

Congregation Temple Israel's **2022 ANNUAL REPORT**



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2022 LEADERSHIP

Officers

Louise Losos, President
Robert D. Litz, Immediate Past President
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Amy Knoblock-Hahn, Vice President, Social Action
Brad Arst, Treasurer
Michael Weiss, Assistant Treasurer
Phil Horwitz, Secretary
Jeff Brown, Member at Large
David Weinstein, Member at Large

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Diane Fadem Packman
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Steve Rosenblum
Jerry Thomeczek
Debbie Schultz

Past Presidents

Robert D. Litz, 2018-19
Dee A. Mogerman, 2014-17
JoAnne Levy, 2011-13
Dr. David L. Weinstein, 2007-10
Neil J. Handelman, 2005-06
Cary J. Mogerman, 2002-04
Daniel J. Schwartz, 1999-2001
Ellen Deutsch, 1991-93
Gary A. Follman, 1988-90

Rabbis & Temple Staff

Amy Feder, Rabbi
Michael Alper, Rabbi
Mark L. Shook, Rabbi Emeritus
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Sidni Weglarz, Religious & Hebrew School Director
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Martina Stern, Special Events Manager
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Lisa Hirshberg, Manager of Senior Engagement
Debbie Jennings, Catering Manager
Ashley Purvis, Accounting Manager
Kim Higginbottom, Family Education
Accounting Manager
Derrick Bryant, Building Supervisor
Maya Poger, Youth Engagement Coordinator
Rachel Leonard, Administrative Specialist
Kin Wan, Education Center Office Administrator
Yuriy Moskalets, Maintenance
Tim Muszalski, Maintenance
Tanner Smith, Maintenance

2023 LEADERSHIP

Officers

Incoming Executive Committee member ()*

Louise Losos, President

Robert D. Litz, Immediate Past President

Amy Knoblock-Hahn, President-Elect (2024)

David Chassin, Vice President, Facilities

Neil Marglous, Vice President, Membership

Roy Hendin, Vice President, Governance

Michael Weiss, Vice President, Education

Jeff Brown, Vice President, Social Action

Brad Arst, Treasurer

Korina Gabrielson, Assistant Treasurer*

Phil Horwitz, Secretary

David Weinstein, Member at Large

Incoming Trustees

Executive Committee member joining the 2023 Trustees ()*

Sarah Falkoff*

Elizabeth Lieberman

Becky Pearson

OUTGOING TRUSTEES

Thank you for your service!

Outgoing Trustees will receive a Citation for Religious Leadership Award

Burt Bromberg

Carol Cohen

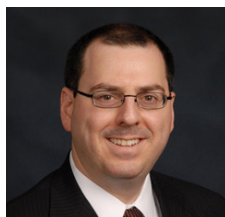
Kathy de la Garza Ortobals

Beth Deutsch

Sally I. Heller

Martha Kreipke

AWARD RECIPIENTS



Jeremy Shook

President's Award for Continued Excellence (P.A.C.E) Award

Jeremy Shook joined TI's Board of Trustees in 2007 and served on the Executive Committee from 2014 to 2021. During his tenure, he chaired the Governance Committee and served as an important voice on the House Rules committee. As TI's legal advisor, he oversaw planned giving and facility contracts and was an indispensable resource for our staff. Jeremy has given countless hours to protect the Temple from liability and uphold the reputation of our congregation.

Jeremy also spearheaded the revision of TI's Board bylaws, which had not been updated since 2008. During this three-year process, he skillfully led a task force of attorneys and dedicated a tremendous amount of time and careful thought to aligning the bylaws with our mission and core beliefs, as well as ensuring their relevance to support our Temple's current needs. We cannot thank Jeremy enough for his years of dedication and service to the TI community.

And – possibly of equal importance – we thank Jeremy for his leadership of TI's softball team "The Tribe" who won this year's inter-congregational softball league championship, a first in our 20-year history participating in the league!



Lois Perryman

Pillar of the Temple Award

Lois Perryman has been single-handedly managing our TI Mitzvah Community Garden for nearly a decade. She saw a patch of land in the Temple's parking lot and had the vision to use it to serve those in need. Each year, she plans, cares for, and harvests some of the most amazing vegetables which she then donates to the Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry to help supplement their offerings with fresh, home-grown produce. Lois not only manages the gardening process but offers volunteer opportunities to TI youth and community groups so that

they can learn more about growing and harvesting food. We are honored to give this award to Lois who exemplifies what it means to be a pillar of the community.

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2021 ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

Minutes from the 135th Annual Meeting of Congregation Temple Israel

Sunday, December 5, 2021

The 135th Annual Meeting of Congregation Temple Israel was held via Zoom, December 5, 2021 at 2:00pm. The meeting was called to order at 2:02 pm by President Louise Losos.

The 2021 Annual Report of Congregation Temple Israel was distributed to congregants via Dateline and on Congregation Temple Israel's website. Congregants were counted and over 50 people are in attendance providing a Quorum for the Annual Meeting. A motion was made by JoAnne Levy to approve and seconded by Neil Marglous to dispense the minutes of the 134th Annual Meeting. A vote was taken by poll via Zoom and approved. Motion carries.

President Louise Losos delivered remarks, which can also be found in the Annual Report.

Citations for Religious Leadership Awards were acknowledged and each were mailed to outgoing Board Trustees: Julie Follman, Richard Greenberg, Cathy Goldsticker, Adele Lewis, Judy Lewis, Darcy Scharff, Eric Spirtas, Michele Steinberg, and Jeffrey Stern; and to Outgoing Officers of our Executive Committee including Allan Epstein (nominated as new member of Board) and Jeremy Shook.

President Louise Losos presented a slide of our current Past Presidents and thanked them for their continued involvement. Louise then thanked our clergy and staff for the successful year.

Rob Litz, Immediate Past President and Chair of the Nominating Committee, thanked Louise Losos for her leadership and the Nominating Committee. Rob Litz presented the Slate of Officers and new Trustees as recommended by the Nominating Committee.

Officers

President, Louise Losos
Immediate-Past President, Robert D. Litz
Vice President, Facilities, David Chassin
Vice President, Membership, Neil Marglous
Vice President, Governance, Roy Hendin
Vice President, Social Action, Amy Knoblock-Hahn
Vice President Education, Sarah Falkoff
Treasurer, Brad Arst
Secretary, Phil Horwitz
Assistant Treasurer, Michael Weiss
Member at Large, Jeff Brown
Member at Large, David Weinstein

**First year on the Executive Committee*

Nominees for a first, three-year term

Korina Gabrielson and Jerry Thomeczek

Second three-year term

Amy Cohen, Wayne Kaufman, Amy Lampert, Steve Rosenblum, and Debbie Schultz

Rob Litz entertained a motion to approve this slate of Board of Trustees. So moved by Sarah Falkoff and seconded by Mike Weiss. The Slate of Officers and Trustees has been approved and elected.

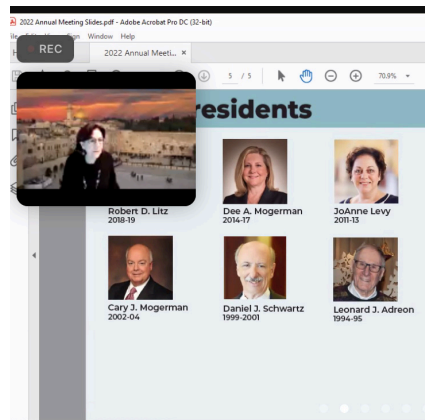
Rabbi Amy Feder and Rabbi Michael Alper offered a special blessing for the Formal Installation of the Board.

Motion to adjourn the 135th Annual Meeting made by Cathy Goldsticker, second by Rob Litz. So moved.

Meeting adjourned at 2:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Rachel Wallis Andreasson, Executive Director.

past annual meetings



Left: 2013 Annual Meeting
Center: 2019 Annual Meeting
Right: 2021 Annual Meeting (virtual)

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS TO THE CONGREGATION



Louise Losos

President (2020-present)

president@ti-stl.org | 314-432-8050

In May of 2020, when the world shut down, when our building closed, when we pivoted to virtual congregational work and online-only Shabbat services and programs, many believed that this harkened the beginning of a downward trend for engagement and membership for congregations across the country, including Congregation Temple Israel. However, as Mark Twain has been purported to say – and with some editorial license on my part – “Reports of our death have been greatly exaggerated.”

During the first year of the pandemic, we survived; in the second year, we stabilized; and in the third, we began to thrive once again.

Finance

The Finance Committee, along with the Executive Committee and the Board of Trustees, continues to keep a close eye on the impact and effects of inflation on our Temple budget, our staff, and our community. Like most institutions, our endowments have taken a hit during this recent market disruption. However, due to the Federal monies we received as a result of the pandemic, and the ongoing fiscal responsibility of our Board of Trustees, Temple Israel remains in a solid financial place.

Over the last two years we've received funds from the State of Missouri through the Early Childhood Grant, from both the first and second round of the Federal government's Payroll Protection Plans (PPP), as well as anticipated funds from the Employment Retention Credit. Additionally, the sale of the Edison Retreat Center has allowed us to finish a portion of the Reimagining upgrades to our Education Center and replenish our building fund. All of these, combined with the ongoing generosity of our members, has allowed us to maintain our staff and remain consistent in the services we offer our community.

And, though we cannot predict what will occur in the near future, we believe our foundation is strong and that we'll continue to bounce back.

Operations & Facilities

Under the steady hands of our operations team – Building Supervisor Derrick Bryant and Executive Director Rachel Wallis Andreasson – our facilities and grounds are carefully tended and well-maintained. We recently added a new staff member to our maintenance department and believe that this will more evenly distribute the load and improve our day-to-day operations.

Some of the more recent and much needed improvements to our facilities include the replacement of the roof over the May Chapel and foyer, new and updated lighting around our parking lots, and the conclusion of our Reimagining Campaign which continues to help fund renovation projects for our Education Center. In 2023, you'll begin to hear more about new facilities-related opportunities for improvements, which includes upgrades to additional portions of the roof.

Personnel

This past year has brought a number of changes to our TI family. Leslie Wolf, our beloved Director of Family Education, handed the reins to Lesley Goldenberg, who has brought a new voice to the school, honoring the past while looking toward the future. The smooth transition has allowed our educational programs to continue without interruption. The addition of Sidni Weglarz as Religious & Hebrew School Director and Maya Poger as Youth Engagement Coordinator, alongside Lesley, has created a vibrant team of leaders for our youth.

We've also welcomed new faces on the Temple side of the building; Ashley Purvis has joined TI as Accounting Manager, Rachel Leonard as Administrative Specialist, and Tanner Smith as maintenance support as mentioned above. Our new staffs' smooth transitions into their roles across the building are a testament to the level of effective leadership throughout the organization.



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Reimagining

This fall, the Reimagining Campaign came to a close. As a community, we raised almost six million dollars to rejuvenate the Education Center, which makes TI history as the highest total ever raised by our congregation. And the results of that investment are already clear.

Last January, we welcomed our first group of little ones to our Infant Room, and our teachers have expressed how much they love the new Education Center amenities, accessibility, and security that these upgraded workspaces offer. This past year, we hosted more B'nai Mitzvah – 23 to be exact – than we've had in a very long time, and in 2023, we're slated to have over 30!

Families that start their journey at TI's preschool are staying connected after graduation by signing up for Religious School, followed by Hebrew School, then youth group (TIFTY). This deep connection to our beloved community from birth through the Jewish lifecycle is an integral part of our mission and the foundation for our future.

These successes are due to the support of our school by the Board of Trustees which began decades ago and reverberates through our congregation today, because of the donors who contributed to upgrading the Education Center over the years and most recently our Reimagining donors, and of course, due to our talented and dedicated educators.

Leadership

I cannot say enough about the professional leadership of our congregation and our Rabbis Amy Feder and Michael Alper, and the many other staff behind the scenes who make us a strong, vibrant, and responsive organization. Our new congregants often reference the warmth of our worship services, the responsiveness and engagement of our staff, and the accolades they hear from

our congregants. All of this reflects on how our leadership conveys our mission and vision throughout the organization both internally and externally.

Finally, as we bring this fiscal year to a close, I want to share the most impressive statistic from the past 12 months. Temple Israel has welcomed 38 new member families to the community! That is a testament to our Rabbis, our professional staff, and to the congregation as a whole, that together, we've created a warm, welcoming environment where our growing community is excited to belong.

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Louise Losos

year in review

A SNAPSHOT OF 2022



COMMUNITY

190 guests came together at Temple Israel's Tu B'av Gala to celebrate love, friendship, and community

\$84,214 raised at our Tu B'av Gala in support of the congregation

38 new Temple memberships — individuals and families — welcomed from January-October, expanding our community



CONNECTION

The Heritage Society Legacy Giving opportunity was officially launched, connecting our current members to future generations

14 programs were hosted to bring together seniors (adults age 65+)



INCLUSION

2 holiday gatherings brought together adults age 65+ with our Temple Israel preschoolers and Religious School students

A variety of techniques were used by our Education Center teachers to support students' different types of learning styles



LEARNING

144 students enrolled in Deutsch Early Childhood Center

227 students enrolled in Religious & Hebrew School

12 new classes were led by Rabbi Amy & Rabbi Michael encompassing the holidays, voting Jewishly, and Torah study



WORSHIP

4,057 in-person guests attended our High Holy Days services

2,094 online viewers enjoyed the High Holy Days virtually

151.1 Facebook Live Shabbat service viewers per week (on average)



REPAIR OF THE WORLD

15 weeks spent gathering donations for Monroe Elementary students and faculty; donated items included snacks, Halloween candy and costumes, toys and other gifts for shoppers at Monroe's Holiday store, and appreciation items for faculty

500 Thanksgiving meals made and **150 pumpkin pies** baked for those in need

\$65,340 raised for our annual High Holy Days appeal to benefit our community



CHANGE

4 new Temple staff hired to support accounting, the main office, Religious & Hebrew School, and building maintenance

3 new office volunteers — Jan Nykin, Stephanie Tranen, and Lisa Binowitz — have helped to support our staff and members' needs



Temple Israel is here for the journey

"We recently had a magical, exciting, and anxiety inducing COVID Bat Mitzvah for our daughter, Lila. To say the Rabbis were there for us is an understatement. They philosophized and studied with her, helped her write when she was stuck, and kept us all calm the entire time! Happily, our journey with Rabbi Amy & Rabbi Michael really started over a decade before when they married us. At Lila's Bat Mitzvah ceremony, Rabbi Amy reflected that we were the first couple she married that has a child she is now "Bat Mitzvahing!" They have been with us all along, and we couldn't be more grateful for their capable guidance."

Morgan & Matthew Meyers

This year's accomplishments are our collective success

We know that Judaism is at it's best when we do it together, and we're reminded of this each year as we reflect on our accomplishments. These achievements represent the impact we make as a community when we gather to celebrate, to sing and to pray, to do good deeds and help others, to learn and to teach, to give and to ensure our Jewish future, and to feel a little less lonely when we connect with like-minded friends who've become family.

Temple Israel belongs to you. It's your center and your compass for Reform Jewish life, led by Rabbis and filled with people who walk beside you on your journey. We are here for you, and we are better because you're here for us, too. Thank you for being a part of Temple Israel and for your commitment to belong.
More details on page 38.

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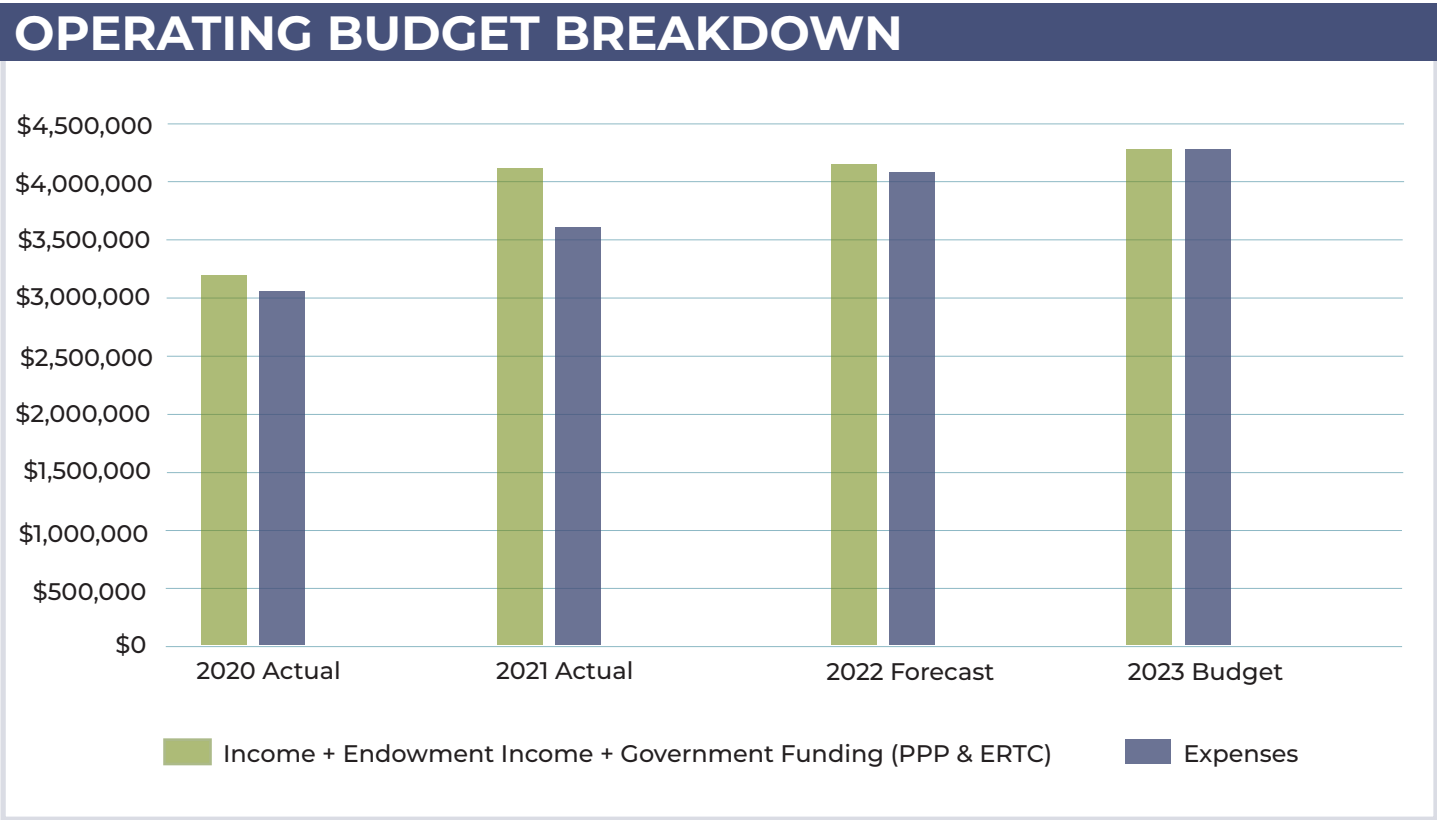


FINANCE & INVESTMENT

Operating Budget

Congregation Temple Israel operates on a calendar year, and it is the Board’s fiduciary responsibility to pass a balanced operating budget annually. In 2020 and 2021, Temple Israel qualified for Payroll Protection Program (PPP) funds and in both years received 100% forgiveness by the Small Business Association (SBA). Temple Israel also qualified for the Employee Retention Tax Credits (ERTC) in 2020 and 2021, and submitted the corresponding refund claims in 2022. Additionally, a grant for childcare was received from the State of Missouri and applied in 2022.

The 2023 budget was approved by the Board on October 25, 2022.



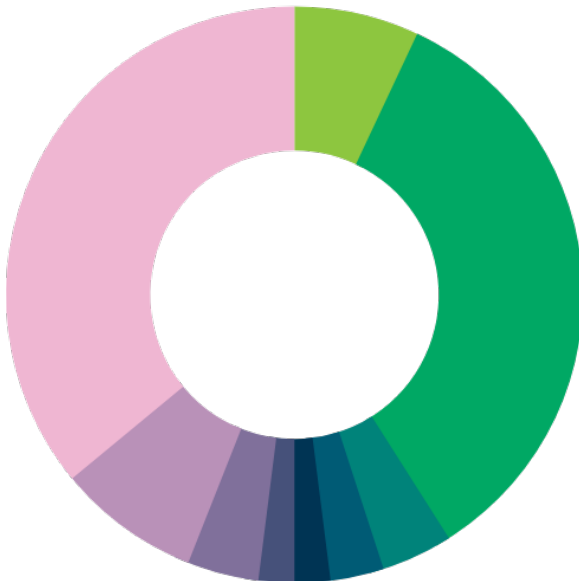
Income & Expenses

To the right is a breakdown of the specific income and expense line items in our operating budget. Per the letter that TI members received earlier this year, Temple Israel sold the Edison Retreat Center and therefore will not have any associated expenses starting in 2023. The Board directed the net proceeds from that sale to be put in Temple Israel’s Building Fund. Capital expenses are spent out of our Building Fund based on Board approval. Examples of capital expenses are: roof replacements, campus lighting, parking lot improvements, and HVAC system replacements.



2022 Projected Income

- Camp Shook (9%)
- Deutsch Early Childhood Center (37%)
- Temple Israel Religious School & Youth Group (3%)
- Fundraising (6%)
- Membership & Programming (1%)
- Tributes & Synagogue Support (44%)



2022 Projected Expenses

- Camp Shook (7%)
- Deutsch Early Childhood Center (34%)
- Temple Israel Religious School & Youth Group (4%)
- Communications (3%)
- Kitchen (2%)
- Fundraising (2%)
- Membership & Programming (4%)
- Maintenance (8%)
- General Operating & Clergy (36%)

Rising expenses and inflation have affected each one of us individually, as well as affected Temple Israel. Our Board and staff work hard to manage our expenses each year while delivering TI's mission. We are greatly appreciative of Brad Arst, TI's Treasurer; Allan Epstein, Chair of our Finance Committee; and our Finance Committee members for their guidance and expertise. We are grateful for our Temple members who continue to give in various ways to help support the ongoing viability of our Temple community. We could not thrive without your collective generosity.

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THE SHOFAR SOCIETY



The following members of our Rabbis' Circle and Shofar Society voluntarily contribute at levels that exceed standard dues. **Their generous gifts represent 48% of our annual revenue from synagogue support**, helping us to bridge the gap between dues income and operating expenses and enabling us to welcome all who seek to join our congregation, regardless of their financial means.

We extend our sincere gratitude to our Rabbis' Circle and Shofar Society members for their generosity. If you would like to join the Rabbis' Circle or Shofar Society, please contact Rachel Wallis Andreasson, Executive Director, at randreasson@ti-stl.org or **314-548-9743**.

Shofar Society members as of October 31, 2022.

() Denotes new members of the Rabbis' Circle or the Shofar Society*

*(**) Denotes moving up a level*

RABBIS CIRCLE

Hillel

Jack & Ellen Deutsch**

Sam & Marilyn Fox

Irving & Sue Levy

Akiba

Thomas & Rachel Andreasson

June R. Bierman

Harold & Elaine Blatt

Gene & Lee Deutsch

Jeremy & Marni Deutsch

Jonathan & Jennifer Deutsch

Hope Edison

Allan & Susie Epstein

Howard Lesser

Judy Levy

Michael & Lecie Lowenbaum

Cary & Dee Mogerman

Daniel & Joanne Schwartz

Adam & Emily Wallis

Jason Wallis

Lynn Wallis

Howard & Bonnie Weiss

Vivian Zwick

SHOFAR SOCIETY

Tekiah Gedolah

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Gordon & Terry Bloomberg

Pamela Dern**

David & Beth Deutsch

Susan K. Goldberg

Mort Green

Neil & Natalie Handelman**

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Nancy Kalishman

Gary & Fran Lazaroff

Larry & Patty Malashock

Jay & Heather Padratzik

Noma Simon & Bob Stone

Michael Weiss

Teruah

David & Martha Aronson**

Donald Blum

Eric & Elaine Bly

Bob & Ellen Brin

Fred & Barbara Flegel

Ed & Dorette Goldberg

Joe & Meredith Goldberg

Kenneth & Helen Goldstein

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Mont & Karen Levy

Connie Levy

Larry & Liz Linkon

Neil & Ricki Marglous

Joy Melman

Steve & Leslie Melnick

Bruce & Caryn Sandweiss

Arnie & Sandra Spirtas

Chad & Sarah Wallis

Lenny & Marty Weinstock

Barbara Wielansky

Shevarim

Keith & Hui Hua Bernstein
Marcia Bernstein
Jim & Robin Blatt
Ivan & Linda Blumoff
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Ed & Carol Cohen
Jim & Carolyn Eiseman
Charles Elbert & Karen Berry Elbert
Gary & Robin Feder
Billy & Dorothy Firestone
Sarijane Freiman
Robert Hahn & Amy Knoblock-Hahn**
Gary Handelman

Roy & Susan Hendin
Mark Hyman
Barbara Kantrovitz
Linda Kraus
Lois Levin
Mike & Lynne Lippmann
Carolyn Losos
Louise Losos & Beth Wiggins
Mark & Wendy Ludwig
Shelley Marglous
David & Laura Margolis*
Carol Margolis
Dorothy Meyerson

Les Nackman
Aileen Rabushka
Betsy Rubenstein
Larry & Jeanie Schiffer
Bob & Nancy Spewak
Richard & Lecie Steinbaum
Arnold & Dotty Tepper
JoAnne Levy & Jim Thomeczek
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David & Liz Weinstein
Stephen & Linda Wielansky

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Arthur Auer
Fred & Joy Balis
Barry & Susan Barber
Mark & Joelle Biernacki
Ruth & Les Block
Jonathan & Patty Bloom
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Amy Cohen
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Rand Dankner & Jody Newport
Michael Dern
Rita Eiseman
Bob & Pamela Elkan
Bryan Fadem
Ryan & Laura Fields
Todd & Brandi Flagg
Ed & Susie Fliesher
Gary & Joyce Follman
Bob & Mary Ellen Freund
Arthur Gale
Carol Gall

Burt Jr. & Amy Garland*
Bob & Cathy Goldsticker
Karole Green
Ted & Laura Greenberg
Richard Greenberg & Claire Schenk
Ronnie & Jan Greenberg
Matt Gross & Tracy Goldberg-Gross
Claudia Hall
Harvey & Judy Harris
Arnold & Myrna Hershman
Nancy & Paul Hohmann
Philip & Linda Horwitz *
Michael & Jodi Kaplan
Laurie Katz
John & Ashley Kemper
Jonathan & Sally King
Mark & Nancy Kodner
Benjamin Kozower & Nikki Fedoravicius
Amy Lampert
Jayne Langsam
Robert & Susan Levin
Greg & Aly Levine
Adele Lewis
David & Elayne Lieberman
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Lou & Carole Loebner
Dan & Lisa London
Debbie Manne
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Cary & Helen Stolar
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ANNUAL HIGH HOLY DAYS GIVING DONORS

Donations made through November 11, 2022.

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Jenny & Zach Abeles
Jan & Bob Abrams
Robert Adler
The Andreasson family
Harriette S. Arkin
Martha & David Aronson
Alissa & Brad Arst
Cathy & Randy Arst
Deborah Asher
Fran Axelbaum
Esther Berger and Emily Becker
In memory of Ted Berger
Bob & Shirley Becker
Dan & Irina Becker
Igor & Raisa Belotserkovsky
Alex Belotserkovsky
Ethel Berg
Cindy & Alex Berger III
Bob & Pat Bernstein
Rob & Anna Bertman
Joelle & Mark Biernacki
Beryl Binowitz
Mark K. Blackwood
Ruth & Les Block
Patty & Jonathan Bloom
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Jeff & Amy Brown
Ron & Zelda Brown
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Amy Cohen
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Michael Dern
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Allan & Susie Epstein
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Robin & Gary Feder
Rabbi Michael Alper & Rabbi Amy Feder
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Ralph Goldsticker
Nathan Gould
Dr. Morton Green
Claire Schenk & Richard Greenberg
Ted & Laura Greenberg
Amy Knoblock-Hahn & Robert Hahn
Gary Handelman

Rachel Haratz
In memory of Huna Leib Haratz & Sara Haratz
Harvey & Judy Harris
David & Renee Hartstein
Howard Hearsh
Roy & Susan Hendin
Carolyn Henges
Lisa Hirshberg and family
Jane & Dan Hochman
Nancy & Paul Hohmann
Mary & Morry Joftus
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Amy Lampert
Rachel & Jake Leonard
Jeff & Louise Levine
Karen & Mont Levy
Judith Levy
*In honor of Rabbi Amy Feder,
Rabbi Michael Alper, and Rabbi Mark Shook*
Tom & Adele Lewis
Art & Judy Lewis
Joe Liberman
David & Elayne Lieberman
Liz & Larry Linkon
Marc Lipnick
Lynne & Michael Lippmann
Rob & Nancy Litz
Lou & Carole Loebner
Carolyn Losos
In honor of Louise Losos
Barbara S. Lowenbaum
Michael & Lecie Lowenbaum
Jordan Mandel
Neil & Ricki Marglous
Shelley Marglous
Steve & Julie Mathes
Erin Wolfman May & Matthew May



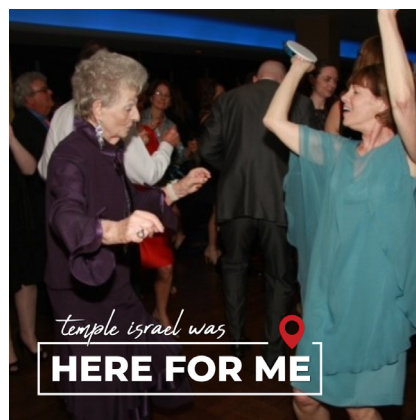
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CONGREGATION TEMPLE ISRAEL is an inclusive community that supports your unique Jewish journey.

CORE BELIEFS

COMMUNITY

We believe that everyone who chooses to be in our sacred community has a valued role.

We believe that authentic, personal relationships are the basis of a caring community.

CONNECTION

We believe that we are connected to one another, to Israel, to the traditions of our past, and to the generations yet to come.

INCLUSION

We believe that a diverse, inclusive community creates Jewish vibrancy, and we respect where everyone is on their personal path.

LEARNING

We believe that a Jewish education should begin with our youngest children.

We believe that lifelong Jewish learning encourages us to live examined lives and wrestle with life's challenges, and that Temple Israel is a place to explore difficult questions at any age.

WORSHIP

We believe that worship should be participatory, joyful, musical, and intergenerational.

REPAIR OF THE WORLD

We believe that it is our responsibility to live Jewishly in ways that change the world for the better.

CHANGE

We believe that being Reform Jews means valuing tradition as we constantly reexamine our faith and practice.



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