



## MONTHLY NEWS AND CALENDAR

### A Message from the New President

*“Trust yourself. Create the kind of self that you will be happy to live with all your life. Make the most of yourself by fanning the tiny, inner sparks of possibility into flames of achievement.”* — GOLDA MEIR



This is a quote that has had meaning for Temple Judea leadership and will continue to be meaningful as we journey together in the years to come.

As I begin my term, there are many people I would like to thank: Joel Weiner, outgoing president, for his hard work and dedication in running the synagogue for the past two years. It was not an easy task. Laurie

Ann Moore for serving as a long-standing board member and vice president of education. Spence Snyderman, who is leaving his post as treasurer, deserves credit for successfully managing our finances for the last two years. Thank you to all congregants who completed their proxies for the Congregational Meeting on May 5.

I am eager to begin my presidency during an exciting time at Temple Judea, with several new board members as well.

My husband Jerel and I have been members of Temple Judea since 2002 when we moved to Bucks County from Northeast Philadelphia. Our Judaism was and still is very important to us. At the time we joined the temple, we were looking for a Reform synagogue in which we would feel comfortable, and one that would have a great preschool and a religious school for our children. It did not take long for us to meet other young families in the preschool with whom we have formed lasting friendships. Our sons, Harris, Seth and Zachary, grew up at Temple Judea starting in the preschool and ultimately progressing to confirmation.

In a period of a few years, we both become actively involved in various committees. I have a good deal of leadership experience at the temple. I was appointed chair of the Temple Judea Nursery School Parent Association that was just forming at the time when my kids were attending. I served on the Sisterhood board and became president many years ago. As Ritual Committee Chair, I put into place many policies and procedures and planned holiday events.

Janene Raisman and I have successfully chaired MLK Day of Service for more than 15 years. Teaching the 2-to-3-year-old class in the preschool for several years was a lot of fun. I have been teaching second grade in the Religious School for almost ten years. It has been rewarding to see my former preschool and Religious School students growing older and becoming Bar or Bat Mitzvah.

I look forward to building community, with congregants making connections to Temple Judea and among themselves. There are many committees within the synagogue to become involved in and some are newly forming. Chesed/Caring Community is returning and will serve the needs of those who are going through challenging times in their lives. We invite you to join the activities of the reinvigorated Sisterhood and Men’s Club. The Social Action Committee will be active once again helping to provide food for the needy and participating in other service projects in our community.

A Communications Committee is forming to help keep everyone informed of Temple Judea events and happenings in various ways. Another new committee will provide B’nai Mitzvah Mentoring for families going through the B’nai Mitzvah process. The committee will be guided by families who have already gone through that process.

Of course there are other ongoing committees that you can consider joining such as Ritual, Social Justice, Rosh Chodesh, Circle of Friends, Empty Nesters, Adult Education, and Fundraising. Please see the back cover of the newsletter for a full listing of committees and chairs. You can email me or Nancy in the temple office if you are interested in volunteering on any of these committees.

As Temple Judea’s president, I am available to discuss any concerns or issues that you may be experiencing.

My email is [shari.wohl3sons@gmail.com](mailto:shari.wohl3sons@gmail.com). Let’s all work together to bring about the best that Temple Judea can be!

*Shari Wohl*

## Saying Shalom to Our Senior Youth Leadership

As we come to an end of another academic year, we say shalom and goodbye to five seniors who have led the Temple Judea Youth Group to the success it has become today. It has been a wonderful experience watching our youth serve the temple and our community, while also engaging socially and maturing into the fine young men and women they have become. They leave the Youth Group in wonderful shape, mentoring younger students and building programs and relationships that will only evolve into something more terrific in the years to come.

Here are the outstanding young people to watch as they begin their college careers in September:

**Noah Bernstein** will be attending Rider University, studying international business and either marketing or accounting. He plans on minoring in Mandarin so he can do business in China since "that's where all the money is."

**Sarah Hochberg** will be attending Penn State University, studying in the College of Information Sciences and Technology, with a major in either cybersecurity or security risk analysis. She hopes to land a job in the IT field.

**Jay Pogach** will be attending Temple University, studying Management Information Systems. He wants to work in business

and computers. Knowing Jay's entrepreneurial spirit and accomplishments thus far in those two areas, we haven't heard the last of him!

**Josh Stolber** will be attending the University at Buffalo, studying architectural design. He is still deciding whether he will be designing on a commercial or residential level, but we know he will be responsible for incredible structures that will make people warm, dry, safe and happy.

**Seth Wohl** will be attending Temple University's Boyer School of Music, majoring in vocal performance and composition. Seth's long-range plan is to obtain a Ph.D. in music and teach at the university level. He also plans to share his love of classical music by performing for audiences as much as possible.

I couldn't be prouder of these young minds and talents. They have served Temple Judea beautifully over the years, and I look forward to seeing them during college breaks and other times when they are home. They are all welcome back to Temple Judea at any time to share what they have learned with the congregation.

*Jerel Wohl,*  
Youth Group Advisor



Senior youth group members heading off to college this fall, from left to right: Josh Stolber, Jay Pogach, Seth Wohl, Jerel Wohl (Advisor), Noah Bernstein, Sarah Hochberg

## Dr. Rebecca's Monthly Moment

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer! Please don't forget to register for Religious School in the fall! Our first day of school is Sunday, September 15 (Pre-Gan to grade 6) and Wednesday, September 18 (grades 7 to 10).

This fall we will be making some really exciting curriculum changes in our upper grades. Grade 6 will move to a 1.5-day schedule, coming on Sundays and biweekly on Wednesdays. During the Wednesday sessions, students will focus on prayers and Hebrew. Grade 7 will follow a new curriculum from *Moving Traditions* on B'nai Mitzvah that will include two family education sessions. Our students in grades 8 through 10 will be moving

into a new format in which students will prepare their own meals, and then participate in classes that focus on mitzvahs, Jewish history, and social justice in a three-year cycle. The class will also include several trips.

I also want to encourage our post-B'nai Mitzvah students to return as *Madrachim* (student aides) in our Religious School, as these students play a vital role in our school.

*Rebecca Slavin Phillips*  
Director, Temple Judea Religious School

## Big News from Small Wonders

As always, it seems impossible that another school year has come to an end. I want to thank all our school families for all you have done to make this our largest and most successful year yet! Without parent involvement, we would not be nearly as successful. So thanks to all for attending our school functions whenever you could, selling coupon books and Ladies Night Out tickets to help build up our fund, baking and cooking and organizing events, helping out in the classrooms, and just for being a part of our school family. We couldn't do it without you! And huge thanks and hugs as well to my amazing staff. Small Wonders continues to thrive because of your dedication and constant hard work and love for the children.

Speaking of wonderful involvement, our Ladies Night Out Evening was wildly successful. We earned \$7,063.24. Teachers are in the process of choosing items from their wish lists to enhance their classrooms and our school.

We concluded our year with Onward and Upward programs, as the children prepare to move upward to another age group in our school, or onward to new schools and new experiences. We wish everyone moving on happiness and success. Don't forget to come back and visit! We will miss you.

Camp will be starting on June 25 and we look forward to an amazing summer of water play, arts and crafts, music, sports, and so much more. Our entertainment is all lined up and we can't wait to begin the fun.

As of this writing, camp and school enrollments are through the roof, but there's always room for more (well, usually!). Give me a call at the temple to get your child in on the fun.

Best wishes for a fantastic and safe summer!

*Sheryl Milstein*  
Director, Small Wonders at Temple Judea



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## Rabbinical Search Committee Update

The Temple Judea Rabbinical Search Committee is thrilled with the results of our efforts so far. We received eight excellent résumés from a diverse and experienced group of rabbis. Our process has included phone interviews followed by five in-person interviews. The committee has since narrowed the field to three

outstanding candidates and will hold a second round of in-person interviews in June. The interviews will include a broad cross-section of our congregation as well as staff. We anticipate being able to make a recommendation to the Executive Board by the end of June.



### CASINO NIGHT 2019: A NIGHT OF FUN, GAMES, AND PRIZES

On April 13, Temple Judea members and their families, friends, and neighbors came together for a great evening, as players gathered around the game tables to share competition, fun, and laughter. Winners received tickets that could be used for great baskets and other donated prizes. The event was a lively social gathering as well as a successful fundraiser for the temple!



## Friday Night Shabbat Events You Won't Want to Miss

We will host several special events at our Friday night Shabbat services in June. Please join us as we celebrate Shabbat and honor the accomplishments of our temple family and some special guests.



### Honoring of Rabbi Cherney and Installation of Executive Board — June 7, 7:00 pm

Rabbi Cherney will lead her last Shabbat service at Temple Judea on this evening, which will also include the installation of our new Executive Board. We will come together to say goodbye to Rabbi Cherney and thank her for her devoted service to Temple Judea. We will also welcome our incoming Executive Board members during the installation ceremony, while honoring the volunteers who are leaving the board.

### A Light Unto the World with Guest Speaker Edie Weinstein — June 21, 7:00 pm

This creative and interactive service is timed to the summer solstice. Attendees will sit at round tables, light candles, make Kiddush, chant Kaddish and enjoy storytelling with our guest speaker. The evening's theme is the celebration of inner light and the ways we can share it with the world around us. Judaism is not only about prayer and ritual but also Tikkun Olam in which we take what we have learned and use it to serve the greater good. Weinstein will share her own meandering journey through spiritual landscapes and her proclivity for giving free hugs and practicing Laughter Yoga.

A partial list of her credentials includes author, speaker, licensed social worker, interfaith minister, BLISS coach, and certified Laughter Yoga Leader.

Come prepared to pray and play!

### Dedication of Our New Outdoor Prayer Space — June 28, 7:00 pm

This special Shabbat will include the dedication of our outdoor prayer space. The service, led by Rabbi Simon, will honor some special guests — members of Boy Scout Troop 71, who designed, built, and donated the materials for this beautiful addition to our synagogue. Please show your appreciation for the Scouts' good deed by thanking them in person that night.



Temple Judea's new outdoor prayer space, designed and built by members of Boy Scout Troop 71.



Edie Weinstein



Alex Peppiatt (left) and Alex Spears of Boy Scout Troop 71 recently became Eagle Scouts after creating the temple's outdoor prayer space. Alex Peppiatt built the platform and lectern, and Alex Spears constructed the rows of benches.

## June Yahrzeits

27 Iyar	June 1	Rose Rubin	Grandmother of Andy Kind-Rubin
29 Iyar	June 3	Morris Kaplan	Grandfather of Dawn Peck
1 Sivan	June 4	Carol Campion	Sister of Kathryn Klatzkin
2 Sivan	June 5	Fred Gordon	Father of Susan Leventhal
3 Sivan	June 6	Aaron Goldstein	Father of Sandy Marshall
		Rubin Sherman	Father of Barbara Notgarnie
6 Sivan		Karol Insyager	Mother of Jennifer Davey
8 Sivan	June 11	Barbara Glatt	Mother of David Glatt
		Milton Kitei	Father of Robert Kitei
		Hyman Rosenwasser	Father of Ann Lieberman
9 Sivan	June 12	Leopold Neiman	Father of Glenn Neiman
10 Sivan	June 13	Gertrude Zelmanow	Mother of Phoebe Ward
11 Sivan	June 14	Gloria Peterson	Aunt of Rebecca Bernstein
12 Sivan	June 15	Amos Gilboa	Father of Leah Gilboa Hill
		Miriam Greenberg	Aunt of Pauline Imberman
		Frances Sack	Mother of Kathryn Klatzkin
		Benjamin Trachtenberg	Father of Dan Trachtenberg
13 Sivan	June 16	Susan Herstein	Mother of Theodore Herstein
17 Sivan	June 20	Morris Levinson	Father of Lewis Levinson
18 Sivan	June 21	Herbert Narrow	Father of Risa Neiman
19 Sivan	June 22	Penny Martin	Mother-in-law of Abgail Martin
23 Sivan	June 26	Rose Rosoff	Sister of Rita Cohen
25 Sivan	June 28	Manuel Viess	Father of Allan Viess
		Alan Yoffee	Brother of Richard Yoffee
27 Sivan	June 30	Harvey Levine	Father of Cathy Gilgore
		Alda Monsen	Mother-in-law of Robert Braverman

## July Yahrzeits

30 Sivan	July 3	Fanny Stockler	Mother of Morton Stockler
1 Tammuz	July 4	Sol Lehrhaupt	Husband of Judith Lehrhaupt
3 Tammuz	July 6	William Hamberg	Father of Todd Hamberg
4 Tammuz	July 7	Jack Cweiber	Father of John Cweiber
		Sonny Hamberg	Son of Todd and Elizabeth Hamberg
5 Tammuz	July 8	Anna Goldberg	Mother of Shirley Goldberg
6 Tammuz	July 9	Sylvia Glassman	Mother of Lynn Hochberg
			Michael Stockler
			Son of Morton Stockler
9 Tammuz	July 12	Lillian Herring	Grandmother of Dina Katz
12 Tammuz	July 15	Sylvia Lewis	Grandmother of Jesse Lewis
14 Tammuz	July 17	Marilyn Rotman	Mother of Eric Rotman
15 Tammuz	July 18	Adam Blumberg	Brother of Michael Blumberg
		Eileen Spector	Sister of Frank Raisman
16 Tammuz	July 19	Maurice Yoffee	Father of Richard Yoffee
17 Tammuz	July 20	Jennifer Lalin	Daughter of Lynn Grater
		Rochelle Weber	Wife of Melvin Weber
			Mother of Barney Weber
18 Tammuz	July 21	Shirley Sussman	Mother of Alisa Talke
19 Tammuz	July 22	Morris Fineman	Father of Elliott Fineman
21 Tammuz	July 24	Joseph Donsky	Father-in-law of Elaine Donsky
22 Tammuz	July 25	Ida Feller	Mother of Gloria Viess
		Philip Kind	Father of Valerie Kind-Rubin
23 Tammuz	July 26	Howard Foster	Father of Gigi Kitei
		Simmy Oxenhandler	Mother of Brian Oxenhandler
		Frank Rosner	Grandfather of Erica Stianchi
24 Tammuz	July 27	Samuel Stockler	Father of Morton Stockler
25 Tammuz	July 28	Robert Leopold	Father of Jane Leopold-Leventhal
		Henry Raff	Father of Judith Lehrhaupt
26 Tammuz	July 29	Scott Black	Brother of Lauren Parkin
		Evelyn Rosner	Grandmother of Erica Stianchi
		Yetta Rosoff	Mother of Rita Cohen
28 Tammuz	July 31	Harry Kimel	Father of Roberta Steinberg
		Israel Marcovitz	Father of Harold Marcovitz

## LEARN TO LEAD SERVICES

June 30, 2019 9:00 am

Join us at Temple Judea for a class with Cantor Frimark and learn to lead our Friday night services.

Class will run approximately one hour. Participants should be proficient in reading Hebrew and our liturgy.

RSVP to Michael Eisenberg, Ritual Committee Chair, at [michaeleisenbergesq@gmail.com](mailto:michaeleisenbergesq@gmail.com) with the subject "Learn to Lead"



**Mazel Tov to our June-July B'nai Mitzvah**

**Peyton Ostroff**  
daughter of Ed and Andrea Ostroff — June 15

**Jared Smith**  
son of Roger and Dana Smith — July 27

*All are welcome to attend any Shabbat service. Please join us to celebrate these joyous occasions as our young adults become Bar and Bat Mitzvah!*

## Temple Judea Upcoming Events

*Torah Study is held every Saturday at 8:45 am.*

### June

Tuesday, June 4	League of Our Own Luncheon	12:30 pm
Wednesday, June 5	Confirmation Prep	5:30 pm
	Rosh Chodesh (contact temple office for location)	6:30 pm
Friday, June 7	Munchkin Minyan led by Rabbi Cherney	6:00 pm
	<b>Traditional Shabbat Service and Executive Board Installation</b> — includes honoring of Rabbi Cherney for her service to Temple Judea	7:00 pm
Saturday, June 8	<b>Shavuot/Confirmation/dinner and Havdalah</b> led by Rabbi Cherney	6:00 pm
Wednesday, June 12	Executive Board meeting	7:30 pm
Friday, June 14	Traditional Shabbat Service led by Cantor Frimark	7:00 pm
Saturday, June 15	Shabbat Service with Bat Mitzvah of Peyton Ostroff led by Cantor Frimark	10:30 am
Friday, June 21	<b>“A Light Unto the World”</b> — an interactive Shabbat program with guest speaker Edie Weinstein	7:00 pm
Monday, June 24	<b>Small Wonders Camp Open House</b>	10:00 am
Tuesday, June 25	Small Wonders Camp begins	9:00 am
Friday, June 28	<b>Shabbat Service and dedication of new outdoor prayer space</b> led by Rabbi Simon	7:00 pm
Saturday, June 29	<b>“Sage-ing: The Art of Spiritual Eldering”</b> — class led by Rabbi Simon	10:30 am
Sunday, June 30	<b>Learn to Lead Services</b> — class led by Cantor Frimark	9:00 am

### July

Monday, July 1	Rosh Chodesh (contact temple office for location)	6:30 pm
Friday, July 5	<del>Shabbat Service</del> <b>UPDATE: No Shabbat Service</b>	7:00 pm
Thursday, July 11	Executive Board meeting	7:00 pm
Friday, July 12	Shabbat Service led by Cantor Frimark	7:00 pm
Friday, July 19	Bring your own dairy dinner before Shabbat Service	6:00 pm
	<b>Outdoor Shabbat Service</b> at Temple Judea led by Cantor Frimark with an ice cream truck to provide the Oneg dessert	7:00 pm
Friday, July 26	Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Simon	7:00 pm
Saturday, July 27	Shabbat Service with Bar Mitzvah of Jared Smith led by Cantor Frimark	10:30 am

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## Special Events — June–July 2019

Friday, June 7	<b>Shabbat Service with Honoring of Rabbi Cherney and Installation of Executive Board</b> — We will gather to celebrate Shabbat and honor Rabbi Cherney as she leads her last Friday night service at Temple Judea. The evening will also include installation of our new executive board members. Join us to offer our thanks to our outgoing volunteers and to welcome those who have stepped up to take over. 7:00 pm.
Saturday, June 8	<b>Shavuot/Confirmation and Havdalah</b> — Rabbi Cherney will lead this Havdalah Service with participation from this year's confirmation class. 7:00 pm.
Friday, June 21	<b>“A Light Unto the World”</b> — We will celebrate the summer solstice and Shabbat with author and inspiring speaker Edie Weinstein. Join us for a joyful, interactive evening of prayer, play and storytelling. 7:00 pm.
Sunday, June 23	<b>Mosque Open House</b> — Temple Judea's Social Justice Committee, in conjunction with the Bucks Mont Interfaith Community, would like to share the opportunity to visit a mosque and learn about Islam at Zubaida Foundation's Open House from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm. 855 Big Oak Rd., Yardley, PA. For more information contact Maxine Katz ( <a href="mailto:maxinekatz79@gmail.com">maxinekatz79@gmail.com</a> ).
Friday, June 28	<b>Shabbat Service with Dedication of Outdoor Prayer Space</b> — Rabbi Simon will lead a Shabbat Service at which we will dedicate the new addition to our worship space. We will honor our special guests, the members of Boy Scout Troop 71, who designed, built, and donated the materials for this beautiful addition to our synagogue. 7:00 pm.
Sunday, June 30	<b>Learn to Lead Services</b> — Cantor Frimark will instruct participants in how to lead Friday night Shabbat Services during this one-hour class. See page 8 for further details. 9:00 am.
Friday, July 19	<b>Outdoor Shabbat</b> — Cantor Frimark will lead us as we celebrate Shabbat in our new prayer space, with an ice cream truck to provide the Oneg dessert! BYO dairy dinner starts at 6:00 pm. Service at 7:00 pm.

*Check our website ([TempleJudea.org](http://TempleJudea.org)) for the most up-to-date information or changes to our events and schedules.*

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Check page 11 for a list of special events in June and July!

## A Sweet Summer Shabbat

Please join us as we celebrate Shabbat in our new outdoor prayer space

**Friday, July 19**

Dinner at 6:00 pm  
Service to follow

Bring a dairy dinner for your family, and enjoy a picnic outside.

Don't forget a blanket or chairs.

Special treats from the ice cream truck will provide our Oneg dessert!

