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You are invited to attend the annual

RABBI JOSHUA TRACHTENBERG MEMORIAL LECTURE

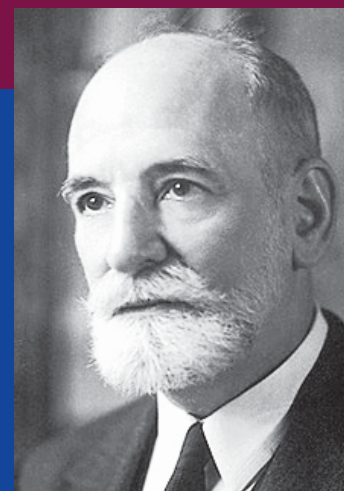
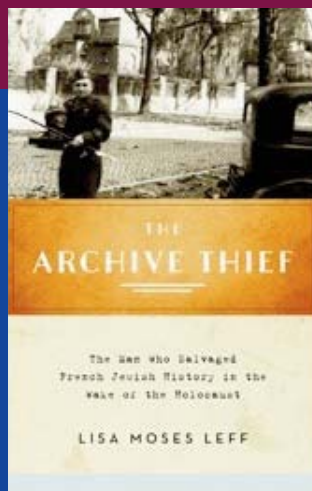
being held on **Friday, October 14th at 8:00 p.m.**

The lecturer will be Lisa M. Leff, Professor of History at American University and Director of the Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

Her topic will be:

“The Archive Thief: The Man Who Salvaged French Jewish History in the Wake of the Holocaust”

She will tell the story of Zosa Szajkowski, a Polish-born Jewish historian who took tens of thousands of Jewish documents from France in the 1940s and 50s and moved them, illicitly, to New York. He eventually sold them to Jewish research libraries, where they remain today. Was this a heroic act of salvage or simply theft? To answer this question, Leff explores the shifting contours of Jewish nationalist ideas in the mid-twentieth century and grapples with the vexing problem of where the material remnants of the Jewish past are best kept.



*A festive Shabbat dinner will precede the service at 6:00 p.m.
For more information, contact Elaine Pollack at ecpollack33@gmail.com*



This year's Trachtenberg Lecture is part of Temple Emeth's 75th Anniversary Celebration. It is also one of the programs in our "One Book, One Synagogue" series, highlighting the themes of "The Book of Lost Names," by Kristen Harmel.

Lisa Moses Leff is Professor of History at American University and Director of the Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. A specialist in the history of Jews in 19th and 20th century France, she is author of *Sacred Bonds of Solidarity: The Rise of Jewish Internationalism in 19th Century France* (Stanford University Press, 2006), as well as the book upon which the present talk is based, *The Archive Thief* (Oxford University Press, 2015). *The Archive Thief* was a finalist for a National Jewish Book Award and the winner of the Sami Rohr Prize for Jewish Literature.

See page 15 for the dinner RSVP form

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1 Month	\$ 55	\$ 75
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For additional information, call (201) 833-1322

Message From the Rabbi

The Torah explicitly prohibits stealing and even imposes a system of restitution for those who are caught stealing. But not every theft is as straightforward in its criminality as picking someone's pocket or fraudulently draining their bank account. Crimes like these, though they often leave emotional scars on the victim, can be reversed by returning what is stolen.

When it comes to stealing from an organization, the calculus is different. When it comes to stealing knowledge, we might be more forgiving. When the theft is from a holding of which the owner is dead and there are no known heirs, the questions get complicated. There are multiple shades of gray.

The criminal career of Polish-born historian Zosa Szajkowski requires us to navigate these shades of gray. Szajkowski did not steal money or jewelry; he primarily stole archival documents. Going around the towns and small cities in France in the 1950's, he took millions of documents from Jewish archives and public libraries and shipped them to research centers in the United States.

He had committed theft by the basic definition. But Szajkowski knew that the post-war French Jewish community lacked the resources and scholars to preserve and study these materials. French Jewish history, if it was going to be saved, believed Szajkowski, required theft. And so he surreptitiously stole documents for over a decade, until he was caught red-handed.

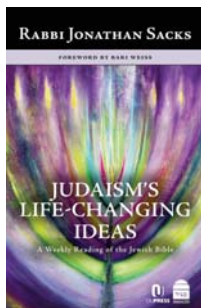
Dr. Lisa Moses Leff wrote a fascinating biography of Szajkowski in 2015, entitled "The Archive Thief." In it she chronicles how the Nazis and other armies throughout history looted archives as part of empire-building. She describes how in the first few years following the war, Szajkowski's actions were encouraged. And she makes the case that the pilfered documents have indeed been proven invaluable to later scholars of French Jewish history.



Rabbi Steven Sirbu

Dr. Leff will be our guest to deliver the Rabbi Joshua Trachtenberg Memorial Lecture on Friday, October 14 at 8:00 pm. I invited her because so many of the details of her presentation will connect with our One Book, One Synagogue title, "The Book of Lost Names." Both take place in France, both are about illicit documents (either stolen or forged) and each understands that a strong Jewish future may depend on breaking the rules in the present.

October 14 is also an important day in the history of the Temple, because according to the dedication plaque on the wall in our hallway Temple Emeth was chartered exactly 75 years earlier, on October 14, 1947. We will celebrate this milestone with special music and the Trachtenberg Lecture. And I hope we will celebrate with you too!



LUNCH AND LEARN

Temple Emeth's weekly Lunch and Learn class, which meets on Wednesdays at noon, resumes on Wednesday, October 19. Our text for the year will be "Judaism's Life-Changing Ideas," by Rabbi Jonathan Sacks. It offers and explains a life-changing idea for each Torah portion. Together we will study the chapter that corresponds with that week's Torah portion, facilitating a robust discussion of the ideas presented therein. Approximately every six weeks, we will put our book aside and discuss an item from the recent news. Lunch and Learn will be held in the Library for anyone who shows proof of vaccination. Coffee will be served. We will also use our Zoom hybrid platform for those who wish to participate virtually. To participate via Zoom, see the weekly email for a link, or contact the Temple office for the meeting ID and password. The textbook is available for sale in the Temple office while supplies last.

From the Religious School

“Z’mán Simchateinu – The Time of Our Joy”

From our tradition, referring to Sukkot

The opening day of Religious School was a glorious communal gathering - a *Kehilla* - of students and their families, faculty and extended family joining together in prayer, learning, song, and community. Rabbi Sirbu and Cantor Tilem led a beautiful “Tfilah V’Shirah” (prayer and song) service that was an inspiring beginning for our new year. The time of our fall festivals, coinciding with the beginning of the school year, has a special intensity that engages our hearts and souls. It affords all of us at Temple Emeth Religious School a unique opportunity to experience the sights, sounds, and flavors of this joyous holiday season. We will all taste the sweetness of apples and honey, hear the awe-inspiring sounds of the shofar, and have a “Sukkah Sit-ins” with blessings, snacks, stories, and songs.

We thank our returning faculty – Rabbi Sirbu, Cantor Tilem, Allyson Gur-Aryeh, Nancy Lederman-Scher, and Marla Levine, and we are happy to welcome our new teachers, Stuart Bernath and Susan Schultz. Todah Rabah to all our teachers for their hard work, inspiration, and commitment. Thank you to Barbara Shater for her tireless efforts and special talent in coordinating all the elements of our busy school. Our thanks to our Religious School and ETC chairs Stacey Butler and Pixie Pierce for enriching our school with special events and assistance whenever needed. Thank you to our Temple office staff and custodians for their help

with the school’s daily needs and special programs and events. And to our resident photographer Barbara Balkin, many thanks for capturing the wonderful moments we share.



Dora Friedman

Temple Emeth Religious School is committed to providing a Jewish education that engages the heart and mind. Our students experience Judaism through learning Torah, Jewish history, and values. Our school loves singing and chanting the special blessings for the *lulav* and *etrog* as we gaze at the stars through the sukkah roof!

We wish you a year filled with blessings and peace!

B’vracha,
Dora Geld Friedman

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, October 2 - Strategic Planning Listening Session for Religious School Parents @ 9:00 a.m.

Friday, October 7 - Family Shabbat Service @ 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 9 - Erev Sukkot Service @ 6:15 p.m.

Sunday, October 16 - Erev Simchat Torah Service @ 6:30 p.m.



Message from President Michael Robinson

To all my faithful readers. I am reprinting my High Holiday speech. I hope you enjoy it. I welcome your comments and questions

Good morning. I'd first like to acknowledge that this is a brand-new year, 5783 – full of promise, full of opportunity, and full of excitement. As President of our congregation this is the one time of the year that I get to dream in front of all of you. It occurred to me that being in the middle of a strategic plan and trying to figure out what's best for our congregation I could dream not about what we've accomplished in the past, but dream about what we might accomplish in our future.



Michael Robinson

So, let's look at our future. Let's make believe we are looking through the looking glass 25 years from now. Our 100th anniversary. First Rabbi Sirbu, our rabbi emeritus is sitting in the congregation next to Rabbi Rebecca, Talia, the three grandchildren and his son-in-law who also became a rabbi. Rabbi Sirbu loves retirement, but still comes back on occasion to give a sermon or teach a class, and we are grateful for his continued involvement in our Temple.

Then there is Cantor Tilem. Our cantor emerita has had a wild ride since she is no longer a day-to-day active member of our clergy. Along with Peter, her children, and grandchildren sitting in the pews, she can be proud to have taken on a new career in the pastoral sciences. Not only has she written a bestselling book on the subject, but Hollywood has also taken notice and is currently working with her on the screenplay for a major motion picture.

There are many changes that have been made in the last 25 years prior to the 100th anniversary. I'll start with a physical one. First let's look at the sanctuary. As I envision the pews, they are set in their normal configuration, but they are movable, they could be set in a circle for services in the round, they could be taken out of the sacred space entirely for different types of gatherings and events. The sanctuary could not only be a sacred space but a creative one. We already have a healing service. Imagine a yoga service complete with yoga mats on the floor and davening with downward dog.

Our Temple has become a place that is accessible to people with many and varied abilities. Imagine not only accommodating people's physical needs but their spiritual and emotional ones as well.

Physical changes are only part of my imagined future. How we see ourselves is even more important. Twenty-five years ago, we initiated a strategic plan. We looked at all aspects of Temple life including changing demographics, how we raise money to run our congregation, what we do about religious school, and how can we encourage people to join. We have learned how to make members of the community feel included not just by saying so, but by acting in a way that shows that inclusion. Some of the changes that we made 25 years ago were drastic, some of the changes that we made were gradual. But one of the things that we did is we kept the strategic plan not just as a single, static document set in stone, but as a living and breathing one, constantly changing and allowing Temple

Emeth to evolve not in big chunks of drastic change and upheaval, but in little increments that allow the changes to be digested easier by our membership.

We finally figured out that it's not about how big we are and it's not about how much money we fundraise. It's about how we make our congregants feel alive, how they can look forward to the experience, either coming to the Temple in person, or tuning in through electronic means. It's about members being so excited about what we do here that they can't help but tell their friends. And their friends show up and tell their friends, and soon we have more members in our community who are actively involved in making Temple Emeth a better and better congregation.

Flashing back to today, I am proud to be President at a time when we have so many great things to look forward to. I know my musings are fanciful, and I don't have a crystal ball. After all I'm not Nostradamus. But the flip side of all challenges that are confronting us are opportunities. You are all part of this process. Your participation is vital to making our Temple what we want our future to be. While this week, as you're looking at your sins and talking to God, spend some time musing about what you envision Temple Emeth will look like in 25 years. This is not just my future; this is your future too. For example, your participation in listening sessions either online, or in person is vital to shaping that future. I urge you to get involved. I hope you, as I, look forward to being a small part of making Temple Emeth's next 25 years fruitful ones.

Shanah Tovah and thanks for reading
Mike R

Paul S. Lazar Caring Community Committee

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I WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT TEMPLE EMETH'S
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- ___ Calling a house-bound or ill congregant
- ___ Visiting a congregant at home, hospital, or rehab center
- ___ Providing and delivering a meal (homemade or store bought) to a congregant
- ___ Driving a congregant to services or a Temple Emeth event
- ___ Lending medical equipment (please specify)

- ___ Assisting at a house of mourning by:
 - ___ Helping at a Minyan
 - ___ Attending a Minyan
 - ___ Set up before
 - ___ Clean up after
 - ___ Baking or buying a cake for Shiva

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

___ I would like to join the Social Action Committee

I would like to participate in Temple's community outreach:
When the Temple becomes a family homeless shelter (specify)
___ Cook for ___ Shop for ___ Sleep over

I WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN OTHER TEMPLE ACTIVITIES

- ___ Serve on a Temple committee (please specify)
- ___ Help with a Temple event
- ___ Bazaar ___ Shalach Manot ___ Gala ___ Other:

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Please place your completed card in the Caring Committee
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Temple Emeth, 1666 Windsor Road, Teaneck, NJ 07666
Attn: Caring Committee

Questions? Email caring@emeth.org

Temple
Emeth
B'yachad



Please join us for a
B'yachad breakfast on
October 23
at 10:30 a.m.
featuring the screening
of the documentary film:
**"50 Children: The
Rescue Mission of Mr.
and Mrs. Gilbert Kraus"**



This program is presented in conjunction with our One Book, One Synagogue selection,
"The Book of Lost Names" by Kristen Harmel.

This is a hybrid event. The presentation will be held in the Social Hall
with a bagel breakfast and will be simultaneously shown on Zoom.
A discussion will be held following the movie.

In early 1939, Nazi policy still allowed Jews to leave Germany, but few countries would grant them asylum. President Roosevelt blocked a bill that would have given Jewish children safe passage to the US. Even American Jews did little for fear of fanning the flames of rampant antisemitism. Yet in Philadelphia, a Jewish doctor, Gilbert Kraus and his wife Eleanor, leaving their own young children behind, took it upon themselves to get 50 Jewish children out of Austria. This tense and compelling story, narrated by Alan Alda, is brought to life by private journals and a trove of previously unseen home movies.

All attendees must show proof of vaccination.

Advance registration is required for the Breakfast (no walk-ins for breakfast). You are welcome to attend the program without the breakfast.

The Zoom link will be distributed the week before the presentation.

If you have any questions, please contact Michael and Gayle Goldberg at
byachad@emeth.org

B'yachad breakfast RSVP form for October 23, 2022 - return by October 16.

Name(s) _____

Number attending ____

Phone # _____

Email address _____

Total enclosed @\$7: _____



ANCESTRY@EMETH

EVERY FAMILY HAS A STORY

Join us on
October 21st

for the official opening reception of the Museum's
new Ancestry@Emeth exhibit.

Hear inspiring immigration stories
at services and view the prized photographs
and documents on display in the Museum
of Temple members



Stewart May
Florette Koffler
Sam Gronner
Eva Sandrof
Nancy Scher
Gail Turner
Carlene Fleishman

WHAT IS YOUR FAMILY'S STORY?

If you are interested in sharing your family story for the next
Ancestry@Emeth exhibit, please contact Barbara Balkin at
dkrm505@yahoo.com

MINI-UNIVERSITY SCHEDULE CHANGES

The schedule for Mini-University has changed.

There will be only one class each evening. That class will be from 8 – 9 p.m.

Stories from a Jewish Perspective will be held on Tuesdays: October 18, 25, November 1, 8, 15, 22, with the 29th as the make-up date.

Stories will continue in 2023 on 1/3, 10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, with 2/7 as the make-up date.

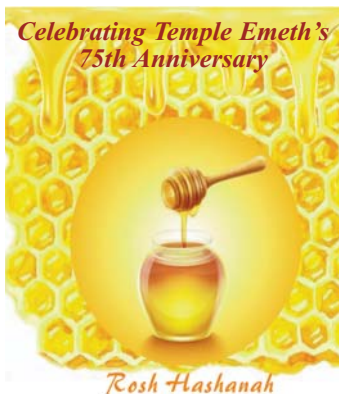
The Cantor's class in 2023 will be held on 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, with 3/21 as the make-up date.

The Rabbi's class in 2023 will be held on 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, with 5/23 as the make-up date.



VIEWPOINTS PROGRAM

Please join us for the Viewpoints committee's first program of the new year on Sunday, October 30 at 2:30 p.m. in the Temple Emeth Social Hall. We will show the movie "Dimona Twist". "Dimona Twist" is a 2016 award-winning documentary about the settlement of the North African Jews in Israel in the 1950's. The film will be followed by a discussion and refreshments. Since attendance will be limited, **reservations are required**. Please call the Temple office at 201 833-1322 to reserve a seat.



WISHING YOU A SWEET NEW YEAR!

To bring in the High Holidays and to mark our 75th anniversary, Temple Emeth will be selling 8-ounce jars of fresh and delicious natural honey beginning in September for \$18.

If you're interested in purchasing the honey, call the office to order and reserve your jars, or contact

Steve Clark at: sclark@andovercommunications.com

All proceeds from the sale of honey will be earmarked to Temple Emeth.

Temple Emeth Book Group Selections 2022-2023

October 20	<u>Oh, William</u> by Elizabeth Strout
November 17	<u>The Sentence</u> by Louise Erdrich
December 15	<u>One Book One Synagogue: The Book of Lost Names</u> by Kristin Harmel
January 19	<u>Our Country Friends</u> by Gary Shteyngart
February 16	<u>Black Cloud Rising</u> by David Wright Falade
March 16	<u>Last Kings of Shanghai: The Rival Jewish Dynasties that Helped Create Modern China</u> by Jonathan Kaufman
April 20	<u>Ritz and Escoffier: The Hotelier, The Chef and the Rise of the Leisure Class</u> by Luke Barr
May 18	<u>The Flight Portfolio</u> by Julie Orringer
June 15	Planning Meeting



Services and S'machot

6 Tishri 5783
Friday, September 30

Saturday, October 1

Torah Portion – Va-Yeilech
Deuteronomy 31:1-30

Shabbat Shuvah
Shabbat Evening Service at 8:00 p.m.

Torah Study at 9:00 a.m. in the Library and on Zoom
Shabbat Morning Service at 10:30 a.m.

Haftarah – Hosea 14:2-10; Micah 7:18-20

9 Tishri 5783
Tuesday, October 4

Wednesday, October 5

Erev Yom Kippur
Kol Nidrei Service at 8:00 p.m.

Yom Kippur Morning Service at 10:00 a.m.
Junior Congregation at 10:00 a.m.
Family and Tot Service at 2:30 p.m.
Yizkor Service at 5:30 p.m.

13 Tishri 5783
Friday, October 7

Saturday, October 8
Torah Portion – Haazinu
Deuteronomy 32:1-52

Sunday, October 9
Monday, October 10

Shabbat Haazinu
Family Shabbat Service at 7:30 p.m.

Torah Study at 9:00 a.m. in the Library and on Zoom
Haftarah – II Samuel 22:1-51

Erev Sukkot and B'reishit Beginning Service at 6:15 p.m.
Collaborative Festival Morning Service hosted by
Temple Sinai in Tenaflly at 10:30 a.m. in person and on
Zoom. Kiddush lunch follows in their sukkah.

20 Tishri 5783
Friday, October 14

Saturday, October 15

Torah Portion for Sukkot
Exodus 33:12-34:26

21 Tishri 5783
Sunday, October 16
Monday, October 17

Shabbat Chol Hamoed Sukkot
Shabbat Evening Service at 8:00 p.m.
75th Anniversary Celebration, Kol Emet Sings
Trachtenberg Lecture given by Dr. Lisa Moses Leff
Torah Study at 9:00 a.m. in the Library and on Zoom
Shabbat Morning Service in the Sukkah at 10:30 a.m.
Haftarah – Ezekiel 38:18-39:7

Erev Simchat Torah Service at 6:30 p.m.
Simchat Torah Morning Service with Yizkor at 10:30 a.m.

27 Tishri 5783
Friday, October 21

Saturday, October 22

Torah Portion – B'reishit
Genesis 1:1-6:8

Shabbat B'reishit
Shabbat Evening Service at 8:00 p.m.

Torah Study at 9:00 a.m. in the Library and on Zoom
Shabbat Morning Service at 10:30 a.m.
Haftarah – Isaiah 42:5-43:10

4 Cheshvan 5783
Friday, October 28
Saturday, October 29

Torah Portion – Noach
Genesis 6:9-11:32

Shabbat Noach
Shabbat Evening Service at 8:00 p.m.
Torah Study at 9:00 a.m. in the Library and on Zoom
Shabbat Morning Service and Bar Mitzvah of
Gabriel Snyder at 10:30 a.m.
Haftarah – Isaiah 54:1-55:5

October 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 6th of Tishri 5783 9:00am - 10:00am Torah Study (Hybrid Learning in Library and on Zoom) 10:30am - 12:00pm Shabbat Morning Service @ Sanctuary
2 7th of Tishri 5783 8:45am - 11:00am RELIGIOUS SCHOOL @ Upper Conference Room ROOMS 5,7 & 8 9:00am - 1:00pm ETC Mitzvah: Sukkah building @ Courtyard 9:00am - 11:00am Strategic Planning Listening Session @ Social Hall 9:45am - 10:45am Social Action Committee Meeting @ Museum 11:00am - 1:00pm Caring Committee Basket Assembly @ Library	3 8th of Tishri 5783	4 9th of Tishri, Erev Yom Kippur 8:00pm - 9:00pm Kol Nidrei Service @ Sanctuary	5 10th of Tishri, Yom Kippur 10:00am - 12:00pm Junior Congregation @ Youth Lounge 10:00am - 12:00pm Yom Kippur Morning Service @ Sanctuary 1:15pm - 2:15pm Study Session @ Library 2:30pm - 3:30pm Family and Tot Service @ Sanctuary 3:45pm - 6:45pm Afternoon / Yizkor / Neila Service @ Sanctuary 7:45pm - 9:00pm No Kol Emet Rehearsal	6 11th of Tishri 5783 7:30pm - 8:30pm Officer's Meeting @ ZOOM	7 12th of Tishri 5783 7:30pm - 8:30pm Family Shabbat Service @ Sanctuary	8 13th of Tishri 5783 9:00am - 10:00am Torah Study (Hybrid Learning in Library and on Zoom) 10:30am - 12:00pm Shabbat Morning Service @ Sanctuary
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30 5th of Heshvan 5783 8:45am - 11:00am RELIGIOUS SCHOOL @ Upper Conference Room ROOMS 5,7 & 8 2:30pm - 4:30pm Viewpoints Program: "Dimona Twist" @ Social Hall	31 6th of Heshvan 5783 10:30am - 12:30pm Yiddish Class Hybrid @ Library					

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

Good & Welfare

Condolences to...

Florette Koffler on the loss of her friend,
Gabriela Abramovici.

Mazel Tov to...

David and Peggy Gerber on the marriage of their
daughter, Jessalyn, to Zac Brower.

Howard and Janet Rosen on the birth of their
grandson, Brody Michael Rosen. Parents are
Marc and Ashley Rosen.

Welcome new members...

Julia Besen

**Scott and Tiffany Cohen and their children,
Leanna and Alexis.**

**Alexander and Johlennie May and their
children, Harper and Mia.**



Plonchak
baby naming.



Social Action in Action

It's that lovely time of year again - the air is cooler, leaves begin to change color. The High Holidays and Festivals are

here. And so is **Temple Emeth's Annual High Holiday Food Drive**. Food insecurity remains an issue in Bergen County, so we hope you'll fill up your shopping bags with nutritious, delicious food to contribute to our Food Drive. Add some shekels for Mazon. And then add some more food and bring it all to the Temple on Yom Kippur or whenever you can come by. **Come help us pack it all up on Sunday, October 9th!**



Election Day is upon us as well and the best way to save democracy is to **VOTE** and to encourage everyone you know to **VOTE!** Here are some dates you may need:

Last day to Register to Vote (and you must be registered to vote in order to vote):

Tuesday October 18 - 21 days prior to the General Election.

In person Early Voting begins at nine locations across Bergen County:

Saturday, October 29 - Sunday, November 6

Last day to apply for a Vote by Mail ballot by mail for General Election:

Tuesday, November 1

General Election: Tuesday, November 8, 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Who is in charge of voting in Bergen County? The County Clerk, whose office is at 1 Bergen County Plaza, Hackensack, NJ 07601. You can call them - 201.336.7020 - with questions or go through the Bergen County Voter Information portal at

<https://www.nj.gov/state/elections/voter-registration.shtml>

One more thing about voting. Thanks again to our postcarders who worked hard to make it easy for others to vote. Remember to mail the Georgia cards starting October 10 and the Texas cards starting October 17. Altogether we will have mailed 2046 cards - we're making a difference!

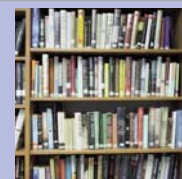
Join us at the next Social Action Meeting, scheduled for Sunday, November 6 at 9:45 a.m.

Rabbi Joshua Trachtenberg Memorial Library

Monthly News Update: On Our 75th

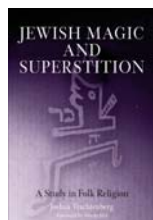
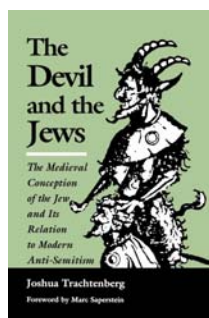
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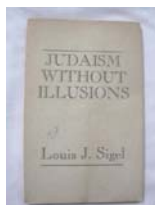
As Temple Emeth celebrates its 75th anniversary, a visit to the Rabbi Joshua Trachtenberg Library is in order. Much of the synagogue's history resides in our library, which is named for one of our earliest rabbis.

Rabbi Trachtenberg was a scholar, greatly beloved by the congregation. Two of the books he wrote—The Devil and the Jews and Jewish Magic and Superstition—are still considered classics. Both are found on the shelves of our library. When



Rabbi Trachtenberg died in 1959, his widow donated his book collection to Temple Emeth, and that was the beginning of our library. You can still find those volumes with Rabbi Trachtenberg's signature inside their front covers.

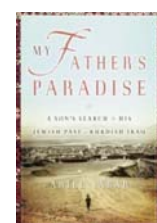
Some of Rabbi Louis J. Sigel's best sermons are collected in Judaism Without Illusions, a book we are proud to have in our library.



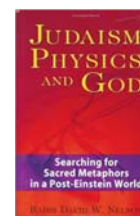
Over the years we have acquired many books written by our congregants. For instance, you can find The Children's Illustrated Jewish Bible by Laaren Brown and Lenny Hort. There is Privacy and Freedom by Alan Westin, an authority on this issue long before most of us gave it a second thought. We have another college professor's book, Fred Binder's All the Nations Under Heaven. Peter Adler's autobiographical book is called The Miracle of Our Escape from Germany. Judy Eichinger writes about life with a sickly sister in Remembering Ruth. Most recently, Sam Gronner has donated the story he wrote about his family, Legacy and Loss.

Whenever our members have studied with a Rabbi Louis J. Sigel Scholar-in-Residence or heard a

Trachtenberg lecturer, our library has made their books available to the congregation. These books include Rabbi Mary Zamore's The Sacred Exchange, Professor Mark Dollinger's Quest for Inclusion, and



Rabbi David Nelson's Judaism, Physics and God, to name three at random.



We also have copies of all the books featured through the years in One Book One Community. Among these are My Father's Paradise, The Golem and the Jinni, and Zahav: A World of Israeli Cooking.



And there's more! There is photographic documentation of Temple Emeth's history. Unlike the books mentioned above, these albums remain in our library and do not circulate. But you should come some time and pore through them. Member Grace Borowitz photographed many events in the early 2000s and assembled snapshots in albums. Barbara Balkin's beautiful coffee table books include Temple Emeth's 2014 Tour of Jewish Spain and a book detailing a 2018 Artist-in-Residence weekend with Jonatas Chimen Dias DaSilva-Benayon. Temple Emeth's 2017 trip to Prague and Israel gave Barbara enough material for two volumes, one for each destination. Many Temple members traveled with Rabbi Sirbu on a 2019 Civil Rights tour down south, and another album is devoted to that. Barbara's latest collection has all the Pandemic Porch Portraits she took in 2020.

So come take a trip down memory lane in the Rabbi Joshua Trachtenberg Memorial Library!

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

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ADULT EDUCATION FUND

Teri Binder wishes Eva and Larry Tobias a Mazel Tov on the birth of their granddaughter, Clementine
wishes Gayle and Michael Goldberg a Mazel Tov on the marriage of their daughter, Sarah, to Matthew Cecere
in memory of her beloved brother, Jay Weinberger
in memory of Helene Sandler, beloved wife of Mel Sandler

CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Larry Bauer

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Michael and Gayle Goldberg wish the Cantor and her family a Happy and Healthy New Year

Jan Hopman and Mark Goldstein

Rachel and Ronald Maddock with gratitude to Cantor Tilem

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Micki and Mike Grunstein in memory of their beloved grandson, Zachary Scott Grunstein

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Michael and Gayle Goldberg thank Josh Kohane, Nate Lewellyn, and Tom Mustachio for a beautiful Selichot concert

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Anonymous "Hallelujah, 22 years cancer-free."

Larry Bauer

Michael and Gayle Goldberg wish the Rabbi and his family a Happy and Healthy New Year

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Nickie and Doug Falk wish Jim Veach a refuah sh'lema

Michael and Deborah Newman to help defray the cost of removing a tree from the parking lot

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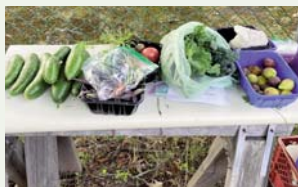
Carol Heischober in memory of her beloved aunt, Frances Harris, and her beloved father, Irving Harris

Mona Rubin in memory of her beloved mother, Elaine Hyman

Temple Garden

The extreme and prolonged heat this summer were a challenge. However, with occasional rain and cooler evening temps, the garden has kicked into high gear. For the second year in a row we are having a bumper crop of figs. This also seems to be the "Year of the Cucumber." We have been picking 5-8 huge, beautiful cucumbers for each of the past 6 weeks. The expansion of our garden was approved by the Board in May. We are very excited that the new fencing to accomplish this has been installed. The expanded garden has room for more vegetable beds in an area which will have more sunlight and will be visible and accessible from the social hall. We are also planning to include a pollinator garden and other colorful plantings in and around the new area. Earlier this summer we built two table beds in the Emeth garden, which can be easily tended without bending down. This moves us forward in our mission to be accessible to all members, regardless of age or ability. We hope that this will make it possible for some more of you to join in the fun!

Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m., Sundays at 10 a.m. weather permitting.





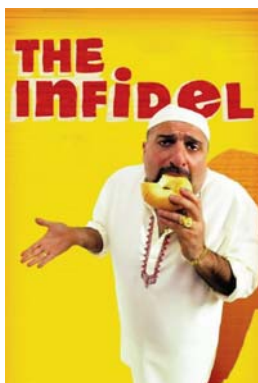
RSVP for the Shabbat dinner before the Trachtenberg lecture on October 14th
Please return to the Temple office by October 7th

Name(s) _____

Phone # _____ Email address _____

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For information contact: Elaine Pollack at cell # 201-694-1694 or email at ecpollack33@gmail.com



**The Next *Movie That Mattered* will be
 “The Infidel”
 on October 11, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. at the Temple**

Mahmud Nasir lives in a London suburb with his wife Saamiya and their two children, Rashid and Nabi. His son plans to marry Uzma, the stepdaughter of Egyptian-born Arshad Al-Masri, a so-called 'Hate Cleric' from Pakistan. Mahmud is not exactly a devout Muslim: he drinks alcohol and does not pray five times daily, but does agree that he will appease Arshad, without whose approval the marriage cannot take place. While going over his recently deceased-mother's documents, Mahmud discovers that he was adopted, his birth parents were Jewish, and his name is actually Solly Shimshillewitz. He conceals this information from his family, and with help from his neighbor Leonard Goldberg, tries to understand the Jews and their religion. He even locates his birth father, who is on his deathbed in a nursing home. Mahmud does not know

that Arshad has been checking into his background, has videotaped him setting fire to a Jewish cap during a protest, and has already approved of him, despite his letter to the media about 'moderate Muslims'. But on the day of the meeting with Arshad and Uzma, Mahmud finds his life drastically changed when the police attempt to arrest him, and he is forced to publicly proclaim that he is Jewish--a move that will not only alienate him from his family but also from both the Jewish and Muslim communities.



Polishing the silver

Amy Abrams,
 Mary Jane Tucker,
 Teri Binder,
 Carlene Fleishman
 and Linda Poskanzer

September 17 Selichot Concert, “Broadway Brings Us Back” with Josh Kohane, Nate Lewellyn, and Tom Mustachio, followed by a Havdalah Service





Selichot service
Changing the Torah covers



Rosh Hashanah
service with
Kol Emet



Family Rosh Hashanah
service with Etz Chayim,
a story, shofar blowing by
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