



HAPPY PURIM!

Purim Carnival

Sunday, March 5

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

In-Person at The Temple
 Games, Treats, Costume
 Contest, and so much more...!



Purim Shabbat Service

Friday, March 10 ~ 6:00 PM

Festive Oneg to Follow

Theme: Favorite TV Shows

Wear Your Costume
 Photo Booth



Golden Lunch Bunch

Tuesday, March 7 ~ 11:30 AM-1:00 PM

Entertainment by Bryan Cumming
 & Purim Celebration

Tot Shabbat

Saturday, March 11 ~ 10:00 AM

Get Ready for Purim!

(for families with children up to age 6)

Calling all women!

W.E.L.L. (WOMEN. ENGAGED. IN LIVING. AND LEARNING.)

invites you to Megillah and Muffins
 on Purim Morning! Join us Tuesday, March 7,
 at 8:30 AM at Sherith Israel
 to hear the whole *Megillah* read by women
 in our Nashville community!

Listen to Cantor Fishbein chant Chapter 8,
 and join in the fun as we celebrate and observe this
 Purim mitzvah together.

Costumes are welcomed and encouraged! ~ RSVP to rabbisgmackler@templenashville.org



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365 Days of Purim!

With carnivals and costumes, humor and hamentashen, it's not hard for Purim to make its case as Judaism's most fun holiday. Usually cheering and booing and parodied songs aren't part of the everyday Temple experience, but on Purim, they are front and center. Amidst the treats and fun, it would be easy to think, "I wish every day were Purim!"

The secret, though, is that all the most special parts of Purim are, indeed, designed for 365 days of practice, rather than one. The characters in the *Megillah* – the Book of Esther, in which we find the Purim story – remind us of so many capacities that we have as humans. We can be destructive, fearful, faithful, hedonistic, humble, timid, courageous, defiant, and more. We see these qualities in Esther, Mordechai, Haman, Ahashueros, and others in the story, and we are reminded of what is needed from us sometimes if we want things to turn out well.

There are four *mitzvot* – obligations – associated with Purim that not only help us celebrate triumph and survival in Shushan, but also ready us for everyday success where we are today. The four are:

- *Megillah* – hearing the Purim story shared publicly
- *Mishloach manot* – sharing gifts of food with friends and neighbors
- *Seudah* – a festive meal
- *Matanot la'evyonim* – gifts to those in need

These four *mitzvot* remind us that surviving comes with a responsibility to remember the danger and how it was overcome, to celebrate together with joy, and to make our victory mean something by doing for others. Fulfilling these four commands helps us practice all the best qualities of the *Megillah's* characters – Esther's courage, Mordechai's faith, Ahashueros's remembering that Mordechai saved his life, which led to him sparing the Jews from Haman's decree.

Wish Purim came every day? Go for it! Inspire yourself and others any time by telling stories in which goodness triumphs. Let people know you're thinking of them by sending a sweet treat. Gather friends to celebrate life's joys with a festive meal. Share what you have with those in need.

Whether you do them in costume or not (I vote for the costume!), any of these four obligations of Purim can elevate any day of the year. All of them make us more ready to meet all our challenges with kindness and courage.



Rabbi Danziger

Scholarship Opportunities



The Temple offers partial camp scholarships to the children of members of the congregation.

Just write a letter to Rabbi Danziger explaining why you want to go to camp.

The Temple also offers scholarships to the children of members of the congregation who wish to travel to Israel.

Write a letter to Rabbi Danziger with your request.

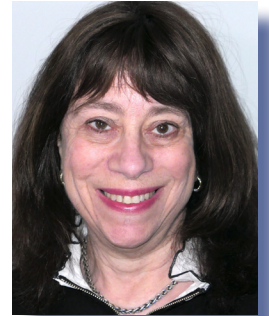
Letters must be received by April 30th

A Message from The Temple's President

How the Super Bowl is like Purim

In February, my husband and I attended a Super Bowl party at a close friend's home. The very next day, when I was at The Temple for a meeting, I was reminded about the upcoming Purim Carnival. It suddenly occurred to me, for the first time that the Super Bowl and Purim have many things in common.

For those of you who know me, I am clearly not a follower of sports, which made it even more shocking to me that I would see any analogies, but I did. Here goes:



Judy Lefkowitz

- Both occur within a month of each other.
- Both involve eating foods geared for the day. One is typical football food, and the other is hamantaschen.
- Both have two sides/teams. This year the Super Bowl teams were the Kansas City Chiefs and the Philadelphia Eagles. Purim also has two sides – Haman and the Jewish People.
- Both involve costumes. At the Super Bowl, many fans are dramatically dressed in their team's colors. At Purim, we dress in costume.
- Both have a "book." One is a playbook, and the other is the *Megillah*.
- Both have an element of gambling. Many people bet on all aspects of the Super Bowl. Ironically, "Purim" means "lots" and is associated with the lottery drawing that Haman used to pick the date on which he was going to kill the Jews.
- Both involve the sharing of much food and drink, whether you are at a Super Bowl party or at a Purim party/carnival.
- Both involve celebration for the winner. For Super Bowl, it's for the winning team and for Purim, it's for the Jews.
- Both bring friends and family together, whether to watch the game together or to celebrate Purim together.
- Both involve giving charity to the poor. There are many charity events tied to the Super Bowl, and charity is a big component of Purim. In fact, we are taught that the true obligation of Purim is to help the needy.

The analogies continue but at this point, my thoughts naturally turned to our wonderful Temple and to the basic tenets of Judaism. Over the last several months, I've watched our Temple family thrive on celebration and being together, without ever losing sight of caring for each other and for those less fortunate than we are in our wider community. How well we know how important *Tzedakah* and making our world a better place is to Judaism!

As we approach the holiday of Purim, I hope to see you at the Purim carnival on March 5 and at the Friday evening Purim Shabbat service on March 10. More importantly, when the Purim celebration ends, I challenge you to find some way to help someone in need, whether to give a dollar, give a sandwich, give a meal, or just be there for someone who needs you.

Together, I know we can make a difference, even if a small difference, by each of us embodying the many *mitzvot* of Purim, of our Temple, and of the Jewish people. Whichever Super Bowl team you were rooting for, the real winners are those of us who bring an element of joy or help to others, whether it be at Purim or anytime.

I wish you and your families a very Happy Purim. May it be filled with much celebration, joy, and giving.

Jammin' with Judy

Fridays ~ 5:00-6:00 PM

Sundays ~ During Religious School

Temple President Judy Lefkowitz invites everyone to come by for wine, cheese, and conversations on Fridays and to enjoy a treat and visit on Sundays.



MAH JONGG MONDAY!

Meets on Mondays

from 10:00 AM - Noon+

We play in the prefunction area where tables are set up on Friday nights.

Questions: Call Bobbi Lipschutz at 615-476-0261

or Mimi Klein at 615-812-9834



Sharing Our Lives

Congregational News

Mazel Tov to . . .

Rebecca Glassner on the birth of her twin grandsons, Zachary and Tyler Lansky, on February 6. Their parents are Sarah and Daniel Lansky, and their big brother is Jonah.

Zach Riven on becoming an Eagle Scout. His parents are **Jenn and Jay Riven**, and his grandparents are **Jan and Steven Riven**.

Autumn and Scott Zuckerman and big sister, Avery, on the birth of Asher Zuckerman on February 2, 2023.

Arielle and Coby Grand, and big sister, Noa, on the birth of Leo Isaac Grand on January 21, 2023.

New Members

Homer & Helen German

Phillip & Vivian Gorden

Dr. Mark & Jennifer Hoffman

Ross Johnson & Sara Pruneski
Meyer

Josh & Melissa Kurstin
Samantha

Jonathan & Robin Menachem
Matilda, Violet, Hudson

Jane Wilson-Moses

Due to Privacy Protection, The Temple Does Not Receive Hospital Lists.

If you know someone in the hospital, dealing with a loss, or celebrating a *simcha*, The Temple relies on you to let us know!

Email **Erin Zagnoev** at erin@templenashville.org
or call (615) 352-7620 ext. 299

CARING CONNECTION

The Temple Care and Concern Committee, one of our best ways of taking care of each other, plays such an important role in our congregation.

The work it does to reach out and support our congregants requires the support of volunteers, and more help is always needed.

If you want to join the effort, contact
Robin Cohen at robincohen521@gmail.com
or
Rose Lundberg at atrosemom2@gmail.com

Sincere Sympathy

The Temple mourns the loss of the following members and extends condolences to our Temple members who share the loss.

Linda Pounds

February 22, 2023

Survived by children,

Zac (Bridget) Pounds and **Bethany (Kevin) Komisar**; grandchildren, **Jack & Lana Komisar** and **Carson & Raegan Pounds**; brother, **Alan (Teri) Cohen**; and her entire extended family.

Harris Gilbert

February 15, 2023

Survived by daughter, **Jennifer Gilbert (John Ellersick)**; son, **Harris N. (Danielle) Gilbert**; grandchildren, **Joshua and Sophia**; and his siblings, **Pauline Gilbert Bader & Charles Gilbert, Jr.**

Ardis Jacobson

February 7, 2023

Survived by her daughter, **Lisa (Mike) Shmerling**; grandchildren, **Andy Shmerling, Mollie (Bobby) Perry, Katie (Adam) Wayne**; and great-grandchildren, **David, Jack, & Max Perry; Abby & Alice Wayne**

Inge Raybin

January 25, 2023

Survived by his her son, **David (Kay) Raybin** and Grandson, **Ben (Sarah) Raybin**

The Temple family extends condolences to those who have recently lost loved ones.

Mark (Robin) Cohen on the death of his father, Harold Cohen.

Dan (Debra) Bauer on the death of his brother, Joe Bauer.

Ron (Gail) Rivlin on the death of his father, Eliot Rivlin.

Becky (Kealy) Moriarty on the death of her father, Don Bramlett.

Elisha (Jeffrey) Zander on the death of her father, Donald Ward Golden.

Gary (Sue) Pinsley on the death of his brother, Roy Mark Pinsley.

Sharing Our Lives

Bar Mitzvah

Alexander “Alex” Jacob Klein
Saturday, March 4, 2023 ~ 11:00 AM

Alex was born on January 11, 2010, in Nashville, Tennessee. His parents are Jeff and Tonia Klein. His grandparents are Richard and Lynda Friedman of Venice, Florida; and the late Donald and Jeri Klein of New Orleans, Louisiana.

For Alex’s mitzvah project, he is raising money and will be volunteering for ABLE Youth, an organization that uses sports as a motivating catalyst for wheelchair-bound kids to reach goals of independence.

He is in the seventh grade at University School of Nashville. Alex plays tennis, soccer, lacrosse, and basketball. He loves to cheer on the New Orleans Saints and LSU Tigers football teams, and the UVA basketball team. He enjoys spending time with his friends, playing Madden, and fantasy football, traveling, and playing piano.



B’nai Mitzvah

Arden Marie Salomon & Zoe Kathleen Salomon
Saturday, March 27, 2023 ~ 11:00 AM

Arden was born on March 27, 2010, in Nashville, Tennessee. Her parents are Bret and Sherry Salomon of Smyrna, Tennessee. Her grandparents are Dr. Milton and Sylvia Salomon of Nashville, Tennessee; and Lonnie and Vickie Prayer of Christiana, Tennessee.

Zoe was born on March 26, 2010, in Nashville, Tennessee. Her parents are David and Karla Salomon. Her grandparents are Dr. Milton and Sylvia Salomon of Nashville, Tennessee; and Mrs. Kathleen Grimme of Dubuque, Iowa.

For Arden’s mitzvah project, she is completing two service projects. First, she is doing volunteer work on the weekends at Carpe Artista, an arts community outreach non-profit organization in Smyrna, Tennessee. Additionally, Arden is collecting food and supplies for Catfeine Café in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, a foster home and adoption agency for cats that supports several local non-profit pet rescues.

For Zoe’s mitzvah project, she has collected monetary donations and 1,500 items for the Williamson County No Kill Animal Shelter. She volunteered at the shelter feeding, watering, snuggling, and playing with the animals – cats, dogs, and miniature cows

Arden is in the seventh grade at Thurman Francis Arts Academy, where she is a member of the Drama Club, the Advanced Choir, the Lyrical Dance Company, and the Paleontology Club. Outside of school, she is active in community theater, a Cadette in the Girl Scouts, and takes contemporary dance classes at The Dancer’s School and voice lessons at Wright Violin Music. Cats are her favorite things.

Zoe is in the seventh grade at Mill Creek Middle School. She enjoys playing soccer and baton and taking care of animals.



Arden Salomon



Zoe Salomon

B’nai Mitzvah

Henry Daniel & Ruby Jane Kammerman
Saturday, April 1, 2023 ~ 11:00 AM

Henry was born on July 8, 2009, and Ruby was born on November 22, 2010, both in Park Ridge, Illinois. Their parents are Martin and Amy Kammerman. Their grandparents are Martin and Gloria Gonzalez of Pensacola, Florida; and the late Harry and Janice Kammerman of Staten Island, New York.

For Henry’s mitzvah project, he is working with the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America to support Jewish service members overseas by collecting non-perishable foods, snacks, and other items.

For Ruby’s mitzvah project, she is working with Unicycle, the school uniform recycling non-profit to collect new socks for students in need.

Henry is the seventh grade, and Ruby is in the sixth grade, both at Meigs Magnet Middle School. Henry enjoys video games, Boy Scouts, aviation, biking, piano, and travel.

Ruby enjoys drawing, writing fiction, violin, reading, astronomy, and traveling.



Henry Kammerman



Ruby Kammerman

Chevrah Torah

Saturdays at 9:30 AM

**A study and discussion
of the weekly Torah portion**

In-person and via Zoom at TheTempleHub.org



Sharing Our Lives



Happy March Birthdays!

March 1

Aaron Harper

March 3

Meryl Kraft
Charles Robin
Scott Sacks

March 4

Paul Dorris
Carol Kirshner
Ellen Rosen
Laura Shmerling

March 5

Dean Davenport
Melissa Davis
Anna Levy
Nathan Smith
Kristen Weinman
Beth Zeitlin

March 6

Lev Averbukh
Jacob Grand
Jeff Hollis
Andrew Schulman

March 7

Lisa Munkeboe

March 8

Bruce Gold
Bernard Gutcheon
Michele Powell
Gary Schwartz
Jerome Tannenbaum
Bradley Zagnoev

March 9

Karen Dattilo
John Hassenfeld
Scott Magoon
Lyndi Stein
Kathryn Wayne
Erin Wood

March 10

Pamela Harrison
Robert Levy
Julie Neaderthal
Sue Pinsky
David Raybin
Kay Raybin
Sylvia Shepard

March 11

Linda Gluck
Katrina Krivoshey
Victoria Marger
Joshua Rosenblatt
Sarah Schifitan
Jeffrey Zager

March 12

Andie Cosnowsky
Patricia Davis
Lauren Driscoll
Cathy Jade

March 13

Jennifer Corts
Ellis Falkoff
Fred Katz
Tracey Leff
Emily Rosen
Stuart Speyer

March 14

Louise Cole
Robert Neaderthal
Daniel Novick
Alyssa Trachtman

March 15

Craig Freiberg
Alexandra Kline
Matthew Saul

March 16

Celeste Goldman
Heidi Silver
Etta Zimmerman

March 17

Shana Dowell
Rae Hirsch
Michael O'Neil
Brian Small
Andrew Spieker
Barbara Tempkins

March 18

Julie Boehm
Rhoda Cooper
Valerie Cypress
Richard Fremont
Mark Shepard
Myron Towbin
Sheri Warnke
Sheri Weiner

March 19

David Cohen
Brian Kownacki
John Navin

March 20

Roger Cohn
Jimmy Kerrigan
Jennifer Lefkowitz
Mark Robin
Jessica Viner
Lori Glenn

March 21

Lawrence Averbuch
Robert Goldstein

March 22

Bruce Zeitlin

March 23

Tory Abel

March 24

Martin Bubis
Judy Freudenthal
David Lundberg
Neal Spielberg
Jason Varrin
Adam Vingan

March 25

Matthew Eskind
Robert Ossoff

March 26

Robin Clarke
Andrew Ginsberg
Bonnie Small
Jonathan Small

March 27

Mack Goldberg
Andrea Kampine
Mark Melman
Jack Neinken
Elizabeth Schifitan
Rabbi Michael
Shulman
Mark Spector
Kevin Taratoot

March 28

Louise Garfinkel
Robert Lipman
Jessica Turk

March 29

Kelly Bauer
Sam Cayford
Melanie Grand
James Rothberg
Suzanna Sherry
Jennie Zagnoev
Barbara Zander

March 31

Joseph Gilbert, III
Leon Levy
Amy Sibulkin
Ivan Weinstein

If we missed your birthday or if it's listed incorrectly, we apologize! To correct this mistake, please email Doris at doris@templenashville.org with your birthday.

Golden Lunch Bunch
Tuesdays
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
March 7
Bryan Cumming & Purim Party
March 21
Dennis & Lori Scott
RSVP to Jamie Maresca at 615-354-1686 or via email at helpinghands@jfsnashville.org

Shabbat Service Schedule for March

Our Friday night Shabbat Services are at 6:00 PM and are offered both in-person and online via Zoom at TheTempleHub.org.



March 3
Shabbat Service & Taylor & Tessa Woodruff Conversion

March 10
Purim Service



March 17
Family Shabbat Service & Birthday Blessings

March 24
Blue Jean Shabbat Service & Baby Naming, Athena Cohen Wald



March 31
Shabbat Service & Jane Wilson-Moses Conversion

Writers of the Lost Ark

Wednesday, March 1
7:00-8:00 PM

Are you looking for a creative outlet? Writers of the Lost Ark, our Temple writer's group, meets the first Wednesday of each month currently via Zoom. This is a safe, supportive, and no pressure environment to share your creative ideas whether they be stories, songs, poems, or praise. The group is open to all regardless of how little or how long you've been writing. Those curious to find their creative side are welcome as well.

For more information, please contact ninapacent@bellsouth.net.

Join us for:

Food Trucks!

Mini Golf!

Sports Inflatables!

Photo Booth!

Mitzvah Projects!

Train Rides!

Costume Contests!

Lots of Fun & Surprises!



PURIM CARNIVAL

Sunday, March 5, 2023

10:30-12:30 PM

After Religious School

All Are Welcome!



CLEAN OUT THOSE CLOSETS!

COLLECTION BASKET
IN TEMPLE LOBBY, OR
SEND IN WITH YOUR
STUDENT ON SUNDAY
- HELP US TO FILL
THE SHELVES!

Gather your
"outgrown, not
worn out!"

- Solid polo-style shirts
- Khaki, Black and Navy
- Bottoms Denim Jeans
- Belts and Leggings
- Coats
- ALL SIZES!



PIRKEL AVOT

JOIN OUR DIVERSE
GROUP OF
LEARNERS AS
WE EXPLORE
THESE ANCIENT
TEXTS AND THEIR
MEANING FOR
US TODAY.
ALL ARE WELCOME!

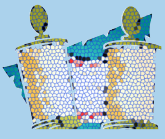
FRIDAYS, 5:00-5:40 PM BEFORE SHABBAT SERVICES
IN PERSON AT THE TEMPLE OR ON ZOOM.
CHECK THETEMPLEHUB.ORG FOR MORE DETAILS AND LINKS.

Save the Date

Join Us for Confirmation

Saturday, April 15, 2020 ~ 11:00 AM





Women's Torah Study

with Patty Marks



Thursdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 ~ 10:30 AM

Accessible both in-person and on Zoom via thetemplehub.org



Lunch with the Rabbi



Thursdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Lunch at 11:30 AM ~ Program Noon-1:00 PM

\$15 per person for lunch

Engage with Rabbi Danziger and guests in a discussion of current and important issues from a Jewish perspective.

RSVP for lunch in person on TheTempleHub.org or by calling The Temple at 615-352-7620.

Available in person and via Zoom on TheTempleHub.org.

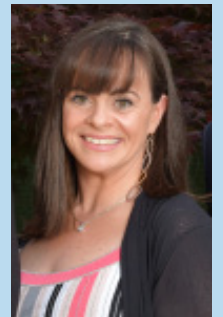
Intro to Judaism-Conversion Conversations

Led by Rabbi & Senior Scholar Shana Mackler

March 14 ~ 7:00 PM

Class via Zoom on TheTempleHub.org

Join us for in-depth look at Jewish history, holidays, traditions, customs, and beliefs. Rabbi & Senior Scholar Shana Mackler leads these thought-provoking conversations about Judaism. There is no expectation of conversion upon completion of this class and syllabus, though many choose to do so. This is a great way to learn together and take the next steps towards living and leading a more meaningful Jewish life.



For more information or to join the class, contact Susan at susan@templenashville.org

Hike & Havdalah at Percy Warner

Presented by The Temple's Worship and Music Committee

Saturday, March 18

Where and When for the Hike?

Meet at the top of the steps at the end of Belle Meade Boulevard at **3:45 PM** with the hike of the 2.5 mile white trail to begin at **4:00 PM**. **If you are not hiking, please meet us for Havdalah at the stone gate entrance to the park at 5:30 PM.**

Who?

All ages! Bring friends and family.

For more information or questions, please contact Anne Davenport at adavlaw@comcast.net



The Temple Transition Committee invites you for

COFFEE & CONVERSATIONS



**WITH
RABBI DANZIGER**

*If you haven't
had a chance . . .*

**Tuesday, March 7
1:30-2:30 PM**

**Wednesday, March 22
8:30-9:30 AM**

at The Temple

Space is limited.
RSVP to Susan Good
at 615-352-7620
or Susan@templenashville.org

HANG OUT & HELP

Temple Together, the new group for people 35-50, wants to hang out with you while doing some good for the community. Join us to wrap diapers at Nashville Diaper Connection!

Saturday, April 1, 12:30–2:30pm
Nashville Diaper Connection
6100 Centennial Blvd

Email Sheri@templenashville.org to reserve your spot.



**Temple
Together**
35-50 year old Jewish Adults

**Calling All Acts, All Ages &
All Talents!**

THE TEMPLE TALENT SHOW

**Saturday, April 1
4-5 PM followed by havdalah**

**Dance, sing, strum, juggle, bake - show off your talents!
Please visit thetemplehub.org/talent
to submit your act by March 22**

Save the Date Fundraiser Dinner "Spring Sounds"

Sunday, April 30

5:30 PM

**Cocktails, Farm to Table
dinner, and Live Musical
Performances**

at The Temple

Exploring Jewish Medal of Honor Recipients with Steve Lefkowitz

Tuesdays, March 14 & 21 ~ 6:00-7:00 PM ~ In-Person & Online

Since 1851, about 3,500 people have been awarded the Medal of Honor, America's highest military decoration. Of those, 18 are Jewish. Who are these Jewish heroes, how did their stories come to be known, and are there others whose Judaism may have kept them from recognition? Learn together about these Jewish heroes of American military history both in-person and online. See thetemplehub.org to RSVP



Army



Navy



Air Force

Attention Young Professionals



Business Executives

Non-Profit Professionals

Nashville Leaders

Thursday, March 23
at 6:00 PM
at The Temple.

We will be offering
headshots for \$10 at 6:00 PM

RSVP to Sheri at
sher@templenashville.org by
Wednesday, March 15



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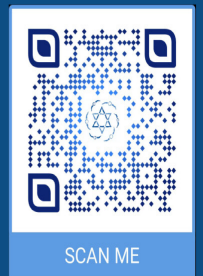
THE TEMPLE *gift shop*
MARCH SPRING
CLEANING SALE

15% OFF
ALL PASSOVER ITEMS

All Other Merchandise
Up to 40% OFF ...
(excluding books)



UPDATE
YOUR CONTACT
INFORMATION



Stay Connected with your Temple!

Have you moved? Changed your phone number?
Do you have a new email address?
Please let us know when your contact information changes
so that we can stay connected with you!
Scan the QRC above or go to TheTempleHub.org or
www.templenashville.org to update your contact information
or give us a call at 615-352-7620.

W.E.L.L. Retreat Enjoyed by All

On Saturday, February 4, the women of the W.E.L.L. (Women Engaged in Living and Learning) came together at The Temple for a fantastic Women's Retreat.

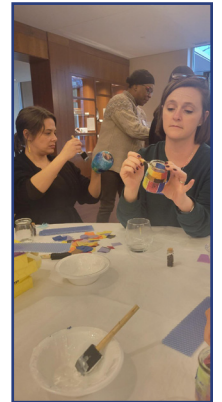
We spent a full day immersing ourselves in meaningful activities and wonderful conversations geared towards helping all of us pay closer attention to the habits and routines that allow us to live our best lives.

Together, we enjoyed delicious food, thought-provoking Shabbat services and Torah study (led by Rabbi Lindsey Danziger - what a treat!), participated in a *mitzvah* project, gently moved our bodies with yoga instructor Anna Sir, and so much more. Most of all, women of all ages and backgrounds

had the opportunity to come together to make lasting friendships and learn from one another.

"This was my second Temple Women's Retreat," said Dina Barabash, Temple's NextDor and Temple Together co-chair. "Something special happens when women come together. We laugh, support each other, and realize we have so many of the same struggles and joys. I'm grateful to the Temple, clergy, and staff who make the experience possible year after year. The memories and friendships I made will last forever."

We are excited to plan an offsite retreat for 2024. Please be in touch with Rabbi Mackler or Cantor Fishbein for more information or if you'd like to volunteer to help!



CELEBRATE PASSOVER WITH ...

Women's Passover Experience

Tuesday, March 21 ~ 7:00 PM

Join with leaders from The Temple and Congregation Micah at The Temple for this opportunity to infuse the Passover narrative with women's voices and experiences.

All are welcome. RSVP by Wednesday, March 15, at TheTempleHub.org

Making Passover Meaningful

A Workshop



Sunday, March 26

10:00-11:30 AM



If you are hosting, attending, or even prepping for Passover this year, join us for this workshop. Join Rabbi Michael Shulman as we discuss the traditions, foods, and rituals of this important holiday. By the end, you'll be ready for a wonderful Passover experience with your family and friends!

RSVP at TheTempleHub.org

LGBTQ+ & Allies Passover Seder

Saturday, April 8 ~ 6:00 PM

\$36.00 per person

Seder Led by The Clergy

RSVP by Monday, April 3, at TheTempleHub.org or by mailing a check to:
The Temple, 5015 Harding Pike, Nashville, TN 37205

... THE TEMPLE FAMILY

Second Night Passover Seder

Led by the Clergy.

Thursday, April 6 ~ 6:00 PM ~ **IN PERSON & VIRTUALLY**

\$45 for adults • \$10 for children (3-11) • \$55 for all non-member guests

We hope you'll join us for this festive, family-friendly evening.

RSVP no later than Thursday, March 30, at TheTempleHub.org
or by mailing a check with the coupon below.

Go to TheTempleHub.org or TempleNashville.org to access the Zoom link.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Number of Adults _____ x \$45 _____ Number of Children _____ x \$10 _____

Number of Nonmember Guests _____ x \$55 _____ **Total Enclosed** _____

Mail to: The Temple, 5015 Harding Pike, Nashville, TN 37205

Attn: Passover reservations enclosed
Your check is your reservation!

Passover Shabbat Morning Study and Service with Yizkor

Saturday, April 8

9:30 AM ~ Study Session

11:00 AM ~ Shabbat Service and Yizkor

Both In-Person at The Temple or virtually via thetemplehub.org.

For more information on all of our Passover programming & our updated Seder schedule,
please visit thetemplehub.org or www.templenashville.org

**Have an extra seat at your Seder?
Need a place to go for the first night Seder?
We can help connect you!!**

Contact Erin Zagnoev at Erin@templenashville.org or 615-352-7620.

SOCIAL ACTION

Social Action Spotlight

Each month the Social Action Committee will highlight an organization that receives funds through the Temple's Social Action Allocations. This issue's spotlight is Tennessee Justice Center.

Tennessee Justice Center fills a unique niche, providing legal advice and advocacy to families with legal problems related to TennCare (health care for children, the poor, and those in nursing homes).

This assistance allows their clients to gain access to critically needed health and mental health services. From writing letters and filing appeals, to coaching parents on how to advocate for their children's rights, to contacting doctors, insurance companies, state agencies, and non-governmental organizations on clients' behalf, TJC directly serves about 400 individuals each year.

Funding from 2023 Social Action Allocations supports direct service work to Middle Tennessee families in need.



THE TENNESSEE INNOCENCE PROJECT
EXONERATING THE WRONGFULLY CONVICTED

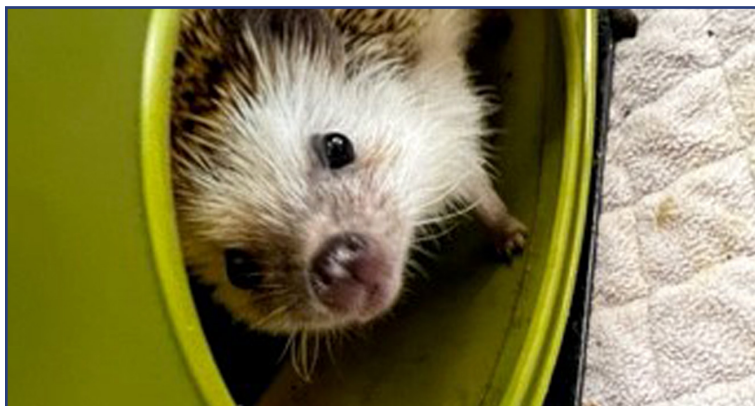
Lunch with the Rabbi Enjoyed Weekly





Embracing Tz'ar Ba'alei Chayim! Preschoolers exploring kindness to animals

Most young children are fascinated by animals. They love to look for bugs, birds, and all kinds of critters. But, how do you take that interest in animals and nurture it into compassion and kindness?



of our preschool children have missed having an animal that lives in the front of our school that they can say hello and goodbye to each day.

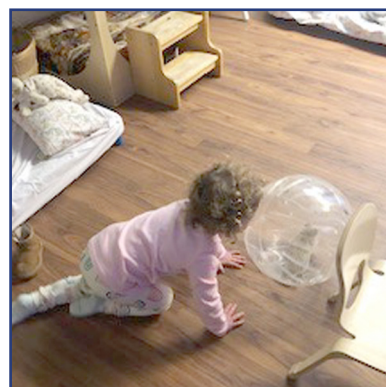
This past month TPS got a call that a hedgehog named Walnut needed a new home, so of course, we jumped on the opportunity! Walnut arrived in late January and has quickly been welcomed into our school. The children love

greeting him each day, watching him run on his wheel, and helping to feed and clean up after him.

Each classroom is exploring Walnut in a different way. Our youngest children love to watch him and are

learning to blow him kisses. The toddlers painted Walnut a sign with his name on it.

The preschoolers are working with our Outdoor specialist Ms. Jenny to feed and clean up after him. Walnut truly has found a loving forever home here at TPS.



But, how does caring for Walnut help the children

learn about kindness? Studies have shown that pets teach children compassion and empathy while also showing long-term positive affects to children's self-esteem and mental health.

Each day as our children greet Walnut, they are forming connections. They are learning to respect him when he is sleeping, keep their voices quiet to not scare him, and are learning how to observe an animal without touching.

We are so excited to have Walnut here and to provide him with a happy and healthy home!



One way is to have pets and animals that they can be active in caring for. Here at TPS children in our *Tikkun Olam*, *Simchah*, and *Kavod* classrooms have the opportunity to care for fish, hermit crabs, and a Guinea pig. Each of these animals are cared for and loved by the children in those classrooms.

However, since the death of our beloved hamster Star, all

Religious School



by Rabbi Michael Shulman

We Need Your Help!

Looking for Teachers for the 2023-2024 Religious School Year!

A story: A roving commission of the brightest Jewish leaders was once sent to encourage education and to establish schools all around the country. One day, they came to a city where there was no trace of learning or any teacher.

They addressed the citizens and asked them to produce the guardians of their town. The mayor and city council appeared. "These are not the guardians of the city," the leaders exclaimed. "Who are the guardians then?" asked the citizens with astonishment. "The guardians of the town are the teachers." (Talmud, Hag. 1:76)

I can't think of a more appropriate story from our tradition that highlights the essential and sacred task of teachers in Judaism. As we begin to plan of the 2023-2024 school year, we are thinking about the guardians of our congregation and our school; those who will be a part of our team of amazing teachers next year.

As always, we are looking for individuals who value

collaboration and partnership in creating positive and meaningful Jewish experiences for our students and families. Our school continues to grow, and we need your help!

If you are creative and flexible, if you love Judaism and love children, we want you here! (Don't worry, you don't need to know Hebrew... but if you do, even better!)

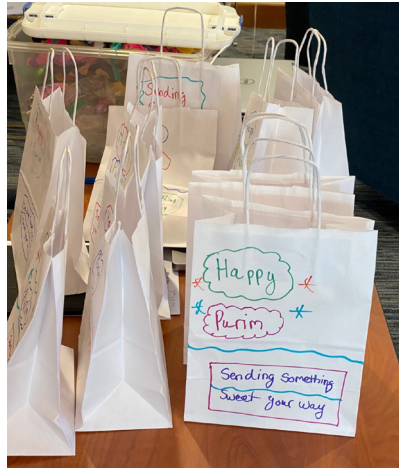
Teachers are paid, and children of teachers receive free tuition on Sundays.

If you want to give back to the next generation, if you want to contribute to the future of our congregation and our people, let's talk!

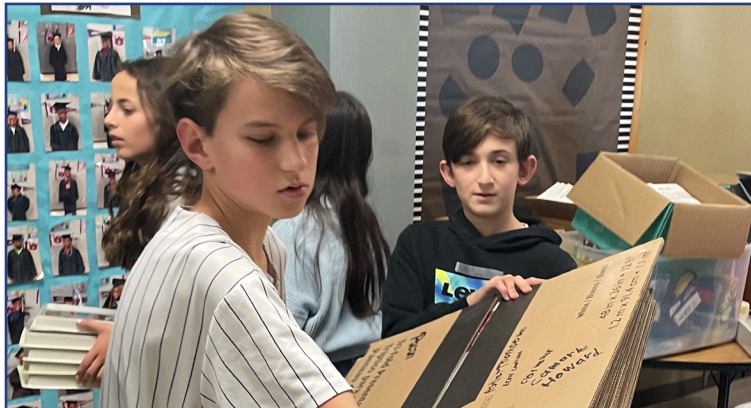
Call, text, or email me! Message me on social media, stop me in the halls, or on a Friday night, and let's discuss ways that you can be a part of our amazing teaching team at The Temple.

Call/text: (513) 295-8453

Email: rabbishulman@templenashville.org



Religious School Mitzvah Day



Happenings at Bourbon Tasting



MLK Day Celebration



Learning Canasta Draws Congregants



The Temple

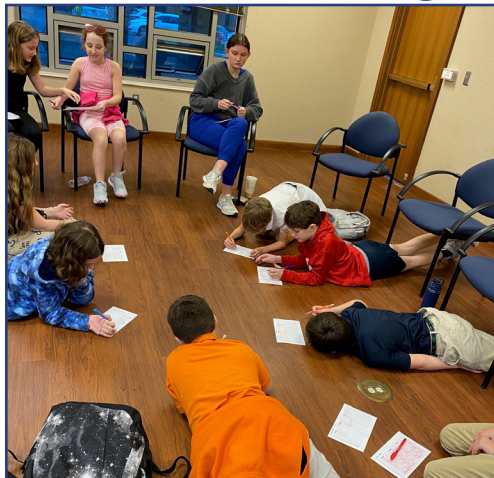
W.E.L.L. & Care Committee Make Soup



Tot Shabbat



New Flooring



The 5th grade Hebrew class enjoys the new floors in A-B Conference Room. Other photos in this issue show the new floors throughout the lobby, commons area, and social hall.

Rabbi Tamar Manasseh's Visit



Rabbi Tamar Manasseh, who is leading the fight against senseless killings on the south side of Chicago and across the country, came to The Temple in January.



Conversations Interfaith Dinner



Kaddish will be recited in Memory of these loved ones

March 3 & 4

Mildred Bart
Max Bear
Elizabeth Bergman
Sadye Burke
Charles Cahn
Beulah Cohen
aunt
Henni Cohen
Sara Cohen
grandmother
David Cohen
Jerald Doochin
Betty Eisen
Richard Eisenberg
father
Emily & Bill Kuhn
Roslyn Elterman
mother
Karol Elterman Zyskind
Kay & Alvin Zeisman
Jack Farber
Max Fenichel
Lawrence Fetterman
Joe Friedman
Dora Ghertner
grandmother
Frank & Barbara Ghertner
Dorothy Miller
Gregory Gimpelson
Leonard Greenfield
father
Julie & Bob Neaderthal
Irving Grobstein
Laurence Grossman
Celia Hirsh
grandmother
Robin & Mark Cohen
Aaron Jacobs
Blanche Kornman
great-aunt
Gayle & John Rosen
Alfred Levy
Louis Levy
Ellen Lishkowitz
Jacquelyn Littlefield
Lee Mabee
Robert Maddin
father
Jill & Dan Eisenstein
Burton Mandelbaum
father
Gail and Ronald Rivlin
Doris Montrose
Dorothy Morris
Gloria Olenick
Sol Platt
Claire Ross
Sidney Ross
Philip Rudderman
Claire Sawyer
aunt
Sheri Weiner
Hyman Silverman
Charles Spiesel
father
Barbara Turner
Clarice Spitz
mother
Steven Wolf
Harold Stampler

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March 10 & 11

Ronald Andrews
Frances Benjamin
aunt
Neal & Tina Spielberg
William Borman
Calvin Buchman
Amy Cohen
wife
David Cohen
Robert Cohen
Charles Cohn
Bessie Doyne
grandmother
Emanuel Doyne
Elizabeth Maer
Rob Fishman
Jack Flier
William Frankenstein
Sam Garfinkle
Genie Glazer
Maurice Goldberg
Suzanne Greener
Morris Guttman
Miriam Haaran
Stuart Hirsch
uncle
Robin & Mark Cohen
Gerald Holzman
husband
Barbara Holzman
Barbara Kirby
Regina Klein
Paula Kleine
Nathan Liff
grandfather
Jan Liff
father-in-law
Judy & Joe Barker
Herman Lusky
Sara Miller
mother-in-law
Dorothy Miller
Barbara Ocko
mother
Randi & Ralph Levy
Ben Rosenfeld
great-grandfather
Emanuel Doyne
Elizabeth Maer
Helen Rosenfeld
mother
Roger & Ester Cohn
Bluma Shapiro
Mal Sharpe
Joseph Silverman
Steven Stern
Marien Weil
great-grandmother
Gus & Elaine Kuhn
Benjamin Zucker

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(March 3 & 4)

Oscar Tannenbaum
father
Jerome & Deborah Tannenbaum
Jean Taradash
mother-in-law
Anita Taradash
Paul Weinstein, Sr.
Joe Wolf

March 17 & 18

Dora Berezov-Negron
aunt
David & Madelyn Berezov
Hattie Blum
Bettie Budwig
Hyman Cohen
father
Sylvia Weinberger
Jeff Cohen
Sarah Cohen
T J Cohen
daughter-in-law
Florence & Rudy Saperstein
Saul Comins
Robert Eisenstein
father
Dan & Eisenstein
Nan Speller
Samuel Elterman
Murry Foyer
Ida Greenberg
mother-in-law
Shirley Greenberg
Sam Hirschberg
brother-in-law
Dorothy Hirschberg
Flora Jacobs
Joseph Jacobson
Sidney Joseph
Ezra Krivcher
uncle
Raymond & Etta Zimmerman
Jacob Lefkowitz
Bertha Maier
Melville Morris
Clara Moses
mother
Theresa Lapidus Freudenthal
Ben Pomerantz
Leo Rosenblum
Mauricio Scokin
Milton Seligstein
Rosalyn Sherman
mother
Howard Rosen
John & Gayle Rosen
Rose Spielberg
grandmother
Neal & Tina Spielberg
Sanford Sprintz
brother-in-law
Alyse Sprintz
Bill Stockard
Theodore Weiss
Barbara Wernick
Viola Wesley
Dave Wise

Sally Wolfe
wife
Larry Wolfe
Rachael Woller
grandmother
Neal & Tina Spielberg
Sam Woller
grandfather
Neal & Tina Spielberg
Sam Yazdian

March 24 & 25

Jean Abrams
Fannie Leone Barton
mother
David & Lynn Barton
Natalie Bloom
mother
Nancy Loventhal
Myrtle Carr
mother
Maureen & Richard Appelbaum
Molly Chazen
Norma Jean Cohen
Gaylin Crenshaw
Alven Ghertner
father
Frank & Barbara Ghertner
Dorothy Miller
Joseph Goldfarb
Harold Goldstein
Joe Graber
Richard Hexter
brother
Barbara Holzman
Adriane Horwitz
Harry Isaacson
Phillip Katz
Aileen Kirshner
Fannie Kleine
Nathaniel Koenig
Annie Krivcher
grandmother
Raymond & Etta Zimmerman
Theodore Levin
Amy Levy
niece
Raymond & Etta Zimmerman
Olga Lewis
Mariam Lipman
mother-in-law
Dede Lipman
Isadore Lyons
Emily Moore
sister
David & Polly Roffwarg
Morris Orenstein
Seymour Pollack
Virginia Rapoport
Greta Robinson
Edwin Sapinsley
uncle
Mary Jones
Matilde Scheuer
Beatrice Schlesinger
Joseph Sir
May Small
Leon Strauss
brother-in-law
Gloria Sir
Doris Tennenbaum
sister
Raymond & Etta Zimmerman
Patricia Thompson
mother
Leslie McGinn
Lisa Vise
niece
Joyce Vise
Joe Wilder

Exodus 35:22 . . . and they came, men & women willing-hearted to give.

Beautification Fund

Memory of Jack Miller
Barry and Linda Zeitlin
Recovery of Jimmy Schulman
Jerome and Brenda Rosenblum

Rabbi Michael Danziger's Discretionary Fund

Appreciation of Rabbi Michael Danziger
Leon Hecht
John and Patricia Neuhaus
Memory of Jack Miller
Sanford and Sandra Harris
Ted and Louise Paillet

Minnie & Nathan Doochin Lectureship Fund

Memory of Jack Miller
Robert and Alberta Doochin

Cantor Tracy Fishbein's Discretionary Fund

Appreciation of Cantor Tracy Fishbein
Robin Warren
Beth Barnett and Lynn Reed

Joyce Fox Intergenerational Activities Fund

Memory of Joyce Fox
Michael Stern and Isabel Cassen

Dorothy & Edward Goldstein High Holy Day Beautification Fund

Memory of Jack Miller
Frank and Julie Boehm
Recovery of Jimmy Schulman
Frank and Julie Boehm

Greatest Need Fund

Memory of Jack Miller
Jacqueline Tepper

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Recovery of Jimmy Schulman
Steven and Judy Lefkowitz
Recovery of Joel Gordon
Steven and Judy Lefkowitz

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Larry and Elizabeth Woods

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Appreciation of Rabbi Shana Mackler
Beth Barnett and Lynn Reed
Memory of Jack Miller
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Birth of her granddaughter Luna Noa Smith
Graciela Kaminsky
Honor of the Sherry Haber's Birthday
Sherilyn and Barry Krell

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Honor of Sherry Haber's Birthday
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Shirley Greenberg
Memory of Fedora Frank
Stanley and Phyllis Frank
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Pauline Gilbert Bader

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Bless Our Road
Ellie Flier in Concert
Live on Zoom
Thursday, March 23
7pm Central / 8pm Eastern

Join us for a virtual concert, including an eclectic mix of original and traditional Jewish tunes for all ages!

A Nashville-based songleader, cantorial soloist, and songwriter, Ellie Flier is excited to share her music and her journey to Nashville.

ISJL
Migration Stories
ISJL Programming Series March-April 2023

Register at www.ISJL.org/cultural-programming

Ayla Schwartz - Senior Recital



Join us to support The Temple's cantorial intern Ayla Schwartz as she presents the first-ever student recital of Jewish music at Belmont University.
Shir HaShirim - Jewish Songs of Love based on the Song of Songs

A Senior Recital Presented by Ayla Schwartz
Sunday, March 26, 2023 at 12:00 PM
Massey Performing Arts Center, Belmont University

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Please join us as our daughter

Hannah Leonia

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is called to the Torah as

Bat Mitzvah

April 22, 2023

at 11 o'clock in the morning

Shana & James Mackler

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