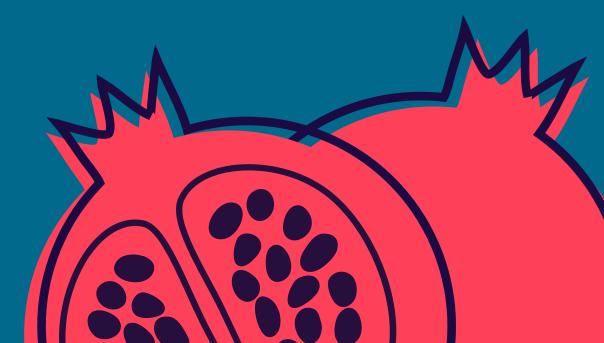


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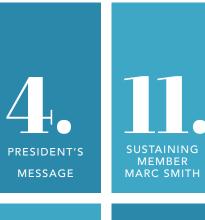
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Join us for virtual Shabbat services via Zoom on Fridays at 6PM. Log on as early as 5:30 PM to familiarize yourselves with the site.

Due to security we are asking that all participants identify themselves with first and last name in order to be admitted.

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Join us for virtual Minyan Services on Saturdays at 9 AM.

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Join us for virtual Torah Study on Saturdays at 10 AM and Mondays at 9 AM.

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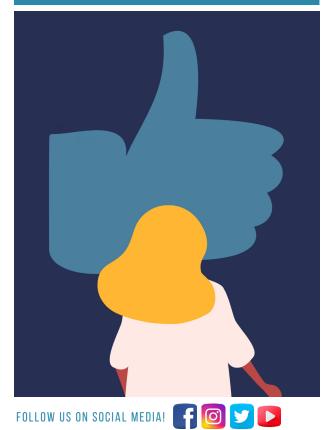
Join us for virtual Havdalah on Saturdays at 6:30 PM.

Zoom links to join the services above can be found at: JUDEAGABLES.ORG/VIRTUALEVENTS



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"Even if we are apart, we are together... From the beginning of this pandemic, our amazing Temple Judea clergy and staff have been ever so present in my life. Never missing a beat, they have been able to keep our community united in so many ways. I am so grateful to be able to stay connected in these moments of prayer and reflection. The positive energy literally comes through the computer screen and into my home." Cristina Lea Fernandes, Temple Judea Trustee

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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At this most meaningful time of the year, I wish you and your family, and Temple Judea, *shana tova*. For me, a core message of the High Holy days is a time to reflect and re-order my spirit, considering the year that has passed and the unknowns ahead. Never has the message been stronger that the future is not ours to predict, and never has the value of our tradition, and our Temple, been cherished more.

At the time of last year's High Holy Days, I learned from Rabbi Siegal of a wonderful book about these Days of Awe called, unforgettably, "This is Real, and You Are Completely Unprepared." It introduced to me the story that King David knew that the Temple would be destroyed in the future, and worried, How will Israel make atonement then? God's response was that Israel should stand before God as a single spiritual unit ("ba'agudat achat"), make confession and seek forgiveness. Of this important concept of Israel as a single spiritual unit ba'agudat achat – Rabbi Alan Lew, the author, says, "The first thing we do during the High Holidays is come together; we stand together before God as a single spiritual unit. We do this out of a very deep instinct. . . [O]ur need for each other is immense. We heal one another by being together. We give each other hope. Now we know for sure-by ourselves, ain banu ma'asim, there is nothing we can do. But gathered together as a single indivisible entity, we sense that we do in fact have efficacy as a larger, transcendent spiritual unit, one that has been expressing meaning and continuity for three thousand years."

So what does it mean to stand together as a spiritual unit when we are distanced, and when the building where we gather is closed? Is the concept of *ba'agudat achat* undermined? On the contrary. Recall that the message to King David is in the context of his worry of what happens once the physical temple is unavailable. It is then that the spiritual unity of Israel comes to the fore, and is even more important.

We see that at our own dear Temple Judea. The unity of our participation, our faces, and voices, online is strong, in our flourishing and vibrant Zoom services and digital clergy messages. Whether in the form of on-line torah study, virtual life-cycle events, driving by the Temple to pick up a havdalah kit or a machzor, or from new athome traditions of candle-lighting and challah-baking, we are finding new ways to be a community. Where we can act carefully and safely, we can provide beautiful in-person experiences for children, as at our summer camp and Margaux School, and we can provide deeply meaningful online Jewish education for older children, in our J-PLEx program. We are grateful to have the ingenuity, dedication and deep spiritual commitment of staff and clergy who will bring us together - as a single spiritual unit, ba'agudat achat - in our online High Holy Day services.

This unity of ba'agudat achat is not just for the High Holy Days. It will serve us well over time, in the health and vibrancy of Temple Judea as we continue to endure the stress-test of a pandemic. It is precisely when the physical doors are shut that we are called upon to stand together in other ways. Now is the time to renew and deepen the reciprocal bonds of our engagement, as individuals, with Temple Judea, and with Judaism.



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NEW YEAR, NEW HOPES SENIOR RABBI JUDITH SIEGAL J.SIEGAL@JUDEAGABLES.ORG

The Jewish new year always brings a feeling of hope, of excitement and of newness. This year, more than any I have known, we need it. As we all know, the year 2020 and the Hebrew year 5780 brought with it a pandemic that some futurists and scientists had predicted, but not one of us expected to unfold as it has. With the indefinite closing of schools, businesses, our sacred synagogue, and the unfathomable loss of life to COVID 19, our lives and our society have certainly changed. The number of people who are ill continues to rise, and there are many people over 60 or who have underlying health issues who have been isolated for going on 6 solid months. As of the writing of this article, there is still no end in site, at least not in South Florida, where we do not even know when schools will reopen.

That is the bad news. The good news is that our Jewish tradition is full of reason to find hope for renewal in the face of tragedy, loss and sadness. We just finished observing the day that Jews mourn the loss and remember the destruction of the First and Second Ancient Temples in Jerusalem. We also attach to that day, called Tisha B'Av, other atrocities that have faced the Jewish people throughout history, and there have been many. Yet, the Shabbat after that day in our Hebrew calendar is called Shabbat Nachamu, Sabbath of comfort, bringing words of comfort and hope to our people. After the destruction of the Second Temple, the Rabbis had to essentially rethink and recreate what Judaism would be, since there was no longer a place to go to bring the sacrifices or perform the rituals as they had done before. And, do



you know what the rabbis of old invented? They created the prayer service, substituting the different prayers in place of the animal sacrifices and creating something called "service of the heart" or what we would call, prayer, in place of a material thing to offer to God to bring us closer to the Eternal One. I, for one, am glad to have prayers and what has developed into a spiritual life that Jews can access all over the world, not only in Jerusalem and that one can do anytime or anywhere, not only in the synagogue.

This Pandemic has given us all a new challenge to rethink and recreate what that "service of the heart" will look like. In place of being in the sanctuary at Temple Judea, sitting next to our family or friends, we instead, lie on our couches or even in bed, watching a screen filled with familiar smiling faces that help us to connect our thoughts and begin to make sense of a world that sometimes makes no sense.

We, your clergy, do not claim to have the answers, but will continue to strive to ask the right questions and to work to keep our lives intertwined, even when we can not be in the same room together. By using Zoom and other forms of technology, we have enabled our congregation to see one another's faces each week as we pray, study and learn together. Though we can not hear you singing, we see your mouths moving and hands clapping and know that we are together in spirit.

Rabbi Judith L. Siegal



NEW YEAR, NEW YOU

RABBI JONATHAN FISCH | J.FISCH@JUDEAGABLES.ORG

A New Year a new you? Are you ready to change this year? Can you make 5781 better than 5780? Let's forget a second about Covid 19, 2020 and only look back at the Hebrew year. Can you change? Can you make this next year better than the last one?

commit to changing ourselves. Herearetwo things you



can do to make 5781 a year of blessings for you, your loved ones and for the world:

1. Be a Role Model: Be like Moses; Be Like Sarah; Be like Joshua; Be like Judith; Be like David. Be a person who strives to be righteous, and when mistakes happen, own them. Role models are not perfect. They quickly own when they error, grow, and move forward. How can you be a role model? Live a life filled with meaning and integrity. It's recognizable and when noticed, it can change those around you!

2. Shema All Day Every Day. Call someone to just listen to their day, to listen to their life or heed their advice. Moses, without question or even deviating from Yitro's (Moses' father-in-law) advice, changed the course of our Biblical narrative. He listened, he heard, he followed and we were better for it, showing humility and honor. Can we not do this by just listening to someone else?

The time period leading up to Rosh Hashanah all the way through Hoshanah Rabah is a time period for immense growth and change. Can you take these days and plan out ways you will be a more present father, mother, grandparent, friend? Can you promise yourself and God that you will show the world how to never turn a blind eye to injustice, how to stand up for what is right? Can you become the person that people will turn to for guidance, support, or a listening ear? 5781 will be defined by what each of us as individuals will do. Let's commit to growth, Torah study, and becoming our best self.

Shana Tova!

"We can change 5781 to be the best year yet, that is, only if we commit to changing ourselves."

YES YOU CAN!

Torah and Judaism is all about growth.

So we read the same Torah over and over again. Can we not grow and learn from relearning the same text year after year? Absolutely. Let me explain:

"Tati," Yael says, "Can we please read the PJ Library book, How to Heal a Broken Wing?

I respond, "Again, Yael, you want to read this book? Ok, even though we have read it 100 times in the last month. What's one more time?"

This time, Yael is not so interested in the plain meaning of the text, or pshat – simple meaning. Rather, she wants to know why a bird would fly into a window or what the tall buildings are called (skyscrapers) or "Are there special veterinarians that deal with broken wings from birds?"

Her questions show great growth in a book that is becoming profound and filled with meaning. Her level of understanding is increasing, and she is able to get something completely different from it only after one night of sleep. The growth that she is experiencing by reading a book is the gift of life.

As Jews, we can learn a great deal from our Jewish texts, be they biblical, rabbinical or modern. Before there was a self-help book, there was Torah, teaching us how to be our very best. We can change 5781 to be the best year yet, that is, only if we

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SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP

TEN BY TEMPLE JUDEA MEMBER, JULIE SIMON

Over the past eight months, families, businesses and religious institutions have struggled financially. Temple Judea is no exception. To that end, you may have noticed that, as of last year, there's a new dues category — that of Sustaining Membership. This new level of was designed after careful consideration (by the Membership Committee, a special Dues Task Force, and of course, the Board of Trustees), of what the cost is to be a



MARC SMITH

part of the Temple Judea community. Slightly higher than regular dues and lower than our historic Torah Circle, there are Sustaining Membership levels for singles and families.

Why join at this level? For the answers, we went to a relatively new Temple member - Marc Smith. Marc joined the temple in

May of 2018. A native of Royal Oak Michigan, Marc moved "Icarefully to Miami 14 years ago. "The combination of the weather watched many and the fact that this is a major metropolitan city drew me here. I wanted to see the sun and, hands down. and the water and get out of the midwest. I arrived here TJ SPOKE to Marc says. "I've always been me. Then I met with ZERO job prospects," pretty confident, and I most with the clergy, often land on my feel so I took the gamble." It's no staff, and some wonder his company is called CHUTZPAH305!

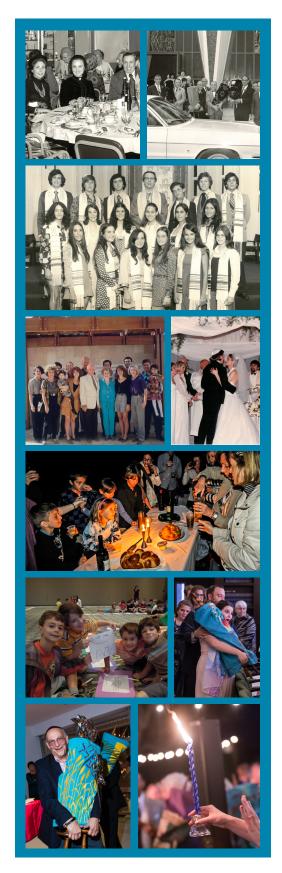
and that sealed Although he lives in Biscayne Park, north of downtown the deal." Miami, when he decided to

look for a temple, he was drawn to Temple Judea. "I carefully watched many online services and, hands down, TJ SPOKE to me. Then I met with the clergy, staff, and some congregants and that sealed the deal," he said. "I was raised in a Reform synagogue, and I wanted to continue with that tradition."

congregants

Echoing what many members have said before him, Marc said, "I love the sense of community, family, friendship, and general sense of an open-armed welcome." Once he decided to join Temple Judea, the only question was at what level. "Jews are responsible for all other Jews. To be able to help sustain the temple is something I will do as long as I am able."

Marc has attended services regularly every Friday. He loves the fundraising galas and all the other myriad of social activities the temple offers. "I also cherish the friendships I have made at Temple Judea, and I hope to sustain those as long as I help sustain our Temple."



72 YEARS OF JEWISH LEARNING AND LIVING

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CANTORIAL SOLOIST JODI ROZENTAL | J.ROZENTAL@JUDEAGABLES.ORG

Well, here I am looking in my rear-view mirror at and without each and every one, this holiday season what is now behind us ~ the incredibly bizarre and would not have been nearly as successful. unrecognizable High Holy Days of 2020. Who could have imagined how great it would turn out to be?!

When I think back to as late as early September when to make this vision a reality. I want to especially thank so many things were still unclear, the choir and many each of our choir members for taking the time to other videos had yet to be made and storms were record their parts from home so they could still make brewing in the Atlantic, it is remarkable to see what we an "appearance" in this year's holidays. Each one was accomplished! Of course, we had been talking about honored to participate. And as always, a tremendous the High Holy Days for months, but final decisions really amount of thanks goes to Jenny Snyder, our pianist didn't come until the 11th hour, and then we had to extraordinaire who went above and beyond, lending kick it into high gear to get it all done, with so many her beautiful voice to so much of this year's music. Jack unknowns still in the mix.

Speaking from my personal perspective, I feel most proud of said, I must admit that my initial thoughts about how on earth I

Since the holidays, I've had numerous conversations with congregants, and our final product. That what I have continued to say is that we all could not have happened got through this together.

would deliver this traditionally awesome and inspiring leadership and attention to detail. High Holy Day music without our beloved professional choir by my side had me scratching my head and feeling I want to thank Rabbi Siegal and Rabbi Fisch for being the quite overwhelmed. Add to that the daunting task of absolute best clergy partners that exist in the whole entire figuring out how we would cut our service times in half. world, and express my appreciation for our friendships The rabbis and I deliberated over whether we should and mutually respectful working relationships. I know remove the T'filah because it's too long, or Halleluya how fortunate I am to be on this team. because it doesn't really need to be included even though it's a favorite. And what about the Sh'ma? How Finally, I want to say that tough and unusual times like do we possibly remove the Sh'ma?? We couldn't believe these force us to look at situations in a different way, to we had to do this!

congregants, and what I have continued to say is that we've seen from a new lens what is possible! we all got through this together. We have an incredible team of passionate, dedicated and committed people, Wishing us all a better year ahead, one full of good

I cannot possibly name each person, though I am profoundly grateful for everyone who worked so hard Kessler not only did a magnificent job playing Kol Nidre for us on his viola, but also exceeded our expectations as

> the talented and creative video editor of all our music videos. And the entire "production" without our amazing sound engineer, Mario, Event Factor, and Sharon Israel Moskovitz's

step out of our comfort zones and think outside the box. I am very grateful for this experience, and I'm looking Since the holidays, I've had numerous conversations with forward to the future that we create together, now that

health and the sweetest of blessings.

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TO ALL OF OUR HIGH HOLY DAY SUPPORTERS, IN-KIND DONORS AND GRANTORS

There is a saying in the Talmud **"Ein Kemach, Ein Torah**" which means Without Bread there is no Torah Learning. In regard to these meaningful gifts of time, treasure and talent, there is no truer statement. Without your support, we couldn't have effectively brought the warmth, healing and revitalization of the Days of Awe to our community.

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On behalf of Temple Judea please accept our sincere appreciation for your generous support and participation in our High Holy Days fundraiser, Congregants on Cardboard Cutouts. What started as a fun and whimsical way for congregants to be "present" in our sanctuary for the Days of Awe, quickly evolved into a heartwarming, endearing way for our community to feel joyful and "close" during a very difficult and uncertain time.

Separated as we are from loved ones, friends, and colleagues, we took this opportunity to bridge our distance (as best we could) by offering these "religious replicas", "temple twins", etc. as another tool to provide you with comfort and connection.

Synagogues throughout the world are finding new, creative ways to deliver love and kindness to families. To that end, we hope that our Congregants on Cardboard Cutouts program achieved that mission by bringing you an enhanced and well-deserved balance of intentional "interpersonal" worship, a sense of unity and respect and of course, laughter. We thank you all for having faith in this new fundraising platform.

In total the clergy has hosted, thus far, 173 twodimensional smiling faces within our sanctuary. As we look forward to all of the Shabbats ahead, prior to being in-person once again, we are happy to report that we are able to welcome the current children (and pet) cutouts at no charge for this extended period, INCLUDING Simchat Torah and our upcoming Chanukah Zoom Celebration in December.

For those adults that have already committed to being with us on Cardboard for "HHD and beyond", we remind you that you have already registered for all subsequent Shabbats. However, now we are also including Simchat Torah and Chanukah as well. And for those who were joining us for just the Days of Awe, we have now included you for Simchat Torah. However, if you would like to extend your time in the sanctuary to include all subsequent Shabbats and our Chanukah celebration, please email me directly at d.spiegelman@judeagables.org. It would be my pleasure and honor to assist you in making these arrangements. (levels include: Days of Awe Doubles and High Holy Days Hinenis)

As Temple Judea remains dedicated to responding to all aspects of synagogue life, one cannot take for granted that our temple is a "physical being" in which congregants, and many within South Dade, find friendship, emotional support and holy moments of exploration and discovery. The building itself is a familiar and safe haven acting as a backdrop for our happiest of celebrations as well as a protector in our darkest days. With our



three historic arches standing tall they symbolize "worship", "learning" and "assembly". Thus far, the Congregants on Cardboard Cutouts is the closest we have come to opening our doors once again to all in an act of "assembly". We hope that you all will continue to join us and that others take your lead.

Thank you for being our trailblazers – we are most grateful!

Happy, healthy New Year.

With love and appreciation, Your Advancement Department



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By drone or drive-in, S. Florida adapts to observe holy days

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TO ALL THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED testing guidance ublished against ists' objections

> Cantorial Soloist Jodi Rozental & Ruben Rozental Maggie Rozental the dog Midnight Rozental the cat Patoots Rozental the cat Mini Schatz the dog Rusty Schatz the dog Lois & Larry Schimmel Sydney & David Schaecter The Shane Family The Sherman Family The Siegal Family Bobbie Siegal Lois Siegel The Siegel Family Julie & Gary Simon Judith Siskind & Kenneth Muller Marilyn Sopka & David Billings The Spiegelman Family Joani & Marvin Stein Leslie Sternlieb Barbra Faux Streisand Linda Underwood & Jonathan Aibel Cynthia & Andy Varat Lois Varat Julie Waas Dr. Amanda Wedelich Ted & Kathy Weiss Judy Weissel Marjorie Wilkoff The Young Family



Temple Judea's Worship Committee reached out to you to hear your thoughts on the High Holy Days this year. Here are some of your responses:

"I think this years service were as good as it gets considering the circumstances. We felt connected and the use of technology with insertion of the choir(s) was fabulous."

"I was surprised how well the Zoom services supported what is meaningful to me. Even though I was at home, I felt JOB CREATING CONNECTION the spiritual uplift I always feel in the sanctuary."

"Traditional service in a modern way."

"The music was absolutely beautiful. I especially liked Jack Kessler on the violin!"

66 Love our clergy and although the membership has grown and we're no longer a small congregation, the warmth and comfort have remained. **??**

"TEMPLE CLERGY AND THE WHOLE TEAM DID AN AMAZING FOR THE HOLIDAYS THIS YEAR! WE ENJOYED THE SERVICES WE ATTENDED AND FELT **CONNECTED EVEN THOUGH** WE WERE NOT THERE. IT WAS CLEARLY PLANNED AND **COORDINATED DOWN TO EVERY DETAIL, WHICH DID NOT** ALLOW OUR (COLLECTIVE) **UNIOUE CIRCUMSTANCE TO INTERRUPT THE HOLIDAYS."**

The sermons were spot on $\check{}$

"THE VIDEOS THAT SUPPLEMENTED THE SERVICES WERE **FABULOUS, ESPECIALLY** THE TEENS WHO READ **THE TORAH PORTION."**

66 The fact that we can continue to be a community, see friends, smiles and wonderful music is wonderful. **??**

"The cutouts of children, congregants and even dogs was terrific."

"The staff made lemonade out of

"I especially loved Rabbi Fisch's sermon regarding depression and mental health in the Erev **Rosh Hashanah service. Mental** health is such an important topic to discuss and destigmatize, especially with an older population of people who grew up in a time where issues in mental health were considered a weakness. It made my heart happy to hear Rabbi Fisch's words and share his thoughts with a congregation willing to listen. I also enjoyed Rabbi Siegal's words regarding the state of the country and how we as Jews can reflect and continue to embody our Jewish values for the greater good."

emons." "The children's services were AMAZING!"

Please visit JUDEAGABLES.ORG/HHD2020 to view videos from the 5781 High Holy Days.

IT IS WITH PRIDE, GRATITUDE AND EXCITEMENT THAT WE THANK THE TORAH CHANTERS OF THIS SPECIAL HIGH HOLIDAYS SEASON

CHANTING TORAH ON FIRST DAY OF
ROSH HASHANAH (our future is looking bright)

Our Teens:	Elijah Lewis Levin
Henry Berler	Matthew Lewis
Sofia Bronstein	Burton Litman
Daniel Coppola	Mitchell Matus
Emmet Gershman	Jonathan Matus
Leo Gershman	Ella Pelz
Reed Gershman	Ryan Potash
Marena Goodman	Bruna Rabinowits
Max Herskowitz	Maddie Sakalo
Nicholas Herskowitz	Logan Shapiro
Seth Kessler	Stella Sharpe
Alex Krischer	Benjamin Siegal
Jake Labbie	Joshua Siegal
Sydney Lambert	Matthew Sosler
Jordyn Lazar	Eitan Tangir
Barney Leheny	Lily Wasserman

CHANTING TORAH ON SECOND DAY OF **ROSH HASHANAH**

Some Of Our Fabulous Minyan Congregants:

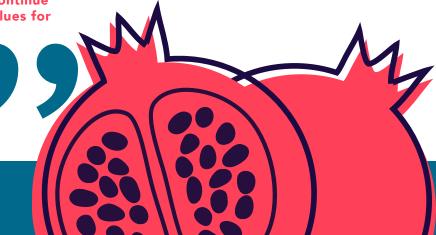
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Gabriel Felsen	Gary Simon
Stephen Felsen	Silvia Stark
Joshua Gelfman	Leslie Sternlieb
Ellen Gray	Howard Wassern
Betty Lazarus	Greg Woodfield
Harry Lazarus	Sallye Zilbersteir
Laurie Shapero	Ĩ

CHANTING TORAH ON YOM KIPPUR MORNING: **Our Very Own B'nai Mitzvah Director:** Gaby Enser Tangir

And As the Chair of Our Worship Committee: Cristina Lea Fernandes





GABRIEL'S SWEET DATE CHALLAH

BY TEMPLE JUDEA MEMBER AND MENSCH PRESIDENT, GABRIEL FELSEN

"This is a challah I came up with specifically because Rabbi Fisch (and others) isn't a fan of raisins. It's quite good usually, but also definitely a holiday challah. I have great memories of this challah at Saturday morning minyan and Rosh Hashanah as we usually try to gather as many of adult kids in their 20s and 30s living away from family in Miami to celebrate. I will warn you this is not really a beginner's recipe, so if you haven't baked challah before this is probably not where to start. If you have baked but feel rusty, this is a great excuse to reach out to your family or friend's baking expert!" - Gabriel Felsen

INGREDIENTS

2 cups warm water (warm but not hot) 2 (0.25 oz) packages yeast 3.5 cups all-purpose or bread flour 1 tablespoon salt 1/2 cup sugar 1 egg, beaten into 0.5 cup vegetable oil

DIRECTIONS

Add 3.5 cups flour to large bowl.

From the 0.5 cup sugar take 1 tablespoon of the sugar & combine it with the yeast & warm water.

Let yeast mix proof for 10 minutes until foamy.

Add the rest of the sugar to flour, then add salt to flour and sugar. Mix dry ingredients together in large bowl.

After yeast mix is foamy, add to dry ingredients. Mix together.

Beat together egg and oil. Add to large bowl mix. Mix well, should look like mashed potatoes. Start mixing in the next 3.5 cups of flour, until dough thickens.

Knead and mix together. Careful not to over knead, I usually aim for less than 10 minutes.

If dough looks too dry once mixed, add a little warm water. If dough is too sticky, add flour in small amounts until the dough is well-formed.

The dough should feel relatively happy and fluffy at the end. Add enough oil to the bowl to coat the dough and the bowl. Everything should be shiny.

Cover the bowl with a wet towel and let rise in a warm place at least for 2 hours. Punch down every 20 minutes if you let rise for 2 hours. If you let rise and enjoy!

3.5 cups all-purpose flour

1 cup vegan butter softened (to keep it kosher) 1 cup brown sugar 2 tablespoons cinnamon 8 oz pitted dates, coarsely chopped For the end: 1 egg, beaten

overnight, punch down every few hours.

After rising, the dough will be even more shiny and fluffy. Add just enough flour to remove shine from dough.

Cover a baking sheet with parchment paper and preheat oven to 375 degrees.

Cut or pull the dough in half to make at least two loaves. Each half can be made into the number of braids you want. Place the braided loaves on the parchment paper baking sheet.

Mix together butter, brown sugar, cinnamon and dates in a bowl and set aside.

This is the more complicated part. Using a cup or rolling pin, flatten each braid one at a time and fill with date/ butter/sugar, then carefully pull up sides and seal. This is a bit similar to making cinnamon rolls if you've ever done this before. Each braid should essentially be a tube filled with the mixture. Don't worry if they start to come apart, they will during baking usually anyway making for a nice split bread appearance. Braid together carefully as you are able.

Put in the preheated oven & let bake for 25 minutes.

After 25 minutes, turn the oven off and let the bread sit in the oven for 10 more minutes. After 10 minutes, take out.

Let the bread cool at least 30 minutes to an hour, then bless

FEEL FREE TO EMAIL ME IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, FELSEN.GABRIEL@GMAIL.COM.

TEMPLE JUDEA AND JEWISH COMMUNITY SERVICE **A SPECIAL BOND** BY TEMPLE JUDEA MEMBER AND JCS LAISON, MARILYN MITTENTAG

Temple Judea (TJ) is a proud supporter of Jewish Community Services (JCS.) The relationship between our two organizations includes some past JCS Board members; Dan Jacobson, whose family has a long history with TJ, as Chairperson, and Barry Schwartz, one of our past presidents, as Vice-Chairperson.

JCS PROVIDES MANY SERVICES IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY, INCLUDING:

- A Kosher Food Bank, which allows individuals and families with reduced incomes to select food in a dignified fashion, by appointment only
- A Senior Meals on Wheels program, which delivers food for the week to homebound seniors and now also includes those who normally attend Congregate Meal Sites, which are closed due to Covid-19
- The 211-emergency services program, which provides crisis intervention and refers callers to the appropriate resources for help

JCS ALSO OFFERS SUPPORT TO MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY, SUCH AS:

- Holocaust survivors
- Victims of domestic abuse through the Shalom Bayit Program
- Employment assistance through the JWorksMiami program
- No interest student loans through the Jewish Educational Loan Fund (JELF)

Please visit the JCS website, **jcsfl.org** for additional information.

Temple Judea congregants of all ages have had the honor of performing a variety of mitzvot throughout the year to assist JCS constituents. Annually, we collect food during the High Holidays, which is distributed through the JCS Kosher Food Bank. The Women of Temple Judea have an on-going food donation program, which benefits the Kosher Food Bank. It is run through a Target online site; see our weekly email for further information.



JCS HIGH HOLY DAY FOOD DRIVE



On Sunday, September 23rd, Temple Judea held a food drive to benefit the Jewish Community Services (JCS) Kosher Food Bank. Thank you so much to the 50 cars who drove by the temple and dropped off kosher non-perishable food. We collected over 120 bags and completely filled the JCS van, driven by JCS volunteer Marty Heiman. Thanks to Marty for your help! Debbie Hurwitz was with us representing JCS, taking pictures and adding to the happiness of the day. We even had a car stop by with two ladies who are not congregants asking about the food drive. Both of them returned with bags of food.

Thank you to Rabbi Judith, Brian, Ben, Josh and Ella Siegal, Sarah Cotler, our Experiential Education Director, Sharon Israel Moskovitz, with her children, Alex, Max and Stella, and congregants Madi Mann and Robert Goldszer, Dyan Dannheiser and Larry Dorman, Hilary, Dave, and Leo Gershman who were there to take the food from trunk to truck!

More thanks to Thaisy Antunez for editing and David Krau, Dadeland Printing, for printing and delivering the JCS sign. Additional thanks to Juan, part of Temple Judea's custodial staff, for setting up and breaking down the tables and chairs.

Lastly, thanks to the congregants who made their donations to the JCS Kosher Food Bank through the Women of Temple Judea on-line site.

It was wonderful to perform a mitzvah while getting to see all of you and all of the congregants in the cars.





You might say my family and I were once wandering Jews. feel like it was the right fit for us. When my husband, Jay and and finding where we truly belong. Little did I know that my initial feelings would turn into a strong commitment to the past, present and even more important, our future.

and enrolled our then 5th grader in J-PLEx. Maddie had been in Jewish preschool at another temple but we didn't

That was just 3 years ago before coming to Temple Judea I thought about what we wanted our temple to be, we knew we wanted a down-to-earth, welcoming environment where we could learn and grow spiritually and together as a family. Not being from Miami, I often find it to be a tough place to meet new people and establish "real" lasting connections. My journey with Judea started off when we became members At Judea, I am encouraged to be myself and to get involved in all aspects of Jewish living.

Jay and I always dreamed of traveling to Israel, but we never made it a reality until the congregational family trip with Judea in the summer of 2018. Second to our honeymoon, this trip was literally the most amazing trip we've ever taken! Visiting Israel with Rabbi Siegal and her family, and other temple families that we had never met before, was unforgettable! We connected with Israel, our temple and the congregation! Taking that trip, as new members, was one of the BEST decisions we've made!

My daughters, Maddie (13) and Emmy (9), have both had such special times with Judea. Whether they were in Star 123, Club 45 or helping JAFCO while on a JTY Jr. field trip. I'll never forget painting nails at the Purim Carnival and helping out during Mitzvah Day. Together, our family has had so much fun here at Judea!

"Simply put, J-PLEx is an extension of the greatness of Judea."



Last November, when Maddie became a Bat Mitzvah, we experienced the joy of celebrating her Jewish journey. Sitting in the sanctuary, I looked at Jay and clearly remember smiling and saying, "This is us!" Surrounded by friends and family, in our temple, was surreal! It was truly inspiring to see how much she learned from her teachers, Beth, Gaby, Cantorial Soloist Jodi and her Rabbis. And when Emmy told everyone she's already counting down until her Bat Mitzvah in 2023, we could totally relate!

Today, I am incredibly proud to co-chair the Education Committee, with Ileana Daly-Bronstein. Last year, as a new member to the committee, I learned how committed Beth and her staff are to ensuring the J-PLEx program is a positive learning experience for all of our children. Every decision is based on experience and research and the focus is on making Jewish learning an essential part of our Jewish identity. Simply put, J-PLEx is an extension of the greatness of Judea. This year, we have decided to move forward with an entirely virtual, experiential program. While our children might feel they are tapped out of virtual learning by now, it is our goal to engage them, nurture their love of Israel and help strengthen their sense of community in a safe and healthy environment. Every Sunday morning and mid-week, our children will participate in a virtual learning program that replicates the core components of the physical J-PLEx program. Together, they will learn Hebrew and prayer, understand holiday traditions and celebrate being Jewish. This was really the whole reason our family looked to Judea just a few years ago. This is where we belong and love being!







DREASONS WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN J-PLEX!

JEWISH MUSIC

Sing along with our J-PLEx song leading team and fill your home with Jewish music that inspires your children to sing and dance! (You might even find yourself singing along as well, in fact, we hope you do!)



FAMILY CELEBRATIONS

Engage in programming and worship opportunities designed to make family time a Jewish family time!

RESILIENCE BUILDING

The values in our Judaic Studies curriculum help children process the state of the world right now through a Jewish lens. Core Jewish values are paired with principles of caregiving that help people through challenging times. This curriculum was created to provide students with a "toolkit" to help them become more resilient as life throws various challenges their way.



SOCIAL CONNECTIONS

Enjoy being able to see friends that you may not get to see if you attend different secular schools. J-PLEx is always more fun with friends and we understand the importance of connecting with your Temple Judea friends.



MATERIALS PROVIDED

Drive by and pick up our fun activity boxes several times throughout the year! These boxes will contain fun, new J-PLEx "swag" and all the materials your child will need to do different hands-on projects and activities with their classes on Sunday mornings as well as materials for you to explore the values as a family.



HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS

Participate in monthly Star 123 programs that incorporate Jewish culture such as cooking, movies, dance, and more! Observe the holidays together, play fun games, go on scavenger hunts, and enjoy being together.



CELEBRATE JEWISH LIFE

Maintain your connection to Temple Judea and your congregational family. Synagogues serve as an extension of our own homes, as a place where Jewish life is marked and celebrated. During these challenging times, this community is brought together to build resilience and support one another.

SURPRISES

We want to keep things exciting with surprise visits from your counselors and faculty throughout the year! Don't be surprised to receive surprise holiday gifts and more!



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CLERGY CONNECTIONS

Build more personal relationships with Rabbi Siegal and Rabbi Fisch as they join us for our Sunday morning tefilah worship experiences and engage with the parents during their class "Coffee & Nosh" calls.

FAMILY SHMOOZE

Enjoy our weekly "Family Shmooze" emails that build upon your child's learning with questions to spark meaningful conversations within your own families. It's another way to engage as a family unit in your own time!

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JUDEA TEMPLE YOUTH

Mazel Tov to our incoming 2020-2021 JTY Board Members! We are all excited for another year together, and this group is ready to create meaningful and fun programming opportunities for all of our Temple Judea teens. Let's meet the new board!

2020-2021 JTY BOARD

ALEX NELSON President

ELLIOT MYERS Programming VP

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SOFIA BRONSTEIN Membership VP

ANDY KUTNER Camp Jenny Chair

AUDREY MARCH Underclassmen Representative

CAROLINE SOSLER Upperclassmen Representative

WHAT ARE YOU MOST Excited for this year?

Ben S. – "This year, I am very excited to be able to find innovative opportunities to collectively aid our community in a time like this when there is so much work to be done."



Shiloh M. – "I'm most excited about our extremely motivated board getting to work together to create the kind of programming we want to see."

Alex N. – "I am most excited about the fun, and unique virtual programming that we are planning to start off the school year."

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF JTY?

Sofia B. – "My favorite part of JTY is being able to see

the friends I don't see every day in school on a weekly basis. I also learn more about my Jewish identity, and am presented with new opportunities because of this youth group."

Elliot M. - "My favorite part of JTY is being able to spend time with all of the people I love."

Audrey M. – "My favorite part of JTY is that it is a second family cause everyone becomes so close."

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE JTY IN 3 WORDS?

Caroline S. – "Friendship, Service, and Community" Seth K. – "Judea Temple Youth" Andy K. – "Fun. Inclusive. Inspirational"

If you would like information about any of our Temple Judea Youth Programs, please email our Experiential Education Director, Sarah Cotler, at **S.COTLER@JUDEAGABLES.ORG**.







SPORTS ARE BACKI In light of sports returning to our TVs, we asked our members who their favorite Jewish athletes are and how they've coped without cheering for their favorite teams during the pandemic.



JULIAN EDELMAN

"He is my favorite Jewish athlete because he is a great wide receiver and known for playing with the best quarterback of all time. He is very clutch and Tom Brady's go to."

- Eitan Tangir



COACH LARRY BROWN "An olympic gold medal amazing coach, winner, and mentor support system for athletes and the organization as a whole." - Jerica Rosenblum

OMRI CASSPI

"My favorite Jewish athlete is Omri Casspi because he was the first Israeli basketball player to play in the NBA." - Matias Tangir

I consider myself an avid sports fan. I've for a rebound? Now that had season tickets to the Heat since day it is happening, I'm very one. I usually attend at least 30 games impressed with the NBA. each season. I often attend Heat games in I think their plan, "the other cities when I'm traveling. When the bubble", is going to Covid pandemic struck I was devastated. work. I have my doubts Not just for me, but for all sports fans. Not about MLB. I have big just basketball, but baseball too. I was doubts about football. also concerned about football season.

There's too much contact in basketball. us with some sense of normal. Go Heat! How can you keep a social distance going

This pandemic has totally changed our lives. The more I thought about it, the more I We no longer know what normal is. I really doubted the games could ever happen. believe that having sports return has provided - Stuart Gitlitz

"As Miami а Hurricane season ticket holder for the past 37 years, I will be devastated not to be able to attend football home games in person.



Hurricane football is what actually brought me to Miami from Pittsburgh many, many years ago. Well, it was really my sister that brought me here, as she was the recruiting coordinator for Howard Schnellenberger when the football team was making the headlines. Tailgating before the games has been a tradition from the Orange Bowl days to Hard Rock Stadium. Many long lasting friendships have been the result of attending games.

Sadly, we won't even be able to cheer on the Canes at house parties or at bars. I realize, however, that everyone's health is what matters most. The players, coaches, staff and everyone involved in the program will be putting their own health at risk to keep the fans entertained.

As much as I will miss being at the games in person, I will make the best of watching on my big screen with my homemade treats in the comfort of my living room. After watching the Marlins and the Heat via television these past few weeks, I appreciate how they are making the fan experience exciting. Maybe one of these days I will have my own cardboard cutout sitting in the stands at Hardrock."

- Margy Wilkoff

LOYAL TO THE BONE

Our furry friends have provided comfort for a lot of us during the pandemic. Here are some of our four legged TJ members!



"Cara came into our lives at the perfect time. Aside from being the number one cuddler, she's also a laugh a minute. Her favorite game is 'peek-a-boo!' What more can you ask from a dog (or its owners)!" - Ossie and Harry Hanauer



"Caesar and Pluto are 17 and a half. Their mummy is healthy and happy until the age of 50. Since March they've been reminding us every day that the world is a happy place if we love and take care of each other. They had the time of their lives on vacation together, in Key Largo." - Irina Dumitrescu and Irv Lustig



"Lucy is handling the quarantine pretty well. She's been using the extra home time to catch up on her reading. She refuses, Dave Barry



"We adopted Stella in March from Paws4you Rescue and she has been our family. She is full of personality, energy and a great companion and comfort during these experiencing. She is a blessing." - Martha Levey and Family

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ADULT EDUCATION

TIMELY LESSONS FROM OUR TIMELESS TEXTS WITH RABBIS SIEGAL AND FISCH

Join Rabbi Siegal and Rabbi Fisch for an hour conversation and discussion on difficult, worldly and modern topics. All you need is your food, drinks and an open mind.

SAVE THE DATE:

October 29 November 12 December 3, 17

FILM SERIES AND DISCUSSION GROUP WITH PHYLLIS LEVY

The following film is available on Amazon streaming and should be viewed prior to the Zoom Discussion.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1-2 PM: LITTLE WHITE LIE (2014)- Lacey Schwartz grew up in a typical upper-middle-class Jewish household in Woodstock, NY, with loving parents and a strong sense of her Jewish identity – and denial about her Black racial identity which she learned of as a college student. (Documentary)



CROSSROADS OF JEWISH HISTORY A CORE CURRICULUM FROM THE MELTON SCHOOL VIRTUAL | SUNDAYS, 10:30 - 11:30 AM OCTOBER 18 - MAY 16 WITH DR. LENORE KIPPER

This course merges the concepts of history and memory in order to better understand how each has shaped Judaism today. With an emphasis on reclaiming the richness of Jewish history, the chronological exploration



investigates significant crossroads where Jews took major decisions that shaped our shared identity and destiny.

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Lenore C. Kipper, RJE, has been engaged in Jewish education in Dade County since 1964, teaching in religious school, day school and adult education settings. In addition to serving as Judaic Studies Director at Beth Am for many years, she was a founder of the national Reform Day School organization

(PARDeS) and was awarded the title of Doctor of Humane Letters from HUC-JIR for her outstanding pioneering leadership in Reform Jewish Day School Education.

Register online at CAJEADULTLEARNING.GIVECLOUD.CO/





ARE YOU VOTE READY????

The upcoming November 3rd election is probably one of the most critical votes you'll ever make! And with fear of COVID-19 and the reliability of the U.S. mail, voting may seem more daunting than ever!

Temple Judea would like to make that process easier and safer for you by sharing the following link.

HTTPS://BIT.LY/VOTEREADY2020

From this Miami-Dade Elections website, you can:

- Check to make sure you're registered to vote
- Request a mail-in ballot
- Read your customized sample ballot
- Make sure your mail-in ballot was received and counted

You can also make changes to your voter information, check your voter activity over the last year, and more.

HTTPS://BIT.LY/VOTEREADY2020

PLEASE NOTE: There is a form in the middle of the web page to fill out your name, birthdate, etc. That form operates independently from the rest of the page. You must scroll down within the form in order to complete it.

Make sure you bookmark or save this link for future elections.

If you need any help, or have any questions, please call or email to receive non-partisan voter assistance from Temple Judea's Social Action Network:

RICHARD YOUNG

(301) 509-4252 richardyoung1941@msn.com KATHY KRAMER (305) 799-8152 kaokramer@gmail.com





EVERY VOICE, EVERY VOTE THE REFORM MOVEMENT'S 2020 CIVIC ENGAGEMENT CAMPAIGN

Are you interested in helping secure a safe and secure election in November? If so, the URJ's Civic Engagement Campaign has lots of information about how to get involved. To learn more, visit RAC.ORG





WOMEN OF TEMPLE JUDEA



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

MARSHA BOTKIN marshabot@gmail.com

TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

I want to wish all of you a very happy, healthy and sweet New Year from our WTJ Board.

Recently I read this quote and now I have it on a bulletin board in my office to remind me during these unusual times that this message is still important. "We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give."WTJ provides opportunities to give of yourself to improve our temple community, the greater Miami community and beyond.

Even though this has been the most unusual time that I have ever lived through, I am amazed at how people have adapted to the new reality and adjusted their expectations of living during the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Over the summer, our dedicated WTJ Board has been working in between caring for children and grandchildren, working from home or the office and perhaps squeezing in a vacation, to organize our WTJ programs for the upcoming year. We have a dynamic new Board comprised of 21 women who are organizing membership activities, special interest programs, community service opportunities, fundraising projects, and the WTJ Gift Shop. They are supported by a diligent group working on our budget, publicity, communications, secretarial responsibilities etc. Please see the names of the 2020-2021 WTJ Board.

When you join WTJ you are supporting all the programs we sponsor and you are also supporting Temple Judea through the grants we provide to assist various temple programs. You can look forward to our popular Progressive Dinner on March 6, the Membership Welcome event in November, a flower arranging class in December, and much more as we go through the year. Plus there are many community service opportunities including the JAFCO Chanukah gift drive and helping the JCS Kosher Food Bank.

Please let me know if you'd like to get involved by emailing me at marshabot@gmail.com

Looking forward to the time when we can be together in person. L'Shana Toyah

Marsha Ko

2020-2021 WTJ BOARD

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WTJ BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Irina Dumitrescu Communications & VP Fundraising

"After a convoluted round-theworld trajectory that involved living in Romania, Germany, Canada, Australia, and New Jersey, I ended up settling in Miami. My husband and I joined Temple Judea just under two years ago. We were both very touched by the friendly, open, and warm welcome we received. Joining WTJ during a fun social event was the next step into becoming part of the Temple



Judea community. This year I joined the WTJ board in a double capacity: Communications Coordinator and VP for Fundraising. In these trying times, my guiding principles of reaching out to everyone, giving help where it is needed, and building and strengthening communities are the foundation of my work. I look forward to meeting all of you. You will be hearing from me! Together we will make a difference."

THIS YEAR SO FAR...

The past few months have been challenging for everybody. WTJ have tried to help the Temple Judea community remain strong in spite of the physical distance imposed on all of us. WTJ organized two fundraisers around the High Holidays: Honey from the Heart and the New Year's Greeting Card. WTJ created the opportunity for members of the community to mail honey and a personalized card to their loved ones, guaranteed to reach the recipients by Rosh Hashanah. WTJ also identified the need to reach out to everyone in the community with good wishes, in a different way. Our traditional fundraiser took a different form this year: a greetings card mailed to everyone's home. We hope that the thoughts of WTJ and of the signers of the card reaching the members of the community in their own homes will bring comfort and feelings of solidarity. The money raised by the two fundraisers will be used to support the WTJ programs.

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER **COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

Throughout the summer and into the fall, our Community Service team has continued its relationship with Casa Valentina, an organization that provides at-risk and former foster care youth with safe affordable housing, life skills, and continued support towards achieving self-sufficiency. Even though the Coronavirus pandemic has prevented us from preparing monthly home cooked meals, we have continued to supply groceries or a take-out dinner on the first Tuesday of the month. We are so excited to continue this rewarding partnership with Casa Valentina.

Our Virtual Food Drive for the JCS Kosher Food bank is still ongoing and asking for your support. There is an online registry through Target, and the link can be found in the weekly Temple e-blast. This is an easy and much needed way to help with the problem of food insecurity in our community, which has been magnified by the economic stress of the pandemic.

Please contact Heather Sosler hsosler@gmail.com or Leanne Rutter-Arnold at benali2@gmail.com with questions.

WTJ would like to thank everyone who participated in our hugely successful annual school supply drive for Toussaint Elementary School. We moved to an online wish list format this year and were able to donate 179 backpacks, 362 notebooks, 3702 pencils, and 228 boxes of crayons!! In addition, WTJ likes to fulfill one or two "special" item requests, and this year we purchased flash drives for all fourth and fifth graders and 6 digital writing pads to help teachers with virtual learning. Amazing!



BOOK CLUB:

A pandemic is here, but so is Zoom! We have had Zoom meetings to discuss our book selections. Admittedly, in July we had more snowbirds (and escapees from Miami this particular summer) than participants based in Miami. Among our RSVP's were current residents of Massachusetts, New York, North Carolina, Colorado, and Wisconsin. Viva Zoom nevertheless!

November's selection is Tommy Orange's There There, a title taken from Gertrude Stein's observation of Oakland California (where the novel is set) that "there's no there there." This novel was a finalist for the Pulitzer prize. Orange is a Native American writer who focuses in this book on that group's community life and culture in Oakland.

In summary:

There There by Tommy Orange on Wednesday, November 11 at 7:30 PM (All meetings will be offered via Zoom for the foreseeable future)

For more information contact Judith Siskind at jsiskind@yahoo.com

SAVE THE DATE:

Join us for the WTJ Meet & Greet, 7:30 PM via Zoom (links will follow to know each other and have a little fun too!

Schuster.mindy@gmail.com and let

Membership Welcome event

7 PM Thursday, December 3rd for a virtual 🗽 floral designing

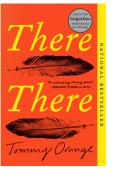


floral designing Jenna Sleeman class with temple member Jenna Floral Designer), CWEP (Certified details will be sent your inbox.



PROGRESSIVE DINNER:

With the continuing uncertainty of the COVID-19 pandemic, WTJ has again "progressed" the Progressive Dinner to MARCH 6, 2021. Our hope is that we can have a more meaningful experience with our Temple Judea community, complete with delicious eats and special friends in the spring. If you have any questions, please reach out to Elyssa Lewis elyssalewis@gmail.com or Jen Posner jenposner@gmail.com.



B'NAI MITZVAH

JAKE LABBIE | JUNE 6

My name is Jake Labbie and I am in the 8th grade at Rosemont Academy. I enjoy playing tennis, bike riding and skiing in Colorado. I also love to travel and go on cruises. I am grateful for my family, friends, and my Temple Judea community. I love and adore everyone! My Bar Mitzvah was so special, not even the 2020 pandemic would take my joy away from my special day. My Bar Mitzvah was streamed live on June 6 as planned and was truly a beautiful and spectacular day for all. For my mitzvah project, I will be baking and bringing chocolate chip cookies to older Temple Judea members once Covid-19 is over. My future plans to connect with Judaism and Temple Judea is to see everyone and continue being involved in all of the Temple services, and read and study torah.



BRUNA RABINOWITS | OCTOBER 10, 5 PM

My name is Bruna Rabinowits. I am in 8th grade at Palmetto Middle School. I love drama, dance, swimming and DOGS!!! I am grateful for my family, friends and teachers. My Bat Mitzvah is meaningful to me as it represents an important transition in my personal life. I participated in the Young Lions of Judah Program as part of my Mitzvah project. In addition, I am planning to donate to Paws4you rescue. My initial date was changed due to the pandemic but I am still looking forward to my new Bat Mitzvah day in October.



SYDNEY KATZ | OCTOBER 17, 5 PM

My name is Sydney Katz. I go to Ransom Everglades Middle School, and I am in 7th grade. Some of my interests include sports, art, and traveling. I am grateful for my family, a good education, a roof over my head, and my friends. My Bat Mitzvah means to me that I am celebrating coming of age in the Jewish religion. When I was a little girl, I got sick and had to stay in the hospital for a while. One day a girl delivered me a blanket to me in the hospital. She told me that her mitzvah project was making blankets for kids in the hospital. When she gave me one, it meant so much to me, and I will cherish it forever. My future plan for connecting with Judaism is continuing to learn about the Jewish religion and Jewish history.



A NOTE FROM OUR B'NAI MITZVAH DIRECTOR, GABY ENSER TANGIR

"It is with more excitement than ever that we congratulate our B'nai Mitzvah.



Some of them had to postpone their original date because of Covid-19 and some of them had to have a 10-person only ceremony or an all Zoom Service. Every service is beautiful, meaningful and unique and we are here for you and your families to celebrate your milestones at every step of the way!" (Ma2, a filt)

MAZEL TOV TO ALL OF OUR B'NAI MITVAH STUDENTS WHO CELEBRATED THROUGHOUT JUNE-OCTOBER! HENRY BERLER

NICO HERSKOWITZ SYDNEY KATZ JAKE LABBIE SAMUEL LEVINGER

BRUNA RABINOWITS

MEMBER CHAI-LIGHTS

THE LAZARS SCOTT, BETH, JORDYN & JAKE

What year did you join Temple Judea and what brought you to Temple Judea? 2015. Jordyn was graduating Beth Am day school and we knew we wanted to continue the two days journey as Part of the temple Judea family. It was our wish that Jordyn became become a bat mitzvah with Rabbi Siegel officiating. Having Rabbi Fisch join the clergy team sealed the deal for us!!!!

What is your occupation? Beth is a partner at the law firm of Therrel Baisden LLP. She has been practicing in the area of estate planning, estate, trust and guardianship administration and estate taxation for the last 25 years. Scott has his own law firm Koltun, Lazar and Laleh where he specializes in personal injury and divorce matters.



What is your favorite Jewish Holiday & why? Our favorite holiday is definitely Chanukah!!! As kids, we remember our childhood homes being filled with the incredible smells of latkes and matzoh ball soup while we loved having eight nights of presents and traditions to celebrate. Our homes were always filled with extended family and friends We have tried to bring all our childhood traditions of Chanukah to our Home and love how much Jordyn and Jake look forward to celebrating each night!

What is the best or worst Chanukah gift you have ever received? The best Chanukah gift I ever received was a placemat that Jordyn made when she was in nursery school. It was her hand prints that formed a menorah and the most adorable picture of her standing with her hands held high in the air in place of the Shamash. We use it every Hanukkah and it always brings back the best memories.

Describe your perfect Sunday: Anyone that knows us knows our family lives for Sundays!!!. Come late August through the beginning of February, we are a total football family. We wake up to the sounds of ESPN and Game Day and look forward to entire days lineup of games. Jake loves to wear his favorite players jerseys and keeping track of his players on his fantasy team. It's always a fight for the most comfortable couch in the house!!!

One recipe you'd be willing to share (Kosher style): I wish I had a recipe to share although I lack many of the skills required in the kitchen. However, we are so lucky that we have so many and who are members at temple Judea who are always opening their homes to us for a delicious meal!!!!

If you could have a Shabbat dinner with anyone who has passed away or is living, who and why? We would all give anything to have a Shabbat dinner with family members that we have lost in the recent past. You always take for granted what you have around you and never realize that they may leave you sooner than you thought. I think they would all be very proud of our family and the Jewish community that we surround ourselves with.

Is there a question you would like to ask the rabbis? We don't really have a question but we would like to thank them for always being there for our family, whether an amazing joyful Simcha or a time that we needed their spiritual advice and a shoulder to cry upon....

WHY TEMPLE JUDEA?

We joined Temple Judea when our oldest son was starting preschool. Our friends with older kids told us about the amazing preschool at Temple Judea, and we liked everyone we met there, so it was a perfect fit for us. Since then, we have had all four of our sons go through the preschool and religious school. We have celebrated two bar mitzvahs in the sanctuary and are getting ready for our third this spring! Every time we come to Temple Judea, no matter what the reason, we feel a great sense of community and a deep connection to the people and values there.

BY HILARY AND DAVID GERSHMAN MEMBERS SINCE 2004



MEMBERS IN THE COMMUNITY

Mazal tov to Seth Kessler for being recognized in the Pinecrest Tribune, highlighting his work with Teens Advocating Together, and the Greater Miami Jewish Federation.



Congratulations to Rabbi Siegal on being a Florida Influencer.

MAZAL TOV!

Mazal Tov to Rebecca and Brian Levin on the birth of their daughter, Goldie Sage Levin. Big sister Ella and big brother Isaac are thrilled with their baby sister.

Mazal Tov to Philis and David Edelman on the birth of their granddaughter, Aviana Celeste Edelman-Stauch. Big sister Maia is thrilled with her baby sister.

Mazal Tov to Shirley and Bob Atlas on the birth of their great granddaughter, Everly Richter.

TEMPLE JUDEA'S COVID-19 EMERGENCY

The COVID 19 Emergency Mitzvah Fund has been established by concerned congregants of Temple Judea in order to assist current Temple Judea members, and their immediate family, in obtaining relief from financial hardship caused by the Covid 19 pandemic whether due to illness, caring for an ill person, loss of job or other economic hardship.

Temple Judea recognizes that often it is hard to ask for help. But we are your community, and we are here for you in good times and in the more challenging ones.

Thus, in order to better assess individual needs and, in an effort to create a clear path to potential assistance, all those who seek financial resources from the COVID 19 Fund are asked to please submit a written or electronic request providing pertinent information.

Please address all requests to: COVID 19 Emergency Mitzvah Fund, Rabbi Judith L. Siegal, Temple Judea, 5500 Granada Boulevard, Coral Gables, Florida 33146. Or you may email to Rabbi Siegal at j.siegal@judeagables.org or Rabbi Fisch at j.fisch@judeagables.org. All requests shall be kept confidential to respect and protect the privacy of our applicants.

Siegal or Rabbi Fisch.

Our tradition teaches us in numerous ways to care for the poor among us, as it says in Deuteronomy 15:7, "If there is among you a poor person, one of your kin, in any of your towns within your land which God gives you, you shall not harden your heart or shut your hand against them, but you shall open your hand to them, and lend them sufficient for their needs, whatever they may be."

We also read in the Torah that there will always be needy, which then, means that we will always have that obligation to look after and care for those who need our support. As a Kehillah Kedosha during these challenging times, there will be people among our members who lose jobs, lose salaries and are in need of help, perhaps for the first time. We are here for our community to help in any ways that we can. We are grateful to donors who give to help support those who are struggling during this time.

Temple Judea welcomes the continued support of our community through directed donations in support of this fund. If you wish to donate to the COVID 19 Emergency Mitzvah Fund, you can do If you have any questions, please email Rabbi so by visiting JUDEAGABLES.ORG/PAYMENT.PHP

A committee made up of Temple Judea's two rabbis, and an officer as designated by its President, shall decide the amount and recipients of distributions from the fund, by majority vote of Please Committee. the note that recipients may not include any donor to the Fund, or any member of the Committee, or their respective immediate family members.

CAROL MAGIDSON MEDICAL INSURANCE FUND

Established by David Magidson along with family and friends in memory of Carol Magidson, this fund assists uninsured Temple Judea members and their immediate family/families in obtaining one year of medical insurance coverage.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

MIAMI'S JEWISH COMMUNITY IS HERE TO HELP

Jewish Community Services has quickly adapted to meet the changing and challenging needs of the community. Loss of employment, underemployment and school closure led to an increase in the amount of food needed by existing and new clients. Seniors dependent on Meal Sites were added to the Meals on Wheels program. If you or someone you know is in need of emergency counseling, financial assistance, food, bereavement support, domestic abuse assistance or help facing other challenges, call 305.576.6550 for guidance and support. Operated by Federation's partner agency, Jewish CommunityServices of South Florida (JCS), this confidential helpline is open 24/7 every day of the year.

Congregants who would like to support the efforts of JCS to assist our seniors, Holocaust Survivors and Kosher Food Bank may visit JCSFL.ORG/DONATE. Every donation, no matter how small, is greatly appreciated.

EMERGENCY CORONAVIRUS FINANCIAL IMPACT LOAN

In response to the coronavirus pandemic, the Hebrew Free Loan Association (HFLA) of Miami, a Federation program, is providing interest-free emergency loans to qualified Jewish borrowers in need in Miami-Dade County. The emergency loans of \$1,000 can help with expenses related to the pandemic, such as lost wages due to being unable to go to work, childcare costs due to school closures, related medical expenses and more. For more information, visit their website at HEBREWLOAN.ORG/WEB/LOANS/.

JEWISH VOLUNTEER CENTER

JVC needs volunteers to make telephone reassurance calls to Jewish seniors in our community. These calls are intended as a friendly check-in and a well-being check. Volunteers will receive a list of names, a script to guide the conversation and a link to an online needs-assessment survey to document each call. Based on survey answers, seniors will be linked to services in the community. Register online or contact Lori Tabachnikoff, Director, Jewish Volunteer Center, 305.680.9353.

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We appreciate the thoughtfulness of those who support Temple Judea by remembering and honoring loved ones and friends through generous contributions

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Condolences to Toby Richards on the loss of her relative, Steven Scheiber.

Condolences to Marcy (Dr. Harry) Aldrich, on the loss of her father David I. Levine, grandfather to Matthew and Abigail.

Condolences to Sheldon Palley on the loss of his wife Myrna, mother of Donna (Mark) Kass and grandmother to Jordan, Alyssa and Brenna Kass.

Condolences to Norman Saxe on the loss of his wife Mimi, mother of Rick (Jackie) Zelman, grandmother of Jennifer (Michael) Gordon and David Zelman and great grandmother of Jacob Gordon.

Condolences to Gary Edward Bailey (Charles Lawrence Berg) on the loss of his father, Edward Lawrence Bailey, Jr.

Condolences to Matilde (Ross) Fidler on the loss of her father Hernando Castro, grandfather to Sara and Sophie.

Condolences to Linda (Michael) Bittel on the loss of her mother, Claire Ackman.

Condolences to Richard (Karen) Forster on the loss of his sister, Arlene R. Clode.

Condolences to Edwin M. Ginsburg on the loss of his wife, Rita Kaplan Ginsburg, mother of Susan (Larry) Morrison and grandmother to Brian and Jay Morrison.

Condolences to Sharon Goldman on the loss of her sister Susan Diane McKenna, aunt to Blake and Eli.

Condolences to Erica M. Sommer on the loss of her husband David A. Sommer, father to Glenn Sommer, Wendy S. Elkin (Michael), Jill S. Band-Abisch (John Abisch) and grandfather to Charlie and Sam Sommer, Emily, Katie and Annie Elkin, Ali and Jack Band, and Jordan and Samantha Abisch.

Condolences to Charles (Gary Bailey) Berg and Erin (John) Hager on the loss of their father David Theodore Berg, grandfather to Jaclyn (Michael) Lohmann, Elle Hager, Sierra Hager and Drew Goss-Hager and great grandfather to Landon Lohmann.

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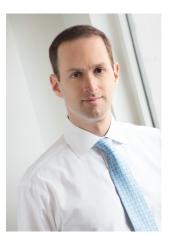
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