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Our goal should be to live life in radical amazement ... get up in the morning and look at the world in a way that takes nothing for granted. Everything is phenomenal; everything is incredible; never treat life casually. To be spiritual is to be amazed.

RABBI ABRAHAM JOSHUA HESCHEL

Looking Ahead

High Holy Days 5787	**September 11, Erev Rosh Hashanah** **September 12, Rosh Hashanah** **September 21, Yom Kippur & Break Fast** *Upcoming Events & High Holy Days, Pages 4-5*
Brotherhood Breakfast	**Sunday, October 4, 9:30 a.m.** *Brotherhood, Page 11*
Pride Parade & Havdalah	**Friday, October 17** *Social Justice Committee, Page 10*
Sisterhood Opening Luncheon	**Sunday, October 18, 1:00 p.m.** *Sisterhood, Page 11*
URJ Biennial Conference	**Thursday, December 10 - Sunday, December 13** *Board Update, Page 7*

Find details about all of these events & more in the pages of your bulleTIn & on our website:

WWW.TEMPLETULSA.COM

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.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS & HIGH HOLY DAYS

Shabbat Service	**Fri., Sept 4 • 6:00 p.m. |** Join us as we welcome in Shabbat. Come at 5:30 p.m. for our pre-oneg. We will change the Torah mantles for the High Holy Days.
Selichot Service	**Sat., Sept. 5 • 7:30 p.m. |** Join us at the TI Activities Space for our Selichot program & service, as we prepare ourselves for the magnitude of the Days of Awe.
Kever Avot Memorial Service	**Sun., Sept. 6 • 10:00 a.m. |** Join us as we honor our ancestors with Memorial Service at Rose Hill Cemetery.
Erev Rosh Hashanah	**Fri., Sept. 11 • 7:30 p.m. |** Join us for the New Year on the CSJCC Campus in the Barbara & Dave Sylvan Auditorium for Erev Rosh Hashanah. The service will also be broadcast via Zoom. RSVP to rsvp@templetulsa.com for the Zoom link.
Rosh Hashanah	**Sat., Sept. 12 • 10:00 a.m. |** Join us for the New Year on the CSJCC Campus in the Barbara & Dave Sylvan Auditorium on Rosh Hashanah morning. The service will also be broadcast via Zoom. RSVP to rsvp@templetulsa.com for the Zoom link.
Tashlich	**Sun., Sept. 13 • 10:00 a.m. • LaFortune Park |** Tashlich, meaning "to cast away", is a ceremony in which we symbolically cast our transgressions into the water as we reflect upon how we may be better in the coming year.
Rosh Hashanah Birthday Party of the World	**Sun., Sept. 13 •10:30 a.m. • LaFortune Park |** Everyone is invited to meet at LaFortune for the Birthday Party of the World directly following Tashlich. Our party concludes with the sounding of the shofar and cupcakes.
Zarrow Pointe Shabbat Service	**Fri., Sept. 18 • 4:00 p.m. |** We cordially invite all those who wish to join us for this meaningful Friday evening service, held in the Burnstein Auditorium at Zarrow Pointe.
Anniversary, Birthday/Shabbat Shuvah Service	**Fri., Sept. 18 • 6:00 p.m. |** Join us as we welcome in Shabbat Shuvah, during these Days of Awe. We will also celebrate September birthdays and anniversaries. Pre-Oneg is at 5:30.

UPCOMING EVENTS & HIGH HOLY DAYS

Kol Nidre	**Sun., Sept. 20 • 7:30 p.m. |** Join us for Kol Nidre on the CSJCC Campus in the Barbara & Dave Sylvan Auditorium. The service will also be broadcast via Zoom. RSVP to rsvp@templetulsa.com for the Zoom link.
Yom Kippur	**Mon., Sept. 21 • 10:00 a.m. |** Join us on the CSJCC Campus in the Barbara & Dave Sylvan Auditorium for Yom Kippur morning. Afternoon Learning, Music and Meditation, Yizkor and Neilah. The services will also be broadcast via Zoom. RSVP to rsvp@templetulsa.com for the Zoom link.
Break Fast	**Mon., Sept. 21 • 6:00 p.m. |** Join us to break your fast as Yom Kippur concludes. The break fast is complimenatary but we need your RSVP to help us plan. RSVP on our website by September 16.
Sukkot/Shabbat Service	**Fri., Sept. 25 • 6:00 p.m. |** Celebrate Sukkot and Shabbat with your Temple Israel Family. Come at 5:30 p.m. for a pre-oneg
"Truckin' to the Sukkah"	**Sun., Sept. 27 • Noon |** Join us on the CSJCC Campus to enjoy Food Trucks, Gourmet Grilled Cheese Melts by Cheese Me and Bailey's Ice Cream. Cost is $10 per person. Free for TJ's students. RSVP by Wed., Sept. 23 on our website.
Temple Israel's Adult Book Club	**Tues., Sept. 29 • 6:00 p.m. |** Temple Israel's Adult Education Committee invites you to read "The Griffin Sisters' Greatest Hits" by Jennifer Weiner in September. RSVP by Mon. Sept 28 on our website.
Simchat Torah, Consecration & Congregational Dinner	**Fri., Oct. 2 • 6:00 p.m. |** Join us at 6:00 as we consecrate new students and celebrate Simchat Torah. Stay for dinner with your temple family. RSVP on our website.
Brotherhood Breakfast	**Sun., Oct. 4 • 9:00 a.m. |** More information on page 11.
Pride Parade and Havdalah	**Sat., Oct. 17 • 4:00 p.m. Parade/ 6:45 p.m. Havdalah** More information on page 10.
Sisterhood Opening Luncheon	**Sun., Oct. 18 • 1:00 p.m. |** More information on page 11.
Temple Israel's Adult Book Club	**Tues., Oct 27 • 6:00 p.m. |** Temple Israel's Adult Education Committee invites you to read "He, She, It" by Marge Piercy in October. RSVP by Mon. Oct. 26th on our website.

RABBI REMARKS

BATSHEVA APPEL, INTERIM RABBI

Change is easy, transition is hard. Change is in the moment. Transition contains our reactions to that change, including our feelings and our actions in response.

The High Holy Days are about working towards change and through transition. We take stock of the past year and the changes we hope to make, we resolve to make things different, and after the structured transition work of teshuvah, repentance, we make the changes. It takes time and ongoing work to do teshuvah.

Temple Israel is in two different transitions at the same time. Both transitions are leading up to significant changes in the history of this sacred community. In this new year, 5787, you will select your next settled rabbi and you will move into the beautiful new building on 22nd Place.

In the midst of transitions, the in-between place that we find ourselves, we might chafe at the discomfort, we might be excited by the possibilities, we might wish that we were already there, among other responses. Temple Israel is moving towards building an exciting future. It won't happen overnight, but all of the work in this time of transition, that is being done slowly but surely, will sustain this sacred community for many years to come.

L'shanah Tovah U'metukah! **May the New Year of 5787 be sweet!**

COME READ & DISCUSS BOOKS WITH US!

Temple Reads
Adult Book Club

September

October

November

RSVP: templetulsa.com/bookclub

BOARD UPDATE

MINDY GALOOB, PRESIDENT

Summer is typically a quiet time for the Temple Israel Board of Trustees. We take a break from our monthly meetings and in between summer vacations, we slowly transition from one group of leaders to the next. This summer, however, ***we've been very busy***. Our Rabbinic Search Committee has hosted a series of "Community Conversations" to hear from you, and the committee has met nearly weekly throughout the application process. I believe our application is strong and will ***help us attract the right rabbi*** to lead us next year. Also, our NextDor Committee never takes a break and has been working tirelessly on our new building that is miraculously taking shape! I'm ***deeply grateful*** to everyone who took a moment to attend an event, complete the online survey, and—especially—to the dedicated individuals who serve on Temple Israel committees.

In the meantime, I want to ***publicly thank Rabbi Appel*** for renewing her service as our Interim Senior Rabbi for another year, and to the ***remarkable Temple Israel staff*** for their hard work and dedication to keep our programming and services running day in and day out.

In April, I also had the chance to attend the URJ Scheidt Seminar and meet other board presidents from across North America. One thing I learned there—and shared with our board at my first meeting—is that the work we do as board members is not only important governance work, but it is actually ***sacred, holy work*** as well. It is a solemn vow that we each take seriously. As a Reform congregation, we seek ***progress and change*** while ***remembering our roots and traditions***. My hope during my term as your President is that I can help strike the right balance between these two directions. If you ever need anything from me, please don't hesitate to reach out at **president@templetulsa.com.** YOU are the reason I do this sacred work.

Reminder: the URJ Biennial is coming up again, for the first time since 2019, from December 10-13 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Reform Jews, camp alumni, clergy, and congregational lay and professional leaders from across North America will come together for a joyful, inspiring gathering filled with bold conversations, transformative learning, spiritual renewal, and powerful insights from today's leading Jewish voices.

Contact me at **president@templetulsa.com** if you are interested in getting a scholarship to help attend this powerful event.

REGISTER FOR URJ BIENNIAL

Early bird pricing ends September 30th!

events.urj.org/event/2026Biennial/Home

NEXTDOR: BREAKING NEW GROUND

JON STOLPER
NEXTDOOR COMMITTEE CHAIR

Temple Israel is in the midst of one of the most transformative chapters in our 112-year history. The NextDor Project is far more than a building campaign—it is the ***physical expression of our congregation's commitment*** to Jewish life in Tulsa for generations tocome. After extensive study, thoughtful discussion, and overwhelming congregational support, we made the decision to ***remain on our historic campus*** near Utica Square rather than relocate. Our new synagogue has been intentionally designed to reflect who we are today: a ***welcoming, inclusive*** Reform congregation that values **worship, lifelong learning, community**, and **social justice** while creating spaces that will serve future generations.

Construction is well underway. Since our groundbreaking ceremony in April 2026, the building's foundation has been completed, and structural steel is now rising from the site. Each week brings visible progress and renewed excitement throughout the congregation as members watch their ***future spiritual home*** take shape. ***Tip: one of the best places to see the progress is from the top of the Utica Square parking lot. We remain on schedule for completion in the Summer of 2027.***

The project has united our congregation in extraordinary ways. Members have demonstrated ***remarkable generosity***, contributing more than $13 million toward the campaign. This broad-based support reflects not only ***confidence*** in the project itself, but a shared belief in Temple Israel's future and in the importance of maintaining a ***vibrant Reform Jewish presence*** in Tulsa.

AS THE STEEL CONTINUES TO RISE, SO TOO DOES OUR EXCITEMENT ABOUT WELCOMING BOTH A NEW SPIRITUAL LEADER AND A NEW CHAPTER IN TEMPLE ISRAEL'S HISTORY.

RABBINIC SEARCH

GRANT BUMGARNER
RABBINIC SEARCH COMMITTEE CHAIR

I have had the honor and privilege of chairing Temple Israel's Rabbinic Search Committee for the past few months. In that capacity, I'm excited to share an update on where we are in this exciting journey.

The first thing our search committee did as we began this process was to **listen**. We held a series of congregational focus groups and collected survey responses from more than 100 members. Through these listening sessions, we learned more about **what our community values**, where we hope to grow, and the qualities we're seeking in our next rabbi. I want to sincerely thank everyone who took the time to share their thoughts. Your voices were heard, and they helped shape the search process in meaningful ways.

We completed and submitted our application to the Central Conference of American Rabbis (CCAR)—the Reform rabbinic leadership organization—in early August. That means rabbis from around the country can now begin learning about Temple Israel and consider applying to be our next leader. Applications will be accepted through the fall. We will carefully review each candidate's materials and conduct virtual interviews with promising applicants.

Our hope is to welcome finalist candidates for in-person visits by the end of this year or early 2027. In addition, we may also have the opportunity to visit candidates in their home congregations to see them in action and better understand their leadership in context.

One thing I've learned throughout this process is just **how much care and dedication** our committee members bring to this work. The committee represents every demographic of Temple Israel, and each member has generously given their time because they care deeply about our congregation's future.

This is an exciting moment for Temple Israel. Over the next year, God willing, we will welcome a new rabbi into our new Temple Israel building. Change can feel uncertain, but it also brings the opportunity to come together around a shared vision. For more than a century, Temple Israel has been a cornerstone of Jewish life in Tulsa—L'dor V'dor. Now we have the privilege of honoring that legacy while writing the next chapter of our story.

If you have any questions or feedback for us regarding the **Rabbinic Search**, please reach out to me at search@templetulsa.com.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

ETHAN JONES
SOCIAL JUSTICE CHAIR

Social Justice Update

Your Social Justice Committee is hard at work preparing for the **High Holiday Food Bank drive**. We're also going to be serving lunch at Clarehouse Hospice in September. Our next big event will be **Pride on October 17th,** and we hope to see a lot of you march with our Jewish Tulsa delegation.

We'll also have a **Pride Havdalah service** at Zink Park after the parade. Details soon!

Finally, look in your iTInerary as we have an ongoing effort to provide school supplies to Marshall School!

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TINYURL.COM/JEWISHTULSAPRIDE26

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> **YOU HAVE TO ACT AS IF IT WERE POSSIBLE TO RADICALLY TRANSFORM THE WORLD. AND YOU HAVE TO DO IT ALL THE TIME.**
>
> - ANGELA DAVIS

SISTERHOOD + BROTHERHOOD

MERRILEE LANGER, SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT
CRAIG KOVIN AND DAVID GANTNER,
BROTHERHOOD CO-PRESIDENTS

Sisterhood

As we welcome the New Year 5787, we wish everyone a sweet and healthy year ahead!

Sisterhood will soon have periodic ***J-Shop pop-ups*** during Shorashim on Sundays from **9:30 a.m. - noon. Save the date for J-Shop pop-ups on September 27th, October 11th and October 25th** in the JFT Lobby. Judaica items will also continue to be available in the Temple Israel offices if you need something before then.

Sisterhood's ***opening lunch meeting*** will be on **Sunday, October 18th at 1:00 p.m.** in the Temple Israel Activity Space. Our guest speaker will be **Morgan Walker**, the new Executive Director of Tulsa Symphony Orchestra. We hope to see you there!

Finally, we hope you will also join on Sunday, October 18th at 3:00 p.m. for a fun ***axe-throwing competition*** with Temple Israel Brotherhood. Details to follow soon & RSVP will be on our Temple Israel website.

Brotherhood

As we welcome 5787 together, Brotherhood extends warm wishes for a sweet, healthy, and meaningful New Year to every Temple Israel family!

The High Holy Days are our busiest and most beautiful time at Temple, and we need your help to make them feel welcoming to all. Brotherhood is once again **organizing ushers** for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services. It's a simple way to serve — ushers hand out prayer books, help members find seats, and offer a friendly smile at the door. If you've never volunteered before, this is the perfect place to start. Please email Craig Kovin at ckovin@cox.net to volunteer for a service.

LOOKING AHEAD:
Brotherhood Breakfast — **Sunday, October 4, 9:30 a.m.** – Join us for good food and good company. Our speaker will be **Mike Grogan**, Meteorologist for Channel 2 News Oklahoma Weather Team. Look for RSVP information soon on our Temple Israel website.

Axe Throwing with Sisterhood — Sunday, October 18, 3:00 p.m.- We're heading "off-campus" for an afternoon of friendly competition alongside Temple Israel

Brotherhood & Sisterhood are at their best when more of us show up, so we hope to see you soon!

EDUCATION

KELSEY HOLDER, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION
CARA WILSON-ARMOUR, PHD, ADULT EDUCATION CHAIR

Education Update

School is back in session! As our Temple Israel students head back to their schools and classrooms all around the greater Tulsa area, we head back to Shorashim, too.

We are at Mizel Jewish Community Day School (Mizel) on Sundays for one more year, thanks to our gracious hosts at both Mizel and the Jewish Federation of Tulsa. It's a year of continued tradition and anticipation as we watch our new Temple home take shape across town!

We opened with our annual Hebrew Carnival. As students enjoyed games like Hebrew Uno, "Trash"ketball, and Around the World, we saw them quickly tap into their existing skills and get excited to learn more this year. Each class is poised to advance in Hebrew instruction level this year, thanks to their hard work last year...and apparently a little review over the summer months! Stay tuned as we welcome a new Hebrew Morah in the coming months.

Several of our students are preparing in earnest for their upcoming bar and bat mitzvah services. It's exciting to watch the schedule fill up, all set to take place in our new Temple home starting next fall. Working both on Sunday mornings in Hebrew class and in special sessions with our Cantorial Soloist, Jenny Labow, we are seeing them diligently lay the groundwork for what promises to be beautiful services and simchas for our community.

Amidst the Torah lessons, Hebrew classes, art projects, games, and social justice opportunities, our students learn the important foundations for Jewish life and learning. Our teen workers commit to our students each Sunday, choosing to return and help pass on what they've learned. Our teachers worked hard over the summer to plan a meaningful year. It's in these gatherings and activities that we see our Jewish kids shaping Jewish lives, early and often.

-KELSEY HOLDER

Yad Vashem - A Reflection

I went to Israel to become a better Holocaust educator, but I learned about Judaism, too. While I was attending seminars, visiting various historical sites, and engaging in workshops, I was walking streets that Jews had been walking for thousands of years. I met Jews from different backgrounds and levels of observance who spoke to me very candidly about how our past and present intersect. I attended an Advanced Learning Seminar for Holocaust Educators at Yad Vashem, the World Holocaust Remembrance Center, in Jerusalem. Eighteen U.S. teachers learned in-depth history about the Holocaust and how best to present this information to students. Toward the end of our trip, we took a bus to Sderot, a small city across from the top corner of Gaza, Kfir Aza, Be'eri, and Nova, an experience that still haunts me. In the time that has passed since I was there, I've tried to work through that part of the trip. At first, I spiraled on antisemitism in a post-October 7th world. Ultimately, however, I determined that antisemitism should not be the reason my observance changes. After two weeks of learning about the effects of antisemitism, it's easy to descend into sadness, but staying there isn't possible. Israel is a beautiful country with opportunities to learn more about different ways to live out Judaism. I hung out with kibbutzniks, had shabbat dinner with a family in Jerusalem, and walked to the Kotel with a fellow Tulsan who was studying for the summer at a seminary. I'm so grateful that I had the opportunity to go to Israel. I'm even more grateful to have had the opportunity to spend time with the people of Israel.

-CARA WILSON-ARMOUR

SIMCHA & SORROWS

MAZEL TOV TO GRANT BUMGARNER AND AVERY BENNETT, WHO PURCHASED THEIR FIRST HOUSE!

AL & MARLENE TILKIN FUND

- **Stan & Cathey Kessler** - *In Honor of Mark & Brenda Blumenthal's 50th Wedding Anniversary and In Honor of Craig & Carol Kovin's 50th Wedding Anniversary*

BROTHERHOOD

- **Marc & Irene Bookbinder** - *In Honor of Mark & Brenda Blumenthal's 50th Wedding Anniversary*
- **Chuck & Merrilee Langer** - *In Loving Memory of Joe Fishman*

GENERAL FUND

- **Cheryl Glaser** - *In Tribute to my brother, Eliot Glaser, and in gratitude to Temple Israel for the support the congregation has shown for our family.*
- **Mr. & Mrs. James H. Parker** - *In Loving Memory of Hank Sossin*
- **John Sieler** - *In Honor of Mark & Brenda Blumenthal's 50th Wedding Anniversary and In Honor of Stan & Cathey Kessler's Wedding Anniversary*
- **Wesley Parkhurst**
- **John Sieler & Hannah Sieler** - *In Loving Memory of Marsha Golzar*

LANDSCAPE FUND

- **Pearl & Milton Gordon Trust**

MARCIA JANKOWSKY MEMORIAL CANTORIAL FUND

- **Lynne & Michael Rosenstein** - *In Honor of Mark & Brenda Blumenthal's 50th Wedding Anniversary*

NEXTDOR

- **Curtis & Regina Scissons** - *In Honor of Alea Walker & In Honor of Rabbi Appel and Temple Israel Staff*
- **Harris Prescott** - *In Loving Memory of Blythe Katz*
- **Roy & Evelyn Jones** - *In Honor of Dr. Michael Pollak becoming 2026 State Mediator of the Year*
- **Arlene Mandell** - *In Honor of Carol Stahl*
- **Phil & Lisa Goldfarb**
- **Jared Goldfarb**
- **Nancy Mason** - *In Loving Memory of Karen & Barry Davis*
- **Nancy Sossin** - *Thanks to Lesley Bumgarner for her kindness*
- **Harold & Sheryl Springer** - *In Loving Memory of Beverly Axelrod*
- **Carol Kallmeyer**
- **Mark & Eileen Warren** - *In Loving Memory of Al & Marlene Tilkin*
- **Chuck & Merrilee Langer**
- **Melissa Goodman Peterman & Steve Peterman** - *In Honor of Michael Goodman Receiving the 2026 Isaiah Award*

QUEEN ESTHER FUND

- **Chuck & Merrilee Langer** - *In Loving Memory of Blythe Katz*

RABBI CHARLES P. SHERMAN MEMBERS HELPING MEMBERS FUND

- **Wesley Parkhurst**

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

- **Eileen Krammer** - *In appreciation for Rabbi Appel's service for Fannie Ecker's burial. Our appreciation is for all she did.*
- **Nancy Sossin**- *In Appreciation of the Rabbi's services*

SECURITY FUND

- **Marilyn Sylvan** - *In Loving Memory of Jay Sylvan*
- **Kirk & Valerie Sylvan** - *In Loving Memory of Jay Sylvan*
- **Carol Miller** - *In Loving Memory of Louis Fagin*

SISTERHOOD

- **Joseph & Megan McGinnis -** *In Loving Memory of Blythe Katz*
- **Jolene & Sanditen Family -** *In Loving Memory of Blythe Katz*
- **Marc & Irene Bookbinder** - *In Honor of Mark & Brenda Blumenthal's 50th Wedding Anniversary*
- **Chuck & Merrilee Langer** - *In Honor of Mark & Brenda Blumenthal's 50th Wedding Anniversary*

ENGAGEMENT

LESLEY BUMGARNER,
DIRECTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Ways to honor & celebrate

Each week as we welcome Shabbat as a Temple Israel community, we gather for a savory pre-oneg before 6:00 p.m. services or a dessert oneg after 7:30 p.m. services. The Hebrew word oneg (ענג) means "delight," "pleasure," or "joy". At Temple Israel, an "oneg" refers to our informal social time with refreshments held either before or after Friday night services.

These gatherings are usually funded by our Temple Israel Sisterhood and provide a weekly opportunity for us to snack and schmooze with friends. Did you know that there is a way for you to lend your support to these gatherings while honoring or celebrating a special someone or milestone? For just $150 you can sponsor an oneg. Perhaps someone in your life is celebrating a special anniversary or birthday. Perhaps a loved one has achieved something special or reached a milestone. Perhaps you would like to remember and honor someone of blessed memory. All of these are perfect reasons to sponsor an oneg to honor, remember or celebrate. If you would like to sponsor an oneg to honor, celebrate or remember someone special, or if you have questions, please reach out to our Director of Congregational Life, Lesley Bumgarner at lesley@templetulsa.com. Lesley will ask for your input and requests, and she will handle all of the shopping and the set up for you. **Sponsoring one of these gatherings couldn't be easier!**

Our next time capsule: history for the future

What would you leave behind to be discovered by someone who did not know you? A special pen you got for your bar mitzvah? Pictures of your family? The favorite shirt that you can no longer wear? A flash drive of every picture you've taken? History can be told, written, and pictured, but those media don't represent history like things. A time capsule is a tiny museum capturing a very narrow window of time. And the stuff that goes in it was selected by people, giving the historian the challenge, *"What were they thinking?"*

What should go in the time capsule to be sealed in the wall of the 4th synagogue built for Temple Israel Congregation? I've got a few ideas, and I bet you do too. I have been chosen to lead a **task force** to determine what should go in our next time capsule. I will tabulate a list of suggestions and find out who would be willing to help with the selection work. **Here's the first suggestion:** A coffee cup commemorating Temple Israel's 100th Anniversary!

Send your ideas to me at: marklobo@att.net or text (918) 645-7170.

-MARK LOBO

WELCOME TO TEMPLE ISRAEL!

We are excited to welcome five new families into our larger Temple Israel Family:

- Sara Burkhalter
- Tyler Coretz
- Maor and Michal Elkayam and their sons Zohar, Amiro, and Netta Shalom. *(Maor is the new Shaliach for Tulsa's Jewish community)*
- Zachary Pollak
- Michael and Lynne Rosenstein

TO OUR COMMUNITY:

Shana Tova! May your year be sweet and joyful, peaceful and meaningful, and full of love, connection, and light.

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