

Temple Torat Emet



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Shalom Rav

Rabbi Edward C. Bernstein

This past summer saw the publication of two noteworthy books by two legendary authors: *What Pet Should I Get?* by Dr. Seuss and *Go Set a Watchman* by Harper Lee. Theodore “Dr. Seuss” Geisel died in 1991. His manuscript of *What Pet Should I Get?* dates from about 1960. For whatever reason, he chose not to publish it. In late 2013 his widow found the manuscript in a box labeled “Noble Failures,” and now the world can enjoy a new Dr. Seuss book 24 years after the author’s death.



Harper Lee is still alive (she’s 89), but frail, and has not published anything since her Pulitzer-Prize-winning novel *To Kill a Mockingbird* came out in 1960. She has led a private life since then and has not granted an interview since 1964. *Go Set a Watchman* was written first but set in the 1950s, about 20 years after *Mockingbird*. The manuscript was apparently discovered by her agent last year and its publication has been a blockbuster success. The main characters are the same, yet here we find a very different Atticus Finch. The hero of *Mockingbird* who successfully defended a black man accused of rape is at heart a racist who seeks to maintain segregation in the South.

This month, as we celebrate the High Holidays, we invoke the powerful metaphor of a book, namely, the Book of Life. Looking back on this past summer and these two significant publications, we can ask, “Is the book of life ever fully closed for us? Do we always have a chance to write another chapter? With Dr. Seuss and Harper Lee as inspirations, it seems that it is never too late to write a new chapter to our lives.

In the High Holiday liturgy, the *Un’taneh Tokef* prayer is a powerful expression of our purpose on earth. The first part of the prayer acknowledges that much of what happens in our chaotic world is out of our control. We don’t know in the next year who will live and who will die, who by fire or water, natural causes or natural disaster. So much is out of our hands. At the same time, the prayer reminds us that much is in our control. We can start with *teshuvah* (return/repentance), *t’fillah* (prayer) and *tzedakah* (righteousness) to take the sting out of the hardships we endure in daily life. Through our actions, we can make a difference and create a meaningful and lasting legacy. We can do these things, and it’s never too late.

I pray that God will give us the strength to write a new chapter in the coming year that will add meaning and purpose to our lives. I wish you and your dear ones a meaningful and contemplative holiday season. May we all be written and sealed in the Book of Life for a year of good health and fulfillment.

L’Shanah Torah!

September 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 7:00p Membership Committee Meeting 7:30p Youth Committee Meeting	3 12:30p Bereavement Group Meeting 1:00p Sisterhood Board Meeting 7:00p Men's Club Board Meeting	4 6:00p Shabbat Services 7:18p Candle Lighting	5 9:00a Shabbat Services Parashat Ki Tavo 8:15p Leil Selihot
6 Jewish Heritage Day at Marlins Park	7 Labor Day Administrative Office Closed	8 7:00p Ritual Committee Meeting	9 7:00p Fundraising Committee Meeting	10 7:00p Communications Committee Meeting	11 Men's Club Installation 6:00p Shabbat Services 7:11p Candle Lighting	12 9:00a Shabbat Services Parashat Nitzavim Temple Board Installation 9:00p Maariv/Havdalah
13 Erev Rosh Hashanah 10:30a Shofar Group Practice	14 Rosh Hashanah 1 Administrative Office Closed	15 Rosh Hashanah 2 Administrative Office Closed	16	17 12:00p Sisterhood Meeting	18 6:00p Shabbat Services 7:03p Candle Lighting	19 Shabbat Shuvah 9:00a Shabbat Services Parashat Vayeileh
20 9:30a Men's Club Breakfast and Sukkah Building Kadima/USY Regional Kickoff	21	22 Kol Nidre	23 Yom Kippur 11:15a (approx.) Yizkor Administrative Office Closed	24	25 6:00p Shabbat Services 6:55p Candle Lighting	26 9:00a Shabbat Services Parashat Ha'Azinu 8:45p Maariv/Havdalah
27	28 Sukkot 1 Administrative Office Closed	29 Sukkot 2 Administrative Office Closed	30 5:00p ESARS Dinner in the Sukkah			

Upcoming Events

October 1 - Bereavement Group
 October 1 - Men's Club Event in Sukkah
 October 11 - Taking Down the Sukkah
 October 15 - Adult Ed Kickoff Event
 October 18 - FunFest

Upcoming Holidays

October 5 - Shemini Atzeret
 October 6 - Simhat Torah
 October 12 - Columbus Day
 October 25 - Yitzhak Rabin Memorial Day

*Committee meeting dates subject to change.

Selichot Services at Temple Torat Emet

Selichot ushers in the High Holidays with traditional penitential poems and prayers. This year, we will recite the *Selichot* prayers on Saturday evening, September 5, as part of a wider program that will begin the solemn period so characteristic of the *Yamim Noraim*. The program will commence at 8:15 pm with *Ma'ariv* and *Havdalah*, followed by refreshments and a film, titled, "Nicholas Winton: The Power of Good." Winton, an Englishman, devised a rescue operation in 1938 that saved more than 650 children from the hands of the Nazis. The film will be followed at 10:00 pm by the actual *Selichot* service, led by Rabbi Bernstein and Cantor Berkovits. You won't want to miss this inspiring evening.



Service Times for Sukkot/Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah 2015/5776

Erev Sukkot:

Sunday 9/27: 6PM

Sukkot 1st Day:

Monday 9/28: 9AM

Mincha/Maariv: 6PM

Sukkot 2nd Day:

Tuesday 9/29: 9AM

Mincha/Maariv: 6:50PM

Erev Shemini Atzeret:

Sunday 10/4: 6PM

Shemini Atzeret:

Monday 10/5: 9AM

Yizkor: 10:30AM

Mincha/Maariv: 6:30PM

Hakafot: 6:50PM

Simchat Torah:

Tuesday 10/6: 9AM

Mincha/Maariv: 6:45PM



Change of Date!

The installation of Temple Torat Emet's Officers and Directors, originally scheduled to be held during Selichot services on September 5, has been changed to September 12 during Shabbat morning services with a Kiddush to follow. Watch your mailbox for the invitation!

From the President

Lori Charnow



When we begin a new year and prepare ourselves for the High Holy days, we are taught to take assessment of our strengths and weaknesses through personal reflection and introspection, with the intent of learning from our past experience and using that knowledge to grow to a better and more complete form. As Temple Torat Emet begins this New Year, we too continue to build on the leadership and achievement of the past, as we continue toward our goal of creating a responsive, Conservative Jewish community capable of serving the needs of the very diverse population in our area.

While forging new ways to be relevant to busy modern families, we need to always use our past as a platform from which to develop further, because our rich combined heritage sets us apart and gives us something important to share. It is in our genetic fiber to build from the past into the future, *l'dor v'dor*, from one generation to the next. The visionary leaders who built our community never took their eyes off the future of our synagogue, its families, and its youth, and neither will we, as we strive to make significant measurable progress in our relationships to each other and our surrounding community.

Before giving a snapshot of where we are as we approach the New Year, I first want to offer a grateful thank you to our congregants, staff, clergy, and especially the dedicated volunteers and benefactors of our Temple Torat Emet community. None of us could create the spiritual home that we have on our own, and I am proud and happy to be a part of this dedicated and inspiring group.

Now, for a tour of our Temple Torat Emet as we stand on the threshold of 5776.

Our clergy team, led by Rabbi Ed Bernstein, has seen much change over the last several months, but nevertheless is working tirelessly to enhance our spiritual home with meaningful services and *ruach*. While it is human nature to want good things to go on indefinitely, in life such is rarely the case, and we have had to say farewell to three beloved clergy members in this last year. We wish Rabbi Gerald Zelermyer and Cantor Zachary Mondrow well in their future endeavors, and we keep the memory of Elliott Fagin (z"l) alive and meaningful through our commitment to our traditions and our community. Michael Klein, although still new to his role as Ritual Director, continues to be a source of enthusiasm and a great wealth of knowledge for our B'nai Mitzvah students and their families and the congregation at large. While no one can replace our beloved Elliott, we embrace Michael in his own right, and are very appreciative of his dedication to our shul.

The leadership of our award winning **Wiston Family Torah Tots Preschool** was recently enriched by the addition of Director Sharon Feinberg. Sharon brings a wealth of experience to her new position, enhancing the already strong team of Assistant Director Megan Wheelock, Administrator Debbie Richardson, and our incomparable Preschool Advisory Board and PTO. We are also proud to welcome back our outstanding teachers as Torah Tots begins the year with over 100 students, the highest enrollment we've seen in quite some time. Through hard work and dedication, our preschool continues to offer an excellent education to the youngest members of the Temple Torat Emet family. This year, the school was again enhanced by introducing a second room for the highly successful 18-month program that began just one year ago.

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Estee Gold, *Director of Education* of the Esther and Simon Adler Religious School and the Marvin and Sheila Horowitz High School, has re-envisioned religious education with the enhancement of ESARS and ESARS Plus, formerly known as JACATIT, into a flexible learning environment that allows students and their families to build their own schedule based on availability and interest, while still having a meaningful religious educational experience. Estee has been working hard all summer to bring her innovative new concepts to life for our school-age children. Through Estee's dedication and the support of her own excellent teachers and staff, ESARS and ESARS Plus students can look forward to an exciting new year.

I'm excited to announce that our *Youth Director*, Stacey Ripin, along with the Youth Committee, has spent much time and effort over the last year reviving our youth groups, so we look forward to a busy, bustling year of fun for our kids. Stacey has also recently joined our office staff as our *Marketing Director*, where she employs her great enthusiasm, professionalism, and skill to help us share our synagogue with the rest of the world. If you haven't met Stacey yet, you are in for a treat.

While we are on the topic of marketing, I want to take a moment to thank a member of our Board of Directors, Adam Cohen, for his time, effort, and talent in creating our new and very lively Temple Torat Emet logo. It is a beautiful, colorful reminder of all we are and all that we can be, and we truly appreciate your gift to us. Our beautiful new Temple Torat Emet signage, incorporating our new logo, will be in place for all to see shortly.

Our second-floor space is still rented to the *Ben Gamla Charter School*, and we look forward to many more years of sharing our building with them. The school is beautiful and successful, and soon you will also be seeing a new Ben Gamla sign to help the community know where the school is located.

Last, but certainly not least, *our office*, under the leadership of our Executive Director, Craig Frustaci, is a bustling hive of activity. I thank Craig and his administrative team, Assistant to the Director Michelle Kantor, bookkeeper Sharon Black, Stacey, part-time assistant Devon Black, Sy, Richard, Olga, and Maria, for all they do every single day to support us all and keep our Temple Torat Emet running smoothly.

It would be impossible to capture all that *our volunteer corps* does for our community in a single article, but if it could be done, I would. As I have already said many times over, we have a treasure trove of talented, dedicated volunteers who are all doing extraordinary things for our community. Some work behind the scenes and some are well known, but none are taken for granted. Last month, *Tekiah* published a committee listing to call to mind and thank our many volunteers, our committees and their chairs. I would like to add the High Holiday Seating Committee led by Sarah Sandler, which was inadvertently omitted from last month's list. Their dedication and hard work, especially at this time of year, is a great example of the determination and spirit our volunteers embody.

As we begin this New Year together, I want to wish everyone good health and much happiness. May we all be written and sealed in the Book of Life for peace and prosperity in 5776.

L'Shanah Tova U'Metukah – May it be a good and sweet New Year!

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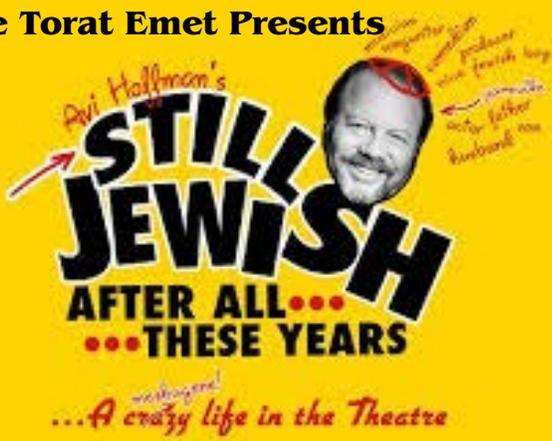
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Board Briefs

The Temple Torat Emet Board of Directors addressed the following items of interest at its meeting on July 30, 2015:



Facility

- An automated door for the handicapped has been ordered and should be installed shortly at the south parking lot entrance to the building, thanks to the generosity of Isabel Adler, Judith and Larry Moskowitz, and Sarah and Dick Sandler.

Communications/Administration

- The Temple's Web site is being updated with both software and content, and should be available before the High Holidays. This will be a work in progress.
- The Chaverware database is in the process of being updated. Given the fact that there is much outdated information in the database, consideration is being given to preparing and distributing a form to all congregants to acquire the most current membership information.
- The "branding" effort for Temple Torat Emet continues to move forward, with the most recent action being the approval of templates for marketing and internal and external communication.

Governance/Planning

- The Board held its second strategic planning session on July 23, completing its review of the goals and objectives established for the Temple thus far. The Executive Committee will meet after the High Holidays to begin assigning broad priorities, and the Strategic Planning Committee will begin work concurrently on the first five-year plan.
- Work has begun to develop a Policy and Procedures Manual to provide guidance to all committees and arms of the synagogue.

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Back to School!

We are back to school, with ESARS PLUS in full swing and ESARS having just begun. The smell of apples and honey is everywhere, and the sound of the *shofar* is resounding through the halls at Temple Torat Emet. Indeed, an exciting time and a feeling of newness.

The 2015-16 school calendar offers ample opportunities for family activities and celebrations, such as helping build the sukkah (September 20); decorating the sukkah (September 27); Simchat Torah festivities; Hanukkah celebration (December 9); World Wide Wrap (February 7); Purim Carnival (March 13); Mother's Day Breakfast (May 8); and Bubbie's Lunch with grade 5, to name a few. We also want to welcome you to our Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur interactive family services.

Our theme this year is taken from Proverbs 22:6: "Educate a child according to his way, so that when he grows old, he won't depart from it." Translated into educational language, this means that we must tailor-fit what we teach to the individual student. In today's variety of educational models, it's termed "differentiated instruction." We cannot teach in a "one size fits all" and expect all of our students to "get it." We therefore introduced a variety of ways to teach how to decode the Hebrew language and four weekday choices to assure the success of our students. Our hope is that our students will find their niche and enjoy learning, whether it is Hebrew or Judaica. We also want to create a sense of community, partnering with the different arms of Temple Torat Emet to offer programs suitable for multigenerational learning and thus fulfilling Proverbs 22:6.

As the New Year is knocking on our doors, I wish you a *Shana Tova*, a good New Year filled with blessings.

Estee Gold, Education Director

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Fundraising Update

With the High Holidays almost upon us, the Fundraising Committee is especially pleased with the response thus far to the Kol Nidre Campaign and the Book of Remembrance. Both have generated much-needed funds and highlight the commitment of our members to Temple Torat Emet.

As we anticipated, Avi Hoffman is proving to be a tremendous draw for our annual show on December 24. We urge you to purchase tickets soon for "Still Jewish All These Years"; the price is \$35 for General seating and \$50 for Preferred seating. Call Brown Paper Tickets at 1-800-838-3006 or go online at www.brownpapertickets.com.

With the extension of the \$300 onboard credit for ocean-view and balcony cabins reinstated, we have added several more travelers to our 11-day cruise in January 2016. Don't wait to register! You will have a great time and support Temple Torat Emet at the same time.

The Committee is planning to publish a brochure after the High Holidays listing all important gift-giving opportunities which may be used to honor a special occasion or memorialize a loved one. It should prove to be very important as Temple Torat Emet continues to grow.

Paula Gervis and Sarah Sandler, Co-Chairs, Fundraising Committee



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Membership Moment

YOUR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

During the summer months, the Membership Committee has continued its efforts to attract new members.

On Friday, July 17, we hosted a very successful Open House, with snacks, music, and tours of the Temple facilities. Several arms and constituent organizations of the Temple were represented. Eight prospective members were identified, and the Committee has begun following up with phone calls to them. Many thanks to all the Board members and congregants who came out to meet and greet.

Another, more expansive Open House was scheduled for August 23 but had not yet been held as this edition of *Tekiah* went to press. This Open House was to have had all the arms of the Temple involved. A complete review of the event will be in the October issue.

Please remember that we are all ambassadors of Temple Torat Emet. Temple shoppers can become Temple members. A smile goes a long way to make people feel welcome.

Carole A. Lefton and Bobbie Zinbarg, Membership Co-Chairs



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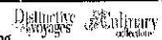
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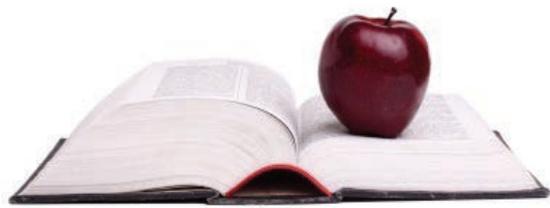
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Adult Education Kickoff



Not only will the youngsters of our area be responding to the school bells of the fall term, but those adults interested in furthering their learning will respond to the Adult Education mailing of the collaboration of Temple Shaarei Shalom, Temple Beth Tikvah, and Temple Torat Emet. While we will not be climbing into the big yellow buses that transport noisy, chattering children, we will drive or carpool to the three houses of worship for some stimulating learning. Our program extends almost six months, opening on Thursday, October 1 at Temple Shaarei Shalom and culminating on Thursday, April 7 at Temple Torat Emet.

While the Adult Education Committee has been hard at work presenting possible activity for our Temples, Alan Schoen, the chair of the Committee, has been smart at work, culling through information and finalizing our fall-through-spring offerings. He has come up with a WOW! of options that, to paraphrase President Lincoln, can appeal to all of the people with some of our activities, some of the people with all of the activities, and hopefully, all of the people with all of the activities. That last is a lot to expect, but wait until you see our Adult Education booklet! Of course, we will not be receiving college credit as we complete each class, but it would seem as if we were receiving a rolled up parchment, bound with a brightly colored ribbon, in spirituality.

The 32-page booklet holds shining jewels of topics spread among 32 courses, some continuing from last year and some wonderfully new. For example:

- Those who enjoy reading and discussing books have two book club options.
- There are 15 lectures, always a favorite among our students.
- Four Sunday events, for those who can't wait for the following week's classes and believe the weekends are empty without some Jewish learning.
- Vitas will be providing a number of programs for our seniors, including information about dating (it's definitely not the same as it was when we were in our 20s), living arrangements, and wellness programs.
- There will be several evening courses, including a divorce support group aimed at our mid-life, young adult congregants. We would welcome working adults to join us.

As in the past, the morning classes will be held at Temple Torat Emet. The afternoon classes will be held at both Temple Beth Tikvah and Temple Shaarei Shalom.

The Adult Education booklet will be in the mail before the High Holidays, and registration will open immediately thereafter. With more to come, watch for our flyers and e-mails, and after you peruse them you'll understand why we are so excited.

Book of Remembrance

The High Holidays are upon us, and you will all be seeing our new Book of Remembrance at our Yom Kippur services.

Last year, we added to the Book a feature recognizing children of the Holocaust, and this year that project has really taken off. Many of you have graciously participated, and we thank you all for that.

And to all of you who helped put the Book of Remembrance together – without naming names, you know who you are – I want to express my heartfelt thanks.

Last, but certainly not least, I have to extend a very special “thank you” to my husband, Mel. His never-ending patience and constant assistance to me on this project, with anything and everything that I needed done, helped bring it to a successful conclusion. Again, thank you all.

Paula Gervis, Co-Chair, Fundraising Committee

A New Year...A New Beginning

I am so happy to be greeting you all for the first time as I begin my tenure as the Director of Wiston Family Torah Tots. Although my entry into Temple Torat Emet has been gradual, taking place over the past two months, I am happy to report that I have been working full time as of August 3 and am looking forward to learning all there is to know about my new community. To those of you whom I have already met, thank you for your warm welcome. As time goes on I expect those circles to continue to widen.



Along with Megan Wheelock and Stephanie Rubin, I have been doing my best to ensure that the children and parents in our program start the school year on notes of positivity and excitement. With such a strong and dedicated staff in place, I have looked at some of the Judaic curriculum areas to see if I could use my background to help create an even more meaningful experience for the children. The addition of the talented Miss Emily as our Judaic Music specialist has provided an opportunity to reconfigure our Shabbat celebrations in a way that we anticipate will be beneficial to the children. They will celebrate weekly in their classrooms with challah, juice, candles, and the appropriate *brachot*, and then come together at the end of their day to welcome the Sabbath together as a school. We are also looking forward to teaching the children about *mitzvot* through their experiences, as each class assumes responsibility for a different Mitzvah Project each month. Stay tuned for more details. In addition, the Rabbi and I are looking forward to something new: Reading with the Rabbi. By visiting each class on a rotating basis, the children and the Rabbi will get to know each other and have fun reading stories with Jewish content together.

The beginning of the school year promises to be a busy and, for me, informative time. As we at Wiston Family Torah Tots enter this season of new beginnings, I would like to wish you and your families a *Shana Tova*, filled with health, happiness, and peace.

Sharon Feinberg, Director

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Hold the date!
Sunday, September 20, 9:30am
in conjunction with Men's Club Breakfast

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For questions:
Jeff Charnow, (561) 733-8696
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2015 High Holiday Youth Services

Rosh Hashanah

Monday, September 14, and Tuesday, September 15

Yom Kippur

Wednesday, September 23

Free to members who hold High Holiday tickets. Community members and non-member families are also invited. \$36 per non-member family includes all 3 Youth Service days noted above. *(Main sanctuary services are not included with the purchase of Youth Services.)*

Youth Service Options

Alef Service: Pre-K to Grade 2

10:00-11:00 am in the Wasley Chapel on September 14, 15 and 23

An interactive service designed to celebrate the essence of the High Holidays.

Bet Service: Grades 3-6

10:30 am -12:00 pm in the Wasley Chapel on September 14, 15 and 23

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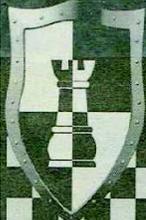
10:30 am -12:00 pm in Ben Gamla's upstairs cafeteria. Stairs are in the Preschool.

Youth (especially Youth Group Board members) are invited to the Main Sanctuary to participate in Neilah beginning at 6:00 pm on Yom Kippur day.

*Babysitting is also being planned for both days Rosh Hashanah and for Yom Kippur. Call Estee at 561.369.1112 x107 for details.

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Ritual Matters

L'shana Tova Tikatevu – May you be inscribed for a good year.

The 10 days between Rosh HaShana and Yom Kippur are known as *Aseret Yemei Teshuva* – the Ten Days of Repentance, and during this time, it is customary to give charity, avoid gossip, and ask for forgiveness. We ask your forgiveness for any wrongs we have done, knowingly or unknowingly. We wish you an easy fast, but more importantly, an enlightening introspection.

Five days after Yom Kippur, we will begin the holiday of Sukkot, a joyous celebration of the fall harvest. We look forward to greeting you in the synagogue sukkah with a special “coffee and…” on Friday morning, October 2, as well as when we have our Kiddush in the sukkah after Shabbat services. March around the sanctuary with us on Sukkot holding a lulav and etrog…don't worry if you do not have one – we order plenty for everyone! (And we're good at sharing.)

At the end of Sukkot, we will conclude the holiday season with Simchat Torah, a day dedicated to celebrating the giving of the Torah. We are having a special morning that will honor the bride and groom of the Torah and a luncheon in their honor. We will celebrate with singing, dancing, eating, and drinking.

Here are some ideas that can enhance your celebration of the holidays:

Rosh HaShanah

- Purchase various types of apples and various types of honey.
- Add pomegranates to your brisket or your salad or dessert.
- Use a raisin challah or other fruit to sweeten your challah.

Yom Kippur – Consider increasing your charitable contributions as we pray for peace, healing, and understanding. *Yizkor* also is an appropriate time to remember our loved ones.

Sukkot

- It is customary to invite the spirits of our ancestors into our *sukkah*; if you do not have a *sukkah* at your home, try this around the dining room table…it will make for interesting dinnertime discussion.
- Take a trip to the pumpkin farm with your children or grandchildren to purchase some foods of the fall harvest.

We look forward to celebrating the holidays with you as members of the Temple Torat Emet *family*.

Anschel Weiss and Kathy Porges, Co-Chairs, Ritual Committee



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Florida Region of the Federation of Jewish Men's Club (FJMC)
Presents

Man of the Year Dinner
Sunday November 15, 2015

Charlie Deutch, Honoree

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Changes in Shabbat Eve Services on the Horizon

As the poet John Lydgate said, you can please some of the people all of the time, all of the people some of the time, but not all of the people all of the time. This has never been truer than when trying to please a synagogue's members when it comes to setting the time for Shabbat eve services. So we've heard what you have to say, and have begun working on new Shabbat eve programs that are innovative and hopefully appealing to our entire membership.



Change is in the wind to inject more ruach into the Friday evening format. The plan is to precede one or two of the services within a month's time by a Shabbat dinner, during which our members can socialize and create a greater sense of community before joining together in prayer; the dinners would begin at about 6:00-6:15 pm, followed by services at 7:30 pm. In addition, the services themselves will be more varied, by including themes and learning experiences as well as some musical content overlaying the traditional liturgy. We are also planning new once or twice monthly family services, one of which will be geared to our young children and start earlier; on those nights, a traditional service would also be held. Watch for more information on these exciting changes, tentatively beginning in mid-October!

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The 2015-2016 Torah Fund campaign has begun. We thank all of our members who have contributed in the past, and we hope that we can count on you again this year. And thanks to all of our members who are considering making a contribution for the first time to this year's campaign.



When you hear the name "Torah Fund," you may be thinking that we are purchasing a new Torah. In fact, Torah Fund could be considered as the "Securing the Future of Conservative Judaism Fund." Torah Fund is the grassroots fundraising campaign of Women's League for Conservative Judaism that supports the seminaries of the Conservative/Masorti movement: the Jewish Theological Seminary (New York), Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies (Los Angeles), Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies (Jerusalem), and the Seminario Rabinico Latinoamericano (Buenos Aires). Rabbi Lilly Kaufman, Torah Fund Director, writes in the spring issue of *Voices of Conservative/Masorti Judaism*, "We support the essential work of the seminaries of the Conservative/Masorti movement – educating the rabbis, cantors, educators, scholars, and future lay leaders that our communities need to energize the 'vital center' of religious Jewish life in North America and beyond."

The Torah Fund pin for 2015-2016 reads *Nat'ah Karem*, a phrase from *Eishet Chayil*. It refers to the hard-working, generous, family-oriented woman who "plants a vineyard by her own labors." The beautiful pin has a grape vine motif, and it is awarded as a gift from Women's League to every person who pledges \$180 or more. Different stones, added to the pin, indicate the level of giving. We urge you to become a donor. Once you make this commitment, you may pay it out from now until May. As we receive your payments, we send them to the Torah Fund office, which will send to you your charitable contribution receipt. Please contact Harriet Harris to ensure that you receive your pin.

We wish you a *Shana Tova*, and look forward to seeing many women wearing their pins/pendants this year. Thank you.

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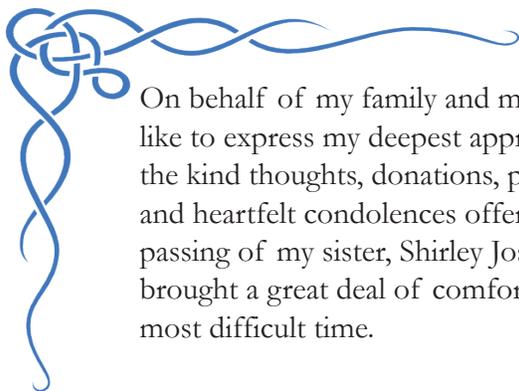
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On behalf of my family and myself, I would like to express my deepest appreciation for the kind thoughts, donations, phone calls, and heartfelt condolences offered since the passing of my sister, Shirley Joseph. They brought a great deal of comfort to us at a most difficult time.

- Abe Banke

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