

# TEMPLE SOLEL Pathfinder

August 2021 / Av - Elul 5781

## Temple Solel's Homegrown Ritual in Preparation for the High Holy Days



Needless to say, it's easy to find out when the Jewish New Year begins. Simply open up a Hebrew calendar or google "dates for the High Holy Days," and you'll have all the information you need. Yet, just as important, is knowing when it's time to prepare for our Days of Awe. In my 14th year as

one of your rabbis, I've come to anticipate Temple Solel's own homegrown ritual signaling the time to prepare. It's when you see Alberto Mena, Solel's beloved, longest-time employee at 33 years, repainting the parking lot lines (as he's doing in this photo taken on July 15).

Quite honestly, when I see the buckets of yellow and white paint, and the long-poled roller brushes come out, I get a little pit in my stomach. Then, after taking a few deep breaths, I come to embrace the repainting as a part of my personal preparation leading to the New Year. I'd like to share three themes that stand out for me from Temple Solel's pre-high holiday parking lot ritual. I hope they will be meaningful in your own preparation: **Renewal, Respect, and Return.**

**Renewal:** The freshly painted lines symbolize the opportunity for a new start. The beautiful thing about aging is that we build on our life experiences and grow wiser each year. Each new year we have the opportunity to decide how we want to grow. The words we sing when returning the Torah to the ark, resonate more strongly this time of year, "*Chadesh Yameinu K'keidum* - renew our days as in the past." We are all works in progress, carrying the past and reimagining the future.

**Respect:** Temple Solel sits upon holy ground, though not inherently so. What makes us a *kehilah kedoshah*, a holy community, is what we do, by our actions, to model kindness, respect and love for one another. Architecture, a building and its grounds, reflect the values of the space and place. The first experience you have in driving into 6805 E. McDonald Drive, is our parking lot and landscape.

Alberto, a devout Catholic, treats our house of worship like his own—with the utmost respect. We want everyone pulling into a freshly painted parking space to feel valued, affirmed—no less than created in God's image. Then, when we come together in worship, study and being of service, we experience the power of community; collectively the whole is greater than the sum of its parts.

**Return:** One of the central themes of the Days of Awe is rooted in the Hebrew word, *Teshuvah*, meaning return. The month of Elul, leading up to Rosh Hashanah, is set aside for *Cheshbon Ha'Nefesh*—an accounting of our soul. This season is a time to return to our best selves, to recalibrate and realign, to clarify what's most primary in our lives.

This year, unlike any in our lifetimes, "return" takes on a new dimension. For those who choose to do so, you will be physically returning to your temple, after missing in-person services last year due to COVID-19. The pandemic has taken a toll on everyone. Some bore the brunt more than others. We hope you have felt held by a caring, loving and generous Solel community.

Preparing for the holidays offers the time to think about the focus of your return. Re-emerging from the pandemic should not be seen as a return to the status quo, to life as it

was. Whom do we choose to surround ourselves with that reinforce our core values, to hold one another accountable? What do we choose to do differently that brings us closer to loving one another as we love ourselves and caring for this precious planet earth entrusted to our care?

We can't wait to see you and begin the Jewish New Year together, in person and virtually! May Temple Solel's freshly painted parking lot lines help create the space for Renewal, Respect, and Return. May the coming New Year of 5782 bring good health and blessings to all.

Rabbi John A. Linder



**THE MISSION OF TEMPLE SOLEL IS TO BE A VIBRANT, INCLUSIVE AND ENGAGED REFORM COMMUNITY, GROUNDED IN RELATIONSHIPS AND DEEDS, AND ELEVATED BY SHABBAT AND TORAH.**

**Erica Mildred McGadney**, daughter of Marah Burke and Mack McGadney, will become a bat mitzvah on Saturday, August 14, 2021 at 10:30 am. Erica attends Saguaro High School and enjoys playing basketball and eating. For her mitzvah project, Erica volunteered with Feed My Starving Children and Black Lives Matter.



**Mitch Thompson**, son of Joni Thompson, will become a bar mitzvah on Saturday, August 21, 2021 at 10:30 am. Mitch attends Copper Ridge School and enjoys playing video games and his dogs. For his mitzvah project, Mitch visited the elderly and helped them with their computers and cell phones.

*View Shabbat and B'nai Mitzvah Services by visiting [templesolel.org](http://templesolel.org) and selecting the "Click here to watch our Streaming services" link at the beginning of each service.*

## High Holy Days 5782

Selichot—August 28, 2021

Erev Rosh Hashanah—September 6, 2021

Rosh Hashanah—September 7, 2021

Erev Yom Kippur/Kol Nidre—September 15, 2021

Yom Kippur—September 16, 2021



The High Holy Day information packet will be mailed to renewed members soon—be on the lookout!  
All services will be multi-access—in-person and streamed.

## Selichot

Join us for this very special evening of reflection, inquiry, and prayer leading up to the High Holy Days. As we hear the evocative High Holy Day melodies and themes for the first time this year, we begin to open ourselves to the awe and introspection of this sacred time. See eNUZ link to register.

**Saturday, August 28, 2021**

7:00 pm - A Conversation with Our Rabbis - Bring your questions (or come up with them on the spot) about repentance, apologies, starting over, forgiveness, change, etc. We want to hear them! We hope that you will ask about whatever topic would help to make your High Holy Days more relevant, meaningful, and uplifting. The rabbis will offer their respective thoughts on these matters in this Q & A time.

7:30 pm - Together we will welcome the last week before Rosh Hashanah through Havdalah, the change of the Torah mantles to their holiday covers, and special, beautiful, Selichot penitential prayers and music.

## Cantorial Soloist's Message



This month we enter the month of Elul. The letters that make up the word 'elul' are aleph, lamed, vav and lamed. These letters are an acronym for the phrase Ani l'dodi v'dodi li, which means "I am to my beloved and my beloved is to me." This is said to represent the goal of this month—to bring ourselves back into connection with God, our Source.

It can also represent the goal of any relationship: to open ourselves fully to another, and in doing so to see ourselves mirrored in another's experience. This is one of the most difficult and most beautiful parts of our lives. Oftentimes, it is easier to shut down and resist being vulnerable, because it opens us up to pain. However, unless we are truly open, we cannot allow ourselves to learn, to teach, and to grow.

It is said in the Zohar that at the beginning of Elul, we are back to back and that by the end of the month, we are face to face. When we feel hurt and abandoned, we turn our back on the other (whether this is God or our beloved). It is only by having the faith required to turn around, to open our hearts and to look into the face of the other that we can truly be made whole.

This is the goal of Elul, and in fact of our whole existence. May we have the courage this month to open ourselves up in spite of our fear and to see our faces reflected in the eyes of those around us.

*In song,*  
Todd Herzog  
Cantorial Soloist

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- David and Bree Bielenberg
- Tim and Keri Eckstien and children, Lauren and Owen
- Toby Friedman
- Reva Sternberg and her husband Charles Stern
- Jane Ash
- Lyndsey Malkovich
- Gabriel and Allison Libhart and children, River, Wesley, Lennon, and Lavinia
- David and Laureine Greenbaum
- Robyn and Mychael Ginis and children, Gavin, Greer, and Garrett

### KOL HAKAVOD/MAZEL TOV

- **Drew Kolber**, temple member, on her new position as the NFTY Southwest Social Action Vice President.
- **Dottie and Bob Cohen**, temple members, on the birth of their newest grandson, Simon Bennett Cohen.

### Reminder:

*Anniversary Shabbat*—1st Friday each month  
featuring an anniversary blessing

*Family Shabbat*—2nd Friday each month  
featuring a birthday blessing and story

**Join Us!**

### AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Gary and Phyl Bolno .....	49 yrs
Richard and Susan Bookspan.....	56 yrs
John and Sonia Breslow .....	47 yrs
Steven and Susan Charney .....	47 yrs
Marvin and Barbara Chassin.....	52 yrs
Jimmy and Bettina Chow .....	18 yrs
Al and Rita Cohen .....	63 yrs
Andrew and Amy Cohn .....	33 yrs
James and Allison Collins.....	30 yrs
Barry and Judy Friefield .....	41 yrs
Will and Nancy Heller .....	46 yrs
Noah and Kathleen Horowitz .....	15 yrs
Mike and Risa Jacobson.....	25 yrs
Robert and Maxi Joselyn .....	39 yrs
Ed and Elaine Klugman .....	42 yrs
Dan and Andrea Kravets .....	22 yrs
Malcolm and Lynn Leinwohl.....	14 yrs
Stewart and Sharon Levine.....	51 yrs
Sheldon and Bonnie Levitt.....	50 yrs
Blake and Victoria Lewkowitz.....	8 yrs
David and Martha Lieberman.....	43 yrs

Carter and Rachel Lipton .....	16 yrs
Michael and Jill Loebel .....	50 yrs
Leonard and Phyllis Miller.....	61 yrs
Paul and Jessica Papoff .....	51 yrs
Clifford and Lynn Running.....	12 yrs
Gordie and Jerri Schubert .....	71 yrs
Howard and Kay Segal .....	36 yrs
Bob and Marion Smith .....	39 yrs
Joel and Sarah Superfon .....	20 yrs
Neil and Mayde Superfon .....	59 yrs
Robert and Marilyn Teper.....	64 yrs
Ira and Susan Thomas .....	28 yrs
Neil and Peggy Trachtenberg.....	48 yrs
Jeff and Nancy Weber.....	46 yrs
Lee and Jill Weiss .....	58 yrs
Jerry and Elaine Weiss .....	63 yrs
David and Lynn Weissman .....	32 yrs
Michael Weissman and Lindsey Pohlmann ..	14 yrs
Bob Ransom and Susan Wine .....	15 yrs
Norman and Frani Wolfe .....	35 yrs
Shelby and Sybil Yastrow .....	65 yrs

## The Solel Preschool Begins Another Great Year



Camp Solel has officially ended and we are getting ready for another year of playing, growing and learning at The Solel Preschool beginning August 11. Here are a few tips to help get ready for the new school year.

Make sure to meet the teacher and visit the classroom before school starts, if possible. Even if a child has been at the school before, they will have a new teacher and a new classroom. Knowing the classroom and teacher ahead of time will help ease the beginning of the year anxieties.

Children do well with routine, so establishing a school routine early is important. Start working on establishing routines for getting up and going to bed at specific times to help make the start of school easier.

Encourage independence. Real tasks allow children to learn to take care of themselves and have a sense of accomplishment. Choosing clothes for the day, getting

dressed, and cleaning up after meals are all tasks that can help work towards being independent.

We have many engaging programs available for our students and families. Anyone may attend our monthly Tot Shabbats and our weekly Friday morning Shabbat service.

This year we are going to resume more in person activities such as Mom's night out, Dad's night out, family fitness night, book fair, alumni Havdalah, and our corn hole tournament. The SPPA (our parent organization) is bringing back Chic Boutique in November.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email or call. Mary Ann Bloom, The Solel Preschool Director

*Mary Ann Bloom*

Director of Early Childhood Education



## Raker Religious School is Back In-house!



This is an exciting time of the year! The school year is starting, the High Holy Days are approaching very quickly and religious school is just around the corner. I hope all of you have enrolled your students because we are ready to see all of their faces! August 15 will be the first day of religious school, 9:30 am to 12:00 pm. Don't miss out!

This year we have added electives (choices are listed in Raker News) to the schedule along with the PACT program, grade level participation for the Family Shabbat services, Consecration Ceremony, 2nd grade Jewish Naming Ceremony, the Solel hike, and the Confirmation and high school/college graduation service.

Why religious school? Raker is a safe, supportive and engaging school that will listen to your students as they navigate coming together with their Temple Solel friends. It is a place where they can once again start rebuilding their Jewish community, identity and knowledge.

If you have any questions about religious school, please give me a call. As soon as a decision is made by the Temple's Task Force concerning masks and social distancing we will send out the information on Raker News.

*Tobee Waxenberg*

Director of Raker Religious School



## Temple Solel Book Club

Greetings, Fellow Book Lovers!

I trust you are trying to keep cool by travel, pool dips, and air conditioning. This is the time of the summer when we wonder whether the heat will ever abate. It *will*, but meanwhile summer is a great excuse to postpone outdoor activities and curl up with a book.

Our upcoming meetings will bring a good variety of reads sure to please at least a few of you. On **August 17 at 6:00 pm**, instead of a novel, we will be trying something novel to us: to discuss one of the greatest character studies and dramas of Western literature, William Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice*. *Doubtnut.com* says, "the reason of popularity of Merchant of Venice is easily recognised. It is a play with rich romantic elements that raises complex issues of justice, mercy, and the bonds that join people together." To prepare for Elizabethan English you may wish to see one of the film renderings of this play. My favorite is Al Pacino's Shylock, but there are dozens to choose from. After watching, read the play for yourself, as filmmakers tend to take liberties with the text. If you feel moved to lead this discussion, we welcome you to volunteer.

On September 21 we will read *In This Place Together* by Penina Eilberg-Schwartz and Suleiman Khatib. This non-fiction book traces the evolution of a Palestinian man from one who stabbed Israeli forces in the West Bank to prisoner to Israel-Palestinian relations activist. *Kirkus Review* called the book "moving" and "[a]n engaging, hopeful lesson in how changing the conversation can actually change history." So fitting for Tishrei, the month of Teshuva and repentance. Thank you to Rabbi Stiel for recommending what promises to be a thought-provoking read.

On October 19 we travel to a completely different hemisphere to Australia. We will discuss *The Covered Wife* by Lisa Emanuel, a novel about a young secular Jewish woman who becomes Orthodox to marry. Her world changes in ways she had not expected, some sinister.

Our September and October meetings also present opportunities for you to lead a discussion with this very friendly and supportive group. To volunteer, to receive the Zoom meeting links for our virtual meetings, or to be removed from our mailing list, send an email to [books@templesolel.org](mailto:books@templesolel.org).

Happy reading!

*Judy Schaffert*



## Jack Ratterman

Jack Ratterman was born and raised in Arizona and attends Northwestern University in Illinois. Raised by Lee and Jeff Ratterman with his siblings Charlie, Lucy, and Molly.

"The biggest inspiration to me is my dad. I really look up to him. He's the hardest working guy and when I'm older I hope I can work as hard as him and raise a great family like he's been able to." Something members may not know about Jack is that he has the same birthday as his dad.

Jack thinks of friendship when he thinks of Temple Solel. He says, "it's kind of a crazy story, my best friend and I met in second grade in Ms. Mishlove's class at Temple Solel. We still talk to each other every single day and that's special to me."

"Also, it's a place where my whole family, grandparents, aunts and uncles, go as well."

"My grandparents, Paul and Marnee Solon, have been members for 40+ years and my parents joined after they got married." "As a family we really enjoy the music and really enjoy all rabbi's that we've had so far."

Once he left for college he realized how special Temple Solel was in his life, "I tune in online because I'm in Chicago and really enjoy the feature."

He is proud to be a member because he got to read out of the same Torah for his Bar Mitzvah that his mom, aunt, and grandmother read from and now his siblings are doing the same. "It just really showcases how long our family has been there and how special Solel is to us," he says.

Jack is into sports and plays soccer at Northwestern, Division One Soccer. "It teaches me a lot of life lessons about time management, friendships and dedication."

One memory that sticks out to Jack is when his grandpa was an usher at High Holy Days. "The small things like when you walk in and see a smile on his face and makes you smile is one thing that I really remember." "One of Temple Solel's best traits is being so open. I've noticed that anyone is welcome at Solel," he says.



# Thank You!

## Volunteer Recognition

Volunteers are an essential part of Temple Solel. We would like to thank the following volunteers for their time and efforts:

### Birthday Calls

Arlene Bonime

### Knitting for a Purpose

Arlene Bonime

Carol Brillman

Jill Loebel

Beverly Nathan

Alli Nilsson

Margie Rahilly

Linda Ribnik

Beth Sennett

Lisa Trotta

Nancy Weinstein

Gail Zucker

### Yahrzeit Notices

Cynthia Marcus

Would you like to volunteer at some point in the future?  
We'd love to have you! Email [office@templesolel.org](mailto:office@templesolel.org), and we'll add you to our volunteer email list for upcoming opportunities.



## August Reading List

By Rabbi Debbie S. Stiel and Rabbi John A. Linder

As we prepare for the High Holy Days and in the spirit of the traditional summer reading list, here are a few Jewish books we highly recommend for continued Jewish growth and reflection.

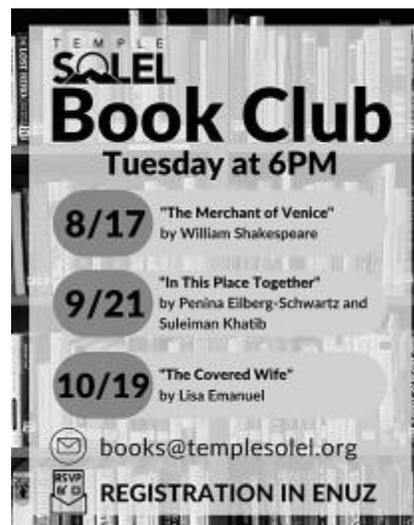
1. *God Whispers: Stories of the Soul, Lessons of the Heart* by Rabbi Karyn Kedar  
Beautiful, perceptive short writings on a wide range of topics such as hope, forgiveness, balance and surrender.
2. *This is Real and You Are Completely Unprepared: The Days of Awe as a Journey of Transformation* by Rabbi Alan Lew  
An insightful book about the spiritual power of prayer and the potentially transformative nature of the High Holy Days.
3. *Opening Your Heart with Psalm 27: A Spiritual Practice for the Jewish New Year* by Rabbi Debra Robbins  
It is traditional to read Psalm 27 throughout the month of Elul. Rabbi Robbins' book provides meaningful lessons, practices and reflections based on this Psalm.
4. *Words that Hurt, Words that Heal* by Rabbi Joseph Telushkin  
Judaism teaches us that speech is powerful. Rabbi Telushkin shares Jewish wisdom and anecdotal insights to help us reflect on how and when to speak.

## Art @ Solel Shows for the Fall

The Art @ Solel Committee is planning to enhance your return to the temple this fall with two art shows worthy of your inspection. The first is the ART SHOWCASE North Hallway Gallery Exhibit by Deena Goldstein featuring her most recent work and some pieces created during the pandemic. This large show will be available from September 1 through November 30, with an artist reception on October 3 in the Social Hall, Covid restrictions permitting. This was the show originally hung in late February 2020 when the pandemic hit.

The second show will be hung in the back hallway of the Social Hall to welcome you to High Holy Days. It will feature the art gifts to the temple by Judy and Howard Rosen. Included will be seven beautiful signed lithograph prints by Shrges Weil, an Israeli artist as well as some one-of-a-kind Jewish art pieces from their collection.

Be sure to look for these two shows when you return to the temple for High Holy Days in September.



## Temple Solel Endowment Foundation

Securing Our Future | August 2021

### *Covid-19—What Will Your Legacy Be? Maybe an Endowment Fund Gift of \$19K?*

Certain moments in life have the power to shift our core sense of being. We have all had more than a moment this past year. Many of us during the last year may not have been affected as much as we think COVID has affected others, but really that is not true.

People have found themselves close to life's deepest questions, those forced by an apocalypse. Questions about how we live, how we suffer, and how we make meaning of our short time here on this earth. I feel fortunate that this past year has impacted me solely for the fact that I have not seen or interacted with family and friends, but it has allowed me to focus and evaluate the big picture of my life.

I am part of a bigger picture, the **Temple Solel Endowment board**. The purpose of the fund has helped to make a saving impact for some during last year, as much as to secure the future of our synagogue. For example, The Endowment Fund provided a supplemental \$70,000 for salaries to our staff and teachers last year. Our Jewish mantra of *tikkun olam* - repairing the world is what we did—we repaired the “temple world” because of funds that our donors have placed in our care. Our fund represents the legacy of our donors in supporting the future of our temple.

So, I ask myself, what kind of legacy do I want to leave behind? Because, you know we could have contracted COVID at any time and died. I don't want to die without knowing I have made a difference for generations to come at Solel. I want others to understand the importance of leaving a financial legacy for others at Temple Solel. This is what the Endowment Fund provides.

Please contribute to the Endowment Fund for the future of our synagogue. These funds continue to grow providing for special programs, emergency needs above and beyond those in our reserve fund, but mostly because these funds ensure the stability of our temple.

Temple Solel Endowment Foundation wishes to thank all our donors for your most recent generous gifts to the Foundation. We appreciate your continuing support. Can you help us tell others the importance of contributing to the health and growth of Temple Solel?

**Do it Now. Make a Legacy Gift. Make a securities gift. Make a gift from your trust. Make a cash gift. I did—won't you?**

We'll take almost ANY gift. There are so many options. Don't wait. Call or write us for questions or suggestions how to contribute. We will meet you anywhere to share the importance of The Endowment Fund. Please contact Robert Siamon or Scott Cohen (rsiamon@yahoo.com or sbc@eblawyers.com).

Gail Rosenberg Zucker

Board Member, Temple Solel Endowment Foundation

## “Israel” at Torah Study



One of my favorite aspects of Torah Study is learning about the sacred sites of Israel. Many locales featured in the Torah carry the spirit and history of the Jewish people. So I thought it would be fun to write several essays that take us on a virtual tour. Why were these sites important to our ancestors? How do we feel about them today? Our first stop is Hebron.

Jewish history begins in Hebron. In Genesis, God tells Abraham to establish a Jewish homeland (Gen. 13:15). Abraham and Sarah pitch their tent in Hebron, a city surrounded by a fertile countryside. When Sarah dies, Abraham purchases a burial cave from the Hittites. We read: “The land in Machpelah – the field with its cave and all the trees – passed to Abraham as his possession. Abraham buried his wife Sarah in the Cave of Machpelah, facing Mamre – now Hebron” (Gen. 23:17-20). This is the first recorded purchase of land by Jews in Israel.

Today, Hebron is a city in the Judean Hills of the West Bank, with a history of Arabs and Jews living side by side. The Jewish section includes homes, schools, and the Avraham Avinu Synagogue, once a major center for the study of Kabbalah. Importantly, the Cave of Machpelah still stands. It's now called the Tomb of the Patriarchs and Matriarchs. It is considered the second holiest site in Judaism, after the Temple Mount in Jerusalem.

Overall, Hebron embodies the spirit of the Jewish people, a spirit of tenacity and love. Despite the odds, Jews have lived in Hebron for 4,000 years. And the name Hebron comes from the Hebrew word *chaver*, meaning “friend.” Friendship marks the past of Hebron and, with God's blessing, also its future.

**Next month, we'll visit Bethel. Torah Study meets virtually every Saturday morning at 9:00 am. See eNUZ for Zoom link and info. Please join us!**

Matthew Kozinets



TEMPLE SOLEL  
**TEMPLE SOLEL ISRAEL TRIP**  
 MULTI-ACCESS INFORMATION MEETING  
**AUGUST 18, 2021 AT 7:00PM**  
 EMAIL JSANTIAGO@TEMPLESOLEL.ORG TO REGISTER



**Thank you for voting for us!**

With the votes of the Valley Jewish community, the Jewish News 4th Annual Readers Choice contest awarded Temple Solel **BEST OF THE BEST** in the Valley for **Family-Friendly Shabbat Service**

**2021**

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DO YOU HAVE A CHILD WHO WILL BE A COLLEGE STUDENT IN THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR?

**COLLEGE CONNECTIONS**

Sign your college student up to receive holiday-themed care packages throughout the year!

If you have questions or are interested in volunteering, email [collegeconnections@templesolel.org](mailto:collegeconnections@templesolel.org)

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TEMPLE SOLEL  
**LUNCH AND LEARN**  
 Taught by Rabbi Linder, Rabbi Stiel, & Todd Herzog

**August 4 & 18**  
 Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month  
**at Noon**

LINK IN ENUZ



Sisters of Solel (SOS)

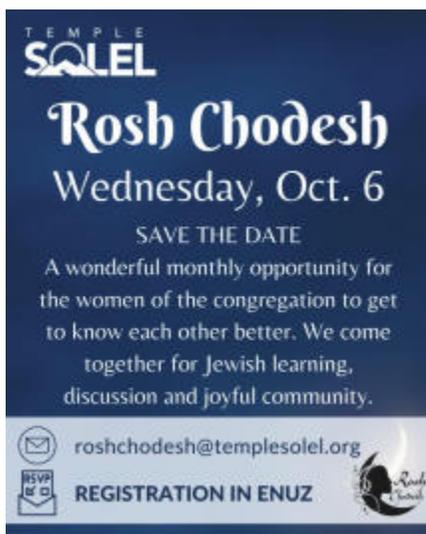
**HONEY FROM THE HEART**

Wishing friends and family L'Shana Tova is easy by sending an 8 oz. gift of Kosher honey. The Sisters of Solel can help you accomplish this guaranteed to be delivered before Rosh Hashanah. Orders made before August 6 will arrive before Rosh Hashanah.

**CLICK HERE TO PLACE YOUR ORDER**  
[ORTHONEY.COM/SOL](http://ORTHONEY.COM/SOL)

THE SHEET WAY TO RAISE MONEY

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TEMPLE SOLEL  
**Rosh Chodesh**  
 Wednesday, Oct. 6

SAVE THE DATE

A wonderful monthly opportunity for the women of the congregation to get to know each other better. We come together for Jewish learning, discussion and joyful community.

[roschodesh@templesolel.org](mailto:roschodesh@templesolel.org)

REGISTRATION IN ENUZ



TEMPLE SOLEL  
**Knitting for a Purpose**  
 Wednesday, Aug. 11 at 1PM

Are you interested in knitting or crocheting for a good cause and meeting some wonderful people? Join us the second Wednesday of each month from 1:00-2:00PM.

[knitting@templesolel.org](mailto:knitting@templesolel.org)

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**MEN OF SOLEL**

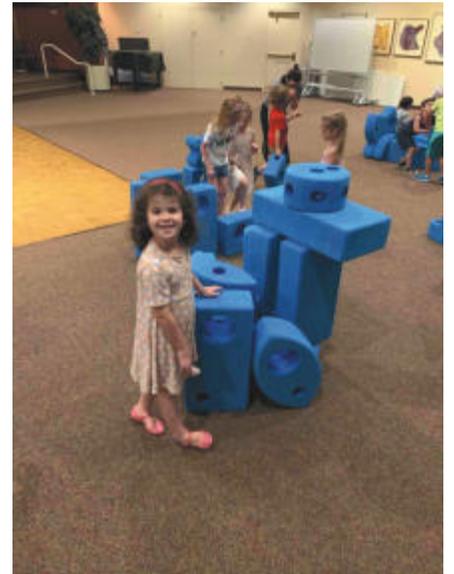
**IN PERSON**

**HAPPY HOUR**  
 Tuesday, Aug. 24  
 5:30PM at TapHouse Kitchen  
 Hilton Village

Come eat, drink, tell jokes, and socialize with your fellow congregants!

EMAIL [SSLOGOF@GMAIL.COM](mailto:sslogof@gmail.com) TO RSVP

# Fun Summer at The Solel Preschool



SISTERS OF SOLEL

## HAVDALAH AND GAMES

August 7th at 7:00PM

Join us as we celebrate our sisterhood and the closing of Shabbat with Havdalah. Together as a community we will play Pictionary and Mystery Wink.

RSVP HERE:  
<https://tinyurl.com/SOSHavdalah>

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## SHABBAT SHIRA

AUG. 20, 2021

MUSIC TO HELP US PREPARE FOR UPCOMING HIGH HOLY DAYS

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TEMPLE SOLEL

## TORAH STUDY



Saturdays,  
 August 7, 14, 21, 28  
 at 9:00AM

✉ [torahstudy@templesolel.org](mailto:torahstudy@templesolel.org)  
 📺 Link in eNUZ

## Yahrzeits

*Kaddish will be recited on Erev Shabbat on the following dates:*

### **August 6, 2021**

Dorothy Abusch  
Salek Allweiss  
Rochelle Alpert  
Bertha Belfer  
Harry Blask  
Raymond Caplan  
Audrey Carp  
Esther Clement  
Fred H. Finkle  
Rosalie Fox  
Irwin Gilbert  
Abe Glazer

Ben Goldstein  
Mark Harris  
Linda Hurst  
Frederick Huth  
Sara Kanefsky  
Jeanette Kardon  
Morton Kay  
Thelma Klein  
Doris Klugman  
Jean Lerner  
Louis Loewenberg  
Tanya Minkus

Andrea Nemiroff  
Shepard Powell  
Irwin Racine  
Helene Scheinert  
Martin Shapiro  
Jeffrey Shapiro  
Janie Shumaker  
Jacob Silk  
David Singer  
Milton Spiegel  
Rosebud Splaver  
Sophie Weinstein

Milton Abrams  
Gerald Berg  
Eva Berkovitz  
Hayden Bielenberg  
Otis Burgess  
Hillel Clemons  
Marvin Fishman  
Allan Flader  
Daniel Friedman  
Eli Friedman  
Mona Friefield  
Dora Gurland  
David Henig  
Ann Horlick

### **August 20, 2021**

Faye Joseph  
Philip Kahn  
Florence Kessler  
Fannye Kottle  
Harry Kreitzer  
Erwin Levinsohn  
Elizabeth Lieberman  
Hymie Milder  
Dorothy Moss  
Norman Parker  
Lewis Perlmutter  
Pauline Reibel  
Lois Ringe

Nathan Rubin  
Melvin Satz  
Richard Schwartz  
Paul Shatkin  
Raymond Silverman  
Hannah Spinner  
Meyer Stern  
Corinne Tessier  
Harry Tuber  
Bessie Weiner  
David Weiss  
Fred Zechman  
Sarah Zychick

### **August 13, 2021**

Patricia Avren  
Jack Boland  
Elsie Burger  
Anne Cohen  
Selma Cohen  
Jean Cooper  
Martin Fishgold  
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*We Mourn the Loss of:*

- Zorack Rabin, father of Michael and Susana Rabin



## Renewal Annual Membership Commitment Form

Membership Year July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

Forms must be completed and returned to [office@templesolel.org](mailto:office@templesolel.org) or mailed to Temple Solel by June 30, 2021.

**Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

Based on an honest reflection of your own financial circumstances, we ask that you step up to the highest tier possible as we pursue a financially strengthened future for our community. Please indicate your membership commitment level below:

Member Category	Family	Single	
Rabbi's Circle	<input type="checkbox"/> \$7,280	<input type="checkbox"/> \$7,280	<b>Family = more than one in a household</b> <hr/> Annual Membership Commitment (from left column) \$ <hr/> Raker Religious School Tuition Total <b>Total Fees (Youth Group &amp; Raker Religious School)</b> \$ <hr/> Capital Fund Donation of \$250 Suggested donation \$ <hr/> All Members are Subject to a Security fee payment of \$100 <b>\$ 100</b> <hr/> Please Consider Making An Additional Gift \$ <hr/> <b>Total Commitment for Membership Year 2021-2022</b> \$
Benefactor	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5,730	<input type="checkbox"/> \$3,640	
Pathfinder	<input type="checkbox"/> \$3,455	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,410	
Pillar	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,810	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,195	
Retired	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,490	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,030	
Sustaining	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,650	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,815	
Sustaining/Age 26-34 (1 <sup>st</sup> Year)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$965	<input type="checkbox"/> \$720	
Sustaining/Age 26-34 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Year)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,420	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,070	
Sustaining/Age 26-34 (3 <sup>rd</sup> Year)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,900	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,420	
Sustaining/Age 18-25	<input type="checkbox"/> FREE	<input type="checkbox"/> FREE	

**\*Associate membership** is only available to those who pay **full** dues to another congregation, which is their primary affiliation. Primary affiliation will be verified. An associate commitment is 1/2 of the category you have chosen.

**Affiliated Congregation name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Renewal Annual Membership Commitment Form Membership Year July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

### Special Considerations

Temple Solel remains committed to being accessible to every person seeking to be part of a Jewish community. It has always been our policy that financial capacity will never be a barrier to membership. Special payment arrangements may be granted to members experiencing a financial hardship. **\*A commitment adjustment form must be submitted annually and is due by July 31, 2021 in order to receive financial assistance. Please contact the Executive Director, [ppishko@templesolel.org](mailto:ppishko@templesolel.org) with any questions.**

<b>Choose a billing option</b> (please check one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Annual payment</b> (Due by June 30)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Monthly payments</b> (10 payments)
<b>Please update your payment information, as it cannot be carried over from the prior year. Please print clearly.</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Credit Card</b> (3% processing fee applies)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>ACH Debit Payment</b> Attach a voided check to this form
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\_\_\_\_\_

Signature
Date

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*We appreciate the thoughtfulness of those who support Temple Solel by remembering and honoring their friends and loved ones through their generous contributions.*

### **Art @ Solel Fund**

- In honor of the scholarship award to Lena Weissman  
Norman and Nancijoy Weissman
- In memory of Ira A. Thomas  
Ira and Susan Thomas

### **Cantorial Soloist Todd Herzog's**

#### **Discretionary Fund**

- In honor of Eliza's Bat Mitzvah  
Andrew and Ellen Meltzer
- In honor of our 54th Wedding Anniversary  
Ralph and Leslie Seligmann

### **Caring Community Fund**

- In honor of Bob and Dottie Cohen's sixth grandchild  
Al, Sandy, and Kim Barkov
- In memory of Joshua Bonime  
Arlene Bonime
- In memory of Bea Duboe  
Lesley Lustgarten

### **Cary J. Zucker Youth Library Fund**

- In memory of Kathy Devine-Lebby  
Ken and Barbara Love

### **Gerald Becker Adult Education Fund**

- In memory of Dorothy Birnbaum and Ruth Stone  
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- A donation was made by Pete and Mary Ann Bloom
- In honor of the first recipient of the Harlan Crossman Humanitarian Award  
Avery Crossman
- In memory of Betty Weiner  
Ken and Barbara Love

### **General Fund**

- A donation was made by Don Quinn
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Sheldon Kaplan  
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Nancy Wise

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- In honor of Steve and Shari's 45th wedding anniversary  
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- In memory of Eli Fields  
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- Thank you for making Eliza's Bat Mitzvah so very special.  
Andrew and Ellen Meltzer
- A donation was made by  
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- Thank you for the warm and personal experience you provided at my husband, Marc's, unveiling  
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- Mazel Tov on your son, David's, engagement!  
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- Mazel Tov to you and Nancy on your son, David's engagement  
Sy and Harriet Achtman
- In honor of Reagan Kay's Bat Mitzvah  
Dr. David and Mrs. Lauren Kay
- In honor of Rabbi Linder  
Dr. Zach Gerberg
- In honor of David's recent engagement  
Ken and Marian Fisher
- In honor of the engagement of Rabbi Linder and Nancy's son, David to Sydney Mamus—Mazel Tov!  
Sam and Joan Weissman
- In memory of Judy Frank  
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- In memory of Donald Hurwitz  
Andrew Morrison
- In memory of my beloved husband,  
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- Thank you for the healing prayers  
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- In memory of Sam Hoffman  
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### **Social Action Fund**

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### **Solel Preschool Fund**

- In memory of our mother,  
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