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Temple Israel established 1914



Jewish history speaks through two biblical commands: Remember being strangers in Egypt—don't be brutal. Remember Amalek's attack—don't be naive. Passover represents liberation and empathy; Purim embodies vigilance against threats, recalling victory over Haman, Amalek's descendant. "Passover Jews" prioritize compassion, while "Purim Jews" remain watchful. Both are essential—neglecting one distorts Jewish identity. A balanced Jewish life embraces both justice and awareness.

—Adapted from Yossi Klein HaLevi, Purim Jews vs. Pesach Jews

TEMPLE ISRAEL'S MISSION

Temple Israel founded in 1914 is a Reform Congregation affiliated with the Union for Reform Judaism. Temple Israel is truly our House of Worship, Study and Gathering. For over a century, our synagogue embodies the ritual warmth and ceremonial beauty of our Jewish tradition while serving as the center for worship, life-cycle celebration and events, education, social justice, and activities and gatherings for all ages. We are an inclusive and actively engaged community. We welcome singles and couples, interfaith couples and families, LGBTQ Jews and those seeking to convert to Judaism. Temple Israel values the diversity of Jewish expression and community.

SAVE THE DATES

Sunday, March 9, 9:30 a.m.
Purim Spiel & Carnival

Thursday, March 13, 6:30 PM
Adult Ed Purim

Friday, March 14, 7:30
Sisterhood Shabbat

Friday, March 28-Sunday, March 30
Scholar in Residence Weekend

Friday, April 11, 7:30
Brotherhood Shabbat

Sunday, April 13, 6:00 p.m.
Second Night Congregational Passover Seder

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Racial Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (**REDI**) means recognizing the holiness of each individual and affirming and reflecting the actual diversity of Jewish people. The URJ is dedicated to representing individuals across the gender spectrum, including transgender, nonbinary, and gender-expansive individuals.

For more information about the Reform Movement's stance on inclusivity and a quick guide to pronouns, please visit

<https://urj.org/what-we-do/audacious-hospitality/quick-guide-pronouns>.

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RABBI REMARKS

by Rabbi Michael Weinstein
 Temple Israel Senior Rabbi



One of our greatest successes which came out of the COVID-19 Pandemic is our weekly Thursday Learning on Zoom. What began at a time when we were throwing things together online just to maintain a sense of community and connectedness, has evolved into a fantastic community of dedicated learners. We have a core group of individuals who carve out time in their schedule, specifically to engage in thoughtful, provocative discussions, and

meaningful debate. Over the past five years we have studied traditional rabbinic texts, Jewish values, Hot Topics, an exploration of Reform Judaism, modern Jewish thought, and a deep dive into differing perspectives on Jewish theology. Most recently, celebrated modern Jewish scholar, Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin has become our teacher. Right now, he is our teacher only through his written word, as we have been working our way through his latest book, *Tikkun HaAm: Repairing Our People- Israel and the Crisis of Liberal Judaism*. We look forward to learning together in person.

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Rabbi Jeff Salkin will be our Scholar-in-Residence for the weekend of March 28-30. Rabbi Salkin has a loving relationship with our Temple Israel Family; he was our visiting Scholar in 2012, and is incredibly excited to, once again, bring his Torah, teaching, musicality, and engagement to our community. Furthermore, he hopes to bring a few additional treats along the way. Please mark your calendars for this weekend of learning, worship, music and discussion:

**Friday evening, March 28, 6:00pm:
 "Praying With Fire: An Interactive Learning Service."**

For modern Jews, prayer is a challenge, and the words of the liturgy don't often speak to us. It doesn't have to be that way. Join Rabbi Salkin on his latest quest – to dig deeply into the Jewish soul, and to lift up the prayers in a way that you have never experienced before. From an upcoming book, to be published by the Reform movement.

**Shabbat morning, March 29, 10:30am:
 "How Do You Reboot American Judaism?"**

October 7 created a new version of American Judaism. What might it look like? And where are we going from here? Join Rabbi Jeff Salkin, as he does a deep dive into contemporary⁴ American Jewish identity – based on his recent book, *Tikkun HaAm/Repairing Our People Israel and the Crisis of Liberal Judaism*.

**Saturday evening, March 29, Time TBD:
“How Does it Feel?” The religious vision of Bob Dylan.**

A rabbi and a cantor walk into a bar and sing and talk Bob Dylan together. A prominent American Jewish thought leader, who has included a chapter on Dylan in his new book on American Jewish identity. A prominent cantor, who is one of the spiritual leaders of a major American synagogue, and Dylan-phile. They join together, sing Dylan's songs, and study those texts -- looking for all the religious messages about what it means to live meaningfully in our time. Exploring the religious roots of Bob Dylan's music — from Jewish to evangelical Christian — and maybe back again.

**Sunday morning, March 30, 10:00am:
“Is Trump 2.0 Good for the Jews?”**

We recall the classic curse: “May you live in interesting times.” We do, and they are painful and confusing. What can we say about the rise of antisemitism, on the left and the right; the rise of authoritarianism, the struggle over Jewish values in the public square? Rabbi Jeff Salkin lays it out for us. Join us for a talk that will make you think.

Join us in advance, at 9:30, as we enjoy our Brotherhood Breakfast. There is no cost for the breakfast, as it is included as part of our Scholar-in-Residence weekend.



Rabbi Jeff Salkin's book, *Tikkun Ha'Am: Repairing our People – Reimagining Liberal Judaism in America*, has been the focus of our most recent online learning series.

We are pleased to welcome Rabbi Salkin to Temple Israel as our 2025 Scholar in Residence the weekend of March 28–30. Please watch the iTinerary and visit the website for details.



BOARD UPDATE

by Brina Reinstein
Temple Israel Board President



It's hard to believe that it's already March. These last nine months since I assumed the presidency have flown by. I want to thank our Temple Board, our Executive Committee, all of our working committees and our members for all of your support and guidance. It does take a village.

2025 has been very busy and will continue with our Purim celebration and Purim Spiel on Sunday, March 9th – this year's theme is "Wicked." Come join us to feel the warmth of community, and to eat, drink and play. Come join us to laugh and learn. Bring your babies, your teens, your neighbors, and your friends. Join us at Temple Israel to show the world that the Jewish people are not just surviving, but thriving, and we will continue to thrive.

We continue with Sisterhood Shabbat on Friday March 14th . Join us as we celebrate this year's Queen Esther, Donna Gantner.

Our Scholar in Residence Weekend begins on Friday, March 28, through Sunday, March 30th. Join us for a series of events with our special guest Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin.

Wishing you and your family all the joys of Passover, which begins on Friday, April 12. Join us at our Congregational 2nd night Seder on April 13, led by the Temple Israel clergy. We invite you to join us for a fun filled evening of song and the retelling of the ancient story of the exodus from Egypt.

NEXTDOR CAMPAIGN

THAT LAST MILLION IS ALWAYS THE HARDEST!

"DEEDS OF GIVING ARE THE VERY FOUNDATION OF OUR WORLD." –
PIRKEI AVOT 1:2

Temple Israel has always relied on the generosity of our members to continue to meet the needs of our Temple.

Thank you to all our members who have helped us reach an amazing \$12,200,000 towards our NextDor campaign!

You can help us reach that last million towards our goal to build a beautiful new Temple for our congregation. Make the most generous gift you can to the campaign. Honor special moments in the lives of your family and friends by making a tribute gift to the NextDor Campaign.

My fellow congregants, your involvement with Temple Israel has been a blessing for our congregation. We trust that having Temple Israel as your religious home enriches your life as well.

Please call Brina at 918-688-8211 with any questions or to make your gift to our NextDor Campaign.



Did you know? You can donate Bitcoin and other crypto currencies directly to charity! This allows you to avoid capital gains taxes and claim an immediate income tax deduction for the fair market value of your gift if you itemize your deductions. Additionally, the receiving organization benefits from the full proceeds of the sale. Donor advised funds, offered through several nationally recognized custodians, can act as a convenient conduit for directing your gift to Temple Israel's NextDor campaign.

Please consult your tax professional and call Jory at the Temple office for more information.

RABBI JASPER

COMMUNITY OUTREACH+EDUCATION



My Temple Family,

Over the past three years, I have had the distinct honor to serve as Temple Israel's Assistant Rabbi. In my time here, with your help, I have grown and stepped into my own as I have navigated what it means to be a rabbi. In October, it was announced that after an offer was extended for my contract to be renewed, I chose to enter placement, and move forward in

my career. I am honored to announce that I have accepted a new position as the Senior Rabbi of Temple Ohev Sholom in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania! The search was exhaustive, and took me to many places. In the end, Temple Ohev Sholom proved to be the right fit for my family's next chapter.

The president of the congregation, April, offered the following words on my placement - "We're thrilled to have Rabbi Jasper and Yonah joining our Harrisburg community! Rabbi Jasper brings such a vibrant and passionate energy to Judaism and Jewish life, and we're so excited to have her be part of the Temple Ohev Sholom family."

Thank you to each of you who offered your kind words of encouragement, your well wishes, and I sit with those who have expressed sadness at my departure. This next chapter is bitter sweet, as I have loved serving as your rabbi. Luckily, we still have a bit more time together. Thank you for bringing me into your families and your lives.

Your Rabbi,
Rabbi Tzvia Jasper

On February 9th, Reverend Betsy Stewart-Dooley invited me to preach at Boston Avenue United Methodist Church's alternative service. I spoke on the topic "Am I My Brother's Keeper," a topic that is timely to the divisiveness that our country is experiencing today. It was well received, and I look forward to future opportunities for collaboration between our two communities!



TEMPLE FAMILY

by Lesley Bumgarner
Director of Congregational Life



We are entering the spring season, with longer days and the opportunity to do some spring cleaning in our homes. Passover will be here soon, with the custom of doing cleaning of another kind, as we remove chametz from our kitchens. Similarly at Temple Israel, we are actively engaged in spring cleaning as we prepare to move out of our building. With the help of Robin Morris, we have been looking through our temple basement, our kitchen, our office, and every storage closet.

With the supervision of Rabbi Jasper, and Kelsey Holder, we are organizing and streamlining our educational supplies. With the help of our Temple Librarian, Kira Corngold, we are reviewing the books in our Temple Israel Library to get ready to pack and move.

Due to all of the spring cleaning, and our intention to bring only what is needed into our future space, we have many items that will be available for purchase in our **Temple Israel Garage Sale**. This sale will take place on **Sunday, May 4th from 10:00-2:00** and will be open to the public. We are looking for volunteers to help us on the day of the sale. If you are interested in helping, please contact Lesley Bumgarner.



*A recent Valentine's oneg,
courtesy of Sisterhood.*

There are many ways to celebrate special simchas in our lives. One of the nicest ways to celebrate is to sponsor an oneg or pre-oneg at Temple to share your joy with your Temple Israel Family. Do you have a birthday or special anniversary coming up? Is someone in your family getting married or having a baby? Do you have something else to celebrate? You can sponsor an Oneg or Pre Oneg to share your happiness.

Contact Lesley Bumgarner at lesley@templetulsa.com or call the temple office to reach her, and she will take care of all of the arrangements. After all, Oneg Shabbat means "Joy of Shabbat". We can all use more joy, and happiness expands when shared.



SISTERHOOD Donna Gantner, President

I would like to start by thanking everyone who supported our joint Brotherhood and Sisterhood Jukebox Classics Dance. You made it a resounding success! We are discussing planning more joint ventures in the future. Suggestions are most welcome.




Sisterhood Shabbat will be Friday, March 14th. Service begins at 7:30 p.m. Cheryl Barenberg from Women of Reform Judaism will be our guest speaker. Cheryl is a member of Temple Emanuel Sisterhood in Beaumont, Texas and a member of WRJ's North American Board of Directors. We will be honoring all the previous Queens Esther during the service. Donna Gantner will receive the honor of being this year's Queen Esther. A joint Sisterhood Day at the Jewish Film Festival will be on March 26th. More information will be coming shortly.

An Interfaith Holocaust Commemoration

LESSONS FROM THE HOLOCAUST:

Protecting Each Other in Perilous Times

Thursday, April 24
7 p.m.
Temple Israel
2004 E. 22nd Place, Tulsa, Okla.




KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Dr. Carol Rittner, RSM
Distinguished Professor of Holocaust & Genocide Studies Emerita and
Dr. Marsha Ratocoff Grossman Professor of Holocaust Studies Emerita, Stockton University of New Jersey

ALSO FEATURING

- Yom HaShoah Student Art Contest display
- Candle lighting ceremony
- Mobile library with Holocaust resources available for checkout from Tulsa City-County Library

The commemoration is free and open to the public. Registration is required.
Visit jewishtulsa.org/yomhaashoah2025 to register or for more details. ▼



Save the Dates!

Temple Israel will be hosting several events in the coming months. Sisterhood will host a Shabbat service on March 14, and Brotherhood will host a Shabbat service on April 11. Our Scholar in Residence weekend will take place March 28–30. We will also host a community Yom HaShoah commemorative event this year on the evening of April 24. Please be sure to join us for these events that offer us special opportunities to gather in our home before our move NextDor.

BROTHERHOOD

It doesn't seem possible, but winter is about over, and spring is just around the corner. More sunshine, more rain, more flowers and more activities at Temple.

There will be another Brotherhood after Hours get together in March. It is scheduled for Monday, 3/24 at 6:00 PM at Chimi's on 15th and Peoria.

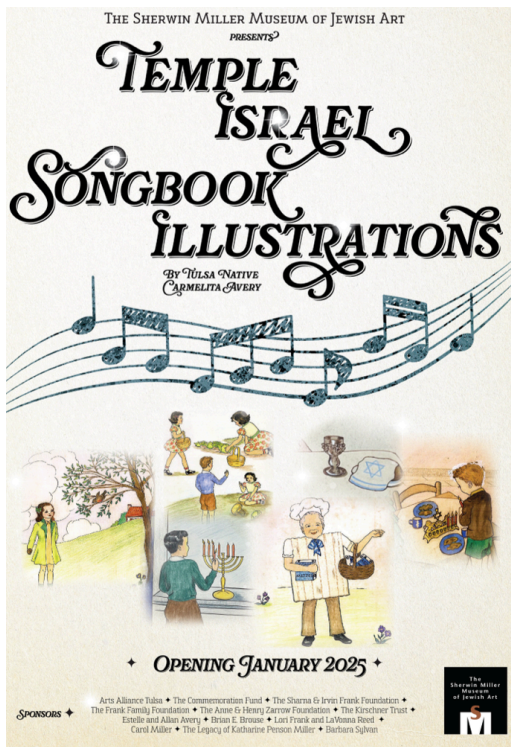
The Oklahoma Jewish Film Festival Committee has announced that Tuesday, March 25th will be Brotherhood Night and the film they selected is Yaniv. The film is a fun comedy that unpacks Jewish identity, male friendship and public education. The movie will be featured at the Circle Cinema and begins at 7PM. More information will be disseminated as it becomes available.

Craig Kovin, President

On Sunday, March 30th, Brotherhood will be preparing our world famous breakfast for our Scholar in Residence Weekend. One of the best parts of this breakfast is that it will be served at no charge. So come enjoy the food and then relax and learn as you listen to Rabbi Salkin.

Brotherhood will prepare its last breakfast of the fiscal year on Sunday, April 27th, and it will be our ARZA breakfast. More details will follow as the date gets closer.

Lastly, I want to thank all those involved who made our dance, "Jukebox Classics" a success. It was a joy and privilege working with Sisterhood and with any luck, maybe a repeat performance is on the horizon!



Presented by the Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art



SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Purim and Pesach are both holidays about defeating enemies that tried to wipe us out, about liberation and redemption and the triumph of good over evil. But enemies like Haman and Pharaoh still have too much power even today, and we have a continuing obligation to fight them.

As Angela Davis said, "I am no longer accepting the things I cannot change - I am changing the things I cannot accept." That's our job. That's our mitzvah. We must stay active, stay informed, and speak out when we see things we cannot accept. That work is more important today than it has been in a long time. As Pirkei Avot teaches, we are not obligated to finish the work, but we are also not free to abandon it.

Your Social Justice Committee has two upcoming opportunities to get involved. Keep an eye on the bulletin board in the Temple lobby for an opportunity to help the Parent-Child Center around Purim. Then, on April 17, we'll be doing a screening of the movie *Shared Legacies*, which explores the historic partnership between Black and Jewish civil rights activists. We'll have more details as we get closer, but we welcome and encourage you to get involved with these events.

Take care of yourselves and each other, and most of all, be kind and compassionate, especially when it's hard.

Ethan Jones, Chair

A SPECIAL NOTE

At our February Board of Trustees meeting, **our Board voted** to endorse the Central Conference of American Rabbis' January 22nd statement condemning our federal government's attacks on non-binary and transgender americans. Our board also endorsed a statement put out by Reform Movement leaders supporting immigrants and refugees. For more information, visit ccarnet.org or urj.org.



ARZA

Mark Lobo, Chair



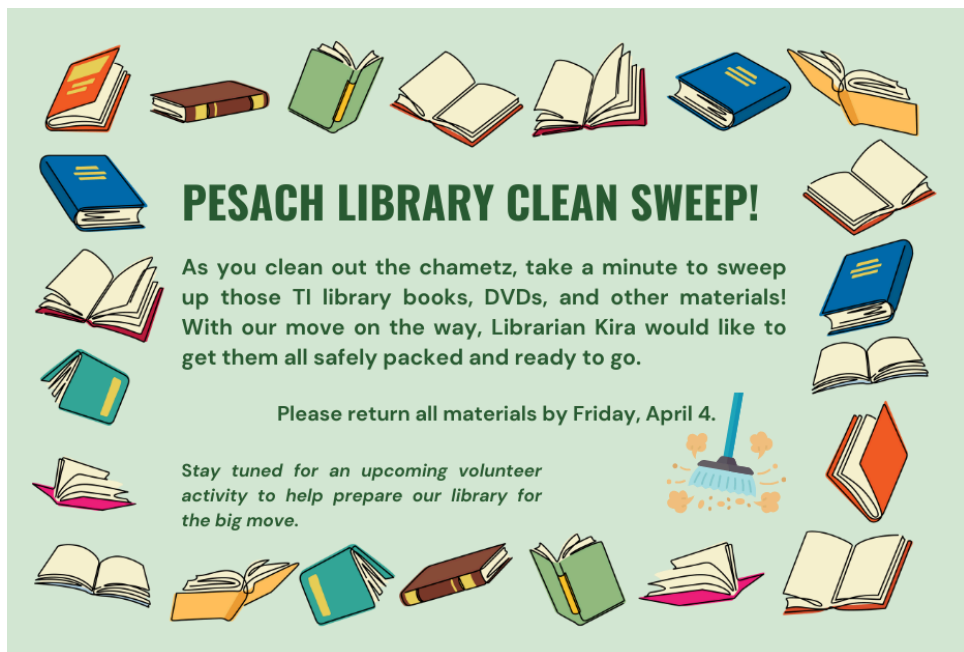
Zionism, the World, & Israel after October 7th

The ARZA/ Israel Brotherhood Breakfast Sunday April 27th, and ARZA Shabbat the following Friday, May 2nd, bookends Israel Memorial and Independence Days. Then the JFT Yom Ha'atzmaut event follows on Sunday, May 4th. And all this, right after Pesach, is in the middle of the WJC election period! Oy!

This year we again vote to express our hopes for Israel to thrive as a democratic and Jewish State. Every five years the World Zionist Organization assembles delegates from all Jewish communities worldwide to set policy and allocate resources in support of Israel. The voting begins March 10th, when U.S. Jews select delegates to the 39th World Zionist Congress (WZC), which convenes in Jerusalem in October. We are allocated 152 delegates, about one third of the total, and we select them by a vote for one of 22 U.S. slates, including that of the Reform movement. Delegates are apportioned from the slates based on the vote.

To vote, first sign up at www.arza.org to learn more. When you Vote Reform, you help to increase the number of delegates who will send a strong signal to the WZC about our values of democracy, pluralism, shared society, security, and fighting antisemitism. Our ARZA guest speaker will describe how the WZC influences life in Israel at the Brotherhood Breakfast on April 27th.

And then on Friday, May 2nd, plan to attend a special reception at 5:00 pm for two Israelis visiting Tulsa. They are here to make a personal connection to the challenges of bringing peace to the region since October 7th, and will be speaking from the bima during the Shabbat Service at 6 pm. Watch the iTlnerary for details.



SOCIABLE SENIORS

Sandi Tilkin, Chair

You asked...we answered...IT'S BINGO AGAIN!

After a previous Bingo afternoon a year or more ago, lots of attendees asked, 'Please do this again!' So..... Sociable Seniors will get together at 12:30 p.m. at the Temple on Sunday, March 16 for a fun gathering of lunch and bingo. Our lunch will be catered by 'Phenomenal Flavors' (owned by Temple members), and will be a delicious and original choice of sandwiches, with lots of yummy sides plus a mouthwatering dessert. We'll have time to visit and talk over lunch.

Then the games begin! Our own Robert Cohen will be our bingo caller, and prizes will be cash plus surprises, with at least two 'grand' prizes.

A little history: Sociable Seniors was originated a number of years ago, solely for the purpose of allowing Temple and community friends 65+ (solo or couples) to get together for fun and socialization. We have gathered together for performances, casual afternoons, music, speakers, bingo, museum tours and a variety of other programs. Planning is done by a dedicated, small committee led by Chair Sandi Tilkin, and including Jane Katz, Ann Shapiro, Nancy Cohen, Paula Milsten, Betty Sherman, and Terry Stidham. We thank them for their time and commitment.

We extend a warm welcome for you to join us in March. We always look forward to meeting new attendees and making new friends --that's what Temple Israel and Sociable Seniors is all about! Please make your reservations with the Temple office by no later than March 11. Lunch is \$15. per person. (No charge for bingo cards). See you on March 16!

Bingo with Sociable Seniors!

Sunday, March 16, 12:30 PM
at Temple Israel

Free Cards!
\$15 Lunch

Catered by Phenomenal Flavors

TI FAMILY... WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Temple Israel is looking for approximately 2000 square feet of climate controlled storage to house some of our belongings while we are constructing our new building. If you have or know of available (hopefully donated) space, please contact Brina at 918-688-8211.

Adult Education Committee

The adult education committee recently held its first event of the year: a Tu B'Shevat seder. Danielle Gurevitch delivered a unique experience with a learning scavenger hunt to bring all the seder elements to the table. Committee members Yonah Jasper, Chris McMillan, and Kelsey Holder joined in the teaching in what turned out to be a fun and enriching experience.



The next adult education opportunity comes just in time for Purim. We will convene on Erev Purim for crafts, snacks, and, of course, learning. We appreciate your RSVP by March 10.

Please stay tuned to the iTinerary for upcoming events, including a summer learning series.



The Masks We Make

March 13 at 6:30 PM

Join your Adult Education Committee this Erev Purim for a night of creativity & learning.

\$18 per adult for supplies and snacks.

Please RSVP on the website by Monday March 10.

If you would like to volunteer for adult education events, the committee welcomes you! Please reach out to Kelsey Holder at kelsey@templetulsa.com

TEMPLE TAKES

7th Night
Hanukkah Lighting



Interfaith Hanukkah
Shabbat & Oneg



Brat Pack
Hanukkah Party



Tu B'Shevat
Seder



TEMPLE TAKES

Community
Tu B'Shevat
Celebration



Sisterhood Stained Glass



Family Shabbat



TJ's



Jukebox Classics
Dance



SIMCHA + SORROW

contributions & memorial gifts to Temple Israel

B'nai Brith Youth Education Fund

In Loving Memory of Edgar Benarrous
by Sandi Tilkin

Building Fund

by David & Donna Gantner

In Loving Memory of Edith Sylvan
by Marilyn Sylvan

Dundee-Burger Youth Endowment Fund

In Loving Memory of
Vellie Block & Ida Springer
by Fannie Ecker & Ruth Springer

General Fund

by Frederic Eliot Russell
by Scott & Jolene Sanditen
Philanthropic Fund
by Marc & Mim Goldberg

In Loving Memory of Renata Treitel
In Honor of Alice Blue
In Honor of Micah Cash
In Honor of Joe Roberts
In Honor of Asher Verduzco
by Linda Brown

In Loving Memory of Fannie Weinstein
by Marcia Weinstein

In Support of Israel
by Patty Russell

In Loving Memory of Marvin Mencher
by Stuart & Judith Mencher

In Loving Memory of William Bryan
by Ashley Purvis

Jay Myers Memorial Library Fund

by Tony Winefield

In Loving Memory of Alvin Marvin Brenner
by Megan Brenner

Judy Halpern Social Justice Fund

In Loving Memory of Sam Brenner
by Megan Brenner

In Honor of Roy Jones' Birthday
by Anonymous

Music Fund

by Rick Cohn

In Honor of Cantor Weinstein
by Curtis & Regina Scissons

In Honor of Jenny Labow
by Roy & Evelyn Jones

In Honor of Cantor Weinstein
by TI Sisterhood

In Loving Memory of Betty Aronowitz,
Alvin Weinstein, Warren Weinstein
In Loving Memory of Eliot Glaser
by Marcia Weinstein

NextDor Fund

by Dirk & Robin Morris
by David Elson
by W.C. Goad & Mark Goldman

In Loving Memory of Edgar Benarrous
by Mark & Brenda Blumenthal
by John Sieler
by Chuck & Merrilee Langer
by Barbara & Stephen Heyman
by Bruce & Ann Singer
by Craig & Carol Kovin
by Jane & Myron Katz

In Honor of Rabbi Emeritus
Charles P. Sherman
by Gordon Miller
by TI Sisterhood

In Honor of Lesley Bumgarner
by TI Sisterhood

In Honor of Jerry & Connie Harris
by Douglas Harris

In Appreciation of Yahrzeit Reminders
In Honor of Rabbi Weinstein
Thank you for the Mi Shebeirach prayers
by Curtis & Regina Scissons

In Loving Memory of Teri Hakan
by John Sieler

In Honor of
Dr. Harold E. & Shirley R. Goldman Trust
by Shirley Goldman

Queen Esther Fund

In Loving Memory of Sadye Sanditen
by Megan Brenner

In Honor of Donna Gantner,
the 2025 Queen Esther
by Roy & Evelyn Jones

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

by Rick Cohn
by Mary & Paul Sasse
by David Romer

Thank you to Rabbi Weinstein
& Jenny Labow
by Debby & Geoffrey Treitel

In Honor of Rabbi Weinstein
by TI Sisterhood

Rabbi Charles P. Sherman

Members Helping Members Fund

by Anonymous
by Faye Sloan

Happy Anniversary Rabbi Charles
& Mrs. Nancy Sherman
by Roy & Evelyn Jones
by Marilyn Sylvan

In Honor of Rabbi & Nancy Sherman's
60th Anniversary
by The Wambold Family
by Dirk & Robin Morris
by Mark & Brenda Blumenthal

Rabbi Jasper Discretionary Fund

In Honor of Rabbi Jasper
by TI Sisterhood

Security Fund

In Loving Memory of Alan Utay
In loving Memory of Edgar Benarrous
by Carol Miller

In Honor of Rabbis, Cantor, & Staff
by Curtis & Regina Scissons

Maxine Zarrow Fund

In Loving Memory of Louis Max Brenner
by Megan Brenner

Zola Brand Garden Fund

In Loving Memory of Laurel Ann Kelsey
by Kelsey Holder

ALL IN THE FAMILY

WELCOME TO OUR NEW TEMPLE ISRAEL FAMILIES

We are excited to welcome **Cayla and Kim Millet** into our Temple Israel Family. Both have been regular attendees at services and joined Rabbi Jasper on her trip to lobby in OKC. Cayla is a student and her mother, Kim, is an independent contractor. We are so pleased that they have join our community!

TODAH RABAH

After a successful partnership event in December, Sisterhood launched a coat drive to benefit Women in Recovery. Our Temple family responded with an outpouring of donations, and recently received a letter of thanks:

“On behalf of Women in Recovery, we would like to extend our sincerest gratitude and appreciation to you and Temple Israel members for the donation drive of coats. Donations such as your truly helps us meet the needs of clients being admitted into our programs, and you truly rose to the occasion, both quickly and efficiently.”



MAZEL TOV!

Mazel tov to **Isabella Silberg** and **Shane Ross** on their recent engagement!

Mazel tov to **Valerie Nierenberg** and **Kyle Whitten** on their recent engagement! Valerie's parents are **Dr. David** and **Carolyn Nierenberg** and **Julie Nierenberg**. Kyle's father is Scott Whitten.

Mazel tov to our shaliach **Shahaf Feinkuchen** and wife **Hadas** on the birth of their daughter, **Idan Miriam Feinkuchen**.

Mazel tov to **Jeremy Spector** and **Maritza Zambrano** and their infant daughter Michelle Zambrano Spector. In January, Temple Israel celebrated their daughter's baby naming. Grandparents are **Melanie** and **Ira Spector**, and Aunt and Uncle are **Shana** and **Isaac Deneen**.

Mazel tov to our honorary Presidents **Paula** and **Malcolm Milsten** as they celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary and the arrival of their first great grandchild!

Mazel tov to our President **Brina Reinstein**! The Jewish Federation of Tulsa will honor Temple Israel President, Brina Reinstein, for her many years of service at the L'Chaim Annual Campaign Dinner on Thursday, May 15th 2025 at the Mike Fretz Event Center. For details about the evening and to make a reservation to attend, please visit JewishTulsa.org.

MARCH CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SHABBAT
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2 No Shorashim Sisterhood Board meeting 1:00 PM	3	4 Executive Committee Meeting 5:30 PM	5 Midrasha at TI 6:30 PM	6 Repairing our People Online Learning 2:00 PM	7 Shabbat Services 6:00 PM	8
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March 13 - Social Justice Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM
 March 30 - Shorashim, 9:00 AM



Birthday Shabbat



Anniversary Shabbat

APRIL CALENDAR

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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
No Shorashim			No Midrasha	Community Yom HaShoah Event 7:00 PM	Anniversary Shabbat with Torah 6:00 PM 	YJP Event 6:30 PM
27	28	29	30			
Shorashim 9:00 AM Brotherhood ARZA Breakfast 9:30 AM			Midrasha at TI 6:30 PM			



April 10 – Social Justice Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM
 April 17 – Social Justice Film Event, 6:00 PM
 April 24 – Repairing our People, Online Learning, 2:00 PM



Birthday Shabbat



Anniversary Shabbat

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