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THE MESSENGER

CONGREGATION AHAVATH CHESED ✧ THE TEMPLE



"WE DO THINGS BETTER, WHEN WE DO THEM TOGETHER!"

President's Message

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Chag Pesach Sameach.

As we approach the Passover Holiday and we prepare to retell the Story, we are reminded that it was the worst of times, and it was the best of times. Following our long period of enslavement, the Jewish people gained their freedom and a new homeland. Similarly, this past year has sometimes been the worst of times and the best of times.

The pandemic, which none of us have ever experienced before, reminded many of us what the plagues must have been like. We were cut-off from our physical connections and from the Temple Building.

However, we developed new ways to maintain our connections through the power of Zoom and created more religious, educational, and social programming than we had done previously. This new platform also allowed many of us to connect and share our offerings with friends and relatives from distant places more conveniently. Our forefathers and mothers shared, as we do, a common bond of religious faith and Community. And so, it is ever more important to remember that the Temple Community has always been there to support us during our worst of days and to help us celebrate our best of days. It takes our year-long support and commitment to ensure that we are able to continue these efforts.

Respectfully,

David Kaufman, President

Three Ways to Avoid COVID-19 Vaccine Scams

- You can't pay to put your name on a list to get the vaccine. **That's a scam.**
- You can't pay to get early access to the vaccine. **That's a scam.**
- Nobody legit will call about the vaccine and ask for your Social Security, bank account, or credit card number. **That's a scam.**

Ignore any vaccine offers that say otherwise, or ask for personal or financial information!

Message from Rabbi Address

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THE WILDERNESS OF THE SELF AND A SEDER FOR THE SOUL

The major ritual event in the Jewish world is upcoming. More people will attend a Seder than High Holiday services. Yes, even in Covid times, the pull of the Seder is paramount. It is family, it is tradition, it is memory and it is also, as the ritual unfolds, hope. When we open the door for Elijah, more so this year than last, we are really opening a door symbolically for a hope and a prayer for better days now.



The central metaphor for us as Jews is the Wilderness experience. The recounting of the Exodus as explained in the Seder ritual speaks not only to history but also to each of us. Liberation from slavery is not a fiction or a myth, it is being played out in each of our souls. It has been a year since the pandemic forced shutdowns and a change in life that no one could have seen. So many of us lived the fantasy that it would be gone by summer, or at worst by Rosh Hashanah. Yet, here we still are in so many cases. So many souls seek a sense of serenity, security and solace. So many at this Seder will lament, as did the Israelites in their wondering, "how long will this last"? We are experiencing trauma. Let's call it like it is. Rattled by daily death counts and on-going isolation, confused by conflicting reports of progress and depressed by political ineptness, this Passover brings new challenges. We seek a liberation of our soul.

And that is what the ritual does! Even as so many will still Zoom a Seder, please focus in on the underlying mood and message of hope. Like the Israelites, the journey to hope often was one step forward and maybe a half step back. But we have hope. We cannot forget the thousands who have died, many known to many of us. But focus, please, on that message of hope as when we open that door for Elijah. This journey has been challenging, yet, we move forward. Vaccines are arriving and slowly we may be able to see that the light in the distance is the light of Chesed. In these moments, as we celebrate our ritual of liberation, do not forget, as the Hagaddah reminds us, to remember those less fortunate; those who have been harmed and hurt, who are in need of life's basics. The power of community and relationships can continue to be the glue that binds all of us and continues to link us, from generation to generation.

Chag Sameach.

Rabbi Richard F. Address, DMin



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The Cantor Barry Tales

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Dear Temple Family,

While the theme of this issue of The Messenger is Passover and many exciting programs are heading your way the next two months, I wanted to make sure that I filled you all in on an important change this year in our Temple calendar. You may have noticed that February passed without our annual Marriage Reconsecration Shabbat. This beautiful and meaningful service has been a long-standing annual tradition at Temple. It is an opportunity for couples celebrating a special anniversary during the year (multiples of five years) to renew their vows in the presence of our Temple family. In the past, this service has been held around Valentine's Day. While we are very encouraged by

the vaccinations underway for COVID-19, we knew that this Valentine's Day was too soon for us to consider gathering as a group under the chuppah in our sanctuary. Happily, we needed only to look as far as our own Jewish tradition for an alternative.

The 15th Day of the Hebrew month of Av is both an ancient and modern holiday. According to the Mishnah, Tu B'Av was a joyous holiday in the days of the Second Temple in Jerusalem. Marking the beginning of the grape harvest, it was also an unofficial matchmaking day: unmarried young women would dress in white and dance in the vineyards, hoping to attract the attention of a future spouse.

Tu B'Av went almost unnoticed in the Jewish calendar for many centuries but it has been rejuvenated in recent decades, especially in the modern state of Israel, where it is celebrated as a holiday of love (Chag HaAhavah), akin to Valentine's Day in English-speaking countries. This romantic Jewish holiday is now considered an auspicious day for weddings, commitment ceremonies, proposals, and vow renewals.

This year, Tu B'Av falls on the evening of Friday, July 23. We hope you will be able to join us then for a very special vow renewal ceremony. Regardless of whether you are celebrating an anniversary, it is sure to be a wonderful, heartwarming experience for all and a great opportunity to see our new rabbi, Rabbi Maya Glasser, in action!

If you are celebrating an anniversary that is a multiple of five in 2021, you should have received communication from me about this already. If we missed you, please contact Mary Ellen Hathaway at mehathaway@thetemplejax.org.

Wishing you a sweet and inspiring Pesach,

Cantor Carrie Barry

Executive Director's Message

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Spring is a time of renewal. As we welcome the new season, we at The Temple hope it brings an end to this pandemic, a path leading to a return to normal living and of course beautiful weather.

During the winter, we made excellent progress transitioning to our new Shul Cloud membership management system. This procedure will help us make significant improvements to our interaction and record keeping. We'll have greater understanding of our demographics and be more responsive to your needs. Receipts will be issued promptly as will acknowledgment of gifts received. You will have the ability to update your family records and much, much more. As with all change, some aspects are easier to understand and work with than others. We're here to help you, every step of the way.



One significant positive change will be your ability to log on, from our website, and update your own membership demographics. A FAQ is available on page 20 of this issue. You can also find instructions in Temple Times. In addition, we're mailing a form to your home for you to complete and return to us. We will help you input the data or you can do it yourself. Regardless, the records must be reviewed and updated.

With the planting of an Olive Tree on Tu B'shvat, ground has been broken on Congregation Ahavath Chesed's new Biblical Garden. Our Biblical Garden Committee is working with Reverend, Dr. Ed Bez (President of the Biblical Botanical Garden Society – USA) to develop a meaningful garden, underwritten by Dr. Larry and Kathy Kanter's Jewish Preservation Fund. A Date Palm honoring our former Executive Director, Goldie Lansky, will be the focal point of the garden. Contributions to this project are greatly appreciated. Additional information can be found on page 7.

A new "blueberry" tree was planted in February on a deserted island in our parking lot. The tree is a gift from the Jewish Federation of Northeast Florida in honor of the Jacksonville Jewish Community's 20-year Sister City relationship with Hadera, Israel. We look forward to this tree thriving, just as our relationship with Hadera has bloomed as well. See page 7.

We are working hard to keep our Temple community together via abundant Zoom activities and programs.

We continue to host more events with greater attendance than ever. While there are many technological advances and improvements helping the world stay connected, Zoom and live-streaming have been a significant source of strength for our Temple and will continue to serve an important part.

We are currently training additional staff to "host" Temple broadcasts. To ensure the security and safety of programs, we carefully distribute Zoom links and use waiting rooms to screen attendees before admission to our presentations. Please, be sure your ID shows your first and last name. It's the only way we can admit you to the service or program you wish to attend. When you seek admission to our sites and use names such as: Sara's iPhone, 563-877-2598, Walter, Sam J, etc., our staff has no idea who you are. If you need help making the adjustment, call us. Remember – you won't be let in if we don't know who you are. We all want you to attend as part of a secure audience.

Wishing you a beautiful spring, good health and a happy Passover.

Gene Meyers, Executive Director

Youth Engagement Corner

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Calling all Temple Youth (and Parents!)

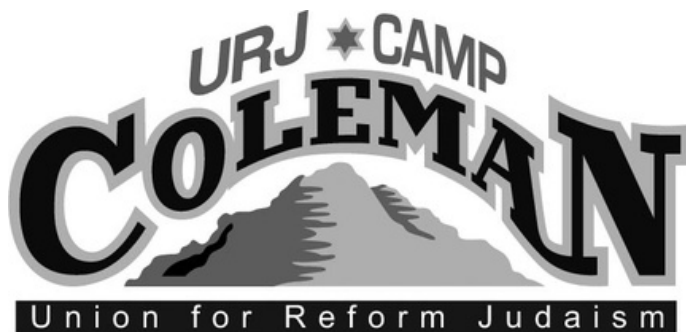
With COVID protocols established for small in-person events at Temple, we are looking at more engaging opportunities for our youth away from the virtual platform. This spring we have several youth opportunities for engagement, I am hopeful these activities and programs can be done safely together in-person.

Spring will be focused on getting reconnected with one another and a bit heavier spiritual-based content. Programs such as Pajama Party Shabbat, campfire stories, and songs, with a small hint of camp. JAFTY will also be getting together for a Passover Seder focusing on Seder traditions from around the world.

On April 17th, 2021, JAFTY is hosting and sponsoring a Beach Cleanup Havdallah. This event is open to the whole Temple community! We will be doing a T-shirt fundraiser where proceeds raised from those sales will be donated to Camp Jenny. Camp Jenny is NFTY's Southern Area and Southern Tropical Regions' year-round mitzvah corps project, giving children from an urban school in Atlanta the opportunity to receive tutoring and support throughout the year which then culminates in a 4-day long camp experience at URJ's Camp Coleman over Memorial Day Weekend. JAFTY and NFTY-SAR are very passionate about Camp Jenny and are excited to get the opportunity to send donations their way. More details will follow in Temple Times about how to get involved with the Beach Cleanup. Give @templejaxyouth a follow on Instagram for more youth engagement opportunities and the latest updates we have available!

As we continue to endure this crazy time of isolation together we are continuing to the end of COVID insight. As vaccines are beginning to be administered in the US, we are able to start thinking a little further ahead. What better way to reconnect with the Jewish community than at Camp? The URJ, as well as the American Camp Association, are tirelessly working towards providing a safe and fun camp experience for youth and teens for the Summer of 2021.

Our Temple youth have a long-standing relationship with URJ Camp Coleman; at Coleman, campers are provided a Reform Jewish Community in an inspiring camp setting. Camp Coleman is one of the many different summer camps excited to re-open this summer! For those of you interested in learning more about what Camp Coleman has to offer and the COVID protocols being put in place, contact me at matzenhoffer@thetemplejax.org. I would love to talk with you and find out more about your child's summer camp interests.



Registration for Camp Coleman is now open - visit campcoleman.org

Biblical Garden

Dr. Larry Kanter (Temple Member; Principle, Dr. Larry & Kathy Kanter Fund for Jewish Preservation), Joyce Braun (Temple's Sisterhood), and Dr. Ed Bez (Director of Biblical Botanical Gardens Society) are creating a Biblical Garden at Congregation Ahavath Chesed.

The Biblical Garden is an inspirational undertaking to enrich the spiritual lives of our members. The first tree planted was an olive tree (*Olea europaea* L.). It is an emblematic species representing one of the most important fruit trees in the Mediterranean basin and is Israel's national tree.

Donations and volunteers for the garden are being sought.



from R to L: Dr. Kanter, Joyce Braun and Dr. Bez

On Wednesday, March 17, at 12:00 PM we will plant Goldie's Tree, a **Date Palm**, in her honor. Goldie Lansky served as the Executive Director of Congregation Ahavath Chesed for 12 years.

Present at the planting of the tree in front of the Temple entrance:

- Goldie Lansky
- Rev. Dr. Bez, Director, Biblical Botanical Gardens Society - USA.
- Dr. Larry & Kathy Kanter, who established the Dr. Larry & Kathy Kanter Fund for Jewish Preservation Fund, are sponsoring the garden.
- Members of the Temple's Biblical Garden Committee and guests.

You are welcome to attend, but please remember, we will be upholding CDC safety measures, social distancing and masks must cover your nose and mouth.

Tu B'shvat Tree Donation

Tree gifted by the Jewish Federation of Northern Florida



from R to L: Gene Meyers and Jill Abel

The Japanese Blueberry (*Elaeocarpus decipiens*) is a neat and tidy tree. It will grow 30 to 40 feet in height and 20 to 30 feet wide. It features leathery, elongated, pointed, evergreen leaves that turn red before dropping. These bright red leaves add color to the dark green foliage. New growth on the tree is bronze, adding interest to the tree. Small white flowers that resemble the lily of the valley are fragrant and will bloom through the summer. The flowers resemble northern plants such as andromeda, sourwood and the real blueberry. The inedible fruit resembles a small olive, is blue and decorative during the winter.

Thank you Jewish Federation for this wonderful gift!

Sisterhood Co-Presidents Message



Ann Stone



Cathy Winterfield

Another month has come and gone. I know the days seem to blend together but thank goodness we can look forward to spring and hope for a more normal future. The new greeting is not how are you doing? It's did you get your shot yet?

The Purim Holiday was fun this year, from the Pasta Challenge to the Cantor's Hamantaschen baking party. Thank you Cantor, Mara and chef Suzi (Cantor's mother). The Megillah Reading and the triangular food dinner was just great. We ended the holiday with Vashti's Comedy Zoom program. Thank you Isabel for this fun night. If you missed this year's celebrations, you can look forward to next year.

Our Sisterhood along with Hadassah and Beth El's Sisterhood had an outstanding program on February 24th. "Inventing the First Lady" Martha, Abigail and Dolly in celebration of President's month. Thank you to Dr. Oberlander our Presenter; Helen Hill who acted as hostess and Janie Meyers, Joyce Braun, Gail Jarrett, Goldie Lansky and our Beth El Sisterhood.

March 18th will be Sisterhood's 28th Annual Women's Seder. We honor the memory of our own Rabbi Julie Spitzer at this event. The theme this year is "A Seder in Celebration of Women". We hope you will support us in our effort to benefit Hubbard House, a Jacksonville Shelter for abused women and children. This year more than ever they need our contributions.

Thank you to Cantor Barry who compiled this special Women's Haggadah, Fradell Serpe, Marcia Weinstock, Cheryl Covitz, and Carolyn Cantor. And with special gratitude to Rhoda London for the beautiful invitation that she designed. The Temple staff with their support and Zoom. Thank you to all our participants.

Cathy and I look forward to celebrating with you at the Women's Seder on March 18th, 2021.

Shalom and hugs,

Ann Stone, Cathy Winterfield, Co-Presidents Temple Sisterhood

*"The happiest people don't HAVE the best of everything.
They just MAKE the best of everything they have"*

Temple Sisterhood invites you to join us at our 28th Annual Rabbi Julie Spitzer Memorial Seder

This year's theme is "A SEDER IN CELEBRATION OF WOMEN"
using a Haggadah compiled by Cantor Barry.

**ALL DONATIONS BENEFIT HUBBARD HOUSE,
A JACKSONVILLE SHELTER FOR ABUSED WOMEN AND CHILDREN.**

SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTION LEVELS ARE:

Chai- \$18, Leah- \$36, Sarah- \$54, Rachel- \$72 and Miriam- \$108.
Other donations are also appreciated.

Please **DONATE ONLINE OR MAIL A CHECK** payable to Hubbard House to:
Joyce Elkin, 9831 Dell Webb Pkwy., Unit 2105 Jacksonville, FL 32256

TO DONATE ONLINE: www.hubbardhouse.org and write Temple Sisterhood in the comment box.

RSVP to Fradell Serpe at sedercelebrationofwomen@gmail.com to receive your ZOOM information.

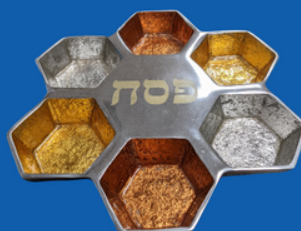
A few reading parts are available. Volunteer to read when you RSVP and if you prefer English only.
Parts will be assigned in the order received.

OPTIONAL for Participants: candles to light, seder plate with items,
Miriam and Kiddish cups with wine, matzah and a slice of orange.

**The Sisterhood
Judaica Shop
is available for your
Passover needs!**



Call Renee Weinstein
to set up an appointment.
c 904 608-6403 h 904 268-4745



Caring Comittee

Ruth Van Alstine, a dedicated Temple Caring Committee volunteer, has been writing poetry since a young age and has seriously pursued a writing career for the past 35 years. In addition to her passion for helping our Temple family, Ruthie enjoys handcrafts, jewelry making, creating handmade books, and other artwork. Ruthie is a published poet and created the enclosed poem to honor our Temple Caring Committee. Ruthie says, *"I find myself discovering the secrets of my poetry long after I have created it."*



Ruth Van Alstine

OUR HEROES

*Those who bring you chicken soup,
Deliver groceries to your stoop,
Walk your dogs around the block,
Give you rides to see the doc,
Send cheery cards when you aren't well,
Call you up with funny stories to tell.
They are the heroes here at Temple,
Our very own brigade of angels,
Each one plays a different part,
All possess a great big heart,
And are indeed the very essence
of **Congregation Ahavath Chesed!***

Ruth Van Alstine

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Mensch of the Month

Jill Metlin has been a Temple member for over 10 years. As a newcomer to Jacksonville in 2007, Jill and her husband Paul found their spiritual home here and have become more and more involved in synagogue life. She served for several years as a Board Trustee and headed up committees including Technology, Sisterhood's YES Fund, and Adult Education and most recently served on the Rabbi Search Committee. Although working full-time, Jill squeezes in shifts at the Judaica Shop and makes calls for the Caring Committee. Just about six years ago, Jill became a Bat Mitzvah at Temple. She says it was one of the most profound moments of her life. *"The Temple community keeps me going. Although this year's been very different due to the pandemic, I could never repay the friendship, community and support that we've gotten from Temple."* Jill's philosophy is *'Do what you can. Any act of volunteerism large or small is a bigger help than you know.'*



Jill Metlin

Upcoming B'nai Mitzvah

Vera Phipps April 3



They say the third time is a charm! Following two earlier, pandemic-delayed attempts, Vera Phipps will (blessedly, and with much relief!) be called to the Torah to become a Bat Mitzvah on April 3, 2021. While virtual school during the lockdown revealed a deep appreciation for a life lived in pajamas, she's successfully pulled down straight A's as an eighth-grade honor student at Mandarin Middle School, despite it all. Vera is an avid artist. When she's not sketching, painting or doing graphic design, she's typically either engineering complex Minecraft cities, consuming TikToks at an alarming rate or craving P.F. Chang's chicken fried rice.

Showering her with love and wishing her Mazel Tov are her parents, Sara and Patrick; her sister Sadie; her grandparents Diana and Jim; Karen and David, Karen and Margy; her great-grandparents Odis and Irene, and many more!

Gigi Marks April 10

Gigi is a 7th grader at Fruit Cove Middle School. She plays volleyball and loves attending summer camp at YMCA Camp Immokalee in Keystone Heights. Gigi's relatives have been members of Temple for 8 generations and she is excited to be celebrating her Bat Mitzvah with family and friends.



Blake Barry April 24

Blake Barry is a seventh-grader at Fruit Cove Middle School. Before moving to Jacksonville, he was a member of his school's Robotic Wolves Robotics Club and competed in regional events in South Florida. He is currently studying Coding as part of the Computer Sciences program at his school and hopes to continuously expand his skills in this digital world. Blake's favorite activities are video-gaming and spending time with his Goldendoodle, Daisy.

MARCH 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Intro to Judaism 7 pm	2 Wisdom - Cantor Barry 10:30 am Clergy In a Circle 7 pm	3	4	5 Erev Shabbat Service - 7 pm	6 Torah Study - 9 am Shabbat Service 10:30 am
7	8 Intro to Judaism 7 pm	9 Wisdom - Rabbi Goodman 10:30 am	10	11	12 Erev Shabbat Service - 7 pm	12 Torah Study - 9 am Shabbat Service 10:30 am
14	15 Intro to Judaism 7 pm	16 Wisdom - Goldie Lansky 10:30 am	17 Our Families, Our Self 7 pm	18 Sisterhood Womens Seder - 7 pm	19 Erev Shabbat Service - 7 pm	20 Torah Study - 9 am Shabbat Service 10:30 am
21	22 Intro to Judaism 7 pm	23 Wisdom - Laurie Simmons 10:30 am	24	25	26 Erev Shabbat Service - 7 pm	27 Torah Study - 9 am Shabbat Service 10:30 am Erev Passover 1st Night Seder
Passover Festival Morning Service - 10:30 am Congregational 2nd Night Seder - 6 pm	29 Passover	30 Passover Wisdom - Cantor Barry 10:30 am	31 Passover			Check the latest Temple Times for Zoom Links

APRIL 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				Passover 1	Passover 2 Erev Shabbat Service - 7 pm	Passover 3 Torah Study - 9 am Festival Morning Service with Vizkor - 10:30 am
4	5 Intro to Judaism 7 pm	6 Wisdom - Rabbi Goodman 10:30 am	7	Yom Hashoah 8	9 Erev Shabbat Service - 7 pm	10 Torah Study - 9 am Bat Mitzvah Service Gigi Marks- 10:30 am
11	12 Intro to Judaism 7 pm	13 Wisdom - Goldie Lansky 10:30 am	Yom HaZikaron 14 Our Families, Our Self 7 pm	Yom HaAtzmaut 15	16 Erev Shabbat Service - 7 pm	17 Torah Study - 9 am Shabbat Service 10:30 am Beach Clean-up w/ JAFTY
18	19 Intro to Judaism 7 pm	20 Wisdom - Rabbi Raskind 10:30 am	21 The Religions of Abraham 7 pm	22	23 Erev Shabbat Service - 7 pm	24 Torah Study - 9 am Bar Mitzvah Service Blake Barry - 10:30 am
25	26 Sisterhood Book Club 7 pm	27 Wisdom - Cantor Barry 10:30 am	28 The Religions of Abraham 7 pm	29	Lag BaOmer 30 Erev Shabbat Service - 7 pm	

Birthdays

March

- 1 - Robert Brown; David Marco; Sheila Weston
- 2 - Colleen Bell; Jake Goldman; Jessica Novak; Ellie Shelton; Vicki Wolfson
- 3 - Hannah Freeman; Jennifer Levine; Robert Levine
- 4 - Liz Figura; Garry Nadler; Jerome Rothstein; Amy Sack; Marty Schwartz; Harrison Schwartz; Sandra Tabak; Lowell Weiner
- 5 - Bernie Datz; Gigi Marks; Susan Nadler; Allan Tucker
- 6 - Kathryn Oberdorfer; Ecole Weinstein
- 7 - Judy Poppell
- 8 - Sidney Siegel
- 9 - Eliana Hirsch; Marie-Claire Levy; Adele Stewart
- 10 - Blake Barry; Alice Hecht-Soliman; Barbara Kuhn; Noah Peters; Sondra Schwartz
- 11 - Kaitlin Flynn; Joy Korman; Staci Lewis
- 12 - Shirley Hochman; Allison Jacobs; Elyse Patton
- 13 - Zach Norenberg; Audrey Rifkin
- 14 - Mark Berman; Cindy Edelman
- 15 - Max Barry; Brian Frus; Brenda Pollak; Emily Ray; Linda Rodman; Nina Roth; Emily Steckler
- 16 - Guinevere Cherrin; Sarah Kirkwood; Paul Metlin; Bradley Smilowitz; David Tucker
- 17 - Lisa Crowder; Bruce Rifkin; Gary Snyder; Paige Zyserman
- 18 - Joyce Schneider; Gail Sterman; Ari Zetlan
- 19 - Joanne Cohen; Eleanore Wildstein
- 20 - Donna Berger; Adam Chaskin; Robin Johnston
- 21 - Barbara Jaffe; Madilyn Lewis; Jill Volk; Rachel Weinstein
- 22 - Nicolas Figura; Suzi Snitzer
- 23 - Lynn Oko
- 24 - Mel Gottlieb; Dianna Smith; Boris Sonis; Max Sullivan; Elizabeth Weiss; McKenzie Weiss
- 26 - David Goldman; Lindsey Kight; Benjamin Kobrin; Carol Sack; Pierce Widrich
- 27 - Susan Buckley
- 28 - Edyn Gottlieb; Randall Haas
- 29 - Oleg Fortun; Kimberley Parvey; Ellie Pinnar; Jack Zeff
- 30 - Lyla Frisch; Marilyn Sims; Marti Stewart
- 31 - John Daigle, Jr.; Anne Joseph

April

- 1 - Jeri Braiman; Allison Korman Shelton; Brian Leslie; Galina Sonis; Jason Widrich
- 2 - Leslie Goldstein; Donald Levine; Sydney Mann; Haley Neuman; Micah Parvey; Jennifer Wilkinson
- 3 - Michelle Penson; Alexander Rozovsky; Alex Wilkinson
- 4 - Harold Bachner; Sheila Feldman; Jacob Freeman; Stephanie Natter; Bruce Steinberg; Margaret Surenyan
- 6 - Elizabeth Berman; Stephanie Block; Megan Block; Malkah Hochman; Mitchell Perin; Jill Sadowsky; Talia Young
- 7 - Libby Cohen; Virginia Lafer; Brian Pargman
- 8 - Johanna Abrams; Lauren Hood; Vera Phipps
- 9 - Jacob Kailes; Rosalie Neckel; Lea Solomon
- 10 - Vicki Cohen; Marcia Grado; Wendy Honigman; Anthony Obot
- 11 - Mary Feinglass; Jacob Joseph; Adam Margulies
- 12 - Renay Daigle; David Edwards; Judah Marcus; Catherine Schwartz
- 13 - Murray Stern
- 14 - Chelsea Craven; Jeffrey Gottlieb
- 15 - Emily Hogwood; Joan Monsky; Corey Portnoy; Adam Rothstein; Jake Schwartz
- 16 - Noah DeDeo; Sadie Phipps; Lynda Turko
- 17 - George Glossman; James Lawson; Rebecca Spencer
- 18 - David Kaufman
- 19 - Richard Klein; Zach Kuhr
- 21 - Joel Greenhut; Paul Pitel
- 22 - Rachelle Gottlieb; Charles Harris; Jonathan Luettchau; Janie Meyers; Zoey Miller; Barbara Portnoy
- 23 - Kembra Allen; David Gapinski
- 24 - David Cohen; Alan Loeser; Sara Phipps
- 25 - Tison Dyal; Madelyn Glossman; Novale Linsky; Amy McMullen; Rachel Schwam
- 26 - Peter Bailet; Nao Goldstein; Ariana Marengo; Leah Robinowitz; Scott Schmelzer
- 27 - Emily Godsey; Arlene Levy; Cece Lichtenstein; Eric Mahler; Samantha Mallow; Maxine Mallow; Sarah Porter; Linda Wilkinson
- 28 - Annette Cantor; Doree Kaufman; Albert Levine; James Robinowitz; Faith Roobin; Joseph Young
- 29 - Lauren Block; Benjamin Bograd; Bernard DePaul; Rebecca Duncan; Adrian Quesnot, IV; Lindsay Shugerman
- 30 - Janet Goldstein; Emily Levenson; Fredda Wahler

Happy Birthday!

Anniversaries

March

2 - Lior Spring & Daniel Miller
 3 - Amy & Rich Beyer
 6 - Susan & Garry Nadler
 7 - Janie & Gene Meyers
 9 - Joyce & Mike Elkin
 10 - Judy & Ron Poppell
 17 - Karen & Chip Morris
 18 - Joan & Kenneth Hecht; Sondra & Marty Schwartz
 19 - Kathy & Dave Spencer
 21 - Lindsay & Lance Shugerman
 23 - Marilyn & Rabbi Bob Goodman
 28 - Yvonne & Kenneth Weinstein
 29 - Jan & Eric Smith; Susan & Paul Zyserman
 31 - Olga & Art Burns; Allison & Gregory Dyal,
 Thelma & Robert Nied

April

1 - Bev & Mel Fruit; Linda & David Stein
 2 - Suzi & Mark Snitzer
 4 - Lauren & Eric Pinnar
 5 - Miriam & Steve Greenhut; Sheri & Marc Litt
 9 - Jean & Richard Seltzer
 13 - Stephanie & Brett Gratz; Mindy & Allan Grinnan
 16 - Mary & Jeff Edwards
 17 - Sharon & Malcolm Bloom
 20 - Renay & John Daigle
 24 - Bev & Howie Kaufmann
 26 - Amy & Ryan Saltz
 28 - Kristin Alberts & Jay Brown

Building Community

Welcome our newest congregants!

Dana Havey

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Eric & Jordan Mahler

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Zoom With *Melton in Jax* : ***"Members of The Tribe"***

Join Instructor Harvey Leven, for a six week look at :

- * The overarching purpose of Judaism
- * What does the idea of the Jews being "The Chosen People" really mean?
- * How Big Jewish Ideas can enrich our collective actions as individuals and as a people.

Register at WWW.Events.org/MeltonJax
 Classes begin Thursday, April 8th , 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

In Remembrance, There is Life

March 1-6

Frances Abofsky, Hortense Arnow, Esther Blumenthal,
Pat Bujorian, Joseph M. Carlin, Mark Finkel,
Herman Foster, Bessie Fruendlich, Sam T. Green,
Bertie Hymes Greenwood, Natalie Glickstein Haas,
Theresa Haimowitz, Ellis Hardee,
Dr. Joseph Honigman, Ben Jenkins,
Marlene J. Knieberg, Dinah Kossoff, Jack Lean,
Harriet Mills, Neal Fletcher Portnoy, Ben Rosenberg,
Shirley Schaffir, Abram Simon, Marjorie Spevak Stone,
Allan Tucker, Ethel L. Young

March 7-13

Beckie Alpern, Kenny Baer, Edith Baker,
Helene Baker, Arthur Bialik, Simon Brest,
Edgar Brown, Sylvia Carmel, Robert Duncan,
Lorene E. Frankel, Mary S. Gelberg,
Suzanne Dockman Greener, Dean Hodge,
Steven Israel, Joseph Samuel Jacobson,
Bernard Kaufmann, Richard K. Kleppinger,
Henry Rover, Joseph Lefkowitz, Freda S. Lefkowitz,
Philip Lerner, Dr. Solomon Litt, Max Lucas,
J.L. "Pete" Mack, Jr., Maurice Marco, Henry Masin,
Sara Mayo, Edith Mohre, Matilda Newman,
Wallace Norton, Dorothy Oberdorfer, Ada Resnikoff,
Philip S. Ringel, Alfred Isaac Riingold,
Irving Rosenblum, Paul Rubin, Rose Schulhoffer,
Harry Slutzah, Yankel Sonis, Marvin Specter,
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ShulCloud Frequently Asked Questions

****Please note ShulCloud works best on Chrome, Firefox, or Safari browsers.****

Q: What is ShulCloud?

A: ShulCloud is cloud-based synagogue membership management software used by over 900 synagogues throughout the United States. This system was created to directly serve synagogues and their members' unique needs including account management, bill payment, record updating, membership directory and more.

Q: What happened to our prior membership database, Membership Management Services?

A: All current membership records and financial data have been imported into ShulCloud.

Q: How can I log in to ShulCloud?

A: You have received an email inviting you to log in and create/update your profile. We strongly recommend each member/family unit take the time to complete this step when first accessing the new system. It ensures all payments and donations will be categorized and properly attributed. For multi-adult households, you need to designate someone as head of household.

Q: How do I get to our new member site?

A: Click on the "Member Login" menu choice on our website or visit:
<https://congregationahavathchesed.shulcloud.com/>

Q: What if I never received or cannot locate the email inviting me to create my profile?

A: Please email help@templejax.org and we will send you a new email invitation. Registration links are valid for 7 days.

Q: I forgot my password, what do I do?

A: On the log-in screen, there is a "forgot password" button. If you click this, ShulCloud will send you an email prompting you to set up a new password.

Q: Can I update my personal information on ShulCloud?

A: Yes. You will be able to edit all this information on the website when logged in to your account. When you are logged in, a "Welcome [Your Name]" button will be visible in the upper right corner of the website homepage. Click that button, then click "My Account" where you will be able to update any information. You can edit your personal information, including address, phone number, family relationships and more.

Q: Who can see my information?

A: The Congregation Ahavath Chesed (Temple) ShulCloud system is only accessible to Temple members. The only people who can see your financial information are you and the Temple administrative staff. The Temple online Member Directory is accessible to Temple members only. Each family unit will control what information is visible in the directory.

Q: Can I use ShulCloud to make donations or payments?

A: Yes! You will make donations and register for events and classes directly from the website, as well as specify where you wish your funds applied. You will have the option to use a charge card (with an administrative fee of 3%) or an eCheck (no fee).

Q: Is my credit card on file secure?

A: Yes. Your personal and financial information is secure. ShulCloud uses SSL (Secure Sockets Layer) to encrypt all payment transactions. For more information on ShulCloud's security practices see: www.shulcloud.com/security

Q: Can I change my credit card on file or add a new credit card?

A: Yes, you can change or add an additional credit card to your saved payment methods. You can do so by logging into your account and selecting "My Account" > "My Financial Information" > "My Payment Methods"

Q: What if I do not want to make payments online?

A: You may continue to mail checks for payments. If you choose to send checks, we ask you to allow up to 2 weeks for payments to appear on your account.

Q: How do I check my account balance?

A: Log in to ShulCloud and select "My Account" Under "My Financial Information," click "My Transactions" to see your account balance. Please keep in mind payments made by check may take up to 2 weeks to appear on your account.

Q: How do I determine what information is shared in the online member directory?

A: After logging in to ShulCloud, click on "My Account." Under "My Mailing Subscriptions and Directory Settings," click on "Edit My Directory Listing." You can choose to hide selected elements of your directory listing or choose not to appear in the directory at all.

Q: Can non-members use ShulCloud?

A: Yes, but Non-members are limited to making donations and reservations.

Q: Why don't my children (over the age of 26) show up on my account?

A: Once a child is over age 26, they are moved to their own account. They are then linked back to your account. Only the office can manage these relationships. If you find a relationship we've missed, please let us know and we'll fix it!

Q: ShulCloud isn't working for me and I am frustrated.

A: We appreciate your patience as we roll out this new software. Our staff will provide support over the next few months to help congregants learn to navigate the new system. If you have questions, please contact help@thetemplejax.org.

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