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Worship Schedule:

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

August 7
Pre-Oneg **5:30 p.m.**
Shabbat Service in the Round **6:00 p.m.**
Followed by First Friday Art Crawl
and Dinner Downtown.
Music with Cantor Faith Steinsnyder.

August 8
Shabbat Morning Service **10:30 a.m.**
Participatory prayer and Torah study
followed by potluck lunch. Bring a dish to
share or just bring yourself.

August 14
Picnic Dinner **5:45 p.m.**
Outdoor Service **6:30 p.m.**
Bring your dinner;
drinks and utensils provided.
Music with Jenny Labow.

August 21
Shabbat Evening Service **7:30 p.m.**
Followed by Oneg Discussion
with Phil Goldfarb.
Music with Cantor Faith Steinsnyder.

August 28
Shabbat Evening Service **7:30 p.m.**
L'Dor V'Dor teens will talk about their
Israel experience.
Music with Sarah Beth Gordon.

September 4
Pre-Oneg **5:30 p.m.**
Shabbat Service **6:00 p.m.**

September 5
Movie **7:00 p.m.**
Havdallah & Selichot Service **8:00 p.m.**

A Time for Soul-Searching

Co-Rabbis Karen and Micah Citrin

Living in Oklahoma, the "buckle of the bible belt," we have come to see that many Christians feel at ease talking to God. We have been blessed through the longstanding interfaith relationships cultivated through Temple Israel to get to know our Christian colleagues. At interfaith prayer services and community wide gatherings, we have heard ministers offer blessings spoken without a written note as if in direct conversation with God. Their prayer flows from their mouths like they are speaking with a friend, a parent, or a close confidant. It is spontaneous, heartfelt, and admirable in sincerity. This type of prayerful expression seems deeply rooted in their tradition.

Sometimes it seems as though we Jews are lost without the words of the prayer book in front of us. Our liturgy is ancient, beautiful, and traditional, yet we wonder if the words on the page express what is deep inside of us. We don't always feel comfortable speaking our own personal prayers as if God is a friend. Yet, Judaism has its own tradition of pouring out one's soul before God.

The Psalmist cried out, "Hear me, Adonai, give ear to my cry; do not disregard my tears (Ps. 38:13)," and "Praise, Adonai, O my soul! I will praise Adonai all my life, I will sing hymns to my God while I exist (Ps. 146:1-2)." Whether in sorrow or in joy, we bring these emotions into the synagogue in prayer. The 19th century Chasidic master Rabbi Nachman of Bratslav taught that the very act of speaking our personal prayers could help us to grow spiritually. Prayerful, personal speech has the power to awaken our souls; that inner part of us that helps us to fully connect to life and one other.

The High Holidays give us an opportunity to truly talk to God. Beyond just reading the well-known prayers of our liturgy, Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur give us time to pour out our souls before the Holy One. As we reflect on the meaning of our lives, we can speak the prayers that express our joys, small victories, short comings, regrets, and yearning for goodness.

Finding one's own prayer voice does not happen overnight. It can take time to feel comfortable giving voice to those

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The whole Temple Family is invited to Havdallah Happening! on August 22 - see page 3.

Youth and Family Education

Jennifer Selco

B'ruchim Ha'Baim (Welcome Home)!
Many of our youth and young adults spent their summer at Jewish summer camps around the country (including the URJ's Greene Family Camp in Bruceville, Texas) as campers, counselors in training, and staff. This summer the Rabbis also spent a week at GFC! Three of our Confirmands participated on the NFTY Garin-Greene L'Dor V'Dor Eastern Europe and Israel travel program. Come hear about our teens' experiences in Eastern Europe and Israel on **Friday, August 28** during our **7:30 p.m.** Shabbat Service.

A New Year of Jewish Learning is Almost Here!

Shorashim Religious School Opening Sunday
While I hope that you are truly enjoying your summer experiences, how good it will be to come back together to learn, sing, pray, and see each other again! Our new year of learning together for our preschoolers through sixth graders, and their families, begins on **Sunday, August 30 at 9:30 a.m.** in the Miller Auditorium with a delicious and complimentary breakfast prepared by our very own Temple Israel Brotherhood.

Get ready for a memorable opening program when we will kick off our education theme for the year – *"Middot and Mitzvot: Holy Values, Holy Deeds for You and Me"*. More on this theme to come! The morning will be filled with lots of ruach (spirit) and a few fun surprises. When students head off for some community building and learning activities with teachers and madrichim, parents will have an opportunity to learn and get to know one another better with Rabbi Karen and Rabbi Micah. Our opening day will end by noon with joyful closing prayers and songs. Families will receive additional information and registration and health forms in the mail. We cannot wait to begin a new year with you and your families!

Hebrew Learning for our 3rd through 6th grade students will begin on Wednesday, **September 2 at 4:15 p.m.** in the Youth Lounge. Our learning will conclude with a prayer service at **5:10 p.m.** in the Sanctuary. Parents are invited to participate. Hebrew Learning will end at **5:30 p.m.**

Madrichim is a Hebrew word, meaning "guides." Any teens, 7th – 12th grade, who are interested in becoming a guide, and helping with our Sunday morning or Wednesday afternoon educational programs, please be in touch with me as soon as possible. I would love to see you lead our younger students.

Midrasha: The Combined Jewish Middle and High School Program of Tulsa.
All 7th through 12th graders are invited to join our warm community of peers for an opening dinner and first night of learning on **Wednesday, September 2.** We will begin in Sanditen Hall at Congregation B'nai Emunah at **6:30 p.m.** Pick up is at **8:30 p.m.** Watch your email inbox for registration information. There will be lots of exciting classes and electives offered for our teens!

As we begin another year, may we find great happiness from learning, praying, and being together.

Okies at URJ Greene Family Camp

Hebrew Fun & Games with Israeli counselors Or and Shir

Would you like sing in the **HHD Choir**? All members are welcome to add your voice and you get the best seat in the house! Cantor Faith Steinsnyder will work with the choir this year. The first rehearsal is **August 6**. Contact Eliot Glaser at eg@eliotglaser.com or Rabbi Micah if you're interested.

All in the Family

Mazel Tov to **Jennifer and Jeff Selco** on the birth of their daughter, **Rena Maytal**, on July 11. Mazel Tov to Dianne Selco on the birth of her granddaughter.

Mazel Tov to **Ira and Mary Rothman** on the birth of their grandson, Liam Morris Rothman. Liam was born on May 23, weighing 7lb 12 oz. Proud parents are Andrew and Melissa Rothman. Andrew is serving in the US Airforce and is stationed at McGuire AFB in Trenton NJ.

Mazel Tov to **Stephanie Singer and Michael Abdoveis** on the birth of their son, **Benjamin Robert**, on May 20. Mazel Tov to grandparents Glen and Nettie Singer.

Mazel Tov to **David & Faye Rich** on the recent marriage of their grandson Josh Simon to Sivan Shtrosberg in Tel Aviv. Josh is the son of former congregants Melanie Rich and Perry Simons.

Mazel Tov to **Bill Cox, Ryan Dickinson, Josh Ontko, and Chad Willingham** on their conversion to Judaism and joining the Temple Israel Family.

With sorrow, the congregation notes the death of:

Mollie Coretz, mother of Rob Coretz, mother-in-law of Kim Coretz and grandmother of Adam, Mindy, Tyler, Ryan and Amy Coretz

Phyllis K. Zeligson, sister of Janet Cohen, mother of Daniel Zeligson and mother-in-law of Debbie Zeligson, grandmother of Kate Zeligson

Michele Levy, daughter of Phyllis Levy

Bryan Smith, brother of Mona Smith

May their memories be a blessing.

New Members:

We welcome these new members to our Temple Family:

Chad Willingham

Josh and Paula Ontko

Avi and Karen Mintz and their children Jonah (8), Zachary (5), and Ethan (3).

Havdallah Happening!

Save the Date - August 22, 6:00 p.m.

Welcome back from summer travels! All are welcome to join the Temple Family for a picnic and Havdallah at the Zink Park covered picnic area (weather permitting). Bring your dinner and we will provide the perfect dessert for a summer evening. Games and activities for kids and adults! After dinner we will bid farewell to Shabbat with a Havdallah circle. There's a splash pad so bring something the kids can get wet. Please RSVP to reservations@templetulsa.com or 918-747-1309.

ShalomFest

Even though it is still summer, ShalomFest 2015 is just around the corner on **October 11**! ShalomFest Chair, Dianne Selco (dianne.selco@gmail.com), and her team are hard at work making plans for a terrific celebration of Jewish culture. ShalomFest is the flagship program of Temple Israel in which we welcome the greater Tulsa community to taste, celebrate, experience, and learn about the richness of Jewish life. ShalomFest also offers Temple members a chance to work side by side to create a day that is memorable and meaningful for all. ShalomFest does not happen without YOU! We hope you will join Dianne, ShalomFest committee chairs, the Board of Trustees, and the temple staff to help make ShalomFest great.

Volunteer Spotlight

This month we would like to recognize our **Temple office volunteers**. Who are the friendly voices who answer the phone when you call and greet you when you come by the office? Our dedicated office volunteers are: **Donnie Suter-Levin** (Mon.), **Judy Bonus** (Tues.), **Marsha Polin** (Wed.), and **Ginny Katz** (Thurs.). They all help Mary and Jory, our terrific office staff, in a variety of ways by answering phones, photocopying, sending out mailings, filing, and offering support to Temple's programming needs. THANK YOU to our office volunteers for all that they do! If you are interested in volunteering in the Temple office a couple hours a week please let Mary know.

Registration is now open for the 2015 Reform Biennial! November 4-8, 2015 at the Marriott World Center in Orlando, Florida.

Learning with renowned teachers, inspiring worship, leadership training, networking, entertainment, and so much more!

Rabbis cont'd

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innermost thoughts and feelings; to speak when we are not always sure that our prayers are heard. In the days leading up to the High Holidays, there will be opportunities at Temple to help facilitate ways to find our prayer voices. The Hebrew month of Elul begins on **August 16**, which marks the start of the period of introspection and soul searching leading up to the holidays.

In the coming days, Rabbi Karen will explore the new Reform machzor (High Holiday prayer book), *Mishkan HaNefesh* (dwelling of the soul). Even though we will continue to use Gates of Repentance, our current machzor, at Temple Israel this year, Mishkan HaNefesh seeks to inspire more opportunities for personal connection. For a preview of this exciting new endeavor from our movement and a glimpse at some of the learning materials for Reform congregations, you can go to: www.ccarnet.org.

With Rabbi Micah you can delve into more of the spiritual teachings of Rabbi Nachman of Bratslav and what it means to "pour out one's soul." And, Cantor-in-Residence Faith Steinsnyder will teach about the relationship between High Holiday music and soulful expression. You can find the schedule of these classes on page 7.

Our holiday season will officially begin on **September 5** with the majestic Selichot Service when we will change our Torah covers to white. This year we are offering a new opportunity before the service. All are welcome to come at **7:00 p.m.** for a viewing of the documentary, "18 Voices Sing Kol Nidre." It is a wonderful portrayal of different voices singing Kol Nidre and varied perspectives on the history and meaning of this ancient prayer.

We hope that the upcoming holidays will offer all of us an opportunity for greater spiritual growth and heightened awareness of the meaning of life. We all have personal prayers that can open us to these blessings. Daily and weekly in our prayers we recite, "Adonai, open up my lips, that my mouth may declare your praise." (Psalm 51:17). May our mouths and hearts be open before the Holy One.

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Administrator Update

Klara Bode

Shalom is more than a simple hello or goodbye, but a greeting of peace. More than any other public place your Temple should be, and strives to be, a place of peace, of safety and security.

There are several measures in place, both visible and behind the scenes for security, including our dedicated off-duty police presence at services and large events led by Corporal Greg Smith, our own trained Temple security greeters led by Captain Chuck Langer and routine patrols by Utica Square security. Most recently, thanks to Temple member Lori Frank, we have installed security cameras throughout the building.

As some of you may have noticed, our latest security measure is utilization of the magnetic lock on the South entrance doors to the Temple Monday thru Friday during office hours. This measure came about as a recommendation from our FBI representative with the joint FBI/Tulsa Police Department task force after several instances of attempted daytime access to the building by a trespasser known to the police. If you come to the Temple between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on a weekday, please press the white button to the left of the door which alerts all office staff through the phone system that there is someone at the door. A staff person or volunteer will speak to you thru the speaker and will gladly welcome you in.

When you come to Temple whether to pray, eat and/or enjoy each other's company know that we are striving to make your Temple a secure and welcoming place. Shalom!

Ritual Commitee

What time is it?! The Ritual Committee is continuing to discuss Shabbat service times and the goals and styles of different services. Please watch for a brief survey in your email or at services in August. We are especially seeking your input about evening times and participation in services. In the meantime, hopefully you have noticed a general pattern each month of 6:00 TGIS (followed by dinner), 6:30 picnic service, 7:30, 7:30. If there is a 5th Shabbat that typically is a 7:30 service. There are sometimes exceptions because of holidays and special events. You can always call the office or check the website if you have a question. You will also notice that High Holy Day Service times this year are the same as they have been. All generations are welcome to joyfully celebrate Shabbat and holidays at Temple.

Executive Committee

While summer is typically a quieter time at Temple Israel, your Executive Committee has been hard at work. We want to provide our Temple family with an update on our recent efforts. Along with the whole Board of Trustees, we have set wide ranging goals to better our Temple community and to improve the organization and function of various committees.

Among the goals we have been focused on are reinvigorating the Lead TI Program to encourage the development of future Temple leaders, writing a Temple Israel Mission Statement, devising new ways to focus on recruitment and retention of young families, as well as expressing appreciation to our valued volunteers. Klara Bode and Rabbi Karen reported on facilities improvements, a sound budget, a staff retreat in June which focused on team building and fall planning, summer Shabbat worship opportunities, and exciting programming coming up on the calendar.

Additionally, we plan to include notes from the EC in upcoming Temple Bulletins to keep our fellow congregants informed about the work in which we are engaged. Primary among our goals is the engagement of a professional facilitator to assist our board leadership and to create opportunities for all of us to work together in a healthy and productive manner. The success of this effort will depend upon all of the members of our Temple family participating and sharing our diverse perspectives.

To that end, I would like to share some words of wisdom from Rabbi Emeritus Charles Sherman which were part of a booklet created ten years ago to commemorate Temple Israel's 90th anniversary. "Two thousand years ago, Rabbi Hillel taught "do not separate from your community". Community is an essential element of being Jewish, which in uncertain times such as ours, we need more than ever. We thank God for the linkages and bridge of community which Temple Israel provides for so many of us and we pray will continue to provide for many generations to come."

With those words of wisdom in mind, I encourage every member of our temple family to share your talents, energy and ideas. Every member of our community is vitally important as we move into our second centennial.

B'Shalom,
Lesley Bumgarner

Sisterhood

Temple Israel Sisterhood is busy planning for a great year ahead. Faced with several vacancies in board positions, sixteen Sisterhood members met on June 7 to move forward as a strong, historical, vibrant organization. I was asked to complete the president's terms, and I accepted. I am working with other members assembling the board and planning programs and activities for the upcoming year.

Mark your calendars now for **Sunday, August 16** for a Sisterhood board meeting at **4:00 p.m.** and for the celebration of **Rosh Chodesh Elul** (the new Hebrew month) at **5:00 p.m.** We'll start the cycle of the New Year with prayer, discussion, bonding with other women, and tasty round food. Our annual membership event will be held on **Sunday, September 27.** More details to follow.

Thank you to Jane Katz who has organized a wonderful system for baking for Onegs, and to Maxine Zarrow and Felice Abels who each donated a new stand mixer for Sisterhood baking. And thank you to all the ladies who baked in June. We plan to do it again soon.

Sisterhood provides the opportunity to grow as a person and as a Jew through programs which benefit the Temple and the community. If you are not already a member, please join us and help make a difference. Questions? You can call me at (918)743-8565. - Sisterhood President, Peg Kishner

Lost and Found
Mah Jongg pieces left at tournament are now in the Sisterhood closet.

Women's Torah Study
We will start a new season on **Wednesday, September 9.** We hope you will join us at noon in the Youth Lounge. Questions, call Ginny Katz or Shirley Dormont. Hope to see you then!

Judaica and Java
Judaica and Java is looking for Sisterhood members to work in the shop. Please call Peg Kishner if you are interested. We need help Friday evenings before services, Sundays and during Temple functions.

Brotherhood

Brotherhood After Hours
Please join Temple Israel Brotherhood for a wonderful night of food, drink and fun at Lefty's on Greenwood on **Wednesday, August 12.** Lefty's is located at 10 N. Greenwood. We start at **5:30 p.m.** but come any time before **7:30 p.m.** No RSVP required. For more information contact Brotherhood President Gary Goldberg at 918-645-5621 or at: gg1884@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

Caring Temple Committee

Are you looking for a Great Mitzvah opportunity? You can brighten the day of a hospitalized or home bound Temple Family member by giving of your time to visit them. You can volunteer to send condolence cards or make a meal for someone in need. Also, please let us know if you would like a visit from a member of the CTC. Please call Merrilee Langer, CTC chair or Rabbi Karen for more information.

Social Justice

The **August Mitzvah of the Month** project will be a school supply drive for Marshall School. Supplies will be collected at the Temple and delivered to Marshall School at the end of the month. More details to follow by email. Contact Jeanne Jacobs with questions at ema04@hotmail.com.

Looking ahead: **September's Mitzvah of the Month** will be to show support for our local police, firefighters, and EMTs on 9/11 by delivering homemade baked goods. Please consider baking or donating for this event. Baked goods may be frozen and clearly labeled "9/11 project" to be stored at Temple until they are trayed for delivery. Cookies, bars, and other bite-size items are best. Bring goods to Temple by **Thursday, September 10.**

Federation Programming

Many people find themselves establishing families or living alone in a religious tradition different than the one from which they came. Thinking through these issues is important in the way we give meaning and value to our lives. If you are part of such a household or situation, the Jewish Federation of Tulsa would like to invite you to discussions about Jewish life, the varieties of Jewish faith, and how to negotiate the complexities when people of different faiths come together. Join us for a discussion of the issues that interest you and plan for future discussions that are important to you. Discussions begin on **August 2** at **1:15 p.m.** RSVP to Mindy Prescott at (918) 495-1111. Babysitting available upon request.

Frank Memorial Lecture
Susannah Heschel, Eli Black Professor of Jewish Studies at Dartmouth College, will deliver the seventh annual Sharna and Irvin Frank Memorial Lecture in Judaism and Contemporary Issues. Professor Heschel's lecture is entitled "Moral Grandeur and Spiritual Audacity: The Extraordinary Life and Thought of Abraham Joshua Heschel." The lecture will take place at the Sylvan Auditorium of the Charles Shusterman Jewish Community Center at **7:30 p.m.** on **Sunday, August 30**, and will be followed by a reception.

The Sharna and Irvin Frank Memorial Lecture honors Irvin and Sharna's creative vision and foresight by providing a forum for the serious exploration of Judaism and contemporary issues. The lecture is hosted by the Jewish Federation of Tulsa. For more information about the lecture, please call Debbie at 495-1100, or e-mail federation@jewishtulsa.org.

Young Kehillah

Young Kehillah will kick off the upcoming year on **Saturday, August 29** with a "Bike Bar" tour of Tulsa. This will be a great way to get to know other young Jewish adults and see cool sites around downtown Tulsa. We'll join in Havdallah as well. Young Kehillah is also invited to a pre-Selichot dinner on **September 5.** Please check your email and the Facebook page for more details. This summer a planning group met to shape fun events throughout the year. You are welcome to share any other suggestions with Sabrina Darby at sabrina.p.darby@gmail.com. All are welcome to participate!

Celebrate the Holidays with Your Temple Israel Family
5776 — Schedule of High Holy Day Services — 2015

Havdalah & Selichot Service	**8:00 p.m. Saturday, September 5**
Movie: "18 Voices Sing Kol Nidre"	**7:00 p.m.**
Dessert Reception by Sisterhood	**9:00 p.m.**
Rosh Hashanah Evening	**7:30 p.m. Sunday, September 13**
Rosh Hashanah Morning	**10:00 a.m. Monday, September 14**
Rosh HaShanah Young Children's Service	**3:30 p.m. Monday, September 14**
Kever Avot Service at Rose Hill	**3:00 p.m. Friday, September 18**
Shabbat Shuvah Service	**7:30 p.m. Friday, September 18**
Tashlich at LaFortune Park	**11:00 a.m. Sunday, September 20**
Yom Kippur Evening (Kol Nidre)	**7:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 22**
Yom Kippur Day	**Wednesday, September 23**
Morning Service	**10:00 a.m.**
Study w/ the Rabbis	**1:30 p.m.**
Meditation & Music	**2:30 p.m.**
Afternoon Service	**3:15 p.m.**
Yizkor / Neilah	**4:30 p.m. (no break)**

Following Neilah and Havdalah, we will break the fast with a delicious assorted buffet, courtesy of The Sharna and Irvin Frank Foundation and the Temple Sisterhood in loving memory of Sharna and Irvin Frank.

The Yamim Noraim, Days of Awe, offer the opportunity to engage in spiritual reflection, inspiring and uplifting worship, and dedication to our family and community. Our services are enhanced by the beautiful voices of choir and musical instruments. We welcome all generations, members, guests, and newcomers to join us at no charge. Please look in the mail for all your information about the upcoming holiday season at Temple or call the office with any questions. May the call of the Shofar bring you health and joy in the New Year!

High Holy Day Study Opportunities:

Meet the New Machzor
An introduction to the Reform Movement's new High Holy Day prayer book, Mishkan HaNefesh. Gates of Repentance was first published in 1978. The CCAR has now published a creative new machzor for the 21st century. As TI continues to use Gates of Repentance this year, you can start to get to know the new liturgy and opportunities for personal connection.

Rabbi Karen Citrin on Wednesday, August 26, 7:30 p.m.

Exploring High Holy Day Music
Get to know many of the special songs and melodies.

Cantor Faith Steinsnyder on Wednesday, September 9, 7:30 p.m.

Preparing Your Soul for the Days of Awe
Delve into the spiritual teaching of Rabbi Nachman of Bratsalv and what it means to "pour out one's soul."

Rabbi Micah Citrin on Sunday, September 20, 9:45 a.m.

Watch for more info about our High Holy Day Food Drive.
Our annual food drive feeds thousands of hungry children and seniors in our community.
Everyone's food and monetary contributions make a difference!

Ad Mea

The 1960s: Changes on the Road to 50th Anniversary
Rabbi Emeritus Charles and Nancy Sherman

A snapshot of what the congregation looked like and was doing five years into its new building. The congregation's membership was 372 (in comparison to 262 in 1955). The Religious School continued to grow and now numbered 252 students (compared to 161 in 1955).

In the Fall of 1960, Maurice Sanditen, who for some time had great concern over the Temple's indebtedness and the interest burden, issued a challenge to the entire membership that he would pay one-half of the total indebtedness if the membership as a whole immediately would pay the other one-half of said debt. Brotherhood led a telephone campaign of all congregants and the money was raised. On January 8, 1961 they burned the mortgage and had a victory dinner.

In May 1962 Cantor Orbach submitted his resignation to take effect at the end of his sixth year at the Temple. Harold Orbach and Harry Sebran were at HUC's College of Sacred Music together. Cantor Sebran later reflected: "Hal lavished such praise on Temple Israel . . . Alice and I came to Tulsa in 1964 for an interview . . ." August 1st Harry Sebran began what turned out to be Temple's longest tenure as Chazzan (retiring June 1987, Emeritus until his death in 2008). In November 1962, Walter Glore was hired as Engineer and Assistant to longtime Custodian Roger Duncan. Sebran and Glore became Temple mainstays for practically the next four decades.

The number of classes with 25 or more students was a problem, because the classrooms had been designed for a maximum of 18 students. The solution was a major remodeling project which was completed in 1963. The entire first floor was completely air conditioned; three new rooms were completed in the former lounge area, one designated to be the Temple's Sisterhood room; the hall was extended and a pictorial gallery completed. Of particular pride was the Jay Allan Myers Memorial Library at the west end of the building; the former library had been converted into a lounge and small chapel.

Past President Manny Lubin was entrusted with the Chairmanship of the Golden Jubilee Anniversary Weekend planned for November 5 – 7, 1965. Sabbath Eve services featured a processional of the present and former Congregation, Sisterhood and Brotherhood Presidents. Rabbi Rosenthal conducted the service of rededication. Guest speaker was Temple's first Rabbi, Abraham J. Feldman, who spoke on "What Kind of Religion is Judaism?" There was an Oneg Jubilee hosted by the wives of the Board of Trustees.

Saturday began with a luncheon for the Kallah participants hosted by the Sisterhood. A serious study session was held from 12:45 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on "Questions Jews Ask" with Rabbi Feldman leading the discussion.

Saturday evening's Golden Anniversary Banquet was held in the Tulsa Civic Center Banquet Hall. Rabbi Abraham Schusterman, who had served for six years as Rabbi of the congregation (1935-41) was the guest speaker. Temple Israel Players presented "Fifty Years in Retrospect" – which included a large cast of Temple members; Temple Israel Chorale group of more than 50 members, and a Temple Israel Orchestra comprised of more than 30 Temple members, both conducted by Cantor Sebran.

There was a lot to celebrate at age 50. Temple Israel Congregation was very healthy and had achieved an honored place in the Greater Tulsa community.

Shabbat Summer Series

First Friday Art Crawl Downtown Tulsa
Friday, August 7 -
Shabbat in the Round Service at 6:00 p.m.
Begin the evening with savory Pre-Oneg appetizers at **5:30 p.m.** and a casual, shorter service starting at **6:00 p.m.** Then head downtown with fellow congregants. The Art Crawl is held on the first Friday of the month and open from **6–9 p.m.** Enjoy local artists and dinner together after joyfully welcoming in Shabbat at Temple.

Oneg discussion: "The History and Etymology (origin) of Jewish Surnames From the Russian Empire" with Phil Goldfarb
Friday, August 21 - Shabbat Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.
Following the Shabbat Service (there will not be a sermon), enjoy an engaging talk during the Oneg with Phil Goldfarb, a native Tulsan and a local expert on Jewish Genealogy. Phil sits on several committees for the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Studies. For more biographical information please see your Shabbat Summer Series flyer.

Thank you to TI's Adult Education Committee for making this summer series possible.

N'davot - Offerings

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- Talmud

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Save the Date
Closing Centennial Celebration and Gala at the Hyatt
December 5

Introducing Rena Maytal Selco

The Temple Israel Family is invited to share in blessing and celebrating Jenn and Jeff Selco's baby girl during our Picnic Service and Oneg on Friday, August 14.

August

2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 7:30 p.m. Exec Comm Mtg	5	6 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	7 5:30 p.m. Pre-Oneg 6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service followed by Dinner & Art Crawl Downtown	8 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service, Torah Study & potluck Lunch
9	10	11 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m. B'hood Board Mtg	12 5:30 p.m. B'hood After Hours	13 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	14 5:45 p.m. Picnic Dinner 6:30 p.m. Outdoor Shabbat Service	15
16 4:00 p.m. S'hood Board Mtg 5:00 p.m. Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh Elul	17	18 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. TI Board Dinner & Meeting	19	20 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	21 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service followed by Oneg Discussion with Phil Goldfarb	22 6:00 p.m. Havdallah Happening! @ Zink Park
23 9:30 a.m. Shorashim RS Teacher Orientation	24	25 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	26 7:30 p.m. HHD Machzor Class	27 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	28 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service with L'Dor V'Dor teens	29 8:00 p.m. Young Kehillah Bike Bar
30 9:30 a.m. - noon Shorashim RS Opening Session	31	1 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m. Exec. Committee Meeting	2 4:15 -5:30 p.m. Hebrew Learning Midrasha begins @ CBE	3 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	4 5:30 p.m. Pre-Oneg 6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service	5 7:00 p.m. Movie 8:00 p.m. Havdallah and Selichot Service

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