

SPRING DINNER DANCE 2018

Join us for a celebratory evening of dinner and dancing to honor three of our esteemed past presidents:

Paula Dillon
Jill Kantor
Howard Lieberman

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June 2, 2018
7~11 pm

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From the Editor - In order to ensure that everyone's articles are published in the Bulletin please limit them to half a page.

Remember, flyers are for the Mid-month mailing and should be sent to

Rochelle Rudnick at RRudnick@emeth.org cc: ehanan@emeth.org

Material for the Bulletin is welcome and essential for the success of the publication; however, it is necessary to honor the deadlines as listed.

For the Bulletin mailings, all material **must** be submitted by **8:00** p.m. on the date of the deadline. Please submit all material by email to Barbara Balkin at dkrm505@yahoo.com and use **Times New Roman** font, **12 pt.** in a Word document file.

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Message From the Rabbi

In a traditional halachic (Jewish legal) context, the father of a Bar Mitzvah thanks God for releasing him from “this burden.” According to tradition, a father is held accountable for the sins of his minor children. It is a burden that is lifted when the child reaches the age of majority. Reform Judaism does not subscribe to this philosophy, and at Temple Emeth, parents do not make this declaration, which is known as “Baruch shepatarni.” We know that teenagers by nature make lots of mistakes, and they need their parents to help them fully reach adulthood.

Nonetheless, the culmination of the B’nai Mitzvah process can still be a relief, as I now know firsthand that the preparations are a burden of a different kind. On April 14, I officiated at approximately my 250th Bar or Bat Mitzvah service at Temple Emeth. But this one was different because it was my own daughter, Talia, who was called to the Torah that day.

If you were there, you know that it was a lovely day—from the supportive congregation of friends, family, and Temple members, to the beautiful setup of the building, to the gorgeous weather that we ordered up for the occasion. Talia did a great job, and every relative was beaming.

Because there were so many people attending, the preparations for this Bat Mitzvah were unlike any other. I’d like to thank the many people who put in extra time to see to the details of the day. Rochelle Rudnick, our Temple Administrator, and I met to review set-ups, timing, and much more. Cantor Tilem gave extra time and patience to Talia and kept me calm when things got rough; she went above and beyond in preparing music for both the services and the reception.

Mora Dora was prepared to lead the dancing, though it turned out that the group could lead itself. Musicians David Kohane, Wendy Kosakoff, and Eric Clark were at their best as they led upbeat services and an amazing Hora.



Rabbi Steven Sirbu

And then there were the little things that fell into place because Temple members were willing to step up. David Wolinsky had the great idea for reserved parking spaces for my family members, and he made it happen. Marc Chelemer agreed to stay at the greeter’s post for the entire service (except a few minutes watching Talia read from the Torah). Tammy Hecht played each song for the candle lighting ceremony right on cue. Janice Preschel and the volunteers from the Helping Hands Food Pantry led a meaningful mitzvah project. And Nicole Motz and Bill Wilson collected and packed all of the borrowed siddurim when the service was over.

And I want to give a huge shout out to our Temple custodians, Jonathan Nazareth and Marisol Plaza. They were there for everything we needed with their trademark helpfulness and professionalism.

Finally, I want to thank all of you, not only for sharing this simcha with us, but for understanding that I was a little distracted at times in the weeks leading up to the big day.

Our family is relieved now that the Bat Mitzvah is over and all went well. Now Rebecca and I look forward to the joys and challenges of raising a teen. We know that we can rely on your support in this endeavor as well.

May we share many s’machot together in the future.



From the Religious School

Z'man Matan Torateinu – the time of the Giving of the Torah

Z'man Matan Torateinu, another name for the holiday of Shavuot, refers only to the “giving” of the Torah; not to the “receiving” of the Torah. Our tradition teaches us that the Torah was “given” only once, years ago on Mount Sinai, but it is “received” every day. A rabbinic narrative explains that at Sinai, each of our ancestors heard what was in his or her power to hear. It teaches us that in each generation we have the power to open our ears, eyes, and hearts to the words of the Torah and accept them for ourselves.

In Temple Emeth Religious School, we study and experience the importance of Torah in our daily lives. We learn from the Torah that we are God’s partner when we choose to care about and help others. Our students learn “Torah” not only from text, but also in their encounters with other students and teachers.

Abraham Joshua Heschel, the 20th century theologian, believed that “Jewish educators are immortal.” The Talmud tells us that “a person who teaches Torah to a

child may be regarded as though that child were born to him.” Jewish educators touch people’s lives in profound ways. The personality of the teacher is the “text” the students read; the text they will never forget. Jewish educators live on; they go forward in time, through the influence they have on their students. They are the connectors, the links in the chain, going back in time to Moses, our first teacher.



Dora Geld Friedman

As our tradition instructs us “Turn it (Torah) and turn it again, for everything is in it. Contemplate it, grow old and gray in it, and do not move from it, for you can have no better guide in life than it.”

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, May 20 – Shavuot Service and Religious School “Moving Up.”

Please join us on Friday, June 1 at 7:30 p.m. as our teachers are honored at the Family Shabbat Service.

B’vracha,
Dora Geld Friedman



Ultimate Peace



Ultimate Peace frisbee

Yom Hashoah Memorial service with speaker David Fox and the seventh grade students on March 15th.



Message from President Amy Abrams

We've had some wonderfully interesting programs in the last few months and also some wonderfully interesting weather. Now we find ourselves in May, wondering what the next round of unpredictable temperatures will bring. Your best solution, obviously, is to plan to attend lots of events at Temple Emeth, where the new HVAC units and the repairs to the boiler should ensure adequate heat or cooling as needed.

Shabbatot for the month of May are so packed with special events, I barely have room to mention them all.

We're starting off the month right with a visit from some of the cast of **Israel Story** at Family Services on May 4. We co-hosted the full show at the JCC on the Palisades in Tenaflly on April 24, but this is a chance for a more intimate look at their process and presentation. It is the result of a significant investment of time and effort by Rabbi Sirbu over the last year to create an extraordinary event particularly designed for our congregation. I, for one, am really looking forward to this evening. If you are not familiar with Israel Story, look up the podcasts online at israelstory.org and listen to a few. If you're short on time, I can recommend Episode 27, only about half an hour, with two stories about Arabs and Jews in Israel.

Next we will be honoring our long-term members at a **Membership Shabbat and Music Service** on May 18. If you have been a member for a number of years ending in a 5 or a 0, we invite you to come and be recognized! Don't worry if you can't remember exactly how long it's been – we will let you know you're on the list. I hope to see all of you there. Our **Music Service** will be even more special than usual, featuring Klezmer music with our already impressive Temple Emeth Band even further enhanced by Klezmer musicians from Tsu Fil Duvids Klezmer Ensemble.

**See a lot of new faces at Temple Emeth?
Voluntary Pledges helped grow our community!**

We'll follow that on the evening of May 19 with a film and discussion in celebration of **Erev Shavuot**. Shavuot morning services will be held on Sunday morning, when we are also honoring our Religious School students who are moving up for next year. Then on May 25 we will have another wonderful **Duet Service**, with Temple members joining our Cantor Tilem in making music for the rest of us to enjoy.

Weekdays are busy, too. On Thursday, May 17, we will join our neighbors for the **One Book, One Community** culminating event at Temple Israel in Ridgewood. Remember all that great food from the cookbook, Zahav: a World of Israeli Cooking, and the terrifically fun movie, "In Search of Israeli Cuisine"? For our final event, go meet the chef/author himself, Michael Solomonov. Tickets are \$18. Go to www.jfnj.org/onebook/ for details.

**Are you feeling that warmth and community here at Temple Emeth?
T'rumat Halev helped change the atmosphere!**



Amy Abrams

After you catch your breath from May, you'll want to get ready for June. Our **"Toast of the Temple" Dinner Dance** will be right away on June 2. You should have received your invitations by now, so get your dancing shoes ready and send in your RSVPs. We're honoring three of our illustrious past presidents this year, Jill Kantor, Howard Lieberman, and Paula Dillon, each of whom has been crucial to the development of the Temple Emeth we are today. Take it from me, anyone who does this job deserves to be honored, but these three are especially praiseworthy. Julie Weisman and Lisa Eig are spearheading a group of hardworking volunteers dedicated to making this a truly exceptional evening, with music, good food, friends, fun, and a fabulous silent auction.

After all this fun and frolic, it's back to business at our **Annual Congregational Meeting** on June 7. I'll write more on the details of the agenda in June, but as always, we hope you will all come to find out how we're doing in all areas and contribute your thoughts. Remember that we changed our Constitution last year to permit non-Jewish members to vote, so plan to bring the whole family for schmoozing, listening, commenting, and approving our plans for moving Temple Emeth forward into our next fiscal year.

You will also be receiving your **pledge forms** for our 2018-19 fiscal year in early June. We have had an exciting and inspiring start to our voluntary pledge program, and now we need carry that momentum into our second year. Through the months of May and June keep your eyes and ears peeled for examples of how your T'rumat Halev pledges keep our Temple running on an even keel. We couldn't do it without you!

Amy Abrams



Temple Emeth's Spring Fundraiser Saturday, June 2, 2018 *Journal Ads*

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Attn: 2018 Dinner Dance.

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Ad Deadline – May 4, 2018

QUESTIONS? Greg Janoff
gjanoff@gmail.com

A fun, important element to the success of the Dinner Dance is our Silent Auction and your help is needed.

DINNER DANCE SILENT AUCTION Saturday, June 2, 2018

GIFT DONATION FORM

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Please submit this completed form to Temple Emeth or email the information to Wendy Dessanti at wendydess@aol.com
Deadline extended to May 6

If you need help with a pickup or have questions contact Wendy Dessanti, chair

Temple Emeth's 2018 Spring Dinner Dance

Dear Temple Members, Friends, and Supporters of our Honorees Paula Dillon, Jill Kantor, and Howard Lieberman,

On June 2nd, Temple Emeth will honor three people who through their years of service as our Temple President have made an enormous contribution to our community: Paula Dillon, Jill Kantor, and Howard Lieberman. Please support the fundraising component of the evening by contributing to the Silent Auction. Search your homes for hidden treasures or donate a service that you or someone you know can provide.

Examples of gifts and services that have done extremely well at previous silent auctions include:

- foreign language lessons
- golf instruction
- a week at a timeshare or vacation home
- a meal in your home
- tickets to a Broadway show, sporting event, concert
- car service to an airport
- wine/cheese/gourmet food
- a hand-knit sweater
- a massage, make-over, or day at a spa
- a computer tune-up
- a spring clean-up

Let us know if you need us to create a decorative gift basket or design a certificate for services. Your contribution, with a value attached to it, may be dropped off at Temple Emeth, or if you prefer please contact me for pickup. I look forward to this festive event which is always a fun and important fundraiser.

DON'T BE SILENT! We can only do it with your help! Please call or email me with any questions.

wendydess@aol.com

Thank you,
Wendy Wineburgh Dessanti
Silent Auction Chairperson



PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE **JUNE 2ND**
TOAST OF THE TEMPLE DINNER DANCE.
 INVITATIONS HAVE ARRIVED. RSVP BY MAY 17.

Saturday, June 2, 2018
 RSVP by May 17, 2018



☐ I/We will be attending

_____ Person(s) at \$118 each: \$_____

My payment includes an additional amount to allow a Temple member to attend, who could not otherwise afford to join in this celebration

☐ Sorry, I/We cannot attend but my Tax Deductible Contribution of \$_____ is enclosed.

☐ Total Enclosed \$_____

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I/We would like to be seated with _____

SILENT AUCTION
 for the DINNER DANCE

Many thanks to our generous members who have contributed items of value or have collected them from local businesses.

They include vacations at homes in the Catskills and Adirondacks, Tiffany travel items, tickets to the Met Opera and Mets and Giants games, breaking bread with our clergy, original art from well-known artists, dinner at the River Palm.

The drop off was a success -- thanks to Committee members, Carla S., Elaine P., Gayle G. and Dan D.

We are having one more!
 We still need your help!

PLEASE BRING YOUR ITEMS,
 GIFT CARDS, etc. to the
 TEMPLE MUSEUM

SUNDAY, MAY 6th 10-11 a.m.

Any questions? Contact chair

Wendy Dessanti
 wendydess@aol.com



Annual Congregational Seder
 on March 31



Photos by
 Carla Silver



Services and S'machot

20th of Iyar 5778
Friday, May 4

Shabbat Emor
Family Shabbat Service at 7:30 p.m.
“An Evening with Israel Story” during Oneg Shabbat

Saturday, May 5

Torah Study at 9:00 a.m.
Shabbat Morning Service at 10:30 a.m.

Torah Portion - Emor: Lev. 21:1-24:23

Haftarah - Ezekiel 44:15-31

27th of Iyar 5778
Friday, May 11

Shabbat B'har/B'chukotai
Shabbat Service at 8:00 p.m.
- Shir Chadash Sings

*The Oneg is sponsored by Pixie and Edward Pierce
in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Iris Elani, and Bar Mitzvah of their son, Isaac Edward*

Saturday, May 12

Shabbat Morning Service at 10:30 a.m.
B'nai Mitzvah of Iris and Isaac Pierce

Torah Portion - B'har/B'chukotai: Lev. 25:1-27:34

Haftarah - Jeremiah 16:19-17:14

5th of Sivan 5778
Friday, May 18

Shabbat B'midbar
Klezmer Music Service at 8:00 p.m.
Milestone Membership Service

*The Oneg is sponsored by Margarita and Peter Wallach
in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Michela Sydney*

Saturday, May 19

Torah Study at 9:00 a.m.
Shabbat Morning Service at 10:30 a.m.
Bat Mitzvah of Michela Sydney Wallach

Erev Shavuot Program and Discussion on
“The Chosen People? A Film About Jewish Identity”
at 7:30 p.m.

Torah Portion - B'midbar: Num. 1:1-4:20

Haftarah - Hosea 2:1-22

Sunday, May 20

Shavuot Morning Service with Yizkor
Religious School Moving-Up Ceremony at 10:00 a.m.

12th of Sivan 5778
Friday, May 25

Shabbat Naso
Shabbat Duets Service at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 26

Torah Study at 9:00 a.m.
Shabbat Morning Service at 10:30 a.m.

Torah Portion - Naso: Num. 4:21-7:89

Haftarah - Judges 13:2-25

May 2018

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		1 16th of Iyyar 5778 7:30pm - 8:30pm Adult Ed Mini-University: Stories from a Jewish Perspective 8:40pm - 9:40pm Adult Education Mini-University: The Poetry of Yehuda Amichai, taught by Rabbi Steven Sirbu	2 17th of Iyyar 5778 12:00pm - 1:00pm Lunch and Learn 4:00pm - 6:00pm Religious School Grades 3-7 6:00pm - 7:00pm Etz Chayim Pizza and Rehearsal 7:30pm - 8:30pm Viewpoints Committee Meeting 7:45pm - 9:15pm Kol Emet Rehearsal	3 18th of Iyyar, Lag B'Omer 7:45pm - 8:45pm Officers' Meeting	4 19th of Iyyar 5778 7:30pm - 8:30pm Family Shabbat Service 7:38pm Candle Lighting 8:30pm - 9:30pm "An Evening with Israel Story: An Off-the-Beaten-Path Look at Life in Israel" during Oneg	5 20th of Iyyar 5778 9:00am - 10:15am Torah Study 10:30am - 12:00pm Shabbat Morning Service
6 21st of Iyyar 5778 9:00am - 11:00am Religious School Classes 9:45am - 11:00am Social Action Committee Meeting 10:00am - 11:00am Rabbi's Meeting with 6th and 7th Grade Parents 10:00am - 11:00am Silent Auction Donation Drop-Off 11:00am - 2:00pm JYG Field Trip 11:00am - 12:00pm Torah Trope Class with Idajean Fisher	7 22nd of Iyyar 5778 10:30am - 12:00pm Yiddish Class	8 23rd of Iyyar 5778 7:30pm - 9:30pm Adult Ed Mini-University: Stories from a Jewish Perspective	9 24th of Iyyar 5778 12:00pm - 1:00pm Lunch and Learn 4:00pm - 6:00pm Religious School Grades 3-7 7:45pm - 9:15pm Kol Emet Rehearsal	10 25th of Iyyar 5778 7:45pm - 9:00pm Board of Trustees' Meeting	11 26th of Iyyar 5778 7:45pm Candle Lighting 8:00pm - 9:00pm Shabbat Service - Shir Chadash Sings	12 27th of Iyyar 5778 9:00am - 10:15am Torah Study 10:30am - 12:00pm Shabbat Morning Service - B'nai Mitzvah of Iris and Isaac Pierce
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20 6th of Sivan, Shavuot 9:00am - 11:00am Last Day of Religious School 10:00am - 12:00pm Shavuot Morning Service and Yizkor - RS Moving Up Ceremony	21 7th of Sivan 5778	22 8th of Sivan 5778 7:30pm - 8:30pm Adult Ed Mini-University: Stories from a Jewish Perspective 8:40pm - 9:40pm Adult Education Mini-University: The Poetry of Yehuda Amichai, taught by Rabbi Steven Sirbu	23 9th of Sivan 5778 12:00pm - 1:00pm Lunch and Learn 4:00pm - 5:00pm Etz Chayim Rehearsal 7:45pm - 9:15pm Kol Emet Rehearsal	24 10th of Sivan 5778 7:30pm - 9:00pm Book Group: "The Handmaid's Tale"	25 11th of Sivan 5778 7:58pm Candle Lighting 8:00pm - 9:00pm Shabbat Duets Service	26 12th of Sivan 5778 9:00am - 10:15am Torah Study 10:30am - 12:00pm Shabbat Morning Service
27 13th of Sivan 5778	28 14th of Sivan 5778 Building Closed Memorial Day	29 15th of Sivan 5778 7:45pm - 8:45pm Adult Education Committee Meeting	30 16th of Sivan 5778 12:00pm - 1:00pm Lunch and Learn 4:00pm - 5:30pm Etz Chayim Rehearsal and End-of-Year Party 7:45pm - 9:15pm Kol Emet Rehearsal	31 17th of Sivan 5778 7:30pm - 9:30pm Movies that Matter: "Barney's Version"		

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...

Seth Kane on the loss of his mother, Rosalyn Kane.

Hedy Geller on the loss of her mother, Lillie Ullman.

Faith Bell on the loss of her uncle, Herbert Goldberg.

Rochelle Rudnick on the loss of her mother-in-law, Maureen Gold.

David Steiner on the loss of his uncle, Thomas Steiner.

Nancy Fahn Guggenheim, remembered by Temple Emeth.

Mazel Tov to...

Rabbis Steven and Rebecca Sirbu on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Talia Sara.

Nicole Motz and Billy Wilson on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Aidan Scott.

Tobie Geller on the birth of her new granddaughter, Miri Reva and to her parents Andrew and Shoshanna Geller.

Carol Kaplan on the Bat Mitzvah of her granddaughter, Kate Isabella Bogdanow and to the parents, Sarah and Peter Bogdanow.

Get Well Wishes to...

Beth Pascarello

Jamie Feuer

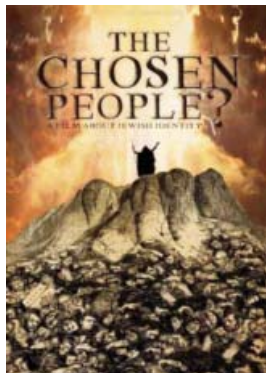
Welcome new member...

Simmie Portnoy

SHAVUOT PROGRAM and DISCUSSION

Saturday, May 19, 2018 7:30 p.m.

The concept of the Jews as a Chosen People was planted with Abraham and reached fruition with the revelation at Mount Sinai. Like most Jewish ideas, it has evolved over the centuries. On Shavuot, the anniversary of the revelation, we will watch a new film entitled, "The Chosen People? A Film about Jewish Identity". This documentary, with interviews from dozens of rabbis and other religious leaders and thinkers, explores the many ramifications of this concept. Following the film, Rabbi Sirbu will lead a discussion on the themes presented in the movie.



"MOVIES THAT MATTERED" A Film Series Follow-Up to "The Jewish Experience Through Cinema"



BARNEY'S VERSION

with

PAUL GIAMATTI

and

DUSTIN HOFFMAN

Barney's Version tells the story of a man distinguished largely by his flaws and the beautiful woman who loves him in spite of them. What she sees in him I am not quite sure. He is a precariously functioning alcoholic and chain smoker of cigars, balding and with a paunch, a producer of spectacularly bad television shows, and a fanatic hockey fan. Since he lives in Montreal, many good women might forgive the hockey, but he is also hostile toward her friends, rude at dinner parties, and has bad taste in ties.

Here is the schedule and the remaining films to be viewed:

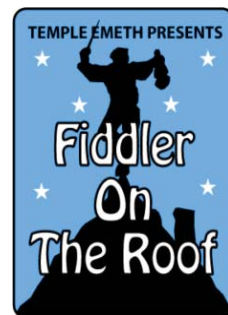
TEMPLE EMETH PRESENTS



Barney's Version (2011)

Thursday, May 31

at 7:30 p.m.



Fiddler on the Roof (2009)

Tuesday, June 19 at 7:30 p.m.

One Book One Community Culminating Event

Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey

invites you to

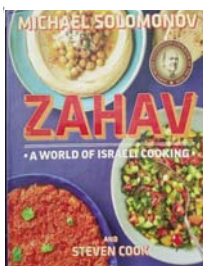
Meet the Author Michael Solomonov

May 17, 2018 | 7 pm

Temple Israel 475 Grove St, Ridgewood, NJ 07450

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Register today! www.jfnnj.org/oboc



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Sabrina and Art Lerman in memory of Rosalyn Kane, mother of Seth Kane

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Michael and Gayle Goldberg in honor of Cantor Tilem's special birthday
Amanda Eastman wishing Cantor a Happy Birthday

EMETH TEEN COMMUNITY FUND

Gayle and Michael Goldberg in honor of Talia Sirbu's Bat Mitzvah in honor of Aidan Wilson's Bar Mitzvah

JOSHUA TRACHTENBERG MEMORIAL LECTURE FUND

Nickie and Doug Falk in honor of Talia Sirbu's Bat Mitzvah

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Brenda and Bill Weiss send get well wishes to Phil Keusch
Teri Binder in memory of her uncle, Morris Weinberger in memory of her mother, Elise Weinberger in memory of Rosalyn Kane, mother of Seth Kane wishing Eva Tobias a speedy recovery wishing Phil Keusch a speedy recovery in memory of Maureen Gold, mother of Mark Gold, mother-in-law of Rochelle Rudnick

MUSEUM FUND

Karen and Sam Gronner send condolences to Mark Gold and Rochelle Rudnick on the loss of Mark's mother, Maureen Gold

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Rabbi Steven Sirbu and Rabbi Rebecca Sirbu in appreciation to Wendy Kosakoff and David Kohane for all of their support during Talia's Bat Mitzvah weekend
Rachel, Michael, and Amanda Eastman in loving memory of Karen Terach wishing Amanda a Happy 21st Birthday
Richard Buchbinder and Tobie Geller in honor of Talia Sirbu's Bat Mitzvah
Betty Ann and Hal Marcus wish Laurel and Seth Kane Mazel Tov on the birth of their grandson send condolences to Mark Gold and Rochelle Rudnick on the loss of Mark's mother, Maureen Gold

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Karen and Sam Gronner in memory of Lillie Ullman, mother of Hedy Geller
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Marian and Ruben Ferziger in honor of Talia Sirbu's Bat Mitzvah
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Jeanette and Michael Goodman in honor of Talia Sirbu's Bat Mitzvah

Judy and Walter Distler wishing Mazel Tov to the Sirbu family on Talia's Bat Mitzvah
Rachel, Michael, and Amanda Eastman wishing Mazel Tov to Talia on her Bat Mitzvah
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Betty Ann and Hal Marcus send condolences on the passing of Seth Kane's mother, Rosalyn
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Carlene Fleishman in memory of Rosalyn Kane, mother of Seth Kane
Mora Dora in memory of Maureen Gold, beloved mother of Mark Gold and mother-in-law of Rochelle Rudnick
Barbara Balkin in memory of Maureen Gold
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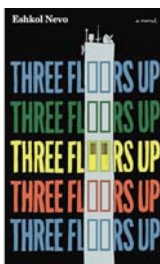
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They say we shouldn't judge a book by its cover, but what about its title? Sometimes a title piques my curiosity. That's enough for me to peek inside. If the author delivers more—a compelling narrative voice, a fascinating story, or a refreshing point of view—I'll stick with it. There are three new books with intriguing titles in the Rabbi Joshua Trachtenberg Library. One is a novel, and the other two are memoirs. All are worth a closer look.

Three Floors Up is a novel (actually three connected novellas) by best-selling Israel author Eshkol Nevo, translated from the Hebrew by Sondra Silverston. The book is set in a Tel Aviv apartment building. Nevo skillfully interweaves the stories of the residents, one family on each floor. On the first floor is a father worried about the safety of his daughter. He suspects that she may have been molested by an elderly neighbor who babysits her. On the second floor is a woman whose husband travels for business. She is overwhelmed by looking after her two children, and she is sexually attracted to her brother-in-law who is staying with her. On the top floor lives a retired judge, a widow, who tells her tale through messages she leaves on her dead husband's answering machine. She is trying to reconnect with their estranged son. Roddy Doyle says, "Eshkol Nevo writes beautifully, funnily, and wisely about men and women...Friendship, envy, love, misery, endurance—he captures the lot."



Tova Mirvis, best known for her first novel The Ladies Auxiliary, has now written a memoir called The Book of Separation. Born and raised in a



tight-knit Orthodox family, Mirvis marries an Orthodox man and starts a family. But at the age of 40, after years of doubts, she leaves both her husband and her faith. This book recounts Mirvis' first year outside her marriage and community, as she strikes out on her own to discover what she does believe and who she really is. Rebecca Newberger Goldstein calls this memoir "beautifully written and fiercely honest...a moving reflection on what it means to take responsibility for one's own life...By staring so unflinchingly into her confusions and fears, a portrait of quiet courage slowly assembles itself, radiating inspiration for all."

Ilana Kurshan is another author who has gone through a painful divorce. In its aftermath, she decides—at age 27, alone in Jerusalem—to commit to studying one page of Talmud each day. Her experiences with *daf yomi* (literally "daily page") form the basis for If All the Seas Were Ink. Kurshan says, "The Talmud surprised me at nearly every turn...there was something that caught my eye on almost every page—a folk remedy employed to heal an ailing sage, a rude insult leveled at one rabbi by another, a sudden interjection from a rabbi's angry wife." After seven and a half years, Kurshan has not only completed the Talmud, she has remarried and had three children. And she feels connected to the worldwide community involved in *daf yomi*, reading the same page everyone else is learning, following a schedule established by Rabbi Meir Shapiro in 1923. Beth Kissileff writes in Tablet Magazine, "What makes Kurshan's memoir unique is her explication of the text and the ways she relates it to her personal life."



You can find all three of these appealing titles in the Rabbi Joshua Trachtenberg Memorial Library.

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Summary of Minutes from the March 8, 2018 Board of Trustees Meeting

Israeli Podcast – Rabbi Sirbu

At the JCC on April 24th at 7:30, Israel's most popular podcast and award winning radio show will share the tales and music of seven decades of Israel. TE is co-sponsoring the event and \$15 tickets are available in the office.

A smaller version of the podcast will be presented at TE during the May 4th Oneg.

These events coincide with the 70th Anniversary of Israel.

Building Maintenance – Rochelle Rudnick

HVAC project is complete, but fire and smoke alarm coordination are still not finished. Expectations are for a reduction in electricity usage and savings on electricity bill.

The security cameras have been installed and the issue with the main door should be fixed soon. Handicap access still needs to be addressed. More key fobs will be available next week.

Finance Report – Mike Goldberg

Operating account is in a relatively good position. Kahn grant supported the HVAC project. Still awaiting pledged amounts from some Temple members that are currently outstanding.

Marketing Activities – Lynn Chaiken

Temple Emeth Viewpoints in collaboration with Kulanu will present an Artist-in-Residence weekend featuring Jonatas Chimen Dias DaSilva-Benayon, "In Thy Tent I Dwell." This event is expected to draw interest from the community.

President's Report – Amy Abrams

The Town Hall meeting is March 18th from 9:30-11:00 in the Social Hall. This timing is designed to enable Religious School families to attend. Shalach Manot raised \$18,000. Judy Fox is stepping down as chair and is asking that a new committee chair shadow her for next year's event. The voluntary commitment task force included a card in this year's baskets thanking everyone for participating.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa Eig
Board Secretary

Social Action in Action

Family Promise

As of the middle of April, we have been informed by Family Promise that, for the first time, there are no families to host during our assigned week from April 29th through May 6th. We are preparing as usual anyhow, in case a family (or families) are accepted by the 29th. Thanks to the Temple members, as well as members of the Ethical Culture Society, who have volunteered and are on call.

The World

The Temple Emeth Social Action Committee is becoming more and more involved with local, as well as nationwide, and worldwide concerns. These include oil trains in our backyard, housing needs of sanctuary seekers, gun control, and climate control.

If you are interested in any of the above or other issues, join 20 of your fellow congregants who attend monthly meetings of the Social Action Committee.

**The next meeting will be held on
Sunday, May 6th at 9:45 a.m.**

New Museum Exhibit: Photographs from the Temple Trip to the Czech Republic



***New food program:* Food for Friends**

Cooking for your family? Make a little extra, and help The Paul S. Lazar Caring Committee launch a new program called "Food for Friends," which will provide meals for Temple members who are ill, in mourning, or not able to prepare or get out to buy nutritious meals. Volunteers will be asked to provide a meal which can be homemade or bought. Please contact Karen Wertheimer or the Temple office at 201.833.1322, to make a request (give a few days' notice, please) or to volunteer to help with this new service. Contact Karen at kwertheimer@verizon.net

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