

TEMPLE ISRAEL

Tallahassee's Jewish Community Center

President's Message

A year into my Presidency, I'm proud to report that your Board has made substantial progress in securing our Temple's financial future by implementing a new investment policy and spending policy for invested funds. These policies are the product of a lot of work by Mary McCormick, Steve Mindlin, Steve Turner, and Jerome Novey. We are also deep in the budgeting process, and I cannot thank Susan Nipper enough for stepping back into the role of Treasurer on an interim basis.

As we start into our next fiscal year, I'm asking each of you to please look at where you stand within our dues structure. If you are a regular dues paying member but can move up into one of our giving circles, please do so. If you are on dues relief at some level, please see if there is any way that you can do a little more. If everyone on dues relief paid just \$10 more a month, it would make a huge difference to us.

At our annual congregational meeting in April, we said goodbye to hardworking Board members Rob Kasper, Geoff Adams, Mary McCormick and Karen Culpepper. I am thankful for their service and wish them all a well-deserved rest from Temple governance.

I'd like to welcome to the Board: Lorne Reinstein, Bob Canter, Mark Lewis and Josh Zelman. I am looking forward to working with each of them.

Members of our Temple have been invited to join [Justice850](#). Justice850 is a grassroots organization of individuals dedicated to advocating for justice in our community as people of faith. The next Justice850 meeting will be Tuesday, June 12 at 6:00 PM at the Community of Hope AME Zion Church. I believe the agenda on the 12th will focus on the county's proposal for the Children's Services Council and the St. John's Lynching Memorial initiative. This meeting is on my calendar and I hope to see some of you there.

I hope you all have a fantastic summer. As always you can reach me for Temple business by Email at President@templeisraelth.org.

See you at Temple!

Shannon Novey, President

Rabbi's Torah Talk for Jewish Journal

Our very own Rabbi Jack Romberg is the featured Rabbi on the Jewish Journal's "Torah Talk" this week, discussing Parashat Beha'alotcha (Numbers 8:1-12:15).

Check it out, [here!](#)

June & July Yahrzeiten

Click for [June Yahrzeiten](#)

Click for [July Yahrzeiten](#)

If you would like to add a loved one's name to the Yahrzeiten list, please contact Frances Michels at communications@templeisraelth.org

Oneg & Kiddush Luncheons

Help express the happiness that is Shabbat; sponsor an oneg or kiddush luncheon! This is a great way to celebrate a simcha, honor a friend or family member, remember a birthday or anniversary or commemorate the yahrtzeit of a loved one. You even can do it for the pure joy of it!

Contact Akol Mirowitz at 877-3517, Ext. 6 or programs@templeisraelth.org if interested in sponsoring an oneg or a kiddush luncheon. Click [here](#) for flyer.

Oneg Sponsorship

June 1 - Open

June 8 - Sponsored by Loyce Sulkes to celebrate the lives of her husband Abraham Alvin Sulkes and son Kurt Richard Haupt.

June 15 - Sponsored by Gail Kurzer and Marion Meyer's "Family of Tallahassee Friends" in Marion's memory.

June 22 - Sponsored by Leonard Helfand in celebration of his recent marriage to DL Laseur.

June 29 - Sponsored by the Barnhill Family in celebration of Joseph's Bar Mitzvah for June 30.

July 6 - Open

July 13 - Open

July 20 - Sponsored by the Novey Family in memory of Pearl Novey.

July 27 - Open

Kiddush Luncheon Sponsorship

June 2 - Open

June 9 - Open

June 16 - Open

June 23 - Open

June 30 - Sponsored by the Barnhill Family in celebration of Joseph's Bar Mitzvah.

July 7 - Open

July 14 - Open

July 21 - Open

July 28 - Open



Mazel Tov! **Joseph Barnhill**

Will be Called to the Torah
on Saturday, June 30
as a Bar Mitzvah

Joseph Barnhill is in seventh grade at Cobb Middle School in the Applied Science and Technology Magnet Program. The classes he enjoys most are Research Science, Physical Education, and World History. He has just been invited to the Beta Club for the next school year. Joseph's true passion is baseball. He plays catcher for NorthWest Leon Little League, and has been with the League since he was seven years old. He has been on the All-Star team for several seasons. If you want to know anything about baseball, just ask Joseph!

Social Action

Shelter Dinner on July 29: Our next 5th Sunday Shelter Dinner at the Kearney Center will be here before you know it! We need volunteers to bring donations of fruit and salad, cook and serve dinner, and join with us to pray for an end of food insecurity in Leon County. Click on these names, [Isabelle Potts and Stevie Fenton](#), for information and instructions on volunteer sign-up.



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Shoe Drive

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**JOIN OUR VIRTUAL TOWN HALL LAUNCH EVENT AND
LEARN HOW TO GET INVOLVED**

We are living in an urgent time—we must work to realize the Reform Movement's vision of a world where all people experience justice, compassion, and wholeness. To this end, the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism is announcing a new campaign: **Civic Engagement: Every Congregation Counts, Every Vote Counts**. This non-partisan campaign will bring the full force of the Movement to bear by empowering all people to exercise their right to vote and ensuring that Jewish values are present in the public square, regardless of party or politics.

**LEARN MORE ABOUT NON-PARTISAN BALLOT INITIATIVES,
VOTER AND CANDIDATE ENGAGEMENT IN THE MIDTERM
ELECTIONS**

In a virtual Town Hall on **June 5 at 8pm ET**, we will launch and introduce the three pillars of this campaign:

- **Voter Engagement**
- **Candidate Engagement**
- **Ballot Initiatives**

**REGISTER NOW TO JOIN THE VIRTUAL TOWN
HALL LAUNCH EVENT OF
CIVIC ENGAGEMENT: EVERY CONGREGATION COUNTS,
EVERY VOTE COUNTS**

June & July Programs & Events

Are you ready to beat the summer doldrums? We have two excellent programs this June and one in July that will guarantee you will. Dance, paint, play games and just generally schmooze and have fun!



Swing Dance Night!



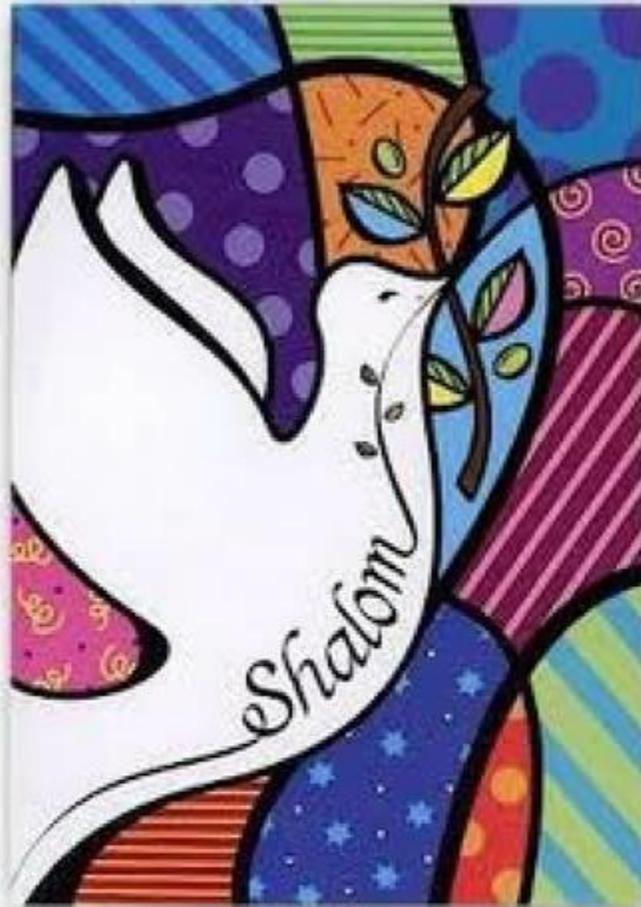
At Temple Israel

Free swing dance lessons June 16th and June 23rd
in the Ruby Diamond Social Hall at 4:30 PM.
Group outing to the American Legion Club,
Lake Ella for swing dancing on June 26th.



RSVP for classes to programs@templeisraelth.org

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SAT. 06.23.18 1:00-4:00 PM

\$20.00 Adults / \$15.00 Children

Contact programs@templeisraelth.org / Click on the dove to register

HAVDALAH & GAMES

JOIN US FOR A FAMILY
FRIENDLY NIGHT OF
CELEBRATION & FUN!

SAT. JULY 28
7:00 PM

BRING YOUR FAMILY'S FAVORITE
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From the Religious School, Education & Music Director

Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class

Are you an adult who did not have a Bar or Bat Mitzvah? It's not too late to do so now! Eleven adults are already enrolled in Rabbi Romberg's B'nei Mitzvah class which will be meeting on Monday nights at 7:00 PM, beginning August 20. The class will focus on discussions of Torah, Talmud, Midrash and other Jewish texts. **We have room for 3 more participants**, but you must register by August 1. Acceptance into the B'nei Mitzvah program is on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact educator@templeisraelth.org to register and for more information.



BFRS & PARTY

Though this school year has come to an end, we've already planned some amazing programs for the 2018/2019 school year. We're launching a brand new **Madrichim Program** ([sign up here](#)), headed up by Moreh Bob Canter, and we're planning a kids only **BFRS Shabbaton and Sukkah Sleep Over** ([sign up here](#)) for the fall. Don't wait until **Open House** on August 12 to register for religious school and PARTY. You can do it now by completing the [BFRS registration online](#), or by printing the form and sending it to the religious school office.



THE BLOCK FAMILY RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
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PROGRAM**

2018/2019 SCHOOL YEAR

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or contact Morah Stefanie at educator@templeisraelth.org for more information



THE BLOCK
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SCHOOL
PRESENTS

SHABBATON
&
SUKKAH SLEEP OVER

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 29, 2018

REGISTER NOW!



Music

High Holy Day choir rehearsals will begin on Sunday, July 15 at 2:00 PM. Click on the [schedule](#) for rehearsal dates and times. If you haven't signed up yet, but are interested in helping us lead services through the art of song, please contact me at educator@templeisraelth.org or attend the first rehearsal. We'd love to have you!

L'Shalom
Stefanie Posner

Sisterhood



May Meeting - On Tuesday, May 15th, Sisterhood held elections, installed new officers, and shared a potluck dinner. Our new 2018 - 2019 officers are:

- President—Rebekka Istrail
- Vice Presidents for Programming—Wendy Abrams Friedman and Eleonor Lipman
- Treasurer—Lesley Mendelson
- Recording Secretary—April Wetherington
- Corresponding Secretary—Lala Clark

Thank you to our 2017-2018 officers, including our co-presidents for the past two years, Debra Katz and Lauri Goren. You've had a great tenure! Shari Naftzinger has served Sisterhood very well as our Sunshine Committee chair for a number of years, writing many letters of congratulations, condolence, and good cheer. She is stepping down, and Lala Clark will take on this duty. Also, Debra Katz will continue in a leadership role as Chair of Membership/Communications.

Thank you to Shannon Novey for leading our induction ceremony, to Wendy Abrams Friedman for leading a brief but rich Rosh Chodesh program, to Rebecca Lockenbach for sharing great information from a WRJ spring kallah, and to all of our attendees for the delicious meal.

Camp Shalom Scholarships - Sisterhood is happy to announce that approximately \$1,000 in grants for Camp Shalom attendance was made this year, including a matching donation from Dr. Todd and Rosie Patterson. Thank you for your generosity.

Mah Jongg - Looking for an opportunity to play or learn how to play mah jongg? A group plays every Thursday afternoon in the Adult Education room from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. All are welcome.

Rosh Chodesh: The next Rosh Chodesh celebration will be on Wednesday, June 13 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM at the home of Wendy Abrams Friedman. Our theme for the month of Tammuz will be vision. "See" the flyer below for RSVP and additional information.



Calling All Women: Rosh Chodesh!

Wednesday, June 13, 7:00-8:30 p.m.,
home of Wendy Abrams Friedman

***Rosh Chodesh* means “head of the month” or “beginning of the month.” It has become a tradition in many Jewish communities for women to gather to celebrate the new moon together. Our 6/13/18 discussion and activities will relate to the month of Tammuz and the theme of *vision*.**

**To R.S.V.P. and for details,
contact Wendy Abrams Friedman
at msabrams3018@yahoo.com
or 850-405-0806.**

***Sponsored by Temple Israel Sisterhood;
open to all interested women!***

Brotherhood

To receive information or to join Brotherhood, contact [Michael Caster](#).

Community Events and Information



Camp Shalom is celebrating its 21st year at Temple Israel!

Go to the [Camp Shalom Website](#) for applications and information. Contact Mimi Garcia at 850.766.4359 or campshalomtallahassee@gmail.com for additional information.

Thursday, June 7, 2018 • 7:00 pm
All Saints Cinema • 918 1/2 Railroad Ave

Tuesday, June 12, 2018 • 1:00 pm
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