Welcome Home to Temple Shalom

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We all stood together in Maria’s tiny office. The space, attached to her small house, barely held the supplies and equipment needed for her work as a midwife and healer, much less the small group of American Jewish World Service (AJWS) rabbinic fellows and staff who had come to visit her that afternoon to learn about her work. Maria is a member of CODECOT, an organization of midwives in Quetzaltenango, Guatemala. This grassroots association of midwives provides reproductive health care, in the form of direct service as well as education and advocacy, for indigenous communities in Guatemala.

Maria’s warm, welcoming way filled the space as she shared her story of the healing work she feels called to do for her people. She spoke with such conviction, such compassion. Her passion for her people and for the struggle to help them find their voice came through with every word. Maria and I had very little in common and yet, in that moment, her story became my story. I left our encounter transformed.

The AWJS Global Justice Fellowship is designed to inspire, educate and train American rabbis to become advocates for human rights. I was honored to travel with this year’s cohort of rabbinic colleagues and learn about the important human rights work AJWS does around the globe in 19 countries. In all honesty, I did not expect to be so challenged and so changed by the stories I heard—and to have them resonate on my soul so many weeks after returning home.

I expected to learn deeply about AJWS’ unique position to support human rights efforts abroad. I expected to visit the beautiful country of Guatemala, especially the lush mountainous region near the city of Antigua, where several of the over 50 volcanos in the country are still active. I expected to see an impoverished country with a history of conflict, exploitation and genocide that rivals other central American countries. I expected to form deep connections with both the AJWS staff and my fellow rabbis as we figured out how we can bring back these stories of resistance, resilience, challenge, ingenuity, and passion of Guatemala and her people.

But I did not expect to be transformed; to still think about Maria, her authentic smile, and the real human connection I experienced in hearing her story; to carry home not just learning and pictures but so many amazing stories of resistance, courage and inspiration. Stories of women and men who stand up every day against oppression, who risk their lives to work for people’s rights, and who tell the stories again and again in the hopes that people will hear the truth and join together in the fight for justice.

Martin Buber once wrote, “When two people relate to each other authentically, God is the electricity that surges between them.” When we open ourselves to the power of hearing one another’s stories, we create a connection that can change us for the better. Perhaps, if only for a moment, it overpowers the differences we often experience with the other. Take a moment to listen to someone’s story today. And then tell them yours. Feel the inspired current of “God electricity” as it helps us work to change our world for the better.

Rabbi Laura J. Abrasley
Dear friends,

Some of you were present on February 10 for the Sisterhood “Passover Wine Tasting and Charoset Throwdown.” It was fun and fascinating to sample the dramatically varied Kosher-for-Pesach wines and taste charoset from a number of excellent “in house” chefs! If you can, I highly recommend tracking down some of those recipes! As Passover approaches, we also become more conscious of opportunity and the freedom of choice.

I spoke about faith in the fall bulletin so let’s take a look at it from a different angle. We can ask, “Do we have genuine faith in ourselves, in others, in an imperfect life, possibly in a God we cannot be sure we always know . . . or even know?”

The Torah tells the story of the Israelites’ escape from Egypt through the Red—or Reed—Sea, a seemingly quintessential demonstration of faith. Moses trusted God’s instruction to lead us across the sea. One person, the leader of the tribe of Judah, took the first frightening step. Thousands of people left everything they knew, unclear where they were going or if they should trust Moses’ words: “Have no fear” and “The Lord will fight for you, but you shall remain silent” (hold your peace)—Exodus 14:14.

Has any of us not felt the call or been pushed to leave something familiar for the unknown? Even the very progression from one phase of life to another is such a journey. I believe this story represents some of the life challenges we face. They are opportunities for the crossing of our own Red Seas. Should we cling to what we know or brave uncharted waters? These moments may appear less dramatic than a flight from Egypt but can be equally daunting.

• Should I consider an approach to parenting which is a departure from my usual style?
• Could a job which might pay less bring greater fulfillment?
• Is there any point in stopping an addiction for a day?
• Will I think creatively at how to improve the quality of a relationship that is important to me?
• Can I spend less and find more meaning?
• Do I believe my soul mate is still out there, and on some level we are coming closer to finding each other?
• Should I soften my heart, criticize less and affirm others more?

When the prophet Elijah was close to death he asked his attendant Elisha what he could do for him. Elisha asked for a double portion of Elijah’s spirit (ruachacha). May our own faith in abundant resilience and inner knowing increase and strengthen us. May it lead us across our Red Seas and may we hold our peace.

Cantor Peter Halpern

Clergy, Coffee and Conversation

Our clergy look forward to connecting with you for conversation on a personal level, either at Temple Shalom, a coffee shop or another mutually convenient location. To schedule a time with a member of the temple clergy team, contact Loretta Zack at l.zack@templeshalom.org or sign up on the temple website at www.templeshalom.org/clergy-coffee-and-conversation/.

Stop in and say hello to Student Rabbi Phil Bressler!
The Third Rail

“Social Security is the third rail of American politics.” The remark, dating to 1982, is attributed to an aide to House Speaker Tip O’Neill. It captures the notion that the subject is so “charged” and “untouchable” that any politician who broaches it will invariably suffer politically. We at Temple Shalom, indeed at many Reform synagogues, have our own third rail—Israel. What other issue can lead congregants to complain that the same sermon dwelt simultaneously too much and not enough on Israel? Why then do I choose to approach this third rail as the subject of this column? Do I suffer an electrocution complex?

As tempting as it would be simply to ignore the topic, Israel is an issue that is profoundly relevant to many of us, even as our congregation contains a wide diversity of opinions which are often fiercely held and defended. For some of us, the current Israeli administration fails to uphold Jewish values and international norms in its dealings with Palestinians, caters to the ultra-Orthodox coalition members, and denigrates women and Reform Jews. For others, nothing could be easier or more important than supporting Israel as the fulfillment of 2000 years of prayer and longing, and a place of refuge in times and places of persecution.

Yet, despite fierce and seemingly intractable opposing views, Israel is always there and part of our Jewishness, if for no other reason than Kla\’ Yisrael, which literally means “All of Israel.” As Rabbi Ruth Adar, who blogs as the Coffeeshop Rabbi, explains, “Kla\’ Yisrael includes both the yeshiva boys and the Women of the Wall in Jerusalem, the intermarried Jews and Chabadniks in Los Angeles, the totally secular and the totally Satmar in New York.” In other words, Jews like us and Jews quite unlike us—even those, like the Satmar and other ultra-Orthodox who question our Jewishness—are part of “All of Israel.” And so, Israel, now home to nearly half of world Jewry (a percentage that is steadily growing), remains a fitting subject for our thoughts and aspirations.

Israel is, indeed, a divisive subject. But, so too is our own domestic politics. As David Schitzer, CEO of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, recently wrote, “How many American Jews agree with every policy of our own government? If we think of global Jewry as a family, how many of us always agree with our own siblings, parents and spouses? Disagreements are a fact of life. The question is whether these disagreements define a relationship, or are merely a part of it, which is offset by the gravitational pull of shared goals, values and history.”

Our congregational statement of values reflects the ongoing relevance of Israel to our congregation by acknowledging that “we participate together in the religious, educational and communal life of our congregation as we live the values of . . . deepening our relationship with Israel.”

So, how do we fulfill this value without getting electrocuted on the third rail? I would say, by becoming engaged with Israel beyond the headlines. If you haven’t visited Israel before (or even if you have), join our rabbis on their family-friendly congregational trip to Israel, February 14–24, 2019 (for information, see www.templeshalom.org/travel or call the temple office); attend, or better yet, volunteer to help organize an Israel program at the temple (Israeli dancing, anyone?); or contact me (birnbaum@birnbaumgodkin.com) about helping to revive our temple’s Israel Committee after several years of inactivity. While hanging on to our strong opinions about Israel, we can engage with Israel—and each other—with the same civility and concern that is a hallmark of Temple Shalom.

Scott Birnbaum
Ellie Klein Goldman, Executive Director

Lately I’ve become interested in tracing my family’s genealogy. Thanks to Ancestry.com and the wonders of the internet, I’ve been able to pore over thousands of primary sources documenting our history in America and before that, in Europe. I’ve seen the ship’s manifest that contains my great-grandmother’s name from her journey to America, alone at the age of 17. I’ve seen passport applications, citizenship papers, photographs of graves from before the Revolutionary War, and hundreds of photographs of people, long gone, who have come to feel wonderfully familiar.

As a child, I always knew that my father’s family had a long history of involvement in Reform Judaism. My dad, a Reform rabbi, is the son and the grandson of former Reform temple presidents. Incredibly, through the blessing of modern technology, I have recently learned that my great-great-grandfather became confirmed at the Reform synagogue in Hamburg, Germany, where his father was among the temple founders. Imagine that. I am so deeply proud of the legacy that I have inherited, and even prouder to be descended from early German Reformers who came to the United States as immigrants and invested in the young Reform movement here.

As much as I am enjoying the journey back in time to discover my roots, I am equally excited about the path that I now forge in my professional Jewish life. Being part of the Temple Shalom staff in this moment of change and growth has been a deeply moving experience and I feel so optimistic about what lies ahead for this congregation. Our membership is growing and our calendar is full. I cannot believe the schedule of programs, learning, and activities we have for people of all ages, backgrounds and interests. Every evening and weekend, we are bursting at the seams with adult education, committee meetings, movie screenings, food tasting, socializing, spiritual uplift, and more. Our leadership is comprised of a wonderful mix of new members and those who grew up here or raised their families here. I meet members frequently who remember the first years of the temple’s history and are still very much engaged in what goes on here. To put it plainly, we are very blessed.

As I trace my family tree, I hope that my ancestors who planted the seeds of progressive Judaism in Europe and then in America would be proud of the career path that I have chosen. I hope that I am living their legacy with integrity and honor, I hope that my own children—8th generation Reform Jews, 7th in America—understand how incredibly lucky they are to have inherited a deep history and love of Jewish life and also to be growing up in this community which so embodies that vibrancy and dedication. May we all go from strength to strength, grateful for the richness of our collective past and excited about what lies ahead.

L’shalom,
Ellie Klein Goldman

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Nature Explorer Summer Camp at Temple Shalom is an 8-week summer camp for Toddlers (18 months to 2.8 years) and Preschoolers (ages 2.9 to entering K). Each week, we will focus on a different theme incorporating art, science, math, whole body play, water fun, drama, and much more. Contact Becca Yudkoff to find out more! byudkoff@templeshalom.org or check us out at www.tsyouth.org. Register directly at www.templeshalom.org/summercamp.

Families with Young Children

Li’l Explorers
Sundays, April 8, May 6
10–11 a.m.
Ages 1.9–5 years
This program is for families to learn, laugh, and explore hands-on topics together. Led by our wonderful nursery school teacher, Jen Castro, we invite you to come explore our monthly themes!

Musical Matzah Balls
Saturday, April 28
10–11 a.m.
Ages 0–5 years
Join our experienced music teacher, Jackie Nudelman, for musical Saturday mornings with a Jewish twist! Free and no registration necessary.

Tot Shabbat Halleilu
Fridays, April 6, May 4
5:30–7 p.m.
Ages 0–Grade 2
5:30 p.m. Tot Shabbat Halleilu
6 p.m. Family Dinner
6:30 p.m. Shabbat Club & Shabbat Halleilu
Sitting around the fire, hearing the wood crackle and enjoying the smoky aroma in the air. Stomping in puddles and observing water going up instead of dripping down! Digging insects out of an old log.

The goal of good education is to help children reach their full potential. But do adults always remember that reaching full potential requires a full range of experiences? While research in child development raises concern with “nature deficit disorder,” educators at Temple Shalom Nursery School create the program in which children feel welcome and encouraged to explore the world around them with all senses! Teachers and parents respect children’s urge to wonder, connect and to investigate even if it means getting dirty or taking (appropriate!) risks. We are very fortunate that our wonderful families value children’s experiences more than clean clothes! The broad range of experiences might look like these photos. If you would like to learn more about our unique program, please e-mail us, we’ll be happy to meet you, give you a tour and answer your questions!

Lucy Banerji, Nursery School Director
When I was a kid, I loved coming to temple. I felt like it was my second home, especially as a teen when I was very active in youth group and worked in the school office. Although I did not always love going to Hebrew School, my parents and I were active in synagogue life and attended Shabbat services regularly. There is no doubt in my mind that I am a Jewish Educator now because my family was present in our synagogue community and immersing ourselves in Jewish life was something that we valued.

This winter, we had several opportunities for families to engage together, including Shabbat dinners, parent socials and volunteer opportunities. Over and over again, I heard a similar message: many parents did not like going to Hebrew School growing up but now have children who really like SHACHARIT. What a wonderful testament to our community, that our children like coming here and feel connected to Temple Shalom! Every week, we see SHACHARIT families attending Shabbat services, laughing with friends before Hebrew class, and filling the lobby with joy on Sunday mornings. It’s amazing to see the lifelong connections that are being created for both children and parents at Temple Shalom.

This spring, we have several opportunities for families to come together and connect with each other and the Temple Shalom community, including a game night, social action opportunities and Shabbat dinners. On May 11, we will be having Shabbat dinner together to celebrate a wonderful year at SHACHARIT and give thanks and love to Lori Leiderman, who will be moving on from Temple Shalom after 25 dedicated years. I encourage you to be present this spring—join us for a family event or social action program, or just reach out for a cup of coffee. And, if you have an idea for a family program or parent event you’d like to see, let’s talk about it—we’re always looking for more ways to connect with one another!

Liz Corman Shiro

April and May at SHACHARIT

Inclusion Support Group         April 8, 10:15 a.m.
This group is a safe place for parents to express frustrations and concerns about their children and families and get advice from other parents who understand.

Havdalah and Game Night          April 28, 6 p.m.
Join other SHACHARIT families for board games, Havdalah and dinner. RSVP online.

Taste of Camp After Dark and Jr. SHAFTY         May 5, 5 p.m.
All the fun of Taste of Camp, at night! Drop your K–5 kids off at the temple for dinner and activities while you enjoy an evening out. Jr. SHAFTY for Grades 6–8 will also be gathering for dinner and fun. Babysitting available for younger children, and you do not need to be registered for weekly Taste of Camp to attend. More info and registration online.

Inclusion Support Group         May 6, 10:15 a.m.
This group is a safe place for parents to express frustrations and concerns about their children and families and get advice from other parents who understand.

Bringing Light to Jewish Learning May 11, 5:30 p.m.
It's been an incredible year of Jewish learning at SHACHARIT! Join us on Friday, May 11 for a 5:30 p.m. dinner followed by family-friendly Shabbat services. We will also be celebrating and saying goodbye to Lori Leiderman, who has been incredibly committed to SHACHARIT and Temple Shalom for many years. Registration is available online!

Have a wonderful summer!
SHACHARIT Family Volunteer Opportunities

Please join SHACHARIT families at the following volunteer opportunities. Register using the links provided.

Natural Area Clean Up
April 7, 3–5 p.m.
Families will help clean up a nearby natural area.
Register at http://bit.ly/April7cleanup

Sort and Deliver Food at Family Table
Sunday, April 22, 10 a.m.–noon
Families will pack food at Family Table in Waltham and then deliver the food to the organization’s clients. Each participant must submit a CORI form with registration.
Deadline for sign up: April 5.
Register at http://bit.ly/FamilyTableApril22

Newton Serves
April 29, 12:30–3:30 p.m.
NewtonSERVES is a Day of Community Service that brings together over 1,000 volunteers of all ages. Volunteers work in teams in projects throughout the city.

Cradles to Crayons
May 6, 1:30–3:30 p.m.
Families will help quality-check, sort and package donations at specific stations to ultimately be distributed to the children Cradles to Crayons serves. Space is limited.
Register at http://bit.ly/May6CradlesToCrayons

Any questions? Contact Andrea Levinsky, Education Program Manager at alevinsky@templeshalom.org.
Shabbat Happenings

Kabbalat Shabbat

No Shabbat Service Friday, March 30
First Night of Passover
In the spirit of Pesach and spending the first Seder with family and friends, we will not have a Shabbat service on Friday evening, March 30.

Kaddish will be read on Saturday, March 31 at 9 a.m. during our Shabbat and Festival Morning Service.

Shabbat Halleilu Services

Fridays, April 6 and May 4 at 6:30 p.m.
Shabbat Halleilu, a spirited service in song, is held the first Friday of every month at 6:30 p.m. Temple Shalom’s Shabbat Halleilu Band accompanies the worship. This service is appropriate for all ages. Children are welcome and invited to lead HaMotzi, the blessing over the challot (two challahs) at the conclusion of the service. The service is preceded by our Shalom Nosh at 6 p.m. and followed by an Oneg Shabbat at 7:30 p.m. "Shabbat Club" babysitting is provided and free of charge.

FwYC Tot Shabbat Halleilu
(Ages 0–Grade 2)

Fridays, April 6 and May 4
5:30 p.m. Tot Shabbat Halleilu Service
6 p.m. FwYC Family Dinner
6:30 p.m. Shabbat Club babysitting and
Shabbat Halleilu Congregational Service
7:30 p.m. Oneg Shabbat

Come to all or any part of the night!

Shir Shalom Volunteer Choir
Sings at Shabbat Services

Friday, April 27 at 6:30 p.m.
Please join us as Shir Shalom sings at our Shabbat service. See Music page on page 16 for full Shir Shalom listing.

Shabbat Morning

Shabbat Mind:
Mindfulness and Meditation

Saturdays, April 7 and May 5 at 9 a.m.
Join us monthly for an hour of Shabbat-inspired stillness and reflection led by members of our own community. Included will be guided imagery, meditation, discussion, and sharing. Appropriate for experienced meditators and those new to meditation as well. No registration required.

Shabbat Mind occurs monthly—October through June—on the first Shabbat of the month. Check the Temple Shalom calendar to confirm dates.

Minyan and Torah Study

Saturdays at 9 a.m.
A lay-led minyan service is held every Saturday morning at 9 a.m. in the Rothman Chapel. The service is followed by a light breakfast and Torah study. Due to the Festival Morning Service on March 31 at 9 a.m., there will be no minyan service.

B’nai Mitzvah

A Saturday morning Shabbat service will be held at 10:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary, with a Torah service led by our B’nai Mitzvah students:

April 14 Kyle Goodwin
April 28 Simon Bernstein
May 5 Marina Jacobs
May 12 Zoe Goldberg
May 19 Michelle Bojar
May 26 Ryan Resnick

Homebound? Dial in to Shabbat Services!

For our members who are unable to be present at Shabbat services held in the Sanctuary, Temple Shalom offers the option of listening to Shabbat services via telephone. While you are unable to be physically present, you may connect with your community by hearing and experiencing any Shabbat service taking place in the Sanctuary.

To take advantage of this option, call (800) 846-4808 at the time of the service. When prompted, enter 99955000 on your phone. You will be connected to the line transmitting the Temple Shalom service. After you call the first time, your number will be recognized and you will no longer need to enter the code. The temple pays all phone charges for this service.

We hope you can be here in person—but when you can’t, we hope you can “be here” by phone!

Special Kabbalat Shabbat Notices

Celebrating Lori Leiderman
Friday, May 11

Confirmation Shabbat
Friday, May 18
Getting to Know You by Loretta Zack

There is not a year that goes by at Temple Shalom where I am not amazed by the things I learn from each and every one of you. You have some of the most amazing stories, from escaping Communism to saving lives, from love stories to sports awards, from inclusion and acceptance to racism and bullying. Everybody has a story—it’s part of life’s rich tapestry. In this “Getting to Know You” column, I will interview members of our Temple Shalom family. If you would like your story told, I would welcome anything you would be willing to share. Please email me at lzack@templeshalom.org.

Let me introduce you to Lica Brill who became a member of Temple Shalom with her late husband Liviu in July 1990 (pictured here with two of her grandchildren).

She was married to Liviu for over 50 years and they have two married daughters. In my mind’s eye, I can see Lica and Liviu walk into the temple arm in arm, step to step, as one, a beautiful picture to behold. Their story could be a book, their lives so interesting and intertwined. But the story that stays with me is how fate took over and how they ended up here in Boston.

Lica, born in Bucharest, Rumania, left her Communist country in 1961 for Israel and spent six years in Haifa fighting in the 1967 Six Day War where Liviu was sent to the Golan Heights for a secret mission.

They left Israel in November 1967 for a vacation to Boston and then Canada, and stayed with Lica’s uncle in Brookline. The next day, Liviu wanted to go downtown to see the city. As an architect, Liviu was interested in seeing the buildings. His hobby was photography and he was taking photos in miserable, drizzly weather when he heard someone call his name. He knew no one in Boston so he kept on walking. After hearing his name called two more times, he decided he had to turn around and see what was going on. He saw a young man who had worked with him in Israel. This young man, whose name is Bailey, had visited Israel and offered to work for nothing to get experience, and this is how he met Liviu in Haifa.

Bailey worked in Copley Square and asked Liviu if he wanted to see his office. When they arrived, Liviu was introduced to the owner of the architectural firm, Sam Glaser. Sam invited Liviu into his office and asked him about his work and what he had done in his architectural life. He also asked what he had worked on in Israel but of course, Liviu was unable to discuss this for security reasons. Sam immediately offered him a job but Liviu said, “We are tourists; we cannot stay here.” Sam then asked him how much salary he wanted. Liviu responded that he had no idea, he had only arrived the night before to go to Canada! Sam told him to go on his trip to Canada and by the time he got back he would have all the necessary paperwork to allow him to work and stay in Boston. Sam Glaser called Tip O’Neill (politician and later Speaker of the House) and told him he needed to employ a Rumanian for a special professional project. The next day, Liviu had everything to start work! (Interestingly, Sam Glaser’s firm was the architects for Temple Shalom—beshert?)

While in Montreal, Liviu and Lica met Moshe Safdie who had built Habitat 67, at the time a new and fascinating project. They returned to Boston where Liviu joined the firm and Lica became pregnant, eventually giving birth to a beautiful daughter, Adah.

Lica, with her knowledge of many languages, was introduced to the Garber Travel family. Lica and the Garber family had this idea that they could start group travels to and from Israel. They met with representatives of El Al airlines and the Israel Tourist Office. In 1970, Bernie Garber was having a meeting with Rabbi Rothman who had suggested a trip to Israel with an interfaith group. Bernine introduced Lica to Rabbi Rothman who realized that she was an expert in this area. Rabbi Rothman suggested that they visit all the synagogues in the Northeastern United States, and this was how these trips started. She stayed with them for many years and says that sending people to Israel was the best job she had ever had. Lica met with Rabbi Rothman several times and he suggested that she bring her children to the temple. So, the family joined Temple Shalom and the children joined the school.

In 1975, she decided to quit the travel business. She opened a bakery in Wellesley, which was a huge success, with some of her biggest clients being Wellesley College Club and Boston Symphony Orchestra. She eventually sold her business some 18 years ago.

Now retired, and with friends throughout the world, Lica is fearless and travels extensively.

If you see Lica, you should stop and talk to her. Her accent is charming, and she is a most knowledgeable person with stories that would take up this entire bulletin!
Celebrating Lori

Join us as we say thank you to Lori Leiderman for 25 incredible years of service to the families of Temple Shalom.

May 11, 2018
5:30 Dinner
6:30 Shabbat Services
7:30 Dessert Reception

$15/Adult, $10/Child Age 6 and Older

Visit www.templeshalom.org/celebratelori to RSVP.
Temple Shalom Says Goodbye to Lori Leiderman

On May 11, Temple Shalom will celebrate Lori Leiderman’s time here. Lori is retiring from Temple Shalom and the temple owes her a tremendous debt of gratitude. For the past 25 years, Lori has been here, greeting kids and parents on Sunday mornings, helping kids find their classrooms, greeting potential new members, and helping all members, new and old, become and stay connected to Temple Shalom.

Lori, and her family—husband Jeff Oura and children Lindsey and Harrison, and her two grandchildren—are an important part of the Temple Shalom family, but her path here was anything but straight. When they first married, Lori’s only requirement was that they raise their children in a Jewish home (Jeff was not born Jewish). As Lindsey began her Jewish education in a havurah (a small group of Jews who come together to pray, study or socialize), Lori began learning alongside her. It was in this way that Lori developed her love for the history and culture of Judaism and it led her to “start living Jewishly” in her home. When Lindsey became a Bat Mitzvah, Jeff converted to Judaism.

As Lori began her Jewish life, she also became involved with public education. She always volunteered in her children’s schools, and this morphed into her becoming a substitute teacher. When a friend asked her to become a substitute teacher at an Orthodox shul, her life as a Jewish educator took off.

In 1992, Julie Vanek (then the Temple Shalom Education Director) hired Lori to be a high school teacher. Lori had just two days to create a high school course. She did not disappoint. Her role at Temple Shalom grew, and in 1996 Lori became the Coordinator for Grades K–2. In her role as teacher and coordinator, she started the partnership between the high school and primary grades, the Grade 9 trip to New York City, and came up with the idea for the Grade 1 consecration quilt, now a Temple Shalom tradition.

Well before SHACHARIT came into being, Temple Shalom received a grant from Combined Jewish Philanthropies (CJP) for Lori’s creation of Mikdash Me’at (literally, a small temple), an alternative Jewish educational program for Grade 3 and 4 students and their families. Indeed, strong parts of this were rolled into SHACHARIT.

Now as the Director of Grades K–2, Lori supports the entire education team, works with the children who need extra help, creates grade level community events, and works with parents to solve problems they or their children are having. She is also responsible for hiring and training the teachers.

Lori started working on membership and engagement shortly into her tenure at the temple. In 2007, she became a Union for Reform Judaism Certified Outreach Schindler Fellow for Conversion Mentoring and Interfaith Mentoring for her work exploring issues of engagement and working to draw people into lifelong membership. The URJ Fellowship, named after URJ President Rabbi Alexander Schindler z”l who first focused on outreach to interfaith partners, confers certification upon course completion for individuals who mentor those new to Judaism and those returning to Judaism, as well as welcoming and integrating interfaith families into Jewish life.

As Director of Engagement, she is the face of Temple Shalom. She calls and meets with all potential and new members, giving innumerable tours of the building. Lori also works closely with the lay leadership of the Engagement Committee to help our members find ways to become and stay connected and involved with our vibrant Temple Shalom community.

When all is said and done, though, Lori is most proud of all the relationships she’s built at Temple Shalom, being there for the families, through the good and the bad. She wants to be remembered as an irreverent mensch who loves to have fun, and brought that to the families of Temple Shalom.

So please make sure to join us on May 11 for dinner, Shabbat Services, the Oneg Shabbat, or all three, as we celebrate and say goodbye to Lori.

Julie Vanek and Shelah Feiss
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April and May
Shabbat Halleilu at 6:30 p.m.
Fridays, April 6 and May 4
A spirited service in song with the Shabbat Halleilu Band accompanying the worship. Appropriate for all ages.

Shir Shalom Sings
Friday, April 27 at 6:30 p.m.
Join us as Temple Shalom’s volunteer choir sings at our Shabbat service. Want to join Shir Shalom? Come to our rehearsals on Wednesdays from 7:30-9 p.m. in the Rothman Chapel. Upcoming rehearsals are on April 11, 18, May 9, 16, 30.

Listen to our CD
“Temple Shalom Sings: A Celebration of Shabbat.”

Contact Cantor Peter Halpern at phalpern@templeshalom.org or Nadine Broude, Music Chair at music@templeshalom.org.

Follow Music at Temple Shalom: www.templeshalom.org/our-community/music-at-temple-shalom

Anita Winer Open Your Eyes Fund for the Arts
WHAT’S YOUR STORY? GET READY TO TELL
Sunday, April 8, 2–3:30 p.m. OR Tuesday, April 10, 7:30–9 p.m.
Offered twice. The Roots and Routes series continues this spring. Don’t miss the chance to work with professional storyteller Cindy Rivka Marshall to find your story. Sign up for this final storytelling workshop. Maybe you will decide to share your story at the Temple Shalom Shavuot Story Slam on May 19! (See ad on page 18.)

PATHWAYS TO FREEDOM
Tuesday, May 1
Wine, conversation, and site visit with artist Julia Vogl.
$10 per person

Join us for a wonderful evening of art and ideas. Meet internationally celebrated social sculptor Julia Vogl at a private reception. Then take a short walk to the Boston Common to view Boston’s first Jewish public art installation “Pathways to Freedom.” Commissioned by JArts (Jewish Arts Collaborative), this art work is inspired by the universal themes of the Passover Exodus story, and is based on 2,000 public encounters in the Boston area with the artist.

5:30–6:45 p.m. Wine and cheese reception hosted at a congregant’s home in Boston overlooking the Boston Common.
7–7:45 p.m. Explore Boston’s first Jewish public art installation with the artist who created it.
Space is limited. Registration required.
Details on location, transportation and parking will be sent to registrants the week before this event.
**Spirituality Discussion Group**

**Mondays, April 9 and May 14 at 7 p.m.**

Are you interested in exploring some of the spiritual aspects of your life? If so, please join us at the Spirituality Discussion Group.

This open and welcoming group meets monthly for meditation, guided imagery, discussion, and sharing. Topics for this year include: Forgiveness; Prayer; the Spirituality of Reading and Poetry; Self-Compassion; and Spirituality during Dark Times.

For more information, and to confirm dates: email karen@spacetobreathe.net

**Adult Learning**

**She Did What?**

The Bad (but Kinda Good) Girls of the Bible

**Sundays, April 29 and May 6, 12:30–2 p.m.**

with Rabbi Laura Abrams.

A walk on the wild side with the femme fatales of the Bible. Sign up now on the temple website.

**Bonim**

**WINTER IS COMING THIS SPRING**

Sunday, April 29 at 3 p.m.

No, that is not a misprint in the title, because on April 29, Bob Winter, internationally renowned jazz pianist, returns to Temple Shalom’s Social Hall with his string trio in a concert Bob has entitled, “Bob Winter with Strings Attached.”

Blending classical music from his trio with his inimitable jazz-infused piano styling, Bob Winter has created a unique listening experience.

For those of you who have not had the opportunity to hear Bob in person, the following will give you an idea as to how lucky we are to have him appear in our Social Hall.

He has had extensive experience in clubs, television, radio, and theater, including performances with Henry Mancini, Teddy Wilson, Buddy DeFranco, Mel Torme, and Luciano Pavarotti. Also, he has been the pianist for the Boston Pops under the direction of both John Williams and Keith Lockhart.

The cost for the afternoon is $10 per person. Payment can be made by check, payable to Temple Shalom of Newton with the words “Bob Winter” on the memo line, and sent to Temple Shalom at 175 Temple Street in Newton, MA 02465. If you choose to pay by credit card, go to the temple’s website at www.templeshalom.org. Tickets will be available at the door, although advanced registration is appreciated.

A wine and cheese reception will precede the concert starting at 2:15 p.m.

**Book Club**

**Monday, April 16 at 7:30 p.m.**

(Warning: Bad literary puns in this article!): “The Fish that Ate the Whale: The Life and Times of America’s Banana King” by Rich Cohen will be a bunch of fun for those of you who like to slip into a book with lots of appeal.

Cohen’s latest biography tells the swashbuckling story of Samuel Zemurray who arrived in Alabama in 1891 as a 17-year-old, penniless, Jewish young man and rose to become the head of United Fruit, one of the most powerful firms of its day.

In commenting on this and other books by Rich Cohen, the reviewer for the New York Times wrote:

Rich Cohen books constitute a genre unto themselves: pungent, breezy, vividly written psychodramas about rough-edged, tough-minded Jewish machers who vanquish their rivals, and sometimes change the world in the process. Within this specialized context, Cohen’s Zemurray biography admirably fills the bill.

Our **Monday, April 16** meeting will be held at the home of Rickey Ezrin at North Hill, 865 Central Avenue, Apt. J304, Needham. Rickey’s phone number is (781) 400-5625.

Our always lively discussion will commence at 7:30 p.m. As always, Temple Shalom’s Book Club meetings are open to all Temple Shalom members.
Sisterhood Member Dinner
Celebrating Friendship
Thursday, May 3 at 6:30 p.m.

Free to Sisterhood 2017–2018 members
Not a member? Join today for $45.

RSVP by April 27 at www.templeshalom.org/sisterhood

Sisterhood 2017–2018!
It’s more than friendship, it’s Sisterhood.

We’ve grown ever closer this year as we’ve gathered for fun and learning at many events, to celebrate holidays with traditions old and new; and to support each other as we raise our children and face the challenges of aging parents.

And, just launching now are four new Rosh Chodesh groups!

The Sisterhood Board thanks the many women who brought all these programs to life, and Rabbi Allison and Rabbi Laura for making our experiences richer and sweeter!

The Many Voices of Temple Shalom
Saturday, May 19 at 7:30 p.m.

Join us for wine, cheesecake, Blintzes, and a community STORY SLAM on Erev Shavuot!
Listen and learn as we share our own stories that connect us to Sinai.

Come Play Maj!
Do you play mah jongg?
Would you like to learn how to play mah jongg?

Temple Shalom has a weekly game on Thursdays at 1 p.m.
Seasoned players are welcome as well as beginners.

For more information, please contact Amelia Brock at amelia.brock52@gmail.com.

Caring Community Volunteers
Caring Community Volunteers provide rides to Temple Shalom worship services and events, as well as medical appointments; and support and connect with congregational families who may be:
- Celebrating a birth,
- Suffering a loss, or
- Coping with injury or illness.

If you or someone you know needs some help, call the Temple Shalom office at (617) 332-9550 or email caringcommunity@templeshalom.org.

Please take a few minutes to think about how you might find time to deepen your connection with fellow congregants. The ways we connect and support each other and the time commitment is totally flexible. Get started today by filling out the online form at www.templeshalom.org/caringcommunity. Please update your areas of interest and availability even if you have expressed interest or volunteered in the past. Thank you!
After Mitzvah Mall

Having raised $5,000 from our Mitzvah Mall on December 3, 2017, we wanted to share just a few of the effects that your donations have had on some of our charities:

The Diaper Pantry, Family Nurturing Center in Allston/Brighton
“Your donation will bring relief to over a dozen families. What a gift to parents, many of whom are new to the neighborhood and to the country and many who are living in local shelters.”

Animal Rescue League of Boston
“Your gift makes a direct, positive impact on the lives of the animals in need. Thanks to your support, thousands of animals will receive food, shelter, medical assistance, and love and attention when they need it most.”

Birthday Wishes
“This generous gift will help Birthday Wishes bring the magic of a birthday party to more than 26,000 children experiencing homelessness in 2018. Thank you for keeping the candles lit.”

Springwell
“Your gift is an investment in the health and well-being of our shared communities. For the frail and vulnerable people we serve, your donation is a meaningful and life-affirming recognition of their lives.”

Jewish Children and Family Services
“With your kindness, Family Table can continue to provide nutritious kosher groceries for almost 400 low-income families in our community, relieving hunger while helping recipients stretch their budgets to meet other basic needs.”

HIAS (Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society)
“Thank you for your generous contribution. Your support enables us to help refugees rebuild their lives in safety and dignity.”

American Friends of Magen David Adom
“We were thrilled to receive your gift from Mitzvah Mall. This makes it possible for us to answer life-saving calls in Israel, whether it is a terror of a sudden attack or the joy of delivering a new born baby.”

If Each of Us Remembers to Bring One Can of Tuna and a Box of Whole Wheat Crackers for Family Table

Did you know that 13% of kids in Newton Public Schools have families that do not have enough money for food? Family Table, the largest kosher food pantry in New England, and run by Jewish Family and Child Services (JF&CS), serves three to four bags of groceries to more than 400 families every month. Last year, it provided 26,000 bags of groceries (up from 17,000 bags the previous year). Family Table provides healthy, nutritious food on a monthly and emergency basis, including kosher food for those who need it. Each household receives a complete set of healthy groceries, including the whole grain crackers and tuna that we provide, fresh produce, personal hygiene items, and Jewish holiday and ritual items. Family Table relies on the effort of hundreds of volunteers from 70 synagogues and schools that collect, sort, pack, and deliver food to people from Greater Boston, the North Shore, and the South Area communities.

Temple Shalom’s ongoing commitment to Family Table is to collect 80 cans of tuna and 60 boxes of whole wheat crackers each month. Please bring and place tuna and crackers in the collection basket in either lobby of Temple Shalom to donate to Family Table. You can also contact Julie Youdovin at julieandjustin@gmail.com or (617) 795-2607 to make other donation arrangements.

SHACHARIT’s Grade 6 class, with teacher Andrea Levinsky, has been focusing on learning about hunger and increasing the congregation’s awareness of/donations to Family Table.

Please help make a difference!
Generation to Generation

Births
Emma Sage Bardin
Daughter of Abby and Alex Bardin
Granddaughter of Judy Di Leo and Marty Kretsch
Sister of Ethan Bardin

Mara Esin Erem
Daughter of Jennifer and Burak Erem
Sister of Orly and Joel Erem

Noah Yoshiki Fleisher
Son of Yoko Mizumoto and Daniel Fleisher
Brother of Isaac and Gabriel Fleisher

Max Baer Yudkoff
Son of Becca and Ben Yudkoff
Brother of Baila and Will Yudkoff

B’nai Mitzvah
Kyle Goodwin
Son of Lena and Denis Goodwin

Simon Bernstein
Son of Stacy and Mitchel Bernstein

Oliver Barkan (in Israel)
Son of Laura and John Barkan

Marina Jacobs
Daughter of Amy Behrens and Joshua Jacobs

Zoe Goldberg
Daughter of Miriam Gross and Joshua Goldberg

Michelle Bojar
Daughter of Mercedes von Deck and Robert Bojar

Ryan Resnick
Daughter of Sara and Brad Resnick

Marriage
Gila Hoffman and Asaf Ben-Gai
Son of Rhoda and Ofer Ben-Gai

Deaths
We remember our beloved members . . .

Bertram Libon
Husband of Goldie Libon

Eli Rubensteins
Husband of Emily Rubensteins

We also remember . . .

Martin L. Aronson
Brother of Helaine Miller

Lewis I. Case
Father of Edmund Case

Morris Elbaum
Father of Joy Elbaum

Natalie Glass
Mother of Lynne Rubinger

Lloyd S. Hyde
Father of Jennifer Hyde

Theodore A. Jospe
Father of Erin Jospe

Marian Kretsch
Mother of Martin Kretsch

Ilse Ruth Leeser
Mother of Ken Leeser

Eddie Schechter
Father of Stuart Schechter

Archives
We, at the Temple Shalom Archives, continue gathering materials for preservation.

As the weather turns warmer, and you become motivated to clean out all the materials that have collected over the winter, please check if you have in your possession:

• Program booklets
• Committee or team meeting minutes
• Year-end reports and activity summaries

As we rely more on our computers, and less on printed notes, help us track and preserve all the amazing events on our calendar! Please bring materials for the Archives to the temple office.

Peggy Freedman and Rhoda Ben-Gai
Thanks to Our Generous Donors

Rabbi’s Service Fund

In Honor of
Rabbi Abrasley for her kindness
By Audrey Cooper
Rabbi Laura Abrasley for her keystone service
By Patt Timothy
Rabbi Abrasley
By Marion and David Pollock
Rabbi Allison Berry
By Erika and Daniel Dreznner
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By Susan Dansker
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Marc Abrams
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Benjamin Palastrant
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By Betty Morningstar
Lillian Nozik
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Joel Pressman
By Arlene and Kurt Pressman
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By Patt Timothy
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By Phyllis Freed

Rabbi Eric Gurvis

Adult Education Fund

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Anita Winer “Open Your Eyes” Fund

In Honor of
All of the artists, makers and contributors who helped create our new Torah mantles.
The wedding of Asaf Ben-Gai and Gila Hoffman
By Susan and Michael Epstein
The beautiful new chapel Torah covers
By Phyllis Scherr and Henry Lerner
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By Doris Axelrod
Arthur Cohen
By Debra Cohen
Arthur Cohen
Ruth Epstein
Anita Winer
By Susan and Michael Epstein
Leah Deborah Freed
By Phyllis Freed
Charlotte Handverger
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Sydney Kaplan
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Rabbi Allison Berry for officiating at Simon's naming, what a beautiful ceremony.
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