93rd Congregational Annual Meeting
Friday, June 12, 2015

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secular. I notice in his work, and in Spinoza's as well, that their moral philosophies are influenced by a Jewish religious framework but not limited by it. I think this observation also describes our Temple and its membership.

Many of our Temple's activities, and its members, are not overtly religious. We know that there is something that connects us more than our Jewish ethnicity, but it is a little hard to define. The truth is, we are drawn together by similar values which ultimately transcend the distinction between 'religious' and 'secular.' What makes Temple Israel unique is that the boundaries between 'religious' and 'secular' are less defined than they are elsewhere. That's because, for us, religion is less about honoring the past than it is forging a path to our future.

At Temple Israel, we view and practice religion as a means for integrating theology, philosophy and science. We study the teachings of progressive thinkers, like Rabbi Zalman Schachter-Shalomi and others who were profoundly influenced by Spinoza. We practice meditation as well as communal prayer, following the research which indicates that people feel and function better when they engage in these practices on a regular basis. Our ongoing focus on health and wellness has enabled us to appreciate...
the role of ‘spiritual health’ and technologies designed for cultivating it. And our study and practice of mussar has helped us to see that religion must ultimately serve as a road to character.

The boundaries between ‘religious’ and ‘secular’ have led to tension and strife in Israel and around the world, but Temple Israel is making important contributions by expanding the boundaries and integrating what many have seen as opposites. We are located in the center of Miami geographically, but we are also in the center of different ideological dispositions. We are a meeting place for people who are gay and straight, liberal and conservative, Jewish and not Jewish; people who are passionate about spirituality and people who are just as passionate about social action; those who are religious and those who are completely secular; those who are serious and those who just want to have a good time.

This kind of integration has long characterized our congregation. It’s not accidental but, instead, is the product of nurturing and support. I hope you are as proud as I am to be associated with Temple Israel, and I hope you will join me in building upon this foundation of progressive and inclusive values. One way you can help is by coming to our Annual Meeting and Shabbat Dinner on Friday, June 12th at 6:00 p.m. There you will hear the latest updates and can voice your opinions on key issues. I hope to see you there.

Baruch Spinoza was excommunicated at the age of 23, and died at the age of 44. Toward the end of his short lifetime, he asked the following question: “How is it possible, if salvation were easily achieved, that it should be neglected by almost everyone?” He concluded that “all things excellent are as difficult as they are rare”.

Temple Israel is remarkable and unique as a religious institution; perhaps even rare. Consequently, the work involved in our pursuit of excellence is difficult at times. In a similar way, the road to character is often challenging, which is why it is not a road that everyone chooses to take. But when we join together in integrating our religious and secular interests in a way that makes us a better congregation, as well as better people, I know we will succeed. And the outcome will be excellent!

PRESIDENTIAL Perspective

I can’t believe it has been one year since I returned as President of Temple Israel. It went by so fast and I am already looking ahead to next year with another great year of programs. Now is the time we start looking a new and creative additions to our programming lineup so if there is something out there that interests you, please let us know.

I am pleased to announce the hiring of Karen Susman as our new, full time, Director of Education and Youth Engagement. She has worked in Jewish Education for over 25 years in both South Florida and Los Angeles. Karen has already begun working and will be involved in many aspects of programming, adult education and family programs on top of her Religious School and youth duties.

I also wanted to say thank you to our amazing Roaring ‘20s Casino Night committee. Howard Goldstein, Orlee Bushman and the entire committee did an amazing job and we had a spectacular event here in May. If you missed it, you certainly missed out.

While the summer is a slower time around TI, we still have new programs being planned including a Marlins Game, Havdallah on the Beach and much more. We are also planning our upcoming High Holy Days which begin in the middle of September.

On behalf of Jane and my entire family, we wish you a safe and happy summer and look forward to seeing you again in the fall.

Douglas M. Jacobs
As we begin the summer months, things don’t seem to calm down here very much. Besides looking ahead and making plans for the High Holy Days (Rosh Hashanah begins September 13th by the way), we look at our membership and begin the billing and renewal process for next year. Our Temple fiscal year runs from July 1st to June 30th. This is the time of year when we reach out to our membership and of course hope and believe you will continue with us for next year and beyond.

So I decided to take a look at our membership commitment form and look at the Benefits of Membership to see if we actually do all the things we say we do. It’s a long list so I will only take some of the highlights in a True and False game.

- The privilege of pastoral care, including the counsel and support of our Rabbi for lifecycle events and in times of difficulty and bereavement. **TRUE!**
- Complimentary tickets to our High Holy Day Services. **TRUE!**
- Remote access to our services via radio broadcast (880 AM) and Live Streaming on our website (templeisrael.net). **TRUE!**
- Eligibility of enrollment in our Colman Zwitman Religious School. **TRUE!**
- Bar and Bat Mitzvah preparation and training. **TRUE!**
- Subscription to our bi-monthly newsletter Chai Lites. **TRUE!**
- Subscription to our weekly email, It’s Time for Shabbat. **TRUE!**
- A musically inspired congregation with weekly guest Cantorial Soloists each Shabbat, our world famous Winter Jewish Music Concert in January and our amazingly talented musical director. **TRUE!**
- Opportunities to personally raise your social justice.

Membership has its Privileges – True or False?

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Jews & Java
with Rabbi Heyn

Get your much-needed fill of sustenance and spirituality when Rabbi Tom Heyn helps you perk up your morning with a Jews and Java meetup. It’ll be a casual time to stop by, chat, and learn for a bit.

Session is free; food and drink cost is on your own.

All are welcome!

For more information, call 305.573.5900 or email info@templeisrael.net.

JUNE 9, 2015, JULY 7
AND AUGUST 4
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Off-campus at Panther Coffee
2390 NW 2nd Avenue

JUNE 24, JULY 14
AND AUGUST 18
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Off-campus at Zak the Baker
405 NW 26th St
THE TEMPLE ISRAEL BOOK CLUB
believes that “A Book is an Adventure Waiting to Happen”

Join us on the First Monday of the Month to Explore the Adventure with us.

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015
Time: 12:00 P.M. in Kaplan Hall

SATURDAY
By Ian McEwan

An ordinary man plans an ordinary Saturday, but the day suddenly turns
nightmarish. Neurosurgeon Henry Perowne—plans a game of squash, a visit
to his mother, dinner with his family. But a minor traffic accident leads to an
unsettling confrontation, and Perowne must set aside his plans, summon
unknown strength to preserve the life that is dear to him, while gaining an
understanding of the part chance plays in altering man’s fate.

Date: Monday, July 6, 2015
Time: 12:00 P.M. in Kaplan Hall

LEAVING TIME
By Jodi Picoult

Jodi Picoult’s latest novel follows the disappearance of a scientist studying
elephants and her daughter’s search for her. Leaving Time explores the
mother-daughter relationship, be it elephant or human, and the idea that
those we can’t forget are never truly gone.

Following the book discussion, plan to stay on for light refreshments, a game of Mah-Jongg, or more socializing with
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CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING
FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2015

6:00 PM Shabbat Dinner

Adult Members $25; Non-Members $30; children 12 and under $15

RSVP to the Temple office, 305-573-5900
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6:45 PM 93rd Annual Meeting of the Congregation

7:30 PM Shabbat Service, Presentation of Or Zarua Award and Installation of New Board of Trustees followed by Oneg
93rd Congregational Annual Meeting

Friday, June 12, 2015

Temple Israel of Greater Miami

Nominations for 2015-2016

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Board of Trustees

Current Board Members One-Year Term Ending June 30, 2016

Linda Datko
Robert Waxman

Nominations for Two-Year Term Ending June 30, 2017

Mac Glynn
Jonathan Neuman
Terry Tasker

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Respectfully Submitted,

Nominating Committee 2015

Lance Harke (chair), Jon Neuman, Julia Zaias, Linda Daroko, Michael Stark, Oliver Pfeffer and Robert Waxman

Article IV, Section 4, of the Temple Israel By-Laws provides:

In addition to the proposed nominees of the Nominating Committee, further nominations for Trustees may be made by petition signed by twenty-five (25) members and delivered to the Secretary not less than twenty (20) days before the Annual Meeting, provided that no member shall sign such petition for more than three (3) candidates. Thereupon all nominations shall be published, indicating those proposed by the Nominating Committee and those proposed by petition. There shall be no nominations from the floor. Election shall take place at the Annual Meeting. In the case of a contested vote it shall be by secret ballot at such meeting.
A Time to Mourn - A Time for Hope
A reflective evening to commemorate the tragedies that have befallen the Jewish people throughout history.

Please join us for a Community Tisha b’Av Service
Saturday, July 25, 2015

9:00 p.m. Havdalah followed by candle-lit community service

at Temple Beth Sholom
4144 Chase Avenue, Miami Beach

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**Temple Israel RELIGIOUS SCHOOL Philosophy**

“To live and teach the sanctity of Life”

---Elie Wiesel

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**Shalom! My name is Sarit Orlovich (Morah Sarit), and I teach Hebrew from grades 1-6 at the Rabbi Colman A. Zwitman Religious School.**

Teaching is done in small groups and incorporates strong Jewish components and values. The younger children learn the names and sounds of the 22 letters of the Alef Bet in a very interactive, playful way. They practice the shape of the new letter, sound it, decode it and learn additional Hebrew vocabulary words beginning with the new letter. For example, Shin is a letter for Shofar, Shabat; Tav is a letter for Torah, Tefillah (prayer), Chet for Challah and Bet for Bet-Knesset (temple). We also create movements and pantomime to enhance our memory of new and learned vocabulary. Students are exposed every week to units on Shabbat, Classroom, Animals, Pesach, and Jewish Life through core key words and vocabulary in imaginative, fun-filled activities. 3rd grader students and up have been practicing their Hebrew on a more advanced level. Learning incorporates the reading of more meaningful prayer words and phrases, root letters and developing cursive writing skills. In this way, students accomplish an additional meaningful understanding of the various prayer phrases that they read in the classroom and most importantly during Temple services. In addition, Jewish holidays vocabulary is learned in a very fun way. I use activities such as crossword puzzles and word search, Bingo games, etc. to acquire new holiday vocabulary. They gradually progress towards a very special milestone in their lives, their Bar/Bat Mitzvah and they are very proud of themselves.

Our Religious School offers a great opportunity to enhance Hebrew language skills in an additional hour after school. In this hour, our Hebrew students are divided into two groups benefiting from extra Hebrew practice. It really strengthens their Hebrew language skills. As we approach the end of the academic year, I can see that all students have progressed beautifully in their Hebrew learning. I am extremely proud of all of them. Yishar Koach!

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**Hello. My name is Jen Benrey.**

I have once again had the privilege of teaching music this year at the Rabbi Colman A. Zwitman Religious School here at Temple Israel. It has been such a privilege to teach these amazing kids. We begin every Sunday uplifting our voices and hearts in prayer with a meaningful tefillah in which the children actively get involved. My goal is for the children to understand the prayers and also to become familiar with some traditional and contemporary melodies. It always brings me great joy when I ask for volunteers and everyone wants to volunteer and lead. If you ever get a chance to hear these children sing and pray, you would see it is beautiful. They are so joyful. Tefillah is also an opportunity for the parents to pray with their children, and we always have many families together in Gumenick Chapel. This year, because our focus is Israel, everyone walks into tefillah singing “Israel Lives in Every Jewish Heart.”

After tefillah, I get to teach each of the classes music for a half hour. It is amazing how much they remembered and

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Religious School Philosophy

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clung to musically from last year. I choose age-appropriate Jewish music for each of the classes. I try to base the music I teach them on upcoming holidays and torah portions, prayers, and songs that I feel are important for the next generation of Jews to grow up with. It's a great experience. The kids are really interested in the meaning and significance of the songs. Also, every few months, the children get to participate in a family Shabbat service, which I lead. Those are always very special. I love featuring the students and seeing them lead the congregation. We always have a lot of fun singing and dancing.

I am really going to miss teaching Sunday school here at Temple Israel. I am headed to cantorial school at Hebrew Union College this summer in Israel. I know that song has always connected me to my Judaism and I hope it continues to do so for them. Donna and Deborah have done such a great job with their vision for the school. It has been a pleasure teaching here with these wonderful children. L'dor vador, may they continue to shine and grow into Jewish adulthood with warm hearts and a strong connection to their faith.

Messages

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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voice through our monthly homeless feedings, work in our edible garden and other social justice causes. TRUE!

AND THAT IS JUST HALF THE LIST!

Membership has its privileges. And we love our members here at Temple Israel. Please fill out your renewal forms, please make your financial arrangements and let’s continue to be the best Reform Temple in Downtown Miami.

Lastly, there are others out there. Let us know if there is someone we can reach out to and tell them all Temple Israel has to offer. Together we can build a vibrant community.

Gloria, Stephanie, Lauren and I wish everyone a happy and safe summer.
Hello to all our WONDERFUL Sisterhood Members and Friends of Sisterhood:

Our tradition of getting together for music and mimosa, friendship and fundraising, great food and gifts has carried on for another wonderful year.

Co-chairs, Sandi Simon and Nancy Dreyfuss, of the Sisterhood Spring Luncheon “THAT’S ENTERTAINMENT” are elated by the positive response to this event. Eighty people had a great time from the moment they stepped onto the red carpet to have their photos taken—to the moment they left with their flashlight favors and bags of candy from the candy cart.

A champagne bar set the tone for this festive party.

The tables were gloriously set with orchid centerpieces; and the food was fabulous thanks to chef Michael Meltzer. The buffet featured a pad Thai station, and his signature walnut-chili salmon. There was baked brie with fresh berries and a display of Mediterranean salads. Passed appetizers included baby lamb chops, pressed duck and beef sliders. The desserts were yummy.

The entertainment was an amazing musical presentation of songs from Irving Berlin’s “Annie Get Your Gun” by two budding stars from the Michael-Ann Russell JCC J-CAT Theatre. These kids brought down the house!

There were raffle gifts galore, thanks to our raffle donors and merchants.

This event was made possible by the generous underwriting of Jane and Doug Jacobs, Angela and Bart Sacher, Candace Ruskin, Michael and Norma Orovitz, Joyce Kaiser, Joni and Stanley Tate, Pat Papper, Joan Schaeffer and Roberta Mandel, Jack Schillinger, and Henry Wolff, Jr.

And a special thanks to the committee, all of whom were underwriters: Patty Taxman Craven, Eddythe and Elton Kerness, Bev Morshenson, Alma and Harold Schoffel, Nora and Ted Weinreich, Avis and Abraham Neiman, Nancy Dreyfuss, and Sandi and Charlie Simon.

Thank you to all the generous people who made our luncheon a success.

Sisterhood Shabbat Dinner, Service, Installation and Oneg

Our last Sisterhood event was held Friday, the 29th of May: Our 5775 Sisterhood Dinner and Shabbat Service.

The dinner was partially underwritten by Sisterhood. Thank you to Vickie Schulman, Nancy Dreyfuss, Eddythe Kerness, Beverly Morshenson, Donna Seldes, Patty Taxman Craven and all of our participants for a spiritual, uplifting Shabbat Service.

Our service was written by James Weinkle and our Temple Sisterhood members.

Speaking of Onegs. Bakers to the rescue! Thank you to our Oneg bakers. Homemade cakes, pies, desserts. Better for taste buds, better for our bodies, better for our budget. Thank you to Vickie Schulman and her committee for all their hard work.

Sisterhood in the Future

Sisterhood has finally purchased a new computer, installed by Nancy Dreyfuss.

We bought a Dell Precision T 1700, with a 19 inch monitor and a new printer.

We have co-sponsored with Religious School, Temple Israel and URJ one of our Religious School students. She will be experiencing life on a kibbutz in Israel.

We have joined with our Dorothy Serotta Social Justice Committee for a PACT meeting.

We have purchased iPads and a new computer for the Temple staff.

We are proud to have installed our new Sisterhood Board for 5776.

Susie Goldberg and Wendy Fleming Saltzburg will remain Co-Presidents for the coming year.

We will be meeting over the summer. Please send us your input for Calendar activities.

We will continue our tradition of First Mondays with inspiring book reviews, mah-jongg, and good times. Bring a bag lunch. We thank Dody Raskin and Gail Lewis for all their dedication and time.

Please “like us” on our Temple Israel Sisterhood Facebook page. You make us stronger together!

We need photographs for our events to be shared on Facebook.

Thank you to all who attend our events! Our volunteers work hard. We appreciate all of you!
Worship and Spirituality

June & July Schedule

**JUNE 5**
7:30 pm  Shabbat service with Cantorial Soloist Ronit Rubin followed by Oneg with Yorman Millman from the Jewish Genealogical Society

**JUNE 12**
6:00 pm  93rd Annual Congregational Meeting and Dinner
7:30 pm  Shabbat service with the Second Avenue Chorale, presentation of Or Zarua Award and Installation of New Board of Trustees, followed by Oneg

**JUNE 19**
7:30 pm  Shabbat service with Mallie Duboff, followed by Oneg

**JUNE 26**
6:30 pm  Service of the Heart with Cecilia Rubio and Federico Musgrove Stetson
7:30 pm  Shabbat service with the Temple Israel Singers followed by Oneg

**JULY 3**
7:30 pm  Shabbat service with Cantorial Soloist Jen Rueben followed by Oneg

**JULY 10**
7:30 pm  Shirat Shabbat service with Cantorial Soloist Jen Rueben followed by Oneg

**JULY 17**
6:30 pm  Service of the Heart
7:30 pm  Shabbat service with Cantorial Soloist Jen Rueben followed by Oneg

**JULY 24**
7:30 pm  Shabbat service with Cantorial Soloist Jen Rueben followed by Oneg

**JULY 31**
7:30 pm  Shabbat service followed by Oneg

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**SERVICE OF THE HEART**

**June 26 and July 17**

Temple Israel’s monthly “Service of the Heart” offers a unique tapestry of sound and spirit that’s just right to welcome Shabbat. The 45-minute service is followed by our 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service, offering a variety of traditional and innovative worship experiences.

**FRIDAY EVENINGS**

7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Feel inspired as you rejoice in Shabbat and connect with our welcoming community in the world renowned Bertha Abess Sanctuary. Our Shabbat service is a gentle mix of traditional and spontaneous song and prayer. Can’t join us in person? Connect with us either by tuning into 880 AM radio, or you will find us streaming on the web at: www.templeisrael.net or www.880thebiz.com.

**SHABBAT MORNING MEDITATION WITH RABBI HEYN**

Saturdays, 9:15 to 9:30 a.m., Sophie and Nathan Gumenick Chapel

Join us for a brief, silent meditation every Shabbat morning before our prayer service begins.

**SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE**

9:30 am - 11:00 am

Morning blessings, Psalms of praise, the Sh’ma with its meditations, and Standing in the Presence of the Divine. Sometimes with the prayerbook, sometimes not, but always seeking deep attachment.

**SHABBAT MORNINGS**

11:00 am - 12:30 pm: Joseph’s Table

Weaving Torah texts of the great Jewish spiritual masters into a fabric of many colors and shades. Our friend and mentor Joseph Grosbard is no longer with us, but his presence remains around the tables.
Life Cycle Events

SIMCHA CORNER
Let us know about your simchas so we can celebrate together! Whether it’s submitting information to our biweekly TI Community ENews, or posting about it on Temple Israel of Greater Miami’s Facebook group page (if you haven’t already, become a “friend” today!), we want to know about your personal and professional triumphs. To submit information in our ENews blast, send to info@templeisrael.net; on Facebook, look for our public group, Temple Israel of Greater Miami. We look forward to hearing from you and celebrating YOU!

June Birthdays

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Penny and Leonard Steiner 12
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Lewis and Marcia Kanner 15
Edward and Beth Tavlin 18
Jerome and Julie Moskowitz 18
Debby and Jerry Schwartz 18
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Sue and Alan Graubert 25
Kathy and Barth Green 28
Jon Cross and Jen Karetncik 28
Yolanda and Carl Wagman 30
Staci and John Kanter 30

July Anniversaries

Eleanor and Robert Miller 2
Elton and Edythe Kerness 3
Sandi and Charlie Simon 5
Jane and Michael Slathe 10
Milton and Linda Siegel 11
Susan and Marvin Levinson 16
Nancy and Joseph Kanter 26
Brandy and Larry Primak 23
Sasha and Tamer Vestrich 26

Our director of music DR. ALAN MASON, who is co-chairing the international convention of the American Conference of Cantors and Guild of Temple Musicians, taking place June 28 in Ft. Lauderdale. In addition, Alan is being installed as president of the Guild of Temple Musicians, of which he’s been a member for over 20 years.

DANNY MARKSON, who is the new father of a baby boy, Maury John Markson, born March 11th.

Our guest cantorial soloist JENNIFER BENREY, who was just accepted into cantorial school at Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion’s Debbie Friedman School of Music.

BROOKE SAVITT on becoming a Bat Mitzvah May 16th and to her family, including mother RENEE ADWAR and father MICHAEL SAVITT.

DR. NORMAN GLADSDEN on becoming a Bar Mitzvah on his 93rd birthday, May 16th. Celebrating his achievement will be his children JOY BARTMON, LAWRENCE GLADSDEN and STUART GLADSDEN, and grandchildren AMANDA BARMON, MEREDITH BARTMON and CHARLES DAVID GLADSDEN.

EVIE NELSON, daughter of SUKI NELSON and sister of JONATHAN NELSON and CANTOR RACHELLE NELSON, won an Emmy for Outstanding Original Song for a Drama at the 42nd Daytime Creative Arts Emmy Awards ceremony April 24th in Los Angeles. Composer and lyricist Evie and her collaborator Nikola Bedingfield took top honors for their song, Little Things, for the ABC daytime drama, General Hospital.

ALICE GOLDHAGEN, whose “Alice in Wonderland” photography exhibit opened May 1st at Books & Books, where it was on display through the month at the store, located at 265 Aragon Ave., Coral Gables.

Bat Mitzvah

CINDY GULLO was called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 30. A 7th-grade student at Key Biscayne K-8 Center where her favorite subjects are language, geography and science, Cindy has been accepted to Miami Arts Charter School for the coming year. Cindy’s special interests are in fine arts, karate and acting, and she has played major roles for Miami Conservatory of Music stage performances. Her proud parents are LIVIA GULLO and AARON SORGMAN.

Mazel Tov to

ROBERT GLAZIER, whose Team Robert beat his $10,000 goal and was a top fundraiser for the April 12th PurpleStride Miami event to benefit the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network. Kudos to Robert and thanks to all who helped make the day such a success!

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Kaddish

May God’s name be exalted and hallowed throughout the world that He created, as is God’s wish.

May God’s sovereignty soon be accepted, during our life and the life of all Israel. And let us say: Amen.

May God’s great name be praised throughout all time. Glorified and celebrated, lauded and worshiped, exalted and honored, extolled and acclaimed may the Holy One be, praised beyond all song and psalm, beyond all tributes that mortals can utter.

And let us say: Amen.

Let there be abundant peace from heaven, with life’s goodness for us and for all Israel. And let us say: Amen.

May the One who brings peace to His universe bring peace to us and to all Israel. And let us say: Amen.

Zichrona L’vracha, May their memory be for a blessing.

June 5:
Leonard Abess
Charles Apte
J. Baros
Samuel Blumberg
Adele Cohen
Edward Cohen
Rosanne Cohen
Myrtle Cracovaner
Leah Cronin
Leonette Daner
Louis Davidson
Anna Elias
Hattie Feirstein
Mendel Freed
Isaac Gelb
Harry Gildred
Ella Goldberg
Sydney Greenstein
Julius Halpryn
Ida Kahn
Carolyn Kassin
Libby Kaufman
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Lillian Lieberwitz
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Gregory Osovskyi
Samuel Reiss
Joseph Richter
Alan Rogers
Harry Rosenthal
Joseph Ruffner
Anna Ruskin
Clara Sanders
Jacob Schattman
Hortense Schwartz
Marcella Ungar
Philip Wallach
Robert Werner

June 12:
June 19:
June 26:

David Sontag
William Spear
Samuel Sprintz
Helen Starr
Rebecca Trebeloff
Gertrude Turchin
Ben Webber
Edward Wexler
Samuel Winard
Edward Zuker

Sophie Ackerman
Ann Avrack
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Eugene J. Blumberg
Theresa Bossak
Gertrude Brenner
Ann Brown
Arturo Difilippi
Samuel Gerson
Theodore Gildred
Eve Golin
Mary Gottehrer
Sylvia Granger
Bessie Harrison
Frances Hellerman
Meyer C. Jacobson
Ephraim Kandel
Aaron Kanner
M. Klein
Ralph Le Vine
Abraham Levine
Ben Lippy
Mary Matz
Max Meisel
Etta Nankin
Anna Perlin
Leo Rubenstein
Reba Sandler
Betty Schwartz
Eva Shapiro
Jesse Solomon
Alfred Spear
Matthew Steward
Charles Walder
Florence Wall
Benjamin Weiner
Reva Williams
Claire Wine

June 5:
Steven Wertchafter
Joan Wien
Sidney Wien
Ellen Wien

June 12:
Hilda Abel
George Berg
Sully Berman, Jr.
Abraham Booxbaum
Dorothy Cohn
Rosalind Eppstein
Lester Farber
Louis R. Gans
Samuel Getzug
Chaim Gluck
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Carmen Ross
Ethel Rydell
Bernard Salomon
Joseph Salzeman
Rosalind Samuels
Harry Sands
Harry Simons

June 19:
Jacob Birkhahn
Hyman Charney
Fannie Davidson
David Eichengreen
Jacob Eppstein
Jacob Estreicher
Edith Goldman
Nathan Goodman
Myrtle Greenwood
Michael Heller
Minnie Keller
Sara Kimenker
Milton Milstein
Sidney Nadler
Louis Nathenson
Natalie Pritikin
M. Gilly Reifer
Della Reinheimer
Harry Rosenbloum
Herman Rubin
Anna Schoninger
Rebecca Shaff
Louis Siegel
Barney Stilkin
Moses Sonneborn
Charles Sprintz
Minna Stern
Barthold Strauss
Ettie Summers
Arthur Treister

June 26:
Maurice Weinstein
Anna White
Sophie Ackerman
Ann Avrack
Gertrude Behrman
Eugene J. Blumberg
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Jesse Solomon
Alfred Spear
Matthew Steward
Charles Walder
Florence Wall
Benjamin Weiner
Reva Williams
Claire Wine
July 3:
Sadie Birkhahn
Saul Bossak
Hannah Bronner
Joseph Epstein
Fanny Feldman
Charles Festinger
Stanley Freedman
Lydia Gildred
Gladys Gluckstern
B. B. Goldstein
Charles E. Harris
Maxwell Hyman
Belle Jaffe
Gerard Kaiser
Sarah King
Abraham Klein
Harry Kohn
Fruma Korochinsky
Edwin Landfield
Martha Lavigne
Sarah Linton
Edward Lovitz
Luci Marlatt
Jacob Mechoulitz
Alex Miller
Frances Miller
Harry Miller
Sade Moss
Morris Narotsky
Anne Nixon
Morris Plant
Robert Richman
Yetta Rose
Laurie Rosen
Lorraine Salomon
Ruth Schneider
Craig Shollin
Joseph Stein
Leonard Taicher
Betty Tracy
Barry Tritt
Carl Weinberg
Fishel Winard
Lynn Wolfson

July 17:
Bertha Abess
Mina Birkhahn
Donald Blechman
Elliott Blumenthal
Max Bronstein
Leslie Bukstel
Sadie Chaykin
Abraham Farber
Morton Fellman
Ray Fisch
Leon Gardner
George Gilbert
Pearl Goldman
Max Goldstein
Cecile Gray
Helen Snetsman Hess
Ronald Kaplan
Charles Korach
Theodore Leitschutz
Hattie Levenson
Michael Lipsky
Bertha Marshall
Siegfried Meyers
Benjamin Myers
Ruth Narot
Paul Seitelman
Lillian Siegel
William Singer
Elyr Stone
Sadie Strauss
Nancy Tolmach
Martha Tunick
Hennieta Ungar
Sadie Wilensky
Beatrice Zechman

July 24:
Sippie Apte
William Bermont
Norman Brown
Armin Brown
Samuel Cohen
Daniel Cromer
Louis Daitch
Elsie Dreyfuss
Alexander Dreyfuss
Kate Golden
Louis Goldman
Lee Goudiss
Robert Gutman
Charles H. Held Jr.
Dr. Richard Helfman
Rae Hart Hoffman
Jesse M. Hoffman
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Lottie Lavin
Joseph Lerner
Laurence Levenson
Carolyn Lomaskin
Martha Meyer
Reila Milstein
Sophia Novell
Martin Parnes
Victoria Richard
Gerson Sepin
Miriam Shabsis
Esther Shea
Egmont Sonderling
Jennie Zeientz

July 31:
Bessie Apte
Richard Bergman
Chantal Berman
Jennie Blank
Grace Blasberg
Harry Boas
Elaine Pels Boas
Helen Bossak
Harry Botwick
Juliet Cammer
Lorraine Cohen
Samuel Comander
Sadie Diamond
Morris Eidelman
Cecelia Farber
Sonia Fine
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Sarah Jaffe
Ruby Kahn
Charles Kassin
Phyllis Kleinman
Max Kofftoff
Harry Kovner
F. Benedict Kuehne
Esther Levine
Rachel Mendelson
Freda Miller
William Newland
Miriam Olson
Arthur Paddor
Edna Primak
Leon Reinheimer
Eva Richter
Harry Riegel
Rachel Riff
Daniel Rikin
Sadie Rossman
Ralph Rubin
Edith Ruffner
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Mazel Tov Continued

STANLEY TATE, who received not one, but two outstanding awards this month! On May 9th, he was the recipient of the Leonard A. “Doc” Baker Lifetime Achievement Award by the Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce at its 93rd Annual Gala at the Fontainebleau Miami Beach. The following week, he was keynote speaker at the May 16th commencement ceremonies at St. Thomas University, which awarded him an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Education.

Our Deepest Sympathy
With Great Sadness We Mourn the Passing of:

MURIEL NEUFELD RUDOLPH
April 20, 2015
Muriel was a long time member of Temple Israel, and predeceased by her loving husband, Sidney. She is survived by her three children, Judi Male, Richard (and Kimiko) Rudolph and Doug (and Nina) Rudolph. Grandchildren, Marc Rudolph, Maya Rudolph (and Paul Thomas Anderson), John (and Megan) Male, Lauren (and Michael) Crandall, Alex Rudolph, Sabrina Rudolph and eight great-grandchildren.
Muriel is also survived by her longtime companion Herb Stein and many of her loving friends.

AUDREY RUBENSTEIN MANNE
April 18, 2015
Audrey is survived by her cherished daughter and son-in-law, Suzy and Steve Block and her much loved grandchildren and spouses, Max and Katie Wasserstrom and Leigh and Constantine Farmakidis and beloved brother, Richard Rubenstein

SONNY BAIDA
March 30, 2015
Sonny was predeceased by her late husband, Arthur. She is survived by her daughters, Cheryl Gerber and Debra (and Arnold) Rabinowitz; her grandchildren, Penny (and Tony) Bucaro and Paul (and Lisa) Gerber and great grandchildren, Pauline and Sabrina Bucaro and Jayna Gerber.

HARRIETT BULBIN
May 18, 2015
Harriett is a past Temple Israel Sisterhood President and Religious School Teacher and is predeceased by her beloved husband Joseph. She is survived by her daughters, SaraNette Bulbin and Laura (and Ron) Bulbin Stein and other beloved family members.

Mazel Tov Continued

ROBERTA MANDEL and JOAN SCHAFFER on their May 31st wedding at Temple Israel. The couple had a civil ceremony Nov. 12th in New York City.

SPENCER SALTZBURG, who graduated May 2nd from Miami Dade College. Proud parents are WENDY and DON SALTZBURG.

ELIZABETH SCHWARTZ who was the recipient May 1st of the ACLU’s C. Clyde Atkins Lifetime Achievement award for her work in furtherance of adoption for same-sex couples, marriage equality, and equal rights in Florida. Her proud wife is LYDIA MARTIN.
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- **Thursday, July 23**: Tisha b' Av Service @ Temple Beth Sholom
- **Saturday, July 25**: Tisha b' Av Service @ Temple Beth Sholom
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HONORED GUESTS
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