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A monthly newsletter of Temple Israel. Also available online at www.templetulsa.com.

Worship Schedule:

All are welcome at Shabbat services.
Childcare is available if needed.

Friday, August 4

Shabbat Evening Service | 7:30 p.m.
Music with Cantor Faith Steinsnyder

Saturday, August 5

Shabbat Morning Service | 10:30 a.m.
Participatory prayer and Torah study followed by a potluck lunch. Be part of our warm minyan. If you are able, please bring a dish to share.

Friday, August 11

Pre-Oneg | 5:30 p.m.
Shabbat Evening Service | 6:00 p.m.
Music with Jenny Labow.

Friday, August 18

Shabbat Evening Service | 7:30 p.m.
Music with Cantor Faith Steinsnyder

Saturday, August 19

Shabbat Morning Service | 10:30 a.m.
Participatory prayer and Torah study followed by a potluck lunch. Be part of our warm minyan. If you are able, please bring a dish to share.

Friday, August 25

Pre-Oneg | 5:30 p.m.
Shabbat Evening Service | 6:00 p.m.
Music with Jenny Labow.

High Holy Days are coming!
See Page 9 for information.

Part of our High Holy Day Mission: To Remember the Actions of Those We Loved

Rabbi Jim Simon

The Jew has many things that she/he is called upon to do during the High Holy Days. Our obligations include acknowledging mistakes, apologizing for them, *teshuvah* (atonement) for those mistakes, forgiving others for what they have done to us, and forgiving ourselves. All of these lead to the goal of becoming a better human being and a better Jew. This is a lot to do in 10 days, so when I say our plate is full; I'm not just talking about brisket and *tzimmes*.



It is true that the Yizkor service on Yom Kippur afternoon is a memorial service in memory of loved ones who have died. Yet, I want to suggest that there are many times during the 10 day High Holy Day period that we can and should focus on deceased loved ones, **especially their good actions in life that can serve as positive examples for us in the year to come.** I stress the word action because only from actions can we discern the true essence of a person. I think it is nice to say that your beloved (parent, spouse, child, and sibling) was "a true mensch", "the greatest guy in the world" and "everybody loved her". But if we want them to be a role model/example as to how we should behave, we need to identify action -- little things they did in life that help us emulate them as we strive to become a better person.

This year will be the second *yahrtzeit* of my older sister, Laurie Simon Goldstein. I want to share with you one small story about her that serves as a perfect illustration as to how the actions of our loved ones can continue to teach us how to live. Laurie was a great sister. She was not a perfect person-for a number of years, she would beat me up mercilessly, claiming that I had provoked/incited her by spying on her, burglarizing her room, reading her diary, and placing saran-wrap on her toilet seat, a skill that requires years to develop. The fact I was guilty of these "infractions" may or may not be relevant. She was, in truth, a devoted daughter, wife, mother, sibling, and grandmother, but what I remember most about her are little **actions** that showed me what kind of person she really was. Here is the story of one of these little actions.

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Many years ago, when my niece and nephew (Marni and Peter) were of Bar/Bat Mitzvah age, they had many friends at the Temple and at school. They received many Bar/Bat Mitzvah invitations from Temple friends as well as friends from the other Reform congregation in Denver. The custom was to tape these invitations on the door of the ice-box, what today is referred to as a refrigerator. This way you could easily keep track of them. *But my sister Laurie did not do this.* She insisted the invitations be placed in a drawer, out of sight.

One day, Marni was frantically hunting in the desk drawer for a certain invitation and she began to loudly complain to her mother- "Why can't we be like everyone else who tapes their invitations on the refrigerator door? What's the big deal, Mom?"

Laurie motioned for Marni to sit down."Here is what the big deal is, Marni. Please listen carefully. You and your brother are very popular and you are blessed to have many friends, and you have received many Bar/Bat Mitzvah invitations. Many of your friends come to our house and often they make their way into our kitchen. But not all your friends are invited to these ceremonies and I don't think it's very nice to embarrass them by prominently posting all of your invitations in a public place and reminding them that they were not invited. My parents raised me not to brag and not to show off. Putting those invitations on the refrigerator is a form of bragging and I think it hurts the feelings of those who were not invited. That is not who I am and this is not the way we want you and your brother to be. The invitations will stay in the drawer." *And they did.*

This year, at some point during the High Holy Days, I will be reminded of this story. I know that you have similar stories, too. These memories and stories need not be restricted to Yizkor. They can be recalled many times during our 10 days of prayer. And in that recalling, our loved ones stay alive and deep within us. *L'shana Tova Tikatehvu!* p

We welcome these new members to the Temple Family:

Ira and Melanie Spector
(Parents of board member Shana Deneen)

Be sure to welcome them to Temple when you see them.

All in the Family

MAZAL TOV! To our members, Stephanie Singer and Michael Abdoveis, on the May 31 birth of Talia June Abdoveis. Benjamin Abdoveis is the proud big brother and our members Glen and Nettie Singer are the proud grandparents. In the fall, Talia and Benjamin will both be matriculating at HCTI - Happy Campers at Temple Israel.

MAZAL TOV! To Zach and Barbara Waxman on the birth of their second son. Miles Draper Waxman was born on July 4 weighing 8 lbs, 5 oz and measuring 20.25". Reuben will be a great big brother!

MAZAL TOV! To Hannah Sieler, daughter of John Sieler and Dana Shapiro on her engagement to Ian Sowle. Hannah recently graduated Magna Cum Laude from Oklahoma State University and has accepted a position with Qualtrics, a software company in Utah.

MAZAL TOV! To Jeff Darby and Janet Dundee on moving their store, Sweet Tooth Candy & Gift Co., to 36th and Harvard, next to Toni's Florist. The store opened at its new location in July.

With sorrow, the congregation notes the deaths of:

- Dr. Paul April, father of Bryan April, Jane Liner and Carol April, brother of Evelyn Glasser
- Len Bode, father of John Bode, father in law of Klara Bode
- Janice Jankowsky, wife of Jan Jankowsky
- David Rich, husband of Faye Rich, father of Gerry Rich, Dr. Melanie Rich (Perry Simons), Bill Rich, Marta Rich (Bob Adelson)
- Joan Jankowsky Dubin, sister of Jan Jankowsky

May their memory be for a blessing. p

PLEASE HELP RABBI SIMON TO HELP YOU!

Rabbi Simon wants and needs to know about any life event that you consider to be significant- upcoming surgery, birth of a grandchild, death of a relative not living in Tulsa, an engagement, and especially when you or a loved one is in a Tulsa hospital. Please call Rabbi Simon directly on his private line (918) 392-8489 or email him at rabbisimon@templetulsa.com.

Summertime and the Livin' is...

not as easy as you'd think! We're hard at work!

We have started preparations for the High Holy Days, ShalomFest (October 15), the Jason Mesches concert (August 19th - look for more information on page 5) and we are preparing for the start of Shorashim and Midrasha.

Here are great possibilities for those of you who are interested in adding to your mitzvah or volunteer resumes. There are opportunities to lend your voice to the High Holy Day choir, or become a Shalom greeter or an usher for the High Holy Days. Look on page 9 for service dates and times. If you are interested in serving in any of these capacities please call the Temple office. I will be happy to answer your questions.

Coming your way soon will be opportunities to sign up to volunteer for ShalomFest from Chair, Bracken Klar. This year's ShalomFest promises to be better than ever, so don't miss out. We want your help!

Later on the calendar, the URJ Biennial is scheduled for December 6 through December 8 (optional through the 10th), in Boston, Massachusetts. As in years past, it will be informative and entertaining. I've found it exhilarating to be around so many Reform Jews sharing experiences and ideas. All congregants are welcome and encouraged to attend. Temple Israel has funds set aside to help with registration. Go to URJ.org for more information about the conference. Please contact Klara Bode or Lesley Bumgarner if you are considering attending. Early-bird registration ends October 10.

I Look forward to sharing these exciting experiences with all of you. See you at the Temple. p



Who - What - Where - When - Why

Temple Israel congregants know that Interim Rabbi Jim Simon will be with us until the end of June, 2018. Many people have asked questions about the search process for our next Rabbi, so we'll briefly explain here about the process.

1. This month, a search committee will be formed. It will consist of congregants representing various constituencies of our membership.

2. Soon, open forums will be held, giving congregants opportunities to discuss the Rabbinic qualities they believe are important. In order for our future Rabbi to embrace the direction of our entire membership, it is hoped that everyone will participate in these discussions.

3. In approximately August - October, an 'application' (a detailed, written 'picture' of our congregation) announcing our upcoming opening, will be filed with the CCAR (Central Conference of American Rabbis - the umbrella group for Reform Rabbis). The CCAR will then 'post' the position on their website. Our search committee will be in close contact with the CCAR's Director of Placement from this point forward.

4. A Rabbi who is interested in being considered for our position will send in his/her application. We could receive applications soon after the position is posted, and it is possible that we will receive applications on a continuing basis into the late fall or winter months.

(It should be noted that the names of applicants are held in strict confidence with the committee, and cannot be shared at this point with the congregation.)

5. The search committee will review each application as it is received. The committee will decide for each applicant if it will continue the process with phone or skype interviews, conduct reference interviews, and perform due diligence. Again, this will likely continue through the fall and possibly winter months. When and if the committee decides it is appropriate, one or more candidates may be invited to Tulsa for an in-person interview. It is also possible that Tulsa might send a small number of representatives to an applicant's current location, to personally observe the applicant.

6. At some point during the late fall, winter, or early spring, the committee will choose the candidate who will best serve our congregation. Their decision will be approved by our Board of Trustees/congregation, and we will offer our position to that person. It is anticipated that our next settled rabbi will begin in Tulsa no later than July 1, 2018. p

Any additional questions may be directed to Temple President Lesley Bumgarner.

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Meet Stephanie Marshall

I am so thrilled to be at Temple Israel as the Director of Education, Outreach and Programming. I do not think I could have found a better home. Please feel free to stop by the Temple to introduce yourself and say "Hello".



I have been working full time in the field of Jewish education since 1997, with many years of teaching and program planning prior. In 2002, I returned to school and received my MA in Jewish Education from Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in 2005. Since then, I have been fortunate to work in communities around the country. This experience has provided me with the ongoing opportunity to continue learning and growing. I am looking forward to bringing my experience to Tulsa, and more specifically, to Temple Israel.

This does not mean my learning has come to an end. I am a strong believer in lifelong learning and look forward to sharing that love of learning with each of you. My hope is that our learning will be jumping off points for personal growth, for transformation within ourselves, and to help make our community and the world a better place. My hope is to build a community that is not just learning about Judaism, but living Jewishly.

I am excited about the school year and our theme of 'How full is your bucket? Counting the blessing in our lives.' I look forward to reaching out and making others aware of the great things happening at Temple Israel. I also look forward to working with and getting to know each of you.

If you have ideas for programs, I am happy to see how we can go forward together. When I am not at Temple, you will find me out and about town, exploring parks, restaurants, festivals and everything else Tulsa has to offer. If I am at home I could be cooking, baking, crafting or hanging out with my beloved dog Reggie, a Shiba Inu. I love being with people and always welcome others to join me on my adventures.

I collect a few different things, and as you get to know me, you will certainly discover one of my main collections. Hopefully, this leaves you curious enough to be sure to stop by. p

Note: Come say 'Hi' to Stephanie on August 19 at 5:30 p.m. right before the Jason Mesches concert.

Youth & Family Education

Stephanie Marshall

As I sit in my office writing this in early July, it is hard to believe that the start of the school year is right around the corner. The summer has been busy with planning, and I eagerly look forward to kicking off our upcoming year of learning. I also look forward to getting to know all of you: parents, students and congregants.

Shorashim, our education program for pre-kindergarten through 6th graders, opens on Sunday, **August 27**. We will begin in the Miller Auditorium at 9:30 a.m. with a tasty, complimentary breakfast prepared by Temple Brotherhood. Next, we will join as a community for some spirited singing before the students go with their teachers and madrichim for small group games and learning activities. At that point, parents will have the opportunity to study with Rabbi Jim Simon. Our morning will end at noon with prayers and songs.

The theme for the year is "*How Full is Your Bucket? Counting the Blessings in Our Lives.*" Shorashim will be delving into the many blessings we Jews say throughout the year. As we count our blessings, I will count each of you as one of my many blessings.

The link to register for Shorashim is on our Temple website. Please register by **August 18**, and let me know if you have any problems registering.

Hebrew Learning for our 3rd through 6th grade will begin on **Wednesday, August 30, 4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.** We will meet in the youth lounge, and conclude each day with a prayer service at 5:10 p.m. Parents are more than welcome to join us.

Teens in 7th-12th grade are invited to help out Sunday mornings or Wednesday afternoons, serving as Madrichim (guides). If you are interested in being a Madrich or Madricha, please contact me as soon as possible. This is a great opportunity for personal growth.

Our teens in 8th-12th grade participate in Midrasha: The Combined Jewish Middle and High School program of Tulsa. Midrasha meets Wednesday evenings **7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**, with an optional dinner at 6:30 p.m. We have some exciting changes planned for this year! To register, please go to the Midrasha website, www.tulsamidrasha.com. Midrasha begins the year on **Wednesday, August 23**. We will meet at Congregation B'Nai Emunah for the first session.

I will be back in touch soon about an innovative new program for 7th graders. p

President's Message

Lesley Bumgarner,

We are very pleased to welcome Stephanie Marshall as our new Director of Education, Outreach and Programming! Stephanie began her work at Temple Israel on July first. Want to learn more about Stephanie? Read her article in this BulleTIn.



Stephanie's hire was the happy result of the DEOP search committee's work. The committee, capably chaired by Stephen Galoob and Jackie Karpman, consisted of Bruce Magoon, Carrie Pollak, Mary Rothman and Faryl Kander. There were many steps involved in Stephanie's selection, culminating with her June visit to Tulsa. Many of you had a chance to meet and worship with her at that time. We thank Stephen, Jackie and their committee for an excellent and thorough job.

Stephanie looks forward to getting to know the members of our Temple family. Come meet Stephanie on Saturday, August 19 at 5:30 p.m., have some pizza and enjoy the Jason Mesches concert at 6:30 p.m. Please RSVP to the Temple office if you are planning to stay for pizza and the concert.

As one search process concludes, another begins. We are now in the beginning stages of the search for our next settled Senior Rabbi, to begin work with us in July 2018. A significant part of the search process involves your input, communicating your thoughts and priorities as they relate to a prospective Rabbi. You will soon have several opportunities to share your thoughts. Watch the mail for your invitations. Please think about what skills, qualities, and perspectives you think a Rabbi might have in order to be a good fit at Temple Israel, leading us into a bright future. I encourage everyone to participate in this process, and I look forward to hearing your thoughts! p

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Rockin' Havdalah

We welcome actor and musician Jason Mesches in concert. Jason has appeared on "The Big Bang Theory" and "Two & A Half Men" and is a member of the popular children's band, The Beat Buds. He will be performing hits from his latest album, "The Nosh Pit". Children and adults will laugh out loud and sing along as he performs "Whole Lotta Challah", "Passover Leftovers" and "Rabbi Jokes".

We hope you will come at **6:00 p.m.** for a pizza and salad dinner. The music begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by Havdalah and ice cream. So that we'll order enough pizza, please let us know that you would like to join in the fun no later than Wednesday, August 16 by emailing reservations@templetulsa.com or calling the TI office, (918) 747-1309. We hope everyone in the family will participate in this spirited evening; suggested donation of \$25 per family or \$10 per individual. p

JASON MESCHES' The Nosh Pit TOUR



DATE: AUGUST 19, 2017

TIME: 6:30 P.M.

LOCATION: TEMPLE ISRAEL



Volunteer Spotlight

“Volunteers are not paid – not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless.” - Unknown

This month our spotlight focuses on Donna Gantner, a bright and rising star in our Temple family!



Donna and her husband, Dave, joined Temple Israel in 2015. Her first volunteer experience was with ShalomFest. She enjoyed it so much that she quickly joined Sisterhood, now serving as secretary. Donna also serves on the Temple Board of Trustees and is on the Mizel Board of Directors.

Donna grew up in the Flatbush section of Brooklyn, graduating from college and beginning her career as a medical assistant. She worked in nephrology and dialysis for many years. Donna and Dave have been happily married for 28 years. Josef, 12, adopted from Bulgaria in 2010, and Michael, 10, adopted from China in 2016, complete their family. Michael attends Mizel Jewish Community Day School and both Michael and Josef attend Temple Israel's Shorashim. Josef is beginning his studies with Rabbi Simon for his Bar Mitzvah, scheduled for March 2018.

Donna loves being a part of Temple Israel and has enjoyed volunteering. A highlight for Donna was representing our Temple at the WRJ Fried Leadership Conference last month in Charleston, South Carolina. She met Sisterhood members from all over this country and Israel. Donna says, “I came home with some terrific new friends and full of wonderful ideas. I am honored to be a part of Temple Israel. Thank you so much.”

Donna tells us, “It is such a joy to be part of the Temple family and to play a role in honoring the traditions of the past and growing its future.” We are very fortunate to have Donna in our congregation, sharing her time and talents with us. p

URJ Biennial 2017

Let's Join 5,000 Reform Leaders at the URJ Biennial 2017 in Boston!

Leadership Development, Networking, Jewish Learning, and How-Tos to Strengthen Our Congregation Will Be Center Stage.

With the theme of “Reimagining Jewish Life,” our Temple Israel congregation will join with hundreds of others from across North America at the URJ Biennial 2017 from December 6-10 in Boston, MA. And you need to be a part of it!

What is the Biennial? The URJ Biennial is the largest Jewish gathering in North America. The Biennial will bring together 5,000 Reform leaders, including lay leaders, professionals, clergy, and youth leaders representing 1.5 million North American Reform Jews. Together, we'll learn, pray, share ideas, network, celebrate, and make decisions about the future of Reform Jewish life. We'll return to Temple Israel armed with new resources and ideas, as well as with the enthusiasm and know-how to put them to use to strengthen and enrich our spiritual home.

Who should attend? Those who should plan to be with us in Boston include Temple Israel clergy, board members, and lay leaders at all levels, as well as anyone else interested in learning, praying, and hearing inspiring speakers. Please contact Klara Bode as soon as possible if you are interested in attending the Biennial or have any questions. Early registration deadline is **October 10**. p



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Focus on the Foundation

The Rownin-Baker Handicapped Accessibility Fund
The Rownin-Baker Memorial Fund was established in 1986, with a donation from congregants Don and Rhoda Rownin Baker, (z"l).. The fund provided seed money for new and innovative programs and projects needed by Temple Israel.

In the summer of 2005, Don and Rhoda requested that the fund's purpose be changed to focus on accommodating Temple congregants with disabilities. The Temple Board of Trustees approved this change in October of 2005, and the fund was renamed at that time to The Rownin-Baker Handicapped Accessibility Fund.

Since 2005, proceeds from the fund have helped to pay for better accessibility to the bima, additional handicapped parking spaces, and automatic door openers for the north and south doors to the Temple. This year, for the first time, proceeds from the fund will be used to provide a sign language interpreter during the High Holy Days. This accommodation will allow those who are deaf or hard of hearing and conversant in sign language fuller participation in our services.

We are grateful to the Bakers for their generosity and foresight. If you would like to donate to this fund, please use the donate button on the templetulsa.com website or call the Temple office. p



American Guild of Judaic Art Group Exhibition July 6 – Sept. 17 | Reception 5:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.

The American Guild of Judaic Art is an international organization for those with interests in the Judaic arts and dedicated to the promotion of Jewish art and culture in society. Their mission is to celebrate the rich diversity and sacred beauty of Judaic Art around world, and establish a community for those who are inspired to fulfill the commandment of Hiddur Mitzvah by creating, collecting and exhibiting Jewish Art.

Brotherhood

You're invited to attend Temple Israel Brotherhood's next 'After Hours' get-together on **Wednesday, August 9**, at Bread & Butter Kitchen on 51st Street just East of Harvard. We will be together from **5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.** You are welcome to bring a friend or partner, and an RSVP is not necessary.

Brotherhood's next monthly board meeting will be held at **7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 15** at Brothers Houligan Restaurant, 4848 S. Yale Ave. Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m., followed by the meeting at 7:30 p.m. p

Sisterhood

Are you cleaning out your garage or attic? Sisterhood will be having a "Trinkets and Treasures" sale in the Spring and would love to receive your gently used donations of books, artwork, jewelry, dishes, etc. Contact Peg Kishner or Mary Arlan for details.

Your continued support of Temple Israel is appreciated. Our Sisterhood supports the work of WRJ (Women of Reform Judaism), the Southwest District of WRJ, Temple Israel's religious education program, Shabbat Onegs and much, much more. We look forward to working, learning and socializing together through Sisterhood during the coming year. p

Sing in the Choir

Sing with the Temple Israel High Holydays Choir! Calling all singers to join us in sacred song! Contact Cantor Faith Steinsnyder at hazzanim@earthlink.net for details and Eliot Glaser at eg@eliotglaser.com for the full rehearsal schedule. We'd love to include you in the choir! p

Our Library

Mindy Galoob

As a Jewish parent, grandparent or educator you may already know about the amazing PJ Library. Every month, PJ Library (www.pjlibrary.org) sends Jewish books that celebrate Jewish values, culture, and tradition to children ages 6 months through 8 years old --at no cost to families. This program is primarily funded by each Jewish community, in Tulsa it is thanks to the Jewish Federation of Tulsa. Now there is a new program available through PJ Library.

(www.pjlibrary.org/beyond-books/pj-parents) is aimed at parents and not only sends parents a free book but also provides book discussion guides and online chats with authors. There is one with Danya Ruttenberg on her book "Nurture the Wow" on **August 7, 2017 at 8:00 p.m.** (see here: www.pjlibrary.org/yourturn). The other books in the current parent book series include:

- **Loving Every Child** by Janusz Korczak
- **Outwitting History** by Aaron Lansky
- **Jewish Holidays All Year Round** by Ilene Cooper
- **Casting Lots** by Susan Silverman
- **The Blessing of a Skinned Knee** by Dr. Wendy Mogel

Recently I participated in a group of fellow parents where we met in the Temple Israel library to discuss Mogel's, *The Blessing of a Skinned Knee*. This is one of those books that you want to buy for every new parent and read over and over. Dr. Mogel is a clinical psychologist, parenting expert, New York Times best-selling author.

As the title indicates, her book reminds parents that sometimes the best way to teach a life lesson is by allowing our children to fail and experience the natural consequences of life. She uses Judaism as a guide for parents to turn to while we are trying to navigate the uncharted territories for raising children. Of course, we all have a desire to protect our kids from real harm or danger but there are times when allowing them to experience the full range of joy and pain of life can be a valuable lesson. For example, if a child forgets her lunch—don't run it up to school in a panic—let her experience the real hunger pains and uncomfortable feelings so that she remembers to be responsible for bringing her lunch the next day. Our kids won't die if they miss a meal (and they won't die of embarrassment either despite their protests to the contrary!).

Mogel reminds us that the ultimate goal is for our

kids to be self-sufficient beings so providing them with natural, real-world consequences will motivate them to take ownership over planning & organization which will no doubt be an important life lesson for them as they move toward growing into adults.

If you missed the opportunity to receive these free, borrow them for free from the Temple Library! There is a collection of Jewish parenting books in the library free for you to explore. p

Hava Nashira

Jenny Labow
Cantorial Soloist

This past June, I had the privilege of attending the Hava Nashira Songleading Workshop in Oconomowoc, WI, for the second time. Founded by Debbie Friedman, Jeff Klepper, and Jerry Kaye, Hava Nashira (let us sing together) is an amazing weekend of singing, song leading, prayer and worship, community, connection, and Jewish education sponsored by the URJ. I attended many intensive sessions, including Shira Klein's "Religious School Music Teaching and Song Leading for grades 1-7", and Jeff Klepper's "Teaching Torah Trope to Kids". The faculty at Hava Nashira included Josh Nelson, Rabbi Noam Katz, Ellen Allard, Dan Nichols, Cantor Ellen Dreskin and Noah Aronson, some the most influential and respected musicians in Jewish Music today.

I also saw former Temple Israel Cantor, Martin Levson! It was great to see a familiar face. I had a chance to meet with many Cantors and Cantorial Soloists, as well as Jewish Music Educators from synagogues around the country and abroad. The experience was enlightening, fulfilling, and was a great inspiration to me on my journey through Jewish Music. I am grateful to be on this journey! p



SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER HERE FOR HIGH HOLY DAYS

If you have a relative, friend or neighbor who is deaf or hard of hearing, we have arranged with the Tulsa Speech & Hearing Association (TSHA) for a sign language interpreter to be with us for Erev Rosh HaShanah, Rosh HaShanah day, Kol Nidre and all of Yom Kippur day. There will be special seating for individuals needing this accommodation, so they will be close to the interpreter. PLEASE CALL the Temple office to let us know the name(s) of the person(s) who will be with us so we can plan accordingly.



Alert! Alert! Here's your opportunity to raise your Mensch Status – Boost your Volunteer experience – Do yourself and your Temple community a good turn! We need all hands-on-deck to ensure that our 24th annual Temple Israel ShalomFest is a huge community success!

Our fun-filled, family-friendly event is scheduled **Noon - 4:00 p.m., Sunday, October 15, 2017.** There will be a SignUpGenius on line in the coming weeks. Or, you may contact ShalomFest Chair Bracken Klar, or e-mail him at ShalomFestTulsa@gmail.com.

High Holidays at Temple Israel

Celebrate the Holidays with Your Temple Family

Rabbi Jim Simon, Cantor Faith Steinsnyder, Eliot Glaser and the TI Choir and Band.

We welcome all generations - members, guests, and newcomers to join us! At no charge.

L'shanah Tovah U'Metukah - We wish you a good and sweet New Year!

Havdalah & Selichot Service, Saturday, September 16, 8:00 p.m. (Study at 7:00 p.m.)

Erev Rosh HaShanah, Wednesday, September 20, 7:30 p.m.

Rosh HaShanah Morning, Thursday, September 21, 10:00 a.m.

Rosh HaShanah Children's Service, Thursday, September 21, 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

(for families with young children)

Kever Avot Memorial Service, Sunday, September 24, 11 a.m., Rose Hill Cemetery

Tashlich, Sunday, September 24, 12:30 p.m., LaFortune Park

Kol Nidre, Friday, September 29, 7:30 p.m.

Yom Kippur Morning, September 30, 10:00 a.m.

Yom Kippur Afternoon/Neilah, September 30, 1:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

(study, music and meditation, Yizkor, Neilah)

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