

# Temple Emeth

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## SAVE THE DATE

*Temple Emeth  
Gala  
Saturday,  
October 2, 2021*

**HONOREE: MARC CHELEMER, PAST PRESIDENT  
DEVOTION AWARDS:**

**BARBARA BALKIN**

**CARLENE FLEISHMAN**

Details about the Event, Journal, and Silent Auction  
coming soon!

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# Message From the Rabbi

According to the “Newish Jewish Encyclopedia” (a book worthy of its own bulletin article in the future) the entry for “golem” reads in part: *In Jewish folklore, a golem is a zombielike thing made of mud or clay, conjured into being by prayer or mystical incantation. The Golem of Prague...was conjured by Rabbi Judah Loew ben Bezalel in the sixteenth century to protect the city’s Jews in times of crisis.*

As we struggle against an invisible enemy and the coronavirus crisis nears its first anniversary, we can use all the protection we can get. So I would like to invite you to make a golem of your own.

On Sunday, February 21 at 3:00 p.m., I have invited Paper Midrash to lead a Make Your Own Golem workshop for us on Zoom. [Paper Midrash](#) is the husband-and-wife team of Isaac and Rabbi Shawna Brynjegard-Bialik, based in southern California. They combine Jewish scholarship and art to explore a number of Jewish topics. Since the pandemic began, they have moved their popular golem workshop to Zoom so we can participate while staying safe at home.

Isaac’s preferred medium is cut-up comic books. (You can see examples of his work at [www.nicejewishartist.com](#).) Each golem workshop participant will receive a special art kit with comic book pages, a knife, and a cutting pad. After Shawna teaches us the history of the golem in Jewish lore and popular culture, Isaac will guide us to each make a golem of our own.

You can register for the Make Your Own Golem workshop by clicking here:

[www.emeth.org/event/papermidrash](http://www.emeth.org/event/papermidrash). If you look closely at the photo on that page, you will see that two of the participants have created artwork from the Hebrew word “Emeth.” This was the word that, according to legend, brought the golem to life. The workshop is limited to 30 people, but if our February 21 program sells out, we have set time aside on March 7 for a second one.



Rabbi Steven Sirbu

To introduce the workshop, and to give us a sense of the many ways that Torah and art intersect, Paper Midrash will be offering the Shabbat sermon at our livestream service on Friday, February 19 at 8:00 pm. Their topic on Shabbat Zachor, the Shabbat immediately prior to Purim will be, “Purim, Masks, and Secret Identities.”

From Abraham and Sarah to Esther and even God, our tradition is filled with disguises and secret identities — so it’s not surprising that the comic book superheroes created by Jewish Americans would have so many similar ideas in them. Our presenters will explore the Megillah through the lens of midrash and pop culture — discussing the masks our heroes wear, and those we wear as well. Our Confirmation class will present the golems they made at a private workshop, and our service will be beautified by artwork Isaac created to accompany the prayers. The Shabbat service is open to all on the Temple’s livestreaming platforms.

Even as the pandemic continues to keep us apart, the Temple strives to find speakers and create programming that will bring us together. I hope you will take the time to learn this unique perspective on our tradition in the coming weeks.



Golems created by artist Isaac Brynjegard-Bialik. Temple members will be able to create a golem of their own in the same style on February 21. See page 10 for more details.





## From the Religious School

“Here on Earth too God lives, not in Heaven alone. A beautiful tree, a newly plowed field, in them you will find God’s likeness.” (Saul Tchernikovsky – 19th century Hebrew Poet)

On Tu B’Shevat (the 15th of the Hebrew month of Shevat) we celebrate the rebirth of nature and the bounty and beauty of everything that God has created. We affirm and recognize our responsibility towards each living thing. Tu B’Shevat or the “New Year of the Trees” is Jewish Arbor Day. Scholars believe that originally Tu B’Shevat was an agricultural festival, marking the emergence of spring. Today, many Jews hold a Tu B’Shevat seder. The holiday has become a tree-planting festival in Israel, an occasion for Jews worldwide to celebrate friends and relatives or honor their memories.

This year we celebrated Tu B’Shevat with a meaningful and exciting program for our students, families, and staff. Toda Raba to Stacey Butler for inviting author Rabbi Jamie Korngold for a Zoom Meet and Greet and reading of her book

“Sadie’s Snowy Tu B’Shevat”, as well as guiding our students in their own planting. Toda Raba to the members of the Religious School Committee for delivering the Tu B’Shevat bags, beautifully prepared by Barbara Shater and staff with planting kits and relevant and inspiring material for our students, families, and teachers to celebrate together.

B’yvracha,  
Dora Geld Friedman



Dora Friedman



Stay tuned for more interactive programs  
for Purim and Passover!



Mora Dora sends Tu B’Shevat kits to the Religious School students, delivered by Stacey Butler.

Candlelighting by Pauline Hecht and Gayle Goldberg.

B’yachad presenter Tom Meyers, Jan. 17.



Marla Levine’s class art projects; cantorial substitutes Evelyn Pierce, Emma Eig, and Josh Kohane, accompanied by Wendy Kosakoff.



**TEMPLE  
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POINTS**



## Friday, February 12th Viewpoints Film

On Friday night February 12th, Viewpoints is sponsoring a showing of the short film, “Black Hat” after the Zoom service. The service will begin at 5:45 p.m. “Black Hat” is a narrative about a seemingly pious Hasidic man who lives a secret double life. When he misplaces his black hat one night, his two separate lives collide in a way he never imagined.



# Message from President Nickie Falk

## Meet the Faces Beyond the Screens

It sounds so cliché, but we couldn't do what we do without our volunteers. They are, indeed, the heart of Temple Emeth.

*A community is too heavy to carry alone. — Deuteronomy Rabbah 1:10*

One of the privileges of being president of Temple Emeth is getting to work closely with a dedicated group of volunteers — our Board of Trustees. In their role as overseers of the congregation, Board members tackle many challenges, all with the intention of building a stronger synagogue and ultimately a stronger Jewish community. Membership on the Board is both a privilege and an obligation. And while we don't always agree with one another, everyone always has the best interests of the congregation in mind.



Nickie Falk

In addition to dealing with the financial and business aspects of Temple Emeth, our Trustees help transform the needs of the congregation into realistic goals. During our monthly meetings, we grapple with issues large and small—from when do we close our building due to a world-wide pandemic? (March 2020) to signing a public letter that was promoted in major newspapers around the country stating that Black Lives Matter (July 2020), to discussing the car lights that flash through the stained glass during services (October 2020). Initially in small groups in the Youth Lounge, and for the last year in breakout rooms on Zoom, we brainstorm how to raise money so we can continue providing all the educational and cultural programs that we do, to answering such questions as “what will Temple Emeth look like after the pandemic and we're back in the building?”

Over the last two years, I've posed questions to the Board members so that we could get to know one another better: Why did you join Temple Emeth, and why have you remained a member? (I spoke about this at High Holy Days two years ago.) What did you want to be when you grew up? (You'd be surprised who said fireman and whose answer was cowboy!) What is your favorite Jewish holiday? (Passover was the overwhelming favorite.) What is the best Chanukah gift you have ever given or received? (Yes, bubble wrap was on the list.) What have you learned as a Board leader?

In years past, our Trustees were more visible as they took on their greeter and Bima honors at services. While we're still greeting and sharing weekly announcements at Shabbat services virtually, I wanted to put names to the faces on the screens.

Temple Emeth is blessed to have a strong leadership team at its helm. How lucky am I, how lucky we all are, to have a congregation of heavy lifters! Todah Rabah to all of you!

## Officers



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**Service celebrating Peter Adler's  
90th birthday**



Cantorial soloists Marc Chelemer, Idajean Fisher, Arnie Graber, Stephen Friedman, Sam Gronner. Flutist Carol Shansky, Wendy Kosakoff and Cantor Tilem.



**Shabbaton**  
**February 13, 2021**  
**Shabbat Mishpatim**



This day is dedicated to the love of prayer, study and community.

- 9:00am Yoga
- 10:30am Shabbat Worship  
and teachings with Rabbi Leon Morris
- 2:00pm Study Session Aleph
- 5:00pm Study Session Bet
- 6:10pm Havdalah

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for more details

We would like to thank Rabbi Steve Fox and Vicki Reikes Fox  
for sponsoring Rabbi Leon Morris' teachings on this day.

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**PRICE FOR CEMETERY PLOTS INCREASES JULY 1**

The Bergen County Reform Temple Memorial Association is a cemetery association founded in 1954 to serve Temple Emeth. Prices for graves will increase from \$900 to \$1200 per grave effective July 1, 2021. This is the first price increase in seven years. While the \$1200 price is still well below market value, we encourage you to consider making a purchase while the \$900 price is still in effect.

Family plots of four graves or larger are available in our sections in Cedar Park and Beth El Cemeteries on Forest Avenue in Washington Township. Single graves and multiples thereof are available in our section in Riverside Cemetery located on Market Street in Saddle Brook. In accordance with the cemeteries' rules, we may sell graves only to Temple members for use by those who at the time of their death are of the Jewish faith.

For more information or to purchase graves, contact David Fox at 201-836-0260 or [jdjmfox@aol.com](mailto:jdjmfox@aol.com).



## Services and S'machot

**24 Shevat 5781**  
**Friday, February 5th**

**Shabbat Yitro**  
**Family Shabbat Service at 7:30 p.m. Live Stream**

**Saturday, February 6th**

**Torah Study at 9:00 a.m. Zoom**  
**Shabbat Morning Guitar Service at 11:00 a.m. Live Stream**

*Torah Portion - Yitro: Exodus 18:1-20:23*

*Haftarah - Isaiah 6:1 - 7:6; 9:5 - 9:6*

**1 Adar 5781**  
**Friday, February 12th**

**Shabbat Shekalim - Rosh Chodesh**  
**Kabbalat Shabbat at 5:45 p.m. on Zoom,**  
**followed by a Screening of “Black Hat” on Zoom**

**Saturday, February 13th**

**Torah Study at 9:00 a.m. Zoom**  
**Shabbat Morning Service at 11:00 a.m. Live Stream**

*Torah Portion - Mishpatim: Exodus 21:1-24:18*

*Haftarah - II Kings 12:1 - 12:17*

**8 Adar 5781**  
**Friday, February 19th**

**Shabbat Zachor**  
**Shabbat Evening Service at 8:00 p.m. with guest sermon by Paper Midrash on “Purim, Masks, and Secret Identities.” Live Stream**

**Saturday, February 20th**

**Torah Study at 9:00 a.m. Zoom**  
**Shabbat Morning Service at 10:30 a.m. Live Stream**  
**Bat Mitzvah of Jada Pamos**

*Torah Portion - Terumah: Exodus 25:1-27:19*

*Haftarah - I Samuel 15:21 - 15:34*

**14 Adar 5781**  
**Thursday, February 25th**

**Purim**  
**Purim Service and Megillah Reading at 7:00 p.m.**

**15 Adar 5781**  
**Friday, February 26th**

**Shabbat Tetzaveh**  
**Shabbat Evening Service at 8:00 p.m. Live Stream**

**Saturday, February 27th**

**Torah Study at 9:00 a.m. Zoom**  
**Shabbat Morning Service at 11:00 a.m. Zoom**

*Torah Portion - Tetzaveh: Exodus 27:20-30:10*

*Haftarah - Ezekiel 43:10 - 43:27*

# February 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 19th of Shevat 5781 10:30am - 12:30pm Yiddish Class @ ZOOM	<b>2</b> 20th of Shevat 5781 7:30pm - 8:30pm "Golden America: Half Dream and Half Nightmare," with Irwin Yellowitz @ ZOOM	<b>3</b> 21st of Shevat 5781 12:00pm - 1:00pm Lunch & Learn @ ZOOM 4:30pm - 6:00pm Religious School 7:30pm - 8:30pm Officer's Meeting @ ZOOM	<b>4</b> 22nd of Shevat 5781 7:30pm - 8:30pm RAC-NJ Political Forum with State Sen. Loretta Weinberg @ ZOOM	<b>5</b> 23rd of Shevat 5781 7:30pm - 8:30pm Family Shabbat Service @ Live Stream	<b>6</b> 24th of Shevat 5781 9:00am Torah Study @ ZOOM 11:00am - 12:00pm Shabbat Morning Guitar Service @ Live Stream
<b>7</b> 25th of Shevat 5781 9:00am - 11:00am Religious School @ ZOOM 9:45am - 11:45am Social Action Committee Meeting @ ZOOM 1:00pm - 2:00pm Confirmation Class @ ZOOM	<b>8</b> 26th of Shevat 5781 10:30am - 12:30pm Yiddish Class @ ZOOM	<b>9</b> 27th of Shevat 5781 7:30pm - 8:30pm "Golden America: Half Dream and Half Nightmare," with Irwin Yellowitz (make-up date) @ ZOOM	<b>10</b> 28th of Shevat 5781 12:00pm - 1:00pm Lunch & Learn @ ZOOM 4:30pm - 6:00pm Religious School	<b>11</b> 29th of Shevat 5781 7:30pm - 9:00pm Board of Trustees Meeting @ ZOOM	<b>12</b> 30th of Shevat 5781 5:45pm - 6:45pm Kabbalat Shabbat and Screening of "Black Hat" @ ZOOM	<b>13</b> 1st of Adar 5781 9:00am Torah Study @ ZOOM 11:00am - 12:00pm Shabbat Morning Service @ Live Stream
<b>14</b> 2nd of Adar 5781 9:00am - 11:00am Religious School @ ZOOM	<b>15</b> 3rd of Adar 5781 10:30am - 12:30pm Yiddish Class @ ZOOM	<b>16</b> 4th of Adar 5781 7:30pm - 8:30pm Adult Education Committee @ ZOOM	<b>17</b> 5th of Adar 5781 12:00pm - 1:00pm Lunch & Learn @ ZOOM 4:30pm - 6:00pm Religious School 7:30pm Technology Task Force Meeting @ ZOOM 7:30pm - 8:30pm Viewpoints Committee Meeting @ ZOOM	<b>18</b> 6th of Adar 5781 7:30pm - 9:00pm Book Club Disappearing Earth @ ZOOM 7:30pm - 9:00pm Ritual Committee Meeting @ ZOOM	<b>19</b> 7th of Adar 5781 8:00pm - 9:00pm Shabbat Evening Service with guest sermon by Isaac and Rabbi Shawna Brynjegard-Bialik on "Purim, Masks, and Secret Identities." @ Live Stream	<b>20</b> 8th of Adar 5781 9:00am Torah Study @ ZOOM 10:30am - 12:00pm Bat Mitzvah of Jada Pamos
<b>21</b> 9th of Adar 5781 9:00am - 11:00am Religious School @ ZOOM 1:00pm - 2:15pm Confirmation Class attends RAC Social Justice Academy @ ZOOM 3:00pm - 4:30pm Make Your Own Golem Workshop @ ZOOM	<b>22</b> 10th of Adar 5781 10:30am - 12:30pm Yiddish Class @ ZOOM	<b>23</b> 11th of Adar 5781 7:30pm - 8:30pm Adult Education Class: "Waiting For A Miracle," with Cantor Tilem @ ZOOM 8:40pm - 9:40pm Adult Education Class: "The Word of God - Between the Divine and Human Realms," with Rabbi David Bockman @ ZOOM	<b>24</b> 12th of Adar 5781 12:00pm - 1:00pm Lunch & Learn @ ZOOM 4:30pm - 6:00pm Religious School	<b>25</b> 13th of Adar, Erev Purim 7:00pm - 8:00pm Purim Service and Megillah Reading @ Live Stream	<b>26</b> 14th of Adar, Purim 8:00pm - 9:00pm Shabbat Evening Service @ Live Stream	<b>27</b> 15th of Adar 5781 9:00am Torah Study @ ZOOM 11:00am - 12:00pm Shabbat Morning Service @ ZOOM
<b>28</b> 16th of Adar 5781 9:00am - 11:00am Religious School @ ZOOM 1:00pm - 2:15pm Confirmation Class attends RAC Social Justice Academy @ ZOOM						

For up-to-the-minute event information, additions, cancellations, or make-up classes go to [www.emeth.org](http://www.emeth.org)  
A version of the calendar is online at <http://www.emeth.org/monthly-calendar>



## Good & Welfare

*The congregation mourns the loss of members...*

**Phil Keusch** and sends condolences to his wife, **Sue**.  
**Bernice "Bunny" Ritzer** and sends condolences to her husband, **Nathan**.

**Condolences to...**

**Jane Lund** on the loss of her brother, **Theodore Moskowitz**.

**Micki Grunstein** on the loss of her cousin, **Theodore Moskowitz**.

**Maddy Wolf Eichen** on the loss of her beloved mother, **Marilyn Newman**.

**Barbara Balkin** on the loss of her cousin, **Marilyn Newman**.

**Jacqueline Guttman** on the loss of her sister, **Fredrica "Bunny" Levinson**.

**Elyse Balzer** on the loss of her friend's granddaughter, **Francesca Kaczynski**.

**Mazel Tov to...**

**Rose Becker** on the birth of her third grandchild, **Josephine Muriel Singer**, daughter of **Samuel J. Singer** and **Josie V. Muriel**.

**Robyn and Stewart May** on the marriage of their son, **Alexander May** to **Johlenne Castillo**.

**Erica and Michael Reiner** on the birth of their granddaughter, **Beatrice Goldie Mayhew**, daughter of **Leah Reiner Mayhew** and **Ben Mayhew**.

**Robyn and Ernie Villany** on the birth of their grandson, **Samuel Dalton Keil**, son of **Emily and Fletcher Keil**.

## Request from the Paul S. Lazar Caring Community Committee to congregants

The Paul S. Lazar Caring Community Committee asks your help in identifying congregants who need our assistance. Although we quickly hear about deaths, we don't always learn about illnesses or other situations in which we could offer phone calls, shopping, meals, etc. Please contact [caring@emeth.org](mailto:caring@emeth.org) if you know of someone who needs help. All communications are kept strictly confidential.

## Social Action in Action

1. This week has left us sick at heart, although we are trying to look at the future with hope and positivity.
2. We are presenting a Food Security proposal to the Board this week, since we would like to involve the entire congregation. We also are requesting a monetary commitment from the Board.
3. The committee voted to donate \$300 to the Teaneck Schools Scholarship program.
4. Alissa Sandler gave us an update and led a discussion about the Northern New Jersey Sanctuary Coalition. Temple Emeth will continue its commitment to supporting immigrant issues via its board membership in this organization. Alissa Sandler and Ina Miller serve as our representatives to this group. We plan to participate in future activities—such as letter-writing and distribution of fact-sheets when it's appropriate and we have the facts. The situation is complicated. Bergen County Commissioners are involved, and we do not actually have a contract to house the detainees. We'll continue to learn more and help when we can.
5. Paul Kaufman gave us the latest NJ environmental news:

- The Gibbstown New Jersey Liquid Natural Gas (LNG) export terminal was approved by Delaware River Basin Commission. Environmentalists are still fighting to prevent its being built.

- The New Jersey Transit Meadowlands Power Plant plan has been withdrawn, but we must remain vigilant to be sure that it is not introduced again.
- Two pipelines in South Jersey have been temporarily halted through court action, but their future fate is unclear.
- Senator Loretta Weinberg has introduced a bill (S2600) that will create an independent transit oversight board to promote the interests of transit riders, rather than the interests of highway users and highway builders. This bill is currently in the Senate Budget Committee, but no parallel legislation has been introduced in the Assembly.
- President-Elect Biden's environmental choices are quite positive for the environment:
  - John Kerry will be Climate Envoy, representing the USA in discussions with foreign governments dealing with climate change.
  - Michael Regan, a strong environmentalist and science-advocate, will head the Environment Protection Agency (EPA).
  - Gina McCarthy, former EPA director will coordinate climate actions among and between all federal agencies.



## PAPER MIDRASH

Temple Emeth is pleased to welcome Paper Midrash to our online offerings this winter. Isaac and Rabbi Shawna Brynjegard-Bialik will engage with our congregation in two ways.

Husband and wife “dynamic duo” Isaac and Rabbi Shawna Brynjegard-Bialik spend a lot of their time teaching about Judaism, comic books, and art. Their use of stories and collage brings biblical stories to life. They have a powerful one-two punch, bringing deep Jewish scholarship together with a contemporary reinterpretation of the traditional art of papercutting.

1- Shabbat Sermon during Livestream Services– Friday, February 19 at 8:00 p.m.

2 -“Make Your Own Golem” Workshop for Adults– Sunday Feb 21, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

### **Shabbat Sermon “Purim, Masks, and Secret Identities”: Friday, February 19th at 8:00 p.m.**

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At this service, our prayers will be displayed in a virtual T’filah format designed by Isaac Brynjegard-Bialik for the Central Conference of American Rabbis. Members of the Temple’s Confirmation class will display their golem artwork created in a private workshop for them three weeks earlier.



**FEBRUARY 21st**

**3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

### **MAKE YOUR OWN GOLEM with PAPER MIDRASH**

Protection. Safety. Strength. Power.

Right now we could all use a little more sense of well-being. The Jewish myth of the golem summoned ancient Jewish magic to create protection in difficult times. We are going to explore the golem legend and use our hands to create our own symbols of protection and safety. Join Isaac and Rabbi Shawna Brynjegard-Bialik to “make your own golem” out of paper and cut-up comic books, in a 90-minute workshop that includes visual learning about the legend of the golem and a hands-on activity with materials provided. No art experience, clay, or magic spells required; just your enthusiasm.

*The story of the golem, an anthropomorphic being brought to life from inanimate objects, dates back to the earliest days of Judaism. The tale has resurfaced during times of suffering. The most well known version occurred in Prague during the 16th century. The Rabbi brought a golem to life from the local river mud to protect the Jews in the ghetto from expulsion or death. The symbolism of this ancient and intriguing tales could not be more relevant than it is now, during the fear and upheaval brought by the pandemic.*

Register for an afternoon of magic at the **Make Your Own Golem workshop**. Space is limited! Each participant will receive an art kit for this 1 ½ hour Zoom session.

**Fee for Temple Emeth members to enroll including supplies - \$18/person.**

Enrollment will be open to non-members for \$25/each starting Feb 15th.

If we exceed the 30 person limit, a second workshop will be made available on March 7th.

**To register, go to <https://www.emeth.org/event/papermidrash>**

Please send your payment to Temple Emeth with the memo Workshop Feb 21 on your check.

Questions? Please contact Mona Rubin at [monarubin@gmail.com](mailto:monarubin@gmail.com)



# Rabbi Joshua Trachtenberg Memorial Library

## Monthly News Update: 2020 Acquisitions

By Marion Wolf

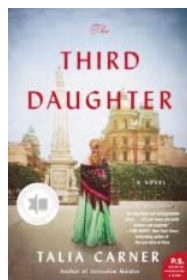
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#### FICTION

Brodesser-Akner, Taffy. **Fleishman Is in Trouble**

Carner, Talia. **The Third Daughter**



Hoffman, Alice. **The World that We Knew**

Keret, Etgar. **Fly Already**

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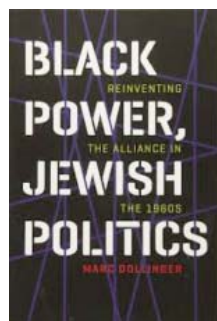


Solomon, Anna. **The Book of V.**

Yishai-Levi, Sarit. **The Beauty Queen of Jerusalem**

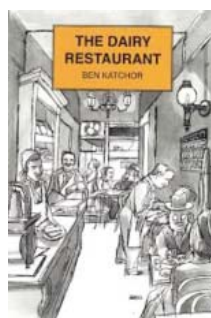
#### NON-FICTION: GENERAL

Dollinger, Marc. **Black Power, Jewish Politics: Reinventing the Alliance in the 1960s**



Gordis, Daniel. **We Stand Divided: The Rift between American Jews and Israel**

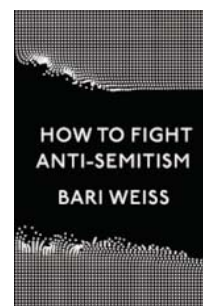
Katchor, Ben. **The Dairy Restaurant**



Lebrecht, Norman. **Genius & Anxiety: How Jews Changed the World, 1847-1947**

Lipstadt, Deborah E. **Antisemitism: Here and Now**

Weiss, Bari. **How to Fight Anti-Semitism**



#### NON-FICTION: MEMOIRS/BIOGRAPHY

Foer, Esther Safran. **I Want You to Know We're Still Here: A Post-Holocaust Memoir**



Gad, Marra B. **The Color of Love: A Story of a Mixed-Race Jewish Girl**

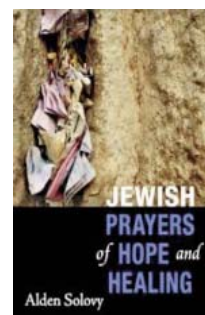
Neumann, Ariana. **When Time Stopped: A Memoir of My Father's War and What Remains**



Stein, Sarah Abrevaya. **Family Papers: A Sephardic Journey Through the Twentieth Century**

#### NON-FICTION: RELIGION/SPIRITUALITY

Prouser, Ora Horn. **Esau's Blessing: How the Bible Embraces Those with Special Needs**



Solovy, Alden. **Jewish Prayers of Hope and Healing**

Zamore, Mary L., editor. **The Sacred Exchange: Creating a Jewish Money Ethic**

If you would like to borrow any of these books from the Temple library please contact Teri Binder at [twbinder@aol.com](mailto:twbinder@aol.com) or Marion Wolf at [marionewolf@yahoo.com](mailto:marionewolf@yahoo.com).



# CONTRIBUTIONS

## ADULT EDUCATION FUND

**Michael and Gayle Goldberg** wish happy 90th birthday to our friend Peter Adler

**Linda Poskanzer** in honor of Peter Adler's 90th birthday

## CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

**Marla and Tara Levine** in appreciation of and gratitude to Cantor Tilem for all she's done during this extraordinarily difficult time for us

**Micki and Mike Grunstein** in memory of their cousin, Theodore Moskowitz

**Barbara Balkin** in gratitude to Cantor Tilem

**Madelyn Eichen** in gratitude to Cantor Tilem

**Alan Zimmerman**

## EMETH TEEN COMMUNITY FUND

**Miriam D'Adolf** in honor of Abby Inglis becoming a Bat Mitzvah

## ILANA HED RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

**Miriam D'Adolf** in memory of Dolores Rabin, mother of Marla Levine and grandmother of Tara Levine

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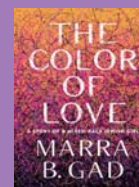
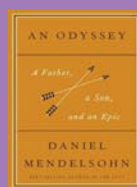
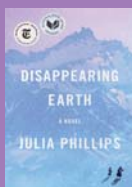
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