

May 2015



FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH
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the bulletIn

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, May 1

Picnic Dinner | 5:45 p.m.

Bring your dinner or RSVP for pizza/salad
\$7/person (children under 5 free).
1st Outdoor Service Shabbat Service
(weather permitting) | 6:30 p.m.
Music with Sarah Beth Gordon.

Friday, May 8

5:30 p.m. Pre-Oneg | 6:00 p.m.

TGIS ("Thank God It's Shabbat!")

Teacher Appreciation Shabbat Service
followed by catered Shabbat Dinner by Orr.
See page 5 for dinner RSVP information.
Music with Cantor Faith Steinsnyder,
TI band and junior choir.

Saturday, May 9

Shabbat Morning

Adult B'nai Mitzvah Service

10:00 a.m. | Kiddush lunch to follow.

Friday, May 15

Confirmation Shabbat Service | 7:00 p.m.
(Please note special time)
Music with Cantorial Soloist Marshal Voit.

Friday, May 22

Shabbat Evening Service | 7:30 p.m.

Music with Jenny Labow.

Saturday, May 23

Erev Shavuot | 6:00 p.m.

Picnic Dinner

(bring your own dairy dinner),
Ruth study, kids activities, Torah trivia,
and Havdalah.

Friday, May 29

Brotherhood Shabbat | 7:30 p.m.

Speaker: Bill Major, Executive Director
of the Zarrow Family Foundations.

Sunday, May 3, 2015

Temple Israel's Annual Dinner Meeting

Dinner at 6:00 p.m. | Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Join your Temple family as we elect new officers
and trustees, honor our 2015 Amudim, honor Temple
volunteers and reflect on our 100th year together.
Please RSVP for dinner or you are welcome to come at
7:00 p.m.

2015 Amudim award recipients

**Rick and Sue Arlan
Carol Miller**

Mount Sinai and May Milestones

Co-Rabbis Karen and Micah Citrin

'Tis the season for celebrations and culminations, endings and beginnings. Many are celebrating graduations, end of school year accomplishments, the winding down of spring activities and the move into the longer days of summer. As the saying goes, "April showers bring May flowers."

May also typically brings the secular Memorial Day weekend, and the Jewish holiday of Shavuot. This year, the two overlap, with Erev Shavuot beginning on May 23.

What and how will we celebrate? As one of the three pilgrimage holidays, Shavuot has both an agricultural and a historic explanation. Shavuot marks the end of the spring harvest. Grateful for their good fortune, the people of Israel would come to Jerusalem to celebrate, bringing their harvest offerings to the Temple.

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Please join us for Confirmation on Friday, May 15!

Education - Jennifer Selco

In reflecting on this 2014-2015/ 5775 school year, I have noticed that there is a lot to celebrate and appreciate! Thank you to the Youth and Education Committee who under the leadership of Dr. Gregg and Susan Woitte, have continued to envision exciting possibilities for our families. I hope you will join me at the various events this month as we continue to learn and celebrate together.

“V'shinantam l'vanecha—You shall teach them to your children...” (Deuteronomy 6:7).

Teacher Appreciation Shabbat

Friday, May 8; 5:30 p.m. Pre-Oneg; 6:00 p.m. Service - Catered Dinner by Orr to Follow. Join us as we honor our teachers and celebrate Shabbat with a joyous service and delicious dinner! The TI band and junior choir will help add ruach (spirit) to our service and students will participate in leading. \$5 / Shorashim RS Parent; \$10/ Adult; Children are free. *Dinner is generously sponsored by The Sharna and Irvin Frank Foundation.* RSVP to Reservations@TempleTulsa.com or (918) 747-1309 by **Wednesday, May 6**. Students, we hope that you invite your teacher(s) to join in this meaningful and fun Shabbat experience. Meals for all teachers and their families are generously funded by Temple Israel. If you need an invitation for your teacher(s), just ask!

Midrasha Celebration of Seniors

Wednesday, May 13 at 7:15 p.m. at Temple Israel

On behalf of the B'nai Israel Committee of Midrasha, all middle and high school students are invited to join us as we honor our seniors and celebrate the 2014-2015 year of learning. A reception in honor of all of our students will follow.

Shul-In: Friday, May 15 – Saturday, May 16

For 3rd through 6th graders. Middle and high school students are welcome to help out! Parents are invited to stay for Temple Israel's Confirmation Service at **7:00 p.m.** Begins at **6:45 p.m.** on **Friday, May 15**. Pick up is at **12:30 p.m.** on **Saturday, May 16**. Let me know if your student would like to join in the fun!

Shorashim End of the Year Celebration

Sunday, May 17 at 9:30 a.m. – noon

We've spent our year learning about, "From Torah to Tulsa: Our People's Story". Join us in writing the next chapter! The morning will be filled with learning and games for kids, special learning with Rabbi Karen and Rabbi Micah for parents, family activities, a joyous song session, and a delicious picnic beginning at **11:30 a.m.**

Getting Ready for Summer!

Here are six ways that families and students can stay connected to Temple Israel during the summer months:



1. Shabbat happens all year round. Celebrate Shabbat as a family using your Shabbat Box (will be made on **May 17**). Participate in Shabbat services at Temple Israel. Coming to Shabbat services is also a great way to practice your Hebrew and experience Judaism as a family.
2. Going away to camp or spending your summer in Israel? Send us a letter or email about all the great things you are doing. We'd love to hear from you!
3. Check out Temple Israel's Facebook page for postings of upcoming events, explanations and videos of the weekly Torah portion for learners of all ages, and activities for families with kids.
4. Do you need community service hours? Give us a call. We can always use your help!
5. Want to practice your Hebrew with other Temple Israel students? To help maintain our student's Hebrew skills, we will offer a few one hour "Hebrew Fun & Games" sessions throughout the summer. Dates and times will be announced soon. Also, if you would like your student to participate in some small group Hebrew tutoring over the summer, please let me know.
6. Temple Israel's library is open year-round – come on by and check out a book or two!

Stay tuned for more information about our 2015-2016/ 5776 Youth and Family Education Calendar! And as always, if you have any questions or comments, please be in touch.

Have a safe, fun, and cool summer!



Confirmation

The congregation is invited to join our confirmands and their families on **Friday, May 15** for a special Shabbat service at **7:00 p.m.** Our tenth grade students will lead us in prayer and Torah, as they share their beliefs, reflections, and commitments to being young members of the Jewish community and Temple Israel.

Mazal Tov to Temple Israel's 5775 Confirmation Class:

Allison Bovasso,

daughter of Dr. Stephen and Sharna Bovasso

Allison Woitte,

daughter of Dr. Gregg and Susan Woitte

Bailey Russell,

daughter of Canyon and Kally Russell

Alex Cook,

son of Miriam and Melissa Von Aschen-Cook

Zoe Weinstein,

daughter of Jeffrey and Elizabeth Weinstein

Mazal Tov to Graduating High School Seniors:

Joshua Arbutal

Blake Bovasso

Derrick Bryan

Grant Bumgarner

Joseph Charney

Rachel Dow

Brandon Guterman

Maeghan Jakobovitz

Elizabeth Levinson

Hailey Milsten

Brooke Wambold

Max Westbrook

Jessica Woitte



Rabbi Karen and Shorashim students look at Temple's Czech Torah scroll.

All in the Family

Mazal Tov to Megan Godwin and Travis Gause on their marriage on March 28 in Lake Lure, NC. They live in Spartanburg, SC where Megan just completed her second year of medical school and Travis is enrolled in graduate school. Megan is the daughter of Gail Cohen.

With sorrow, the congregation notes the death of:

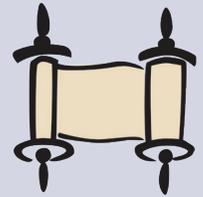
Philip Stolper, husband of Nancy Stolper, father of Jon Stolper and father-in-law of Angie Stolper, grandfather of Nathan and Matthew Stolper

Ami Negbi, uncle of Sharon Yantes

Barbara Rambach, longtime companion of Sam Brenner

May their memories be a blessing.

Shavuot



Celebrate Erev Shavuot at Temple Israel on Saturday, **May 23 at 6:00 p.m.** On Shavuot we celebrate the receiving of Torah and our people's journey to the land of milk and honey. Bring your own dairy picnic dinner, study the Scroll of Ruth with the rabbis, kids will enjoy fun Torah games, and we will all conclude with Havdalah and ice-cream. Everyone is welcome!



Rabbis cont'd

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The rabbis also gave Shavuot the name, “Z’man Matan Torateinu,” “the Time of the Giving of the Torah.” Our tradition teaches us that every person – in any time and any place – stood together with the children of Israel at Mount Sinai. Each of us heard the voice of God through Torah and each of us responded, “We will do, and we will understand” (Exodus 24:7).

In the words of a midrash, the Torah was written with 600,000 letters corresponding to the 600,000 Jewish souls who stood at Sinai, a vast number meant to include every Jewish soul ever. If even one letter of the Torah is missing, the Torah is incomplete. How much more so if one Jewish soul is lost.

Shavuot reminds us that we all stood at Sinai. The gift of Torah may have been given once on a mountaintop, but we continue to receive it every day, each of us in our own unique capacity. Torah flows through the generations and each of us is an important link.

Each milestone in our life is not just a completion; it is the start of something new, a journey onward to new discoveries.

Our people journeyed onward to the land of milk and honey. Some will celebrate with dairy foods (yes, you can indulge in cheese cake for one day), symbolizing the richness and fullness of our lives.

And we will celebrate by reading the words of Ruth, which express our ultimate commitment to the Jewish people: “For wherever you go, I will go; wherever you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God my God” (Ruth 1:16).

We look forward to celebrating your special milestones with you in the month ahead. Chag Shavuot Sameach!

For more information about the holiday of Shavuot, go to: www.reformjudaism.org/jewish-holidays/shavuot



Mizel Graduation

Lillian Hellman

Over these past 40 years, Mizel has seen many graduations, but what makes this school year special, is that the majority of the upcoming graduates started coming to Mizel as pre-schoolers, the first year that we offered the program. The parents found that the Mizel pre-school provided an excellent foundation for their children. But the real gift they gave them was having them continue their education at Mizel for all their elementary years.

Though Mizel may be small in size, it is big on community. Being part of our Jewish day school means being part of an extended, caring family, with nurturing, supportive staff that encourage academic excellence. Mizel is a living laboratory where Jewish values are taught and students are motivated to become ethical and moral individuals.

We wish our Class of 2015 a sincere “Mazel Tov” and are confident that their experiences at Mizel will support and define them as they go forward in life. For more information about Mizel JCDS, please visit our website at www.mizelschool.org.



Left to right: Lindsay Haake, Hannah Woods, Josh Sharpnack, Denise Rosenstein, Francisca Oyarzo

**Parent/Adult learning
with the rabbis
Sunday, May 3 at 10:00 a.m.**

**What Does it Mean to be a Reform
Jew Then and Now?**

All are welcome.

Weather Safety

Klara Bode

Benjamin Franklin is credited with saying “an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure”. When it comes to weather safety, an ounce of prevention is worth a ton of cure.

Towards that end, Temple Israel has enlisted the advice of Bart Haake, a Temple member and employee of the National Weather Service here in Tulsa.

Bart did a walkthrough of the Temple and helped designate the safest places to shelter in case of encroaching weather. We determined that the safest place is the basement with the alternate, if necessary, being Seminar Room 1 and Seminar Room 2. Next time you are at Temple please note that there are new signs posted indicating where the shelters are located.

In addition to designating shelters, we have provided supplies. There is a case of water, large boxes of energy bars, flashlights with extra batteries, first aid kits, work gloves, dust masks, bottle of bleach, trash bags, paper towels and pliers. We have ordered hand-crank weather radios with flashlights and phone charging capabilities. There are also fire extinguishers next to each of the shelters.

If you haven't already, consider designating an emergency shelter in your own home with many of the supplies listed above. You should also include prescription medication, diapers for little ones and pet food for your four-legged friends.

If you are interested in more information check out <http://www.ready.gov>



Thank God It's Shabbat and Teacher Appreciation Shabbat

Friday, May 8

6:00 p.m. lively musical Service for all ages.

Please RSVP for catered dinner by

May 6 to Jory at reservations@templetulsa.com or

(918) 747-1309; prepay on website. \$10/adult;

\$5 RS/parent; kids are free.

Additional donations are welcome.

Dinner is generously sponsored by

The Sharna and Irvin Frank Foundation.

April Board Highlights

President
Stan Kessler

Cindy Alonso, owner of Happy Campers Academy, and Staci Walkup, director of Happy Campers at Temple Israel, informed the Board of exciting changes that are going on in our early learning center. Some of the accomplishments are internet monitoring for parents to view classrooms, key card entry system and an updated website. They have hired several new teachers and enrolled around twenty new students. They appreciate the new partnership with Temple Israel, the Rabbis and Jennifer.

The Board approved the budget for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 presented by Treasurer, Donnie Suter-Levin. Chuck Langer reported on the successful fundraiser. Donations are still coming in.

Jon Stolper reported on the nominating committee.

Susan Woitte reported on the cantorial search committee.

Jennifer Selco reported that 12 Midrasha students went to Miami and interviewed Holocaust survivors. Midrasha students will be meeting at the Circle Cinema to see “Beneath the Helmet”. The Youth and Education Committee is in the process of assessing and reflecting on the Shorashim program.

Rabbi Karen led a discussion on “building our tent.” This centered on different doorways or entry points for temple membership and how congregations can be open and welcoming. She shared excerpts from, *The Spirituality of Welcoming*, by Dr. Ron Wolfson.

Klara Bode reported on improvements in the dishwashing room and the beautification project. She also reported on safe places to go in case of inclement weather.

Rabbi Karen and Rabbi Micah reported on the 50th Anniversary of the March on Selma and the Interfaith Service that was held at All Souls Unitarian Church. They are doing more at the Tulsa Jewish Retirement and Healthcare Center and visiting our members there. They thanked Sisterhood for their help with the congregational Passover seder. They acknowledged the entire Temple staff for their dedication and hard work during this busy season.

Sisterhood

Women's Torah Study

Women's Torah Study will be starting its summer break a little early. If you have thoughts on what direction you want the Women's Torah Study to follow when we return, please contact Shirley Dormont or Ginny Katz. Have a great summer!



New Queen Esther Lynne Rosenstein with Sisterhood President Lori Lieb-Rosas and Past Queen Esther Madelyn Rosenthal



Queen Esthers at Sisterhood Shabbat

Young Kehillah

S3 - Sushi, Sake, and Scotch

Join Young Kehillah for a little twist on the popular S3 spring gathering. On **Saturday, May 16** we will gather at Zanmai on 15th and Peoria at **5:30 p.m.** for a hands-on sushi making demonstration with Chef Nobu. We will enjoy the sushi we make, sake for those who want, and scotch because it is a third "S", and well, why not. Babysitting will be provided free of charge at Temple Israel, the entry cost and food at Zanmai will be covered, drinks are no-host. Come connect with other Temple Israel young adults. It will be a great evening!

Brotherhood

Brotherhood Shabbat

Please join us on **Friday, May 29** at **7:30 p.m.** for Brotherhood Shabbat. This festive and informative evening will feature the Brotherhood choir and the presentation of the distinguished Isaiah Award. Our special guest speaker will be Bill Major, Executive Director of the Zarrow Family Foundations. We look forward to seeing you on **May 29**. For more information, please contact Brotherhood President Gary Goldberg.

Brotherhood After Hours

The Pint, a new establishment on Cherry Street, will be the location for our **May 7** Brotherhood After Hours. Good food, good drink and good company make Brotherhood After Hours a special evening. So come surround yourself with your brothers and join us. We start at **5:30 p.m.** and go **7:30 p.m.** See you on the **May 7!**

Social Justice

May Mitzvah of the Month Children's Book Drive for Marshall School: Foster a love of reading by giving a child the gift of a good book. Help us meet our goal of one book for every student at Marshall School to take home when school ends in June. That's 465 books!

We are looking for new books or very gently used books that are appropriate for the age groups listed below.

A breakdown of students is as follows:

- Pre-K (4 yr. olds): 65 (picture books with letters)
- Kindergarten (5 yr. olds): 70 (picture books with words)
- 1st grade (6/7 yr. olds): 65
- 2nd grade (7/8 yr. olds): 60
- 3rd grade (8/9 yr. olds): 55
- 4th grade (9/10 yr. olds): 60
- 5th grade (10/11 yr. olds): 45
- 6th grade (11/12 yr. olds): 45

Donations will be collected through the end of May. Boxes labeled "Marshall Book Drive" will be available in the coat room at temple. Please contact Barbara Waxman at barbara.woodfin@gmail.com or (508) 785-5447 with any questions.

Cantorial Search Committee

The process to find a Jewish music professional for Temple Israel began over a year ago with the formation of the music task force. That group met from February to November of 2014. The learning and feedback collection of that task force led to the recommendations for the search committee work.

The Cantorial Search Committee which began meeting in December, 2014 is chaired by Larry Lieberman, vice chair Susan Woitte and includes members Patti Elliott, Sarah Beth Gordon, Mike Jacobs, Ginny Katz, Stan Kessler, Ira Rothman, Jon Stolper, and Miriam Von Ashen-Cook.

The committee has productive and thoughtful discussions about finding the right person who has skills that fit Temple Israel's needs. Fourteen candidates have submitted applications so far. All of the potential applicants have been vetted thoroughly by reviewing documents, sound files, videos and talking with references. Four preliminary interviews were conducted during this process.

One on-site interview took place in March. Many people worked diligently to make it a very successful experience for the candidate to experience Tulsa and Temple Israel. A warm and welcoming atmosphere was clearly demonstrated with excellent representation by board members and ritual committee members at a service and audition. Although further discussion with this candidate led both parties to realize that the roles Temple Israel needs its music professional to deliver were not the same this candidate was seeking in a position, it was a very positive exchange.

What comes next? Jewish professionals usually begin July 1st so the timeline for these jobs is drawing to a close. Review of any new candidates will continue and the Cantorial Search Committee will make a recommendation to the board soon. The process we have followed ensures that there will continue to be engaging, spiritual and participatory music at Temple Israel.

If you have questions about the search, please ask either of us, President Kessler or the rabbis who have taken part in this work.

Larry Lieberman and Susan Woitte

Library

Susan Woitte

I think of life as a good book. The further you get into it, the more it begins to make sense.

Harold Kushner

Adult Fiction

Henna House is a new novel by Nomi Eve, the author of well received 2001 novel *The Family Orchard*. While the setting of this book is a unique historical glimpse into the struggling world of Yeminite Jews of the 1930's leading into a crisis in 1950, the character stories are so enthralling you won't be able to put the book down.



J: a novel by Howard Jacobson is an inventive love story set in a world where collective memory has vanished and the past is not to be talked about. The problem with this is, when beautiful Ailinn Solomons arrives in Kevern Cohen's village and they fall in love, their relationship is at the same time hope for the human race and fraught with unknown danger.



The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah is the story of two sisters on their own desperate attempts for survival in World War II Paris. One sister is waiting for her husband to return, trapped in her own home with an enemy soldier. The other is recklessly drawn into the danger of the resistance. Powerful and touching, this book is not one to overlook.



For sharing with the kids

Bubbe's Belated Bat Mitzvah by Isabel Pinson is the perfect book to share with kids this month as we come together and celebrate with nine of our adult temple members when they become B'nai Mitzvah on May 9th. In this story book, the 95 year old great-grandmother who has spent her life teaching Jewish values and traditions to her family has things turned around when her great-granddaughter realizes that she has something very special to teach her great-grandmother.



YOU ARE INVITED

Adult B'nai Mitzvah

SERVICE

Mary Arlan
John Bode
Irene Bookbinder
Linda Brown
Iris Chandler

Peg Kishner
Dianne Selco
Leisa Weintraub
Gregg Woitte

The congregation is invited to join us on **May 9 at 10:00 a.m.** as nine adults are called to the Torah as B'nai Mitzvah. All are welcome to be part of this memorable Shabbat morning service. These men and women have dedicated the past year to Jewish study and prepared to lead us in joyful and meaningful worship. The service will be followed by a Kiddush luncheon in celebration of their studies and this joyous occasion.

Please **RSVP to reservations@templetulsa.com** if you plan to stay for lunch so we can be sure to have enough space and food.

Great Adventures In Learning

New Site at Temple Israel Now Taking Applications!



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by Rabbi Emeritus Charles and Nancy Sherman

First Cantor and a Busy New Building

The story of how Temple Israel found its first cantor – or he found Temple Israel – is an interesting one. A group called “The Savoyards” appeared in Tulsa under the auspices of The Celebrity Series. The tenor lead, Harold Orbach, met Rabbi Rosenthal and talked to him of his cantorial training and background. Cantor and Mrs. Orbach wanted to get located and liked the Tulsa community and Temple. During the course of the evening, a number of Board members and Temple officers met the Orbachs and were very much impressed with their personality and qualifications.

Subsequently, a group of those interested checked into Orbach’s background, and the information received from the Hebrew Union College and from the UAHC regarding Harold and Evelyn Orbach was very favorable.

At the same time, there was a feeling that the Temple Religious School faced considerable challenges with recruitment, training and retention of teachers and students. The rabbi was concerned about the Hebrew School, and there was a feeling that the Temple program needed help for the full use of the building and stimulation of congregational activities.

So despite a tight budget, President Pug Myers worked out a three-year contract with the Orbachs to give them stability. Harold Orbach would be the Cantor and Evelyn Orbach would be the Nursery School Director and teacher. The contractual arrangements included a guarantee by various members of the congregation of the Orbachs’ salaries over a three year period. The congregation approved the Board’s recommendation, and the Orbachs reported for duty June 1956. Cantor Orbach served Temple Israel for five years.

The new Temple was a very busy place. There was a tremendous membership push. In 1957, Darrold Eagle organized a Membership Committee consisting of 54 individuals – husband and wife teams. They planned to contact all available prospects in town and to make contacts with available sources for newcomers, such as the Chamber of Commerce, Public Service Company, Douglas Aircraft, etc. So how did they

do? At the Annual Meeting of May 1958, it was reported they brought in 52 new members – “the most powerful, most successful membership drive in Temple history.” Temple membership now stood at 365.

The Temple instituted its own Hebrew School in 1958, with twice as many students as under the community program. There was a broadened and diverse Adult Education Program.

April 1, 1957, Linda Rosenthal, daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Rosenthal, became the first Bas Mitzvah in Temple history. Two more women, including Jeanne Jacobs, became Bas Mitzvah the following year, along with six Bar Mitzvahs, four Confirmants, 15 Consecrants, 21 babies named and blessed, and ten weddings.

In his Annual Meeting report of 1957, Rabbi Rosenthal noted that “Thousands upon thousands of people – Jew and Christian – have walked through the doors of our foyer and have left with the most approving and complimentary comments on their lips. It is felt that we have made a genuine contribution to the religious architecture in the Southwest, and that our Temple will serve as a standard by which other churches can gauge and evaluate their own building plans and achievements. It is the obligation of the Jew, we are told, to serve the Lord in the beauty of holiness. We have made it possible in our congregation for our children and our posterity to serve Him likewise in the holiness of beauty.”

The 1950s was a decade of great progress for the congregation. Membership and Religious School enrollment had mushroomed. Spacious, beautiful, state-of-the-art facilities – stable rabbinic leadership – a cantor – our own Hebrew School and Nursery School – dynamic programming – and a visible role in the larger community. Hallelujah!

N'davot - Offerings

*"Whoever is charitable and just fills the entire world with kindness."
- Talmud*

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In Honor of Lynne Rosenstein
receiving the Queen Esther Award
Gary & Cyd Goldberg
Temple Israel Brotherhood
In Loving Memory of Selman
Kremer

John Sieler
Beverly Kehlmann
Temple Israel Brotherhood
In Celebration of the Wedding of
Sarah Downing, daughter of Mary
& Ira Rothman
Temple Israel Brotherhood
In Loving Memory of June
Alexander, mother of Carol Kovin
and Mother-in-Law of Craig Kovin
Temple Israel Brotherhood
Mazel Tov to Chuck & Merrilee
Langer on their 20th Wedding
Anniversary
Gary & Cyd Goldberg

BEAUTIFICATION FUND

David & Carolyn Nierenberg
Mickey & Jane Katz
Honoring Estelle Levetin Avery's
Birthday
Louis & Marilyn Diamond

DUNDEE-BURGER YOUTH ENDOWMENT FUND

In Loving Memory of Dorothea
Dundee
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In Loving Memory of Berel
Dundee
Jeff Darby & Janet Dundee
In Loving Memory of Olga Siegel
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In Loving Memory of Sonya Scholl
Eric Scholl

GENERAL FUND

John & Christa Teehee
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Honoring Rabbi Charles &
Nancy Sherman's 50th Wedding
Anniversary
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MEMBERS HELPING MEMBERS FUND

In Loving Memory of Howard
Gluck
Ron & Barbara Grossman

MUSIC FUND

In Honor of Estelle Levetin Avery's
Birthday
Richard & April Borg
Malcolm & Paula Milsten
Michele Cowen
In Appreciation of Rabbi Karen &
Rabbi Micah Citrin
Curtis & Regina Scissons
In Appreciation of Rabbi Emeritus
Charles Sherman
Curtis & Regina Scissons

PAULA & DAVID JACOBSON LEADERSHIP ENRICHMENT FUND

In Loving Memory of Selman
Kremer
Malcolm & Paula Milsten

RABBIS DISCRETIONARY FUND

Ethan Jones & Matthew
Holloway
Susan Fenster
In Honor of Rabbi Karen &
Rabbi Micah Citrin
Carol Miller

SECURITY FUND

In Loving memory of Edna
Friedman
Robert & Gloria Joels

ZOLA BRAND MEMORIAL GARDEN FUND

Honoring the 50th Anniversary of
Rabbi Charles & Nancy Sherman
Sylvia Rosenthal
In Loving Memory of Francis
Kessler
Sylvia Rosenthal
In Loving Memory of Barbara
Rambach
Malcolm & Paula Milsten
In Loving Memory of Annie Kaplin
Robert & Gloria Joels

**Chag
Shavuot
Sameach**

**Celebrate
Erev Shavuot
on May 23
at
Temple Israel**

May

2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 5:45 p.m. Picnic Dinner 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Evening Outdoor Service	2
3 9:30 a.m. – noon Shorashim RS 10:00 a.m. S'hood Board Mtg 6:00 Dinner; 7:00 p.m. Temple Annual Meeting	4	5 7:30 p.m. Exec Committee Mtg	6 4:15 - 5:30 p.m. Hebrew Learning 7:15 - 9:00 p.m. Midrasha	7	8 6:00 p.m. TGIS Teacher Appreciation Shabbat & Dinner Shorashim RS Family Shabbat Experience	9 10:00 a.m. Adult B'nai Mitzvah Service
10 No Shorashim RS (Happy Mother's Day)	11	12 7:30 p.m. Board Mtg	13 4:15 - 5:30 p.m. Hebrew Learning 7:15 - 9:00 p.m. Midrasha (Last day)	14	15 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Shabbat Service Youth Overnight	16 10:00 a.m. Torah Study 5:30 p.m. Young Adult Kehillah S3
17 9:30 a.m. – noon Last day of Shorashim RS Celebration	18	19 7:30 p.m. Brotherhood Board Mtg	20	21	22 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service	23 6:00 p.m. Erev Shavuot Picnic Dairy Dinner & Study
24	25 Memorial Day Temple Office Closed	26	27	28	29 7:30 p.m. Brotherhood Shabbat	30

Temple Israel

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