

High Holy Days 2023/5784



*Shanah Tovah from
Your Temple Family*

We Welcome the Newest Members of Our Temple Family

Joshua & Alexis Acheatel	Mark & Arlene Fliegler	Alan Katz & Helen Streimer	Eric & Alyssa Samuelson
Jare' Akchin	Bob & Joan Garfield	Jeremy Keimer	Rhoda Schulman
Daniel Alfi & Lili Peng	Benjamin & Anna Garmezy <i>Elliot, Nora</i>	David & Elizabeth Koretz <i>Isabel</i>	Scott Shillington & Vivian Fischer <i>Julia</i>
Brian & Samantha Arnold <i>Marin, Cameron, Brooklyn</i>	Homer & Helen German	Josh & Melissa Kurstin <i>Samantha</i>	Jack & Andi Simon <i>Marcus, Gideon</i>
Christopher Aytes & Shari Urekew <i>Piper, Ainsley, Izzy</i>	Phillip & Elise Glasser <i>Maxwell, Alexander, Sam</i>	Logan Lacefield & Samantha Werneth <i>Memphis, Arthur, Eleanor</i>	Glenn & Susan Simpson
Julie Baerwald	Ken Gluck	Jonathan & Robin Menachem <i>Matilda, Violet, Hudson</i>	Eric Slick & Natalie Prass
Jeff & Jessica Banish <i>Lyla, Abigail</i>	Pearl Gluck	Adam & Rebecca Mindick <i>Jace, Lyla</i>	Ryan & Lisa Smith <i>Reed, Mollie</i>
Paula Berger	Neal & Mindy Gold <i>Sam, Eli</i>	Terry Minnen	Anthony & Yarden Stewart
Bradley & Amanda Berkheimer <i>Miriam, Eugene</i>	Cynthia Goldner	James & Jennifer Newman Gaewsky	Colin Sutker & Andrea Jacobs <i>Arlo, Ruby</i>
Sayre Berman	Josh Goldstein & Hallie Guardino	Matthew Neyman & Elisheva Simon <i>Nathan, Isabella</i>	Lloyd & Paula Tannenbaum
Mark & Marjie Block	Phillip & Vivian Gorden	David Parella & Jordana Loeb <i>Danielle, Jacob</i>	Benjamin & Caroline Turk <i>Julia</i>
Matthew & Christina Bubis <i>Charles, Jack, Grace</i>	Andy Giffen & Cassie Steinberg <i>Elenor</i>	Lee Parker & Jessica Rubinstein	Bob Valentine & Elena Goss <i>Evan, Fia</i>
Elie Camejo & Alexa Peters Posner	Matthew & Ellen Haber <i>Max, Jonathan</i>	Ronald & Candy Pendleton	Jordan Walker
Adam & Rebecca Caplan	Marshall Handleman	Rachel Pendragon	Benjamin & Mary Ann Weprin <i>Elodie, Dalton, Piper</i>
Bill Clark & Francine Kline-Clark	Leon & Dora Hirth	Brad & Allison Perling <i>Benjamin, Lucy</i>	Nick & Lindy Wilcox <i>Samantha, Nathan</i>
Tyler & Michelle Cobb	Colman & Jan Hoffman	Ira Phillips	Jane Wilson- Moses
Daryl Cooley & Maggie Loftis <i>Cora</i>	Mark & Jennifer Hoffman <i>David</i>	McLean Pillon & Sara Burns	Burak Uzay
Rachel Dorris	Larry & Kimberly Hookman	Joshua Porte & Shalini Vallabhaneni <i>Mira, Laila</i>	Josh & Deborah Yuster <i>Benjamin, Zachary, Leah</i>
Edmund & Lauren Driscoll <i>Madison Anne</i>	Rabbi Dan & Miriam Horwitz <i>Jonah, Micah, Atara</i>	David & Lynn Reiner	Sandie Zaben
Michael & Beth Esch	Eli Israel	Deborah Roberts	
Joseph & Merle Felder	Jim & Elsa Jacobs <i>Halle, Linley, Max</i>	Lindsay Rogozinski <i>Sophia</i>	
Bruce & Elin Fischer	Ross Johnson & Sarah Pruneski <i>Meyer</i>		
Matthew & Rachel Fleischer <i>Lily, Ari</i>	Nicolette Kostiw <i>Eli, Elena</i>		

*new members from September 15, 2022- September 13, 2023

We Celebrate & Congratulate the Future Generation of Our Temple Family

2023-24 B'nai Mitzvah Calendar

Rena Zagnoev – August 26, 2023
 Lily Salvado – September 9, 2023
 Matthew Lodl – September 23, 2023
 Casey Nuchow – September 30, 2023
 Miriam Russ – September 30, 2023
 Annika Abramson – October 7, 2023
 Milo Metzger – October 28, 2023
 Liam Cohen – November 4, 2023
 Harley Mitchell – November 11, 2023
 Camden Greenspan – December 9, 2023
 Liana Lewis – March 23, 2024
 Levi Orley – April 6, 2024
 Norah Clarke – April 20, 2024
 Sylvie Mackler – May 11, 2024
 Lyla Banish – May 25, 2024
 Ruth Boehler – August 24, 2024
 Abraham Boehler – August 24, 2024
 Asher Kroser – September 7, 2024
 Samuel Tomichek – September 21, 2024
 Henry Corts – September 21, 2024
 Reed Smith – September 28, 2024
 Ryan Dretler – October 19, 2024
 Benjamin Hudson – October 26, 2024
 Joshua Sapp – November 2, 2024
 Sophia Rogozinski – November 16, 2024

A Message from The Temple's President

Beginning a New Year as Temple President

Last year when I became President of our Temple, I knew that it would be a lot of work, but that my commitment to serve in this role was something that I really wanted to do. I was grateful to be in a position to do as much as I could do for our wonderful Temple. I also knew that my dedication and work ethic was following in the footsteps of my dear parents, Edith and Sydney Weiss, both of blessed memory, who were always deeply committed to Temple, both in Jacksonville, Florida and later in Nashville.

As I wish you a Happy New Year for another year, I continue to thank you for the opportunity to be your President, but there is much more. I have found that the more I do for this wonderful congregation, I am filled with more joy than I could ever have imagined since I was installed as your president 16 months ago. A recent example is when last month well over 100 people attended a dinner and movie night, the first event for our newest group, Temple Chai Society, for members who are 65 and over.

It does not matter if I am writing a personal note to a congregant, hosting "Jammin' with Judy", helping our Temple have much needed new flooring, enabling our preschool to install shades on the playground, adding more security to make us feel safer, or any of the other tasks of governance, I feel a great sense of accomplishment. However, what really matters most and gives me the most joy is being with and doing for our Temple family.

I have gotten to know many current members better and realized how much I missed out by not knowing them better in the past – a great High Holy Days takeaway for the future! I have met many new members, many of whom have become friends that I know I will have long past the end of my term. The joy from making so many new friends, along with my 'old' friends, is endless, as is the joy that I feel when I see how those new to Temple find so much happiness here and come to feel the Temple is their second home. Our Temple's warm welcome and all the ways long-time and new members are enriching this community make me so proud.

I've found joy in the gratitude I feel for our wonderful clergy and staff and for all that they do, sometimes 24/7. I am also immensely grateful to my dear husband, Steve, who selflessly shares me with The Temple.

Just as my presidency has brought me so much joy, I hope that you have found and continue to find joy at our wonderful Temple.

L'shana Tova. May you have a healthy, happy and sweet New Year. May you have much joy in your lives, this coming year and always.



Judy Lefkovitz

High Holy Days Music Notes & More

Adult Choir Members

Director: Jane Warren

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| Barbara Baer | Max Linkon |
| Beth Barnett | Bobbi Lipschutz |
| Bob Borman | Irene Ludwig |
| Taylor Bradley | Claire Paschal |
| Crystal Buchhalter | Lea Perkins |
| Sara Chang | Natalie Prass |
| Judy Davison | Sheldon Smith |
| Cliff Fieldler | Greg Thomas |
| Ariella Fleet | Bill Yahner |
| Lisa Forberg | Sloan Yarborough |
| Sarah Hiestand | |

We are grateful to our Temple Mazel Tones for their wonderful contribution to our High Holy Day family services.

They have worked under the direction of Dennis Scott.

Thanks to:

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| Amelia Bick | Claire Pomerantz |
| Cece Brook | Mollie Pomerantz |
| Richard Brook | Monica Reichman |
| Aviva Danziger | Lielle Srulevich |
| Nathan Gertz | Anna Turtel |
| Maizie Glicken | Joshua Turtel |
| Samantha Kirschner | Sari Zagnoev |
| Sophia Lundberg | Tali Zagnoev |

We are honored to have so many students involved!



Instrumentalists for High Holy Day Services

- Russ Davis, piano and organ
 Ryan Joseph, violin and clarinet
 Paul Nelson, cello

Congregants' Hour on Yom Kippur

Monday, September 25 ~ 12:30 PM

- Nancy Shapiro
 Howard Safer
 Jennifer Ruben

will share with you what meaning and significance the Day of Atonement holds for them.

Plan to make the Congregants' Hour a part of your Yom Kippur observance this year.

Everyone is welcome to attend this unique High Holy Day program.

Vocalists for High Holy Days

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| Risa Binder | Kristin Keiper-Berneman |
| Ellie Flier | Ellie Rothman |
| Asher Fremont | Arden Salomon |
| Leah Fremont | Ayla Schwartz |
| Amy Jarman | |

Repentance, Reflection, & Reentry Yom Kippur

September 25 - Afternoon Study 3:15 PM



Julie Doochin



Dr. Laura Mimms



Tennessee Higher Education Initiative provides holistic support to incarcerated men and woman as they pursue college programs in Tennessee prisons leading to associate and bachelor degrees, and as they prepare for release and re-entry. THEI currently operates seven college programs at five prisons and is poised to expand further. Hear from member Julie Doochin about how Judaism inspired her work and from the panel about THEI's current efforts, the liberative power of education and the challenges of reentry.

The High Holy Day pulpit flowers have been generously donated by:

Julie & Frank Boehm

Gretchen & Randy Goldstein

Lucy & Tommy Goldstein

Nancy & Phil Hoffman

in memory of their parents,
Dorothy & Edward Goldstein

Save the Date!

The Temple Talent Show
January 27

In Need of Healing Prayers?

We have created a new custom of sharing names at our Shabbat Services of those in particular need of healing prayers. We will not include your name without your permission, but if you are ill, recovering, having a procedure, etc., and would like to be mentioned for special inclusion in our congregational prayers, please let the Temple office know by contacting Susan Good, Executive Assistant to the Clergy, at susan@templenashville.org or by calling (615) 352-7620.

High Holy Day Worship & Study Opportunities

Rosh Hashanah

Friday, September 15
Evening Service
7:30 PM

Saturday, September 16

Tot Rosh Hashanah
8:30 AM

Family Service
8:30 AM

Youth Programs
(K-6th grade)
10:15 AM

RSVP Required - In Person

Morning Service
10:15 AM

Rosh Hashanah Reception
12:30 PM

Rosh Hashanah Tashlich
12:30 PM
The Temple Creek

Cemetery Service

Sunday, September 17
Kever Avot
1:30 PM
The Temple Cemetery
2001 15th Avenue North
Nashville 37208

Shabbat Shuvah

Friday, September 22
Shabbat Shuvah
6:00 PM



Yom Kippur

Sunday, September 24
Kol Nidre
7:30 PM

Monday, September 25

Tot Yom Kippur
8:30 AM
In-Person

Family Service
8:30 AM

Youth Programs
(K-6th grade)
10:15 AM

RSVP Required - In Person

Morning Service
10:15 AM

Congregants' Hour
12:30 PM

Afternoon Service
2:00 PM

Afternoon Experiences
3:15 PM

Yizkor Memorial &
Ne'ilah Concluding Service
4:30 PM

Break the Fast
5:45 PM

Sukkot

Friday, September 29
Sukkot Shabbat Service
6:00 PM

Friday, October 6
Sukkot Yizkor Service
5:00 PM

Simchat Torah

Friday, October 6
Simchat Torah & Oneg
Family Shabbat Service
6:00 PM

Composer in Residence for Chanukah



Rabbi Noam Katz is one of the most exciting and influential voices in contemporary Jewish music. He has brought his high-flying energy and soulful melodies to Jewish and interfaith audiences across North America, Africa, and Israel. A longtime song leader/educator at several URJ camps and programs, Noam's music and wisdom are widely known throughout the Jewish world. He currently serves as the Rabbi/Dean of Jewish Living at The Leo Baeck Day School in Toronto, Ontario.



Friday, December 8, 6pm: Chanukah Shabbat Family Service with Noam

Saturday, December 9, 9:30am: Noam will lead Chevrah Torah study hour

Saturday, December 9, 4pm: Noam will lead our Tot Shabbat program - Hanukkah Havdallah with Community Menorah lighting to follow

Sunday, December 10, 11am: Noam will perform a concert for our community, featuring our own Temple Religious School students.

Our Book of Remembrance

A special thank you to those who volunteered to help with the Book of Remembrance mailing!

Susan Alexander, Beth Barnett, Betsy Chernau, Rebecca Glassner, Pam Higgins, Renee' Kasman, Jimmy Marks, Patty Marks, Judy Morris, Nina Pacent, Alyse Sprintz, Sherry Stein, Jackie Tepper, Lisa Turk

Chair: Betsy Chernau



Congregational Simchat Torah Celebration



**Friday, October 6th
6:00 PM**

This special musical Shabbat service will be followed by a festive oneg

Discover your community within your community by finding your Tribe!



Temple Tribes are back for Fall 2023... With Temple Tribes, we are continuing to create smaller communities within our Temple community, where everyone can feel more connected. This is a great way to build meaningful friendships and do something of interest in a small, informal setting.

We will start participant registration for our Tribes after the High Holy Days.

Reach out to Sheri Rosenberg (sheri@templenashville.org) with any questions.

Intro to Judaism-Conversion Conversations

Led by Rabbi Shana Mackler

Opening Gathering in the Sukkah, Sunday, October 1 @ 4:00 PM

Online classes begin Tuesday October 10 @ 7:00 PM

**October 10 & 17 • November 14 & 28 • December 5, January 9 & 23 • February 27
March 12 & 26 • April 9 & 30 • May 14**

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.

Register at [TheTempleHub.org/learning](https://www.thetemplehub.org/learning)



Chevrah Torah ☆ Saturdays at 9:30 AM

A study and discussion of the weekly Torah portion

In-person and via Zoom at [TheTempleHub.org](https://www.thetemplehub.org).



ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS & PARENTS!



We want to keep in touch with you during the course of the year!

Please send us your mailing address and email so we can send student holiday packages and other important information to keep you connected to your Temple family throughout the year.

Please email the following to erin@templenashville.org:

Name, college, year, mailing address, email.

Family Pet Blessing at The Temple

**Sunday, October 1
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
on the Patio
(Rain or Shine)**

All of God's creatures are welcome!

Schedule:

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Social time and meet and greet with pets and pet parents

12:00 PM

Blessing of the Pets by the clergy

12:15 PM

Pet Contests

Please control your pets!

All pets must be leashed or crated at all times.



Habitat For Humanity Celebratory Shabbat Friday, November 3rd 6:00 PM

For the 14th consecutive year, The Temple is participating, along with other congregations, in a build for Habitat for Humanity.

As part of our commitment, we will be hosting a special kickoff celebration Shabbat service. Clergy from several faiths will be participating in the service, and we are expecting the proud homeowner to attend along with a large, diverse crowd of worshippers.

Please join us as we welcome all of them to The Temple.

Habitat Unity Build is on Sunday Nov. 5.

SOCIAL ACTION



Get In The Action!

Please join us for our next Social Action meeting
Tuesday, November 14 at 7:00 PM

For more information, contact Leslie McGinn (mcginnfamily@comcast.net) or Deborah Woolf (dwoolf2001@yahoo.com)

Attention Seniors!!!

Medicare Prescription Plan Review November 12 - December 7

Confidential AND free review of your Medicare Part D insurance plan for 2024 by Bob Neaderthal, M.D. or Judy Book, FNP-C. Annual reviews are recommended.

By appointment only.

Please email Judy (judykbook@gmail.com) OR Bob (neaderthal@gmail.com) to schedule your appointment.

The review will take approximately 10 minutes.



SOCIAL ACTION PROGRAMS

The Social Action Committee, in conjunction with the Religious School and our Clergy, is committed to *Tikkun Olam* (Repair the World). We support programs which deal with the current needs of individuals and programs that attempt to prevent situations which render individuals vulnerable.

Congregants are encouraged to become members of the Social Action Committee to help with the projects listed below, and to volunteer with the organizations that we support.

OTHER NOTEWORTHY CAUSES TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!

Urban Housing Solutions Dinner

Volunteers help prepare a dinner and serve the dinner to residents at the apartments.

Pull Tabs

Tabs from soda, beverage and soup cans are collected to help Ronald McDonald House.

School Supply Drive For JFS

Each summer, Jewish Family Services provides enough school supplies to last the entire school year to students in need.

Allocations

Each year, the Social Action Committee grants allocations to community organizations from funds generated through donations.

Diaper Connection

Counting and wrapping diapers for distribution to various locations provides a fun volunteering opportunity.

Chanukah Gifts

Interested congregants purchase Chanukah presents for anonymous financially challenged families through Jewish Family Services.

Coat Drive

Each year we will be collecting children's coats, hats, mittens and gloves, in addition to adult coats.

Nueva Vida Food Bank

Volunteers work in the food bank helping to assemble food boxes for clients.

Habitat For Humanity

Habitat for Humanity is a free-standing committee. We participate in one to two builds per year.

The Temple & Second Harvest Food Bank Annual High Holidays Food Drive



L'Shana Tovah! The Temple has partnered with Second Harvest Food Bank in support of their mission to feed hungry people and work to solve hunger issues across Middle Tennessee.

Since the pandemic, 1 in 8 people in our community are hungry, and your donations are greatly appreciated to help fill this need. There are four ways you can donate:

1. Take a bag on Rosh Hashanah, fill it up, and bring it to The Temple on Yom Kippur. Leave your bag by your car so that the shuttle drivers can bring it to the truck. The most-needed items are canned soups, canned fruits and vegetables, cereals, peanut butter, rice, pasta, and other non-perishable foods. No glass containers or expired items, please.
2. Write a check to Second Harvest Food Bank and bring or mail it to: The Temple, Attn: Food Drive, 5015 Harding Pike, Nashville, TN 37205
3. Donate online from your computer or mobile device at the following link: <http://shfbmt.convio.net/goto/Temple2023>
4. Scan the QR code.



Every dollar you donate provides four meals for hungry children, families, and seniors in our community. Thank you for your generosity!



Coat and Warm Clothing Drive

October 20 - November 5



This year we will again be collecting adult coats, hats, scarves and gloves (new or gently used); children's coats (new only please); and warm sweaters and pants for both adults and children (new or gently used).

Adult coats will go to Room in the Inn. Children's coats will go to the Martha O'Brien Center. Warm clothes will go to Nueva Vida Food Bank. Donations may be dropped off during business hours.



For more information, please reach out to Kathryn Gupton at namastecpa@gmail.com



NOWGEN NASHVILLE & NEXT DOR PRESENT

NETWORK & NOSH

OCTOBER 19TH • 6-8 PM • THE TEMPLE

For Young Professionals

RSVP TO SHERI@TEMPLNASHVILLE.ORG BY 10/16

AGES 21+

THANKS TO THE:    



The Temple

A Multi-Generational Journey in Israel

Led by Rabbi Shana Goldstein Mackler and Rabbi Michael Shulman

May 26 – June 6, 2024

Costs*

Price per person **\$5,535**
(in double-occupancy)

Single Supplement **\$1,965**

(*based on 25 fully paying participants)

Child under 13 in Triple with 2 adults **\$4,565**

Celebrate and explore

- See Tel Aviv, Jerusalem and the Galilee
- Connect to the Land, People and State of Israel
- Explore your relationship to Israel and the Jewish People

The Journey Includes

Accommodations

- 2 nights in Tel Aviv: Renaissance Hotel
- 2 nights in Northern Israel: Pastoral Kfar Blum Hotel Hotel
- 5 nights + late check-out on final day in Jerusalem: Inbal Hotel

Land Price Includes

- Assistance upon arrival and departure at Ben Gurion Airport
- One transfer from and one transfer to Ben Gurion Airport per bus
- Licensed Israeli Government Tour Educator and trained by Makor – 10 days
- All group Transportation in Israel on a private luxury bus – 10 days
- Hotel Accommodations per above, or similar, pending confirmation
- All Site Admissions, programs and speakers as per the itinerary
- Meals: breakfast daily, 3 lunches, 5 dinners
- Source materials, hat, bag, map
- Water on bus daily – 3 bottles per person per day

Not Included:

- Flights
- Tips for guide and driver
- Meals on own and out-of-pocket expenses
- VAT for Israeli Citizens
- Travel and Medical Insurance (see below* for more information)

*Travel and Medical Insurance

(Recommended: SMS Travel Insurance Center, Omaha; Email: yonah@travelinsuranceisrael.com; Tel:402-404-520)

More Information

Rabbi Michael Shulman
(rabbishulman@templenashville.org)

Rabbi Misha Zinkow
(misha@makorjourneys.com)




TREK & TACOS

SATURDAY OCTOBER 21 @ 10:30AM

Please join Temple Together, the group for people 35-50, for a Shabbat hike around McCabe Park and lunch at Pancho & Lefty's.

Email sheri@templenashville.org for more info





Break the Fast with Your Temple Family

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED, PLEASE RSVP
Mark your calendars now for Break the Fast with your Temple community on

Monday, September 25
immediately following Concluding Services.

This has become a Temple tradition and is enjoyed by all who participate.

The cost is \$20.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12.

Your check is your reservation received by **Tuesday, September 19th** and should be mailed to:

**The Temple, Attn: Break the Fast,
5015 Harding Pike, Nashville, TN 37205
OR RSVP online at TheTempleHub.org**

Join Us for



Saturday, November 4 · 6:00 PM

A fun and delicious evening while we hear Rabbi Danziger delight us with what the Torah says about alcohol, sip margaritas, eat festive food and more, including door prizes.

\$20 per person RSVP on TheTempleHub.org
For more information, contact The Temple.

Golden Lunch Bunch

Tuesdays @ 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

September 19
Craig Duncan

October 3
Bill Sleeter

October 17
Bryan Cumming

November 7
TBD

November 21
Friendsgiving featuring Janet McMahan and the Meadowlarks

December 5
Hanukkah Party featuring Cantor Fishbein

RSVP to Jamie Maresca at 615-354-1686 or via email at helpinghands@jfsnashville.org

Happy Sukkot!

Save the Date

Special Evenings in the Sukkah





NowGen/ Next Dor Sip & Setup the Sukkah!

Thursday, September 28th 6:00 PM at The Temple
Come decorate The Temple's sukkah, have some fall cocktails/mocktails, and enjoy!
Light snacks will be provided

Celebrate with us in the Sukkah!



Intro to Judaism and Conversion Conversations Opening Gathering – Sunday, October 1st

Preschool Parent Committee-Monday, October 2nd

LGBTQ+ Dinner -Tuesday, October 3rd

Hebrew School Dinner -Wednesday, October 4th

For more Information, see thetemplehub.org



Ensuring a Sweet Tomorrow

The year ahead is still an open book. You can author a chapter to help secure a solid future for Jewish generations with a legacy gift for The Temple. Below is the story of a Temple family and their reasons for wanting to ensure that the future remains bright for our Temple. For information about creating your Jewish legacy contact Erin Zagnoev (615) 352-7620.

Lori & Brad Fishel

Lori and Brad Fishel are dedicated Temple members who generously donate their time, effort, and finances to benefit The Temple and its future. Both are native Nashvillians who grew up at The Temple and have served on The Temple Board. In addition, Lori has taught Religious School, chaired various fundraisers, and serves as the current co-chair of the Development Committee and served on Rabbi Danziger's Transition Committee. They have three sons: Scott (married to Annie), Max, and Jordan.

Lori: "The reason I initially became involved in The Temple and appreciate the Temple so much is because for me it's more than simply a place of worship. It serves well as a place for worship with three impressive rabbis and a great staff, but there are so many layers of The Temple that I love in addition to that. They've done an amazing job making people feel welcome and included, from social gatherings to wonderful educational programs to community social action. One of The Temple's many strengths is that it has lots of different ways to get involved. I've also enjoyed working on Life & Legacy due to its collaborative aspects with the larger Nashville Jewish community."



Brad: "I grew up in a much more Reform household than Lori. My grandparents on both sides of my family were members of The Temple and shaped my views and thoughts along with my parents. I'm a fifth-generation member of The Temple and my great-great grandfather, Morris Fishel, was instrumental in bringing Reform Judaism to Nashville. We've seen how The Temple has grown and how it serves the community and congregation in different ways over the years. From my work on the Temple Board, I've learned that we have great leadership, strong clergy, an inviting congregation, and a terrific facility. These are real strengths that will help us continue to attract new members and to satisfy our current members."

Lori: "Both of my parents were brought up Orthodox and my mother's parents were really a big part of my life. My grandfather was deeply religious and observant, and we grew up with his customs and practices. When I was younger, we belonged to Sherith Israel, but we joined The Temple for its religious school when I was in the third grade. My mother (Raye Ann Greenbaum) became very involved in The Temple, and my grandfather accepted it, although he was Orthodox. That's why I strongly believe in the tolerance of different religions in general, as well as the different branches of Judaism. We need religious tolerance in this world; it is important to respect everyone's beliefs. My grandfather instilled that in me. My connection to The Temple developed from my grandfather to my mother, and now my father-in-law (James Fishel) and I have a wonderful relationship through working on the Life & Legacy initiative, so I would say the three of them are my greatest Jewish influences."

Brad: "I think Jewish fund raising is a little bit tougher job than it used to be. If you go back generations to my grandparents, they always gave money to Jewish causes. But now, Jewish people are getting involved in so many different organizations in the city and country. There are numerous options for people to consider for their donations and there's a real need to give to Jewish causes."

Lori: "I like the Jewish concept of Tikkun Olam, repairing the world. Philanthropy is important to our family. We recently established the Lori Ann Fishel Special Needs Fund that is housed at the Jewish Federation. This fund is in memory of my sister-in-law, Lori Ann Fishel. The fund is designed to enhance the lives of people with special needs. It has evolved into a wonderful fund which has been used by people both inside and outside the Jewish community. The fund has been used by The Temple to help make the playground more inclusive and to provide noise canceling headphones for the hearing-impaired. People can donate to the fund so hopefully it will continue to grow and flourish for generations to come."

Brad: "Knowing that prior generations in my family have made gifts motivates me to help Jewish organizations, especially The Temple, move forward with its capital campaigns or special projects. I just felt that it was my turn to help in some way as well. Just as prior generations set examples for me, Lori and I are setting examples for our children."

THIS ROSH HASHANAH, MAKE A COMMITMENT THAT WILL BE A SWEET REMINDER OF WHO YOU ARE AND WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO YOU.



ENSURE A VIBRANT JEWISH FUTURE.



To create your Jewish legacy, contact:
Erin Zagnoev
erin@templenashville.org
615-352-7620, ext. 299



**The Temple Preschool
wishes you
Shanah Tovah**

May you branch out and do many new and adventurous things in this new year.

**We are thrilled to be a part of
The Temple Community and grateful
for all of the wonderful
ways you support us.**

**Members of our congregation are welcome to join us
for any of our many exciting events this year.**



(for families with children up to age 5)

These opportunities offer families the chance to celebrate Shabbat with their young children in a creative way.

High Holy Days Shabbat

Upcoming Shabbat Dates

Rosh Hashanah Morning
September 16 at 8:30 AM

October 21 at 10 AM

February 24 at 4 PM

November 18 at 10 AM

March 16 at 10 AM

Yom Kippur Morning
September 25 at 8:30 AM

Chanukah Program with Noam Katz at 4 PM

April 13 at 10 AM

January 20 at 10 AM

May 18 at 10 AM

Lifelong Learning Opportunities at The Temple

The Temple's Adult Education Series 2023-2024

**LEARN JEWISH HISTORY,
INNOVATION, CULTURE
AND VALUES THROUGH
FAMOUS JEWS WITH
FAMILIAR NAMES**



Wednesdays @ 6pm
10/04, 10/11, 10/25



Tuesdays @ noon
11/28, 12/5, 12/12



Sundays @ noon
1/28, 2/4, 2/11



Wednesdays @ noon
3/6, 3/13, 3/20

**ALL CLASSES WILL BE TAUGHT BY
OUR TEMPLE CLERGY**

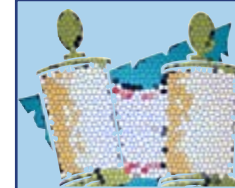
Java & Jewish Learning

**Be Strong and of Good Courage:
A Look into the Book of Joshua**



Wednesday mornings in November*
@ 8:30am

*Excluding 11/22



Women's Torah Study with Patty Marks

Thursdays, September 21, 28 and October 5, 12, 19, 26 - 10:30 AM

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



**Thursdays, September 21, 28
and October 5, 12, 19, 26**

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.

W.E.L.L.

Women Engaged in Living and Learning

It's a Knitzvah Crafternoon!

The Temple Sukkah
Sunday, October 1 at 1:30 PM

NJFF Monday Matinee

'Sabatoge' film
Monday, October 23 at Noon
Lunch at 11:00 AM at Gordon JCC
www.nashvillejff.net for tickets and lunch

Chanukah Party

Tuesday, December 12



Women's Retreat - Save the Date

WIT, WISDOM & WONDER

March 1st-3rd

Montgomery Bell State Park
Email erin@templenashville.org if you are interested in attending the retreat

Women's Seder with Congregation Micah

Thursday, April 18

A DISCUSSION ON ONE MAN'S JOURNEY OF REDEMPTION



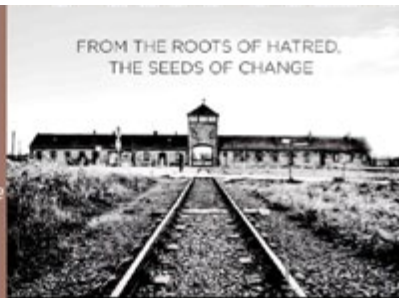
Tony McAleer
Former neo-Nazi,
author *The Cure for Hate*

NOVEMBER 5

6:30PM MEET AND GREET
7:00PM PRESENTATION
8:00PM BOOK SIGNING

TEMPLE OHABAI SHOLOM
5015 HARDING PIKE
NASHVILLE, TN 37205

Tennessee
Holocaust
Commission



THE CURE FOR HATE

BEARING WITNESS TO AUSCHWITZ

STEVEN WINDMUELLER hosted by
Rabbi Laurie Rice and Shana Mackler
of Congregations Micah
& Ohabei Shalom

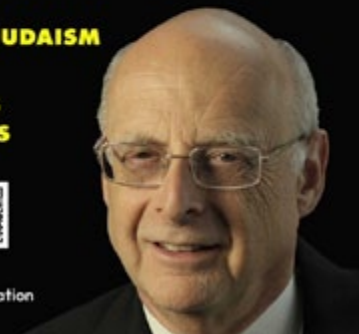
21ST CENTURY AMERICAN JUDAISM
October 3 @ 12:00-1:15

**ANTI-ISRAEL EXPRESSIONS
& ANTI-SEMITIC BEHAVIORS**
October 26 @ 6:00-7:15

Register at:
bit.ly/steve-windmueller



In partnership with Jewish Federation
of Greater Nashville



Hike & Havdalah at Percy Warner

Presented by The Temple's Worship and Music Committee

Saturdays, October 28, November 18, December 16

Where and When for the Hike?

Meet at the top of the steps at the end of Belle Meade Boulevard at
3:45 PM (October) with the hike of the 2.5 mile white trail to begin at **4:00 PM**.

2:45 PM (November & December) **3:00 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



Writers of the Lost Ark

Wednesday, October 4

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 prayers. 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



beginning hebrew

Learning to
Read Hebrew

Tuesdays - 6:00-7:00 PM
on Zoom
Starting October 10



No experience needed!

hebrew reading

Fluency

Thursdays - 6:00-7:00 PM
on Zoom

Drop in when you can and brush up on your Hebrew reading skills! Join us as we work on Hebrew prayers and important texts from the Torah in this ongoing class. All are welcome to join us for these informal sessions... try it out!

advanced hebrew

Jeopardy Level :)

Tuesdays - 1:30-2:30 PM
on Zoom

Ongoing Biblical
Grammar, Reading
Jewish Texts &
translation skills

Hebrew texts & recordings and Zoom link can be found at thetemplehub.org/adulthebrew

It's a Knitzvah Crafternoon!

Sunday, October 1 • 1:30 PM

The Temple's **W.E.L.L. (Women Engaged in Living & Learning)** is joining with the Crafternoon crew and invites all knitters, crocheters, and anyone who just wants to learn how to knit a simple scarf to provide for the homeless women who are a part of the Room in the Inn during the cold winter. Or feel free to bring a craft project of your own.

We will be in the Sukkah at The Temple to enjoy the company of women engaged in living & learning. Refreshments will be served!

Please RSVP to Rabbi Mackler at rabbismackler@templenashville.org

For more information, please go to thetemplehub.org or templenashville.org

TOGETHER IN GRATITUDE, TOGETHER IN SONG:

An Interfaith Thanksgiving Concert

Sunday, November 19, 2023
4:00 PM at The Temple

We are thrilled to gather together for a free concert of choral and liturgical music showcasing the shared ideologies of thanksgiving and gratitude. Please join us for this exciting and unique musical experience. A festive reception will be held at the conclusion of the concert.



THANKSGIVING DAY 2023 NOVEMBER 23 ~ RACE BEGINS AT 8:00 AM

Imagine a world where Baptists, Jews, and Episcopalians pause from carving the Thanksgiving turkey and join hands to serve the homeless. No imagination is necessary - that's actually what happens each Thanksgiving Day in Nashville as three congregations work together to put on the Boulevard Bolt, a 5-mile race on Belle Meade Boulevard. There is an amazing spirit and sense of cooperation among the volunteers from Immanuel Baptist Church, St. George's Episcopal Church, and The Temple who make the Bolt happen each year.

Online registration will be open October 1, and be available through November 17 (midnight). The Bolt will return to in-person race packet/t-shirt pickup this year.

Please refer to www.boulevardbolt.org website as the race approaches for more detailed information on location and times.

For more information go to www.boulevardbolt.org.
To volunteer to help with this year's effort, call The Temple at 615-352-7620.

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 THE TEMPLE HUB.ORG FOR MORE DETAILS AND LINKS.

Jammin' with Judy

Fridays 5:00 PM

Sundays during Religious School

Temple President Judy Lefkowitz invites everyone to come by for wine, cheese, and conversation on Fridays. Also, treats and conversations Sundays during Religious School.

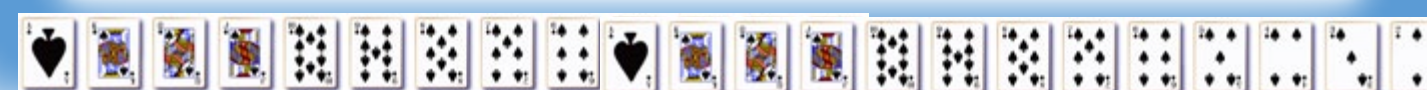


Join Us for MAH JONGG MONDAYS WITH CANASTA 1:00 PM

Drop in for Mah Jongg & Canasta. We'll have coffee and water. Bring your friends, a card, and a set and have some fun.

Mah Jongg cards and sets are available for purchase in The Temple Gift Shop.

We'll 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



Canasta Classes are Back at Temple!

Taught by member Lynn Reiner, an avid Canasta player and teacher.

Her love of Canasta, combined with her joy of teaching, radiates to all who learn from her.

The class consists of 4 sessions and it is strongly encouraged that participants plan to attend all 4 sessions.

The cost for all 4 sessions is \$25 and space is limited.

Dates are **Monday, November 6** **Monday, November 13**
Wednesday, November 8 **Wednesday, November 15**

All 4 sessions are from 4:00 pm to 6:00 PM. Call Doris to register at 615-352-7620.



Caring Connection

GET INVOLVED ...

PLEASE HELP US CREATE CONNECTION

The Temple's Caring Connection offers a wide range of support for our congregation. We coordinate the delivery of meals and gifts, send notes, provide transportation assistance, and make hospital and home visits to members in need of connection. Since Passover 2020, we have provided 1000 meals (including Lunch with the Rabbi/Torah Study meals and people who ordered Seder plates) to 300 households with the help of over 60 volunteers. Members of the Caring Connection have reached out to provide support to congregants or their families in times of need and celebration, including deaths, illnesses, births, and weddings.

The Caring Connection relies on congregants to reach out to other Temple members and to let us know of a congregant in need of support during their times of joy and sorrow. Please join us in lending support to our extended family.

We guarantee that you'll gain a lot more than you'll give!

If you'd like to participate, please complete this form and return it to The Temple office at The Temple, 5015 Harding Pike, Nashville, TN 37205. A member of the Caring Connection will then call you to confirm your interests and availability. Or reach out to Erin Zagnoev at erin@templenashville.org. Thank you for your involvement.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I am interested in providing the following types of support to fellow congregants (as my schedule permits):

- Cook/deliver a meal
- Challah Baking
- Provide transportation
- Deliver gifts (birth, wedding, conversion) on behalf of the Caring Connection
- Bake for congregants who are sitting Shiva
- Shop/run errands
- Become a buddy/call member in need of personal support
- Write notes on behalf of the Caring Connection

We look forward to joining together to continue the tradition of a truly caring and connected congregation community. Thank you for your involvement.

Conversations and Culinary Connections for Interfaith Couples: Cohort 3 is starting SOON!

For the second year in a row, with help from a generous grant from the Jewish Federation of Nashville and Middle Tennessee, The Temple will be hosting small group dinners focused on food, holidays, and connection!

If you are interested in being part of our group, please reach out to

Sheri (sheri@templenashville.org).



The Temple
gift shop
wishes you a
Happy New Year!

The Temple Gift Shop is open after services Friday evenings.

Contact Julie Boehm via email at TheTempleGiftShop@gmail.com or by phone at (615) 260-6523 for an appointment or questions.

Men's
SCOTCH & STEAK
Night



Wednesday, November 15 6:30 PM \$25
RSVP via thetemplehub.org



Want to Adopt-A-Grand?

Are you a grandparent whose grandkids live out of town? Of grandparenting age without grands of your own? A young family without grandparents nearby? Did you answer "yes" to any of these and want to connect?

Please reach out to Director of Membership & Inclusion, Sheri Rosenberg (sheri@templenashville.org).

Thanks to the generosity of the Joyce Fox Intergenerational Activities Fund, let's connect – for Shabbat or holidays, fun around town, and more.

Thank You to All of The Temple's Committee Leaders and Members!

We extend our sincere gratitude to the following members who lead The Temple's many committees and teams. They, along with all who volunteer in all these efforts, do so much to enrich our congregational life and our impact in the community.

All are welcome to join them in their sacred work!

- Adult Education** - Beth Barnett
- Beautification** - Robb McCluskey
- Being Green** - Mary Beth Stone, Delilah Cohn, Drew Herzog
- Budget and Finance** - Cathy Werthan
- Building and Maintenance** - Bobby Rosenblum
- Caring Connection** - Robin Cohen, Michelle Trachtman
- Celebration Programming** - Clare Clarke, Tara Goldberg
- Cemetery** - Bernie Pargh
- Chai Society (65+)** - Larry Goldberg
- College Connection** - Becca Stone, Louise Garfinkel
- Development** - Lori Fishel, Risa Herzog
- Fundraiser** - Dana Strupp, Lauren Cooper
- Gardening** - Dean Davenport
- Gift Shop** - Julie Boehm
- Investment** - Billy Jacobs
- Memorial Book** - Betsy Chernau
- Membership** - Julie Yalowitz
- Monday MahJongg** - Bobbi Lipshutz
- Next Dor** - Dina Barabash
- Nominating** - Jimmy Marks
- Personnel** - Mike Rosen, Karen Vingelen
- Preschool** - Alex Bick, Rebecca Kaduru
- Religious School** - Amy Katz, Kevin Falik
- Security** - Raymond Jacobs
- Social Action** - Leslie McGinn, Deborah Woolf
- Social Club 50s 60s** - Diane Beck, Beth Esch
- Social Justice** - Renee Kasman, Ruth Thomas
- Volunteer Recognition** - Lauren Wachsmann, Nancy Shapiro

Save the Date!
Annual Fundraiser
Sunday, April 14

With much appreciation and gratitude to our
Temple Clergy, Officers, Past Presidents and Board of Trustees.
We are grateful for your leadership and support of our Temple Family.

Officers

Judy Lefkowitz, Alyssa Trachtman, Ben Russ

Past Presidents

Ray Berk, Joyce Friedman, Randy Goldstein, Ralph Levy, Jimmy Marks, Patty Marks, Alan Mazer, Ted Paillet, Phil Russ, Martin Sir, Douglas Small, Lisa Small, Irwin Venick

* We remember, with love, Past Presidents Harris A. Gilbert and Gus Kuhn, III who passed away since last Rosh Hashanah.

Board of Trustees & Appointees

Beth Barnett, Clare Clarke, Anne Davenport, Kevin Falik, Louise Garfinkel, Renee Geltzer, Risa Herzog, Raymond Jacobs, Amy Katz, Jacob Kupin, Doug Lewis, Victoria Marger, Leslie McGinn, Alan Perlman, Jay Riven, Mike Rosen, Bobby Rosenblum, Rachel Schulman, Daniel Schuster, Nancy Shapiro, Amy Smith, Jessica Viner, Karen Vingelen, Lauren Wachsmann, Matthew Wolf, Lou Anne Wolfson, Julie Yalowitz

Clergy

Rabbi Michael Danziger, Rabbi Shana Mackler, Cantor Tracy Fishbein, Rabbi Michael Shulman, Rabbi Emeritus Mark Schiffman, Cantor Emeritus Bernard Gutcheon

— WISHING YOU A —
happy, healthy & fulfilling
NEW YEAR



**NASHVILLE JEWISH
FILM FESTIVAL**
OCTOBER 18 >>>>
NOVEMBER 2 2023

**SPECIAL
SHABBATS**

- Honoring Mitzie Russell-October 27**
- Habitat Unity Shabbat-November 3**
- Social Action Shabbat- February 9**
- Inclusion Shabbat-February 23**
- Volunteer Appreciation Shabbat-April 19**

