

TEMPLE SOLEL Pathfinder

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Retirement Announcement



Temple Solel has been blessed to have Mary Ann Bloom serve The Solel Preschool for the past 30 years, first as a teacher and then as Preschool Director. During that time, Mary Ann has cared for the children of both The Solel Preschool and Temple Solel. It is with mixed emotions that we announce Mary Ann's retirement at the end of the school year.

"If I were a young parent today, I would feel so lucky to have someone like Mary Ann guide my child's preschool educational path. She is knowledgeable, calm, fun, and funny, and always sees the positive in every child. Mary Ann is a huge supporter of Temple Solel and attends functions, small and large, because she feels strongly that because someone put in the work to make the event successful, she should show up. She insisted her three boys get a Jewish education, have a bar mitzvah, and be confirmed. She gave back to her Solel community over and over and we, Temple Solel, are better for it." Tobee Waxenberg, Religious School Director

"Solel has become family to me and my family. Mary Ann has always been so approachable and receptive to our journey through school, and I appreciate all the years and love she's poured into our community. Retirement is well deserved!" Nadine Bubeck, Solel Preschool Parent

"During our eight years at The Solel Preschool, Mary Ann welcomed us each day as we walked in and most afternoons we walked out with pretzels in hand that she'd given us. Mary Ann made so many positive contributions to the preschool and has much to be proud of during her tenure there. We will miss Mary Ann and wish her all the best in retirement!" Rebecca Goldberg, Education Committee Co-chair, former Solel Preschool Parent

"It is hard to think of Solel Preschool and not think of Mary Ann. She is part of the fabric of the school. I can always trust her for honest and funny feedback. Her love for Solel and dedication to early childhood education is evident in all she does. As I've shared with many, we have big shoes to fill!" Lauren Brown, Board Vice President of Education Temple Solel/Search Committee Chair, Solel Preschool Parent (current and former)

"Mary Ann Bloom is one of my favorite humans! She is kind, generous, witty, and funny—she is the life of the party! She has been beyond dedicated to Temple Solel for the better part of the last 30 years. She knows (and loves) every child who has graced the preschool halls. She can always be counted on to step up when the going gets tough. I loved my time working with her!" Leslie Scheck, Director of Early Childhood Education at Temple Solel in Cardiff, CA and Former Director of Early Childhood Education at Temple Solel

"I have had the privilege of working with Mary Ann Bloom as a colleague since 2005. It has been a pleasure to work in partnership with Mary Ann throughout the years and watch as she has flourished in the role of Director of Early Childhood

Education. I have a deep appreciation for her dedication to Temple Solel and The Solel Preschool, which is evident with the rapport she has built with the children, staff, and families. Mary Ann is a beloved Director who has a heart of gold, a passion and understanding of early childhood education that is evident in everything she does, and the respect and admiration of those who know her." Tricia Ginis, Executive Director, Early Childhood Educators of Reform Judaism and Former Director of Early Childhood Education at Temple Solel

"The love and energy you put into our school (especially our community) has been inspirational to all of us. I've always said that you "bring the party" wherever you go and this past seven years has been one crazy fun dance party. You have been a wonderful friend and at times a mother to me through the years in and outside of work. I will truly miss working with you, and I look forward to hearing about your retirement adventures. Congratulations on reaching this special milestone, Boss Lady!" Love, Sonya Placencia, Solel Preschool Billing and Office Assistant

"Mary Ann will be greatly missed! She has been a part of The Solel Preschool for many, many years and has always been so warm and welcoming. I'm so glad we'll still get to see her at services and temple events!" Shana Abrahams, former Solel Preschool Parent

"Mary Ann Bloom personifies The Solel Preschool, starting with the warmth she exudes during initial meetings with our preschool families to the care she demonstrates for her students and professional development of the teaching staff. Mary Ann has without a doubt set a very high bar." Peter Pishko, Executive Director, Temple Solel

"Mary Ann is the heart, backbone, and soul of Solel. I have had the great privilege of working with her for too many years to count and she has helped me to be a better teacher and more understanding mother and wife and I will forever be grateful to her. To say she will be missed is an understatement but I wish her all the happiness retirement has to offer! I know it will allow her the opportunities to visit her grandbabies anytime she wants and to be present for all of their major milestones which is the one comfort we will hold onto with this next chapter in our Solel lives. With all my heart Miss Mary Ann I love you!" Hollie Margarella, Solel Preschool Teacher

Mary Ann Bloom and The Solel Preschool are synonymous—she's been at the preschool for three decades. It's actually hard to picture the preschool without Mary Ann's presence. Mary Ann's energy came from each one of our amazing kids, our menagerie of preschoolers. Mary Ann, you're on our permanent sub list! Rabbi Linder

We extend our best wishes to Mary Ann on her well-deserved retirement.

Rae Rader

Temple Solel Board President

Isaiah Paxton Gruber, son of Shlomit and Robert Gruber, will become a bar mitzvah on Saturday, October 2, 2021 at 10:30 am. Isaiah attends Cocopah Middle School and enjoys basketball and online gaming. For his mitzvah project, Isaiah planted trees both in Israel (JNF) and locally at the Ronald McDonald House and a local shelter.



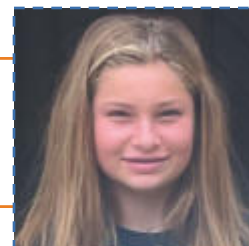
Kyla Leah Tucker, daughter of Brian and Kathleen Tucker, will become a bat mitzvah on Saturday, October 9, 2021 at 10:30 am. Kyla attends Shea Middle School and enjoys Coding, STEM, sports (Soccer), and playing board games. For her mitzvah project, Kyla volunteered at St. Vincent de Paul's Urban Farm.

Dulcie Madeleine Hendin Cassandro, daughter of Holly Hendin and Mark Dix, and Jim Cassandro and Jenifer Steele, will become a bat mitzvah on October 16, 2021 at 10:30 am. Dulcie attends Arizona School for the Arts and enjoys diving, theatre and musical theatre, and piano. For her mitzvah project, Dulcie raised money for St. Mary's Food Bank to help children and families who are struggling with hunger in Arizona.



Ava Grace Ganz, daughter of Michelle and Craig Ganz, will become a bat mitzvah on Saturday, October 23, 2021 at 10:30 am. Ava attends Arcadia High School and enjoys swimming for the high school and Scottsdale Aquatic Club. For her mitzvah project, Ava is creating a program to provide under-privileged children with access to swim lessons and water safety lessons.

Olivia Lauren Goldenberg, daughter of Melissa and Jason Goldenberg, will become a bat mitzvah on Saturday, October 30, 2021 at 10:30 am. Olivia attends Pardes Jewish Day School and enjoys soccer, basketball, and overnight camp - Interlaken JCC. For her mitzvah project, Olivia will create and organize free soccer clinic for children in the metropolitan Phoenix area.



View Shabbat and B'nai Mitzvah Services by visiting templesolel.org and selecting the "Click here to watch our Streaming services" link at the beginning of each service.

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.

How Do We Measure Our Growth?



We have just completed the High Holy Days. We have gone on the roller coaster ride... celebrating the joy of the New Year, traveling into the depths of sadness and loss

during Yom Kippur and coming out the other side with the holidays of Sukkot and Simchat Torah. These cyclical events that happen each year give us the opportunity to measure our progress in life. As the Torah and its stories do not change from year to year, we can see how we have changed by noticing the things that we hear and feel differently each year.

The holiday of Sukkot began as an agricultural holiday that celebrated the harvest. When the farmers of ancient Israel brought in their crops, the results were very clear. They could tell immediately if it had been a bountiful year or one of scarcity. They could observe the grains and fruits and look at their color, their firmness, the taste, the crunch of the seeds. All of these were indicators of their success or failure.

How do we assess our own growth from year to year? It is not as clear cut when we look at our own progress and development. We may have invested time and energy into freeing ourselves from old patterns. We may have put money into advertising our business. We may have put emotional effort into a relationship or friendship. Usually, the results are not immediate. There is typically a delay from the time that we invest in the activity until the moment when we see the fruits of our labor. However,

there are certain signs that we are growing and developing along the right path in our lives.

We can look at our lives in different categories. How are our relationships? Are we spending time with the people we care most deeply about? Are we prioritizing those people and situations that bring us joy and fulfillment, or do we feel trapped in a litany of 'have-to's'? How is our work? Do we feel that we are contributing in a meaningful way to the world and to the organization? What about our inner world? Do we have a meditation practice, a journaling practice, a yoga practice? These things can also

contribute to our physical well-being. Some things to look at here might be: How is our energy throughout the day? Are we able to get good sleep? How is our diet?

By measuring these different aspects of our lives, we can make the necessary adjustments to move forward in a balanced and intentional way into the New Year. But as we continue our growth, we must also remember to be compassionate with ourselves. We are never going to be perfect. There will always be things that get put on the back burner and then revisited at a later time. And that is okay. It is very human to feel out of balance sometimes. It's just an indication for us to pay attention, to make a course correction, and then keep moving and growing.

I wish you a growth-filled year ahead,

Todd Herzog
Cantorial Soloist

"Without continual growth and progress, such words as improvement, achievement, and success have no meaning."

Benjamin Franklin

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- Andy and Jen Greenfield and children, Eleanor and Avery
- Michael and Kelly Goldberg
- Michael and Denise Brownstein
- James Widland and Kate Gallego
- Joyce Lipner
- Dania and Daniel Bloom
- Molly Levy and children, Jonah and Jude
- Jonathan and Grace Mellen and children Cole and Quinn
- Jacqueline and Michael Yudell and children Sophia and Charlotte
- Raymond Lazar
- Bennee Hilton-Spiegel and Jay Spiegel
- Jonathon and Ashley Levine and children Jacob and Elizabeth
- William and Lisa Jaffe and child Soleil
- Alan and Anita Grossman and daughter, Gabrielle

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Barrie and Bellarri Adleman	52 yrs	Brad and Kris Hass	19 yrs
Brent Adleman and Chris Turbyfill	9 yrs	Phil and Marilyn Hawkes	44 yrs
Paul and Julie Bakerman	5 yrs	Jason Kolber and Elissa Katz	23 yrs
Justin and Michelle Beckett	16 yrs	Peter and Robin Kraut	18 yrs
Scott and Laura Bernstein	13 yrs	Tory and Shelly Levi	8 yrs
Jon and Bonnie Brovitz	26 yrs	Brad and Andy May	47 yrs
Ron and Anita Cohen	16 yrs	David Miller and Rob Gillespie	5 yrs
Dan and Melissa Costello	15 yrs	Michael and Lindsay Morris	15 yrs
Mic and Babs Davis	66 yrs	Scott and Sheila Rothstein	38 yrs
David Demaine and Linda Ribnik	34 yrs	Steven and Tetje Sapot	9 yrs
Tim and Keri Eckstein	19 yrs	Stuart and Sheila Schwalb	18 yrs
Sol and Helen Epstein	61 yrs	Jon and Sandy Schwartz	38 yrs
Tom and Jane Frenkel	36 yrs	Jon and Martha Jo Siegel	34 yrs
Jerry and Gail Friedman	31 yrs	Iva Smolens and Tracy Oppenheim	19 yrs
Allan and Barbara Friedman	52 yrs	Charlie Stern and Reva Steinberg	20 yrs
Matt and Mara Gerst	24 yrs	Lonny and Bronwyn Sternberg	14 yrs
Adam and Rebecca Goldberg	18 yrs	Frank and Renee Weiss	6 yrs
Israel and Vandl Hanin	13 yrs		

Our Teachers Aren't Just Educated Babysitters



Generally preschool teachers are not considered “real” teachers. They are often considered glorified babysitters. I would like to assure anyone reading this article that we do **NOT SIT** on babies or children at The Solel Preschool. Often we are not considered a “real” school even though a majority of our teachers have a 4 year college degree. Our staff works very hard because we realize the responsibility of being each child’s **very first teacher**.

Here is a list of what it means to teach before school age children.

Lesson plans, conferences and reporting

Early childhood educators create weekly lesson plans with developmentally appropriate activities. These plans have to be turned in to the administration ahead of time just like a teacher working in a public school. Teachers communicate with written information and pictures about classroom activities weekly and often daily. Student observations are documented and shared with parents at scheduled conferences during the year when needed.

Academic Expectations

Getting children “kindergarten-ready” is part of the job beginning as early as 3 months. (more information in subsequent articles) In the course of a day, teachers act as a stand in parent, nurse, nap monitor and more while making sure they are covering the academic areas and providing developmentally appropriate STEM activities to reach the educational goals for each child in their classroom. This is done creatively through well planned play.

Low Wages

Preschool teachers are paid less than public school teachers and do not have the opportunity to achieve tenure in their position. Most teachers are underpaid, but early childhood educators are at the bottom of the list. They would make a higher hourly wage working at a fast food restaurant or call center.

Continuing Education

Early childhood educators must meet the state requirements for continuing education. The Solel Preschool has extra-high expectations and requires more hours than the state.

Some of the hours are met during staff meetings and some are met on weekends and after hours. Education is always an ongoing process in every field.

Are you wondering why preschool teachers stay in a job with low pay, not enough respect and high expectations? Almost every teacher has the same reason. The students in our care need us, the parents need us and we often need them just as much.

So next time you hear someone talk about an early childhood educator being a babysitter, please think about how professional they are and remind people “We Do Not Sit On Babies.”

Mary Ann Bloom

Director of Early Childhood Education

October Zoom

Lunch and Learn Opportunities

Join us online for spiritual nourishment with our rabbis from 12:00-1:00pm.

October 6 - Rabbi Stiel

October 20 - Rabbi Linder

The Zoom link will be in the eNUZ

SPECIAL LUNCH & LEARN GUEST

RABBI SALLY PRIESAND

First Female Rabbi in the United States

Wednesday, November 3

12:00-1:00 pm



Rabbi Sally J. Priesand, who is best known for breaking the gender barrier as the first formally ordained female rabbi, will be speaking on “Reflections on My Life as a Rabbi” during our Zoom Lunch & Learn. She will also leave time to answer questions at the end of the session.

We are very excited to have her join us as she celebrates the 50th year of her ordination. Please view eNUZ for the Zoom link.

Mussar at Raker Religious School



This year, I have introduced the concept of Mussar to the Raker curriculum. Mussar, is an ancient Jewish wisdom founded in Orthodoxy but finding a re-awakening in Liberal Judaism. Mussar can be a guide for our thoughts and actions to help us grow spiritually, morally and ethically, in short become our best selves. The Hebrew term, (middot) helps us focus on Jewish values. According to the Mussar Institute, these values are; forgiveness, patience, friendship, trust, silence, responsibility, courage, generosity, and loving-kindness. I hope through the introduction of these Middot, Jewish values, that we help our children to just not understand the meaning of each middot, but to act upon, practice, and incorporate them into daily life.

How is Mussar presented into our classes at Raker?
Starting in 2nd grade, Jewish Values Alef to Tav and Let's Discover Kindness is introduced, 3rd grade brings in The

Kids Mensch Book, 4th grade studies Jewish Values, Be your Best Self, 5th grade introduces Be A Good Friend, 7th grade presents Character Development through the study of the Holocaust, and 8th/9th grade uses The Mussar Torah Commentary as part of their course of study.

The practice of Mussar is a process. I look forward to putting the above listed Middot into our communication, our understanding, and our acceptance of one another.

If you are interested in learning more about Mussar, the book The Mussar Torah Commentary, by Rabbi Barry H. Block, is a very good read.

Thank you for your support of our religious school.

May we all experience Shalom Bayit!

L'Shalom,
Tobee Waxenberg
Director of Raker Religious School

We Need to Know...

Please inform the Temple Solel office when a family member or friend is in the hospital. Too often we find out about illnesses, crises and hospitalizations long after they occur. This is a missed opportunity for visits from the rabbi and calls from the Caring Community as well as other assistance offered by the temple. ***We need your help in order to offer ours.***



If you'd like to let us know about a member that is ill, has a surgery date coming up, or is experiencing any other health-related issue that the rabbis should know about, please call the temple office at 480.991.7414, ext. 126 or email Jelena at jsantiago@templesolel.org.

LIVE STREAM REMINDER

Temple Solel records/live streams Friday Night and Shabbat Morning Services to accommodate family and friends of our community who may be unable to attend in person. While the camera is primarily focused on the Bimah and other areas at the front of the sanctuary, others in attendance may be seen on the live stream and recorded. If you have any reservations about your image being streamed or recorded for others to view, please let someone know so that we may attempt to seat you in an area less likely to be on the live stream and recording. Please note, however, that we are unable to guarantee that your image will not appear. We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding.

Moving?

If you're moving or have just recently moved, please take a moment to notify the temple office so that we may update our records. This would include any change of email or contact phone information. Please email office@templesolel.org or call 480.991.7414. Thanks!



Temple Solel Book Club

Shalom, Fellow Book Lovers. I hope your holidays were fulfilling.



On **October 19 at 6:00 pm** we will examine an Australian novel of fervent Judaism group dynamics. Harriet Achtman has kindly offered to lead our conversation about *The Covered Wife* by Lisa Emanuel, about a young secular Jewish woman who becomes Orthodox to marry. The protagonist's world changes unexpectedly, with a sinister tinge. Published in Australia, the book's price is a little higher than usual. Available from Amazon, WalMart, eBay, and Abebooks.com in paperback format, plus Kindle or Nook ebook for under \$10.00. Sorry, but local libraries do not have copies to borrow.

On **November 16** we will talk about *The Tunnel*, a novel by A.B. Yehoshua. As Barnes and Noble says, "From the award-winning, internationally acclaimed Israeli author, a suspenseful and poignant story of a family coping with the sudden mental decline of their beloved husband and father—an engineer who they discover is involved in an ominous secret military project." The local libraries have copies and it is affordable from various booksellers, including Changing Hands Books. Steve Slogoff has volunteered to lead our talk.



December 21, at a time when we will all need a bit more light in our lives, will bring a thoroughly readable exploration of an educated person's discovery of the wisdom and values Judaism has had but many of us missed, *Here All Along: Finding Meaning, Spirituality, and a Deeper Connection to Life—in Judaism (After Finally Choosing to Look There)* by Sarah Hurwitz. The introduction hooked me, and I'm longing to discuss the meat of the book with all of you.

Thanks to Harriet and Steve for their leadership. You, too, can spread your wings by leading the book club discussion for December. We'll be glad to provide pointers or support if asked. To volunteer, to receive the Zoom links for our virtual meetings, or to be removed from the mailing list, send an email to books@templesolel.org.

Happy reading!

Judy Schaffert



Sam Banen

Sam Banen was born and raised in Arizona and is a Junior at ASU. The first thing that comes to his mind when he thinks about Temple Solel is that it "has always been like a second home to me," he says, "and that's because I've been a member there so long and it's such a nice strong community with friendly people."

Sam is proud to be a member of Temple Solel because of the Caring Community. "People are very caring at Temple Solel and the Board is very active and helpful," he says. "Rabbi Linder is really awesome and Rabbi Stiel is awesome too, and Todd."

Sam went on L'Taken with Temple Solel. "Anytime I think about that I'm like wow, I got to lobby and visit the capitol building."



"My dad, Steve Banen, designed and created the bima podium and candle lighting table on our bima, and that's really cool that he was able to do that," Sam says. "And that I get to see that every week and when I go in person."

Something Temple Solel members might not know about Sam is that he uses a different keyboard layout than what is taught in school. "Most people use the korsie keyboard, I use a dvorak keyboard and it basically makes typing about 1.5 times faster," he says.

Sam volunteers with Engineers Without Borders and is currently working on solutions to underserved communities. He's building a dam for the Navajo community, along with volunteering at a community garden. After college he wants to work in an agricultural space and make healthy food more accessible.

Temple Solel he believes "puts on really good events that are fun to be at and bring people together." Temple Solel has met his needs this year by livestreaming. "Having services is awesome and having the livestream is easy to watch and log on to and makes it easier to pray."

"I remember getting a Hanukkah care package my Freshman year in the mail and being so surprised. It had a little menorah, a box of candles, and a dreidel. Some of my best memories from Solel are the little moments that weren't necessarily planned in Religious School and walking around the building exploring as a kid. Temple Solel makes me feel great!"

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

Margie Rahilly

Linda Ribnik

Beth Sennett

Knitting for a Purpose

Arlene Bonime

Carol Brillman

Jill Loebel

Beverly Nathan

Alli Nilsson

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, and we'll
add you to our volunteer email list for upcoming opportunities.*

Reminder:

Anniversary Shabbat—1st & 2nd Friday each month
featuring an anniversary blessing

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

SAVING AMY THANKSGIVING 2021

It's time to share our abundance!

Saving Amy (SA) is a local nonprofit whose mission is to resolve homelessness by creating community through mentoring, inner transformation through supportive programs, financial support and stability through employment. This year, again, you will have an opportunity to adopt a SA family to provide groceries and financial support so that it will truly be a time of thanks giving. Be on the look out next month for more information and on how to sign up. For more information, please contact Joan Matlock at 619.307.1865.

Did You Know???



Friday and Saturday Shabbat Services are available via StreamSpot on your home PC! Go to www.templesolel.org and click on the button to stream services on either day to join us!

"Beersheba" at Torah Study



Last month, we continued our virtual tour of sacred sites in Israel, considering how they appear in the Torah and also how we experience them today. We visited Bethel, where Jacob dreamed of a ladder to heaven, and where Jews continue to thrive today. Now let's move on to Beersheba, a city in the southern part of Israel, in a region known as the Negev desert.

In the Torah, Beersheba is a place where peace treaties are formed. When Abraham and Sarah journey into the region, they meet Abimelech, a local king. Abimelech recognizes Abraham as a prophet of God, and says to him: "My land is before you; settle wherever you please" (Genesis 20:15). Cordially, the two men form a pact of non-aggression. And so "the site is called *Beer-sheba* (well of oath) because the two of them took an oath" (Gen. 21:31).

In addition, this scenario is repeated later in the Torah, when Isaac and his family arrive in Beersheba. Abimelech says to him: "We see that God is with you. Pray let there be a sworn treaty between us." Isaac agrees and they part *b'shalom*, "in peace" (Gen. 26:23-33). Importantly, the creation of multiple treaties in Beersheba imbues it with a legacy of peace, a legacy that is renewed again and again.

Today, Beersheba is a model city enjoying the fruits of peace—art, science, recreation, and perhaps most importantly, multicultural co-existence. Jews and Arabs live side by side among beautiful parks, university life, advanced technology companies, museums of art and religious culture, and archeological remnants of the ancient biblical city. Like the well of its namesake, modern Beersheba is a fount of goodness in Israel and in the world.

Next month, we'll visit Jerusalem. 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 invites you to attend an Evening Celebrating 50 Years of Women in the Rabbinate and the Installation of

Rabbi Debbie S. Stiel

Friday, November 5, 2021

Shabbat Service and Installation Ceremony at 6:15 pm

Sisters of Solel and women of all ages in our congregation will participate in this creative service. Join us as we mark 50 years of women in the rabbinate and formally install and welcome Rabbi Stiel. If you would like to participate in the service, please email Jelena Santiago, jsantiago@templesolel.org.




SOLEL SOCIAL ACTION NEEDS YOU!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

From October 11-15, 2021 Temple Solel will host the Family Promise network, providing food and a safe place to sleep for first-time homeless families.

CONTACT SOLELSOCIALACTION@TEMPLESOLEL.ORG IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION OR TO VOLUNTEER

SPECIAL SAFETY & PROTOCOL MEETING REQUIRED TO ALL NEW VOLUNTEERS



DONATE TO THE FAMILY PROMISE FUND AT WWW.TEMPLESOLEL.ORG

Donations will purchase groceries for our families to make breakfast and lunches during our host week while at the Family Promise Day Centers.

Family Shabbat

WITH 6TH GRADE PARTICIPATION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8



TEMPLE SOLEL  **Raker Religious School**



Raker Religious School is back in the building—with plenty of Ruah to go around!

FUN AT THE SOLEL PRESCHOOL



NEW IN TOWN!

RTC
REFORM TEEN COALITION

RTC IS A NEW TEEN ORGANIZATION IN THE VALLEY FOR OUR 8-12TH GRADERS TO COME TOGETHER AND BOND OUTSIDE THE FORMAL EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE.

SAVE THE DATE!
NEXT EVENT:
SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 17

THE REFORM TEEN COALITION OF GREATER PHOENIX IS FORMED BY:

2020 SOLEL
CONGREGATION ROTH SHAL
JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

FOR MORE INFO AND EVENT REGISTRATION VISIT
[HTTPS://SITES.GOOGLE.COM/VIEW/RTCPhoenix](https://sites.google.com/view/rtcphoenix)

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Wednesday, October 6, 2021 via Zoom
5:45-6:00pm - Online Schmooze
6:00-7:00pm - Learning & Discussion

Rosh Chodesh

Join us as we explore Jewish women's modern poems, writings, and Midrashim using the book *Four Centuries of Jewish Women's Spirituality*. Marilyn Carson will lead us this month. See eNUZ for Zoom link.

Temple Solel Endowment Foundation

Securing Our Future | Month & Year

Charitable Lead & Remainder Trusts

As Treasurer of the Endowment Foundation, one of my responsibilities involves informing our Temple family of some of the various alternatives available for preserving the future of Temple Solel through Endowment Foundation giving.

A Charitable Lead Trust (CLT) or Charitable Remainder Trust (CRT) are two alternative methods used to avoid capital gains resulting from the sale of fully depreciated real estate with significant increase in market value or highly appreciated marketable securities.

Both trusts enjoy tax exemption from capital gains. The property would be placed in the trust and sold by the trust. Funds would be invested, and the timing of the beneficiaries' annual income stream would be determined by the terms and the type of trust you choose.

With the Charitable Lead Trust, the Endowment Foundation would receive a yearly income stream for a stated period. After the period has ended, the remainder of the principal would be distributed to identified beneficiaries.

The Charitable Remainder Trust is structured for the donor or their beneficiaries to receive a yearly income stream first for a stated period which could be for the donors' lives. After the period has ended, the remainder of the assets would be distributed to the Endowment Foundation.

The amount of the tax deduction would be predicated on who would receive the funds first, the rate of distribution, the terms of the trust and for what period.

A legacy gift shows another option for charitable giving. It involves a gift of cash or other personal property that is granted by the terms of a will or insurance policy.

Finally, a cash gift is the simplest form of charitable giving, offering you a current year tax deduction.

Feel free to reach out to Endowment Foundation Board Members for any questions or additional general information on this topic or any other charitable giving topic.

As always, please consult with your tax advisor or trust attorney to discuss any of these alternatives to determine the best solution for your personal situation well in advance of the December 31st deadline so that you can maximize your tax benefit.

Jim Moss

Treasurer, Temple Solel Endowment Foundation

Art @ Solel Programs on Hold

Due to the increased risks of the Delta variant, the Art @ Solel Committee has decided to suspend the shows planned for the fall, namely Deena Goldstein's ART SHOWCASE exhibit and reception and the High Holy Days display of Howard and Judy Rosen's gift to the temple of the Shraga Weil portfolio. We realize art plays an important role in the daily life and energy of Temple Solel and hope to resume our programs soon.

Mini-Series: Wise Aging—Living with Joy, Resilience and Spirit

November 23 and 30, December 7 and 14
7:00–8:15 pm via Zoom



Rabbi Debbie Stiel will lead this 4-session mini-series on wise aging. Those who want to participate need to purchase Rabbi Rachel Cowan's (z"l) book *Wise Aging: Living with Joy, Resilience and Spirit* and register ahead of time on the Zoom link found in eNUZ. This book encourages all of us to take a deeply personal perspective, to consider our own experience of aging, and how that experience affects our identities, our relationships and the greater community. Each week, a chapter of the book will be assigned for everyone to read, and we will share our thoughts on that chapter/topic during the next meeting. Participants should plan to attend all 4 sessions so that we can build a sense of community. This mini-series is intended for people in their 50s-80s. Join us via Zoom from the comfort of your home!

COVID Impact on Upcoming Events:

Please remember that all of our events are subject to change/possible cancellation due to COVID infection rates. Temple Solel takes COVID-19 precautions and protections very seriously and our teams continue to meet as benchmarks and research change and adapt over time. We appreciate your patience and flexibility!



The Bureau of Jewish Education's NEW Fall 2021 Wise Aging Speakers Series is an outgrowth of the BJE's very successful Wise Aging classes and the annual Wise Aging Celebration Event. Participants will have the option of exploring a variety of meaningful topics together in a learning community at the Ina Levine JCCampus Auditorium, or from the comfort of your own home as the Speaker Series will be presented virtually via Zoom.

DISCOUNT FOR REGISTERING FOR ALL 3 SPEAKERS for a total of \$72.

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Sunday, October 17 | 11:00 AM | \$50 | Rabbi Steve Leder

The Beauty of What Remains – How Our Greatest Fear Becomes Our Greatest Gift

The BJE's Center for Wise Aging is thrilled and honored to have Rabbi Steve Leder as the first speaker to inaugurate the Wise Aging Speaker's Bureau for Fall 2021. As the senior rabbi of one of the largest synagogues in the world, Wilshire Boulevard Temple in Los Angeles, Steve Leder has learned over and over again the many ways death teaches us how to live and love more deeply by showing us not only what is gone but also the beauty of what remains. His inspiring and comforting book (the topic of his talk) takes us on a journey through the experience of loss that is fundamental to everyone. Yet even after having sat beside thousands of deathbeds, Steve Leder the rabbi was not fully prepared for the loss of his own father. It was only then that Steve Leder the son truly learned how loss makes life beautiful by giving it meaning and touching us with love that we had not felt before. In addition to his many duties at Wilshire Boulevard Temple Rabbi Leder is a regular contributor and guest on The Today Show, writes regularly for TIME, Foxnews.com, Maria Shriver's Sunday Paper, contributed a chapter to Charles Barkley's book Who's Afraid of a Large Black Man?, and has published essays in numerous publications.

Sunday, November 14 | 11:00 AM | \$20 | Dr. Larry Waldman

Stress, Anxiety and Aging

Dr. Waldman is a recently semi-retired certified school psychologist and licensed clinical, forensic psychologist in Phoenix, Arizona. He conducted a highly successful private practice of 45 years working with children, teens, parents, couples, and adults in a solution-focused manner. He also consulted with family, personal injury, immigration and estate planning attorneys. His BS in Education/Psychology was from the University of Wisconsin; his MS in School Psychology was from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; his Ph.D. in Educational/School Psychology was earned at Arizona State University; and his Diplomate (ABPP) was received in 2003.

Sunday, December 19 | 11:00 AM | \$20 | Dr. Mark Gotfried

Seniors, Let's Talk About a Good Night's Sleep – Your Way to Better Health

After graduating from the University of Illinois with a degree in medicine, Dr. Gotfried completed his internship and residency at Michael Reese Hospital in Illinois. He is a recently retired board-certified physician in internal medicine, pulmonary disease and sleep disorders. Dr. Gotfried joined Pulmonary Associates in 1983 following the completion of a pulmonary fellowship at the University of Arizona.

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October 15, 2021

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October 8, 2021

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