

# Temple Israel Bulletin

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## From the Rabbi's Desk

Shalom & greetings!

Welcome to the Summer (June-July-August) bulletin. It is always a challenge to write this article because there is so much to say about the coming three months, but only so much room in which to print it! I will try my best to straddle the line between these two competing requirements. It is certainly a mental gymnastics exercise to try to think about three months as the time unit to address.

### Calendar News

#### Now

As I write this, we have just completed the Yom HaShoah service and the Sisterhood Shabbat and Officer Installation.

The Yom HaZikaron and Yom HaAtzma'ut service is this week, and Pesach Sheni is next Shabbat.

As you can see, we have had a VERY busy time this month; but it was well worth it to be able to celebrate and worship in community with all of you.

#### Recent Highlights

May 5<sup>th</sup> was the unveiling for the monument for Natalie Mendeloff Winowich – it was lovely to see people gather to honor her memory.

That same evening, we held a joint observance of Yom HaShoah with B'nai Jacob at Temple Israel. This year felt particularly heavy; I felt that it was somber, but moving, and hope others felt similarly.

May 10<sup>th</sup> was the Sisterhood Shabbat service with Officer Installation – a lovely event, and very happy! Thanks to all who participated – and as always, thanks to the members of the Sisterhood.

We observed Yom HaZikaron and Yom HaAtz'ma'ut in the service on May 17<sup>th</sup>. In

today's climate, it feels important to take any opportunity to celebrate Israel and Israelis – and we did.

Jewish Literature was on May 19<sup>th</sup> with an interesting choice for the reading. A lively discussion followed. We will pick up again in the fall.

The Spring WVU OLLI course on Spring Events took place, meeting on May 21 and May 28. Lots of fun and conversation.

The Pesach Sheni (2<sup>nd</sup> Passover) was observed in our service on May 24<sup>th</sup>.

#### Looking Ahead

A very brief note of what is coming:

June 2<sup>nd</sup> is both Torah Study (Parashah Nasso, Num 4:21-7:89) and Death While Dining. June 5<sup>th</sup> is the annual Congregational Meeting. The Festival of Weeks, Shavuot, begins the evening of June 11<sup>th</sup> at sundown; we will include observance in our Shabbat service on June 14<sup>th</sup>. The Charleston Jewish Film Festival is on Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>.

July 4<sup>th</sup> is a Thursday, and the office is closed that day. Torah Study (Parashah Chukat, Num. 19:1-22:1) and Death While Dining are on July 7<sup>th</sup>.

A Bissell Torah will not meet on June 6<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup> due to schedule conflicts. It continues June 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, skips July 4<sup>th</sup> for Independence Day, and meets on July 11<sup>th</sup>, which will be the last time before we break for the summer, resuming in the Fall.

There will be an 'indoor picnic' on July 11<sup>th</sup> as the Oneg Shabbat for that week. I look forward to seeing you there!

Other Courses and Classes will go on summer break; if not listed on the calendar or website, it is safe to assume that they are not being held during the summer months.

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## 150th Anniversary Reunion Sept. 20-22

SAVE THE DATE!

Temple Israel's 150th Anniversary Reunion is scheduled for the weekend of September 20-22, 2024. Hopefully, you have received our SAVE THE DATE postcard that was mailed out in March. Our 150th Anniversary Reunion Committee has been hard at work organizing a special weekend to bring present and former congregants together to celebrate this landmark anniversary. Keep watching for more information about our 150th Anniversary Reunion on our Temple Israel Website and on our Temple Israel Facebook Page.

Plan to join us for a weekend of spirituality, fun, good food, seeing former and present members of Temple Israel, sharing memories about the past and the present, and learning more about our Temple's future. Our congregation held our last anniversary celebration 25 years ago! We believe it is time to get-together to celebrate our Temple's milestone event!! We are also excited to have you experience the major renovations that have been made to our beautiful building to make it more comfortable and handicapped accessible.

Invitations for our special reunion weekend will be mailed in mid-July with details about the events we are planning for our 150th Anniversary celebration, as well as information about hotels, restaurants, shopping, and special attractions in our Capital City. We would be happy to have copies of photographs of members and/or events held at Temple Israel over the years, and most importantly, addresses of former members, if they have moved in the last few years. If you have any questions, please reach out to our committee at [templereunion150@aol.com](mailto:templereunion150@aol.com) or our chairperson, Francine Thalheimer at 304.545.7967.

Please save the date! We can't wait to see you!

# Worship services & Torah study

**Religious services are both in-person and online (Zoom and Facebook).  
Torah study sessions are online only.**

## JUNE & EARLY JULY

Sunday, June 2	10:30 AM	Torah Study, Parashah Nasso, Num. 4:21-7:89, Haftarah: Judges 13:2-25
Friday, June 7	5:30 PM	Shabbat lay-led service
Friday, June 14	5:30 PM	Shabbat service with Shavuot observance, Torah Parashah Nasso
Friday, June 21	5:30 PM	Shabbat service
Friday, June 28	5:30 PM	Shabbat service
Friday, July 05	5:30 PM	Shabbat service
Sunday, July 07	10:30 AM	Torah Study, Parashah Chukat, Torah: Numbers 19:1-22:1, Haftarah: Judges 11:1-33

## June / July / August yahrzeits

*Condolences are on p. 6*

*Names are read the Friday evening prior to the yahrzeit date, which is beside the name.*

**June 7th**

Ed Hindman	6/8
Dr. Herman K. Polan	6/8
Molly Reich	6/9
Mae Gordon Kopelman	6/10
Sarah Kreinik	6/10
Joan Galperin Kurtz	6/10
Sarah Lanier	6/10
Bernard Siegel	6/10
Irene Wells	6/10
William Binderman	6/11
Herbert Osgood	6/11
Steven William Schwartz	6/11
Betty Schuact Gottlieb	6/12
Eric Lehman	6/12
Louis Israel Sclove	6/12
William Goldberger	6/13
Kenneth Kleeman	6/13
Solon Levine	6/13
Mary Margolis	6/13
Nathan Reich	6/13
Phyllis Shapero	6/13
Henry Angel	6/14
William Drasnin	6/14
Mark E. Grinberg	6/14
Ellen Kaufman	6/14

**June 14th**

Sarah Cremer	6/15
Harold Goldenberg	6/15
Jacob Greenberg	6/15

Leo L. Klein	6/15
Jerry Lindenberg	6/15
Michael Rossin	6/15
Judith Kaufman Moses	6/16
Si Galperin Jr.	6/17
Harry Polan	6/18
Shoshana Lehman	6/19
Anna Lovett	6/19
Leon Jacob Engel	6/20
Goldie M. Galperin	6/20
William F. Hoss Jr.	6/21
Larry Sonis	6/21

**June 21st**

Betty Edelman Barrack	6/22
Helen Cohen	6/22
Celia Drasnin	6/22
Carl A. Lehman	6/22
Bertha Silverstein Schaul	6/22
Lottie Wells	6/22
Charles W. Loeb Sr.	6/23
Claire Goldenberg Seiger	6/23
Milton Kaufman	6/24
David Mack	6/24
Logan Scott Seawell	6/24
Etta Abrams	6/25
David D. Klein	6/25
Flo Sloman	6/25
Norma Winter	6/25
Zerelda Belle Grossman	6/26
Ben C. Kart	6/26

Goldie Lautman	6/26
Morris Warhoftig	6/26
Dr. Philip Rubin	6/27
Jim Applebaum	6/28

**June 28th**

Beatrice Eisinger	6/29
Sylvia Miller Kaufman	6/29
Bill Thalheimer	6/29
Ernest Adkins	6/30
Ida Bernstein	6/30
Frank Eldon	6/30
Aaron Gersman	6/30
Samuel Goldstein	6/30
Virgil Hindman	6/30
Seymour Levine	6/30
Ruth Osgood Loeb	6/30
Charles Segall	6/30
Dora Segall	6/30
Rose Levy Siegel	6/30
Julius Lehman	7/1
Ben Baker	7/2
Donald Deutsch Jr.	7/2
Toby Israel	7/2
Edward Lee Ruben	7/2
Isadore Kreinik	7/3
Leo M. Spigel	7/3
Beatrice Yunker	7/3
Samuel A. Brady	7/4
Kenneth Godfrey	7/4

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Nathan P. Goldfarb 7/4  
 Ernestine "Stinie" Goldman 7/4  
 James Leon Wells 7/4  
 Lake A. Brown Sr. 7/5  
 Morris Freedman 7/5

**July 5th**

Bernard A. "Bud" Burka 7/6  
 Goldy K. Gateman 7/6  
 Evelyn Hopper 7/6  
 John Henry Joseph Hoss 7/6  
 Florence Kay Simms 7/6  
 Harriet Goldstein Blume 7/7  
 Joe L. Silverstein 7/7  
 Ruth Weertheim 7/7  
 Frank A. Baer II 7/8  
 Morris Goldenberg 7/8  
 Gertrude Warren 7/8  
 Tommy Kaplan 7/9  
 Stanley Loewenstein 7/9  
 Nathan Kurtz 7/10  
 Ruth Cohen Wasserman 7/10  
 Mandy Boston 7/12  
 M. S. "Mel" Burka 7/12  
 Louis Abraham Goldstein 7/12  
 Eric Lehman 7/12  
 Beth Brown Morgan 7/12  
 Sadie Nusbaum 7/12  
 Max Rosenfeld 7/12  
 Gilbert Weisberg 7/12

**July 12th**

Sallee Deutsch 7/13  
 William Goldberger 7/13  
 George Gilbert 7/14  
 Dorothy Hohenberg 7/14  
 Shirley Shapiro 7/14  
 Helen Silverstein 7/14  
 Harry Srulovitz 7/14  
 Monroe Zicherman 7/14  
 Lillian Levey 7/15  
 Hyman Artz 7/16  
 Sarah Badner 7/16  
 Ted Lewis 7/16  
 Isaak Dumer 7/17  
 Roslyn Bloomberg 7/18  
 Dolly Margolis 7/18  
 Joseph Segall 7/18

**July 19th**

Nancy Engel DiTullo 7/20  
 Maria Szczepaniak 7/20  
 June R. Cremer-Lipton 7/21  
 Max Yunker 7/21  
 Philip Angel 7/22  
 Mayme Lasky 7/22  
 Dan Glass 7/23  
 Edith Greenberg 7/23  
 Henry Hager 7/23  
 Paul L. Lambert 7/23  
 Charles Hessell 7/24  
 Jack J. Stark 7/24

Nuita Feibelmann 7/25  
 Ehaschel Bernashefsky 7/26  
 Kenneth H. Fretwell 7/26  
 Jacob Greenberg 7/26  
 Albert Israel 7/26

**July 26th**

Clara Kraus Kaufman 7/27  
 Marjorie Jacobs 7/28  
 Harold Selinger 7/28  
 Annilee Hallam Bloom 7/29  
 Anna Schumann Deutsch 7/29  
 Troy David Fretwell 7/29  
 Andy Hudnall 7/29  
 Lee Small 7/30  
 Roberta Adkins 7/31  
 Jerome "Jerry" Hersh 7/31  
 Jay L. Margolis Sr. 7/31  
 Stanley Oliver 7/31  
 Julia Weisenberg 7/31  
 Diane Lehy Hoss 8/1  
 Lois Phillips Coleman 8/2  
 Richard J. Erlichman 8/2  
 Dorothy Feinberg 8/2

**August 2nd**

Florette Angel 8/3  
 Beatrice Kleeman 8/3  
 Lottie Klein 8/3  
 Ben Swarts 8/3  
 Carol Behr 8/4  
 Isaac Rosenberg 8/4  
 Etta Barnet Stern 8/4  
 Jack Tweddle 8/5  
 Dan Barrack 8/6  
 Meta Bornheim 8/6  
 Bee Gattlieb 8/6  
 David Gottlieb 8/7  
 Charles M. Rotgin Sr. 8/7  
 Henry Steinberg 8/7  
 Francine Leslie Jurin 8/8  
 Stan Weinberg 8/8  
 Esther Zicherman 8/8

**August 9th**

Esther Basman 8/10  
 Lillian Caroline Isis 8/10  
 Henry Rossin 8/10  
 Charles Forman 8/11  
 Harry Goldstein 8/11  
 Mary B. Greenberg 8/11  
 Grover Cleveland Kaufman 8/11  
 Elizabeth Pierce Randall 8/11  
 Rose Miriam Rosenfeld 8/12  
 Philip Jordan Silverstein 8/12  
 Eddie Warner Casto 8/13  
 Robert Goldenberg 8/13  
 Jay Margolis Jr. 8/13  
 Kay Polan 8/14  
 Kenneth Sloman 8/14  
 Walter Golden 8/15  
 Leslie Korn 8/15  
 Milton Wyner 8/15  
 Beadie B. Glass 8/16

Marty Glasser 8/16  
 Evelyn Broh Polan 8/16

**August 16th**

Ben Baer 8/17  
 Max Goldenberg 8/17  
 Minnie Pitasky 8/18  
 Bernise Weiner Saval 8/18  
 Samuel Sloman 8/18  
 Sarah Rosenfeld Zakin 8/18  
 Abe Goldenberg 8/20  
 Phyllis Irene Skeens 8/20  
 Selwyn Robert Jurin 8/21  
 Helen Warhoftig 8/21  
 Ruth Mendelsohn Brown 8/22  
 Estelle Gussie Hager 8/22  
 Henry L. Kohn 8/22  
 William D. Weisberg 8/22  
 Lawrence C. Kaufman Sr. 8/23  
 Pauline Rubio 8/23  
 Marcus Smith 8/23

**August 23rd**

Austin Moore 8/24  
 Ida Eckmann 8/25  
 Lenard Kushner 8/25  
 Thelma Levine 8/25  
 Jane P. Silverstein 8/25  
 Marvyn Cohen 8/26  
 Harriet Oppper 8/26  
 Isaac J. Hofmayer 8/27  
 Maurice Plotkin 8/27  
 Norma Webster 8/27  
 Bernard Bloom 8/28  
 Rabbi James D. Cohn 8/28  
 William Gilman 8/28  
 Peggy F. Greenspon 8/28  
 Clara Spiegler 8/28  
 Rose Bloom 8/29  
 Isadore Kleinman 8/29  
 Saul Ostand 8/30

**August 30th**

Hal Jeffrey Jurin 8/31  
 Ruth Ann Oliver 8/31  
 Harriet Broida Schwartz 8/31  
 Gertrude Artz 9/1  
 Louis Rotgin 9/1  
 Fannie Schwartz 9/2  
 Robert Sidney Aaron 9/3  
 Beatrice Cohen Binderman 9/3  
 Deidre Eisinger 9/3  
 Sarah Gilman 9/3  
 Mina G. Greenspon 9/3  
 Rose Korn 9/3  
 Gideon Feibelmann 9/4  
 Simon H. Galperin Sr. 9/5  
 Rabbi Israel B. Koller 9/5  
 Stanley Silverstein 9/5  
 Lena T. Burka 9/6



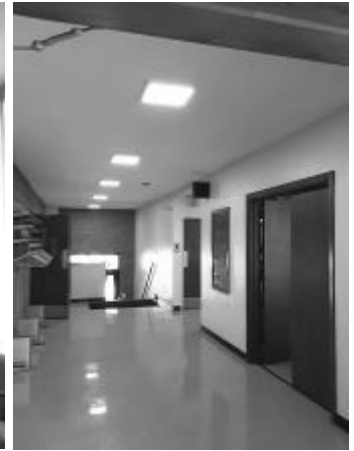
## Our Thoughtful Contributors

### Thanks for making Shabbat even more special

May 10 – Flowers on the bimah and Oneg Shabbat reception given by the friends of Ina Angel, in honor of her installation as Sisterhood president

May 17 – Flowers on the bimah and Oneg Shabbat reception given by Richard Hess and Robert Hess, in memory of their parents, Helen H. Hess and Morton F. Hess

May 24 – Flowers on the bimah given by the Randall, Zide, and Angel Family, in memory of Allan Randall



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## New lighting in the library... ...and hallway

Temple president Gayle Twigger-Shaw would like to publicly thank Bob Kimball of Robert S. Kimball Associates for his generosity in donating all the new lighting fixtures for the hallway, library, and David McAfee’s office, most of which were installed in April 2024.

## June & early July At a Glance

*This is a projected calendar of events; it may be incomplete or changed. Services are both in-person and online/virtual. All meetings, classes, programs, and events are either in person or virtual, as announced. Updates to this information will be included on the Temple website and in the Reminder Links emails. Wearing a mask is suggested if you are exhibiting any symptoms of illness; vaccination with a bivalent vaccine is required to attend in person. If you aren't receiving emails from Rabbi Blair about online sessions, please let him know.*

### June

- Sunday, June 2 at 10:30 AM – Torah Study, Parashah Nasso, Num. 4:21-7:89, Haftarah: Judges 13:2-25
- Sunday, June 2 at 7 PM – Death While Dining
- Wednesday, June 5 at 5:30 PM – Annual Congregational Meeting

- Thursday, June 6 at 4:30 PM – NO A Bissell Torah
- Friday, June 7 at 5:30 PM – Shabbat lay-led service
- Monday, June 10 at 11:30 AM – Sisterhood Schmooze
- Wednesday, June 12 – Temple office closed for Shavuot
- Thursday, June 13 – NO A Bissell Torah this week (Shavuot)
- Friday, June 14 at 5:30 PM – Shabbat service, with Shavuot Observed, Torah Parashah Nasso
- Sunday, June 16 – NO Jewish Literature
- Sunday, June 16 at 5 PM – Charleston Jewish Film Festival
- Thursday, June 20 at 4:30 PM – A Bissell Torah
- Friday, June 21 at 5:30 PM – Shabbat service

- Sunday, June 23 at 11 AM – Sisterhood board retreat, at the Temple
- Thursday, June 27 at 4:30 PM – A Bissell Torah
- Friday, June 28 at 5:30 PM – Shabbat service

### July

- Thursday, July 4 – Independence Day – Temple office closed
- Friday, July 5 at 5:30 PM – Shabbat service
- Sunday, July 7 at 10:30 AM – Torah Study, Parashah Chukat, Torah: Numbers 19:1-22:1, Haftarah: Judges 11:1-33

## ***From the Rabbi's Desk, continued***

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Watch for announcements that they are starting up again in the Fall.

In August, we will hold services as usual. No special events are noted now. September will be like August.

High Holidays this year fall 'late,' with Erev Rosh HaShanah on Wednesday evening, October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

For more details on events and activities, see the At a Glance and Religious Events listings in this bulletin – and because things can change after the bulletin is published, the most up to date information is to be found in the Reminder Links emails sent on Sundays and Thursdays, and on the Temple Website.

### **Musings**

As we continue our measured progress through the period of the counting of the Omer leading us to Shavuot, may we find meaning, purpose, and spiritual nourishment in the counting and recounting of these days, and take into our hearts the Sefirot (Emanations or Attributes of the Divine) that we use as markers to keep track of our inner journey and the progress we hope to achieve during this time. May we arrive at Shavuot in a state of readiness and openness, so that we may once again merit the gifts of Torah and Revelation that holiday represents.

May Pesach Sheni (2<sup>nd</sup> Passover falling on May 22<sup>nd</sup>) help us to feel the compassionate and gracious offer of a second chance to fulfill what is required of us.

May the Three Weeks, starting with the fast day on the 17<sup>th</sup> of Tamuz (falling on July 16<sup>th</sup>) and running to Tisha B'Av (the 9<sup>th</sup> day of the month of Av, falling on August 13<sup>th</sup>) help us to find the strength and will to do what we believe is both good and right to bring about a better world and to rebuild the relationship and the covenant between us and our G-d.

May the holiday of Tu B'Av (the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month of Av, falling on the 18<sup>th</sup> of August) allow us to see and feel all the love that surrounds us.

May the arrival of the month of Elul on Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>, our annual call to focus inwards and upwards, stir us to redirect ourselves and choose the path that is right for us.

May all these events and times work within and upon us to raise our spirits, rekindle our sense of purpose, fill us with hope and optimism, heighten our awareness of joy, and open our eyes to the wonders, miracles, and blessings among which we walk each day.

And may we each be blessed with joys, health, and a life filled with deeds of lovingkindness.

### **SUPPORT & CONTACT WITH THE RABBI**

Please be in touch with me if you would like a visit or a conversation, have a question, or wish to add (or remove) a name on the Mi Sheberach list, or have any other reason to speak with me.

If you have any pastoral concerns, know of someone who needs pastoral or rabbinic support or assistance, have a suggestion or a concern about our community, please call me (the rabbi) at 304-989-4014, or email me at RabbiJoeB@gmail.com

I read email and texts quite regularly (Shabbat and Jewish holidays excepted - in an emergency on one of these days, 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.)

If it is during one of the times I am scheduled to be away (June 7-8, and July 14-August 5<sup>th</sup>), please call and/or email, depending on the urgency. I will be reachable by phone, and can arrange coverage for most things that are urgent, or respond directly, at that time, or when I return.

### **TZEDAKAH (CHARITY)**

As I say each month, please be generous with your tzedakah.

Tzedakah is among the highest of all mitzvot possible; may your heart be moved to give a little bit more than you otherwise might, may your generosity be a blessing for those who receive it, and may that blessing reflect back onto you and your loved ones.

You already know that the world is in a mess - there are many disasters, wars, and catastrophes locally, nationally, and around the world, and needs are extreme, both domestically and overseas. Please do what you can, wherever you can – financially, or by volunteering, or both. Support and assist whoever and whatever you are able, and whatever moves you.

While dealing with the topic of Tzedakah, I want to take this moment to thank again all those who have made contributions to the Rabbi Discretionary Fund. I have mentioned in a prior bulletin that the money is used only in our own Congregation and Community to help those who have urgent needs.

I am deeply grateful for the support given, and truly honored to be allowed to act on behalf of Temple Israel in this way, and to serve as the hand of Temple Israel in assisting individuals in times of distress.

Based on the requests received, there have been multiple and significant needs supported by the fund, and the balance is now rather depleted. I hope never to have to turn away one of our own who has a need, so I am asking you to consider donating to that fund to help me to support members of our community, currently, or at any point during the year.

### ***Thoughts, Blessings, and Salutations***

As we enter the summer and the slightly more leisurely period on the congregational calendar, may you find time to take in the natural beauty of our surroundings, enjoy the pleasant weather, and engage in activities that bring you pleasure, with people you love.

During this time, I will be working on plans and preparation for the coming year – so if you have any suggestions or constructive criticisms, please feel free to share them with me so I can take them into account as I plan.

I look forward to seeing you again soon.

B'virkat Shalom (with blessings of peace),  
and prayers for good health and joy,

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## In the Congregation & Community

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 or wellness. This list includes those on our list during the time since the last bulletin article who agreed to have their name listed. If we spoke and you did not want your name announced in the Mi Sheberach list, please know that I have included you in my personal prayers for healing and wholeness, though your name is not listed here.

Ina Angel and Family  
 Badner, Sargent, Brown & Harwood families  
 Rose Christian  
 Howard C. Cohen  
 Robin Cohen  
 Arthur Epstein  
 Vera Flint  
 Jonathan Freedman  
 Karl Gattlieb  
 Jack Goldfarb  
 Richard Gottlieb & Family  
 Dona Hall  
 Mel Hutt  
 Rabbi Earl Jordan  
 Jackie Krempa  
 Dorothy Kurland  
 Mark Malloy  
 Gary Markham  
 The Schaul Family  
 Steve Small & Family  
 Barbara Braun Tweddle  
 Rachel Leah bat Shayna Chaya veShmuel  
 All who are impacted by the Pandemic or other illnesses  
 All affected by natural or man-made disasters, war or violence  
 All others in need of prayers for healing and wholeness

### **Mazal Tov (Congratulations):**

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

To those who reached or will reach milestones, 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:

June: Pam Goldfarb, Sue Eisinger, Steve Artz, Ronni & David Spudich, Carolyn & Paul Ostand, Jack Goldfarb, **Anne Kushner (MILESTONE)**, **Betty & David Stern**

**(MILESTONE)**, Ditty & Gary Markham, **Sarah & Brett Radow (MILESTONE)**, David Thalheimer, Beth & Gary Winter, Doug Fisher

July: Bill Kroesser, **Paul Ostand (MILESTONE)**, Lee Forb, Isaac Forman, Liz Weisberg, Ellie & Mark Schaul, **Liz & Louis Weisberg (MILESTONE)**, Pam & Glenn Goldfarb, Rose Marie Ritter, Louis Weisberg, Dona Hall

August: Kim & Bob Aaron, Fran & David Thalheimer, Ron & Sue Eisinger, Mary Rich Maloy, **Gail Bellamy & Dan Kurland (MILESTONE)**, Leah Earnest, Lynn Myer, Liz Kantor-Bright & Jeff Bright, Sarah Gottlieb, Vic Bastron, Judy Lundy, Peggy O'Connell,

A few other events of note that I heard about (I hope I captured all of them, but if I missed any, please forgive me, and let me know so I can acknowledge it in the next bulletin):

Mazal Tov to **Sarah Gottlieb** on the successful program she organized (with others) for Guns to Gardens. I believe that she reported a robust twenty-seven guns were collected and dismantled. It went so well, in fact, that she said she was thinking of a repeat in the near future. Stay tuned for more information when it is forthcoming.

Mazal tov to the elected officers of the Temple Israel Sisterhood: Ina Angel, President; Jill Epstein, Vice President; Ronni Cohen Spudich, Recording Secretary; Dona Hall, Financial Secretary; Betty Stern, Treasurer, and Marsha Albert, Past President.

It is too early to know the outcome of the annual election of officers and board members by the Congregation. The election will take place on June 5<sup>th</sup>; please plan to attend and vote. We will express our congratulations to those elected and thanks to those who are rotating off the board after the election.

Mazal tov to Ellyn & Ed Goldberg, grandparents, and the Redmonds, parents, on the recent Bat Mitzvah of Raya Redmond.

If you have a milestone 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.

### **CORRECTIONS TO EARLIER ENTRIES:**

Unfortunately, I have proven again beyond the shadow of a reasonable doubt that I am human, and quite prone to failings, so here are two corrections to the announcements

listed under Mazal Tov in the last bulletin.

Ed Goldberg was delighted to inform me that I had demoted him in the announcement I wrote. In fact, he is a full Professor, not an adjunct faculty member. That makes his 45 years of service all the more impressive. Apologies for the error, Professor Ed!

Millie Snyder let me know that I must have drawn the information for the announcement about her having two new grandchildren out of thin air - I was utterly mistaken. With sources and fact checking like that, I can apply for a position with the National Enquirer! Apologies, Millie. I was entirely wrong and to blame for including that alternative fact.

### **NOTICE: CORRESPONDENCE/EMAIL**

I have learned that at least one member of the congregation/community has not been receiving the Reminder Links Emails sent out on Sundays and Thursdays using the Google Email List. If you are not seeing those emails in your inbox, and you don't find them in your Spam or Trash folders, please be in touch with me (the Rabbi) to try to remedy the situation. We want everyone who is interested to receive those emails with the events and zoom links for the upcoming time. Thank you.

### **Baruch Dayan Haemet (Condolences)**

Temple Israel extends condolences to Ellie Schaul and family on the recent passing of her brother, Richard Walter Hoss, in Scituate, MA on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. May all the mourners be comforted from heaven, and may his memory be a blessing.

Temple Israel extends condolences to Ina Angel and family on the recent passing of her brother, Allan Randall, in Denver CO on May 14<sup>th</sup>. May all the mourners be comforted from heaven, and may his memory be a blessing.

Temple Israel extends condolences to the Badner, Sargent, Brown, and Harwood families on the recent passing of Henry "Hank" Lewis Badner in West Chesterfield MA on May 19<sup>th</sup>. Hank grew up in Charleston, and was the son of the late David Badner & Evelyn Mendelsohn, who owned a clothing store on Quarrier Street. May all the mourners be comforted from heaven, and may his memory be a blessing.

*Rabbi Joe Blair*

*Sisterhood Message*

**Introducing our new president**

Ina Zide Angel seems to have taken the long and scenic route to end up in Charleston 28 years ago as the bride of Phillip Angel. She was born and raised a Bostonian, and left Massachusetts with her husband, Michael Zide, first to Connecticut and then Ohio. Michael was a teacher. They happened to witness the Kent State riots. The couple settled in Canada, in Mississauga, Ontario, and raised their two sons there.



*Ina and her buddy, Oscar. Photo courtesy Marsha Albert.*

Ina and her sons' lives were abruptly interrupted when Michael passed away in 1989. Ina always worked out of the home as did her mother when she was widowed young.

The story behind Ina's arrival in Charleston includes an introduction arranged by a cousin via phone, a meet up, and then marriage in 1996 to lifelong Charlestonian, Phillip Angel.

When I asked Ina if she needed to find West Virginia on a map, she remembered writing a paper on the subject "West Virginia Coal" as a junior high school student. A premonition? Serendipity? Who knows?

Males seem to be a constant theme in Ina's life as she added three more sons through marriage to Phillip. Her first two grandchildren are boys, and then there's Oscar, her 3yr old cat she rescued and named because he was found in a trash can. There was also a step dog called Bosco, another male.

Phillip was active in Temple Israel serving as Board President during the last years of his life. Ina was always an active member of Sisterhood even while working full time as Administrative Assistant at a nonprofit health care company until her retirement in 2020.

Ina served a term on the Temple Board and chaired nominating committees for both Sisterhood and the Temple Board.

My two years as Sisterhood President could not have been as productive without Ina as vice president. She was both my

right and left arms as we operated as a team...even whizzing through Sam's Club to shop for Sisterhood luncheons and break-fast on Yom Kippur.

Ina is definitely well prepared to lead our Sisterhood. She has Jill Epstein as her Veep and

a more than capable Board and committee chairs ready and willing to serve.

Ina's wish for Sisterhood is to have more women interested and involved. If anyone can accomplish that it's Ina. She is the best friend of many and an organizer of group activities extraordinaire. Just watch her!

I can safely say that our Sisterhood is in the good and loving hands of our new President.

Thank you, Ina.

*Marsha Albert, Sisterhood Past President*

**Sisterhood Board Retreat  
 Sunday, June 23, 2024 at 11 AM  
 At Temple Israel  
 RSVP to Ina Angel**

