What's Hot this Summer" in the May issue of *Mpls.St.Paul Magazine* and named one of *Metro Magazine's* "Favorite Things" in the August issue.
- **Susan & Todd Gurstel**, who were presented with the Community Leadership Award by AISH Minnesota at their Annual Leadership Celebration in June.
- **Michael Hoffman**, who was named 2010 Realtor of the Year by the Minneapolis Area Association of Realtors.
- **Rachiel Kennen**, daughter of **Jan & Len Kennen**, who earned first place in the International Business Plan event at the 2011 International DECA Career Development Conference.
- **Bruce Langer**, who joined Tealwood Asset Management in 2006 and was recently promoted to the position of Partner to recognize his significant contribution to the firm.
- **Gerald T. Laurie**, who was certified by the Minnesota State Bar Association as a labor and employment specialist. He is one of three lawyers in Minnesota with a dual MSBA board certification, as he is also a Civil Trial Specialist.
- **Matthew Levitt**, whose first album of Jewish music, *Abava Raba*, was recently released.
- Travel writer Merle Minda, who recently published several pieces in Twin Cities based publications. Merle's book review of Donna Leon's latest literary mystery, "Drawing Conclusions" was published in the *Star Tribune*. Merle published the first of a series of columns for *The Downtown Journal* titled "View from Northeast" and wrote "The Kaplans Take Morocco," an article in *Mpls.St.Paul Magazine* about her and her husband Roland Minda's Morocco visit with Ambassador Sam & Sylvia Kaplan.
- **Lenore Moritz**, who was hired as the Director of Communications at NBCUniversal, in the Entertainment and Digital Networks group, in New York City. Lenore's husband, Michael Rabatin, and their two children, Harper and Hudson, will join her in New York this July.
- **Sanford Morris**, who was named Ackerberg Campus Volunteer of the Month at Sholom Alliance for sharing his many talents and befriending numerous residents.
- **Anna Moskowitz**, daughter of **Claudia Miller & Wayne Moskowitz** and sister of **Claire Moskowitz**, who recently appeared in the Children's Theatre Company's production of *Annie*.
- **Jaime & Michael Proman** on the birth of their daughter, Kayla Nicole Proman, on March 31, 2011. Kayla is the granddaughter of **Nancy & Jim Proman**.

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Green Corner

Written by Melissa Rappaport Schifman, Chair of the Ner Tamid Task Force for Sustainability

If you've been reading HaKol's Green Corner, you know that Temple Israel has been working on incorporating sustainability into its operations – things like installing solar panels on the roof, reducing its waste and trash, and replacing light bulbs to lower the utility bills.

Another major goal has been to incorporate sustainability into the education curriculum. But how? Temple has always taught Jewish values—such as Tikkun Olam (repairing the world) and Bal Tashchit (do not destroy or waste)—that so beautifully encapsulate the tenets of sustainability. So what else is there to do? Our thought: bring it down to (a) practical teachings and activities that children can relate to, (b) manageable chunks by tying different subjects to holidays.

So this past school year, we tried it out. I was a guest facilitator in the 6th grade religious school for three sessions. During Chanukah, the festival of lights, we talked about electricity and what we could do to reduce energy usage. The students brainstormed and brought home menorah cutouts with 8 bright ideas as presents to their home and to the planet. Many also received CFL bulbs to bring home.

During Tu BiSh'vat, the Jewish new year of the trees, we talked about paper, recycling, trash and waste. The students completed a treasure hunt to track down various facts and figures about materials, and brainstormed on how to reduce and reuse materials before they even have to be recycled.

During Passover and “spring cleaning” we talked about reducing toxins and chemicals in the home, and each student got to make his/her own toxin-free all-purpose cleaner to bring home on Mother's Day (and help clean, of course).

From our experience this year, it was clear that the kids already know we need to do a better job of taking care of the planet, and it was fun to help them better understand what is Jewish about environmental sustainable values.

Our plan for next year is to continue those activities mentioned above at various grade levels, and add the fourth tie-in to a holiday: pairing the importance of local and organic food with Sukkot. As we work to synthesize all of this across the Temple community, we welcome ideas and participation. If you are interested please contact me at Lissie@green-intention.com.

Mazel Tov To...

- **Linda Mankoff Romeo** and her great-niece, **Julia Burke**, who recently had articles published in *Poetica Grandmatika*, 2010-2011. Romeo wrote about her aunty Polly Held Salloway and Burke wrote about her nana Caryn Mankoff Rosenberg. Julia is the daughter of **Cindy Rosenberg Nelson** and the late Perry Burke.
- **Abigail Rose**, who recently graduated from the University of Minnesota's Hubert Humphrey School of Public Affairs with a master's degree in public policy and was inducted into the Pi Alpha Alpha National Honors Society.
- **Maya Rosenbloom**, daughter of **Tammie & Phil Rosenbloom**, for receiving the Athena Award, presented annually to the most outstanding senior female athlete at each of 51 greater Minneapolis area high schools.
- **Dr. Cia Sautter** on the release of her book, *The Miriam Tradition: Teaching Embodied Torah*, which was published by the University of Illinois Press.
- **Melissa Rappaport Schifman & Jim Schifman**, whose home in Southwest Minneapolis was recently LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Gold Certified by the US Green Building Council. Melissa is one of only five Twin Cities professionals with the LEED Accredited Professional Homes certification.
- **Maxine & Saul Smiley**. Maxine and Saul celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary on April 16, 2011.
- **Candice & Guy Stearns** on the birth of their grandson, Zev Riel Stearns Rochon, on January 22, 2011. Zev is the son of Lauren Stearns & Colin Rochon.
- **Sophie Stillman**, daughter of **Debbie & Jed Stillman**, who won the title of Novice Ladies State Champion in the 2011 Minnesota State Figure Skating Championship and was Novice Ladies Finalist at this year's United States Figure Skating 2011 Upper Great Lakes Regional Championships.
- **Joseph Walla**, son of **Jill Hartman & Albert Walla**, who launched a start-up company, HelloFax, which replaces the need for fax machines. It's an environmentally friendly way to send faxes and sign documents.
- **Micaela Yarosh**, daughter of **Sheri & Scott Yarosh**, for earning a gold medal for her project at the Minnesota State Science Fair and for being named 8th grade student of the year at Murray Junior High School in St. Paul, MN.
- **Sheri Yarosh**, who passed the Series 7 Financial Certification Exam.
- **Steve Young** for being named a 2010 Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board Volunteer of the Year.
- **Rabbi Marcia Zimmerman** for receiving the Distinguished Citizen Citation by Macalester College for her leadership in the religious community and for her selfless and effective service in the Twin Cities community.

Sisterhood Garage Sale

The award winning Sisterhood Garage Sale is just around the corner and we need YOU! Did you know that more Sisterhood members participate in making the Garage Sale a success than any other event? Around 300 members along with their families and friends annually give their time to set-up, run and tear-down one of the best garage sales the Twin Cities has each summer. Sign-up to volunteer by visiting the Calendar of Events page on Temple's web site and follow the link to our volunteer sign-up page. For scheduling questions please contact Karen Jaffee at karjaff@gmail.com or 952-915-9152.

Drop-Off Dates and Times

Drop-off dates for your gently used clothing, linens, accessories, sporting goods, books, collectibles, and household items are as follows:

- Thursday, July 21, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.**
- Friday, July 22, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**
- Sunday, July 24, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.**
- Monday, July 25, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.**

We count on your donations to provide the wide variety of merchandise that we sell to the entire community and your time to make the merchandise look good. Come join the fun and see why this is our most popular Sisterhood event.

Clothing on wire hangers is always appreciated! Sisterhood volunteers will be standing by to help you unload. We are unable to accept TVs, VCRs, furniture, computers, text books, cribs, car seats, bike helmets, wedding gowns, florist vases or large exercise equipment.

Shop the Sale

Sunday, July 31, 12 - 6 p.m.

Opening Day, \$5 admission (best selection)

Monday, August 1, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

The Sale continues with free admission starting today.

Tuesday, August 2, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Half price day! Books \$5/bag.

25% off collectibles, designer clothing and jewelry.

Wednesday, August 3, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Bag day: Bag sizes \$8, \$10 and \$20.

50% off collectibles, designer clothing and jewelry.

Please contact Betty Kriedberg at bjkriedberg@gmail.com or 612-819-6095 or Aviva Weisberg at avivanw@gmail.com or 612-702-4726 with any questions. **See you at the sale!**

Last Chance for Free Shipping on Honey!

The Sisterhood Honey from the Heart fundraiser is in full swing. Why not remember family, 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 proceeds benefit our own educational endeavors. The cost includes free shipping anywhere in the U.S.

The deadline to place orders and receive free shipping is Saturday, July 30. Please visit the Calendar of Events page on Temple's web site for a direct link to order honey. This link will also be provided in Temple's E-Newsletter.

Out of town and missed the deadline? Orders will still be accepted until September 17 to arrive in time for Rosh HaShanah and can be placed throughout the High Holy Days. For more information please contact Barbara Elmore at 612-741-0532 or rachelkenzie@comcast.net. **We appreciate your support!**



Sisterhood Needs Your Talent!

Keep an eye on your mail box for the 2011-12 Sisterhood Membership Brochure, featuring a brand new survey designed to find a place for everyone to be involved. We are reintroducing committees to offer a number of different ways to participate in our award winning Sisterhood. We have many facets and every member has something to offer and something to gain such as:

- Create centerpieces for a dinner using your artistic side
- Make phone calls for an event with your gift of gab
- Feed our guests at the Families Moving Forward Shelter as your need to practice social justice is fulfilled
- Find your next client at a Networking event, meeting friends and advancing your career
- Write an article for HaKol and spread the word about all the good we do for our Sisters, Temple and the greater community
- Become our next Garage Sale Chair and be everyone's best friend
- Meet your new best friend. Yes—it can happen right here

There is truly something for everyone and we aim to offer a wide array of choices to satiate the need in all of us to connect. Please return your completed survey as soon as possible to allow us to include you in plans for the upcoming year. If you have any questions about membership or want to be more involved, please contact Harriette Peterson at 763-537-5155 or Sue Smuckler at 612-377-9692.

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

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