

News & Information from Temple Solel

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SHABBAT, SHORTS, SANDALS & SWEATERS COURTYARD CASUAL SHABBAT SERVICE*



The rabbis of Sfat (*the center of Jewish mysticism in the northern part of Israel around the year 1600*) got Shabbat right! Every Friday, just as the sun was setting, they would head out into the grassy hills, singing and praying as they marked the Sabbath's arrival together.

These rabbis had no need for a formal sanctuary, or dressy clothing to help them get 'in the mood.' All they required was an inspiring outdoor setting and a group of friends to share the moment with.

Four hundred years have passed, but not much has changed. This summer, please join us as we follow their lead and continue our summertime tradition.

**Throughout the months of July, August, and September, almost all of our Friday evening services will be held outside! Dress casually. Bring your families. Reconnect with old friends, and come to make new ones.*

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Shulcloud Member Portal

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Temple Solel is a Reform congregation dedicated to promoting Jewish community and continuity through study, prayer and acts of justice and loving kindness.

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Published bi-monthly. Please send submissions by July 21 for the September/October Newsletter. We welcome story ideas and event photos from temple members. For information, contact Judy Bricker, jbricker@templesolel.net or Beth Cates, graphics@templesolel.net

July Worship Schedule

Friday, July 6

7:42 | Candle Lighting
6:00pm | Courtyard Casual Shabbat Service

Saturday, July 7

10:00am | Torah Study Led by Rabbi Wright
Torah Portion: Pinchas, Numbers 25:10-30:1
Haftarah: Jeremiah 1:1-2:3

Friday, July 13

7:40pm | Candle Lighting
6:00pm | Courtyard Casual Shabbat Service

Saturday, July 14

10:00am | Shabbat Service with Bat Mitzvah of Lauren Mathios, daughter of Devin Mathios & Dr. Sharon Sternfeld Mathios
Torah Portion: Matot-Mas'ei, Numbers 30:2- 36:13
Haftarah: Jeremiah 2:4-28; 3:4

Friday, July 20

7:37pm | Candle Lighting
6:00pm | Courtyard Casual Shabbat Service

Saturday, July 21

10:00am | Tisha B'Av Shabbat Service
Torah Portion: D'varim, Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22
Haftarah: Isaiah 1:1-27

Friday, July 27

7:32pm | Candle Lighting
6:00pm | Courtyard Casual Shabbat Service

Saturday, July 28

10:00am | Shabbat Service with Bar Mitzvah of Ashton Rosenzweig, son of Ross & Debbie Rosenzweig
Torah Portion: Va-et'chanan, Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11
Haftarah: Isaiah 40:1-26

**SAVE THE DATE**
JEWISH COMMUNITY DAY
AT PETCO PARK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12 vs PHILLIES at 12:40PM

Come celebrate Jewish culture and community at Petco Park

Discounted tickets available in select Jewish community sections

Pre-game social event and giveaway item included

Additional details to follow



FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:
Judy Bricker, jbricker@templesolel.net or visit templesolel.net to purchase

August Worship Schedule

Friday, August 3

7:27 | Candle Lighting
6:00pm | Courtyard Casual Shabbat Service

Saturday, August 4

10:00am | Shabbat Song Session Led by Ellen Fox
Torah Portion: Eikev, Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25
Haftarah: Isaiah 49:14-51:3

Friday, August 10

7:20pm | Candle Lighting
6:00pm | Courtyard Casual Shabbat Service

Saturday, August 11

10:00am | Shabbat Service with Bat Mitzvah of Ella Simon, daughter of Cristina Simon and William Simon
Torah Portion: Re'eh, Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17
Haftarah: Isaiah 54:11-55

Friday, August 17

7:13pm | Candle Lighting
6:00pm | Courtyard Casual Shabbat Service

Saturday, August 18

10:00am | Shabbat Service with Bar Mitzvah of Caden Pearlman, son of Jay & Kara Pearlman
Torah Portion: Shof'tim, Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9
Haftarah: Isaiah 51:12-52:12

Friday, August 24

7:05pm | Candle Lighting
6:00pm | Shabbat Service @ Moonlight Beach

Saturday, August 25

10:00am | Shabbat Service with Bar Mitzvah of Jonas Greenberg, son of Seth & Cami Greenberg
Torah Portion: Ki Teitzei, Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19
Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1-10

Friday, August 31

6:56 | Candle Lighting
6:00pm | Courtyard Casual Shabbat Service

Saturday, September 1

10:00am | Shabbat Service with Bat Mitzvah of London Gilbert, daughter of Douglas & Catherine Gilbert
Torah Portion: Ki Tavo, Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8
Haftarah: Isaiah 60:1-22



Welcome Message

From Melissa Hirsch, Temple Solel Vice President

My husband and I joined Temple Solel in 2010 when we moved to San Diego. I joined the Board of Directors in 2015. Raising three children in our community allows me the benefit of enrollment in the Early Childhood Center, Religious School, Camp Simcha, and participation in year round events and programs for our entire family. With 18 years of experience working with adults, children and families in non-profit organizations as a licensed therapist and in clinical management, my experience is a natural fit for my role on the Board as Vice President of Community Engagement and Early Childhood Center Liaison.

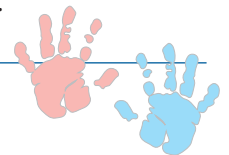
Creating a warm, welcoming and inclusive community to all families is my passion. I am proud to see the work we do at Temple Solel and am grateful to tie my personal, professional and spiritual life together. Recently, I chaired the search of our ECC Director. I enjoyed getting to lead our families through the process and am thrilled with our successful outcome. I encourage you to stop by to meet our new Director and welcome her into our community. I am also proud to be one of the founders of the Mishpocha Connections group which joins parents together to support a culture of kindness, respect and awareness for all children and families with special needs in our congregation.

Temple Solel gives my family a spiritual and social community and I strive to provide this same experience to other congregants.

L'shalom,

Melissa

Please view volunteer opportunities on Page 4.



Welcome New Babies

Happy 1st Birthday to Lillian Davis Wright, daughter of Rabbi Adam Wright & Dr. Rachel Wright, born June 29, 2017.

Gabriel "Gabe" Shapiro, son of Alan & Scottie Shapiro, brother to Elise and Logan, born April 26, 2018.

Ezra Shimon Eng-Kulawy, son of Adam Kulawy & Dr. Jennifer Eng-Kulaway, brother to Jacob, Born May 1, 2018

Welcome New Members - March & April

Alisa Fishman

Matthew & Melissa Fishman

Lior & Netanela Kuijer and son, Daniel

Barbara Lapotin

Ben Miller and daughters, Lyla & Chloe

Alexis Romeu

Volunteer Opportunities

SPARKS AMBASSADORS - Fulfill the mitzvah of *hachnasat orchim*

Greeters - Welcoming guests every Shabbat.
Ellen Bramson, emb907@icloud.com.

New Member Welcome - Delivering welcome bags to new members.
Jodi Lasensky, lasensky@gmail.com.

New Babies Welcome - Delivering welcome bags to parents of newborns.
Liron Scherson, liron.scherson@gmail.com.

TEMPLE WIDE

Gala - Be part of a team in planning our annual fundraiser.
Shana Hoolihan, hoolowitz@aol.com.

Hineynu - Responding to the needs of our congregation by fulfilling the mitzvah of *Gemilut Chasidim* – acts of loving-kindness.
Ruby-Ann Rudnick, rgr4850@gmail.com.

Purim Carnival - Be part of a team for our annual Purim Carnival.
Ellen Fox, efox@templesolel.net.

High Holy Days - Greeters, parking attendants and Sukkah builders.
Judy Bricker, jbricker@templesolel.net.

New Years Calls - Help make Temple Solel a warm and welcoming place for the High Holy Days.
Judy Bricker, jbricker@templesolel.net.

Brotherhood - Enhance temple life and our community by joining our men's club.
Glen Brodowsky, glenbrod@csusm.edu.

Sisterhood - Uniting women at Temple Solel with great programming and involvement around the synagogue.
Shana Hoolihan, hoolowitz@aol.com.

Gift Shop - Support Temple Solel volunteering to keep our gift shop open.
Judy Bricker, jbricker@templesolel.net.

Library Volunteers - Assist in staffing our library.
Judy Bricker, jbricker@templesolel.net.



SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Stars & Stripes - Providing support to help our military and veteran community.
Marsha Schjolberg, mschjolber@aol.com.

Solel Serves - Preparing and serving meals one Sunday a month at a homeless shelter in Escondido.
Joanne Roberts, jmroberts58@gmail.com.

Interfaith Shelter - Providing shelter and hospitality at Temple Solel for two weeks in December.
Joanne Roberts, jmroberts58@gmail.com.

Bundles 4 Babies - Providing gently used baby clothing for teen moms in the greater San Diego area.
Rachel Roberts, rroberts@pacificridge.org.

Thanksgiving Food Baskets - Donating Thanksgiving non-perishable food items for homebound seniors.
Rise Edney, raedney@prodigy.net.

Finance Corner

Dear Temple Community:

My name is Barry Raskin and I am starting my 12th month as your new Treasurer. I wanted to take this opportunity to give you a few thoughts as we approach our fiscal year end.

Many of you have asked for more transparency with regard to Temple Solel's financial condition. It is for this reason that we are introducing a new initiative. Starting in the upcoming fiscal year that begins July 1, 2018, we intend to post a quarterly overview on the member portal. This report will show the primary metrics by which we measure Solel's financial and membership health. We hope you will find it informative.

As you know, Temple Solel has been experiencing challenging financial times but I am happy to report that we are now on a positive trajectory. My confidence comes from the significant success already realized in our Atideinu fund raising campaign and from meaningful restructuring done over the past year resulting in a more sustainable financial model.

With your continued generous support, Temple Solel will remain a vibrant Jewish community for many years to come. If you ever have questions, please feel free to reach out to me. I will always make myself available to answer them.

Sincerely,

Barry Raskin, Treasurer

Circle of Honor

Our membership contributions do not cover Temple Solel's expenses. Without our generous members, we would be unable to fulfill our mission of building and sustaining our sacred community. Part of our mission is to enable those members who cannot afford their minimum membership contribution to remain a part of our community. Recognizing this, Temple Solel created a membership category called Circle of Honor. This membership level provides a mechanism for increased giving. This added revenue enables us to meet our operating expenses. If you are already a member of the Circle of Honor, Thank You for your generous additional support. If not please consider joining this group.

Friends (\$3,950 Annually)

- Annual Membership Contribution included
 - High Holy Day Recognition and Honors
 - Recognition on Wall of Giving
- Donor Recognition and Thank You Events
 - VIP Gala Tickets (2)
- 10 Complimentary Tributes or Memorials

Sponsors (\$5,250 Annually)

Inclusive of all that is mentioned above

- Reserved High Holy Day Seats (*immediate family*)
- 2 Additional High Holy Day Reserved Seats (*extended family*)
 - High Holy Days Recognition and Honors

Patrons (\$5,750 Annually)

Inclusive of all that is mentioned above

- Annual Membership Contribution including Building Fees
 - High Holy Day Reserved Parking

Benefactors (\$8,750 Annually)

Inclusive of all that is mentioned above

- 4 Additional High Holy Day Reserved Seats (*extended family*)
 - VIP Gala Tickets (4)
- 15 Complimentary Tributes or Memorials

Pillars (\$11,500 Annually)

Inclusive of all that is mentioned above

- Annual Membership Contribution including Security Fees & Building Fees
 - 20 Complimentary Tributes or Memorials

For more information about joining the Circle of Honor and the benefits of each level, contact Judy Bricker, jbricker@templesolel.net.



LAUREN MATHIOS

July 14, 2018

Daughter of Devin Mathios & Dr. Sharon Sternfeld Mathios

Attends: Aviara Middle School

Bat Mitzvah Highlight: Proud to join the "tree of life" that connects me to my Jewish ancestors and Jews around the world.

Mitzvah Project: Working with Reach Out and Read to bring the gift of literacy to children living in poverty by working at the Million Book Festival and Read and Romp Fundraiser. I also collected over 50 books from Aviara Oaks Elementary and Middle Schools.



ASHTON ROSENZWEIG

July 28, 2018

Son of Ross & Debbie Rosenzweig

Attends: San Elijo Middle School

Bar Mitzvah Highlight: Being able to participate in the tradition that has been observed by my family for many generations, and many more to come.

Mitzvah Project: Cell Phones for Soldiers: started a drive to collect cell phones and monetary donations for soldier's cell phones so they can stay in touch with their families while serving our nation abroad.



ELLA SIMON

August 11, 2018

Daughter of Cristina Simon and William Simon

Attends: Pacific Trails Middle School

Bat Mitzvah Highlight: I am excited to celebrate my Jewish journey with my family and friends.

Mitzvah Project: Last year, I participated in Solel Serves which I really liked. I have also organized a forum to sell gently used children and teen clothing. All proceeds go to women and children in need by donating to existing charities such as the YWCA and Promises to Kids.



CADEN PEARLMAN

August 18, 2018

Son of Jay & Kara Pearlman

Attends: Diegueño Middle School

Bar Mitzvah Highlight: Watching my Champion make it around the bases after spending over 300 days in the hospital last year.

Mitzvah Project: Volunteering in the Champions Division of my baseball league, as a "buddy" to a special needs "Champion" by assisting him in playing baseball.



JONAS CAMERON GREENBERG

August 25, 2018

Son of Seth & Cami Greenberg

Attends: Diegueño Middle School

Bar Mitzvah Highlight: I love hearing and learning new prayers and songs because it makes me feel good inside.

Mitzvah Project: Kira Stanley Brain Cancer fundraiser, Lions Heart, Beach Clean Up and other kid-centric charities.

B'nai Mitzvah

MAZEL TOV TO OUR B'NAI MITZVAH STUDENTS



LONDON GILBERT

September 1, 2018

Daughter of Douglas & Catherine Gilbert

Attends: Earl Warren Middle School

Bat Mitzvah Highlight: Celebrating my Jewish heritage with my friends and family.

Mitzvah Project: Working with Happy Star Melodies to fundraise and bring instruments and music to kids fighting life threatening illnesses.



Passover in the Desert, April 2018. Group shots at Agua Caliente County Park and Arroyo Tapiado Mud Caves

Get Involved

HINEYNU IS HERE FOR YOU

"What is Hineynu?"

That is the question congregants ask when they see that word on Temple Solel's newsletters and elsewhere.

"Hineynu" means "Here we are!" The Hineynu community, guided by its Steering Committee, is here to respond to congregants' needs, both in good times and bad. We make phone calls to those who are ill or in need of comfort. We send cards of well wishes, condolence, and Mazel Tov. We have trees planted in memory of congregants' relatives.

In addition, the Hineynu Steering Committee has organized the creation of the healing tapestries currently used at many Friday night services. To help congregants plan for future needs, members of the Steering Committee wrote a Guide for Jewish Death and Mourning. The Steering Committee also cosponsors special events and guest speakers to help meet the needs of congregants.

Our clergy and staff have been pivotal to the success of the Steering Committee; they are partners in the true sense of the word, and we thank them all sincerely. Additional thanks go out to the hundreds of congregants - the larger Hineynu Community, who have answered the call to help by writing cards and cooking and/or delivering meals. We couldn't do it without you! Hineynu - We are here for you!

Hineynu encourages participation from all Temple members. To volunteer or request services, please call the Temple office at 760.436.0654 ext. 254



SOLEL SERVES

Meets at the Temple Solel kitchen to cook and to serve sixty plus meals for residents at Haven House, a homeless shelter in Escondido.

Upcoming Dates: Sunday, August 26

For each date, Solel Serves needs fifteen volunteers (*adults, teenagers, and, b'nai mitzvah students who need mitzvah project hours*). We prepare the meals at the Temple Solel Kitchen at 3:30pm, arrive at Haven House at 6:00pm and begin serving dinner from 6:15 - 7:00pm. We also eat and play board games with residents. For more information, please contact Joanne Roberts, jmroberts58@gmail.com.



TEMPLE SOLEL GIFT SHOP

We operate a well-stocked, high-quality Judaica Gift Shop as a service to the congregation and community as a way of raising funds for the synagogue. You can find new and unique Judaica gifts and other fine crafts either made in Israel or by renowned Jewish artisans from around the world. The Temple Solel Gift Shop is a great way to support our temple while fulfilling your holiday and simcha needs.

The gift shop is open on Sunday mornings on religious school days from 9:00am - 12:00pm. On other days please call ahead to be sure the gift shop is staffed or make an appointment to shop.

Volunteers are always welcome! The more volunteers we have, the more hours we can be open. We are flexible and can fit your schedule.

Please contact Judy Bricker, jbricker@templesolel.net or 760.436.0654 x 254 to make an appointment or to volunteer.



SUPPORT TEMPLE SOLEL

AmazonSmile is a program where Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to Temple Solel. On your first visit to www.smile.amazon.com, please select **Temple Solel of Northern San Diego** as your charitable organization to receive donations. AmazonSmile will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make will result in a donation to Temple Solel.



CAR MITZVAH PROGRAM

Thinking about selling your car, boat, motorcycle, truck, or other vehicle? Donate it to Temple Solel instead! The Temple Solel Car Mitzvah Program provides funds that support our programs and services, and lets you receive a tax deduction when you itemize your return. For more information, call toll-free 877.537.5277 or visit www.donatingiseasy.org/donate-car-temple-solel.htm

Contributions

WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MARCH - APRIL 2018

If your name was inadvertently left off our contribution list, please contact Judy Bricker, jbricker@templesolel.net so we can correct for our next issue.

OUR CLERGY

- Rabbi Frank's Discretionary Fund
- Rabbi Wright's Discretionary Fund
- Cantor Tiep's Discretionary Fund

OUR TEMPLE

- General Fund
- Building Fund
- Prayerbook Fund
- Shir Chadash Music Fund
- Tree of Life Leaf
(small-\$250; Large-\$300)
- Yahrzeit Plaque
(\$450 member; \$650 non-members)

OUR PROGRAMS

- Adult Education
- Bundles4Babies
- Charlotte Ida Tubis Memorial Scholar in Residence
- Chavurat Chesed (meal of condolence for mourners)
- Hineynu (assistance to Temple Members in need)
- Interfaith Shelter
- Israel Action Fund
- Library - Aaron Price Children's Fund
- Library - Alpert Mendelson Fund
- Social Action Fund
- Solel Serves Fund
- Stars & Stripes Fund
- Thanksgiving Baskets Fund
- Tzedakah Fund (crisis assistance to people in need)

OUR YOUTH

- Campership Fund
- Camp Simcha Scholarship Fund
- Early Childhood Center
- Etanu (outreach to post high school children of members)
- Hartman Leadership Program
- Matthew Hose Youth Fund
- Rabbi Bohm Israel Scholarship Fund
(assistance to teens traveling to Israel)
- Religious and Hebrew School
- Stanley Canter Fund
- Stephen Cohen Fund
- Youth Fund

OUR CLERGY

Rabbi Frank's Discretionary Fund Martin & Barbara Gluck, in memory of William Gluck • Michael & Margie Kopiec, in memory of Michael Weiss • Gerald Marlis, in memory of Rebecca Marlis • Marvin Mazie, in memory of Victor Mazie • Fred & Kathy Scott, in memory of Gabriel Scott and in memory of Annie Cavallaro • David Stickney & Jennifer O'Brien, in honor of Lydia's Bat Mitzvah.

Rabbi Wright's Discretionary Fund Alex & Carla Ripol, in appreciation of Rabbi Wright • David Stickney & Jennifer O'Brien, in honor of Lydia's Bat Mitzvah • Joel Zuieback & Linda Berezny, in memory of Beverly Zuieback • Ray Drasnin & Gweneth Price, in honor of Aaron & Sophia's B'nai Mitzvah.

Cantor Tiep Discretionary Fund Benedict Gross & Jill Mesirov, in memory of Leon Mesirov and Joel Gross • Dr. Christopher & Shana Hoolihan, in memory of Aline Fox • Inez Kaufman, in memory of Ben Kaufman & Bessie Rosengarten • Fred & Kathy Scott, in memory of Don Fishrom • David Stickney & Jennifer O'Brien, in honor of Lydia's Bat Mitzvah • Joel Zuieback & Linda Berezny, in memory of Alfred Bernardi • Ray Drasnin & Gweneth Price, in honor of Aaron & Sophia's B'nai Mitzvah.

OUR TEMPLE

General Fund David & Ellen Bernardi, in memory of Evelyn Sigalove & Edithe Sigalove • Frank Denison, in honor of Norman Zail's 90th birthday • Stanley & Dorothy Fasack • Perry & Phyllis Feuer, in honor of Temple Solel's 40th birthday • Steve & Ellen Fox • David & Tema Halpern, in memory of Rachel Halpern • Estelle, Michael & Eliot Herman, in memory of Edward R. Herman • Avram & Beth Kaplan • Michael & Syma Russell, in memory of Majer & Ruth Fenig • Jill & Chuck Deich & Sunny & Samuel Steinberg, in loving memory of Joan Dibble • James Stern & Marcia Kern, in memory of Clara Stern, Dr. Harold Stern, Harvey Kern • David Stickney & Jennifer O'Brien, in honor of Lydia's Bat Mitzvah • Suzanne Swift, in memory of Walter Boninger.

Building Fund Kent & Judith Bricker, in honor of Steve Fox • Dr. Jay Friedman, in memory of Carole Friedman.

OUR PROGRAMS

Adult Education Paul & Germaine Markowitz.

Bundles4Babies Peggi Bryer, in honor of Rachel Roberts • Jeff & Heather Butchen, in honor of Rachel Roberts • M & K Deutsch, in honor of Rachel Roberts • Cary & Amy Jerris, in honor of Rachel Roberts • Robert & Kathryn Kloss, in honor of Rachel Roberts • George Nashak & Pamela Glaser, in honor of Rachel Roberts • Kevin & Cheri O'Reilly, in honor of Rachel Roberts • Dennis & Joanne Paradise, in honor of Rachel Roberts • Wesley & Rebekah Rankin, in honor of Rachel Roberts • Scott & January Roberts, in honor of Rachel Roberts • Alain & Josie Rook, in honor of Rachel Roberts • Erica Roberts, in honor of Rachel Roberts.

Hineynu David & Ellen Bernardi, in memory of Ellen Cypers • Michael & Janis Brams, in memory of Alpert Alper • Steven & Rosalyn Brotman, in honor of Ellen Fox • Stanley & Pamela Herskovitz, in memory of Clare & Joseph Lesnick • Edward & Faye Hirschberg, in honor of Ethan Hirschberg and Kevin & Sheri Wexler's 50th birthday • Gilbert & Dorothy Omens, in memory of Alma Levy.

Library - Alpert Mendelson Fund Myra Kupchin, in memory of Joan Tedlow.

Israel Action Fund Donation David Stickney & Jennifer O'Brien, in honor of Gabrielle Kunin • Howard & Charlotte Zuckerman, in memory of Mildred Zuckerman & Gital Silverman.

Solel Serves Jim & Carrie Greenstein • Gaye Alperin • Robyn Whitlock.

Stars & Stripes Fund Arthur & Deborah Cravets, for Stand Down.

Tzedakah Fund Arthur & Deborah Cravets, in memory of Cordt Rose

OUR YOUTH

Campership Fund Rabbi Lenore Bohm, in honor of the birth of Landon Smith • Devin Mathios & Dr. Sharon Sternfeld Mathios, in memory of Dr. Alvin Miller & Sylvia Miller.

Camp Simcha Scholarship Fund Zachary Truboff, in memory of Naomi Rabkin.

Early Childhood Center Shane & Sarah Horman • Myra Kupchin • Douglas Qasawadish, in memory of Genevieve Simons.

Religious School David & Cindy Cherwin • Fred & Kathy Scott, in memory of Annie Cavallaro • Harold & Shirley Pidgeon.

2018 SUSTAINING PROGRAM CONTRIBUTIONS

- Charlotte Ida Tubis Memorial Lecture Fund: Tubis Family
- Aaron Price Library Fund: Price Family Foundation
- Alpert Mendelson Library Fund: Mendelson Family
- Solel Serves: Spencer & Pamela Burkholz
- Stephen Cohen Fund for Religious School Programming: Adele Rabin
- Stanley Canter Fund for Religious School Programming: Stanley Canter
- Hartman Leadership Program: Dr. Andrew & Magan Hartman
- 10th Grade Teen Journey Program: Harold & Shirley Pidgeon
- Matthew Hose Youth Fund: Jesse & Michelle Hose
- Thanksgiving Basket Program for Home-Bound Seniors: David Menashe

Our Community



Temple Solel Annual Gala: 40 & Fabulous.
Cantor Tiep and Live Auction puppy.



Founding members, joined 1978 L-R
Michael Guberek, Marty Stern,
Marc Covitt, Miriam Guberek,
Marcia Kern, Gail Covitt.



ECC Families celebrating our future at the Gala.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR YOUTH:



Temple Solel is a special place to me. I feel at home within the campus walls. I feel like I belong when I spend time with other Solel teens. I am a Sunday school Ozer, Camp Simcha counselor, and an Olim youth group participant. I was Confirmed this year, and our tenth grade Israel trip with Rabbi Frank created memories to last a lifetime. There is no way to

describe how much I love this place. But it wasn't always this way. You see, I have High Functioning Autism.

When I was between the ages of two and ten, I had a difficult time being a part of the temple community, particularly during services and special events. It was very hard for me to sit still during a long service. During these times, my mom would bring me a book or an electronic device so that I wouldn't fidget too much or become upset due to the length of the service. Some people would look disapprovingly at us because I was using electronics, whispering, or moving too much. People with Autism don't like change, and having to wear fancy clothes was very hard for me. The different textures of the clothes felt heavy and scratchy. My sensory issues were also a problem if the service was too loud, like the Purim service. Because I had difficulty with social skills, I felt anxious and on-edge when I had to greet and talk to so many people. My mom would get pulled out of High Holiday services to come get me in babysitting because I was having so much trouble! Because of all of this, my parents and I rarely went to services when I was young. If my parents did go they would find me a babysitter, but then we were apart during Shabbat and other important holidays. I didn't feel connected to the temple.

As I grew up and gained more skills, I was able to again participate in activities and events at the temple, and through those experiences my connection to Temple Solel and the people here was cemented. I know I'm not the only kid with special needs in our community though. In November 2017, Craig Parks and a group of parents of children with special needs met for the first time in a group called Mishpocha Connections, to share their stories and talk about ways that Temple Solel could better serve this population. Many ideas are currently being worked on, but one of the ideas that just debuted was the Kulanu (*All of Us*) Shabbat Experience. The first Kulanu was held on January 12th of this year from 6:30-7:15pm in the Beit Midrash. Craig Parks stated the goal perfectly when he said, "this service is open for anybody 0-110 years old, who has stayed away from services because of fear of making noise, judgment, lack of being able to move around, or the inability to sit through traditional service." The first service, led by Craig, included about 30 participants joined together in a circle. There were preschoolers to young adults and their families, playing instruments, singing, and moving to the music. Kids were free to move around and make noise. The service was short, free of judgment and full of inclusion and connectedness. It was an emotional and moving night for me. I hope that some of you can join me for the next Kulanu Shabbat Experience!

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S'lichot Service - Shabbat Experience

Saturday, September 8, 10:00am

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Sunday, September 9, 7:30pm

First Day Rosh Hashanah

Monday, September 10

8:30am: Early Service & 11:45am: Late Service

3:00pm: Young Family & Children's Service with New Babies Welcome (*K-3rd grade*)

4:30pm: Tashlich & Congregational Picnic @ Moonlight Beach

Second Day Rosh Hashanah

Tuesday, September 11, 10:00am

Kol Nidre

Tuesday, September 18, 7:30pm

Yom Kippur

Wednesday, September 19

8:30am: Early Service & 11:45am: Late Service

3:00pm: Yom Kippur Children's Service (*K-3rd grade*)

4:00pm: Yom Kippur Afternoon Service

5:15pm: Yom Kippur Yizkor Service

5:45pm: Yom Kippur Concluding Service with Havdalah

6:15pm: Break-the-Fast

Sukkot

Sunday, September 23, 9:00am: Build the Sukkah

Friday, September 28, 6:00pm: Congregational Shabbat & Sukkot BBQ in the Sukkah

Saturday, September 29, 6:00pm: Sleepover in the Sukkah

Simchat Torah

Monday, October 1, 10:00am: Shemini Atzeret-Simchat Torah Service with Yizkor