

# Temple Israel Bulletin

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## Rabbi's Message

Shalom & greetings!

Hard to believe it is already time to write the summer Bulletin article! How did the year skip by so quickly? We are looking ahead to the holiday of Shavuot at the beginning of June, and the Annual Congregational Meeting on June 15. Many activities will scale back over the summer, but that doesn't make it any less busy – heavens, no! It is time for planning for the coming year, preparing for the major holidays (Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, and beyond), and all the planned events of the summer. If you have any suggestions for how to improve what we have been doing, or want to propose ideas for new things to add to our calendar, this is the best time to let me know. All of us (by that I mean the staff, and officers, board members, committee chairs, and other stewards of the congregation) rely on you to help us know how best to serve you.

We are still working on finding the correct solution to the issue of hybrid meetings outside the Sanctuary. There are options, but none ideal. We want to make the best choice without investing immense amounts of time, effort or money. I hope we will have a solution in

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## Cheese blintzes with blackberries

place by the time I write the Bulletin article for September. Though the people working on the problem think it can be resolved shortly, it has proven more complicated than it first appeared.

## Notes on Recent Events

During May, we enjoyed the planned activities, including services, online classes (Torah, Talmud, A Bissell Torah, Jewish Literature); events (Leora May Book Club, Zoom Check-ins, Charleston Death Café); meetings of the Temple Board and of Sisterhood. Special events in May included the Yom Hazikaron/Yom Ha'Atzmaut service on May 6; Passover Sheni Brunch on May 15; and the Sisterhood Shabbat and Installation of Officers on May 20.

## Rabbi's Notes for Summer

We continue to offer services weekly through the summer, though many of our other events, meetings, and classes will go on break. The "Month at a Glance" section of the Bulletin is for June only, so keep a check on the "Upcoming Events" calendar on the Temple's website [www.templeisraelwv.org](http://www.templeisraelwv.org)

Shabbat service with Torah and Shavuot

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## Temple Annual Membership Meeting June 15—RSVP if attending in-person

Temple Israel's annual congregational meeting will be held Wednesday, June 15 at 5:30. Members can attend either online via Zoom or in-person. The meeting will begin at 5:30 PM, and will be conducted in the Sanctuary.

Following the meeting, there will be a catered reception in the Social Hall for those attending in person. The reception will feature heavy hors d'oeuvres, but it won't be a dinner.

**If you plan to attend in person, please email the Temple office,**

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

**You will need to make a reservation for two reasons:**

- In order to prepare enough food, we need to get a head count. We will be working with a caterer, so reservations are a must.
- Also, due to Covid concerns – in the event that we need to quickly do a contact tracing – all reservations should include the names of members who will be attending, and also include an email address and cell phone number for each person who attends in-person.

An annual report will be mailed to members prior to the meeting. Please contact Temple president Fran Thalheimer if you have any questions about the meeting.

## Shavuot observed at Shabbat service June 3



*Boaz and Ruth, by Rembrandt*

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The festival of Shavuot celebrates the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai and encourages us to embrace the Torah's teachings and be inspired by the wisdom Jewish tradition has to offer.

Shavuot is the Hebrew word for "weeks," and the

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## Worship services & Torah study

*Shabbat services and the Havdalah service on June 18 can be attended online or in-person. **Saturday morning Torah study is online-only.** If you aren't receiving emails from Rabbi Blair about Zoom sessions, please let him know. Shabbat services are scheduled every Friday at 5:30 PM. A pre-service Shabbat online social begins at 5 PM.*

Friday, June 3 at 5:30 PM Shabbat service, with Parashah Bamidbar & Shavuot

Saturday, June 4 at 10:30 AM Torah study, Numbers 1:1-4:20

Friday, June 10 at 5:30 PM Shabbat service

Friday, June 17 at 5:30 PM Shabbat service

Saturday, June 18 at 7 PM Havdalah service

Friday, June 24 at 5:30 PM Shabbat service

### Next month

Friday, July 1 at 5:30 Shabbat service with Torah service, Parashah Korach

Saturday, July 2 at 10:30 AM Torah study, Numbers 16:1—18:32

## Contacting the Rabbi

As always, we want to serve you in as many ways and as well as it is possible. Please be in touch. My contact info is below, and contact info for Temple staff is located at the end of my "Desk" article.

If you feel you would like to talk, have any pastoral concerns, know of someone who needs pastoral or rabbinic support or assistance, have a suggestion to improve what we are doing, a concern about our community, or just want to chat, please feel free to call me at (304) 989-4014, or email me at [RabbiJoeB@gmail.com](mailto:RabbiJoeB@gmail.com)

I am available Sunday through Thursday much of the day, and Friday generally until 3 PM. I am in the building for at least part of most days and I read email and texts regularly (Shabbat and holidays excepted, when I try to avoid using devices that require me to type). In an emergency, please phone me, and if you leave a message, please express the urgency of the call and the nature of the need in the message.

During the summer, I will be out of the office on a few days in June, July, and possibly early August, but this should not impact any services or events, and I will be reachable by phone and email.

Please note that I will be taking a block of time off, specifically in late August to early September, and plan to be out of town during that period. I may be reachable by phone or email, but it will be sporadic: this is the period when my wife, Karen will need assistance following a surgery and during her recovery, and she will have to put up with me trying to serve as caregiver and nurse (I think it appropriate to extend sympathy to her on this account!). I informed the Temple board about this some time ago; I have arranged for alternative rabbinic coverage for any emergencies that arise during this period.

*Rabbi Joe Blair*

## In the Congregation & Community

### Refuah Shelemah/Mi Sheberach

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

*Refuah Shelemah/Mi Sheberach* (Healing & Wholeness/Blessings) to those who have been 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. This list includes those on our list during the time since the last Bulletin article:

Jonathan Freedman  
June Goldhammer  
Margie Hutt  
Mel Hutt  
Rabbi Earl Jordan  
Jodi & Rich Katz and Family  
Dorothy Kurland  
Ann Kushner  
Laura Malloy  
Gary Markham  
Hedy Poppelsdorf  
Mary Ellen Reilly  
Hal Selinger  
Barbara Braun Tweddle  
Delores Weinberg  
Natalie Winowich  
Nick Winowich  
Beth Steinberg Winter

All who are impacted by the  
Pandemic or other illnesses

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email address or change  
your phone number, please  
let the Temple office know  
about it, so that we are  
always able to stay in touch.*

# June—July—August yahrzeits

*Condolences are on p. 4*

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

## June 3rd

Sarah Meilman (4)  
Esther Markham Stowers (4)  
Melvin Marks (5)  
Alfreda Ruvel (5)  
Alfredo Montanaro (6)  
Miriam E. Rogin (6)  
Herbert J. Shapiro (6)  
Mark E. Grinberg (7)  
David Hess Swarts (7)  
Ed Hindman (8)  
Dr. Herman K. Polan (8)  
Mae Gordon Kopelman (10)  
Joan Galperin Kurtz (10)  
Bernard Siegel (10)  
Irene Wells (10)

## June 10th

William Binderman (11)  
Herbert Osgood (11)  
Louis Israel Sclove (12)  
Solon Levine (13)  
Mary Margolis (13)  
Phyllis Shapero (13)  
Henry Angel (14)  
William Drasnin (14)

Jerry Lindenberg (15)  
Michael Rossin (15)  
Judith Kaufman Moses (16)  
Si Galperin Jr. (17)

## June 17th

Harry Polan (18)  
Anna Lovett (19)  
Leon Jacob Engel (20)  
Goldie M. Galperin (20)  
William F. Hoss Jr. (21)  
Betty Edelman Barrack (22)  
Helen Cohen (22)  
Celia Drasnin (22)  
Carl A. Lehman (22)  
Bertha Silverstein Schaul (22)  
Lottie Wells (22)  
Charles W. Loeb Sr. (23)  
David Mack (24)

## June 24th

Etta Abrams (25)  
Flo Sloman (25)  
Norma Winter (25)  
Morris Warhoftig (26)  
Dr. Philip Rubin (27)

Beatrice Eisinger (29)  
Sylvia Miller Kaufman (29)  
Bill Thalheimer (29)  
Virgil Hindman (30)  
Ruth Osgood Loeb (30)  
Rose Levy Siegel (30)

## July 1st

Ben Baker (2)  
Donald Deutsch Jr. (2)  
Toby Israel (2)  
Edward Lee Ruben (2)  
Leo M. Spigel (3)  
Kenneth Godfrey (4)  
Nathan P. Goldfarb (4)  
Ernestine "Stinie" Goldman (4)  
James Leon Wells (4)  
Lake A. Brown Sr. (5)  
Morris Freedman (5)  
Max Rosenfeld (5)  
Bernard A. "Bud" Burka (6)  
Evelyn Hopper (6)  
John Henry Joseph Hoss (6)  
Florence Kay Simms (6)

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## June at a Glance

For up-to-date schedule information, please visit "Upcoming Events" on the home page of [www.templeisraelwv.org](http://www.templeisraelwv.org) and check back often throughout the summer. The next Bulletin will be published at the end of August.

At press time, Shabbat services and the Havdalah service on June 18 can be attended in-person or online, as you prefer. Everything else – meetings, classes, programs, and events – are available online-only, via Zoom, until further notice, unless otherwise \*noted. If you aren't receiving emails from Rabbi Blair with links to online events, please let him know.

Thursday, June 2 at 10 AM – Talmud Class  
Thursday, June 2 at 4 PM – A Bissell Torah  
Friday, June 3 at 5:30 PM - Shabbat service with Torah Parashah Bamidbar & Shavuot observed  
Saturday, June 4 at 10:30 AM – Torah

study, Numbers 1:1-4:20  
Monday, June 6 – NO Zoom Check-in  
Thursday, June 9 at 4 PM – A Bissell Torah  
Friday, June 10 at 5:30 PM - Shabbat service  
Monday, June 13 – NO Zoom Check-in  
\*Wednesday, June 15 at 5:30 PM – Temple Israel Annual Meeting of the Congregation – *at press time*, this event is scheduled to be available both in-person and online.  
Thursday, June 16 at 4 PM – A Bissell Torah  
Friday, June 17 at 5:30 PM - Shabbat service  
Saturday, June 18 at 7 PM – Havdalah service  
Sunday, June 19 at 4 PM – Jewish Literature, "The Vanished Jews of Hetta"  
Sunday, June 19 at 7:30 PM – Charleston Death Café

Monday, June 20 at 10 AM – Zoom Check-in  
Thursday, June 23 at 4 PM – A Bissell Torah  
Friday, June 24 at 5:30 PM - Shabbat service  
Sunday, June 26 at 11 AM—Sisterhood Retreat—location TBA  
Monday, June 27 at 10 AM – Zoom Check-in  
Thursday, June 30 at 4 PM – A Bissell Torah

## Next month

Friday, July 1 at 5:30 PM - Shabbat service with Torah, Parashah Korach, Numbers 16:1—18:32  
Saturday, July 2 at 10:30 AM – Torah study  
Monday, July 4 – Temple office closed in observance of Independence Day

## In the Congregation & Community, continued

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All affected by natural or man-made disasters or violence

All others in need of prayers for healing and wholeness

### 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:

**May:** Monty Preiser, Bobby Peck, Deidre Doria, Elaine Max, Kate Forman, **David & Shelly Winowich**, Francie Freeman, Lynn Clark, **Sharon Jubelirer**, Carol Weiner, **Barbara Braun**, Sara Preiser, Randi Neurman, Manie Fernandez, Carolyn Atkinson & Arnie Hartstein, Sally Spiegel, Leslie Young, Bob Levine, Robbie Sheff, Becka Pushkin, Susan May, Barry Ogrin, Carol Ramer, **Ellen Kay Bastron**, **Duke Bloom**, Lena Glasser, **Shelly Winowich**, **Trish & Dylan Erwin**, Etta Levenson, Michael & Sara Newman Frank, **Natalie & Nick Winowich**, **Rabbi Earl Jordan**, Marc & Ellen Slotnick, Leslie Young, **Doris Goldfarb**, Stewart Bloom, Marsha Marks, Joan Meyer Weisberg

**June:** **Pam Goldfarb**, **Sue Eisinger**, Rick Bender, **Caroline & Paul Ostand**, **Steve Artz**, Rabbi Chaim Landau, **Ronni & David Spudich**, **Jack Goldfarb**, Draza Peck, Emily Beal, Marilyn Kravitz, **Jack Goldfarb**, Marci Yunes, Stuart May, Missy Rubin, **Anne Kushner**, Fred Lovitch, Leah Earnest, Phyllis Sopher, **Betty & David Stern**, Barbi Sadolf, **Ditty & Gary Markham**, **Sara & Brett Radow**, Barbi Diznoff, Heike Perez, Nemo Nearman, **David Thalheimer**, Bill Carter, Linda Siler, Chava Urecki, Randy Masinter, Sophie Johns, Debbie Masinter, Arnie Shulberg, Ann Goldberg, Connie Covey, **Doug Fisher**, **Beth & Gary Winter**, Linda Jacobs

**July:** **Bill Kroesser**, **Paul Ostand**, Ted Kanner, **Lee Forb**, **Liz Weisberg**, Isaac Forman, **Ellie & Mark Schaul**, Michael Victorson, Gary Borstein, **Liz & Louis Weisberg**, Anita Cohen, Marilyn & Victor Urecki, Carolyn Atkinson, **Rose Marie Riter**, **Louis Weisberg**, **Dona Hall**, Zion Godfrey

**August:** Robin Perez, Rick Sadolf, **Kim & Bob Aaron**, **Fran & David Thalheimer**, **Sue & Ron Eisinger**, Rabbi Victor Urecki, Ruth Bernstein, Bob Waterstone, **Mary Rich Maloy**, **Lynn Meyer**, Zahava Urecki, **Allan Tweddle**, **Liz & Jeff Bright**, Janet Victorson, Teresa Masinter, Jennifer Mize, **Victor Bastron**, **Sarah Gottlieb**, **Judy Lundy**, David Leven, **Peggy Silverstein O'Connell**, Mary Hogue

**September:** **Jackie & Steve Artz**, **Ladonna Kushner**, Gary Cohen, Margee Denver, **Josh Barrett**, **Rich Katz**, **Ron Eisinger**, Gary Sheff, **Jace Goins**, Brian Glasser, Donn Neurman, Rick Rubin, Greg Clark, Susan Cowin, **Julie Adams**, Andrea Fernandez, Harvey Sherman, Mia Broome, **Ed Goldberg**, Gail Michelson, **Gail Bellamy**, Mitchell Klein, **Bill Rosenfeld**, Judy Donaldson, Harry Kanner, Lynn & Steve Meyer, Alan Bernstein, Bob Bloom, **Lynn Gattlieb**, **Roberta Lee Levine**, **Gayle Twigger-Shaw**, Marietta Zaborsky, Howard Abrams, Sigal Kuhl, Eric Snyder, Terry Pickett, Barbara Schwartz.

### Other Events of Note

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.

### Baruch Dayan Haemet (Condolences)

Temple Israel extends our condolences to the family of Linda Rubin, including Jodi and Rich Katz and their daughter Ava, and her son Mark Rubin. Linda died May 11 in Charleston. Her funeral was at a private graveside service at the Temple Cemetery on May 15, and a celebration of her life was held later that same day at Edgewood Summit. May her memory be a blessing, and may those who mourn be comforted from heaven.

## Rabbi's Message, continued

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observance, Parashah Bamidbar Friday, June 3.

Torah study, Saturday, June 4, Numbers 1:1-4:20.

Shavuot starts the evening of June 4 and continues through sundown either the 5th or 6th, depending on how many days you observe.

The congregation's annual meeting will be June 15.

There will be a Havdalah service on June 18.

Jewish Literature will meet June 19, as will the Charleston Death Café.

Shabbat service with Torah, Parashah Korach, will be Friday, July 1.

Torah study will be Saturday, July 2, Numbers 16:1-18:32.

The Fast of the 17th of Tevet is July 17, starting the Three Weeks, which concludes Aug. 6, on Shabbat Chazon, which is Erev Tisha B'Av, and the fast of Tisha B'Av is Aug. 7.

August 12 is Tu B'Av, the Day of Love.

Shabbat Nachamu is Aug. 12-13, the start of the Haftarat of comfort.

Aug. 28 is Rosh Hashanah LaBehemot – the new year for creatures/cattle (one of the four new years listed in the Jewish calendar).

Information on Selichot, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, and Simchat Torah will be in the September bulletin.

### Prayerbooks

Please note: you are able to borrow prayer books for our regular Shabbat services, if you wish. Contact the rabbi or Greg, and arrange to pick one up. The Siddur for Sabbath and Holidays is also available as a flip book for free from the CCAR by clicking the link on the Temple's website, [www.templeisraelwv.org](http://www.templeisraelwv.org)

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### Services: Opening the Zoom session

The online Zoom session of services will continue to be opened for online social time 30 minutes prior to the Shabbat service start-time. Therefore, for a regular Shabbat service, the online Zoom session will open at 5 PM for a social time, then the service will commence at 5:30.

For in-person entry to the building, please note that the doors will be unlocked fifteen minutes prior to the service start time, and will be locked fifteen minutes after the service start time. Please press the 'Intercom' button on the security system at the front or back door for entry at all other times.

For information on how to access online events, please see the twice weekly Reminder Links Emails (sent Sunday and Thursday) for how to connect via Zoom on computer, tablet, laptop, or smartphone. You may also call in using a standard telephone for audio-only participation; phone numbers to do that are listed in the Reminder Links emails for each event – you need the meeting number listed in addition to join that event.

### Support

As always, we want to serve you in as many ways and as well as it is possible. Please be in touch with me (the rabbi), the office (Greg), the house coordinator (David McAfee), members of the board, or committee members if you have any needs, suggestions, concerns, or questions. We are here for you.

### Blessings and salutations

As I mentioned in the May Bulletin, the period starting from the second day of Passover until we arrive at the holiday of Shavuot is marked by Sefirat HaOmer – the counting of the Omer. Ostensibly, this was collected from the barley harvest, which ripened during this period, in preparation to bring it as an offering to the Temple (not really relevant to most of us today). It has been transformed by many into a period of spiritual focus, encouraging us to turn our thoughts to aspects of our life and our behavior that we can seek to elevate, striving to be a higher and better version of ourselves.

We begin in the spirit of renewal and liberation, and seek to find more balance and growth through the period of the counting of the Omer by this process; ideally, when we come to Shavuot, we will have refined ourselves so that we are more ready and worthy of (again) receiving the gift of Torah at Shavuot.

We are deep into that period as I write this, approaching L'ag B'Omer (the 33rd day of the counting of the Omer), moving towards the conclusion of the count as we arrive at Shavuot, and rejoice in the divine gift of Torah. May we be worthy of it, and come to embody its teachings, and serve as the conduit for it to be spread throughout the world.

In mid-July, we will come to the Fast of the 17th of Tamuz, which initiates the Three Weeks, a time of traditional mourning, leading up to Tisha B'Av, the 9th of Av, the most tragic fast day on the calendar, commemorating the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem, in both 586 B.C.E. and 70 C.E. The latter date is the end of the Temple period, and began the rabbinic

innovation that created the "portable" and non-Temple-centric form of Judaism that we have today.

Less than a week later we reach Tu B'Av, the 15th of Av, a day that is something like a Jewish version of Sadie Hawkins day crossed with Valentine's Day.

At the end of summer is Rosh Chodesh for Elul, the month of self-reflection and accounting for our souls in the lead up to the High Holy Days. Rosh Chodesh is Aug. 27-28. The Selichot (penitential) service traditionally held falls on Saturday evening, this year on Sept. 17, and Rosh Hashanah is the evening of Sunday, Sept. 25 through the 26th (the 27th for those who observe two days); Shabbat Shuvah is Sept. 30-Oct. 1, and Yom Kippur in on the evening of Oct. 4 through the end of the day Oct. 5. Sukkot starts the evening of Oct. 9, and runs through the 17th (or 18th for those who observe two days for Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah). That brings us to the end of the major holiday period.

I wish you a summer of many joys and blessings, with time to refresh and rejuvenate yourself. I look forward to gathering with you, and celebrating our holidays and holy times. May this come to pass speedily and soon, and for the good. Let us say, Amen.

I look forward to seeing you, on-line or in-person.

B'virkat Shalom (with blessings of peace),

Joe

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## Shavuot observed at Shabbat service June 3, cont'd

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holiday occurs seven weeks after Passover. Shavuot, like many other Jewish holidays, began as an ancient agricultural festival that marked the end of the spring barley harvest and the beginning of the summer wheat harvest. In ancient times, Shavuot was a pilgrimage festival during which Israelites brought crop offerings to the Temple in Jerusalem. Today, it is a

celebration of Torah, education, and the choice to participate actively in Jewish life.

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Lois Phillips Coleman (7)  
Joe L. Silverstein (7)  
Frank A. Baer II (8)  
Gertrude Warren (8)

### July 8th

Tommy Kaplan (9)  
Ted Lewis (9)  
Stanley Loewenstein (9)  
Nathan Kurtz (10)  
Ruth Cohen Wasserman (10)  
M. S. "Mel" Burka (12)  
Beth Brown Morgan (12)  
Sadie Nusbaum (12)  
Gilbert Weisberg (12)  
Sallee Deutsch (13)  
Dorothy Hohenberg (14)  
Shirley Shapiro (14)  
Helen Silverstein (14)

### July 15th

Hyman Artz (16)  
Sarah Badner (16)  
Henry Hager (16)  
Isaak Dumer (17)  
Roslyn Bloomberg (18)  
Nuita Feibelman (18)  
Dolly Margolis (18)  
Joseph Segall (18)  
Nancy Engel DiTullo (20)  
Maria Szczepaniak (20)  
Philip Angel (22)  
Annilee Hallam Bloom (22)  
Mayme Lasky (22)

### July 22nd

Paul L. Lambert (23)  
Ehaskel Bernashefsky (26)

Kenneth H. Fretwell (26)  
Albert Israel (26)  
Clara Kraus Kaufman (27)  
Anna Schumann Deutsch (29)  
Troy David Fretwell (29)  
Andy Hudnall (29)

### July 29th

Lee Small (30)  
Jay L. Margolis Sr. (31)  
Florette Angel (Aug. 3)  
Beatrice Kleeman (Aug. 3)  
Henry Rossin (Aug. 3)  
Ben Swarts (Aug. 3)  
Carol Behr (Aug. 4)  
Harry Goldstein (Aug. 4)  
Ike Rosenberg (Aug. 4)  
Isaac Rosenberg (Aug. 4)  
Rose Miriam Rosenfeld (5)  
Jack Tweddle (Aug. 5)

### August 5th

Dan Barrack (6)  
Meta Bornheim (6)  
Bee Gattlieb (6)  
David Gottlieb (7)  
Charles M. Rotgin Sr. (7)  
Henry Steinberg (7)  
Fran Leslie Jurin (8)  
Stan Weinberg (8)  
Esther Basman (10)  
Lillian Caroline Isis (10)  
Charles Forman (11)  
Grover Cleveland Kaufman (11)  
Elizabeth Pierce Randall (11)  
Sarah Rosenfeld Zakin (11)  
Philip Jordan Silverstein (12)

### August 12th

Eddie Warner Casto (13)

Jay Margolis Jr. (13)  
Kay Polan (14)  
Walter Golden (15)  
Estelle Gussie Hager (15)  
Milton Wyner (15)  
Marty Glasser (16)  
Evelyn Broh Polan (16)  
Ben Baer (17)  
Bernise Weiner Saval (18)  
Samuel Sloman (18)

### August 19th

Phyllis Irene Skeens (20)  
Bernard Bloom (21)  
Selwyn Robert Jurin (21)  
Helen Warhoftig (21)  
Rose Bloom (22)  
Ruth Mendelsohn Brown (22)  
Henry L. Kohn (22)  
Lawrence C. Kaufman Sr. (23)  
Saul Ostand (23)  
Pauline Rubio (23)  
Marcus Smith (23)  
Austin Moore (24)  
Ida Eckmann (25)  
Lenard Kushner (25)  
Thelma Levine (25)  
Jane P. Silverstein (25)  
Marvyn Cohen (26)  
Harriet Oppen (26)

### August 26th

Isaac J. Hofmayer (27)  
Maurice Plotkin (27)  
Norma Webster (27)  
Rabbi James D. Cohn (28)  
Gideon Feibelman (28)  
Peggy F. Greenspon (28)  
Clara Spiegler (28)  
Gertrude Artz (Sept. 1)  
Louis Rotgin (Sept. 1)  
Harry Pollack (Sept. 2)

### Tzedakah

Please be generous – needs locally, nationally, and around the world continue to run especially high in light of the Corona Virus Pandemic effects, natural and man-made disasters, and the effects of war, oppression and violence. Needs are extreme now, both domestically in the United States and overseas.

Please note the many Tzedakah opportunities that we have supported over the years: Manna Meal, Covenant House, Sojourner's, RCCR, Mazon, AJWS, HIAS, Charleston Federated, JNF, and all the other worthy causes in our community and beyond, new and old, and offer whatever support you can.

Rabbi Joe Blair



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Welcome to Temple Israel...

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Upcoming Events

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Visit the Temple website for schedule updates and links to online resources

## Sisterhood Message

# Continuing our traditions of fun, friendship and purpose

As I write this message, I am the president-elect of the Temple Israel Sisterhood and honored to hold that position. After a peaceful transfer of power on May 20, I will have assumed the responsibility of president and hope to carry on the long tradition of Sisterhood leadership and service to our Temple since 1914.

Let me introduce myself to all members of our congregation. Born and raised in Charleston, I received my Jewish education at B'nai Jacob Synagogue. During college at Ohio State University and through Hillel affiliation there, I recognized my identity as a

Reform Jew when the ideology most validated my belief system.

My three children were also schooled in Judaism at B'nai Jacob during their childhood in Charleston. During that time my activities included serving as vice president and then president of Charleston Hadassah.

Leaving West Virginia for 28 years and returning in 2016, I have maintained membership in both congregations as I believe in supporting our entire Jewish Community. It will be my joy and honor to lead our Sisterhood in all our endeavors, along with Vice President Ina Angel and our most capable board, throughout our term.

Please feel free to contact me or Ina with suggestions, constructive criticism, stories of Sisterhood past, and anything that can make Sisterhood vital to you and our Temple.

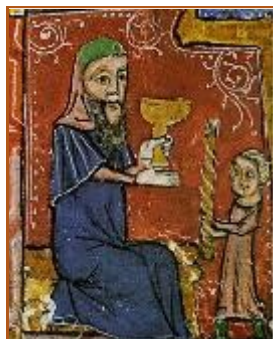
If you read this message and have a desire to become a new or reactivated Sisterhood member, call me. All are welcome as we plan to continue our service and work in the community and offering interesting and vital programs in the three yearly full membership plus brunch meetings as well as continuing our Sisterhood traditions. I believe it will include fun, friendship and purpose.

*Sincerely,*

*Marsha Albert,*

*Sisterhood President*

**Temple members and members of Sisterhood: If you change your mailing address, email address, or phone number, please notify the Temple office as soon as possible. The deadline for Sisterhood Yearbook info is August 1st.**



**We will have a  
Havdalah service  
on June 18 at 7 PM.**

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**TEMPLE MEMBERS: If you will be attending the congregation's June 15 annual meeting in-person, please RSVP to the Temple office. Details on the front page.**

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