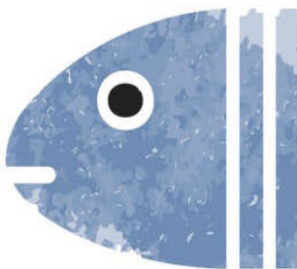


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The deadline for the
November/December
Temple Topics will be
Sunday, October 10th.

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Sympathy

- Peter, Lauri, and Robert Grossman, on the loss of their father, Arthur Grossman
- Judith, Michele, and Tanya Barton, on the loss of their husband and father, Paul Barton
- Roy, Ross, and Marney Lerner, on the loss of their wife and mother, Jolie Lerner
- Drs. Jack & Judith Adler, on the loss of their friend, Jeannie Ritter

"May their souls be bound up in the eternal bond"

New Members

We welcome the following to our Temple Israel family!

- Lindsey & Daniel Scharfman with their twins, Samuel and Sasha, and son Rafael
- Melissa Esposito-Liebowitz & Andrew Liebowitz with their son, Parker
- Roberta Kluback
- Heather & Simon Olenick with their children, Jayden and Jordan
- Leslie & Matthew Horowitz with their son, Jaden

Make a Membership Pledge for 2021-2022

Join your fellow congregants in supporting Temple Israel as best you can in the coming year.

Visit www.tinr.org/donate to see the options to help guide you in your pledge as you reflect upon what Temple Israel means to you, and to our wider community.

Thank you for your consideration and support!

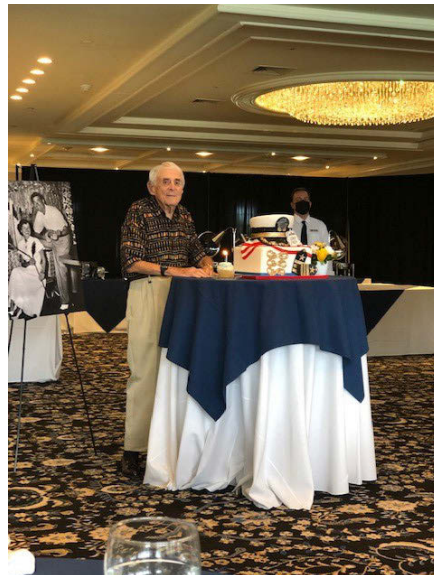
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Mazal Tov

- Annette & Ken Stier, on the birth of their grandson Max Stier, born to Jill & David Stier. Max was named after his grandfathers: Milton Stier and Sidney Katz.
- Judy Pinals for her special birthday, and her 64th Wedding Anniversary with Donald.
- Ruth Schudroff for her special birthday, and her 40th Wedding Anniversary with Martin.

Send all your good news to OriettaSchneider@tinr.org



Lee Fadem's 100th Birthday in February 2021

Shabbat ShaBeach Memories



High Holidays 5782 – 2021



S'lichot – Saturday, August 28th

8:00 pm **Service and Reception with Westchester Reform Temple**
Temple Israel is delighted to partner with WRT to share in the beauty, awe, and mystery of the season.
AT WESTCHESTER REFORM TEMPLE/LIVESTREAM

Rosh Hashanah Eve – Monday, September 6th

5:30 pm **Congregational Welcoming of the New Year**
This year especially, we want to begin the high Holidays immersed in both community and family. On Erev Rosh Hashanah, Rabbi Rosenbaum and Cantor Schloss will lead us in kindling the Yom Tov lights, introducing the sound of the shofar, giving us a taste of the meaning and melodies of the High Holidays and welcoming the new year.
ONSITE COURTYARD/ZOOM/LIVESTREAM

Rosh Hashanah Day 1 – Tuesday, September 7th

9:30 am **Family Service**, Ages 6 and above
Families are invited to join the clergy and Rebecca Elkus-Ferst for this special Rosh Hashanah experience. The program will include music, a story, and opportunities for creation and reflection. **ONSITE TENT**

11:00 am **Morning Service**
Our clergy and musicians will lead our community in worship with the joy and grandeur of the New Year, including the seminal music of Rosh Hashanah.
ONSITE SANCTUARY/LIVESTREAM

~12:30 pm **Online Torah and Shofar Services**
For those unable to join together in person in the afternoon, this online experience will bring the central Rosh Hashanah elements of Torah (The binding of Isaac) and Shofar into our homes. Available online after completion of the 11:00 am Morning Service. **PRE-RECORDED**

3:00 pm **Tot Service**, Ages 5 and under
Making Rosh Hashanah come alive for the youngest members of our community, through music and stories. **ONSITE TENT**

3:30 pm **Shofar/Torah/Tashlich Service**
The rabbi, cantor, Ba'alei T'kiah (Shofar Blowers) and Ba'alei K'riah (Torah Readers) will bring us the words and sounds of Torah and Shofar throughout our beautiful campus. As we hear the Shofar calls from various locations, we will participate in the ritual of casting off our sins into flowing water for Tashlich.
ONSITE TEMPLE ISRAEL CAMPUS

Rosh Hashanah Day 2 – Wednesday, September 8th

10:00 am **Morning Service**
For the second day of Rosh Hashanah, the clergy will lead a creative service from our sanctuary and courtyard featuring Torah and Shofar followed by a festive oneg.
ONSITE SANCTUARY/ONSITE COURTYARD/LIVESTREAM

Time TBD **Family Apple Picking**, appropriate for all ages
Join your Temple Israel friends for apple picking at Apple Ridge Orchards in Warwick, New York. Information will be sent to families in late August. Cost: \$14/person (includes 1 bag of apples, donut, cider, and hayride). **AT FARM**

Memorial Service – Sunday, September 12th

10:00 am We are grateful to gather again for this annual Memorial Service at Sharon Gardens where we can honor the memory of our loved ones. **AT SHARON GARDENS**

Kol Nidrei – Wednesday, September 15th

7:30 pm **Kol Nidrei Service** **ONSITE SANCTUARY/LIVESTREAM**

Yom Kippur – Thursday, September 16th

9:30 am **Family Service**, Ages 6 and above
Families are invited to join the clergy and Rebecca Elkus-Ferst for this musical, engaging, family-friendly Yom Kippur service. The program will include songs, a story, and opportunities for creation and reflection. **ONSITE TENT**

11:00 am **Morning Service**
Joining together with the clergy leading from the sanctuary, all are invited to this singular congregational service for Yom Kippur morning, including the seminal music of Yom Kippur and Rabbi Rosenbaum's Sermon.
ONSITE SANCTUARY/LIVESTREAM

1:00 pm **Yom Kippur Teaching Study** led by Jason Morris
For the sins we have committed before You: the role of confession on Yom Kippur. **ONSITE/LIVESTREAM**

3:00 pm **Tot Service**, Ages 5 and under
Connecting to Yom Kippur for the youngest members of our community, through music and stories. **ONSITE TENT**

3:30 pm **Afternoon Torah & Haftarah Service**
Our teens join the clergy in leading the afternoon service for the whole community, including reading the holiness code from Torah and the Book of Jonah.
ONSITE SANCTUARY/LIVESTREAM

4:15 pm **Renewal Service**
Yom Kippur is a chance for reflection and renewal. This year again we look for healing of body, mind, and spirit. Rabbi Rosenbaum and Cantor Schloss will lead us in prayer and song, aiding us in our quest for a sweeter new year.
ONSITE SANCTUARY/ ONSITE COURTYARD/LIVESTREAM

4:45 pm **Yizkor**
Four times a year we gather for a communal memorial service—on the Festivals and on Yom Kippur. Perhaps Judaism's most powerful moments are found in the communal blessings and music of memory.
ONSITE SANCTUARY/LIVESTREAM

5:30 pm **N'ilah**
The gates do not close and the Book of Life is not sealed until the final moments of Yom Kippur. N'ilah offers a powerful conclusion to this holiest of days. We will share in a final Shofar blast and the sweet senses of Havdalah before we break the fast. **ONSITE SANCTUARY/ZOOM/LIVESTREAM**

LIVESTREAM

Visit www.tinr.org/worship/livestream/ or click on the LIVESTREAM button on the top right corner of the Temple Website.

HIGH HOLIDAY BAGS

Stop by Temple Israel to pick up your "High Holiday Bag" with treats to enjoy the holidays, and to borrow a set of High Holiday prayer books if needed.

Pick-up times are 11 am - 1 pm or 4 - 6 pm on:
Wednesday, September 1st and Thursday, September 2nd

SCROLL OF REMEMBRANCE

Names of the departed are printed and distributed during the Yizkor Memorial Service on the afternoon of Yom Kippur in our Scroll of Remembrance. **LAST DAY TO INCLUDE NAMES IS FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD.**
Contact Andi Rosenthal at AndiRosenthal@tinr.org with questions.

APPLE PICKING - ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2

If you missed registering for apple picking, and want to attend, call the Temple Office at (914) 235-1800 x215. Contact Rebecca Elkus-Ferst at reikusferst@tinr.org with questions.

USHERING

We need volunteers to usher for in-person services. Each shift is approximately one hour. Email or text Laurie Dubner/(914) 420-9147.

High Holidays for Families with Children

Children are welcome at all of our programs and services for the High Holidays, however, the following services are especially appropriate for families with children. Through song, story, blessings, food, special guests, games and blasts of the shofar, the youngest members of our community will get a sweet taste of the New Year.

Rosh Hashanah Eve – Monday, September 6th

5:30 pm Congregational Welcoming of the New Year (all ages)

Rosh Hashanah Day 1 – Tuesday, September 7th

9:30 am Family Service (ages 6 and above)

3:00 pm Tot Service (ages 5 and under)

3:30 pm Shofar/Torah/Tashlich Service (all ages)

Rosh Hashanah Day 2 – Wednesday, September 8th

Family Apple Picking. See details in box on left.

Yom Kippur – Thursday, September 16th

9:30 am Family Service (ages 6 and above)

3:00 pm Tot Service (ages 5 and under)

Guests

High Holiday services are open to all. Security procedures demand that everyone has a nametag for security/safety reasons. We always welcome your support, and the suggested donation for guests is \$120 per person for each holiday, \$200 for both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Visit www.tinr.org/HHD2021 to consider the suggested donation. Thank you!

Online Services: Zoom and Livestream

Zoom services are interactive online experiences. **Livestream** services are available on the Temple Website at www.tinr.org under Livestream. **REGISTRATION ON-LINE IS CLOSED.** Please contact us at (914) 235-1800 if you need any assistance with online services, or have questions regarding the High Holidays.

Sukkot / Simchat Torah

- Sukkot

Monday September 20th: Congregational Sukkot Experience
HS Chavaya Sukkot Social for 7th-12th Graders

Tuesday September 21st: Sukkot Service

- Simchat Torah

Monday September 27: Erev Simchat Torah / Consecration

More details to follow in eblasts and Temple Website

COVID Protocols

We have modified our COVID protocols and instituted the following policies for our High Holidays services as of Thursday, August 20th based on the COVID Taskforce at Temple Israel.

- To attend High Holiday services inside within our sanctuary, all attendees must be fully vaccinated (two weeks post the second vaccine or J&J vaccine). No one will be granted entry to the temple without a mask. A mask covering the mouth and nose **MUST BE WORN** at all times while inside the temple for all services and programs.
- Proof of vaccination (vaccination card or Excelsior pass) along with your nametag will be required to attend services held inside.
- All attendees must wear a mask at all times, indoors and outdoors, whether vaccinated or not.
- Children under 12 may only attend outside services.
- You should not attend services if you or someone in your household has a cough, sore throat, muscle aches, difficulty breathing, new loss of taste or smell, or fever at or above 100.4.
- All service details are subject to change per CDC, State and local government guidance and the recommendations of the Temple Israel COVID Taskforce.

We have created numerous services and programs both inside and outside. Live streaming via our website will be available for those who will not be able to be with us in person. It is important that you register for all in-person events if you haven't already, as the number of attendees is limited. Call (914) 235-1800 to register. Lastly, you will need to show your nametag to security in order to gain access to our campus, and along with your vaccination card, to gain access to services in our sanctuary.

Contributing This Season

Traditionally, the High Holidays are a time to offer additional financial support to our synagogue. Your generosity during this time of spiritual seeking is essential for Temple Israel to maintain its service to the Community. Please visit www.tinr.org anytime to donate to Temple Israel of New Rochelle during these Holidays and throughout the year.

Nametags

- Nametags will be/have been mailed to members and guests at the end of August upon registration for on-site services. For everyone's safety, your name tag and a photo ID will need to be presented.

ETC

All services are open seating and unreserved. Services will begin promptly, as scheduled.

- We will be using *Mishkan HaNefesh*, the Reform Movement's machzor (High Holiday prayer book) at all services.

Prayer books and handouts will be placed on the seats ahead of time, and should be left on the seats at the end of the service. Prayer books are available for purchase. Contact us at (914) 235-1800 to make the purchase, or fill out the postcard in the HHD packet you received at home. Prayer books will also be available to borrow when you come for the High Holiday Bag Pickup on either Wednesday September 1st or Thursday September 2nd (11 am - 1 pm, 4 - 6 pm)

If you have any questions:

1. Call us at (914) 235-1800 OR
2. Email templeisrael@tinr.org OR
3. Visit the High Holiday Webpage at: www.tinr.org/HHD2021 OR
4. Leave a message at the front desk, we will call you back!



Temple Israel of New Rochelle

High Holiday Food Drive - 5782/2021

September Drive

Please join Temple Israel's annual efforts to collect non-perishable food items for HOPE Community Services. HOPE has had to significantly increase hot takeout meals from their soup kitchen, expand pantry give-out hours, and expand delivery to homebound seniors during the COVID-19 pandemic. This is a wonderful opportunity to perform *Tzedkah* (righteous acts) and *Tikkun Olam* (fixing the world). Many thanks from HOPE, the Social Action Committee and all of the people you are helping!



DONATE:

- CEREAL BOXES
- PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY
- CANNED TUNA
- CANNED FRUIT
- CANNED SOUP
- CANNED PASTA SAUCE
- SMALL BAGS OF RICE

(all of these foods are specifically requested by HOPE)

Please place your non-perishable food items in the bin outside the entrance to temple or in the bins in the Social Action Giving Corner (throughout the month of September). Please do not leave food outside when synagogue is closed as animals will be attracted to the food. Please do not bring expired food, opened food, glass containers, or perishables.

TO DONATE MONEY: Please visit www.HopeCommunityServices.org or contact volunteer@hope-cs.org directly to find out how to join their efforts.



L'Shanah Tovah!
Happy New Year!

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Temple Topics September/October 2021

From the President

Our Congregation... Sacred and Joyful!

Greetings!

L'shanah tovah

As I write this, roughly two weeks before Rosh Hashanah, I'm thinking back to this last year at our Temple as well as ahead to the High Holidays and beyond. Of course, right now, we're right in between. It's at this in-between point that I, like many of you, have mixed emotions and concerns as to what lies ahead, not just for our Temple, but for the whole world. We thought we'd be done with COVID and all the misery it has brought only to find new strains appearing. How will we deal with them? The answer is with intelligence, faith, and perseverance.

Along with our clergy, our staff, our COVID Task Force and our Worship Committee, we are looking almost daily at what our Temple's plans will look like for the High Holidays. When this goes to press, I suspect that changes will still be made. One thing we can all assure you of is that, as always, our goal is to provide you with a scenario that is meaningful and takes everyone's safety to heart.

As we come together this year, whether we choose to do so in person or continue to embrace each other virtually, we will commemorate what we, as Jews, have been doing for close to 5800 years: We will celebrate the promises of a new year, recount our actions of the past and atone for not being all we could and should be, and remember those we have lost. In the days that follow we will offer thanks for our harvest and again begin to read our Torah from its beginning.

I invite you to join me and, with your Temple Israel family, look with our clergy at a fresh vision of our congregation, its facilities and all we have to offer each other. Commit yourself to being part of what makes us who we are: Volunteer, provide *Tzedakah*, reach out to others, be a *mensch*, be active, be a leader.

Throughout this coming year, and the future beyond, we – you and I – are responsible for making our congregation both sacred and joyful.

I wish for you and yours a sweet new year – one filled with love and happiness.

L'shanah tovah tikatevu v'techatemu - May you be inscribed and sealed (in the Book of Life) for a good year.

Brian Heaps,
Temple President

Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes Wednesday, August 11, 2021

Rabbi Rosenbaum expressed how remarkable it has been to meet the people and the “deep souls” of the Temple Israel community. To commemorate the beginning of a new board he recited the *shehecheianu* (Jewish prayer said to celebrate special occasions). As part of his words of inspiration, he explained that there are not staff at Temple Israel, but rather partners that represent the best of their calling and are committed to serving the Temple Israel community. They are holy vessels that serve, and as they do, they serve God and our Temple Israel family.

The Rabbi also reflected on the idea of *Shanah Tovah*, a good year, in reference to the year we are beginning or the past year. His interpretation is that it is for the past year and that we learn from the past so that we can move forward with hope and strength and that the Temple Israel community has shown great commitment, resolve and service.

Treasurer Adam Egelberg reported on our \$154,000 surplus and \$266,000 from the PPP loan. The success of camp and the double gala last year helped to create this surplus. We are still waiting to know if our PPP loan will be forgiven.

Executive Director, Anita Aronoff, reported on pledge commitments. She reminded everyone to be sure to submit their membership cards. The synagogue continues to reach out to the community and to accept pledge calls. There are payment plans available to accommodate families.

Committee Chairs, according to the bylaws, must be confirmed, and are as follows:

Nominating: Marilyn Morris

Compensation: Brian Heaps, Rich Alter, Adam Egelberg, and Derek Davis

Camp: Laurie Dubner

Chavaya K - 7: Jennifer Goldman and Julie Rosenbluth

Chavaya Teen Engagement: Mara Roberge and Diana Nero

House & Grounds: Jeff Berenbaum

Cemetery: Herb Smith

Social Action Committee (SAC): Amy Ecker and Mia Egelberg

Temple Israel Cares (TIC): Toni Hoffman and Berdie Stein

Israel Action Committee (IAC): Paul Warhit

Advocacy: Howard Horowitz

Youth: Rich Stoerger

Finance: Adam Egelberg

Worship: Dan Pomerantz and Dianne Heaps

Kehillah: Margie Ostrove

Insurance: Mitchell Ostrove

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Music: Rachel Davis
Fundraising: Beth Feldman and Ken Handelman
Marketing Committee: Brian Feinblum

Task Forces

COVID: Marilyn Morris
Inclusion: Laurie Dubner
Governance: Dan Pomerantz

Inclusion Task Force: Laurie Dubner will be heading a new task force to address inclusivity. Inclusivity means all people who feel out-casted, not just about disabilities or race. The task force has reached out to several congregants who, due to their circumstances, can assist with understanding better what needs to be done to achieve better inclusivity. The task force is just beginning and will continue to talk with congregants and experts in the field to make recommendations to the board. This ideal of inclusivity was reinforced with Rabbi Jay commenting that "We find unity in our diversity."

High Holiday Planning: The COVID Task Force continually has been meeting on a regular

basis. The situation with COVID is changing daily. The task force recognizes the need for us to be together, but has made the safety of the community the main priority. The recommendation is to have as many outdoor events as possible during the High Holidays. For events in the sanctuary, capacity will be limited. Masks must be worn, and all attendees for indoor events will need to show proof of vaccination.

For all outdoor events, proof of vaccination will not be required.

Livestream services will be provided. There will be many ways to participate for all. Children, teen, and family services will all be outdoors under tents.

The clergy are preparing a dynamic and enriching High Holiday experience. Safety, however, is of the utmost importance.

The **Social Action Committee** (SAC) after meeting in July, proposed a focus on 3 overarching themes which are

framed within Jewish values and morals

1. Welcome the stranger (encompass working with immigrants)
2. Poverty (HOPE, hygiene, and clothing drives)
3. Erase the hate (anti-Semitism, anti-Asian, racism, and anti-Hate speech)

Also, keep a look out for two upcoming drives:

1. Food drive for the High Holidays to HOPE
2. October-hygiene and feminine hygiene drive (for homeless in New Rochelle and NYC)

Throughout the summer, left over food from Camp Pinebrook was delivered to Westchester HOPE Community kitchen with the help of several volunteers. Thank you to them!

Kehillah: Beginning July 1 Kehillah became a stand-alone program run solely by Temple Israel. We have received very positive feedback and the early childcare program is doing very well.

Chavaya:

Temple Israel received a grant from the Legacy Heritage Foundation, an inter-generational program: a \$10,000 grant connecting teens and adults. It was a successful program last year and we are looking forward to continuing it.

In the past the confirmation class has visited the Reform Action Committee (RAC), but with the pandemic, the rising 11th graders were unable to go to DC. This year the RAC was limiting participants and Temple Israel was put on a wait-list.

Rebecca Elkus-First found an excellent alternative to participate in a civil rights trip to Atlanta for 10th and 11th graders, underwritten by Lisa Keller & Saky Yakas, partnering with Larchmont Temple.



LEAVE A LEGACY TO THE TEMPLE

New Members

The Tamid Society is pleased to announce that David & Ronnie Parker have pledged a bequest in memory of her parents Bertram & Peggy Weiss. We also honor Eileen Gitlin, whose estate bequest was recently received by Anita Aronoff.

Over the years, Temple Israel has received dozens of legacy gifts, many of which have received little or no publicity but have helped assure the Temple's financial health. The purpose of the Tamid Society is to encourage living



congregants to pledge a bequest and be recognized for this thoughtfulness as members of the Society. The names of those below have made such a pledge and wish to encourage other congregants to do so as well.

Most importantly, there is no need to specify an amount in making a pledge. There is no minimum amount required to join the Society. Some may choose to provide a percentage of their estates as not to be locked into a sum that may not have anticipated negative financial events.

Please contact Anita Aronoff at AnitaAronoff@tinr.org, for additional information.

List of members...

Janice & Warren Agatston
Barbara & Frank Axel
Bernice Braun (estate)
Leroy Fadem
Eileen Gitlin (estate)
Evelyn Jacobs (estate)
Lilly Kaplan (estate)
Sid & Ruth Lapidus
Carol & Arthur Ostrove
Carole & Mitchell Ostrove
David & Ronnie Parker

Lloyd Robinson
Amy Sincoff (estate)
Mady & Jeffrey Stier
Ilissa & Paul Warhit

Temple Israel thanks you!

Rabbi's Note

Tear Down Walls | Build Bridges

The Month of Elul: A Time to Tear Down Walls and Build Bridges

On Friday, August 13th, the world marks the sixtieth anniversary of the construction of the Berlin Wall, one of the most infamous walls in the world. It was built at the direction of East German leader Walter Ulbricht to close off the escape route to West Berlin, to where since the founding of the GDR in 1949, more than three million East Germans had fled. Ulbricht's goal was aimed to not only stop this exodus, but also to keep out West Germans and more generally the West and NATO.

Yes, we also build walls to insulate ourselves and keep others out. In their place, let us build bridges, not barriers, connecting us to our best selves and to God. Now in keeping with the central message of this month of Elul, preparing us for the High Holidays, we are called upon to perform the mitzvah of *teshuvah*, which means both repentance and change. In order to engage in this holy work, we must first be honest with ourselves, engaging in *cheshbon ha-nefesh* –searching our souls.

Let us begin by seeing where we have put up our own walls.

First, between ourselves, family members, and loved ones. Yes, the truth is that not all family members are lovable. But they are family nonetheless. They will be the ones who will be there in times of need and travail. Strengthening the bonds of family, between members of our nuclear and extended families, must also encompass the Jewish people, as this has been the key to our survival down through the Millennia.

And today, with America more divided than it has been since the Vietnam era, with slogans heard in the streets such as "You Won't Replace Us," instead of "Love Your Neighbor As Yourself," the need is as urgent as ever to build and strengthen bridges to the diverse communities that define America. Let us begin *hayom* – today – let us begin the task of tearing down the Berlin Walls that divide us – erase the hate – and in their place, build bridges of friendship, love, and understanding one to the other, and to God.

That is the holy mission of this sacred season. This is the first step to ensure for ourselves, our families, our nation, and all of God's children, that 5782 be a *shanah tovah*.

Rabbi Jay Rosenbaum

Cantor's Note

Liturgical High Holiday Music ... Special!

Jewish holidays are complete sensory experiences. To celebrate Passover fully, for example, we not only read the *Haggadah*, but we sing specific songs, smell and taste *charoset* and bitter herbs, break the middle *matzah*, and essentially play a game of dice and hide and seek. The High Holidays are equally multi-faceted. Anyone who has ever celebrated the High Holidays probably favors at least one essential element: apples and honey, the sound of the shofar, a favorite Rosh Hashanah brisket recipe, maybe even the Yom Kippur fast followed by the best bagels and lox. For me, nothing gives a greater sense of the holidays than the music of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

High Holiday liturgical music is special in two ways. First, the High Holidays often feature specific prayers that we only sing at this time of year. I can't imagine Rosh Hashanah without hearing the cantor sing Max Janowski's setting of *Avinu Malkeinu*. And I don't say that just because I'm a cantor. I remember as a kid discussing with my brother the musical of that beautiful setting: the jazzy organ harmonies and the

emotional plea of the cantor's voice. And perhaps no other melody brings us to a specific place and time than Kol Nidrei. In the late 19th and early 20th centuries, most Reform rabbis did not agree with the liturgical message of Kol Nidrei and tried to eliminate it from the Reform service. But the melody of Kol Nidrei proved more powerful than the literal text. Congregations continued to feature it as the central melody on the eve of Yom Kippur. Although early Reform prayer books were written primarily in the spoken language of a given community (German or English), Kol Nidrei remained the one un-translated text, often printed only in the original Aramaic. "*We don't need to know what it means, but it's just not Yom Kippur without it!*"

The second type of special High Holiday music highlights prayers that we might sing throughout the year, but on the Holidays we use a unique mode or melody. This musical feature is called *nusach*. Imagine if you awoke from a coma, not knowing how long you had been unconscious. Upon arriving at the synagogue you would immediately know it

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Temple Israel is Grateful

Todah Rabah - Thank You!

Temple Fund

Adele H. Ostrager, in memory of David Ostrager on his yahrzeit

Sandy & Gerry Hyman, in appreciation of Anita Aronoff

Larry Bernstein, in honor of Brian Heaps becoming President of Temple Israel
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Chavaya 10th/11th Grade, Civil Rights Trip

Lisa Keller & Saky Yakas, for generously subsidizing the Chavaya 10th/11th Grade Civil Rights trip to Atlanta in March 2022.

was Rosh Hashanah just by the sound of the prayers, the special melodies of the Holidays.

Many of these special High Holiday melodies are highly emotional and expressive. Often the modes used are particularly ethnic sounding, evoking eastern Europe or the Middle East. But I want to bring to your attention one particular musical prayer that bucks this trend: the short, communal confession on Yom Kippur known as *Ashamnu*. The text is a simple alphabetic acrostic that lists the many ways we have sinned as a community. I highlight the community aspect because the prayer does as well. It begins, "We have trespassed, we have betrayed, we have stolen, and we have slandered." Each word in Hebrew ends with "-nu," meaning "us." We might not have committed all of these transgressions individually, but as a community we have fallen short. As a community, we share responsibility.

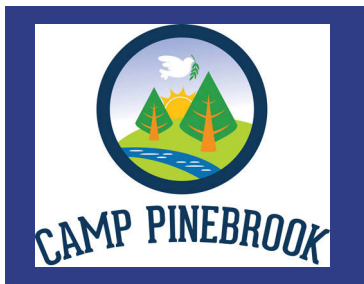
The music of *Ashamnu* reflects this shared sense of responsibility perfectly. Unlike the emotive and even virtuosic music of the cantor or choir, *Ashamnu* is simple and easy to sing. Almost surprisingly, this powerful text is sung in a straightforward major mode, featuring a simple wordless

melody between groupings of the acrostic. I've been asked many times, "Why does *Ashamnu* sound so happy?" It's not that it sounds "happy" per se, but it does sound almost like a simple children's song. If we are going to share community responsibility for our shortcomings, we all need to be able to sing them. We beat our chests signifying these heartfelt nature of these words, and we all sing them and the simple melody. Everyone should be able to do their part.

This year, active communal singing is still not the safest activity due to COVID risks. I am grateful that our community, like many others, is doing everything possible to share a communal experience of the Holidays while trying to keep us all as safe as possible. So even if hundreds of us will not sing with the same vocal gusto we might have as in other years, perhaps the simple melody of *Ashamnu* can still remind us of our communal responsibility to be better in the year to come.

Wishing us all a sweet new year, together in community,

L'shalom,
Cantor Randall M. Schloss



A GREAT Summer

What an amazing summer it has been for Camp Pinebrook! Whenever campers were asked about their favorite thing they did, the usual response was "Swim and Popsicles!" Our children love the pools that are clean, heated, and so much fun. And who doesn't like ending a hot day with a delicious popsicle at pickup. It makes me smile to see campers engaged and happy.

We have 4 goals for Camp Pinebrook:

- 1) Safety,
- 2) Fun,
- 3) Personal growth, and
- 4) Connection to Judaism and community.

It is amazing to watch our success with campers, loving their summer.

There were many challenges this summer. COVID-19 has not only accounted for health challenges, but campers, their families, and staff, have been struggling with the social and emotional implications of the isolation and stress. That is why camp is so important. It's been difficult yet powerful to see children work through their frustrations, anxiety, and social struggles. At camp, youth needed to work through disagreements, feelings of anger, and even at times sadness. In some ways this was difficult, but more importantly it reminded us how sacred and important camp was for children this summer. In the last year and a half, most kids haven't had the opportunity to work through a playground disagreement or navigate arguments. Camp Pinebrook gave our campers support to help them work through these harder moments, and gain valuable skills that are important for a child's social emotional development.

The campers loved Camp Pinebrook. So many families extended their experience by adding weeks because their campers didn't want to leave. We had 190 campers this summer, which is over double any previous size of camp. The campers loved art, yoga, science, sports, drama, dance, music, nature, gaga, and swim. They had so much fun making friends and keeping incredibly busy.

Camp Pinebrook has been successful because of the wonderful staff! This year, we had 12 staff members who are from the Temple Israel of New Rochelle community. The staff of 65 has been incredibly selfless and devoted, giving our campers a sense of safety, love, and care. For example, many of the high school students started training before their school-year was over. Even when feeling burned out, the counselors, specialists, and lifeguards worked in high-heat, long hours, and wearing masks, to give our children a fabulous experience.

Camp Pinebrook is a special place, and I am honored to have the opportunity to create a sacred and wonderful community for our campers and staff. I look forward to a summer that is COVID-free. We continue to be here for children and their families, offering a safe and loving environment that protects their childhood and gives us all hope.

With love and peace,

Rabbi Jesse
Camp Pinebrook Director



Chavaya Happenings in September!

September is here and the start of the month tells us two important things; the first, that we are beginning another school year. September also brings the new Jewish year.

It's the perfect moment to say the *Shehecheyanu*: *Baruch Atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech ha'olam, shehecheyanu, v'kiy'manu, v'higianu laz'man hazeh*. We praise You, Eternal our God, Sovereign of all: for giving us life, sustaining us, and enabling us to reach this season.

At Temple Israel we use the start of the year to try new things.

Last year the pandemic led us to utilize our creative juices in different ways when planning for the High Holidays. We were able to create a meaningful online family experience combining prayer, singing, games, and stories. This year the clergy and I are excited to be able to welcome all families with children six and older at 9:30 am to our in-person outdoor experience under the tent! We'll be using many of our High Holiday tunes which you enjoy, along with introducing opportunities for reflection and fun!

For our youngest crew, we will also be meeting in-person outdoors in our tent at 3:00 pm. This is a 30-minute program which combines music, prayers, and a craft project. These worship opportunities are being held for both Rosh Hashanah Day 1 (Tuesday, September 7th) and Yom Kippur (Thursday, September 16th).

Also new this year: Rosh Hashanah Day 2 Apple Picking! This will be fun for the entire family, all ages are welcome! Join us on Wednesday, September 8th from 11 am-1:00 pm. We'll meet at Apple Ridge Orchards in Warwick, New York. Cost: \$16/person (includes 1 bag of apples, donut, cider, and hayride). Be sure to register using our link at www.tinr.org/HHD2021!

Since beginning at Temple Israel almost a decade ago, I have gently shaped and reshaped our Hebrew program. We went from a model where children worked on their own in a large group, to smaller groupings based on children's reading and letter recognition. When we re-imagined learning for the 2020-2021 year I felt strongly that our Judaic components were meeting the individual and group needs of our children, but that we needed to rethink how we were teaching Hebrew. In January 2021 we began our 1:2 model where one Hebrew facilitator was working with two children for 20 minutes. We are continuing with this model with our *Nitzaneem* (3rd & 4th) and *Ahleem* (5th & 6th) because of the tremendous positive impact it has had on our staff and students. The staff is able to provide more individualized attention to each child, thereby identifying areas of success and challenges. The students have felt positive about their growth as Hebrew readers and we are looking forward to being able to provide this personalized learning opportunity.

For our oldest learners in our High School, we'll be kicking off the year with three new changes. We recognize the need of our teens to connect to their Judaism through different means and we wish to foster these relationships. We will be offering electives during the first part of our year including Jewish values in film, CPR training, self-defense, and more. Teens will choose their elective class at one of our sessions in September.

We are once again partnering with Moving Traditions to introduce a new curriculum called *Kulam*. The word, *Kulam* means "everyone," and this new initiative brings both genders together to learn. This curriculum will be part of our 8th and 9th grade sessions. Teens will discover aspects of their beliefs, needs and identities and develop healthy strategies for self-disclosure and self-care.

Finally, we are planning a Civil Rights trip to Atlanta for our 10th and 11th grade in March 2022. This trip is being generously subsidized by Lisa Keller & Saky Yakas. Our teens will learn about the struggles of African Americans to gain equality in the 1950's and 1960's as well as discover how Jews were involved in the Civil Rights struggle. Teens will come away with an understanding of why Jews, as people who have known oppression, must care and act when others are oppressed.

There is much to look forward to in this coming year and I am excited to be doing it with you!

Shanah Tovah U'Metukah
(wishing you a sweet new year),

Rebecca Elkus-Ferst
Director of Education: Youth & Families



Basketball Season is Coming! Are You Ready?

Look for the Basketball sign up link on www.tinr.org starting Monday, September 20th.

For 5th Grade to 12th Grade

Questions? Contact tinrhoops@yahoo.com

B'not Mitzvah

Mazal Tov!



My name is **Scarlett Hartzman**, and I am an eighth grader at Albert Leonard Middle School, where I am a member of the Junior National Honor Society. My love for science has led to a nomination in this year's Broadcom Masters National Science Fair competition. I am an accomplished cellist who participates in the GWYOA orchestra, and plays a mean game of squash. I am also

an avid reader and a budding pen-and-ink illustrator. I've been a part of Temple Israel's Chavaya program since pre-school. I look forward to connecting with you at my Bat Mitzvah service when I am called to the Torah on **Saturday, October 2nd**.



My name is **Jaden Cohen** and I will be celebrating becoming a Bat Mitzvah on **Saturday, October 9th**. I will be chanting from *Parashat Noach* in the book of Genesis. I am a member of Temple Israel along with my parents, Heidi & Bruce. I am excited about entering the 8th grade for this coming school year at Albert Leonard Middle School.

Jaden Cohen, continued

When I'm not in school, I love playing soccer and volleyball, riding my bike, socializing with my friends, and listening to music. I love to bake and come up with new and creative ways to decorate cakes for special occasions.

For my Mitzvah Project, I have chosen to raise money for the Westchester Humane Society. Because of the pandemic and construction that they have been doing on the facility, I will be doing virtual fundraising. I'm creating a website, and it will have links and ways to raise money and get supplies to donate to their facility to help out with the animals. It is very important to me to see that all pets are well taken care of and through the adoption process, each can find a loving permanent home.

I look forward to connecting with you at my Bat Mitzvah when I am called to the Torah.



Getting Ready for the High Holidays!

Kehillah is off to a great start! We have spent the last few weeks outside participating in water play, in the Kehillah car wash, having a teddy bear picnic, creating an all school Under the Sea mural, Tie Dyeing, singing together at Shirah0, and gathering in the courtyard for Shabbat and Havdalah. One of the perks to the nice weather is the ability for all of us to be together outside in the courtyard. This connectivity has been a welcomed change to the Kehillah community.

As we head into the fall, Camp Kehillah winds down, and we usher in the start of a new academic year along with our celebrations of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, and Sukkot! The holidays are early this year! We will spend a great deal of time talking about new beginnings, making new friends, being kind to one another, saying sorry, and learning about the High Holidays and what they mean to our community. On Rosh Hashanah we wish everyone a "sweet" new year and we celebrate with apples and honey. Learning at Kehillah takes many forms and Rosh Hashanah offers wonderful sensory opportunities for the children to experience the holiday as they learn. The children will enjoy the taste of warm challah,

the sticky feeling of honey, the sweetness of applesauce (for those without teeth) and the crunch of a freshly cut apple (for those with teeth), and of course, the booming sound of the shofar. With the musical guidance of Cantor Schloss and the curriculum planning from Rebecca Elkus-Ferst and the teachers, the children will have a wonderful High Holiday experience!

Kehillah is thriving. We continue to offer tours of our facility and to register new students. Kehillah is vibrant, warm, and welcoming, and is place for all children and families to learn, grow, and connect with one another.

It is our mission to create a *Kehillah Kadoshah* (a sacred community). We welcome all to become a part of it!

Jennifer Pennucci, M.Ed.
Kehillah School for Early Learning
Educational Director

Brotherhood would like to wish everyone a Happy, Healthy New Year!

We had a very successful get together over the summer on the beach and are looking for other fun events "off campus," as the challenges of COVID still make it difficult to have events at the Temple.

If you have any suggestions or ideas for an event please share them with us and if you are in need of any assistance BH can provide! Please reach out to us.

Finally, we are continuing to raise money for the hungry. Unfortunately, many even in Westchester are going to sleep hungry. Please donate whatever you can to the Brotherhood / Sisterhood Food initiative. Visit:
<https://www.tinr.org/events/temple-food-bank-challenge/>

Looking forward to seeing you over the Holidays!



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Happy New Year 5782 to everyone from Sisterhood!

We hope this finds everyone healthy, and that you had a nice summer.

Thank you to everyone who participated in Sisterhood events last year. We appreciate your support.

Sisterhood plans to have more events this year, including another outdoor movie night this fall. If there are any events you would like us to hold, please reach out - we always love to hear from you.

We wish you and your families a healthy, happy, and sweet New Year!



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Temple Israel Cares

The Temple Israel Cares Committee wishes a healthy and happy New Year to all of our wonderful Temple Israel families.

Thank you for your enthusiasm and devotion. We appreciate your help with reaching out to all who need comfort and to all who are celebrating mazal tovs.

Speaking of mazal tov's, we are still in need of your creativeness! Do you knit or crochet? *If so, please reach out to Berdie at (914) 473-4708 or berdiestein@gmail.com for details.* We'll supply you with yarn and deliver it to you as well. Use your

own patterns or we're happy to give you simple patterns with your yarn.

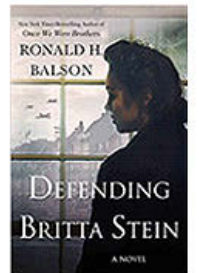
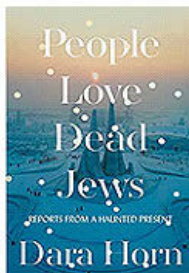
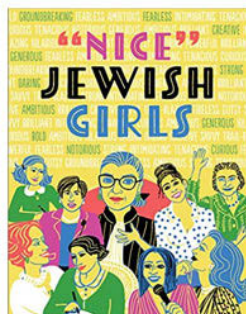
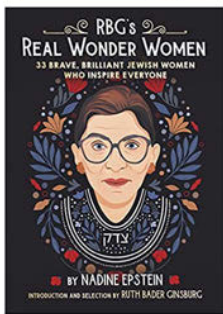
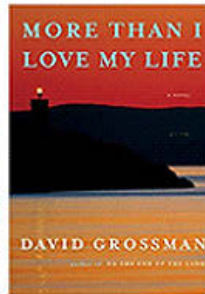
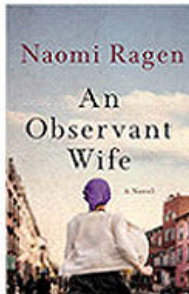
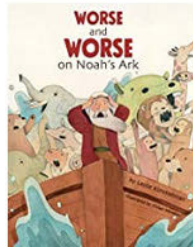
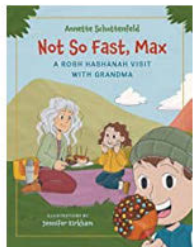
We hope you enjoy the festive holiday bags that we prepared in conjunction with the Social Action Committee.

L'Shanah Tovah,
Toni Hoffman
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Co-Chairs of the Temple Israel Cares Committee

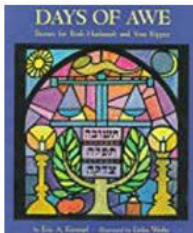
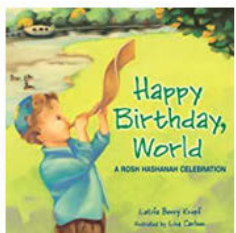
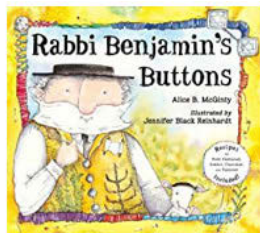
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Returns are held in quarantine until it is safe for them to recirculate.

Stephanie Krasner

Temple Israel Librarian

Your "Social Action" Continues!

On Tuesday, July 13, members of the SAC met in person (outside) and via Zoom. We are grateful to all who attended and that we were able to squeeze in the meeting as the world once again pivots during these unusual times.

September is typically the Social Action Committee's (SAC) starting point and this year is no different. The SAC discussed many ideas and volunteers continue to step up and support the SAC's efforts. At the August 11th Board of Trustees meeting the SAC presented three over-arching themes that will guide our actions throughout the year. We are pleased to announce that the Board approved the following themes:

- Welcoming the Stranger
- Poverty
- Erase the Hate

These areas encompass much of what the SAC already does and will continue to do. The goal is for these themes to be carried over throughout the temple community. This does not preclude our response to emergency situations that may arise and that the SAC wants to address in real time.

Amy Ecker (amybrose@gmail.com), Mia Egelberg (miaegelberg@gmail.com)
Social Action Co-Presidents

Welcoming the Stranger - As a member of the Interfaith Committee for New Americans of Westchester (ICNAW) the Temple Israel community has helped personally welcome three families from Afghanistan. All the families are doing well. The Ghafoors are financially independent, Fardin has thrived in his job, Mahnaz has her catering business and the children are doing well in school. Fardin Ghafoor's, brother, Haroon, and his family are close to financial independence. This is incredible given the fact that they arrived a month before the pandemic shut down our community and have also welcomed a baby girl since arriving. The Islah Family relocated to Connecticut in July with their three children. They have cousins and friends in their new community. All three families are grateful for the support that ICNAW provided.

The issue of immigration is complex and multifaceted. A new non-partisan organization, the Westchester Jewish Coalition for Immigration (WJCI), has been formed within the past year and its mission is to advocate for fair, just, and compassionate laws, policies, and programs to support immigrants, refugees, and asylum seekers. At the time of writing this piece for Temple Topics, there are still more than 17,000 Afghans with Special Immigration Visa status that await final approval to leave Afghanistan. As the United States withdraws from the country, the lives of these individuals, and their families, who worked for the US military are threatened. They live in fear daily and have waited years to leave. We will keep you posted if there are actions to take to advocate on behalf of these brave individuals.

Poverty - The Social Action Committee continues to commit to those in need. Actions throughout the year and on Mitzvah Day reflect this commitment. Organizations the SAC has supported and continues to support include HOPE Community Services, Community Service Associates (CSA), Project Linus, The Jewish Board, The Sharing Shelf, Westchester Cares Action Program, My Sisters' Place, among others.

Erase the Hate and build compassion. *Lashon hara*, meaning "evil speech" in Hebrew, directly confronts this impulse to speak negatively of others, to destroy them with words. Intolerance, anti-Semitism, racism, and discrimination are all products of this action. Our words and our actions, have consequences and impact the world. The Social Action Committee will work to promote acceptance of all and compassion towards one another.

You Can Start Taking Action!

SEPTEMBER

- Volunteer at Hearts and Homes for Refugees Fall Welcome Picnic on September 19th. Learn more here: <https://bit.ly/HHRFallFamilyPicnic2021>

- High Holiday Food Drive - Grocery list - see flyers on p. 6 in this Temple Topics.

OCTOBER

Hygiene Drive - led by Jill and Marnie Winston. See flyer on p. 17 in this Temple Topics.

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

Stay tuned for Giving Tree and Thanksgiving drives!

IN LIEU OF MITZVAH DAY...MITZVAH SEASON 2021-2022

The SAC has decided to continue with Mitzvah Season for the 2021-2022 year. Given the pandemic, Mitzvah Day will be postponed until the numbers improve and children under 12 years old can get vaccinated.

As always, the Temple Israel community stepped up last year donating to the various drives, making blankets for Project Linus, keepsake boxes for the Sally & Anthony Mann Center, shopping for fellow congregants, sponsoring Chavaya's Birthday-in-a-Box, and the Giving Tree.

NEW LEADERSHIP FOR SAC

The SAC is looking for new leadership! It's time for Mia and Amy to pass the baton! If you, or anyone you know, may be interested please reach out to Mia Egelberg or Amy Ecker....

There are multiple ways to lead the Social Action Committee including various roles heading up cooking projects/ collections, hygiene drives, clothing drives, animal causes, among other opportunities. It is important to have new leadership and all are welcome!

SOCIAL ACTION HYGIENE & PERIOD PRODUCT DRIVE

OCTOBER 2021

Items will be donated to Midnight Run, The Sharing Shelf, CSA Mount Vernon, and New Rochelle CAP of Westchester Community Opportunity Program Inc.

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Questions? Contact Jill Winston at 914-235-2892 OR jillwinston@yahoo.com OR SocialActionTINR@gmail.com. This project is being underwritten by the Social Action Committee. To make a financial donation please send a check made payable to TINR, indicating "Toiletries/SAC" in the memo line.

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To facilitate the act of *Tzedakah* (charitable giving, typically seen as a moral obligation) Temple Israel provides an on-line form to make giving easy. Visit www.tinr.org, and click on "Donate" on the upper right hand corner.

Simply choose the amount you want to give and for what purpose. If you wish to give to several funds, we will apportion your donation as you wish: evenly to multiple funds or you may type in a specific amount for each fund in the space provided. A list of funds is found below, and to the right. Of course, you may include a dedication(s) for each fund. When making a donation "in honor" or "in memory" of someone, those honored will be promptly informed of your thoughtfulness. Donations "in honor" or "in memory" of someone are also acknowledged right here in Temple Topics. We are happy to facilitate anonymous donations at your request.

Once you have completed the on-line donation form, please click the "submit" button. Your wishes will immediately be sent to us and we will contact you regarding the preferred payment method (check or credit card), if there are questions. We accept MasterCard, Visa, and American Express.

Thank you for supporting Temple Israel!

Temple Operating Fund – To support Temple Israel programs, Jewish education, social activities and operations

ASL (American Sign Language) Interpreting Fund – To provide funding for ASL interpreting and to build the bridge between the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and the general Jewish Community

Brotherhood Fund – Brotherhood of Temple Israel of New Rochelle, also known as the Men of Reform Judaism (MRJ), is a group of dedicated Temple members, spanning all ages, who volunteer their time and effort on behalf of Temple members and the New Rochelle community.

Camp Pinebrook Program Fund – To enhance programs associated with Camp Pinebrook.

Chavaya Program Fund – To support Chavaya programs

Endowment Fund – Used to maintain and expand religious, educational, cultural, social and philanthropic activities of the Temple

Gladys & Murray Goldstein Cultural Center Fund – Enables the Temple to present exhibits and improve the Cultural Center

Hospitality Fund – For the holding of Kiddush and Oneg Shabbat receptions

Kehillah School Childhood Program Fund – To support Kehillah programs

Sidney & Ruth Lapidus Fund – For adult education.

Music Fund – To support musical programs and the cultural life of the Temple

Prayer Book Fund – To enable the Temple to purchase prayer books

Joan Sanders Transportation Fund – To enable congregants who do not drive to get to services

Sisterhood Fund – Temple Israel of New Rochelle Sisterhood brings together all generations of women within our synagogue to serve our congregation. Our Sisterhood sponsors a variety of social, religious, and community activities throughout the year.

Social Action Fund – To support social action projects in our synagogue and neighborhood communities

Temple Israel Cares – Enables the committee to provide meals for congregants who have been hospitalized or are recovering from illness, to provide Shiva baskets, and to give blankets for new babies born.

Youth Involvement Fund – Enhances youth programs

Rabbi Discretionary Fund – This fund allows the Rabbi to support a wide variety of projects and charitable causes.

Cantor Discretionary Fund – This fund allows the Cantor to support a wide variety of projects and charitable causes.

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Join your fellow congregants in supporting Temple Israel as best you can for the 2021-2022 year. Visit www.tinr.org/donate to see the options to help guide you in your pledge as you reflect upon what Temple Israel means to you, and to our wider community.

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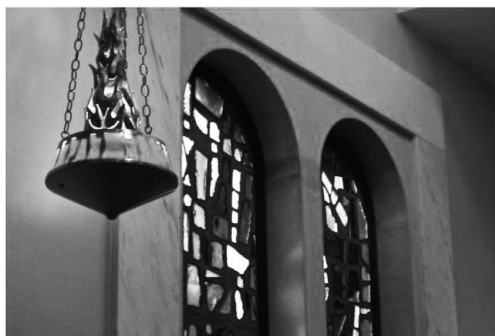


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