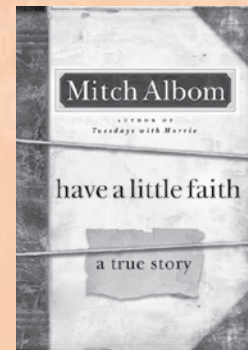
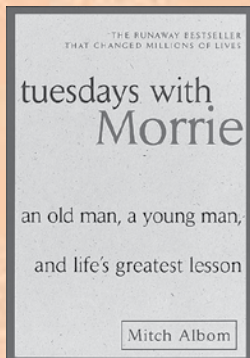


# Temple Israel Speaker Forum Benefit



## Mitch Albom

**Author of *Tuesdays with Morrie*,  
will reflect on the story in his newest non-fiction book,**

### **HAVE A LITTLE FAITH**

**A remarkable eight-year journey between two worlds,  
white and African American; Jewish and Christian; well-to-do and poor.**

**This is a moving story about life's purpose, about losing belief and  
finding it again, and about believing in something bigger than yourself.**

**Sunday, October 18, 2009  
7:30 p.m.**

### **Ticket Orders**

612-374-0314 or [speaker@templeisrael.com](mailto:speaker@templeisrael.com)

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# Clergy Voice

## Dear Friends,

Rabbi Minda placed the front doors of our sanctuary facing Hennepin Avenue to proclaim that Temple Israel would be the Jewish voice in the city of Minneapolis. We have carried that banner through interfaith dialogue with the city's religious communities. This year our interfaith forums provide an exciting opportunity for all of you. We are going to visit one another at worship services, and share in conversations concerning our theological similarities and differences. We are getting back to the basics – how we pray is what we believe. Questions like...

- What does the choreography of prayer mean?
- What are the common themes of worship and what divides us?
- What does it mean to pray with a synagogue, a church, a mosque - issues of belonging?
- What is the role of the rabbi, priest, minister and Imam in worship?

These questions and many more will be debated and discussed. You will learn more about your own spiritual identity as we experience worship with one another. Join us to share the Jewish experience of prayer. Together we are responsible for continuing Rabbi Minda's vision – embodied in the words of Isaiah that are chiseled above the Emerson doors – that “My House Shall Be A House of Prayer For All Peoples.”

*Marcia A. Zimmerman*  
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## Come Pray With Us: An Interfaith Experience in Worship

**Sunday, October 18, 10:30 a.m.**  
 at Westminster Presbyterian Church

**Sunday, November 8, 10:30 a.m.**  
 at First Unitarian Society

**Friday, October 23, 6:00 p.m.**  
 at Temple Israel

**Friday, November 13, 1:00 p.m.**  
 at Masjid An-Nur

**Sunday, November 1, 11:30 a.m.**  
 at Basilica of St. Mary

**Thanksgiving Service**  
**Thursday, November 26, 10:00 a.m.**  
 at Temple Israel

**More information about our Interfaith Worship Services can be found on our website, <http://www.templeisrael.com/calendarevents.htm>.**



# What's Happening

## 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 partway 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.

## Religious School Consecration Service

**Sunday, October 4, 9:45 a.m.**

Join our clergy for the consecration of all kindergarten and new Religious School students.

## Adult Hebrew Classes

**Beginner & Intermediate Hebrew**

**Begin Sunday, October 4**

## Sushi and Sake in the Sukkah

**Sunday, October 4, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

Come join Jewish 20s and 30s in the Twin Cities as we celebrate Sukkot in our sukkah. Sip some sake and sample some scrumptious sushi. Vegetarian and non-sushi items will be served, as well. There is an \$18 cost for this event. RSVP by Wednesday, September 30 by contacting Barb at 612-374-0315 or bnesheim@templeisrael.com and bring your cash or check payment to the event. We look forward to seeing you there. Please share this with your friends in the Jewish 20s and 30s community!

## Introduction to Judaism Class Continues

**Mondays, October 5, 12, 19, & 26, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.**

## Genocide in Rwanda:

## Living Through and Learning From...

**Thursday, October 8, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

Join Rabbi Sim Glaser at Temple Israel for a presentation by guest speaker Lt. Gen. Romeo A. Dallaire, Force Commander of UN Assistance Mission to Rwanda (Ret.). This event is free and open to all, and is sponsored by the University of Minnesota's Center for Holocaust & Genocide Studies. For more information, call the Center for Holocaust & Genocide Studies at 612-624-0256.

## Simchat Torah Celebration and Congregational 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. Join us for a congregational dinner immediately following the service, reservations are required - \$10 per adult, \$7 per child, children 3 and under are free. Please call 612-374-0309 to RSVP.

## Simchat Torah Morning Service

**Saturday, October 10, 10:30 a.m.**

Please join us for a Simchat Torah Shabbat morning service with the Bar Mitzvah of Harry Rothberg. A Kiddush luncheon will follow the service.

## Men's Club Health Care Forum

**Sunday, October 11, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.**

Join Men's Club for an informational discussion about prostate care. Guest speakers include Dr. Carl Smith, Urologist, and Dr. Douglas Rausch, Oncologist, from the Hennepin County Medical Center. Doctors Smith and Rausch will examine the issues and concerns that men have in retaining healthy prostate functioning. As always, breakfast is courtesy of Men's Club.

## Feeding Project with Project Elijah Foundation

**Sunday, October 11, 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.**

Temple is participating in an all day food packaging project. We will package over 25,000 kosher nutritionally balanced meals for needy families in our community, nationally and around the world. Sign up to volunteer with Sisterhood, from 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.; please contact: Liz Mack at hemimack@aol.com or 952-942-5912 or Debbie Donaldson at alumate@aol.com or 612-810-5690.

# What's Happening

## Center for Jewish Studies Community Lecture, Dr. Joel Kaminsky

Professor of Hebrew Bible at Smith College

**Monday, October 12, 7:30 p.m.**

Free and open to the public

“Sibling Rivals: Israel’s *Chosenness* and its Implications for Jewish/Christian Understanding.”

*Chosenness* is one of the most misunderstood and maligned biblical concepts. We’ll explore the meaning of *chosenness* in the Hebrew Bible with an eye on illuminating the distinct ways in which both Rabbinic Judaism and Early Christianity came to see themselves as God’s chosen people.

Dr. Kaminsky is the husband of former Temple Israel Education Director, Jody Rosenbloom (‘93 - ‘97). Both Jody and Joel are looking forward to reconnecting with their former colleagues and friends at Temple Israel.

## New Hope Community Mayor’s Prayer Breakfast

**Wednesday, October 14, 7:00 a.m.**

Cooper High School, 8230 47th Ave N, New Hope

Join Rabbi Saks at the New Hope Community Mayor’s Prayer Breakfast. This wonderful initiative seeks to build bridges across interfaith communities. To reserve your \$10 breakfast ticket, contact Barb Nesheim at 612-374-0315 or bnesheim@templeisrael.com. The New Hope Community Mayor’s Prayer Breakfast is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that is separate from the city of New Hope. Its goal is to build relationships across faith communities, being inclusive of all faith traditions.

## Come Pray With Us: An Interfaith Experience in Worship

**Sunday, October 18, 10:30 a.m.**

Westminster Presbyterian Church

1200 Marquette Avenue • www.ewestminster.org  
612-332-3421 • Free parking in Orchestra Hall ramp

Worship service will include reflections by a rabbi, an imam, and a pastor on the stories of Ishmael and Isaac, and the roots of the three great monotheistic religious traditions.

## Sisterhood Mah Jongg

**Sunday, October 18, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Attention all Mah Jongg players (new and experienced)—get ready to Charleston at Temple. Pot Luck Snack Bar: Bring your favorite munchie to share. RSVP to Karin 651-271-2572 or knjoneslaw@hotmail.com.

## Temple Israel Speaker Forum Benefit

**Sunday, October 18, 7:30 p.m.**

Mitch Albom of *Tuesdays with Morrie* fame.

Ticket information:

General Assigned Seating - \$25

Book sales, signing & dessert open to all after the event.

Reserved Special Seating for Lecture

Benefactor: Single Seat - \$250

Dual Benefactor: Two Seats - \$500

Sponsor & Patron Dinner, Reception &

V.I.P. Book Signing

Patron: Seating for Two - \$1,500

Sponsor: Seating for Four - \$3,000

Ticket Orders:

612-374-0314 or speaker@templeisrael.com

*Proceeds will provide scholarships, programming and education for youth and families.*

## Food for Thought: Downtown Jewish Study Group

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

1653C Hennepin County Government Center

Led by Rabbi Marcia Zimmerman

Work downtown? Spend your lunch hour studying with the “Downtown Jewish Study Group.”

## New Member Shabbat

**Friday, October 23, 6:00 p.m.**

Join us as we welcome our new Temple Members at an Oneg Shabbat at 5:00 p.m. followed by a Shabbat service at 6:00 p.m.

## Kabbalah Sparks

**Monday, October 26, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

For more information, contact Barb Nesheim at 612-374-0315 or bnesheim@templeisrael.com.

## Sisterhood Book Club

**Monday, October 26, 7:00 p.m.**

Rabbi Saks will lead our discussion of *Rashi’s Daughters, Book III: Rachel* by Maggie Anton. In this newest volume of the *Rashi’s Daughters* series, Salomon’s youngest daughter’s world is threatened during the First Crusade and she struggles to help her family save its yeshiva in Troyes, France. Each novel in the *Rashi’s Daughters* series stands alone, so come even if you have yet to read the first two books. Please RSVP to Claudia Miller at 612-927-9140; all are welcome.

## Temple's Annual Library Book Fair

**Saturday & Sunday, October 31 & November 1,  
9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon**

Please join us in the Jacobs Room for Temple Israel's Annual Book Fair. All proceeds will go to purchase additional books for the Temple library. This is a great time to acquire books as gifts for B'nai Mitzvah and Chanukah, or to expand your Jewish library. At the Book Fair, your child(ren) will have the opportunity to look at the books and bring home an order form listing the works that interest them. This does not obligate you to buy anything. We do not order books without your approval and until we have received payment.

You can also purchase and donate books for the Education Department's resource room. Georgia Kalman, our librarian, would be happy to provide guidance and help you to make choices during the Book Fair.

If you have any questions, please contact Georgia Kalman at 612-374-0338.

## Men's Club Annual Viking Pizza Party

**Sunday, November 1, 11:45 a.m.**

Join Men's Club for the annual MN Vikings Pizza Party for Temple families. We will meet in Roitenberg to watch the Vikes take on the Green Bay Packers at Lambeau Field. Men's Club will provide pizza from Red Savoy, soft drinks and prizes. Don't miss out on the fun!

## Come Pray With Us:

### An Interfaith Experience in Worship

**Sunday, November 1, 11:30 a.m.**

#### Basilica of St. Mary

Hennepin Avenue at 17th Street • [www.mary.org](http://www.mary.org)  
612.333.1381 • Free parking in the MCTC ramp  
Use west entrance under main stairwell

Worship service will include "Feast of All Saints"—A unique Icon procession – Catholics celebrate their belief in The Communion of Saints.

## Join Sisterhood on a trip to the Louvre

**Sunday, November 1, 1:15 p.m.**

#### Basilica of St. Mary

Join us in a docent-led tour of "The Louvre and the Masterpiece." Come see some of the world's greatest art from one of the world's finest museums. This tour is limited to 12 Sisterhood members. The fee will depend upon your MIA membership. To RSVP, please call Bev Fischer-Soshea by October 13 at 952-933-6630.

## October Worship Services

### Friday, October 2

**6:00 p.m.** Sukkot Shabbat Service (includes tots)  
Please note that during October, we do not offer  
an 8:00 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service.

### Saturday, October 3

**9:00 a.m.** Torah Study—First Day of Sukkot  
Leviticus 22:33–44

**9:15 a.m.** Bat Mitzvah of Noa Grossman

**11:15 a.m.** Congregational Sukkot Shabbat  
Morning Service including the Bat  
Mitzvah of Julia Rock

### Friday, October 9

**6:00 p.m.** Simchat Torah Shabbat Service with  
5th Grade Participation and  
Congregational Shabbat Dinner

### Saturday, October 10

**9:00 a.m.** Torah Study—Sh'mini Atzeret /  
Simchat Torah  
Deut. 34:1–12 & Gen. 1:1–2:3

**10:30 a.m.** Congregational Simchat Torah  
Shabbat Morning Service including the  
Bar Mitzvah of Harry Rothberg

**10:30 a.m.** Jewish Renewal Service

### Friday, October 16

**6:00 p.m.** Nefesh Shabbat Service

### Saturday, October 17

**9:00 a.m.** Torah Study & Service—B'reishit  
Genesis 1:1–6:8 followed by a  
Kiddush sponsored by Men's Club

**9:15 a.m.** Bat Mitzvah of Caroline Michel

**11:15 a.m.** Bat Mitzvah of Olivia Katz

### Friday, October 23

**5:00 p.m.** New Member Oneg

**6:00 p.m.** Interfaith Shabbat Service

### Saturday, October 24

**9:00 a.m.** Torah Study—Noach  
Genesis 6:9–11:32

**11:15 a.m.** Bat Mitzvah of Josie Shapiro

### Friday, October 30

**6:00 p.m.** Shabbat Service

### Saturday, October 31

**9:00 a.m.** Torah Study—Lech L'cha  
Genesis 12:1–17:27

# Green Corner

This Festival of the Harvest is a great time to focus on purchasing organic and local foods. Here are a few green tips and resources for Sukkot, from Temple Israel's Ner Tamid Task Force for Sustainability:

## 1. BUY ORGANIC

Buying organic means that the food you eat has been produced without most synthetic pesticides and fertilizers. Antibiotics, growth hormones, and feed made from animal parts are also banned by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. While it is better for your health, it is also better for the environment to buy organic food. But sometimes, the organic label comes with a more expensive price tag. If you cannot buy all organic, focus on just those foods that come with the heaviest burden of pesticides, chemicals, additives and hormones (in no particular order; see [www.thedailygreen.com/healthy-eating/Dirty-Dozen-Foods](http://www.thedailygreen.com/healthy-eating/Dirty-Dozen-Foods) for more detail):

- |                       |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Meat               | 7. Celery       |
| 2. Milk               | 8. Strawberries |
| 3. Coffee             | 9. Lettuces     |
| 4. Peaches            | 10. Grapes      |
| 5. Apples             | 11. Potatoes    |
| 6. Sweet Bell Peppers | 12. Tomatoes    |

Can't find organic? Safe alternatives: watermelon, tangerines, oranges, grapefruit, kiwi, pineapples, bananas, green peas, broccoli, radishes, onions, cabbage, cauliflower, brussels sprouts, eggplant, earthy mushrooms and asparagus.

## 2. BUY LOCAL

Buying local saves energy from transporting food – it is estimated that on average, food travels 1,500 miles to get to your dinner plate! Signing up for a CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) is a wonderful way to purchase local, in-season vegetables during the summer. There is a Jewish farmer nearby; visit [www.easybeanfarm.com](http://www.easybeanfarm.com) and sign up for a share.

## 3. MAKE YOUR SUKKAH GREEN

Build a Sukkah out of recycled materials; see how at: [www.arza.org/\\_kd/Items/actions.cfm?action=Show&item\\_id=1424&destination=ShowItem](http://www.arza.org/_kd/Items/actions.cfm?action=Show&item_id=1424&destination=ShowItem).

## Thank you to the Minneapolis Jewish Federation for support of Temple Israel education programs

A very special "Todah Rabah" – Thank You – to the Minneapolis Jewish Federation for helping to fund Temple Israel education programs and special education services this 2009-2010 school year.

Jewish education is a significant community priority and thus receives annual funding from the Minneapolis Jewish Federation, as well as from Temple Israel general operating funds and the Temple Israel Bridge to the Future Campaign. Support from the Minneapolis Jewish Federation and Temple Israel keeps education fees manageable for all families.

Temple Israel also salutes and thanks Temple member, Ann Rockler Jackson, whose leadership of the 2008 and 2009 Federation's annual campaigns has helped steer the Jewish community ably through the difficult economy; Temple member, Kris MacDonald, as president of the Minneapolis Jewish Federation; and the hundreds of Federation campaign donors and volunteers from Temple Israel and beyond whose dedication and commitment is responsible for our strong Jewish community. Thank you!

## Upcoming Youth Program Dates For OCTOBER

- 3 Pre-Kindergarten class meets  
9:00 - 11:30 a.m.  
9th Grade Kallah at Camp TEKO  
(9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
- 3/4 Religious School Resumes
- 4 Consecration for all Kindergarten and New Students  
7th/8th Grade Program  
12:00 - 2:30 p.m.
- 7 Confirmation Class  
6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
- 9 Simhat Torah Service – 5th Grade Participating  
6:00 p.m.
- 11 7th/8th Grade Program  
12:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- 15-18 No Religious or Hebrew School – MEA Weekend
- 25 7th/8th Grade Program  
12:00 - 2:30 p.m.  
Drop-off 11:00 a.m.  
Pick-up at Park Tavern in St. Louis Park, Hwy 7 & Louisiana Ave
- 28 Confirmation Class  
6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
- 31 Book Fair

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





**Noa Francesca Lickteig Grossman**  
October 3, 2009

**First Day of Sukkot** Noa is the daughter of Lori Lickteig & David Grossman; granddaughter of Arlis & Erwin Grossman, Georgene Riegel, Gwen & Stephen Lickteig; sister of Margot. After recently returning from a volunteer trip to Africa, Noa is committed to donating a portion of her Bat Mitzvah gifts to a return volunteer trip, benefitting children in Africa. Noa enjoys swimming, basketball and Herzl Camp. Noa attends St. Louis Park Junior High, where she is a seventh grader. When asked about her Bat Mitzvah, Noa said, "I'm really excited to have my friends and family together on this special day."



**Harry Benjamin Rothberg**  
October 10, 2009

**Sh'mini Atzeret** Harry is the son of Faith & Steven Rothberg; grandson of Elinor & David Rothberg, and Dorothy & Leonard Levin, brother of Isaac and Libby Rothberg. Harry enjoys swimming, music and playing clarinet. Harry takes pride in celebrating Shabbat dinners with his family. At South View Middle School Harry is on the "A" honor roll. He enjoys math, band and participating in the academic triathlon. When asked about his Bar Mitzvah, Harry said, "I'm excited about sharing my becoming a Bar Mitzvah with my family and friends."



**Olivia Leopold Katz**  
October 17, 2009

**B'reishit** Olivia is the daughter of Jennifer Leopold & Steve Katz; granddaughter of Penny & Stuart Katz, Janet & Tom Leopold, and Carolyn and Aubrey Kaplan; sister of Avery. Olivia enjoys playing cello and basketball, going hiking and camping, and acting. Olivia likes making matzah balls with her family. At Clara Barton Open School she enjoys writing class and won the 6th grade essay contest. When she grows up Olivia wants to become an actress or an author. When asked about her Bat Mitzvah, Olivia said, "It's a lot of hard work but I can't wait for the big day."



**Caroline Rebecca Michel**  
October 17, 2009

**B'reishit** Caroline is the daughter of Betsy & Eduard Michel; granddaughter of Randy & Marvin Gilman, and Juliana & Paul Michel; sister of Sam. Carly enjoys hanging out with her friends, swimming and volunteering with Feed My Starving Children. In the summer she enjoys attending Camp Chi. At Blake Middle School Carly's favorite subjects are Spanish and English. When she grows up Carly wants to become an actress. When asked about her Bat Mitzvah, Carly said, "I believe that this day will be joyous and happy."



**Josie Beugen Shapiro**  
October 24, 2009

**Noach** Josie is the daughter of Vicki & Rich Shapiro; granddaughter of Robert Beugen, Katherine Williams, Merle Shapiro and the late Dr. Fred Shapiro; sister of Talia and Nathan. Josie enjoys being a competitive cheerleader with Planet Spirit and playing soccer. Josie is enrolled in the International Baccalaureate program at Robbinsdale Middle School. She is on the High Honor Roll and her favorite subjects are math and science. When asked about her Bat Mitzvah, Josie said, "I can't wait to celebrate with my family and friends."

# Strategic Planning

## Temple Israel Strategic Planning

By Daniel Ribnick and Ellie Zimmerman  
Co-chairs, Strategic Planning Task Force

Having celebrated Temple's 130th anniversary this year, we recognize that Temple has continued to be a vital institution for us and those who came before us because its leaders have understood that "change" is necessary to remain relevant. Back in the mid-late 1990's, Temple's board and clergy initiated a strategic planning process – Vision 20/20 – that led to many important decisions which were implemented and have brought us to the present day.

Some 11 years later, it is now time to launch a new strategic planning process to set our direction for the next decade and to adopt a detailed 3-5 year plan.

In some ways, our timing couldn't be better than it is right now to launch this process. Virtually all of the underpinnings of our economy have changed and are re-setting themselves. Macro economic factors like unemployment, housing, mobility, savings, and others are affecting virtually every member of Temple.

Our endowment has decreased, the value of our real estate has been affected, and the ability of our members to support Temple financially has changed. We need to make better use of our financial, physical and human resources, while re-validating our core values of meaningful worship, lifelong Jewish learning and community engagement.

To that end, we are now undertaking a strategic planning process that will study new data, collect input from members, evaluate our assets, understand best practices, and formulate a new path for us to go forward so that Temple will be relevant for our members today and for the next generation as well.

Under the leadership of Rabbi Zimmerman and Strategic Planning Task Force Co-Chairs Dan Ribnick and Ellie Zimmerman, and staffed by Temple's Executive Director, Miriam Seidenfeld, our strategic planning process is expected to take over a year, with a final report and Board approval to occur in December, 2010.

Between now and then, we will conduct scores of interviews, convene special study and work groups, engage the

congregational community through forums, focus groups and surveys and examine major issues and trends – both within Temple itself and in the larger community, both locally and nationally.

Strategic Planning Task Force members were selected carefully to represent the diverse constituencies who comprise Temple's membership. In addition to the Task Force Co-Chairs, the Task Force consists of: Roberta Bonoff, Stephen Cohen, Sherri Feuer, Melissa Goldberg, David Grossman, Michael Rabatin, Stanley Romanstein, Muffy Rudnick, Lissie Rappaport Schiffman, Bobby Swiller, Sam Willis, Howard Zack, Shirley Zimmerman and Temple staff members Myra Giesener, Chief Operating Officer; Jeri Glick-Anderson, Development Director; and Darcy Schnitzer, Administrative Director of Education.

Long-time Temple member Gary J. Stern, who now resides in Portland, Maine, has been retained as a consultant to help guide our work. Gary is president of Stern Consulting International, a firm specializing in governance, strategic planning, and marketing with nonprofit and public institutions. He authored *Marketing Workbook for Nonprofit Organizations Volumes I and II*, and is a faculty member with PEER, the rabbinic leadership and management fellowship of STAR – Synagogues: Transformation and Renewal. His firm has worked in the fields of education, health and human services, religious congregations, arts and entertainment, youth development, museums, international relations, community development, nonprofit capacity building, environmental protection, fund-raising, and volunteerism.

Have your voice heard! Attend a forum, respond to our survey – all coming in the next several months. If you have questions or comments, talk to one of the members of our Strategic Planning Task Force or e-mail us at [strategicplanning@templeisrael.com](mailto:strategicplanning@templeisrael.com). We hope you will participate.

# Temple Israel

## ADULT JEWISH LEARNING

### Fall 2009 / 5770

“When I pray, I speak to God; When I study, God speaks to me.” - Rabbi Louis Finkelstein, z”l

#### Spend Shabbat @ Temple Israel

##### TORAH STUDY

Every Saturday, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Free and open to all. Come when you can!

Join in an instructive and spirited discussion of the week's Torah portion led by our Rabbis. Gain a better understanding of Torah and its relevance to contemporary life through study and dialogue.

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

5th Saturday of the month:

October 31, January 30, May 29, July 31

10:40 - 11:30 a.m.

INSTRUCTORS: RACHAEL FREED AND STEVE LEVIE

Free and open to all

Please join us for Torah Study 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.

##### HIGHLIGHTS IN JEWISH HISTORY

4th Saturday of the month (dates listed below)

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

INSTRUCTOR: DR. JOSEPH GOLDMAN

Free and open to all

Join us for lively discussions of some of the most important events in Jewish history.

**September 26:** Massada and Armageddon: Romans and Iranians- -1940 Years of Peril and Promise

**October 24:** St Augustine and the Jews: Defender Against Parricides

**January 23:** The Protestant Reformation and Judaism: New Haters, Old Haters, and Jewish Emancipation

**March 27:** North Side, South Side, All Around the Town: Minneapolis and Anti-Semitism from the 1930s to the 1960s or “Why do Ole and Lena despise Moshe and Sarah?”

**April 24:** From Having Dominion to Caring For Creation: How Environmentalism Has Developed In Judaism and Israel

**May 22:** Protocols of the Elders of Zion: Light Reading for Idiots, Dangerous Lies for all Jews

#### Study @ Temple Israel

##### INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM

Mondays, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

September 14 - May 10

INSTRUCTORS: RABBIS MARCIA ZIMMERMAN, SIM GLASER, JARED SAKS, AND CANTOR BARRY ABELSON  
HEBREW INSTRUCTOR: FRAN ROSEN

Fee: \$300 for individuals or couples  
(includes books and materials)

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. This class covers the basic beliefs, observances and philosophy of Jewish religion, culture and history. The format is lively and interactive. This class will also introduce the Hebrew alphabet and key Hebrew vocabulary.

##### KABBALAH SPARKS

4th Monday of each month: October 26,  
November 23, December 28, January 25,  
February 22, March 22, (No class April 26)  
May 24, June 28, July 26, August 23  
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

INSTRUCTORS: RABBI SIM GLASER

Free and open to all

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.

#### Online Learning @ Temple Israel

##### OMER AND ELUL REFLECTIONS

Join our community to study online for the Counting of the Omer and for Elul Reflections. To subscribe, e-mail: e-learning@templeisrael.com.

##### TEN MINUTES OF TORAH

Join the Reform Movement initiative to study Torah ten minutes a day. Sign up at [www.urj.org/torah/ten/](http://www.urj.org/torah/ten/).

#### Learn Hebrew @ Temple Israel

##### HEBREW I (BEGINNERS)

Sunday mornings, 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

October 4, 2009 - May 16, 2010

INSTRUCTOR: FRAN ROSEN

Fee: \$250 (includes books and materials)

Perhaps you've never had the opportunity to study Hebrew before. Maybe you're looking for a refresher. Or maybe you'd like to learn Hebrew as your children begin their study of the language. This class covers the basics of Hebrew letter recognition and reading.

##### HEBREW II (INTERMEDIATE)

Sunday mornings, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

October 4, 2009 - May 16, 2010

INSTRUCTOR: FRAN ROSEN

Fee: \$250 (includes books and materials)

This class is a pre-requisite for those participating in the Adult Anshei Mitzvah program. Hebrew II includes the study of Hebrew vocabulary, grammar, reading and prayers. The second half of this course will be devoted to “siddur study,” with an emphasis on reading prayers and understanding their meaning and place in the service.

##### ANSHEI MITZVAH: THE ADULT B'NAI MITZVAH CLASS

This class and lifecycle ceremony is offered to our members and will be scheduled according to the number of students interested. A fee will be assessed based on the number of students in the class. For more information, please contact Wendy Schwartz.

Pre-requisite: Currently taking or completed Hebrew II or the equivalent

The Anshei Mitzvah class provides adult Jewish learners who have not yet become a Bar or Bat Mitzvah the opportunity to learn the skills and experience the mitzvah of leading worship and reading from the Torah. Adult Bar or Bat Mitzvah is an ideal way to renew your connection to Torah, its values and your place in the never-ending chain of Jewish tradition. The Anshei Mitzvah class culminates in a group celebration during Shabbat services in the spring.

## Study @ Lunch

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

#### DOWNTOWN JEWISH STUDY GROUP

Monthly at 12:15 p.m. (dates listed below)

1653C Hennepin County Government Center

Free and open to all

Spend your lunch hour studying with Temple Israel clergy and other guest teachers.

To be added to the e-mail notification list, please contact Wendy Schwartz.

Monday, October 19: Rabbi Zimmerman

Monday, November 16: Rabbi Glaser

Monday, January 11: Rabbi Saks

Monday, March 15: Rabbi Zimmerman

Monday, May 17: Rabbi Glaser

Monday, July 19: Rabbi Saks

## Holiday Workshops @ Temple Israel

### BUILD YOUR OWN SUKKAH!

For resources on how to construct your own Sukkah or enhance your Sukkot celebration, please contact Wendy Schwartz.

### SHABBAT WORKSHOP, DINNER AND LEARNERS' WORSHIP SERVICE

Friday, November 6

5:30 p.m. Shabbat Workshop & Dinner

(Reservations are required for \$15 dinner)

8 p.m. Learners' Shabbat Service

At the workshop and dinner we will make challah and experience the rituals associated with home Shabbat observance. The Learners' service is a lovely, slower paced service focused on understanding the "whys?" and "how comes?" to enhance your Shabbat service experience.

### IN THE DARK ABOUT CHANUKAH?

#### A Workshop to Illuminate This Festival of Light

Monday, November 23, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

INSTRUCTORS: RABBI MARCIA ZIMMERMAN AND

BARBARA (MUFFY) RUDNICK

Free and open to all

Learn everything you need to know to create your own Chanukah celebration. Join us to learn about the origin, songs, blessings, candle lighting and foods associated with this joyous holiday.

Shed Light on the "Dilemma" of the December Holiday Season. Bring your questions and concerns to our open discussion about the challenges of the December holiday season. We will explore incorporating religious symbols in your home, keeping peace in a home with multiple faiths and understanding the true meaning and relationship of the 25th of December and the 25th of Kislev.

## JL@TI

## Jewish Learning @ Temple Israel

### 2009 FALL JL@TI COURSES

Mondays, November 30, December 7 & 14, 2009, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Fee: \$36 per person (includes a book for your Jewish library)

Please register by Friday, November 20, 2009

Choose ONE of these three-session courses taught by our clergy, congregational and community scholars. All courses are open to everyone. Classes may be closed or cancelled due to the number of registrations.

### JEWISH VIEWS OF LIFE AND DEATH

INSTRUCTOR: RABBI MARCIA ZIMMERMAN

Back by popular demand, this course addresses how life, death and the afterlife challenge the Jewish soul. Explore how Judaism confronts these subjects, helping us make sense of human mortality through ritual and belief. We'll discuss these serious issues in a safe and supportive environment. A visit to the Hodroff/Epstein Funeral Home is included.

*Rabbi Marcia Zimmerman is the Senior Rabbi at Temple Israel.*

### MASTERS OF THE WHITE FIRE: THE ANCIENT RABBINIC ART OF MIDRASH

INSTRUCTOR: RABBI SIM GLASER

We'll explore the fascinating times, themes and personalities of the early rabbinic period through Midrashim, the exegetical sermonic compositions the sages wrote to explain the "black fire" that is the Torah text and to tell their own stories. Visit the imaginative worlds of Rabbis Akiva, Hillel, Yochanan, Shimon bar Yochai, Meir, and others as they wrestled with life and death, evil, Roman cruelty, the absolute necessity of Torah, and God's will. Come appreciate the creative voices filling in the missing pieces of Torah. Texts include Midrash Rabbah, the Sefer HaAggadah, and Talmudic passages.

*Rabbi Sim Glaser is Associate Rabbi at Temple Israel.*

### JEWS, JUDAISM AND CHINA: FROM SILK TO SHANGHAI – A DIFFERENT ODYSSEY OF OUR PEOPLE

INSTRUCTOR: DR. JOSEPH GOLDMAN

Please note that this class will meet on November 30, December 7 and 16.

Ancient Near East Jewish history is well known, but not our presence in the Far East. The famous "Silk Road" from Persia to the Middle Kingdom of China brought Jews, Torah, and Judaism to become part of a new world. Put away your Mahjong tiles, Leeann Chin takeout, Mao's Red Book, and join us to learn about who we were and are in Chinese history and civilization.

*Dr. Joseph R. Goldman is senior lecturer at the Carlson School of Management.*

### CHEAP IS DEAR: WHAT REFORM JUDAISM SAYS ABOUT THE ETHICS OF CONSUMERISM

INSTRUCTOR: RABBI JARED SAKS

In these times of evaluating how we spend our every dollar, we need to consider the long term consequences that our decisions have on us and the world around us, as well as the price and quality of our purchases. Reform Judaism has long been a voice helping us understand the ethical implications of our actions. We'll examine issues such as where we shop and what we eat through the lens of Reform Jewish values.

*Rabbi Jared Saks is Associate Rabbi at Temple Israel.*

### MAKING SENSE OF ISRAEL: TOUGH QUESTIONS ANSWERED

INSTRUCTOR: NOGA SHAVIT, COMMUNITY SHLICHA

Are settlements an obstacle to peace? Is the security fence discriminatory? Are frequent elections inevitable? Why don't buses operate on Shabbat? Is Israel eager to attack Iran? Is Israel becoming a theocracy? Is the IDF a moral army? Are Israeli politicians that corrupt? Why are there still Falashmora Jews in Ethiopia? And how come Israelis are so nervous all the time? These questions and others will be addressed by an Israeli, who's been trying to make sense of them for the past 39 years.

*Noga Shavit is the Mpls Community Shlicha*

### PRESERVING OUR COMMUNITY STORIES: THE TEMPLE LEGACY PROJECT

INSTRUCTORS: RACHAEL FREED AND KATE CAVETT

If you love to hear people's stories, especially their Jewish stories, we have the perfect project for you. The Temple Legacy Project documents and preserves the values, history, and sacred communal stories of our congregation. Come to be trained to interview members of our congregation. We also need people who enjoy editing and transcribing, and who have computer, audio or video skills. We will lay the foundation for story collection and production in this "hands on" class to preserve Temple's legacy.

*Rachael Freed, founder of Life-Legacies, is a Senior Fellow at the University of Minnesota's Center for Spirituality and Healing.*

*Kate Cavett, an oral historian, won the MN Book Award for "Voices of Rondo: Oral Histories of St Paul's Historic Black Community."*

# Scholars and Speakers @ Temple Israel



Center for Jewish Studies Community Lecture Series:

**DR. JOEL KAMINSKY**

**Sibling Rivals: Israel's Chosenness and its Implications for Jewish/Christian Understanding**

Monday, October 12, 2009, 7:30 p.m.

Free and open to all

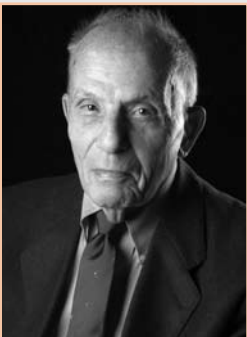
*Chosenness*, or God's tendency to favor certain individuals or groups over others, is a central and recurring biblical theme—as in many stories of sibling rivalry within Genesis. Yet today it is a much-misunderstood and maligned biblical concept. Joel Kaminsky will explore the meaning of *chosenness* within the Hebrew Bible, illuminating the distinct ways in which followers of Rabbinic Judaism and Early Christianity each came to see themselves as God's chosen people.

Joel Kaminsky is a professor of Hebrew Bible and director of the Program in Jewish Studies at Smith College. He has published widely on narrative and theological analysis of the Bible, including the books *Yet I Loved Jacob: Reclaiming the*

*Biblical Concept of Election* and *Corporate Responsibility in the Hebrew Bible*.

Sponsored by the Center for Jewish Studies at the University of Minnesota with Temple Israel, the Jay Philips Center for Jewish Christian Learning, Sabes Jewish Community Center and the Jewish Community Relations Council.

For more information, contact the Center for Jewish Studies at: 612-624-4914, e-mail: [jwst@umn.edu](mailto:jwst@umn.edu), website: [jwst.cl.umn.edu/](http://jwst.cl.umn.edu/).



The Temple Israel Second Annual Holocaust Remembrance Program Featuring:

**BOB BEHR**

**Holocaust survivor and former U.S. Army intelligence officer**

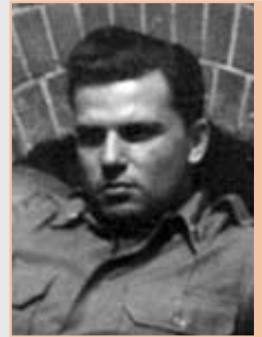
Friday, November 13

Born a German Jewish citizen in 1922, Bob Behr attended boarding school until 1935, when Nazis forced the school's closure as part of their anti-Jewish legislation. Bob and his mother were arrested in 1942 and deported to Theresienstadt. There he volunteered to work at Wulkow, a satellite work camp when the SS promised that families of "volunteers" would be protected from the gas chambers. Bob and his mother were liberated by the Soviet Army in May of 1945. They returned to Berlin.

Bob immigrated to the United States in 1947 leaving his mother, too weak to travel, in their recovered Berlin home.

He immediately enlisted in the U.S. Army and returned to Germany as an intelligence officer, interrogating former Nazi

personnel. He continued to work in intelligence for the US military for thirty-nine years. During his service, Bob earned bachelor and master degrees in Modern European History. He was an adjunct professor teaching European History with special emphasis on World War II and the Holocaust. Bob is now a volunteer at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.



Friday, November 13

4:00 p.m. Prejudice and Nazi Propaganda from the Perspective of a German Jewish Teen

Open to all Twin Cities Jewish teens. Presented in partnership with Temple Israel and NFTY's Northern Region at Fall Kallah.

Hosted at Mount Zion Temple in St. Paul

Bob Behr will share his experience being a German Jewish teenager in Berlin in the 1930s. He will describe what it was like to be isolated and ostracized as a victim of prejudice in Nazi Germany. He heard Hitler screaming anti-Jewish hatred on the radio. He saw anti-Jewish propaganda disappear briefly during the Berlin Olympics, to hide it from visitors from the outside. Bob will facilitate a discussion about prejudice and propaganda from the history of the Holocaust and its implications for our lives today.

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

7:30 p.m. Dinner and Lecture

(Reservations are required for \$20 adult fish or vegetarian dinner or \$7 child pasta dinner.)

An Eyewitness Account from the Perspective of a German Jew: A Holocaust Survivor Remembers

To make a reservation for dinner, please contact Wendy Schwartz by Monday, November 9 at 612-374-0344 or [wswartz@templeisrael.com](mailto:wswartz@templeisrael.com).

Please send your check, payable to Temple Israel, 2324 Emerson Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55405.

The Temple Israel Annual Holocaust Remembrance Program is underwritten by the Irving and Regina Lee Holocaust Remembrance Fund, a gift from their grandchildren, Harrison Grodnick and Tammy Grodnick.

# Scholars and Speakers @ Temple Israel continued



**Scholar-in-Residence**  
**AMBASSADOR ASHER NAIM**  
**Recipient of the 2009 Spirit of Raoul Wallenberg Humanitarian Award**  
 December 4-6, 2009

Ambassador Asher Naim immigrated to Israel in 1944 from Libya, fought in the War of Independence, and earned a Master of Jurisprudence from the Hebrew University, Jerusalem. He is a 45-year veteran of Israel's Diplomatic Service and has left his mark everywhere he served. In October, 2009, he will receive the Spirit of Raoul Wallenberg Humanitarian Award bestowed "on individuals, organizations and communities that reflect Raoul Wallenberg's humanitarian spirit, personal courage and nonviolent action in the face of enormous odds."

In Tokyo, Japan (1956-60) he was Cultural and Press Attaché. In Kenya and Uganda (1961-64) he laid the foundation for Israel's diplomatic relations with Africa which served Israel well in the Entebbe Raid. In Washington, D.C. (1968-73) he was

Ambassador Yitzhak Rabin's Councilor of Information and Culture. As Consul General of Israel in Philadelphia (1976-81) he developed important relations with the Jewish communities, African and Hispanic Americans, Christian organizations and academia.

Asher Naim was the Ambassador of Israel to Ethiopia (1990-91) at the time of Operation Solomon. Largely due to his efforts, 14,200 Ethiopian Jews were airlifted and flown to Israel in 24-hours. Ambassador Naim's most recent book, *Saving the Lost Tribe: The Rescue and Redemption of the Ethiopian Jews*, reveals the inside story of Operation Solomon. Asher Naim was appointed (1991) to head the United Nations committee which successfully annulled the UN infamous resolution 3374 equating Zionism with Racism.

Retired from the Foreign Service in 1995, Ambassador Naim continues his activity on behalf of the Ethiopian community's absorption and integration into Israeli society. He is a Fellow at the Truman Institute for Peace at Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

## Friday, December 4

### 6:00 p.m. Shabbat Dinner

*(Reservations are required for \$20 adult fish or vegetarian dinner or \$7 child pasta dinner.)*

### 8:00 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service

The Behind the Scenes Story of Operation Solomon: The Exodus of Ethiopian Jews to Israel

## Saturday, December 5

### 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Shabbat Morning Service

The Middle East Conflict: The Struggles for Change, Control, and Peace

### 11:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. Scholar Lunch and Learn

From Korea to Ethiopia to the United Nations: Reflections on Representing Israel all over the World

*(Reservations are required for \$10 dairy lunch)*

*To make a reservation for dinner or lunch, please contact Wendy Schwartz by Monday, November 30 at 612-374-0344 or*

*wschwartz@templeisrael.com. Please send your check, payable to Temple Israel, 2324 Emerson Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55405.*

**Sponsored by The Jay and Rose Phillips Family Fund**

## TEMPLE ISRAEL ADULT LEARNING REGISTRATION FORM 2009-2010

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Temple Israel member?

Yes  No

### For more Information about our Adult Learning Programs contact:

Wendy Schwartz, Adult Learning Coordinator at 612-374-0344 or wschwartz@templeisrael.com

Rabbi Sim Glaser at

612-374-0315 or sglaser@templeisrael.com

### Year Courses:

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|---|-------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Judaism  | \$300 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hebrew I-Beginners   | \$250 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hebrew II-Intermediate   | \$250 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anshei Mitzvah <i>(Please contact me with more information.)</i> |       |          |

### Fall 2009 JL@TI Classes: Registration Deadline November 20, 2009

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| (Choose ONE)  | \$36 per person | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish Views of Life and Death   |                 |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Masters of the White Fire: The Ancient Rabbinic Art of Midrash                     |                 |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cheap Is Dear: What Reform Judaism Says About the Ethics of Consumerism            |                 |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Making Sense of Israel: Tough Questions Answered                                   |                 |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preserving our Community Stories: The Temple Legacy Project                        |                 |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jews, Judaism and China: From Silk to Shanghai – A Different Odyssey of Our People |                 |          |

### Fall Holiday Workshops

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Learner's Shabbat Workshop, Dinner & Service <i>(there is a \$15 fee for dinner)</i> | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In the Dark About Chanukah?  |          |

Included is an additional contribution to support the participation of others \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships/payment plans available, send me a scholarship/payment plan form

**Total enclosed (Make checks payable to Temple Israel.)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Return registration and payment to:

Wendy Schwartz, Adult Learning Coordinator • Temple Israel, 2324 Emerson Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55405  
 612-374-0344 • wschwartz@templeisrael.com

## 2009 Sisterhood Garage Sale

A big thank you to everyone who brought Sisterhood the lovely merchandise we were able to display at our annual garage sale. And without our volunteers, the sale wouldn't have happened! They were awesome.

Volunteers came every day and worked long hard hours. Some came with knee braces, wrist braces, ankle braces, back braces and Bengay; others took time off from their jobs and busy lives; still others used their vacation days to be there to help. We had brand-new people who did more than what was expected under the guidance of experienced people, some of whom had worked the garage sale from its first year till now.

Thanks to Temple's support staff who helped us with photocopying, advice and arranging all of the space we needed to set up. And as always, thanks also to the Temple Board and the clergy.

If you want an extremely rewarding and fun-filled experience along with great camaraderie, please join us next year. We'd love to have you at our first Steering Committee Meeting in February 2010.

Pat Fatchett

*Garage Sale Co-Chair*

Sisterhood wants to thank the many businesses that helped feed over 200 volunteers, as they worked together to make this year's garage sale a success. We hope you will patronize these establishments and thank them for their support of Temple Israel and Sisterhood.

Broadway Pizza  
Bruegger's Bagels  
Byerly's  
Crossroads Delicatessen  
Cub Foods  
D'amico & Sons  
French Meadow Bakery  
Kowalski's Markets  
Lunds Foods  
Mort's Deli  
Pizza's Italian Ristorante  
Vescio's



### The Sisterhood Gift Shop

The Sisterhood Gift Shop is filled to the brim.

Chanukah is early this year;  
the first candle is lit on December 11th.

We have a wide assortment of menorahs at all prices and  
gifts galore including dreidels, gelt, cards, candles...

Remember, Sisterhood members  
receive 10% off of all purchases.

Please call Temple, 612-377-8680, to confirm our hours.

To volunteer, ask questions or make an  
appointment for the gift shop, please contact  
Leslie at 952-401-6601 or Sharon at 952-474-9005.

**Support the gift shop!**



# Sharing Our Lives

## October Anniversaries

5th	Shawnee & Jon Braufman	10/9
10th	Nina & Kevin Abramson	10/2
10th	Deborah & Peter Olson	10/9
10th	Laura Wolovitch & Tony Lopez	10/17
15th	Kerri & Jordan Greenberg	10/1
15th	Annette & James Kodner	10/22
20th	Jan Selby & Tom Probst	10/14
20th	Wendi & Rick Rosenstein	10/28
25th	Suzy & Rob Rappaport	10/27
30th	Marguerite & Joseph Rubin	10/27
35th	Arlene & Marc Harris	10/27
45th	Marlene & Sheldon Weitz	10/25

## New Members

Allison & Michael Gelfman

Teresa Iglesias-Solomon & Shelby Solomon

Jenny Javitch

Samantha & Rob Rosen

Matt Saxe

Elisa Stein

## In Memory

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

Dr. William Grady Akins Jr., *Husband of Mira Akins*

Marvin Bloom, *Husband of Cathy Bloom*

Mariya Grinberg, *Mother of Ludmila Zaslavsky*

Etta Selma Gurstel, *Mother of Rhea Isaacs and Norman Gurstel*

LaVerne S. Kastrul (*Bocksbaum*), *wife of Sidney Kastrul, mother of Daniel Kastrul, grandmother of Rachel, Emily and Abby.*

Robert Lane, *Father of Devorah Koval*

Regina Lee, *Grandmother of Harrison Grodnick*

Katherine Rossmann, *Grandmother of Harlan Rossmann*

Tamara Seacor-Farace, *Sister of Harriet Bart, Aunt of Eden Bart*

Herb Spilka and Elvan Spilka, *Brothers of Rita Nathanson*

## Mazel Tov To...

- **Alex Byers**, daughter of **Susan & Jeffrey Byers**, on being named Editor-in-Chief of George Washington University's student newspaper for the 2009-10 school year.
- **Marina Daylis & Garry Vaynberg** on the birth of their son, Michael Ethan Vaynberg, on July 29, 2009. Michael joins his brother, Daniel Vaynberg, age 4.
- **Lawrence Feuer** on being appointed President of Amano McGann, Inc., a subsidiary of Amano USA Holdings, Inc. Amano McGann, Inc. develops, manufactures and distributes hardware and software solutions for the parking industry.
- **Natalie Fischman** on the marriage of her daughter, Tracy Fischman, to Paul Gore on July 17, 2009 in Chicago, Illinois.
- **John MacDonald, Susan Gale Levy, and Robert & Ing Marie Malkin** on the birth of their granddaughter, Josie Rae Malkin, on July 8, 2009. Josie is the daughter of Jessica MacDonald Malkin and Joshua Malkin.
- **Nancy & Al Malmon** on the marriage of their daughter, Deb Malmon, to Sean Divine on the shores of Lake Pepin on August 15, 2009.
- **Betsy & James Schwartz** on the birth of their daughter, June Elizabeth Schwartz, on October 31, 2008. June is the granddaughter of **Marc & Nancy Rosenberg**, great-granddaughter of **Lorraine & Sid Applebaum**, and sister to Lucy Schwartz.
- **Dr. Todd Seigel**, son of **Lynn H. Seigel**, on accepting a position at Brown University as an assistant professor of emergency medicine. Todd will continue assisting at Massachusetts General as an intensive care physician.
- **Freemajane & Blair Wolfson** on the birth of their grandson, Ayden Jacob, on August 25, 2009. Ayden is the son of Rob & Tamara Wolfson.
- **Sue Zelikson** on receiving the Perspectives 2009 Family Commitment Award for her extraordinary contribution to the success of developing children's programming, including her renowned Kids Cafe.

## In the News

- **Steve Barrows** was featured in an article for being the very first Bar/Bat Mitzvah (1993) to establish a Genesis Mitzvah Fund at the Jewish Community Foundation. This article ran in the Minneapolis Jewish Federation's summer of 2009 newsletter.
- **Senator Terri Bonoff, Sally Minsberg, Sharon & Marvin Resnick with their children, Muffy Rudnick and Rabbi Marcia Zimmerman** were pictured in the fall 2009 JFCS newsletter for their involvement at the JFCS 99th Annual Meeting.

## 2009 Usher Corps Dinner



Barry Bonoff, Mindy Isaacs and Harold Troup received special recognition for their years of dedicated service to the Temple Usher Corps at the 2009 Usher Dinner and Training in September.



### USHER CORPS MEMBERS TRAIN UNDER THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATIONS PUBLIC ACCESS DEFIBRILLATION (PAD) PROGRAM

By Dean Goldberg, Pharm.D.

Twice a year members of the Temple Usher Corps ushers are trained or recertified to conduct CPR and to use the AED and to administer the Heimlich Maneuver in medical emergencies.

Many thanks go out to our ushers for taking time out of their busy lives to get or remain certified under the PAD Program. Hopefully, they will never have to use the skills they learned. But, if they do, those skills can help save a life, the most precious of all gifts.

If you are an usher and you are interested in becoming certified, please contact Dean Goldberg dean.e.goldberg@gsk.com or Jim Gainsley jgainsley@rencocorp.com for information about our next class.

- **Andy Luger** was named in a Star Tribune article for co-leading the state's investigation of the Metro Gang Strike Force.
- **Dr. Eduard Michel**, radiologist and one of the founders of Virtual Radiologic, was featured in a KARE-11 News Extra for his role in shaping the future of teleradiology.
- **Lynda Monick-Isenberg & Jay Isenberg** were highlighted in a Minneapolis Star Tribune article that shed light on the current housing crisis in North Minneapolis. The article featured "Crisis" a gallery that tackled complex housing problems with verve and imagination. Within the "Crisis" gallery was Lynda & Jay's piece, "Ghosts and Shadows," which mapped a 26-block-wide section of North Minneapolis in which 270 homes are vacant, boarded up or condemned.
- **Marsha & Gary Takenoff**, along with their granddaughter, **Talia Gurstel**, were pictured and highlighted in an article for establishing a Genesis Mitzvah Fund at the Jewish Community Foundation. This article ran in the Minneapolis Jewish Federation's summer of 2009 newsletter.

## COMMUNICATIONS

- Do you want to share a special news story about yourself or one of your fellow congregants?
- Do you have suggestions for HaKol, E-News or the Temple website?
- Do you know of an upcoming Temple event that needs to be advertised?

Contact our Communications Director, **Katie Wood**, at 612-374-0390 or [kwood@templeisrael.com](mailto:kwood@templeisrael.com).

### New Chairs Have Arrived!

Warm thanks to those whose contributions have brought us much needed beautiful, sturdy, stackable new chairs for the Minda and Joseph Halls. A partial shipment was here by the High Holy Days, and the remainder will arrive by the end of the calendar year.

Anonymous	The Estate of	Michelle Solomon
Jean L. Des Marais	Elinore A. Greene	Temple Israel
Judy & Herb	Roberta & Fred	Sisterhood
Goldenberg	Kravitz in honor of	Sue & Alvin
	Rabbi Sim Glaser	Zelickson

### Thank You

We graciously thank generous congregants and friends for donations and in-kind gifts made June 1, 2009 – August 15, 2009. Tribute gifts are listed separately.

Liz Olds, Contributions to the Temple Library  
 National Camera, Scanning of historical photos for web archiving project  
 Alexander Sloan & Sloan Labs Digital Imaging, Photography

#### Contributions to the 131st Annual Meeting

Nate Lane at Thyme to Entertain  
 Dean Rose at Broadway Liquor Outlet  
 Hodroff-Epstein Memorial Chapels, Tents donated for 130th Anniversary Celebration Block Party

# Temple Israel E-News

## Are you receiving Temple Israel's E-News?

E-News is Temple Israel's bi-weekly electronic newsletter that provides you with information about upcoming events for the next two weeks.

In addition to our bi-weekly newsletter, you will also receive time-sensitive announcements from Temple.

If you wish to subscribe to E-News, please send your request to [enews@templeisrael.com](mailto:enews@templeisrael.com).

## Do you want to go "green" and receive your HaKol electronically?

In an effort to conserve resources, Temple Israel now offers an electronic version of HaKol, our monthly newsletter.

If you wish to cancel your print subscription and begin your electronic subscription, please send your request to [hakol@templeisrael.com](mailto:hakol@templeisrael.com).

Thank you for helping us conserve our financial and natural resources.



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## Save the Date

Temple Israel's Second Annual Holocaust Remembrance Program Featuring

## Bob Behr

Holocaust survivor, former U.S. Army intelligence officer and volunteer at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C.

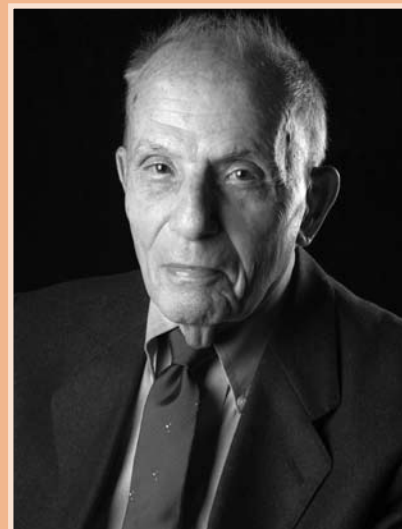
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