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# THE MESSENGER

CONGREGATION AHAVATH CHESED-THE TEMPLE



**WE DO THINGS  
BETTER WHEN WE  
DO THEM  
TOGETHER!**

# President's Message

[president@thetemplejax.org](mailto:president@thetemplejax.org)

As we enter the secular New Year of 2020, we tend to make resolutions that focus on our physical and material well-being: "I'm going to lose weight, go the gym to get more fit, stop smoking or drinking, find a new job, etc." Predictably, we will generally fail shortly into the new year. Perhaps one explanation for our inability to remain committed to these important life challenges is that we don't balance them with our spiritual needs that give us the strength to continue to pursue them in times of increased stress or anxiety.

For the upcoming year, my resolution is to continue to work with our clergy and professional staff to create an environment at Temple that focuses on the spiritual needs of our congregants, not only during times of great celebration or mourning, but during the otherwise most mundane days of our lives. We must create a spiritual home that welcomes all who seek a place of comfort, peace and to be uplifted.

During my High Holiday comments, I noted that Temple must be there at all times in order for it to be there only at the time when one of us needs it as a house of worship, learning, social connection or spiritual renewal. To do that well, we must commit to making sure that every connection that we make with you, our members, is the most personally rewarding that we can make it; whether it's during regular Friday night services, a speaker event, *mitzvah* day, baby-naming, marriage, or yes, during a *shiva* service.

Temple is not always at the forefront of our minds, until we yearn for the connection that can only be made at Temple. May the year 2020 bring more clearly into focus our spiritual connections and our on-going commitment to pursuing excellence.



David Kaufman, President





# *The Cantor Barry Tales*

**cantorbarry@thetemplejax.org**

Dear Friends,

If you are here on a Sunday morning at 9:30 and you walk into the Chapel, you'll be treated to a beautiful sight: dozens of little kids from ages three through nine singing, dancing and sharing their thoughts about life, God and our planet. This is our TIR Tefilah for our younger grades and it is awesome. Quite a few parents stick around to join us and it has, in essence, become a family worship experience.

While I love it and will expand it further as our children continue to learn and grow their Jewish minds, I am positive that this energy shouldn't be relegated to Sunday mornings. It should infiltrate our Friday evenings and spread its joy to all of our members. What could be more satisfying than seeing the future of our Temple and the Jewish people become "regulars" in the Sanctuary and join their voices with ours?



To make that happen, we have to embrace change. I realize that, for some, change is welcome and refreshing. For others, however, it brings challenges. Change is never easy and I know that we, as a community, face big changes ahead as we launch a search for our new Rabbi.

It is said that "the secret of change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new." In that vein, Michelle Penson and I have been planning to meld our Sunday morning "congregation" with our congregation at large and create a first Friday experience that is inclusive of our entire community from our youngest to eldest members.

*Shabbat Shireinu* (the first of which was Friday, February 7th) will be the new name for our first Friday services. As "*Shireinu*" means "our songs," our service will be full of music, some of which will be led by the students of TIR. JAFETY will continue to participate and help to inspire our children to engage in Jewish life as they grow older. In other congregations that I have been privileged to serve, we have used the first Friday of the month to bring the entire community together. It is when families with younger children can come knowing that spoken messages will be shorter and that we are striving to engage everyone in the room regardless of age...or the ability to sit completely still. We have used it as an opportunity to celebrate the birthdays and anniversaries for the month that has just begun. And, more often than not, this service is at an earlier time than those of the rest of the month. We will be implementing these changes as *Shabbat Shireinu* becomes a part of our regular worship, so please stay tuned to your Temple Times emails for details over the next few months.

It is our hope that, if you are available, you will come join us for this uplifting Shabbat, the next of which will be March 6. There will be a little nosh beforehand and a very special oneg afterward. If you are a TIR family who doesn't usually come to services you should know that we are all excited to see you! If you are a regular attendee, please come ready to welcome the little people among us. And to everyone: bring a friend with you. Let's show our children how powerful it is to be in a room full of joyous song and how easy it can be to fill each other's hearts with joy.

Happy (Secular) New Year to all of you. I look forward to sharing 2020 with you and your families as we go from strength to strength together.

Cantor Carrie Barry

# *Executive Director's Message*

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## **HAPPY 2020!**

2019 was a fantastic year. 2020 promises to be even better.

We're already off to a great start. Cantor Carrie Barry joined us in July. She has enhanced our services with enjoyable, up to date ritual music, worked with Michelle Penson to strengthen the religious education of our youth and brought variety to the adult education program. Michelle Penson continues to be the force behind a growing TIR, making TIR interesting and stimulating to our students. Let's not forget Evan Taub, the newest addition to our education staff, who as the Korman Youth Director has been rebuilding youth programs such as JAFTY and Jr. JAFTY, among others. These talented Temple professionals are committed to providing a robust Jewish experience for all congregants while the search for a new Rabbi proceeds. As the year drew to a close, we received our final distribution from the Hirschberg Trust of over \$900,000. The money has been invested by your Board of Directors to insure a steady flow of income to The Temple, for years to come.

This year, 2020, is already delivering on its promise. In January we had our initial "pre-neg" and potluck dinner. On Friday evening, February 7, we celebrated our first ever Shabbat Shireinu service. Plans are underway for an exciting and innovative Purim celebration for us all to enjoy. (Turn to page 17 for more details.) We're exploring additional opportunities to hold congregational events employing different formats and concepts. All this and more is being done to meet your requests and make your Temple experience more meaningful and valued. To accomplish our goals, we need your help.

Please RSVP! We need an accurate count of attendees to provide the proper amount of food and/or resources necessary to make the event successful. Toward the end of last year we needed to cancel a couple functions, due to insufficient reservations. We also held events where we ran out of food, because many more people attended than made reservations. **Please RSVP!**

We need volunteers. Serving on a committee can be fun, exciting and rewarding. Volunteering to help in the office or to help set up events are fulfilling activities. Helping to sell advertising in the Messenger, Temple Times, Yearbook and Yizkor Book will help defray costs and make these valuable publications possible.

We're working on redoing the remainder of our indoor lights, the parking lot lights and considering lighting up the front of our building. Do you have suggestions for other projects to help make our building a warmer, more welcoming place?

Speaking of ideas, we need yours. How can we make Congregation Ahavath Chesed a better, more attractive place for our current and future members? How do you suggest we attract new members? I've already received requests for regular poker and gin rummy games. Perhaps flag football, dance lessons and/or cotillion would be of value. Not everything can be done, but knowing what is important to you is important to us. Please let us know.

Most importantly, I hope you all have a very happy, healthy and safe 2020.

Gene Meyers, Executive Director

## *Worship Times*

The words of our faith that were written in Hebrew centuries ago do not change, but each generation has a chance to breathe new life into their interpretation.

Join with our Temple family in prayer to find an expanded understanding of our ancient tradition with the Mishkan T'filah prayer book.

### **February**

Saturday, February 1 at 10:30 AM  
Shabbat Service

Friday, February 7 at 7:00 PM  
Shabbat Shireinu

Saturday, February 8 at 10:30 AM  
Shabbat Service

Friday, February 14 at 7:00 PM  
Erev Shabbat Service with Marriage  
Reconsecration

Saturday, February 15 at 10:30 AM  
Shabbat Service

Friday, February 21 at 7:00 PM  
Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, February 22 at 10:30 AM  
Shabbat Service

Friday, February 28 at 5:30 PM  
Mini Minyan

Friday, February 28 at 7:00 PM  
Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, February 29 at 10:30 AM  
Shabbat Service

### **March**

Friday, March 6 at 7:00 PM  
Shabbat Shireinu

Saturday, March 7 at 10:30 AM  
Shabbat Service

Friday, March 13 at 7:00 PM  
Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, March 14 at 10:30 AM  
Shabbat Service

Friday, March 20 at 7:00 PM  
Erev Shabbat Service with FNL

Saturday, March 21 at 10:30 AM  
Shabbat Service

Friday, March 27 at 5:30 PM  
Mini Minyan

Friday, March 27 at 7:00 PM  
Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, March 28 at 10:30 AM  
Shabbat Service

## ***Worship Times***

### **April**

Friday, April 3 at 6:30 PM  
Shabbat Shireinu

Saturday, April 4 at 10:30 AM  
Shabbat Service

Thursday, April 9 at 10:30 AM  
Passover Worship

Thursday, April 9 at 6:00 PM  
Congregational Seder

Friday, April 10 at 7:00 PM  
Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, April 11 at 10:30 AM  
Shabbat Service

Wednesday, April 15 at 10:30 AM  
Yizkor Service

Friday, April 17 at 7:00 PM  
Erev Shabbat Service with FNL

Saturday, April 18 at 10:30 AM  
Bat Mitzvah Service for Vera Phipps

Friday, April 24 at 7:00 PM  
Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, April 25 at 10:30 AM  
Shabbat Service

## ***Help Us Repair Our Torah Crowns***

We are looking for talented silversmiths to repair two of our Torah crowns (pictured below). In addition to being dented, there are some pieces that need to be rebuilt and replaced. If you or someone who know is capable of doing this kind of work, please contact Gene Meyers at [gmeyers@thetemplejax.org](mailto:gmeyers@thetemplejax.org)

We appreciate your help!





## *It's All About the Stitch*

*Meets on the 4th Tuesday of Every Month, Holidays Permitting  
February 25th, March 24th and April 28th  
6:45-8:45 PM*



Our December yarn swap made donations to River Garden and for children's chemo caps possible. January always focuses on craft goals for the coming year. Trying something new is easier when there are friends to help. Don't be afraid to start a new craft. We are here to help. We added quilting in December. Please join us. For additional information, contact [kbackilman@aol.com](mailto:kbackilman@aol.com).

## *The Wurn Library*

Welcome to a new secular year in the Wurn Library. Reading is a wonderful way to ease into the chaos that any change, such as the New Year, brings.

Come and borrow from our wonderful collection of Purim and Passover books for children and our outstanding Holocaust collection.

We always accept your fiction and non-fiction donations of secular or Jewish content. Any books that we cannot use are donated to the Friends of the Libraries in Duval, St. Johns and Clay Counties.

### **Thank you for you book donations:**

Max and Virginia Singer, Dr. Guy Benrubi, Barbara Kuhn, Randi Glossman, Pat Georgeo, Eric and Leslie Held, River Garden, Saul and Paulette Schmelzer, Sandy Archer, Dr. Andrew and Karen Kaunitz, Andrew Ocean, Richard and Laura Miller, Arnold Corr, Dan and Marcia Weinstock, John and Helen Hill, and Dr. George and Madelyn Glossman



# Camp Coleman: My Second Home

by Evan Taub, Korman Youth Director and CLASP Fellow

The summer of 2020 will be my tenth summer at URJ Camp Coleman. I was a camper there for seven wonderful years and have worked the past two on staff as a sports specialist and unit head. Growing up in a town with a very small Jewish population, it was very tough to be connected to other kids my age that were Jewish. Thankfully, my parents knew it was really important for me to have a lot of exposure to other Jewish youth and didn't want me to miss out on those important experiences. It was one of the best decisions they have made to send me to Camp Coleman so I could have a more fulfilling Jewish upbringing and a stronger Jewish identity.

Spending my summers at camp gave me so many new friends and incredible experiences that have made me into the person I am today. Camp became a second home to me very quickly; everyone there was always welcoming and accepting. Coleman also hires a lot of international staff, which let me make connections with amazing people from around the globe. Most of the international staff is Israeli, which gave me a closer connection to what it is actually like to be in Israel and to learn more about the culture.

Currently, I am the Youth Director here at Temple and also a part of the CLASP Fellowship. CLASP is the Camp Leadership and Synagogue Professional fellowship and one of my responsibilities is to work at Camp Coleman over the summer. During the school year I plan fun activities that bring the Coleman Spirit to Jacksonville Jewish youth. From Coleman's *Maccabiah* color war to song sessions to s'mores by a campfire, I am bringing all of the amazing experiences a Jewish youth can expect when they spend an amazing summer at Camp Coleman. If you are interested in sending your child to Camp Coleman feel free to email me at [etaub@thetemplejacksonville.org](mailto:etaub@thetemplejacksonville.org) or call me at (904) 733-7078.



## World Zionist Congress Elections

It's time to vote! The World Zionist Congress elections are here. This is our chance to have our voices heard in Israel! Each and every vote from our congregation is crucial to combat the discrimination the Reform Movement faces in Israel. Together we can have a significant influence on important issues like religious freedom, equality, and many more. Voting is easy to do online. It's open now until March 11, 2020. Your vote in this election is the only democratic opportunity you have to influence Israeli society.

Vote for Your Voice in Israel.

January 21 – March 11, 2020

[ZionistElection.org](http://ZionistElection.org)



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**World Zionist Congress**  
American Zionist Movement  
התנועה הציונית האמריקאית



# Vote Reform

World Zionist Congress Elections | January 21-March 11, 2020 | [ARZA.org](http://ARZA.org)











## *Ecumenical Prayer for Peace at Cummer Museum*



On January 20, 2020, Cantor Barry participated in the second annual Ecumenical Prayer for Peace, coordinated with OneJax for a day of reflection and togetherness in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King at the Cummer Museum.

Pictured from Left to Right: Cantor Barry, Dr. Mobeen Rathore, Rev. Tiffany McCall, and Kyle Reese

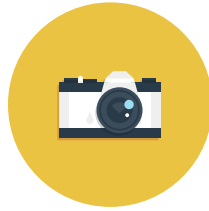
## *Bat Mitzvah Announcement*

Vera Phipps will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, April 18, 2020, at Congregation Ahavath Chesed. A straight-A honor roll student in the seventh-grade at Mandarin Middle School, Vera loves playing Minecraft, drawing, creating digital art and spending time with family and friends (especially if that involves shopping).

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!







**Smile! It's  
#TempleTime**















# FEBRUARY 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Torah Study 9:00 AM Shabbat Worship 10:30 AM
2 TIR 9:30 AM	3	4 Wisdom Class 10:30 AM Understanding Israel Today Part 2 7:15 PM	5	6	7 Shabbat Shireinu 7:00 PM JAFTY Event 8:00 PM	8 Torah Study 9:00 AM Shabbat Worship 10:30 AM
9 TIR 9:30 AM JAXJEWrited 1:15 PM	10	11 Wisdom Class 10:30 AM	12	13	14 Erev Shabbat Worship with Marriage Reconsecration 7:00 PM	15 Torah Study 9:00 AM Shabbat Worship 10:30 AM
16 Jews of Florida: Centuries of Stories 2:00 PM	17	18 Wisdom Class 10:30 AM Board Meeting 6:30 PM	19	20 Life Line Screening Program 8:15 AM Understanding End of Life Planning 11:30 AM & 5:30 PM	21 Erev Shabbat Worship 7:00 PM	22 Torah Study 9:00 AM Shabbat Worship 10:30 AM Temple Night on the Ice 7:00 PM
23 TIR 9:30 AM	24	25 Wisdom Class 10:30 AM T3 Torah on Tap 6:30 PM It's All About the Stitch 6:45 PM	26 JAFTY Hump Day Hang Out 6:30 PM	27 ADL Community Workshop 9:30 AM	28 Mini Minyan 5:30 PM Erev Shabbat Worship 7:00 PM	29 Torah Study 9:00 AM Shabbat Worship 10:30 AM



# MARCH 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 TIR 9:30 AM Brotherhood Community Breakfast 10:00 AM	2	3 Wisdom Class 10:30 AM Understanding Israel Today Part 3 7:15 PM	4	5	6 Shabbat Shireinu 6:30 PM JAFTY Event 8:00 PM	7 Torah Study 9:00 AM Shabbat Worship 10:30 AM
8 TIR 9:30 AM Purim Renaissance Faire 9:30 AM	9	10 Wisdom Class 10:30 AM	11	12	13 Erev Shabbat Worship 7:00 PM	14 Torah Study 9:00 AM Shabbat Worship 10:30 AM
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# APRIL 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Women's Seder 5:30 PM	2 Shabbat Shireinu 7:00 PM Content Deadline for May/June Edition of <i>The Messenger</i>	3 Torah Study 9:00 AM Shabbat Worship 10:30 AM	4 Torah Study 9:00 AM Shabbat Worship 10:30 AM
5 TIR 9:30 AM	6 Wisdom Class 10:30 AM Understanding Israel Today Part 4 7:15 PM	7 First Night of Passover	8 Passover Erev Shabbat Worship 7:00 PM	9 Passover Erev Shabbat Worship 10:30 AM Congregational Second Night Seder 6:00 PM	10 Torah Study 9:00 AM Shabbat Worship 10:30 AM	11 Passover Torah Study 9:00 AM Shabbat Worship 10:30 AM
12 Passover	13 Passover	14 Passover Wisdom Class 10:30 AM	15 Passover Yizkor 10:30 AM	16 Kanter Program: Getting Spanish Citizenship for Sephardic Jews 7:00 PM	17 JAFTY Spaghetti Shabbat Dinner 5:30 PM Erev Shabbat Worship with FNL 7:00 PM	18 Torah Study 9:00 AM Bat Mitzvah: Vera Phipps 10:30 AM
19 TIR 9:30 AM	20 Wisdom Class 10:30 AM Board Meeting 6:30 PM	21 JAFTY Hump Day Hang Out 6:30 PM	22 Wisdom Class 10:30 AM It's All About the Stitch 6:45 PM	23 Torah Study 9:00 AM Shabbat Worship 10:30 AM	24 Torah Study 9:00 AM Shabbat Worship 10:30 AM	25 Torah Study 9:00 AM Shabbat Worship 10:30 AM
26 TIR 9:30 AM	27	28	29	30		



# Purim Renaissance Faire

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Congregational Learning 9:30 - 11:00 AM

## Join Us For:

- Games
  - Food Trucks
  - Popcorn
  - Cotton Candy
  - Inflatables
  - Pie Throwing
  - Face Painting
  - Entertainment
  - Beer Garden
- AND MUCH MORE!**

Buy tickets at  
[www.thetemplejax.square.site](http://www.thetemplejax.square.site)  
 or Sunday mornings at TIR

In Advance:  
 \$10 per person  
 \$35 per family (2 adults & up to 3 children)  
 Free for children ages 2 & under

At the Door:  
 \$15 per person  
 \$50 per family (2 adults & up to 3 children)  
 Free for children ages 2 & under

Questions? Please call  
 (904) 773-7078 or  
[www.thetemplejax.org](http://www.thetemplejax.org)



**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT TIR!**



**TIKKUN OLAM:** Please bring boxes of pasta to help us meet our 2020 Purim Pasta Challenge, benefitting the JFCS Max Block Food Pantry.

Sponsorship Opportunities Available! Contact Ellen Berson for more information.



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Brought to You By Temple's Youth  
and Family Engagement Committee

# SUPPORT OUR PURIM PASTA CHALLENGE

**Our Goal: 750 Boxes of Pasta**

Benefitting the JFCS Max  
Block Food Pantry

Please bring your donations to  
Temple by March 8, 2020







**FEBRUARY 22ND  
JAFTY AND JR JAFTY**

**BEACH  
CLEANUP DAY**

Come with us to Jax Beach on and help clean up our ecosystem. We will also have games and pizza, along with a Havdallah service to end the night. Meet us at the temple at 3:30 for a ride or meet us at the beach at 4:00.

## Inaugural Community Wide Talent Show At River Garden

Please join us to be entertained at River Garden. It is sure to be an amazing afternoon full of talent!

**February 23rd, 2020 from 2-4pm**

- Each act will have a participant under 18
- In order to include as much talent as possible, each act will be 3 minutes or less
- Contact Evan Taub at [etaub@thetemplejacksonville.org](mailto:etaub@thetemplejacksonville.org) to schedule an audition or for more information

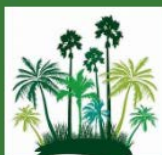


**Congregation  
Ahavath Chesed**



## Before RBG, There Was Deborah, Biblical Judge!

**Wednesday, February 26  
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.  
FREE Program at Temple**



Deborah ranks among the most famous women in the Old Testament. Known for sitting under her palm tree while advising the Israelites, she was a judge, a military strategist, a poet and a prophet.



**Donna Berger  
as Deborah**

Donna Berger from Beth El at The Beaches will bring to life Deborah- A Woman of the Bible. After her enjoyable, informative presentation, she will lead a discussion with intriguing "what would you do" questions.

RSVP to Marie at  
[maxiemom1949@comcast.net](mailto:maxiemom1949@comcast.net)

**SOCIAL ACTION:** please bring "period products" to donate to women in need as part of the Period Poverty project.



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Community

## WORDStoACTION

Empowering Students to Address Anti-Semitism

This interactive facilitation provides resources and skills to identify and strategically respond to anti-Semitism, including: stereotypes and prejudice, hate speech, vandalism, harassment, and more.

*Build confidence.  
Gain the knowledge and skills to respond.*



## UNDERSTAND. RESPOND.

**Wednesday, February 26, 2020**

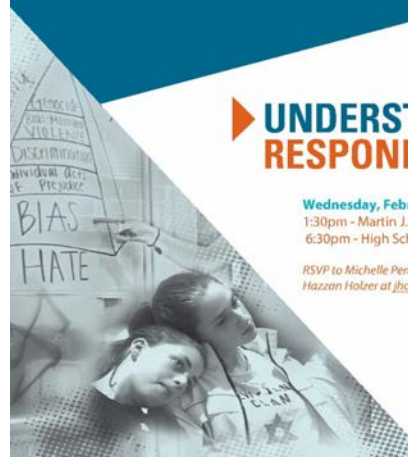
1:30pm - Martin J. Gottlieb Day School, Jacksonville Jewish Center  
6:30pm - High School Program, Jacksonville Jewish Center

RSVP to Michelle Penson at [mpenson@thetemplejacksonville.org](mailto:mpenson@thetemplejacksonville.org) or  
Hazzan Holzer at [jholzer@jagewishcenter.org](mailto:jholzer@jagewishcenter.org)

**Thursday, February 27, 2020**

9:30am - Parent information session,  
Congregation Ahavath Chesed

RSVP to Michelle Penson at  
[mpenson@thetemplejacksonville.org](mailto:mpenson@thetemplejacksonville.org)



Founded in 1913, the Anti-Defamation League is one of the nation's premier human relations and civil rights agencies. ADL is dedicated to fighting anti-Semitism and all forms of bigotry, defending democratic ideals and protecting civil rights for all - [adl.org](http://adl.org)





## Coming Up

### Understanding Israel Today Taught by Harvey Leven, M.A. Part Three

Is Israel Secure?

Tuesday, March 3, 2020  
7:15 PM-8:30 PM

RSVP to [rsvp@thetemplejax.org](mailto:rsvp@thetemplejax.org)

Free for Temple Members  
\$10 per Session for Non-Members  
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### ANTI-SEMITISM

NEW UNEASE IN EUROPE AND THE US

TUES, MAR 17 | 7 - 8:30 PM

Professor Günther Jikeli, from the Rosen Institute for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism/Born's Jewish Studies Program at Indiana University, explains the resurgence of antisemitism in Europe and the U.S. This program is made possible through the Dr. Larry and Kathy Kanter Fund for Jewish Preservation.

Free to the community  
Please register at [jcajax.org/ji](http://jcajax.org/ji).



For more information, call 904.730.2100 ext. 228.



### Pilobolus Performs "Shadowland" at The Florida Theatre March 21 at 7:00 p.m.

"Shadowland," Pilobolus's new madcap adventure, employs animation, video and shadow theater in a romantic comedy about two people and their quest to save an imaginary bird. Pilobolus is an international dance company formed 47 years ago. They perform for 300,000+ people per year and have been seen worldwide on the Oscars, Oprah, Penn & Teller, the Academy Awards and many other shows.

Tickets are just \$36 per person for ground level center seats. Handicap seating is available upon request.

RSVP by March 10  
Mail your checks to: Temple Sisterhood  
8727 San Jose Blvd. - Jacksonville, FL 32217

Any Temple members and friends are welcome to attend!



OPTIONAL: Before the show meet at The Chart House at 5:00 p.m. for a Dutch Treat Happy Hour or dinner.

Proceeds benefit the Women of Reform Judaism's YES Fund (Youth, Education and Special Projects), providing scholarships for student rabbis and cantors, funds for social justice and opportunities for our children as future Jewish leaders.



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Formerly  
Tot Shabbat

# Mini Minyan



Join us Friday, February 28 and Friday, March 27 at 5:30 PM with your children, your friends and your neighbors. Cantor Barry and Michelle Penson will be leading us in song and prayer. A lite dinner will be served.



## Coming Up

### Understanding Israel Today Taught by Harvey Leven, M.A. Part Four

Israel & The Palestinians: One State, Two States, or Even  
Three States

Tuesday, April 7, 2020  
7:15 PM-8:30 PM

RSVP to [rsvp@thetemplejax.org](mailto:rsvp@thetemplejax.org)

Free for Temple Members  
\$10 per Session for Non-Members  
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### Shabbat Shireinu Shabbat of Our Songs

February 7  
March 6  
April 3  
May 1

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS SPECIAL  
MONTHLY SHABBAT WHETHER YOU  
ARE 2 OR 102



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### Experience your Summers at URJ Camp Coleman

MAKE MEMORIES THAT LAST A  
LIFETIME!

EVAN TAUB



Reach out and email  
[etaub@thetemplejacksonville.org](mailto:etaub@thetemplejacksonville.org)  
for more information!



Jewish Federation  
& Foundation  
OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA

The entire community is invited to an

### INTERFAITH MISSION TO ISRAEL JULY 19-27, 2020

Presented by the Jewish Federation & Foundation of Northeast Florida  
\$1000 Scholarship Available for Temple Members

#### HIGHLIGHTS TO INCLUDE:

- The most important Jewish and Christian Sites throughout Israel
- Old Jaffa
- The new Museum of the Jewish People in Tel Aviv
- Our partnership community of Hadera
- Caesaria
- Ancient city of Dan
- Acco
- Golan Heights
- Safed
- Mount of Beatitudes
- Kayaking on the Jordan River
- Nazareth
- Archaeological finds at City of David
- The Western Wall
- Shabbat in Jerusalem
- Yad Vashem
- Massada and the Dead Sea
- Mount of Olives
- Church of the Holy Sepulchre
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### **5 Years**

Sean & Kendall Valliere  
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### **10 Years**

Brian & Kelsi Hasden  
Joshua & Rachel Kuhbander  
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Jamie Shelton & Allison  
Korman Shelton  
Jason & Michelle Crownover  
Josh & Katie Korman  
Steven & Edrea Porter

### **15 Years**

Ian & Cantor Carrie Barry  
Ben & Laurie Hirsch  
Aaron & Elizabeth Weiss  
Rachel & Daniel Sullivan

### **20 Years**

Daniel & Angela Tuchmann  
David & Danielle Leader

### **25 Years**

Donald & Jennifer Levine  
Charles & Dottie Wilson  
Mark & Susan Snitzer  
Simon & Judith Garwood  
Irving & Gail Stermann  
Tom & Fradell Serpe  
Mark & Elizabeth Berman  
Mark & Michelle Penson  
David & Monique Miller

### **30 Years**

Adam & Stacey Kohl  
Harry & Deborah Abram  
Matthew & Nina Gapinski  
William & Lauren Block

### **35 Years**

Raymond & Kimberly Silbar  
Kenneth & Yvonne Weinstein  
Brian & Nicky Bialik  
Albert & Lynn Wilkinson, III  
Scott & Arlene Levy  
Thomas & Deborah Harris

### **40 Years**

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Alan & Paula Setzer  
Allan & Mindy Grinnan  
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Solomon & Leslie Brotman  
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Marcus & Linda Turko  
Alan & Mary Berger  
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### **45 Years**

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Stuart & Kathy Triebwawsser  
Robert & Regina Weston

### **50 Years**

Saul & Paulette Schmelzer  
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### **55 Years**

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## *In Loving Memory*

### **Peter Winterfield**

Husband of Cathryn

### **Dr. Earl Horowitz**

Husband of Beverly

### **Bob Fischer**

Brother in Law of Dr. George and  
Madelyn Glossman

### **Herzlia (Lee) Marks**

Aunt of Marilyn Levinson

### **Phyllis Sohn**

Widow of Gerald

### **Robert M. Temko**

Brother of Karen Backilman

### **Jacques Caliestro**

Former Husband of Felice

### **Richard Miller**

Husband of Laura

### **Michael Harris Levinson**

Husband of Marilyn

## *In Remembrance, There is Life*

### **February 1-February 8**

Elaine Barnett, Edna Cohen, Helen Diamond, Fran Fox, Charles Friedman, Ethel B. Greenfield, William Greenhut, Sylvia Kessler Lazarus, Judith Post, Stanley Rosensweig, Oscar Tolchin, David Young, Elliott B. Barnett, Isaac I. Bockel, Nathan Grushka, Dr. Rita Davidson Kaunitz, Rose Gordon Lutz, Lawrence Raskin, Ethel Rosenberg, Eva Sanders, Eva Silberberg, Bert J. Speizer, Laurine Lenore Goffin, Dr. Myron F. Kanter, William Weinstock, Delma Block Brotman, Henry Duhan, Leon Felhandler, Herbert Hatowski, Pearl Sterman, Bertha Gefen, Herman Sam Hayet, Fannie Mesnick, George Orner, Carl J. Carter, Frank E. Diamond, Zeal Fisher, Alfred Flateau, Renee Kanter, Frances Horowitz Miller, Catherine Noel, Betsy Pearl, Jack Siderman, Daniel Merrill Siegel, Thelma Zafron, Marla Stearman Campbell, Sam Cohen, Abraham Lefkowitz, Hannah Rackow, Rose Brandt Burns, Herman Kannatt, Elizabeth Lohmar

### **February 9-February 15**

Arnold Bergson, Jeanne Bergson, Herman Borakove, Donald Cohn, David Davis, Alynne K. Dodson, Jayne K. Hersh, Robert Hersh, Philip Pearl, Marvin R. Edwards, Jacqui Kuhr, Martin Traugot,

Lillian Van Baalen Blach, Louis Cohen, William Lillian, Frances S. David, I. Edward Fine, Helen W. Haas, Adolph Mandel, Irving Schwartz, Gaye Smolin, Isaac Bowman, Jeanette Brody, Helen Jane Gelbman, Denah Halle, Mildred Klein, William D. Pollak Sr., Esther Fleischer Van-Tuin, Ethel C. Young, Ida Mandell Bazinsky, Harold Brochin, Harold Eison, Irving Essrig Jr., Alexander Feldman, Jack Leavitt, Jennie Loria, Flora Cohen, Norman Jerome Goldman, Norman Klitenick, Sarah Knieberg, Paul Koretzky, Helen Dorothy Rubin, Judy Tarentino, Jacob A. Wasserman, Zelda Stein Weiss

### **February 16-February 22**

Marvin Ben Bassett, Dr. Don-Neil Brotman, Hyman David Creeger, Robert Lurie, Rheabell Marguiles, Harry Moscow, Jacobi Schneider, Jerome L. Willbach, Martin Roy Braiman, Joseph M. Bransky, Anna R. Brodsky, Dr. Bennett A. Field, Mary Garren, Jean Osofsky, Helen Diamond Avedon, Martin L. Essrig, Samuel Fishman, Deborah Freeman, Helen Dinnerstein Lipsey, Jean K. Nelligan, Gayle Kuhr Sharpe, Leah Sommer, Andrea Stone, Edwin Philip Barwald, Lillian Block, Rabbi Matthew I. Derby, Israel Felhandler,

Harold Forman, Lynnore Berger, George Bernstein, Dena Geraghty, Chaim Grochowsky, Rebecca Nadler-Hays, Dr. Melvin Stone, Thomas Hernandez, Gerold Martin Sohn, Ruth Solloway, Henry Storch, Sara Russell Yakim, Dr. James "Jim" Young, Abraham Isaac Bearson, Lillian S. Cohen, Helene R. Seitner

### **February 23-February 29**

Belle Hirsh, Nancy Kanter, Sylvia Pat Weiss, Ida P. Benjamin, Julien Benjamin Jr., Robert A. Gefter, Pauline Greenhut, Leo M. Mack, Irving Purcel, Elliot Shapiro, Frank Tucker, Michael Galperin, Szaja Baer Gavronsky, Abraham Rosen, Carley Zell, Lillian Sideman, Saul Silberberg, Jacob Simon, Belle P. Stein, Clara Wurn, Stanley Bear, Fannie Evans, Paul Figura, Sarah G. Glickstein, J. Henry Hilderbrandt, Carol Hourihan, Norman Katz, Sam Levinson, Harry Moskowitz, Ingrid Moss, Joel Pressman, Robert (Duke) Sideman, Jake Stein

### **March 1-March 7**

Joseph M. Carlin, Bessie Freundlich, William Tenenbaum, Ethel L. Young, Herman Foster, Sam T. Green, Natalie Glickstein Haas, Charlotte Katzif, Marlene J. Knieberg, Harriet Mills, Frances Abofsky, Pat Bujorian,



Hannah Furman, Bertie Hymes Greenwood, Emma Midowski, Gabriel Oppenheimer, Marjorie Spevak Stone, Calara Stubbs, Theresa Haimowitz, Ellis Hardee, Peggy Harris, Ben Jenkins, Ben Rosenberg, Shirley Schaffir, Allan Tucker, Gussie Block, Seth Alan Tenenbaum, Hortense Arnow, Esther Blumenthal, Mrs. Dinah Kossoff, Jack Lean, Neal Fletcher Portnoy, Dorothy G. Grossman, Philip Lerner, Maurice Marco, Henry Masin, Alfred Isaac Ringold, Harry Slutzah, Yankel Sonis

### **March 8-March 14**

Edgar Brown, Dean Hodge, Joseph Lefkowitz, Philip S. Ringel, Paul Rubin, Robert F. Sytle, Steven Israel, Richard K. Kleppinger, Freda S. Lefkowitz, Irving Rosenblum, Ben Stein, Julia Cooperman, Lorene E. Frankel, Dan Hackel, Edith Kopecky, Dr. Solomon Litt, J.L. (Pete) Mack Jr., Edith Mohre, Wallace Norton, Dorothy Oberdorfer, Lillian Cannon, Pauline Comer, Robert Duncan, Suzanne Dockman Greener, Rose Schulhoffer, Irving Spevak, Lillian Hess Wilkinson, Edith Baker, Simon Brest, Anthony D. Dipiero, Nathaniel J. Dobson, Sara Mayo, Adolph B. Weil, Helene Baker, Arthur Bialik, Sylvan Gefen, Sarah Gefter, Mary S. Gelberg, Joseph Samuel Jacobson, Max Lucas, Eva Weiss, Lou Weiss, Paula L. Isaacs, Susan Katz, Dr. Bernard Kaye, Oscar Luther Silverman, Alexander Spevak, Rev. Dr. Carl Herman Voss

### **March 15-March 21**

Harry Bandel, Barnett Chepenik, Terry Friedman, Ann Fryefield, Lena K. Garren, Mary L. Katz, Mildred Klitenick, Etta Vandroff, Nathan Vandroff, Milton Gelbman, Mordechai Kapel, Thelma Pearlman, Albert Smolin, Sigmund Sultan, William Tuvman, Lillian Vendig-Bandyk, Max "Mickey" Block, Hattie R. Bobroff, Mildred Brigant,

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### **March 22-March 28**

Mary S. Block, Bernard D. Cone, Beulah M. Goldman, Jeanne Isaacson, Selma Olesker, Helen Rosenblum, Robert S. Talisman, Dr. Michael B. Albin, Rose Dubinski Karp, Simon Kessler, Elliot Russell, David Silver, Charlotte Goldstein, Thelma Jones, William Nortman, Frances Roberts, Harold Silver, Isaac Bear, Alice Eber, Rosalyn Finger, Dale Jean Hasden, Daniel Jacobson, Solomon Lubow, Julius Teitelbaum, Mary Friedman, Beatrice Lazin, Arthur S. Muenster, Martin Sheinman, Yetta Manis Speert, Bertha Storch, Simpson Robert Walker Sr., Joan Whitfield, Dorothy Carr, Edith Klein, Ben Rubner, Mamie Bedenbaugh, Alese Diamond, Kate Hayflick, Sarah Karp Joseph, William Kaufman, H. Samuel Post, Naomi Spector, Alex Traugot

### **March 29-April 4**

Marshall Friedman, Samuel H. Gilberstadt, Charles Greenstein, Milton "Tubby" Harris, Leo Klein, Norman Sisisky, Allen Balotin, Rita Kurland, Milton Irving Rubin, Jacquelyn Ann Ruggiero, Daniel R. Usdin, Anna Rosenfarb, Lewis J. Schaul III, Ruth R. Siegel, Anne B. Zell, Annie Cohen, Dr. Mervin Lippman, Ann Silverberg, Julius Singer

Rhea Solomon, Douglas Weiss, Anna Young, Karen Kneller, Jack Mandel, Louis Meckler, Ida Sharman, Barbara Cameron Simmons, Robert Arnold Spitzer, Judge Hugh S. Glickstein, Sylvia Greenhut, Rea Miller Jarchower, Ida Kreinberg, Thomas R. Milburn, Robert (Bob) Nestler, Herman D. Schiff, Josephine Barone, Marshall Grauer, Ida Lazarus, Carlye Mark, Hugo Mark, Lewis Newman, Danie Teter, Sam Witten

### **April 5-April 11**

Doris Cane, Nathan Cohen, Rubin Moss, William Sederbaum, Irving Silber, Ruth Wollman, Dylan Ash Huxhold, Antonia Aucello, Blanche Creeger, Isadore Crystal, David Eison, Murray Goldring, David Jacobs, Max Jaffe, Jean Witten, David Cooperman, Morton R. Hirschberg, Solon Klepper, Ruth Miller, Paul Weiss, Sarah Bloomfield, Joan Fabe, Dr. Jacob Green, Joe Newman, Morton Silverstein, Bonnie Stachurski, Harriet Stewart, Paul Strauss, Bertha Adler, Fannie Becker, Emily Gerber, Morris David Greenberg, Elsie Katz, Doris Klepper, Freda Turetz, Abraham Zimmerman, Susan Cooper, Frank Duarte, Bernice Greenewalt, Dorothy Isaac Krapf, Bernard Marko, Kathleen Moss, Jac Rosenberg, Bernita Siegel, Capt Bernard Stark, Frances Berney, Jennie Bloom, Stella Mildred Fox, Ruby S. Friedberg, Rick Isgrigg, Leona Kaplan, Arthur Meyerson, Ida Rosenberg, Harriet Rose Weintraub, Sanford Zahler

### **April 12-April 18**

Bertha Bandel, Cora Borakove, Dr. Robert Kaplan, Irving B. Korman, David M. Rein, Samuel Reitzes, Alvin Rittenberg, Milton Wishner, Martin Feldman, Lois Isaac Gefen, Martin J. Gottlieb, Minna Halle, Jack Homans, Ruth Taxier Joseph, Helen Lankford,

Andrea Nicole Levin, Harry Meiselman, Sonny Searles, David Snyder, Evelyn Turitz, Jules Wagman, Anna Applebaum, Suzanne Lissner Bernard, Sue Corr, Albert Gottlieb, Frank Howard, Dean Insley, Albert Israel, Herbert Joseph, William Resnick, Ann E. Ringold, Ronnie Rosenbaum, Fannie Schoenbron, Margery Serkin, Harvey R. Wasserman, Louis Feingold, Max L. Friedberg, Joseph L. Kaufman, Dr. David Krutchik, Joseph Rieders, Mazine Tuvman, Ellen Flynn, J.L. Mack Sr., Pauline Singer Schlessinger, Harold Yaged, Cherkinskaya Bronya, Mary Bruman, Regina Rita Feldman, George Gilberstadt, Mary Lippman Levin, Dr. Irvin Schneider, Ray Simon, Robert Bedenbaugh Jr., Theodore Friedman, Helen Goldman, Fanny Landwirth, Max Landwirth, J. Sigmund Levy, Louise Meyer, Sidney Pargman, Scott Saraga, Sidney Tennenbaum

#### **April 19-April 25**

Abe Chardkoff, Minnie Fuchs, Naomi Mendelson, Bernard Rosenberg, Frank Schwarz, Annie Stering, Belle I. Stomaken, Edward Weiss, Murray Alpern, Benedict Carlin, Ben Esserman, Merritt Fastenberg, Rachel Gerbert, Isidore Katz, Blanche Mermelstein, Roger Mock, Hilda Tannenbaum, Jacob Cohn, Samuel Katz, Thelma Rosenberg, Blanche Simon, Joe Strauss, Leon Bonnett, Steven L. Geist, Rebecca Goodman, Frank R. Happ, Steven Paul Krantz, Bernard John Levy, Sidney Meritt, George Schwam, Arthur Abramson, Joan Benjamin, Gertrude Freundlich Carlin, Fannie Feinberg, Josephine N. Fink, David Miller, Chaja Novomiast, Anne Rubin, Dr. Richard Spira, Ida Latt Azroff, Herbert Datz, Leo Koppel, Eugene Mesnick, Goldie Mesnick, Sondra Raudt, Frances Silver, Dolores Wolf, Kenneth Allen,

Eleanore Dorman, Florence Greenberg, Harold Meyerheim, Iris Spitzer, Brenda Theobold, Sarah Wolfson

#### **April 26-April 30**

Norman Brody, Jean B. Edwards, Ruth Fleischer, Pauline Oberdorfer, Ruth Rackow, Howard Ted Schwartz, Shirley Silverstein, Albert Blumberg, Charles Jay Coleman, Selma Epstein, Bernice Frances Frohman, Jerome S. Haas, Solomon Kaminsky, Benjamin Joseph Levin, Solomon Mayo, Jordan J. Ansbacher, Nathan Chepenik, Simon Goldstein, Jonathan Peter Gross, Anne G. Hofheimer, Lawrence L. Jacobs, Minnie Schreiber, Rose Jacobs Stearman, Gary Dubow, Grina Kapel, Agnes Keifer, Hyman Lesser, Della Levy Post, Martin Sack Jr., Elayne Schaffer, Rozelle Segal Cohen, Cirena Drill, Gottlieb Elinoff, Israel Goldberg, Marion E. Isaac, Susan Louise Isaacs, Jessie Kazin, Paul Keifer, William J. Lazarus, Lee Mandel, Oscar Shostack, Al Zisser





## Membership Information Confirmation

### YOU

First Name	Hebrew Name	Middle/Maiden Name	Last Name
Street Address		City	ST Zip
Occupation/Company		Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)	
Email Address	Cell Phone		Home Phone

### YOUR SPOUSE/PARTNER

First Name	Hebrew Name	Middle/Maiden Name	Last Name
Street Address		City	ST Zip
Occupation/Company		Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)	
Email Address	Cell Phone		Home Phone

### RELATIONSHIP STATUS

Single/Married/Partnered	Anniversary Date (Month/Day/Year)
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### OTHER SYNAGOGUES

Have you been a member of another synagogue?	You: Y/N	Spouse: Y/N
Are you currently a member of another synagogue?	You: Y/N	Spouse: Y/N

**YOUR CHILDREN**

Attach a separate sheet for additional children.

First Name	Last Name	Hebrew Name	Gender
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Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)	Lives at Home (Y/N)	Married (Y/N)	Attend(ed) TIR (Y/N)
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First Name	Last Name	Hebrew Name	Gender
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Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)	Lives at Home (Y/N)	Married (Y/N)	Attend(ed) TIR (Y/N)
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**Yahrzeit Honors**

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First Name	Last Name	Hebrew Name	Relationship to Deceased
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Civil Date of Death (Month/Day/Year)	Hebrew Date of Death	Preferred Date Read
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First Name	Last Name	Hebrew Name	Relationship to Deceased
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Civil Date of Death (Month/Day/Year)	Hebrew Date of Death	Preferred Date Read
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First Name	Last Name	Hebrew Name	Relationship to Deceased
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Civil Date of Death (Month/Day/Year)	Hebrew Date of Death	Preferred Date Read
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**MILITARY SERVICE**

Attach a separate sheet for additional names.

Name	Branch	Years Served
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Name	Branch	Years Served
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# *Birthdays in February, March & April*

## **February**

1. Simon Algee, Rachel Cristol, Jude Kobrin
2. Sandra Archer, Marilyn Leavitt, Alec Pope
3. Linda Oberdorfer, Laura Rappaport, Alan Schimmel, Arnold Seebol, Ruthye Silver
4. Daniel Bessman, Susan Derby, Sharon Juhasz, Sydney Mann, Richard Passink
5. Faye Hyken, Joyce Traugot
7. Olivia Norenberg
8. Juniper Frus, Layah Granat
9. Alan Setzer
10. Grace Beyer, Sara Branly
12. Liam Granat, Jake Young
13. Barbara Hazle, Marcia Luettchau, Howard Serkin, Alyse Granat
14. Joelle Balotin, Richard Sisisky
15. John DeAngelo, Laura Schulman, David Selin
17. Cantor Barry, Jacob Rubin, Sarah Weisberg
20. Jacob Brown, Phyllis Lewis, Benjamin Marcus
21. Laurie Malamud
22. Howard Korman, Sandra Schwam, Laura Gelman, Anson Silverfield
23. Aviv Blasbalg, Ronel Poppell
24. Matthew Levenson, Ronald Rettner, June Weltman, Jonah Litsky
25. Lloyd Granat, Mark Lodinger, Eugene Meyers, Seth Weintraub, Talia Algee
26. Lloyd Roberts, Esfin Sonis, Todd Zetlan, Mackie Garwood
27. Alan Berger, Hillary Kaufman, Luke Kobrin
28. Harriette Cohan
29. Chris Simmons

## **April**

1. Jeri Braiman, Katie Korman, Allison Korman Shelton, Jason Widrich, Alexander Koch, Moriah Millman, Maya Wynne
2. Leslie Goldstein, Donald Levine, Preston Hodgson, April Horn, Harrison Moritz, Haley Neuman, Micah Parvey, Dominic Teixeira
3. Michael Nicotra, Michelle Penson, Alexander Rozovsky
4. Harold Bachner, Sheila Feldman, Bruce Steinberg, Margaret Surenyan, Jacob Freeman, Stephanie Natter
5. Kate Blum, Julianne DeCastro, Sophia Ervanian, Evann Israel
6. Elizabeth Berman, Mitchell Perin, Jill Sadowsky, Stephanie Block, Derek Colton Mays, Harper Mays, Talia Young
7. Virginia Lafer, Brian Pargman, David Ibrahim
8. Johanna Abrams, Lauren Hood, Emily Lasky, Samuel McAraw, Jonathan McDonough, Vera Phipps
9. Jacob Kailes, Rosalie Neckel, Seth Stein
10. Vicki Cohen, Marcia Grado, Wendy Honigman, Anthony Obot, Aaron Benson, Evan Goldsmith
11. Mary Feinglass
12. Renay Daigle, Catherine Schwartz, Judah Marcus
13. Murray Stern
14. Jeffrey Gottlieb, Matthew Syken
15. Joan Monsky
16. David Levin, Lynda Turko, Sadie Phipps
17. George Glossman, James Lawson, Luke Deering, Abbey Lantinberg, Emma Lantinberg
18. David Kaufman, Elizabeth Hosto, Aubrey Sherman, Bradley Sherman
19. Richard Klein
20. Addison Goldwasser, Cheyann Lebu
21. Joel Greenhut, Paul Pitel, Haley Falick

## **March**

1. Robert Brown, David Marco, Sylvain Wolf
2. Jessica Wallet, Ellie Shelton
3. Hannah Freeman, Robert Levine
4. Elizabeth Figura, Gerald Nadler, Jerome Rothstein, Amy Sack, Martin Schwartz, Sandra Tabak, Lowell Weiner, Harrison Schwartz
5. Bernard Datz, Golda Marks
6. Kathryn Oberdorfer
7. Taylor Eisenstatt
8. Sidney Siegel, Alexis Rosensweig
9. Harvey Leven, Adele Stewart, Eliana Hirsch, David Martin
10. Barbara Kuhn, Blake Barry, Reagan Eisenstatt, Alexa Kuhbänder, Lily Kuhbänder
11. Kaitlin Flynn, Jeanette Tabak
12. Elyse Patton
13. Audrey Rifkin, Zachary Norenberg
14. Mark Berman
15. Emily Ray, Linda Rodman
16. Paul Metlin, David Tucker, Guinevere Cherrin
17. Gary Snyder
18. Joyce Schneider, Ari Zetlan
19. Joanne Cohen, Eleanore Wildstein
20. Adam Chaskin, Robin Johnston, Michael Solloway, Addison Rosensweig
21. Barbara Jaffe, Rachel Weinstein, Madilyn Lewis
24. Mel Gottlieb, Dianna Smith, Max Sullivan, McKenzie Weiss
25. Alvin Green
26. David Goldman, Carol Sack, Lindsey Kight, Pierce Widrich
28. Randall Haas
29. Oleg Fortun, Jack Zeff, Ellie Pinnar
30. Marilyn Sims, Lyla Frisch
31. John Daigle Jr.



22. Jill Bennett, Helene Coleman, Rachelle Gottlieb, Janie Meyers, Barbara Portnoy, Zachariah Helbon, Sandy Miller, Zoey Miller, Joshua Sanders
23. David Gapinski
24. Alan Loeser, Sara Phipps
25. Madelyn Glossman, Novale Linsky
26. Peter Bilet, Ariana Marengo, Hannah Rubin, Ania Schneider
27. Arlene Levy, Cece Lichtenstein, Linda Wilkinson
28. Annette Cantor, Dolly Grunthal, Doree Kaufman, Dylan Goldberg, Remi Goldberg, Albert Levine, Michael Maltz
29. Lauren Block, Bernard DePaul, Adrian Quesnot IV, Lindsay Shugerman
30. Arnold Corr, Janet Goldstein, Emily Levenson, Fredda Wahler, Courtney Falick, Harper Gardner

# *Anniversaries in February, March & April*

## **March**

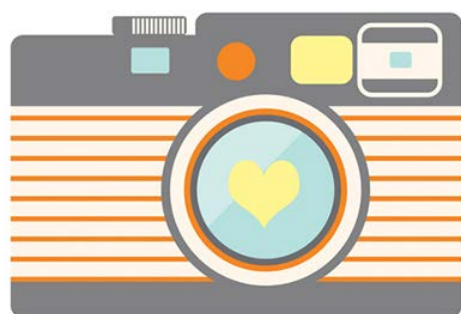
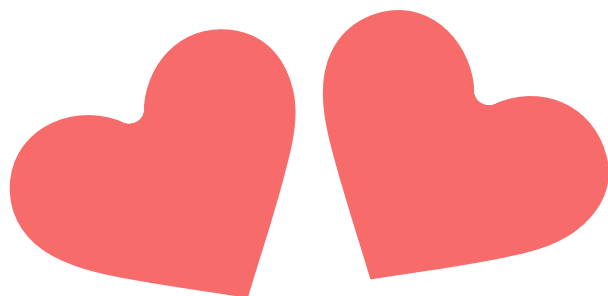
2. James & Elyse Henderson, Daniel Miller & Lior Spring
3. Richard & Amy Beyer
5. Maurice & Laura Gordon
8. Troy & Susan Greco
9. Michael & Joyce Elkin, Tony & Julie Martin, Andrew Morris & Melissa Kicklighter
10. Ronel & Judith Poppell
14. Alan & Paula Setzer
17. Ralph & Karen Morris, Donald & Ann Young
18. Kenneth & Joan Hecht, Martin & Sandra Schwartz
19. David & Kathleen Spencer
20. Jay & Deanie Stein
21. Lance & Lindsay Shugerman
23. Rabbi Robert & Marilyn Goodman
25. Charles & Dottie Wilson
27. Robert & Karen Shafer
28. Kenneth & Yvonne Weinstein
29. Eric & Jan Smith, Paul & Susan Zyserman
31. Arthur & Olga Burns, Thelma & Robert Nied

## **February**

1. Robert & Nancy Cohen, Stephen & Susan Wolchok
2. George & Ellen Rubens
6. Daniel & Cynthia Edelman
7. Harvey & Donna Sussman
14. Brian & Barbara Vitsky
15. Thomas Cunniff Sr. & Judith Cunniff, Lon & Jennifer Neuman, Lawrence & Susan Tallis
17. Roy & Beth Turner
18. Peter & Jacklyn Hammer, Dan & Andrea Weisberg
23. Raymond & Kimberly Silbar
27. Joshua & Rachel Kuhbander

## **April**

1. Mel & Beverly Fruit, David & Linda Stein
2. Mark & Susan Snitzer
4. Eric & Lauren Pinnar
5. Steven & Miriam Greenhut, Marc & Sheri Litt
9. Richard & Jean Seltzer
11. Matthew & Jaime Sherman
13. Brett & Stephanie Gratz, Allan & Mindy Grinnan
16. Jeffrey & Mary Edwards
17. Malcolm & Sharon Bloom
20. John Daigle Jr. & Renay Daigle
24. Howard & Beverly Kaufmann
28. Jacob Brown & Kristin Alberts, Steven Rozek & Lauren Epstein
30. Max & Marlette Booke



# *OH SNAP!*

## ***Photo Request and Content Deadline***

We are always compiling digital photos taken at Temple events throughout the year to feature in Temple Times, The Messenger, on Facebook, on our website, and for Northeast Florida Jewish Life magazine. If you have any that you would like to submit, please email them to Beth Turner at [bturner@thetemplejax.org](mailto:bturner@thetemplejax.org)

Please indicate the when, where, and who of the photos.

The content deadline for the next issue of *The Messenger* is Friday, March 3rd. Please submit all content to Beth Turner.



# Tributes

*Congregation Ahavath Chesed is our house of worship, our house of learning, and our house of gathering. Together we engage in social action to make the world a better place. Your donations to our Temple Funds enable us to expand programs and activities beyond what annual dues will allow. Thank you for your donations!*

## Gefen Family Choir & Music Fund

*Supports Jewish Music*

In Memory of Peter Winterfield from Ruth & Bernie Nachman and Dr. & Mrs. Bernard DePaul

In Memory of Sidney Gefen from Barbara & Larry Jaffe and Brad, Joshua, Samantha, Sandy, Brooke & Leah Zimmerman

In Memory of Lee Joseph Leavitt from Marilyn Leavitt

In Memory of Dr. Earl Horowitz from Ruth & Bernie Nachman

In Honor of Cantor Barry's Installation from Sandra Archer and Marc & Susan Brawer

In Honor of Laura Osofsky from Stevbe & Debbie Kahn

In Honor of Marcia Pozin & Dan Weinstock from Dr. & Mrs. Bernard DePaul

In Honor of Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Simms' 60th Anniversary from Lee Wagman

## Prayer Book Fund

*Purchases Prayer Books*

In Memory of Faye Drucker from Terry Rosin

In Memory of Irene B. Fagan from Mark A. Berdit

## Aaron Block Camp Scholarship Fund

*Sends a Religious School Student to a URJ Summer Camp*

In Memory of Dr. Robert Emas from Anne & Morris Weiss

In Memory of Norman Ginsberg from Lisa Eisenberg & Karen Rettner

In Memory of Lawrence Wiener & Michele Block Wiener from Jeffrey Wiener

In Memory of Michele-Block Wiener from Mrs. Max Block

## Paul Bucholtz Memorial Youth Fund

*Temple Youth Activities*

In Memory of Sally Felson & Gilbert Geller from Linda Wilkinson

In Memory of Rose Churwinsky from Beverly Kaufmann

## Freddie Cohn Camp Scholarship Fund

*Scholarships for Religious School*

*Students to Attend Camp Coleman*

In Memory of Caroline Levinson Sklar from Michael Levinson

## Ron Elinoff Jewish Music Library Fund

*Recorded Jewish music for congregant enjoyment*

## Galinsky Endowment for Preschool Education

*Financial support for preschool activities and classes in TIR*

## Marilyn Horn Memorial Endowment

*Scholarships for Judaica studies*

In Memory of Marilyn Horn & William Horn from Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth Horn

## Dr. Lawrence and Kathy Kanter Fund for Jewish Preservation

In Memory of Peter Winterfield from Virginia & Dennis Lafer

## Korman Family Fund for Special Youth Activities

*Supports youth activities*

In Memory of Roberta Phillips from Dr. Ronald Elinoff

In Memory of Herbert Goldberg & Glenn Goldberg from Joy & Howard Korman

In Appreciation of Cantor Barry & Dave Flagler from The Marks Family

## Lippman Memorial Archive Fund

In Memory of Theodore Miller from Caroline Marks

In Memory of Patrick Wicks from Barbara Hazle & Hazel Mack

In Memory of Theodore Miller & Wilma L'Engle from Margaret Miller

## Michael A. Marco Endowment for Youth & Education

*Supports youth projects*

In Memory of Doris Barwald from Dolly Grunthal

## Max Moss Award

*Books given to Wurn Library in honor of TIR students*

## Samuel W. Wolfson Fund

*Supports youth activities*

In Memory of Stanley Greenfield from The Wolfson Family

**Schlesinger Youth Fund**

*Supports all Temple youth programs and deserving Temple youth*

In Memory of Rachel Lufrano, Dr. Earl Horowitz and Bob Fischer from Judge Harvey & Mrs. Lois Schlesinger

In Honor of Meredith & Mark Frisch and Family from Judge Harvey & Mrs. Lois Schlesinger

**Sisterhood Braille Group Fund**

In Memory of Henry Isaak from Lori Fischer

In Memory of George Lafayette Atchley, Jr. from Sherry Kaufman

**Sisterhood TIR Scholarship/Youth Fund**

*Scholarship support to deserving TIR students*

**TIR Special Projects Fund**

*Provides for unbudgeted needs in TIR*

In Memory of Emily Albin Sattin from Nancy & Jeff Nykerk

In Appreciation of Christy Rosen from Alison Korman

**Teacher Appreciation Fund**

*Recognizes teachers dedication and committment*

**Wurn Family Library Fund**

*Purchases books and periodicals for the library*

In Memory of Sylvia Selin from David Selin

In Memory of Mitchell Olesker from Max & Virginia Singer and Jim & Janis Beldner

In Memory of Helen Dee from Marilyn Datz

In Memory of Brent M. Turbow from Carol Turbow

**Harold Bloom Interfaith Endowment Trust**

*Promotes understanding amongst religious groups*

In Memory of Renee Bloom & Ronald from Carolyn Bloom-Bryan

**Building Maintenance Fund**

*Provides for building upkeep*

In Memory of Jerome Sorkin from Arlene Rubin

In Memory of Earl "Boots" Horowitz from Brittany Sachs and Jessica Hockman

In Memory of Dr. Earl Horowitz from Betty Lynch

**Brotherhood Fund**

*Supports Brotherhood activities*

**Cemetery Fund**

*Provides maintenance of Temple's section of Evergreen Cemetery*

In Memory of Bernard L. Shainbrown & Lawrence C. Richter from Ina Richter

In Memory of Our Parents from Joanne & James Lawson

**Israel L. & Cora Kaplan Interfaith Fund**

*Supports interfaith clergy experiences*

**Endowment Fund**

*Provides income for Temple operations and special projects*

In Memory of Leonard Fink, Phyllis Brotman, Fred Edelman & Jeanne Lippman from Leslie & Sol Brotman

In Memory of Dorothy Nathan Cone & Leonard Fink from Linda Wilkinson

In Memory of Dr. Earl Horowitz from Susan & Ron Elinoff

**General Fund**

*Supports Temple's operating needs*

In Memory of Stanley Greenfield from Charles Taylor and Roz & Izzy Shever

In Memory of Marc Shambam from Jill Metlin

In Memory of Mitchell Olesker, Sergeant Edward Bandyk and Peter Winterfield from Goldie Lansky

In Memory of Stanley Greenfield, Peter Winterfield and Bob Fischer from Susan & Joe Board

In Memory of Henrietta Levine from Susan Board

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In Memory of Benjamin Leavitt from Dottie Wilson

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*Promotes better understanding within Jewish and non-Jewish Jacksonville community*

In Memory of Morris Witten from Indy & Cheryl Crowley  
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*WRJ Temple Sisterhood Women's Seder*

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*Youth camps, rabbinical students and Sisterhood activities*

In Memory of Mitchell Olesker from Ann Stone  
 In Honor of Rabbi Goodman from Cathryn Winterfield  
 In Appreciation of Ann Stone from William Hershman

### **Office Appreciation Fund**

*Provides for non-budgeted office equipment*

### **Staff Appreciation Fund**

*Recognizes staff dedication and commitment*

### **Hofheimer Special Needs Fund**

*Supports elderly/disabled special needs*

In Memory of James H. Smith from Jan & Eric Smith  
 In Memory of Dr. Earl "Boots" Horowitz from Elizabeth Rome  
 In Appreciation of Ann Stone from William Hershman

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*Social action projects*

In Memory of David Weinstein from Renee & Ecole Weinstein  
 In Memory of Ann E. Janis, Mitchell Olesker and Peter Winterfield from Kimberly Janis  
 In Memory of Alexander Wolfe from Irene Wolf  
 In Appreciation of the Caring Committee (Ann Stone & Susan Board) from Sandie Olesker

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*Charitable, religious and educational purposes*

In Memory of Phyllis Brotman and Fred Edelman from Leslie & Sol Brotman  
 In Memory of Mary Davidson Newman from William Newman

### **Senior Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

*Worthwhile projects for the benefit of congregants*

In Memory of Alfred Feinglass from Harriet Fenglass  
 In Memory of Sergeant Edward Bandyk from Renee & Ecole Weinstein and Ann Stone  
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In Appreciation of Rabbi Bahar from The Block and  
Emas Families

### **Cantor's Discretionary Fund**

*Worthwhile projects for the benefit of  
congregants*

In Memory of Mitchell Olesker from The Timpe  
Family

In Memory of Stanley Greenfield from Ann Stone

In Memory of Lillian Blank from Marie Reitzes &  
Joyce Elkin

In Memory of Ruth Snitzer from Mark Snitzer

In Memory of Peter Winterfield from Donna Tuttle

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In Honor of Cantor Barry from Rabbi Fred Raskind

In Honor of Cantor Barry and Daniel from Felice  
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In Appreciation of Cantor Barry from Lee Wagman  
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*Thank  
you*

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*Supports JFCS and the Winn-Dixie Emergency  
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In Memory of Sam Starobin from Lee Wagman

In Memory of Kevin Conrow from Betty M. Powell

In Memory of Mitchell Olesker from Gail & Greg  
Grant

In Memory of Barbara Lefkowitz from Beth & Mark  
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In Honor of Judi Greenhut from Dottie Wilison



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