Welcome Home to Temple Shalom



Pictured above: 2017 Temple Shalom Adult Kallah Group

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Rabbi Eric Gurvis

"It's the best club you can join!" Those are the words Laura and I heard over and over again in the months since our children, Benjamin and Emily, announced they were expecting their first child. The birth of our first grandchild in early March was unquestionably one of the most special moments we have ever experienced. When we arrived at the

hospital to meet our new grandson, we experienced an incredible rush of emotions. It may have been summed up best later that afternoon by our son, Aaron. As we left the hospital after the beaming aunt and uncles met their first nephew, he said quite simply, "Now I understand what it means to meet someone for the first time and feel completely in love!" Wow!

There was a quieter, yet equally powerful moment. It came as we met our grandson for the first time. As we approached, Benjamin asked, "Would you like to know his name?" What a question! "Of course," we replied in unison. "He's named lan-for Grandpa Irving" (Laura's father, who died back in Day of Atonement, the holiest day of our Jewish year. It is warmth flowed over me. We'd hoped that remembering Irv would be a factor. What I could not imagine before March 2 an important piece of healing in our grieving process.

Our Jewish tradition is filled with small and large ways in which we memorialize and honor our loved ones. To be sure, there are differences between Ashkenazic practice (naming for relatives who have died) and Sephardic practice (naming to honor living relatives). There are the *vahrzeit* candles we universally known that Yizkor is recited on Yom Kippur, the well as the sweet memories that flow in that pause.



Special moment: Grandma Laura Gurvis and her grandson, lan, named after her father, Irving Kizner.

August). My heart skipped a beat, and then a wave of quite unknown—or at least unobserved—that Yizkor is also recited on the final day of our fall holiday cycle, which in our Reform practice combines Shmini Atzeret and Simchat Torah was the way in which hearing how that played out would be at the end of Sukkot. Yizkor is also traditionally recited on the final day of Pesach (coming in the weeks ahead), as well as on Shavuot when we commemorate the giving of the Torah.

Many of us hold fond memories of our loved ones associated with holiday gatherings such as Break-fast on Yom Kippur and the Passover Seder. It has long mystified me why more of us don't pause to remember our loved ones—at the time of kindle on the anniversary of a loved one's death. And of the yahrzeit or at our holidays. On a personal level, I always course, there is Yizkor—the set of prayers we add to our find recalling my grandparents, uncles, and other family communal worship observances so that we can draw the members a source of comfort as well as continuity. Recalling memories of loved ones close at special times. It's nearly them allows me to remember what I learned from them, as

> In early March, I was reminded of how our Jewish memory practices and customs are powerful and important parts of our journey. As I hold my grandson, Ian, I feel a sense of his great-grandfather's presence simply because he carries a name intentionally chosen to call Irv to mind. It's not a new lesson for me. To be sure, I learned it as we named our children for other beloved family members. But with lan's birth and the name he carries, I am reminded anew of the importance of memory as part of our Jewish tradition and journey.

> As our festivals of *Pesach* and *Shavuot* approach, may your gatherings and celebrations with family and friends, and our gatherings as a community, be filled with sweet blessings and precious memories. From our home and family to yours, we send wishes for a Chag Sameach!

Rabbi Eric S. Gurvis



President Scott Birnbaum

What's in a Title?

A couple of years ago, Forbes Magazine published a list of the 21 most creative corporate job titles. Here are some of my favorites: Chief Troublemaker (CEO of Matrix Group), Master of Disaster (government relations at MapInfo Corp.), Ambassador of Buzz (corporate communications associate at Grasshopper), Director of First Impressions (receptionist at Houghton Mifflin Harcourt), and Chief Amazement Officer (founder of Shepard Presentations).

Although I sometimes think that my "president" title is a little vague and somewhat old fashioned, I haven't come up with a better one, although CTO—Chief *Tsuris* Officer—may come close, given the issues great and small I am often called upon to address. The other temple officers also bear traditional and very prosaic titles such as immediate past president, financial secretary, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer, and vice president. Despite their bland titles, the members who fill these positions share



an extraordinary willingness to commit their time, energy, and ideas to the betterment of the temple, as well as a deep commitment to our central mission of continuing to make Temple Shalom an inclusive, welcoming community.

The brilliant Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks recently wrote: "The Hebrew word for life, *chayyim*, is in the plural as if to signify that life is essentially shared . . . Judaism is not so much a faith transacted in the privacy of the believer's soul. It is a social faith. It is about networks of relationship. It is about families, communities, and ultimately a nation, in which each of us, great or small, has a role to play."

Each of us at Temple Shalom has a role to play in our congregational life. For many, that role is obvious, or it is a function of an official title, or it's been one that's been served informally for years or even decades. For others, it's less clear. The opportunities to participate in temple life are nearly endless. For some, all that has been lacking is an "ask," a request to help, to participate in an event or even to attend a service. If you are unsure about your role at Temple Shalom, speak with one of our clergy, a member of our staff, a member of our lay leadership, or reach me at (617) 312-8513 or birnbaum@birnbaumgodkin.com. Believe me, it's not tsuris.

Scott Birnbaum

Want to make a difference? Volunteer!

Looking for a way to get involved at Temple Shalom and to build relationships with new people? There are ample opportunities to build a deeper connection with others while helping the *kehillah* (congregation). Opportunities for involvement range from one-time-only activities to ongoing involvement with one of our committees or groups.

Here are some of the many ways you can volunteer:

- Join a Temple Committee.
- Participate in one of the Social Action Committee's numerous volunteer opportunities throughout the year, such as Mitzvah Mall, Food Drives, etc.
- Volunteer at SHACHARIT Purim Palooza or other programs.
- Help usher at a Friday night service.
- Help with a Caring Community initiative and support congregants during difficult times and joyous occasions.

If you would like to become involved or find out more about a particular group or committee, please visit our webpage at **www.templeshalom.org** or contact our Executive Director, Ellie Goldman, at **egoldman@templeshalom.org** or (617) 332-9550 and she will be happy to help.

Cantor Peter Halpern



David Carrier's first synagogue experience was playing at Temple Beth El Center every Shabbat for five years. At that time, David was Music Director of Second Church in Newton which had a strong relationship with Temple Shalom. One Sunday morning, Rabbi Murray Rothman z''l spoke at the church and he heard David play. David knew about both Rabbi Rothman and Rabbi David Whiman from singers in the Newton Choral Society, where he was also Music Director. Soon after, a member of Temple Shalom told a friend in the Society that Temple Shalom Music Director Richard Reynolds was about to retire. When they brought it to David's attention, he auditioned for the position and his 20-year history as Music Director of Temple Shalom began.

There was no cantor at that time; only a professional quartet who also sang for B'nai Mitzvah. David felt at home very quickly. Having taken over the role from Dick Reynolds, he

continued to coordinate the music program with the rabbis. With the arrival of cantors and their lifelong focus on Jewish music. David's role shifted somewhat. His conversations about Jewish

music, David's role shifted somewhat. His conversations about Jewish music and preparation for services now took place with the cantor.

When David first came to Temple Shalom, there was no regular congregational volunteer choir with its own scheduled rehearsals. A couple of times during the year, volunteers could join the pros for special music services. Cantor Renata Braun established Shir Shalom, at that time with a separate rehearsal pianist during the week. When David eventually came to those rehearsals too, it brought Shir Shalom to another level. Over time, he became the co-conductor of the choir and is extremely proud of its development over these years.

I remember my own audition at Temple Shalom. I had read about David Carrier but when we first made music, there was an instant connection. He was a good part of my desire to become your cantor.

David has a unique blend of consummate musicianship and a superb sense of humor, and he is a delight to be with. Along with elevating the quality of music at Temple Shalom, he has made many long-lasting friendships, and his following is broad and considerable. We look forward to celebrating David Carrier's 20 years with our Temple Shalom community at Shabbat services on **Friday, May 19 at 6:30 p.m.**



Cantor Peter Halpern

To my Temple Shalom family—

Thank you for your overwhelming warmth, support and generosity in the celebration of the Bar-Mitzvah of my son, Nathan. It is a day we will never forget.

Peter Halpern



Upcoming Services and Concerts
Shabbat Halleilu Services
with the Shabbat Halleilu Band
Fridays, April 7 and May 5

Shir Shalom sings at Kabbalat Shabbat Services Fridays, April 28 and May 19 at 6:30 p.m.

David Carrier 20th Anniversary at Temple Shalom Celebration Shabbat Friday, May 19 at 6:30 p.m.

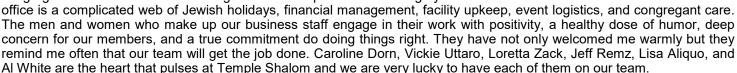
Come join us at our Shabbat service and congregational dinner to follow as we honor David Carrier (see article on this page).

Ellie Goldman, Executive Director

Each year at Passover we retell the story of our people, 1.2 million souls, packing up and leaving Egypt headed for the land that God had promised. This story has to be the ultimate example of teamwork in action. Every person, old and young, did their part to enable the Israelites to escape to freedom together. They gathered, packed, and herded all of their belongings and off they went . . . literally to God knew where.

I love this story. I love the possibility that lies ahead of them. I love the power that is happens when many individuals become one people. I think in many ways I have been drawn to professional synagogue life because of this feeling of partnership and shared journey. I like the mystery of not knowing exactly where the road is leading but certain that at the end we will all be there together.

As you read this, I have been your executive director for just over three months. I was welcomed warmly by the incredible team of people working in our office who choose to be referred to as the Business Team. I can say with confidence that the engine that makes our congregation run is broad and strong and that it operates with integrity. The work of our



This month, our business team will be taking a day to invest in ourselves and hone our individual and partnered skills. On April 5, we will spend the day working with consultant Diana Bloom to strengthen our systems, enhance our communication and efficiency and have a little fun together as well. I've had the privilege of learning with Diana on several occasions and compare her sessions to a "work spa". I'm excited to introduce Diana to our business staff and to spend the day creating a work process that helps us function best as a team. For more information about Diana Bloom, please go to www.totallyaccountable.com.



Temple Shalom Vision and Values

Our Vision As a congregational family,

Temple Shalom is committed to
making each person feel
welcome and at home.
We do this in a personal way
by getting to know each member
of our community, one at a time,
and in doing so help everyone find a place
in Temple Shalom's dynamic and
supportive Jewish community.

Our Values

We participate together in the religious,
educational, and communal life
of our congregation
as we live the values of Lifelong Learning,
Enriching Spirituality,
Building Community,
Repairing the World,
Deepening our Relationship with Israel,

and Sustaining Jewish Continuity.

There is value in re-reading the Exodus story each Spring. It is not just a story of miracle and wonder. God did not move the people into the Promised Land—they had to, themselves, engage in the journey and they had to do it together. It is a great honor to be part of the Temple Shalom community and a member of our business staff team. The journey ahead will not always be easy yet it will be rewarding and I am comforted to know that when we arrive we will all be there together.

Ellie Goldman

Save the Date

Temple Shalom Annual Meeting and Congregational Dinner

Friday, June 16

5:30 p.m. Annual Meeting 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Halleilu

7:30 p.m. Congregational Dinner

Passover and Shavuot

Monday. April 10

First night of Passover (First Seder)

Tuesday, April 11 at 10 a.m.* Passover Festival Service

Tuesday, April 11

Second night of Passover and Congregational Seder at Temple Shalom (see below)

Tuesday, April 18 at 9 a.m.** Passover Festival Service with Yizkor

*Please note the service on the first day of Passover will start at 10 a.m. as members will have been up late at their seders. **Please note the Festival Service with Yizkor's new time of 9 a.m. and date of Tuesday, April 18—the 8th day of Passover— as the Boston Marathon makes accessibility to Temple Shalom difficult for some members. Temple will be closed on Monday, April 17.

Tuesday, May 30 (time TBD) Erev Shavuot: Tikun Leil Shavuot Wednesday, May 31at 9 a.m. Shavuot Festival Service with Yizkor

Please join us!



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Shabbat Happenings

Kabbalat Shabbat

FwYC Celebrate Shabbat

Fridays, April 7 and May 5

5:30 p.m. Tot Service 6 p.m. **Family Dinner**

6:30 p.m. Shabbat Club and Shabbat Halleilu Service

7:30 p.m. Oneg Shabbat

Come to all or any part of the night!

Shabbat Halleilu Services

Fridays, April 7 and May 5 at 6:30 p.m.

Shabbat Halleilu, a spirited service in song, is usually held the first Friday of every month at 6:30 p.m. The Temple'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 challahs, at the conclusion of the service. The service is preceded by our Saturdays, April 8 and May 13 at 8:45 a.m. 7:30 p.m. Babysitting is provided and free of charge.

Shir Shalom Volunteer Choir Singing at Shabbat Services

Fridays, April 28 and May 19 at 6:30 p.m.

Nursery School Shabbat

Friday, May 19

5:45 p.m. Tot Service 6 p.m. Family Dinner

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 services. When prompted, enter 99955000 on your phone. You will be connected to the line transmitting Temple Shalom services. 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!

Shabbat Mornings

Shabbat Mind: Mindfulness and Meditation

Saturdays, April 1 and May 6 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 through June on the first Shabbat of the month. Check the Temple Shalom calendar to confirm dates.

Seeking Shabbat

Shalom Nosh at 6 p.m. and followed by an Oneg Shabbat at We explore the meaning of Shabbat in our lives and in today's world through texts, both modern and classical.

Minyan and Torah Study

Every Saturday 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.

B'nai Mitzvah

Saturday morning Shabbat Services at 10:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary with a Torah Service led by our B'nai Mitzvah students:

April 1 Andrew Hirshberg Daniel Borhegyi April 29 May 6 Sam Bronstein May 13 Maxwell Klein May 20 Tess Ertel

Families with Young Children



Dear Families,

We are so happy spring is here!

We have a lot of fun planned for the remainder of our programming year and we can't wait to share it with you and your family! Check out all we have to offer in April and May and we look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

Marriah Vengroff FwYC Associate



April and May Schedule

FwYC Celebrates Shabbat

Fridays, April 7 and May 5

5:30 p.m. Tot Service 6 p.m. Family Dinner 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Club and Shabbat Halleilu Service 7:30 p.m. Oneg Shabbat

Come to all or any part of the night!

Li'l Explorers

10 a.m. Sundays, April 9 and May 7

Save the Date: FwYC End-of-Year BBQ

Sunday, June 4Details Coming Soon





Nursery School Johanna Perlin, Director

Buckminster Fuller, scientist and architect of the geodesic dome, once said, "Playgrounds should be renamed research environments because that is what children are doing so vigorously. They are finding out how the universe works." When your children go outside, what do they discover?

You are always welcome to drop by for a morning visit!

Building community. During the month of May, parents will organize our annual June end-of-the-year picnic to celebrate another good year together and to recognize our amazing, committed teaching staff. On **Friday May 19**, our families will participate in a short tot service and Shabbat dinner.

Program. Our garden mentor, Amy Gilman, will work with the children over the next two months on getting the raised beds ready and planting the seeds they had collected this past fall. During the celebration of Passover, the children and their parents will experience the story of Passover through song and movement, and will fulfill the *mitzvah* of *Maot Chittin* by giving *tzedakah* to enable families in need to celebrate Passover. Shortly after putting away our Passover materials, children will embark on a two-and-a-half week "pretend trip" to Israel in time to celebrate *Yom Ha-atzma'ut* and "tour" Kibbutz Lotan, Haifa, Jerusalem, Masada, the Dead Sea, beaches, and Caesarea. This year's "pretend trip" will be further enriched by teacher Sabrina Burk's recent educational trip to Israel and by parents who have lived in Israel.

Staff news. I am very excited to announce that staff members Colleen Troy, Jen Castro, Erin Borras, and Glenna McPartland have achieved EEC MA (Early Education and Care—Massachusetts) State Teacher certification. Combined Jewish Philanthropies (JCP) has commissioned lead toddler teacher, Kat Horion, and me to present a nature workshop in our outdoor space on **Thursday afternoon, May 18** for area Jewish early childhood programs. In addition, CJP will underwrite our expenses to provide consulting on designing nature environments to some of these schools.

Nursery School Information Open Houses. We only have a few more openings in our toddler classes for the 2017–2018 school year. Come find out why our families rave about our program. Our final information open house will be held on **Monday, May 8 from 9:30–10:30 a.m**.

Other news. Kochavim parents learned tips from former Kochavim parents and me on how to make the transition from the nursery school to kindergarten easier for themselves and for their children. Many of our Kochavim families will also participate in "Discover SHACHARIT" on **Sunday, April 2 at 9:30 a.m.** to learn how they can continue to stay connected to the Temple Shalom community through involvement in the SHACHARIT program.

Friend, like and follow us on our Temple Shalom Nursery School Facebook page.

L'Shalom,

Johanna Perlin jperlin@templeshalom.org







SPRING AT SHACHARIT

Sunday, April 2 at 9:30 a.m.

Discover SHACHARIT

For Incoming Kindergarteners and their Loved Ones

Learn about SHACHARIT at this open house designed for potential kindergarteners and their loved ones. Our day will begin with our interactive, fun, Grades K–2 *t'fila*h (family prayer service), followed by a classroom activity for children and an information session for adults. This program is appropriate for both graduating students of the Temple Shalom Nursery School and non-Nursery School families.

Sunday, April 2 from 10:15–11:15 a.m. Inclusion Support Group

Where can parents find other parents to talk about their concerns regarding their children's learning differences? This group is a safe place for parents to give and receive advice from other parents who understand.

Friday, April 7 Shabbat Halleilu

All are welcome to join us for a family-friendly musical service at 6:30 p.m. Families with Young Children in Grades Pre–K through Grade 2 are also invited to join us for a 5:30 p.m. Tot Shabbat Service and 6 p.m. Family Dinner.

Sunday, April 9 from 10–11:30 a.m. Race Discussion Group

Do you feel like you are raising your kids in a "bubble" and wish you had more ways to expose them to new people and experiences? Are you looking for ways to discuss and respond to incidents of racial injustice? Do you wonder what to say when your child or teen comments on racial or cultural differences in people? Join us for the final session of "Talking About Race: A Discussion Group for Parents."

Sunday, April 30

"Braced"—A Visit from Author Alyson Gerber

Alyson Gerber is the author of the young adult novel "Braced", an inspiring story about seventh-grader Rachel, who after being diagnosed with scoliosis, is required to wear a back brace. As Rachel confronts all of the challenges the brace presents, the biggest change of all may lie in how she sees herself.

There will be three opportunities to meet with the author:

Grade 5 Family Program 10–11:30 a.m.

Rabbi Berry and author Alyson Gerber will lead fifth graders and their families in an engaging program about disability, inclusion and parent-child relationships. Following the program, parents are invited to reflect with Rabbi Berry and Alyson Gerber.

Grade 6 Gender Identified Girls' Lunch and Program Noon-1:30 p.m.

Join Alyson Gerber and Rabbi Berry for a special discussion and program on inclusion and body image.

Community Book Talk and Signing 4 p.m.

Alyson Gerber will share excerpts from "Braced." Sponsored by the Inclusive Community Task Force.

Members of the Greater Newton community are welcome.



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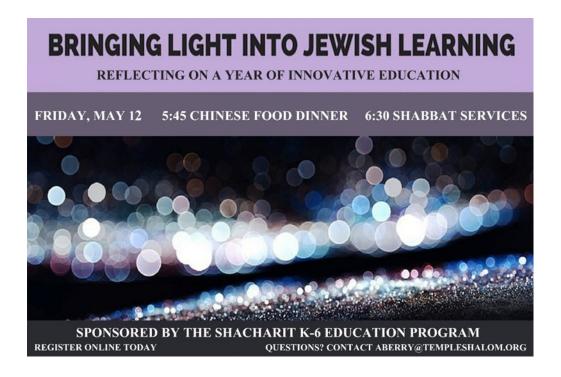
Sunday, May 7 at Noon Cradles to Crayons

Join us for an afternoon of fun and volunteering! Immediately following SHACHARIT, share a delicious lunch and join us at Cradles To Crayons. We will help sort clothing donations and spend time as a SHACHARIT community. All families welcome!

Friday, May 12

Bringing Light to Jewish Learning Celebration

Join us for a celebratory Shabbat to honor the SHACHARIT Community! Thank our fantastic teaching staff, share a delicious meal, and celebrate an incredible year of learning. All are welcome to enjoy a 5:45 p.m. Chinese food dinner followed by 6:30 p.m. Shabbat services.



Inclusive Community

Temple Shalom Welcomes Alyson Gerber

Temple Shalom's Inclusive Community Task Force welcomes author, Alyson Gerber. Her novel, <u>Braced</u>, from Scholastic has received starred reviews from Kirkus, Booklist and is a Junior Library Guild selection. Seventh grader, Rachel is diagnosed with scoliosis and must wear a back brace. A novel about the power of inclusion, friendship, and resilience, <u>Braced</u> is an exploration of adolescence and the curves life throws our way.

Author Panel and Book Signing

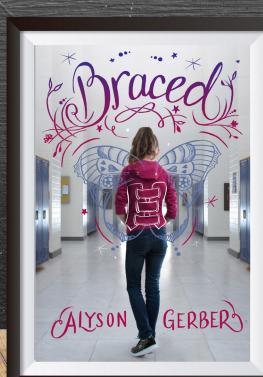
April 30, 2017 4:00 p.m. Temple Shalom of Newton

Community members, elementary and middle school students welcome!



"Rachel is the best kind of character -- vibrant and brave, struggling and strong, and most of all impossible not to root for and relate to. A lovely and deep book that will get readers right in the heart."

-- Corey Ann Haydu, author of Rules for Stealing Stars



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Caring Community Volunteers

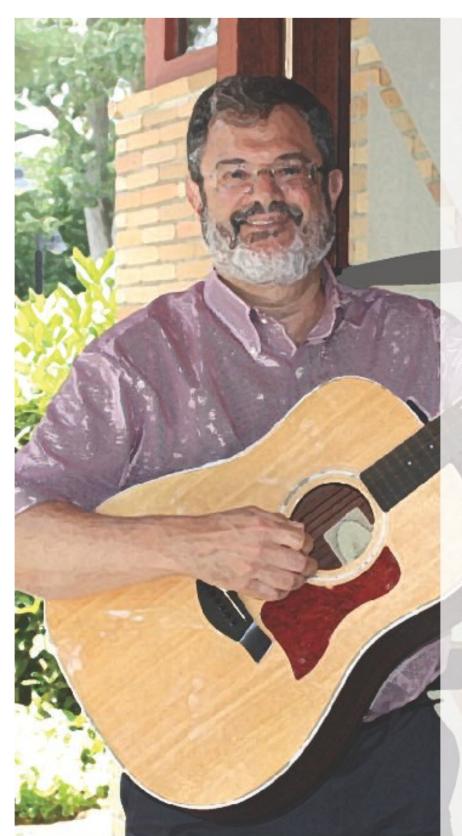
Provide rides to Temple Shalom worship services and events, and medical appointments; and support and connect with congregational families who may be:

- celebrating a birth,
- suffering a loss,
- •or coping with injury or illness.

To communicate an area of need or to volunteer, call the temple office at (617) 332-9550 or email caringcommunity@templeshalom.org.

Interfaith Connection

Interfaith Connection partners with other committees and groups at Temple Shalom to bring you programs that celebrate the diversity of our congregation—Jews by birth and by choice, non-Jewish partners and spouses, LGBTQ and straight, multi-racial families, individuals of all ages and of all abilities. For more information, contact Susan Opdyke at orc@templeshalom.org.





Save the Date

WE CELEBRATE RABBI ERIC GURVIS

Join us to honor the contributions of Rabbi Eric Gurvis to Temple Shalom over 18 wonderful years.

SATURDAY, MAY 13

For information about joining the planning committee, contact event co-chairs Sharon Sholkin at sholkinsharon39@gmail.com or Susan Dansker at sidansker@gmail.com.

More details coming soon.

Find for yourself a teacher,
make for yourself a friend

Pirke Avot 1:6

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	Yom HaZikaron Nortusion Sibling Group 5 p.m. Latin American Jewish Literature I 7 p.m.	Yom HaAtzma'ut SHACHARIT Hebrew S p.m. MINCHA 4:30 p.m.	3 Latin American Latin American Juvish Literature II 10:30 a.m. SHACHARIT Hebrew 3 p.m. Shusic Committee 7:15 p.m. Sisterhood Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	4 TS @ Newbridge IT O a.m. I to a.m. Mah Jongg I p.m. I p.m. I p.m. I shackARIT Hebrew I Sisterhood Annual Dinner 6:30 p.m.	Saering Committee 8:30 a.m. FwYC Tot Service 5:30 p.m. FwYC Family Dinner 6 p.m. Shalom Nosh 6 p.m. Shabat Club 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Halleilu 6:30 p.m.	6 Minyan and Torah Study 9 a.m. 9 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Sam Bronstein 10:45 a.m.
7 9:30 a.m. FWYC: Li'l Explorers 10 a.m. The Jewish Love Affair with Stories 12:15 p.m. Taste of Camp	8 Nursery School Open House 9:30 a.m.	9 Lunch and Learn Noon Noon 2 p.m. MINCHA 4:30 p.m. MA'ARIV 6:30 p.m.	10 SHACHARIT Hebrew SHACHARIT Hebrew 13 p.m. 7:15 p.m. Executive Committee 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	11 Downtown Study 12:15 p.m. Am Jongg 1 p.m. SHACHARIT Hebrew 3 p.m.	12 SHACHARIT Dinner S-45 p.m. 6 p.m. Shabbat Worship with SHACHARIT 6:30 p.m.	13 Seeking Shabbat 8:45 a.m. Minyan and Torah Study 9 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Maxwell Klein 10:45 a.m. Rabbi Eric Gurvis TBD
14 Lag B'Omer Mother's Day SHACHARIT 9:30 a.m.	15 Garden Club 7 p.m.	16 MINCHA 4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Shir Shalom Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.	Mah Jongg I P.m.	Nursery School Nursery School Shabbat Dinner 5:45 p.m. Shalom Nosh 6 p.m. Shabbat Worship with Shir Shalom Celebrating David Carrier 6:30 p.m. Congregational Dinner Celebrating David Carrier 7:30 p.m.	Minyan and Torah Study 9 a.m. Bat Mitzvah of Tess Ertel 10:45 a.m.
21	22 Spirituality Discussion Group 7 p.m.	23	24 Yom Yerushalayim Seasons of Mussar 7:15 p.m. Board of Trustees 7:30 p.m.	25 Mah Jongg 1 p.m.	26 Shalom Nosh 6 p.m. Shabat Worship 6:30 p.m.	27 Minyan and Torah Study 9 a.m.
28	29 Memorial Day Nursery School Closed Temple Closed	30 Erev Shavuot Tikun Leil Shavuot TBD	31 Shavuot Temple Office Closed Nursery School Closed Shavuot Festival Service with Yizkor 9 a.m.			

THE JEWISH LOVE AFFAIR WITH STORIES

Come and enjoy brunch and learn how Aggada, the Hebrew word for traditional storytelling, helped keep Jewish culture and values alive over millenia. Registration required.

Sunday, May 7, 12:15 - 2:00 p.m.

\$18 per person



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Spring 2017

Book Club

Monday, April 24 at 7:30 p.m.

The Temple Shalom Book Club explores, as its fourth book for discussion, Jodi Picoult's new novel, "Small Great Things," which examines racism in all its ugly dimensions.



Eleanor Brown, in her review of the book in The Washington Post, said:

"Small Great Things" is the most important novel Jodi Picoult has ever written. Frank, uncomfortably introspective and right on the day's headlines, it will challenge her readers."

Our discussion will take place at the home of Nadine and Paul Broude, 294 Kenrick Street, Newton. For more information, please call (617) 916-5526.

As always, Temple Shalom's book discussions are open to all Temple members.



Sisterhood of Temple Shalom Annual Dinner

Honoring Sisterhood Board members: Barbara Fierman and Bonnie Kornman Induction of Sisterhood Board

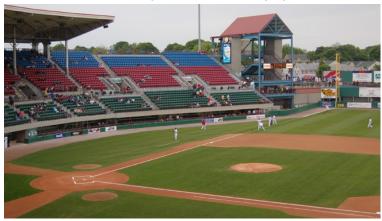
Thursday, May 4 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Free for Sisterhood members. \$39 for non-members, includes dinner and membership.

To become a Sisterhood member or renew your membership, go to www.templeshalom.org/join-sisterhood/.

Brotherhood

Lowell Spinners vs. Pawtucket Red Sox? Cast your vote(s)!



Brotherhood wants you, and your family and friends, to join us for an outing to a Red Sox minor league team game this summer and we are giving you a chance to tell us what YOU want!

Cast your vote for the game (or games!) you would be interested in by emailing **ajcole@comcast.net** and letting us know roughly how many tickets you would want.

Option 1: Pawtucket Red Sox (Triple A affiliate of Red Sox) for \$12/seat with a \$2 food credit with each ticket. All seats at McCoy Stadium are good.

Option 2: Pawtucket Red Sox with an All-You-Can-Eat BBQ package including ticket for \$29/person.

Option 3: Lowell Spinners (featuring top draft choices and young pros) for \$8/ticket

Option 4: Lowell Spinners with an All-You-Can-Eat BBQ package including ticket for \$30/adult and \$25/child under 12.

Garden Club



"Herbs in the Organic Background Garden"
Speaker: Jean Anderson
Monday, April 24 at 7 p.m.
Anderson has been a backyard gardener for 37 years, along with being a garden consultant, garden designer and an organic grower of perennials, herbs, rare annuals, heirlooms, re-seeders, and tropicals.

"Rethinking Uses for Annuals" Speaker: Sally Muspratt Monday, May 15 at 7 p.m.

We will hear from Sally Muspratt, an award-winning landscape consultant and designer. She will explore the virtues of annuals as "rough drafts" for permanent plantings as the best choice where bright colors are desired, and as an alternative for the gardener who likes reinventing her garden each year.

Spirituality Discussion

Mondays, April 24 and May 22 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 on Mondays, April 24 and May 22 at 7 p.m.

This open and welcoming group meets monthly for meditation, guided imagery, discussion, and personal sharing. Topics are decided by the group, and members volunteer to lead discussions. This year, the group is exploring Spiritual Direction and experiment with other group formats that facilitate accessing our spirituality. Also, we are having visits from the clergy who share with us some of their favorite spirituality-related topics.

Contact Karen Kramer at **SDG@templeshalom.org** for more information.

Social Action

Making College Accessible For All

On Wednesday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m., Temple Shalom presents a night with representatives from Let's Get Ready and Alray Scholars Program. These organizations support youth of all socio-economic levels in entering and graduating from college. This evening will be informative, interactive and a call to action to Temple Shalom members!

Along with scholars, mentors and recipients of support from these organizations, the panel will include:

Lisa Ulrich, Executive Director, New England, of Let's Get Ready, has dedicated her career to creating new leaders and opportunities for low-income youth. For Lisa's bio, please go to **http://letsgetready.org/more/team/** and click on her picture.

Neil Swidey, Founder of Alray Scholars Program, is a narrative nonfiction author and staff writer for the Boston Globe Magazine who will talk about his work with the Alray Scholars Program. For Neil's full bio, please go to **www.neilswidey.com**.

"I was sitting at a dead-end job when it hit me: The only way out was to complete my education and land a job with a purpose. Thanks to Alray, I will be the first in my family to graduate with a Bachelor's degree, and I'll walk away as a member of the National Honors Society."

-Yaselis, Alray Scholar, on track to graduate UMass Boston, 2017.

For a video message from a student and her mentor, please go to www.youtube.com/watch?v=20BunxrYHuM.



Lisa Ulrich, Executive Director, New England, of Let's Get Ready. (Photo credit: Let's Get Ready.)



The Alray Scholars Program helps Boston students like Rachel Regis, seen with Neil Swidey, return to college. (Photo credit: Sara Drower)

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We would like to thank the generous families who participated in our Sustaining Membership program so far this year and invite those who have not previously contributed to participate. We were able to raise well over \$190,000 last year. This program helped to support two critical needs of our community: subsidizing the financial needs of 25% of our community who are currently on dues abatements and funding various initiatives and programs, including SHACHARIT, Families with Young Children, Social Action, Adult Learning, and Bonim.

Become a Sustaining Member today! Even small gifts make a big impact! Visit www.templeshalom.org/sustaining-membership-2/ to sign up online.

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Rabbi Gurvis, thank you for a memorable birthday celebration and baby naming

By Phyllis Freed

Rabbi Gurvis for his beautiful blessings in honor of Phyllis Freed's 90th birthday and the baby naming of Laila Akbar Wessler

By Janet Freed

Rabbi Gurvis

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Rabbis Gurvis, Abrasley and Berry for presiding over my Beit Din and guiding me through my conversion

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Rabbi Allison Berry for the beautiful naming ceremony for our daughter, Caroline Haughton

By the Haughton family

Rabbi Gurvis with gratitude for his leadership on our recent trip to Israel

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Rabbi Gurvis, an excellent Rabbi and a wonderful

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The birth of Jeff and Judy Remz's grandson,

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The wonderful teachers dedicated to

Teaching Jack and all the children every day

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Thank you so much for everything you do for our kids.

We love you!

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All of the work the teachers do for all of the children,

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By Carol A. Glazer

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Son of Emily and Benjamin Gurvis Grandson of Rabbi Eric and Laura Gurvis and David and Carolyn Vaillette

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Son of Rabbis Neil and Liz P.G. Hirsch

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Son of Debbie and Micah Litow Grandson of Beth and Jeff Mendel

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Son of Stephanie and Philip Hirshberg

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Son of Liz and Jonathan Carey

Daniel Borhegyi

Son of Jennifer and George Borhegyi

Sam Bronstein

Son of Jennifer Hyde and David Bronstein

Maxwell Klein

Son of Jody and Eric Klein

Tess Ertel

Daughter of Shara and Steve Ertel

Weddings

Jane Harper to Neil Kulick

Lisa Segal to Yevgeniy Dodis

Deaths

Our beloved members . . .

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Husband of Debbie Cohen

Norman Seifert

Husband of the late Helene Seifert z"I

Irving Seronick

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Husband of Phyllis Hersch

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Mother of Eric Scheirer

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