

# Temple Israel Bulletin

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Community Purim celebration at B'nai Jacob  
on Monday, March 9 at 6 PM

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## Next Month

Temple Israel's congregational Passover Seder will be held Wednesday, April 8 at 6 PM. Prepaid RSVPs are required no later than March 31. Please see the back page of this Bulletin for complete info.

## From the Rabbi's Desk

Dear Temple Israel Congregants, Community members, and Friends,

Shalom, and Greetings!

We had a slight break in February, and now we have a lot coming up in the next month or so. Get ready for the onslaught as we move towards Passover!

### WZC Elections

A reminder: The periodic World Zionist Congress elections are here: it is time to have our voices heard in Israel! Every vote from our congregation and community is crucial to maintaining a strong Progressive presence. Voting is open until March 11, 2020. PLEASE ACT NOW. Your vote in this election is the only democratic opportunity you have to influence Israeli society. Please register (there is a cost of \$7.50) and vote in the WZC elections. The Reform movement urges you to select ARZA (Slate #2). If you have any questions about this, please be in touch with Shelley Schweitzer, an election consultant working with the Union for Re-

form Judaism (see below), or contact Rabbi Joe Blair.

### From the URJ:

Shalom,

Five years ago, Reform Jews in the State of West Virginia cast 35 votes in the World Zionist Congress election. We can do better. We must do better if we want our Reform Jewish values to be represented in Israel. A vote for the Reform/ARZA slate (number two on the ballot), is a vote for equality, pluralism and democracy.

There are 7 URJ congregations in West Virginia with a combined membership of 466 households. Only 7.51% of those households voted in the last election and still, more than 20 million dollars were distributed to Reform causes in the past five years, new Reform synagogues were established in Israel and leaders were elected who were able to influence Israeli policy and procedure. Successful collaborations with Israeli political parties were forged to influence Israeli society in matters of conversion, marriage and divorce, religious pluralism, gender rights and combatting racism.

Imagine what we can do if we triple or quadruple the vote in every state! Voting in the World Zionist Election is the only way that American Jews can weigh in democratically about issues in Israel. Whether you use a laptop, vote on your phone, or print out a paper ballot, please know that every vote matters. The more votes for the Reform/ARZA slate, the more delegates we can send to the congress this Fall, and the more impact our values can have.

Shelley Schweitzer  
WZC Election Consultant  
(330) 327-0840

### Looking back at February

The Feb. 7 service included Tu B'Shevat. The Social Action Committee provided readings in place of a sermon and Josh Barrett and Julie Adams led us in several songs for the holiday. Afterward was our monthly covered dish dinner. The Oneg Shabbat reception included the traditional fruits and nuts to recognize the seven species of produce from trees, provided by the Social Action Committee, and the

desserts included fruit pies made by Cookie Glasser.

We enjoyed an abbreviated Shabbat morning service and Torah study on Feb. 8 and had another good discussion.

A community Tu B'Shevat program was held at B'nai Jacob Synagogue featuring representatives from the Jewish National Fund, who discussed environmental and social projects that JNF undertakes in Israel: reforestation, land reclamation, water conservation, therapeutic riding camp, and services to those with special needs.

Feb. 12 was the Hebrew Level 2 class, continuing our study of Adon Olam. Afterward, there was the Two Rabbis discussion on "hot button" topics, a lively conversation about a variety of issues affecting all of us.

The Social Action Committee planned to continue its "Issues of Conscience" series on Feb. 24 on the topic of gun control.

### Upcoming March Events

In this busy month, we will read Torah at services on March 6 (Parashah Tetzaveh and Shabbat Zachor, Ex. 27:20-28:30, and Deuteronomy 25:17-19), and March 20 (Parashah Vayakhel-Pekudei,

## This month

A joint Temple/Synagogue Purim service will be held Monday, March 9 at 6 PM, at B'nai Jacob, immediately following the evening minyan. Everyone is welcome to participate as the Megillah is read and enjoy refreshments after the service.

## Schedule of March worship services

Friday, March 6 at 5:30 PM Shabbat service (Parashah Tetzaveh for Shabbat Zachor), followed by a covered dish dinner

Saturday, March 7 “First Shabbat” Saturday morning service followed by Torah at 10:30 AM study (Tetzaveh)

Friday, March 13 at 5:30 PM Shabbat service

Friday, March 20 at 5:30 PM Shabbat service (Parashah Vayakhel-Pekudei for Shabbat Hachodesh)

Friday, March 27 at 5:30 PM Shabbat service

**IN THE EVENT OF SEVERE WEATHER** call the Temple at (304)342-5852 and follow the prompts to hear about any cancellations.

**DON'T FORGET TO LET US KNOW** when you move, change or delete a phone number, or change your email address!

### Contacting the rabbi—you can always call his cell

Rabbi Joe Blair is available by appointment.

**His all-hours cell phone number is 304-989-4014. PLEASE call this number to contact him for any reason.**

He may be reached by email at

[RabbiJoeB@gmail.com](mailto:RabbiJoeB@gmail.com)

He reads email regularly through the day, except on Jewish Holidays or Shabbat, when he does not use the computer or electronics that require typing. Please note that email, text, and Facebook/Messenger are not seen during these periods.

Messages on the Temple office voicemail will be checked *infrequently and*

*irregularly*: the best contact is the cell phone number shown above.

Please let the Rabbi know if you or anyone you know is ill or would want a call or visit for any reason.

You are invited to contact Rabbi Blair to arrange an appointment to meet. He will be happy to set a mutually convenient time to meet or speak with you, so that he can offer you his full, undivided attention.

### March at a glance

Sunday, March 1 at 10 AM – Informal discussion, “Medical Aid in Dying”

Friday, March 6 at 5:30 PM – Shabbat service followed by a covered dish dinner

Saturday, March 7 at 10:30 AM – “First Shabbat” morning service followed by Torah study

Sunday, March 8 at 7 PM – Charleston Death Café

Monday, March 9 – Sisterhood Schmooze 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Monday, March 9 at 6 PM – Combined Temple/Synagogue Purim service with Megillah reading at B’nai Jacob, followed by refreshments. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Tuesday, March 10 at 5:30 PM – Temple board meeting

Wednesday, March 11 at 5 PM – Introduction to Hebrew Level II

Wednesday, March 11 at 6:30 PM – “The Two Rabbis” class at B’nai Jacob Synagogue

Friday, March 13 at 5:30 PM – Shabbat service

Sunday, March 15 at 10 AM – Sisterhood board meeting

Friday, March 20 at 5:30 PM – Shabbat service

Sunday, March 22 at 5 PM – Interfaith Devotional Meeting Spring 2020 Peace Rose event at Temple Israel

Monday, March 23 at 5:30 PM – Social Action Committee meeting, “Issues of Conscience” women’s health

Friday, March 27 at 5:30 PM – Shabbat service

Saturday, March 28 at 5PM – “A Tisket, A Tasket, A Literary Basket” silent auction fundraiser for Friends of the Library Foundation of Kanawha County held at Temple Israel. Tickets are available from the Library.

#### Selected dates in April

Friday, April 3 at 5:30 PM – Shabbat service followed by a covered dish dinner

Saturday, April 4 at 10:30 AM – “First Shabbat” morning service followed by Torah study

Sunday, April 5 at 7 PM – Charleston Death Café

Wednesday, April 8 at 5:30 PM – Congregational Passover Seder – pre-paid RSVP required: make payment to Temple office no later than March 31. Your check is your reservation.

Monday & Tuesday, April 20 & 21: Yom HaShoah community events: Monday at 6 PM at the Temple, a service of remembrance. Tuesday 10 AM – 3:30 PM at Charleston Town Center Mall, a reading of names of victims of the Holocaust. Watch for more info.

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# March yahrzeits

*Names are read the Friday evening prior to the yahrzeit date, which is in parentheses.*

## March 6th

Marjorie Freedman (7)  
Helen Margolis Kahn (7)  
Ben Joseph (8)  
Nathan Deutsch (9)  
Bertha Weisberg (9)  
George Harry Meyer (11)  
Ruth Segall (11)  
Ivor Franklin Boiarsky (12)  
Ruth Lieberman Cohen (12)  
Lillian Ostand (12)  
Harry Rosen (12)  
Eva Wills (13)

## March 13th

Marcus Berman (15)  
Albert Irwin Mendeloff (15)  
Samuel Abraham Schneider (15)  
Anthony Thompson (15)  
Charlotte R. Polan (16)  
Minnie Rotgin (16)  
Nathan Stabins (16)  
Emily Szczepaniak (16)  
Sarah Fine Machanoff (17)  
Louis Ruda (17)  
Barbara Boiarsky (18)  
Jennie Cohen Lewis (18)  
Morris Eisinger (19)  
A. Joseph Garner (19)  
Melvin Hammer (19)  
Trixie Shifflette (20)  
Arnold Treibis (20)

## March 20th

Michael Case (22)  
Sanford Lewis (22)  
Chuck Lundy (22)  
Tressa Silverstein Moskowitz (22)  
Leo Gordon Kopelman (23)  
Jane Gleason (26)  
Sam Silverstein Jr. (26)

## March 27th

Jeanette Adler (28)  
Robert W. Garner (28)  
Richard Thalheimer (28)  
Frances L. Angel (29)  
Don Garvin (29)  
George Greenwald (29)  
Blanche E. Jacobson (29)  
Helen Foster Thalheimer (29)  
Sara Baker (30)  
Estelle Darling (30)  
Florence Treibis (30)  
Harvey Jurin (31)  
Alvin Lindenberg (31)  
Dorothy Kandel (April 1)  
Sam Silverstein Sr. (April 1)  
Benjamin Brown (April 2)  
Murray Lewis (April 2)  
Clara Schwartz Stern (April 2)  
Joseph Garner (April 3)  
Henry Kleeman (April 3)  
Tilly Lapatinsky Walker (April 3)



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## From the Rabbi's Desk— continued

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Ex. 35:1-37:16, and Ex. 12:1-20 for Shabbat HaChodesh).

Sunday, March 1 at 10 AM will be an Informal Discussion: an open conversation on the topic of "Medical Aid in Dying: views in Judaism, and what we think."

Friday, March 6 at 5:30 PM, will be the Shabbat service with Torah, immediately followed by a covered dish dinner.

"First Shabbat" Saturday morning

Please recycle.



service and Torah study will be on March 7 at 10:30 for the service, approximately 11:15 for the Torah study. We will look at Megillat Ester in preparation for Purim.

Sunday, March 8 will be the Charleston Death Café, 7-8:30 PM.

Monday, March 9 is Erev Purim, with a service at B'nai Jacob Synagogue at 6 PM, following the evening minyan. Purim continues on Tuesday, March 10.

Hebrew Level 2, Wednesday March 11 at 5 PM at the Temple, continuing with Adon Olam and Eyn Keloheyenu.

Two Rabbis class – Wednesday, March 11 at 6:30 PM at B'nai Jacob: a

conversation about some ethical issues.

Sunday, March 22, 5-6:30 PM at the Temple, there will be a second interfaith devotional meeting, working with the Ba-ha'i community of Charleston, focusing on race amity as part of the Spring 2020 Peace Rose events, which seek to nurture love and amity among the races and to facilitate reflection on how we can work together to accomplish this goal. You are invited to join me at this event.

Monday, March 23 at 5:30 PM the Social Action Committee will continue its "Issues of Conscience" series with a pro-

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Photo by Greg Proctor

## In the congregation

*[This includes only those who have approved having their name included.]*

Refuah Shelemah/Mi Sheberach (Healing & Wholeness/Blessings) to those included in recent Mi Sheberach lists at services, and wishes for continued good health for those who are on the mend or have returned to full health:

Lois Coleman  
Jonathan Freedman  
Margie Hutt  
Debra Levine

Roberta Lee Levine  
Rabbi Israel Koller  
Gary Markham  
Bob Steinberg  
Josi Steinberg  
June Warhoftig

### Mazal Tov (Congratulations):

*[Please tell us about these events so we can acknowledge them as appropriate.]*

To those who reached or will reach milestones in the past month or this one,

and to all who had any birthday or anniversary or other life event worth celebrating! Among those we know who are/were to be acknowledged we include:

February: Barrie & Tod Kaufman, Ronni Cohen Spudich, Carole Louis Bloom, David Stern, Bob Aaron, Barrie Baer Kaufman, and Margot Jogwick

March: Marsha Albert, Amy & David Shapiro, Shelly & David Winowich, Gary Markham, and Glenn Goldfarb

April: Zel Lewis, Sharon Jubelirer, Emily Claire Swingle, Duke Bloom, Betsy & Roy Gooding, Lynn & Karl Gattlieb, and Karl Gattlieb

If you have a milestone event of any kind, or any birthday, anniversary, or life event that is worthy of celebration, please let us acknowledge and celebrate it with you! Tell the Rabbi about it.

## From the Rabbi's Desk—continued

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gram on women's health.

Thursday, March 26, 9-5 PM, there will be the West Virginia Civil and Human Rights Summit: Building Bridges, at West Virginia State University in Institute, in the P.A. Williams Auditorium of Ferrell Hall. The event is sponsored by the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of West Virginia and the City of Charleston, in partnership with many others organizations, including Temple Israel. The event promises a full-day program of workshops on human rights and civil rights issues in West Virginia, and is free and open to the public. To register, contact Tracy Dorsey Chapman at (304) 659-8726 or [Tracy.Chapman@usdoj.gov](mailto:Tracy.Chapman@usdoj.gov)

Saturday, March 28 at 5 PM will be the silent auction fundraiser to benefit the Kanawha County Library, "A Tisket, A Tasket, A Literary Basket" at Temple Israel. Tickets are available from the Library.

### April Events

Next month, we will read Torah on April 3 (Parashah Tzav, Ex. 6:1-7:10, and

Haftarah Malachi 3:4-24 for Shabbat Hagadol), and on April 17 (Parashah She-mini Lev. 9:1-10:11).

Friday, April 3 at 5:30 PM will be the Shabbat service with Torah, immediately followed by a covered dish dinner.

Saturday, April 4 at 10:30 AM will be the "First Shabbat" Saturday morning service and Torah study.

Sunday, April 5, will be the Charleston Death Café, 7-8:30 PM.

Wednesday, April 8 at 6 PM will be the Temple's congregational Passover Seder. Pre-paid reservations are required. Please see the article about the Seder on the back page of this Bulletin. Secure your reservation by getting your check to the Temple office no later than Tuesday, March 31.

The Yom HaShoah community service will be Monday, April 20 at the Temple at 6 PM.

The Yom HaShoah Commemoration will be Tuesday, April 21 at the Charleston Town Center Mall, 10 AM-3:30 PM. Watch for information on how to sign up for a slot to read names at this event.

Monday, April 27 at 5:30 PM, the Social Action Committee's "Issues of

Conscience" series focuses on voting rights

Hebrew Level 2 will be Wednesday, April 29 at 5 PM. Immediately following will be the Two Rabbis discussion at 6:30 PM at the Temple.

### Educational Events

Sunday, March 1 at 10 AM, Informal Discussion: an open conversation on the topic of "Medical Aid in Dying: views in Judaism, and what we think."

Selected Sundays in May: 10, 17 & 31, all at 3 PM: A three-session short course on Hebrew poetry. We will read in the Hebrew and in translation and discuss selected poems by Yehuda Amichai, one of the foremost poets of Israel.

I hope you will participate in many of our services and activities, and take advantage of whatever may be of interest to you from among all that is offered. Shalom, and many blessings,

Shalom, and many blessings,  
B'virkat shalom,

Joe

Rabbi Joe Blair

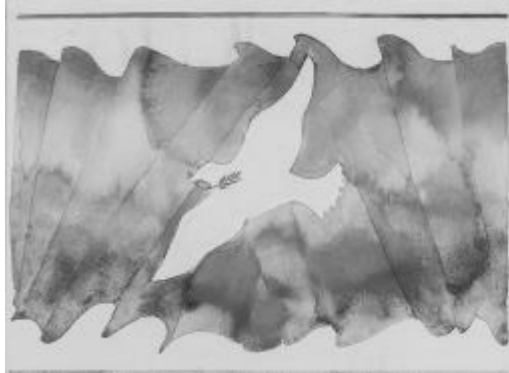
## Sisterhood Message

# Elections coming up in April; all-occasion cards for sending and saving; cooking for Sojourner's Shelter a fun-for-all

Sisterhood has selected its Nominating Committee for the upcoming election of officers. The election will be in April, with installation of new officers in May.

The beautiful Temple Israel all-occasion cards are still available. They serve not only as note cards, but are suitable for framing. Please contact Caroline Ostand for more information and to purchase.

At press time, several Sisterhood members planned to prepare a lasagna



*Included in a set of five Sisterhood notecards, suitable for framing: Muriel Nezhnie Helfman, Watercolor study, BREATH OF LIFE tapestry. Published in Temple Israel Art, researched and edited by Ellie Schaul, 2014, 2019. Photo by Michael Keller.*

meal for residents of the Charleston YWCA's Sojourner's Shelter for Homeless Women and Families on Feb. 23. This has become an annual event for us and is fun for all. The Sojourner's staff appreciates the break and the clients enjoy the food.

Gayle Twigger-Shaw  
President



*Photo courtesy Doornbosch Bros.*

## Sisterhood's major fundraiser

# 66th Annual Holland Bulb Sale during April and May—think bulbs! think spring!

Sisterhood is gearing up for our 66th Annual Holland Bulb Sale. Start thinking about your choices for spring!

Check the April Bulletin for more info. A mailing will go out to those who've or-

dered in the past. If you aren't sure if you're on the list, contact the Temple office.

*"Where flowers bloom, so does hope."*

— Lady Bird Johnson

## In support of the Kanawha County Public Library System

# "A Tisket, A Tasket, A Literary Basket" annual fundraiser to be held at Temple Israel March 28—tix available from the Library

On Saturday, March 28 at 5 PM, Temple Israel will again host "A Tisket, A Tasket, A Literary Basket," an annual fundraiser for the Friends of the Library Foundation of Kanawha County. This special event raises money to support the Kanawha County Public Library System.

The gala evening will feature a silent auction of donated, specially-



*Photo by Greg Proctor*

themed baskets for all ages, a raffle and door prizes, delicious food, and a selection of wine, beer and other refreshments. Catering will be provided by Bridge Road Bistro.

Advance tickets are available from the Library and cost \$35 for the "required" level of donation. At the door, "required"-level tickets will cost

\$40. Higher-level donations, \$50 "desired" and \$100 "inspired," are also available. You can purchase tickets by calling the Library at 304-343-4646 ext. 1283. Tickets can also be purchased online at

<http://kanawhalibrary.org/get-involved/friends-of-the-library/basket-auction/>

For more information or to arrange purchase of tickets, please contact Lois Payne at [lois.payne@kanawhalibrary.org](mailto:lois.payne@kanawhalibrary.org)

You can visit the Kanawha County Public Library online at [www.kanawhalibrary.org](http://www.kanawhalibrary.org)





## Our Thoughtful Contributors

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If you would like to make a donation to a Temple or Sisterhood fund, please mail your check to Temple Israel and tell us to whom you would like a card to be sent.

- Donations to a Sisterhood fund (Care Committee, Floral Fund or Y.E.S. Fund): checks should be made payable to Temple Israel Sisterhood, noting which fund on the memo line .
- Donations to the Temple Israel Social Action Fund should be made payable to that fund.
- Donations to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund should be made

payable to that fund. Donations are used to help Temple members in financial distress.

- Unrestricted donations or those to the Library or Garden should be made payable to Temple Israel.

***Please write separate checks when making contributions to more than one fund or when paying membership dues.***

## Fundraising raffle for Huntington congregation March 15

B'nai Sholom Congregation in Huntington is having its 24th Annual Historic Preservation Raffle on Sunday, March 15, featuring fun, fellowship and delicious food. Up to \$18,650 in prizes will be awarded to lucky ticket holders.

Grand Prize of \$7,500. You need not be present to win. Tickets cost \$125 each. You can "insure" your ticket for an additional \$25, giving you a second chance to win one of up to 25 cash prizes. Your ticket admits two to the Gala Drawing. Call (304) 522-2980 for more information. You can download a ticket order form at <http://www.wv-bnaisholom.org/>

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**Deadline for the April Bulletin is Friday, March 13th**



**“Unto Every Person  
There is a Name”**

Monday, April 20 at 6 PM  
Remembrance Service  
at Temple Israel

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Tuesday, April 21  
10 AM — 3:30 PM  
Holocaust Memorial Program  
“Reading of the Names” at  
Charleston Town Center Mall



### 70th Annual Luncheon

Thursday, April 2 at Saint John XXIII  
Pastoral Center, 100 Hodges Road,  
Charleston WV 25314

- ◆ Registration at 10 AM
- ◆ Program with speaker at 10:30 AM
- ◆ Lunch at 12 PM

Host Faith Group: Eastern Orthodox

Ticket cost: \$15

Ticket information: contact Marion Baer,  
Sue Eisinger or Ronni Spudich

## Thanks for making Shabbat services even more special

### Oneg Shabbat receptions

Feb. 7 – Given by the Social Action Committee for Tu B'Shevat under the leadership of Anne Fishkin, with desserts provided by Cookie Glasser, in memory of her mother, Helaine Rotgin and her commitment to protecting the environment, part of her fierce commitment to social justice.

Feb. 14 – Given by Natalie and Nick Winowich, in memory of Joanne Mendeloff Misaqi.

Feb. 21 – Given by Harriet and Don Deutsch, in memory of Jerome Deutsch.

Feb. 28 – Given by Marsha Albert, in loving memory of her husband, Robert "Bob" Albert, and her parents, Eleanor Klein Diznoff and Alex Diznoff.

### Flowers on the bimah

Jan. 31 – Given by Judy Lundy and Nathan Jurin, in memory of Nat Jurin, great-grandfather of Nathan Jurin.

Feb. 7 – Given by Sisterhood.

Feb. 14 – Given by Natalie and Nick Winowich, in memory of Joanne Mendeloff Misaqi.

Feb. 21 – Given in memory of Nina Poppelsdorf by her parents, Hedy and Fedor Poppelsdorf.

Feb. 28 – Given by Marsha Albert, in loving memory of her husband, Robert "Bob" Albert, and her parents, Eleanor Klein Diznoff and Alex Diznoff.

### Social Action Corner

## "Fairness Act" update; Tu B'Shevat thank you; Holocaust Education bill resolution

The Social Action Committee met Jan. 27. Our Tikkun Olam guest speaker was Andrew Schneider, Executive Director of Fairness West Virginia, who shared with us the work his organization and others are doing to get the "Fairness Act," a bill that would prohibit discrimination against those in the LGBTQAI community in the areas of employment, housing and public accommodation, to be brought up for a vote in the West Virginia Legislature.

Schneider told us that Senate President Mitch Carmichael (R-Jackson, 04), and several other senators from both sides of the aisle who had been supportive last year, some even agreeing to be sponsors, withdrew support this year after pushback from constituents who are mostly opposed to the bill's "public accommodations" (right to use a public restroom matching one's experience of their own gender identity) section. Fairness planned to follow the lead of advocates in other states that passed Fairness Acts, by asking that the section of the bill be removed this year to improve its chances for passage, a preliminary step to getting full rights for the LGBTQAI community. The Committee expressed a commitment to advocate for the bill.

Joseph Cohen, Executive Director of the American Civil Liberties Union of West Virginia, also attended the Jan. 27 meeting and reported on the collaboration between ACLU-WV and representatives of the Jewish Community, including of SAC co-chair Cookie Glasser, to introduce a public-school mandatory Holocaust Education bill to the Legislature. Cohen said there is much support in the Legislature for this bill. The SAC voted to authorize Cookie to develop a Temple board resolution supporting the bill.

The Committee thanked Anne Fishkin, who volunteered to lead the planning for the Tu B'Shevat Shabbat service on Feb. 7, for coordinating a powerful and beautiful presentation focused on Judaism's environmental traditions and the commitment of the Religious Action Center for Reform Judaism to protecting the health of the environment. This included readings from the RAC, prayers, and music from SAC member and Temple president, Josh Barrett and his wife, Julie Adams. We also thanked SAC co-chair Cookie Glasser for her contribution of fruit pies to the covered dish dinner, given in memory of her mother, Helaine Rotgin and her commitment to protecting the environment, part of her fierce commitment to social justice. The Committee agreed to form a Temple "Green Team" to recommend improvements to the congregation's efforts toward being environmentally responsible.

SAC co-chair Rachel Dash reported on the Martin Luther King-week Environmental Justice Forum at Simpson United Methodists Church, which was organized by the African-American community and inspired by climate change forum that was held at the Temple in November 2019, which was organized by SAC. Several SAC members attended the MLK-week forum.

SAC welcomed back Roger Forman, a previous chair of the Committee, who has rejoined.

The next SAC meeting will be **Monday, March 30 at 5:30 PM—UPDATED FROM HARD COPY**. Rachel Dash will give a presentation on Women's Health. We are an inclusive committee and would love to share in your thoughts on this and other critical issues of Conscience.

*Cookie Glasser and Rachel Dash, Co-chairs*



## Congregational Passover Seder will be Wednesday, April 8 at 6 PM — prepaid RSVPs due March 31

Temple Israel's congregational Passover Seder will be held Wednesday, April 8 at 6 PM.

Due to the expense of the food we must purchase and having to order table linens in time for the event, we ask that Seder reservations, **along with pre-payment**, be received in the Temple office no later than March 31.

### Your check is your reservation.

Please send your check to the Temple to confirm your reservation as soon as possible.

#### Cost of the meal:

- **Adults: \$15**
- **Students (all ages): \$5**
- **Pre-kindergarten: \$2**

Please notify us of any special dietary needs well in advance of the event. Let us know if you will need a high chair or booster seat. Let us know of any seating preference, which will be accommodated as much as possible. The most

we can seat at one table is 12 people.



*Note from Alan in the kitchen:* With the exception of the brisket and chicken, all other dishes are meatless. Almost everything is gluten-free, no sugar added, and reduced sodium. The matzoh ball soup broth is chicken, but we will prepare a separate batch of vegetarian/gluten free Matzoh ball soup. We will also have Gluten-free Matzoh available upon request. If you desire or require the veg/gluten-free Matzoh OR Matzoh ball soup, just let us know when you make your reservations.

The Seder is open to members of the Jewish community and their families. If you wish to bring guests other than your family, please check with Rabbi Blair before inviting them.

**Please make checks payable to Temple Israel and mail to Temple Israel, 2312 Kanawha Blvd. E., Charleston WV 25311.**

### Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/Temple-Israel-Charleston-WV-2550469431660054/>



### REMINDER: Let us know when you move, change or delete a phone number, or change your email address

If you are planning a move, changing your phone number (or deleting a number, such as a landline) or if you have a new email address, please contact the Temple office as soon as you have your new contact info. We have no other way of obtaining this information, except from you.

The deadline for changes to your contact info in the Sisterhood yearbook must be received no later than August 1st to be listed in the 2020-2021 edition.

Please email your new contact info to the Temple office at [templeisraelwv@gmail.com](mailto:templeisraelwv@gmail.com)



*Joint Temple/  
Synagogue Purim  
service at B'nai Jacob  
on Monday, March  
9th at 6 PM—  
Megillah reading  
followed by  
refreshments—  
everyone is invited!*