

In the book of *Bamidbar* (Numbers), in *Parshat Korach*, God becomes enraged when the eponymous *Korach* and his band of rebels challenge Moses and Aaron's leadership of the people. God famously commands the two leaders to: "Stand back from this group [of rebels], that I may annihilate them in an instant!" Moses and Aaron then fall on their faces and plead with God to reconsider his rage, saying: "O God, Source of all that lives and breathes - when one man sins, will you be wrathful with the whole community?!" (*Numbers 16:22-23*) In other words, should the many be punished, for the acts of the few?

In a commentary on this verse found in *Midrash Rabbah* (*Leviticus 4:6*), Rabbi Shimon bar Yochai offers the following parable: "[This verse from *Numbers*] is to be compared to a story about a group of men on a boat. One of them took a drill and began to drill a hole beneath himself. His companions said to him: Why are you doing this?! He replied: What concern is it of yours - am I not drilling under only myself? They replied: But the water will rise and flood all of us on this ship!"

While we may chuckle at the almost Marx Brothers-esque absurdity of this story, it illustrates the core teaching of the verse from Numbers in a way that all of us can understand. Namely, that our individual actions in the world rarely affect only us. And furthermore, when those actions are of the negative variety, the potential for collateral damage is often much greater than we realize (or want to admit). While this teaching can certainly be applied in myriad ways, most recently I've been thinking about its message vis-a-vis humanity's impact on the environment. And more specifically, our Temple's role in widening, rather than helping to seal, the growing "hole" in our proverbial boat (Earth).

Over the last four years, many congregants have inquired what we, as a Temple, are doing to control our negative impact on the environment? I particularly want to note the leadership and vision of several of these members: Jessica Schessel, Tom and Heidi Oleszczuk, Sheryl Gold and Karl Grossman, who have all been especially helpful in drawing my attention to important environmental matters. One of their chief concerns has been our regular use of plastic plates, bowls, cups and silverware for our Oneg Shabbat and Kiddush Lunch. While it may seem a small issue at first glance, when we consider that over a year our Temple produces hundreds of garbage bags full of these materials (which are not biodegradable or recyclable) - the matter cannot be so simply ignored.



RABBI DAN GEFFEN

Thanks to the concerns of these wonderful lay-leaders, we are now taking important steps to address these issues and to consider ways in which our Temple can help to combat humanity's negative impact on our shared environment. The first step has been to address our use of plastics. Thanks very much to the hard and dedicated work of our Administrator Eileen Moskowitz, and our Maintenance Staff Bob and Josie Gettling, I am happy to say that we have begun a transition to using biodegradable plates, bowls, cups and cutlery at all Temple functions. I am also deeply appreciative of the support of our Temple leadership, who enthusiastically supported this effort, as well. While the transition is still on-going, we hope to be fully switched over to our new biodegradable materials, by the High Holy Days.

While this certainly does not address every issue, it is an important first step for our community toward becoming a more eco-conscious Temple and more fully expressing our core Jewish values. And lest we think that our small act will not be able to stem the larger tide, we should always remember the teaching of the great sage Rabbi Tarfon, who writes in *Pirkei Avot 2:21*: "It is not for us to complete the task, but neither are we free to stand aside from it [either]." To that end, let us all do what we can to care for our shared world—because even the largest boat can be sunk if there are too many holes in the hull!

L'Shalom
Rabbi Dan



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Neal Fagin

So many activities have been going on at the Temple to keep us entertained, and inspired, all summer long. Recently, Rabbi David Saperstein gave us a sermon on a Friday night and continued with us on Saturday morning at services, on the topic of "Jewish Values in a Time of Crisis."

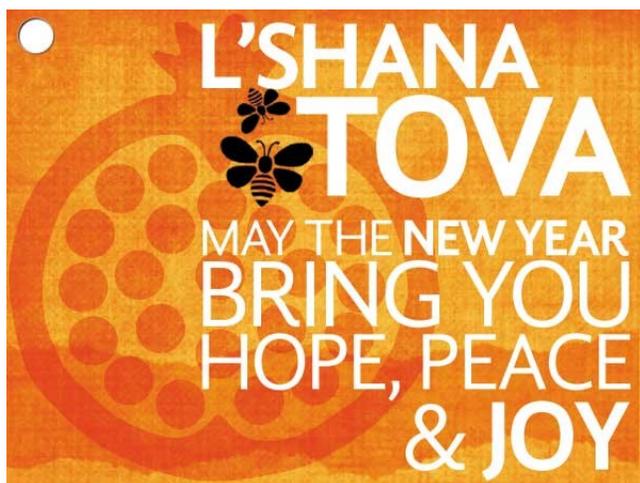
I came away with the feeling that we, as members of the Temple, do not always do all that we could for others. We learn and contemplate, we even get involved in local projects, but we don't always take action to change the lives of others.

As we go into the New Year, let's find a way to change lives. *Tikkun Olam* ("repairing the world") can start with you. We are looking for people to head up our Social Action Committee, be volunteers and help with funding. Taking those first steps outside our comfort zones can be challenging but immensely rewarding. It's also a way to form new friendships and bring deeper meaning to our lives.

This is also a good time to think about a plaque on our Memorial Board to honor a loved one, or you might choose to sponsor an Oneg to commemorate a *simcha* or any family event.

Regarding the High Holy Days services, please remember members and their children only are invited to sit in the sanctuary. There is plenty of additional seating in the adjacent Social Hall for other family members and friends. Have your entrance cards ready to help our ushers and make the proceedings smooth for all. If you'd like to participate in the services, please contact Howard Chwatsky at howardchwatsky@aol.com. A schedule of High Holy Days and Sukkot Festival Services is included in this *Chronicles*.

In the next few weeks, we will be giving you updates on our Capital Campaign and building fund. This is very exciting time to be a part of our Temple Adas Israel family!



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN REPORT

Co-Chairs John Golden, Alan Leavitt, Roger Matloff

This past summer was productive and fulfilling on the capital campaign front! Alan Leavitt and Richard Hemley continue to spearhead the building logistics and meet with the architects and engineers regularly to finalize the plans. Our timeline is to begin construction after the High Holidays in 2019. We believe we are on track, and we plan to approach the town soon to obtain the necessary approvals.



On the fundraising side, a strong committee has been formed to ensure that our dreams can become a reality. This committee speaks biweekly to discuss updates and strategies for moving the campaign forward. To date, we've raised over \$750K from the congregation, not including our 2:1 matching gift. While this is fantastic progress, we cannot rest on our laurels. As plans for the project have progressed, we have determined that we will need \$3.5 million to complete the construction.

The only way we'll be able to begin working on the building is if we reach 100% of the goal, which will require the full support of the congregation. If you haven't already, please review that campaign brochure that was sent to you in July and consider joining us in support of this important initiative.

Finally, we're delighted to announce that John Golden has agreed to join Alan Leavitt and Roger Matloff as Campaign Co-Chair. John is a loyal member of Temple Adas Israel and has championed the campaign since its beginning stages. Among his extensive lay leadership experience, John is a board member of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, where Rabbi Dan Geffen and Rabbi Leon Morris were ordained, and where Lu Geffen received her degree in education.

We're grateful for John's involvement and guidance, which will help us reach our goal and make much needed improvements for the Temple. We look forward to seeing you during the High Holidays, where we will share more information and be available to answer questions.

If you would like to become more involved with the campaign or if you'd like to make a gift, please email us at: TempleAdasIsraelCampaign@gmail.com.

HEBREW SCHOOL NEWS

Shelley Lichtenstein, Director

Last year was a record year for our growing Hebrew School with 45 students from the East End! This has also been the start of our Hebrew School PTA under the innovative leadership of Elena Krotman and Marie Weller. This coming year, Sally Morse will be our PTA leader with Elena and Marie as her support team.



Honoring PTA Coordinators Elena Krotman and Marie Weller at this year's Annual Cocktail Party

We have worked hard to build a community where children and parents learn, join together for Social Justice Projects, and enjoy Torah Service together. We've seen new friendships develop and grow.

This coming year we will be offering new programs as we continue to grow in numbers. We will be introducing a post-B'nei Mitzvah class on Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30 PM, with Rabbi Dan and myself, as well as with guest teachers. We will be expanding our Hebrew School faculty and introducing musician Joe Van Asco, who will help us incorporate more music into our Hebrew School program.

Our talented faculty will once again be enhanced by our teen teachers and our congregational volunteers who helped us teach our students in small groups. We will continue our ongoing friendship and communication with the Yad B'Yad school in Jerusalem where Jews and Arabs learn together. Our older students will continue their friendship with the Lauder Yavne School in Budapest.

We will again have our FED program—Family Experiential Day—on six Sundays of the year. Parents and their children will meet on these designated Sundays to learn together. Our theme this year will be "A Journey Through the Torah." These Sundays are also open to families who are not in our Hebrew School.

Our successful "Challah Day" program for children five and younger will take place again next summer, under the guidance of Lu Geffen. For information about the program contact her at LuGeffen@gmail.com

NEW HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Shelley Lichtenstein



Teen Group at the new Clubhouse in Wainscott

This year we are starting a Temple High School Youth Group with Rabbi Dan and myself as the advisors.

Two of our teens will be co-leaders of the Youth Group: Erin Kennedy (11th grade East Hampton High School and a TA in our Hebrew School since her Bat Mitzvah) and Jake Klarman (11th Grade, East Hampton High School).

Our goal is to connect to NFTY, the Reform movement's national youth group, and participate in NFTY events. We are planning to be a Social Justice-based group offering an opportunity for Jewish Temple teens to connect with one another and with Jewish teens outside of our community.

The group plans on meeting once a month and will be looking for Social Justice projects which will give our teens Community Service hours. Stay tuned as Erin and Jake lead the way!

For more information please contact me at hebrewschooldirector@templeadasisrael.org

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North American Federation of Temple Youth

CULTURAL PROGRAMMING

Toby Spitz, Chair

Several outstanding programs have taken place this spring and summer. In May we had a tour of the Long Island Holocaust Center and Tolerance Center in Glen Cove. Our group received a warm welcome from the staff and tour guide. After the one-hour tour, there was a talk by a very charming woman who survived the war-time occupation of Budapest as a child and the Soviet years as a young adult.



Artist Romany Kramoris describes her work on our Stained Glass Windows

During the summer months we had the *Erev Seret* Film Series on Wednesday evenings, featuring such films of Jewish interest as *1945*, *Live and Become*, *The Band's Visit* and *The Women's Balcony*.

On July 8, Nina Bernstein Simmons gave a talk in honor of her late father, Leonard Bernstein's centennial year. Her presentation, including accompanying audio-visuals, focused on the influence of Judaism on Bernstein's work. Over sixty people from the Temple and Sag Harbor community attended and the sanctuary was full.

We had an especially strong attendance for the RBG documentary shown on August 20. Ruth Bader Ginsburg's daughter Jane Ginsburg, a chaired professor of Intellectual Property Law at Columbia Law School, conducted a Q&A session following the much-lauded film.

Events for the fall are still in the planning stage. We hope to have a tour of the Lower East Side, including a lunch at the Greek Synagogue. Also, a local Italian chef will present a vegetarian meal of Jewish Roman cuisine.

Keep an eye out for more information on your weekly Temple Adas Israel e-blasts!

MORE ABOUT EVENTS...

Lu Geffen, Director of Community Engagement

This summer our synagogue space burst with culture and people! Rabbi Dan jokes that every Friday evening he gets "six challahs." And it's true! Six challahs is just one symbol of the fullness of our summer events calendar. From Challah Day, Shabbat by the Bay, Kabbalat Shabbat services with Keelan at the "keys" to our new bi-monthly Erev Seret film series that just launched, and the numerous influential guests.

Those guests recently included Rabbi Saperstein and Scholars-in-Residence Rabbi Hara Person and Rabbi Valerie Leiber. We've enjoyed a talk with acclaimed stained glass artist and gallerist, Romany Kramoris about our Temple's stained glass windows, and more.

There is truly something for everyone. In total, there have been more than 20 opportunities ...That's A LOT of excitement and strategic outreach to local media. We've been featured online and in local media such as the Sag Harbor Express.

Surely, there is "something in the air" and an energy around our offerings not experienced before. It has been my absolute pleasure to help promote our events to the East End Community and beyond. Here's to a successful summer season!!

Looking ahead to summer 2019...If you have an idea for an event, speaker, etc. you'd like to bring to Temple Adas Israel, please reach out to Toby Spitz at TobySpitz@att.net or Lu Geffen at lugeffen@gmail.com.



Shabbat by the Bay, Havens Beach

JULY 27–28: A SHABBAT TO REMEMBER

Ruth Joseph

Torah Study Using *The Torah: A Women's Commentary*, took a new form on July 27-28 when Temple Adas Israel hosted Rabbi Hara Person and Rabbi Valerie Lieber at a Scholars-in-Residence Shabbaton.

Beginning with Friday evening services on July 27 and culminating in a Closing Reception at 5 pm on July 28, our congregation and guests were treated to a series of lectures and discussions led by Rabbis Person and Lieber on the purpose, origins and importance of *The Torah: A Women's Commentary*, the winner of the National Jewish Book Award in 2008, the year of its publication.

The 10th Anniversary Celebration began with a talk by Rabbi Person on *The Torah: A Women's Commentary: The What, Why and How* on Friday, July 27. The program continued at breakfast on *Shabbat* morning, July 28, with a lively discussion entitled *Is God a Feminist?* led by Rabbi Lieber.

Perhaps the highlight of the Shabbaton occurred at Shabbat morning services when Rabbi Person delivered a brilliant *D'var Torah* entitled *What Happens When Women Study Torah?*

"When women study Torah," Rabbi Person stated, "We read carefully, closely, with an eye toward detail. For when we find the women in the text and can hear their voices, we can find our own place within the text and find our own voices. We receive them as we locate ourselves."

Women Are from Genesis, Men Are From Deuteronomy, was the topic at the Torah Study led by Rabbi Person at the Kiddush/Lunch after Shabbat morning services. We brought our formal learning to a conclusion at 5 pm, with a talk and discussion entitled *Ten Years Later: A Women's Commentary in the #MeToo Age*, led by Rabbi Person, with participation by Rabbi Lieber and attendees.

Many participants experienced the Scholars-in-Residence Shabbat as transformative. "Now I get it!" one guest exclaimed. "A whole new world opened to me," said another. From a third, "This Shabbat was a *tikkun* (repair, healing) for the first half of my life."

To many at Temple Adas Israel, *The Torah: A Women's Commentary* (AWC), was not unfamiliar. In fact, beginning in November, 2017, we have been using AWC during the Torah Service on Shabbat mornings; learning with it at Torah Study sessions and whenever Torah is studied, including our Hebrew School, as students prepare to become *B'nei Mitzvah*.

The Scholars-in-Residence event was inspired by Margaret Bromberg who, with Ellen Ruby, brought *A Women's Commentary* to the attention of the Temple's Women's Rosh Chodesh Group in 2017. We are profoundly grateful to Margaret, whose sustained efforts saw her dream through to its fulfillment on July 27-28.

Deeply appreciated, as well, are our spiritual leaders, Rabbi Dan Geffen and Cantor Jordan Shaner, for their advocacy for *The Torah: A Women's Commentary*, for their embrace of the monthly Torah Study sessions featuring AWC; and, not least, for their enthusiastic support of the July 27-28 Scholars-in-Residence Shabbaton.

Warm thanks, too, to our generous sponsors and the Temple's President Neal Fagin, Treasurer Howard Chwatsky and all the officers and Board for their unwavering support; to the Torah Study discussion leaders and participants for their love of learning and openness to risk-taking, to our Event Committee, staff and volunteers for their devotion and hard work, and to all who came and learned for making July 27-28 a Shabbat to remember.

Ruth Joseph was Co-Chair with Margaret Bromberg of the Scholars-in-Residence Shabbaton. She coordinates monthly sessions of Torah Study Using AWC

CEMETERY DEDICATION: THE NEW SECTION



From L to R: Rabbi Dan, Member Rona Klopman, East Hampton Councilman Jeff Bragman, Sag Harbor Mayor Sandra Shroeder, Cemetery Coordinator Howard Chwatsky, Suffolk County Legislator Bridget Fleming and President Neal Fagin

Seven years after Donald Katz z"l initiated the purchase of additional land to expand our Chevra Kodetia Cemetery, we held a dedication ceremony, led by Rabbi Dan, on August 12. The participants gathered on the beautiful, tranquil grounds, learned about the Jewish customs of burial, heard from the guest speakers, and witnessed the burial of several of old, sacred texts. Acknowledgments were then made of those who contributed to this historic moment: Architect Lee Pomeroy z"l, Rona Klopman, who drove the permit process through the various Town boards, along with Howard Chwatsky, and Mark Moskowitz Landscape Designs. For more information, please contact the Temple Office or HowardChwatsky@aol.com



Hebrew School Families Shabbat



Little Hands Making Challah With Chocolate Chips, Candy & Sprinkles at Challah Day – Yum!



Jewish Trivia Night



Making Matzah Brei in Hebrew School



Keep Families Together March



Marilyn Lew's Bat Mitzvah



Hebrew School Teacher Appreciation Tea



Cemetery Dedication



Annual Members & Friends Cocktail Party



Keelan Watlington in Concert



Shabbat by the Bay

YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

Lu Geffen, Director of Community Engagement

This summer, our youth and family program is exciting, innovative, and truly a collaborative effort. Our staff and lay volunteers are making magic and we have our beautiful Sag Harbor setting and generous local shops to thank for helping to add extra flair.

Last summer we started Challah Day, which now begins at 4:30 pm on Fridays to accommodate families with children in camp, and flows right in Shabbat by the Bay.

Families are invited to bring their challahs and join us for “part 2” of our Shabbat celebration. Several families that first learned about Temple Adas Israel last year thanks to Challah Day are back this summer and several newcomers are also in attendance. We are growing a unique community of year-round families and those visitors with second homes or on vacation. It’s awesome!

Challah Day may also continue beyond the summer and get added to our roster of school-year youth and family offerings. This would make it a year-round initiative. Just as B’Yachad introduced young families to our community and then to our Hebrew School, so too does Challah Day have that potential. In essence, Challah Day could help sustain or grow our Hebrew School beyond the 50+ kids we’re already fortunate to learn with and from.

For more information, please contact me at LuGeffen@gmail.com



Challah Day

THE ARTS COMMITTEE

Ann Chwatsky, Chair

Photographer Lloyd Wolf and Poet Sherri Waas Shunfenthal, have collaborated on an exhibit—an innovative and beautifully thoughtful body of work exploring aspects of time as understood and expressed in Judaism entitled **CIRCLES WITHIN CIRCLES: JEWISH TIME FRAMES.**



The exhibit is on view at the Temple Adas Israel Gallery from early September through the end of November. The artists will be present Sunday, September 23rd for an opening reception from 3-5 PM.

The artist's statement:

"Judaism has such unique components to it that we sometimes overlook. We hope that the combination of photographs and poetry bring that uniqueness alive. While most of the world lives in linear times, the Jewish people live within the circles of seasons with our holidays, the cycle of Torah, weekly Shabbat, then we start again, and the concept of L'Dor V'dor and the circle of memory."

Sherri, the poet, will conduct a special workshop from 11 - 1 PM the morning of September 23 on “The Poetry and Meditations on the Women of Torah.” She will discuss Midrash and how it informed her poetry for *Sacred Voice: Women of Genesis* and *Journey into Healing* (two of her books about the women in Torah).

It is the importance of our stories and wanting to expand on the lives of the women of Torah that inspired her, since women are often barely mentioned or mentioned only in the reflection of men. In this growing awareness of the #METOO movement, these stories are even more crucial since the history of these women still affect our perception of women today.

Sherri explained, “Then we will talk about poetry; symbols in poetry and Torah, and what we know about some of these women. Then I will read some poems. We will create a group poem on a favorite woman that the group chooses. Then end with a visualization meditation from *Journey into Healing.*”

SAG HARBOR FOOD PANTRY

Janet Grossman

The Sag Harbor Food Pantry is open on Tuesday mornings from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM. at First Presbyterian (Old Whaler's) Church. All clients must show identification with Sag Harbor residency in order to receive food plus many special items such as holiday supplies. On average, the pantry serves approximately 35 families and individuals during the summer months and 75 during the winter. We served many more people when it was easier to afford housing here. Among the clients are unemployed people, families who are struggling to make ends meet, and seniors who really depend on the pantry to supplement their social security income.



Our synagogue supports the food pantry in several ways. First of all, several Temple members and friends are volunteers: Howard Chwatsky distributes the milk and eggs every week; Diane Lewis (Food Pantry President); Louise Drillich, and Marsha Tumpowsky help set up the vegetable area and bag sugar, flour and other bulk items for distribution; Marlyse Silverberg sets up and stands behind a table distributing cereal, rice, and paper products; Toby Spitz, who speaks Spanish, provides translation services, serves food, and orders special supplies like school supplies for students.

Secondly, we donate the leftover food from our Onegs, Kiddushes, potlucks, and special events. On Tuesday mornings I pick up day-old rolls donated by Cromer's Market in Noyac and then go to our Temple to get leftovers such as cheese, fruit, salads, bagels, cream cheese, cake and cookies. Diane, Louise, and Marsha often pack what we donate in clamshell containers for distribution. All of the volunteers enjoy the camaraderie while working there.

The pantry is well organized and cheerfully directed by Evelyn (Evie) Rammuno. Portions are allotted by the number of people in the family. Occasionally, L.I. Cares provides staples like canned goods and packaged products. But still milk and eggs, fresh fruit and vegetables must be purchased each week. Some meat, chicken, or fish are offered weekly and are purchased. The food pantry must receive donations in order to continue to provide excellent service to the clients. For more information about the pantry, go to sagharborfoodpantry.org

BOOK GROUP

Ruth Joseph, Discussion Facilitator

What is "the best place on earth"? Is it a physical location: a particular country, city, street? Is it a state of mind: a sense of self or relationship? Or is it spiritual: a contemplative practice, condition of purity or connection with God?

These are some of the issues the Book Group wrestled with this summer as we discussed short stories by Grace Paley, Bernard Malamud, Mary Gordon, Gish Jen and Ayelet Tsabari.

Completing our fifth season at Temple Adas Israel, the Book Group looks ahead to another year of stimulating reading and lively discussions in 5779.

If you love to read and discuss what you've read, please plan to join us!

KNIT-A-MITZVAH

Andrea Fagin, Coordinator

Knit-a-Mitzvah is going strong! We are continuing to work on our wheelchair and walker caddy bags for the Westhampton Care Center.

We've delivered dozens of them already, and they say dozens more will be put to good use.

Our crew of knitters has increased over the summer months, and our two-hour get togethers on Monday mornings are always fun. There is always room for new members—so join us—so don't be shy! If you knitted or crocheted in the past, and need a brush up, we're here to help.

Pop into the Temple on a Monday at 10 AM or contact me at andrea FAGIN41@gmail.com.

The Wheel Chair Caddies are donated to the Westhampton Care Center and the Chemo Hats go to Sloan Kettering and St. Jude's Children's Hospital



Knit-A-Mitzvah Group

WOMEN'S ROSH CHODESH GROUP

Gail Gambino, Leader

Since my last writing, Rosh Chodesh has experienced only a small portion of our yearly journey. In the Spring, we happily welcomed two new members, Joan Price and Arleen Auerbach. Thematically, our curriculum committee decided to thread our monthly meetings, highlighting various biblical women.

So in May, Myra, Marilyn and Ellen presented the story of midwives Shifra and Puah. They further widened the context to help guide us in an interesting discussion of civil disobedience. With a blueprint of thoughtful questions, we explored ethical and moral questions as we connected ancient and modern laws and concerns.

In June, Ruth and Marilyn helped us explore the lives of Deborah and Yael in the setting of "Women Warriors." Looking at *The Torah: A Women's Commentary*, and some questions which guided us to reflect in personal ways, it was a balanced look at ancient history, modern dilemmas and our own "warrior within."

July brought our annual Rosh Chodesh picnic and "Mental Pot Luck." Marilyn generously opened her home and grounds for us to picnic on wonderful home-made food—the perfect setting for learning. Margaret and Ruth presented the life of Abraham's wife Sarah, featuring the extraordinary moment of learning she was pregnant at age 90 (Abraham was 100). Her now iconic response was—yes—laughter! (as was Abraham's). This kernel of the story generated a wonderful group sharing of the importance and meaning of laughter in our own lives.

Beginning in August, our journey took us through more intense self-reflection: sadness, loss, regrets, flaws—leading to the possibility of new beginnings, new discoveries, renewed relationships and the pleasure of connecting with one another.

We will gather together in trust and fellowship as we look deeply, and share the warmth of our annual spiritual luncheon in September. Self-reflection will expand to gratitude in October for the bounty of our East End Harvest and celebration dinner.

As we join our Temple family during the High Holy Days, Rosh Chodesh wishes all of us the love and support we



need to find strength and courage in reflection and hope as we reach for renewal and acceptance.

Celebrating Earth Day

FROM THE EDITOR

Judy Klinghoffer

The time has come for me to speak of something near and dear to my heart, something that has kept our family together through thick and thin, sickness and health, and richer or poorer: Ikea furniture.

The first piece of Ikea furniture we ever bought was the ubiquitous Billy bookcase that every single young couple in New York City owned between the years of 1979 and 1989. It came with illustrated instructions with no words and an Allen wrench. It was our first apartment, and our first piece of marital assets.

The most recent piece I just put together was a TV stand for my daughter's first apartment. I took the bus into the city, and walked the nine blocks to her tiny Kips Bay apartment, carrying a toolkit in a tote bag. In case you were wondering, the toolkit was also purchased at Ikea at an earlier date.

We sat on the floor. My job was essentially holding the pieces in place while my daughter screwed the pieces together. It was a successful venture all around—and it got us thinking about the countless trips to Ikea we've taken as a family, bringing home stuffed animals, cheese graters, and spoons with cool names like Dragon.

We've gone to Ikea in New York, New Jersey and Montreal. We've bought everything imaginable, including bags of frozen meatballs, picture frames and coffee mugs. My husband and I always joke that one day, we will start all over again someplace new, and get a small apartment completely furnished with Ikea furniture—set up exactly like those tiny model apartments in Ikea—373 square feet of efficient living space—imagine!

I used to think that there was something wrong with the way we lived—we are people who seem to move a lot—sometimes for circumstance, sometimes by choice—it's left all of us with the ability to pack like a champ, and the firm belief that home is where the people you love are—nothing else is needed. Although it's always wise to have a small toolkit handy.

So now I've decided, as I've been writing this from my perch on my Ektorp loveseat from—you guessed it—Ikea, we are just fine the way we are, if a bit eccentric. I know that where I am now is not where I will be forever, and perhaps we will get the chance to make that 373 square foot all-Ikea apartment with the loft-bed with a tiny sofa underneath. And maybe there will be a move after that, someplace closer to that little apartment in Kips Bay, where my daughter is probably, at this moment, sitting on her—yes!—Ikea sectional couch Freheten.

Or maybe we'll get an RV and roam the country—a modern version of wandering Jews. Hmmmm, do you think Ikea makes RV's?

I'll let you know.



High Holy Days and Sukkot Schedule, 2018/5779

SEPTEMBER

1	SAT	8:00 PM	Selichot Program: special prayers of forgiveness ushering in the High Holy Days Season – “God Box” with Lu Geffen; followed by 10:00 PM service
9	SUN	6:00 PM 8:00 PM	Rosh Hashanah Evening Service for members, their guests, and non-members Rosh Hashanah Evening Service for members and their guests only
10	MON	10:00 AM	Rosh Hashanah Morning Service, followed by Kiddush lunch
		3:00 PM 3:00 PM	Rosh Hashanah Family Service, through 4 th grade: in the Sanctuary Rosh Hashanah Family Service, 5 th grade and up: Downstairs
		4:15 PM	Tashlich at Havens Beach
11	TUE	10:00 AM	Rosh Hashanah Morning Service (2 nd Day), followed by Kiddush lunch
14	FRI	6:00 PM	Shabbat Shuvah Evening Service
15	SAT	10:00 AM	Shabbat Shuvah Morning Service
18	TUE	6:34 PM	Yom Kippur Fast begins
		8:00 PM	Kol Nidre Service
19	WED	10:00 AM	Yom Kippur Morning Service
		2:00 PM 2:00 PM	Yom Kippur Family Service, through 4 th grade: in the Sanctuary Yom Kippur Family Service, 5 th grade and up: Downstairs
		4:00 PM	Minchah (Afternoon) Service
		5:45 PM	Yizkor Memorial Service
		6:30 PM	Neilah (Concluding Service)
		7:33 PM	Final Shofar Blast; we ask children to wear white and to join us on the <i>bima</i> ;
			Havdalah and Break the Fast follows—everyone is invited to join us
23	SUN	6:00 PM	Sukkot Evening Service and Oneg
24	MON	10:00 AM	Sukkot Morning Service and Kiddush
28	FRI	6:00 PM	Shabbat Chol HaMoed Sukkot Evening Service and Oneg
29	SAT	10:00 AM	Shabbat Chol HaMoed Sukkot Morning Service and Kiddush
OCTOBER			
1	MON	6:00 PM	Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah Evening Service and Celebration Come dance with the Torah Scrolls and each other!
2	TUE	10:00 AM	Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah Morning Service; Yizkor will be recited

**PLEASE NOTE: Childcare will be provided on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur:
September 10 and September 19, from 11 AM – 1 PM – with RSVP to Temple Office**

SEATING POLICY

For those who wish to join us for High Holy Days, we invite you to consider joining our congregation and supporting us throughout the year as we grow our community. We welcome non-members as our guests (*and do not sell tickets*), making seats available once our own members have been seated. There is additional seating available downstairs where services are broadcast through closed-circuit TV.

With Warmest Wishes for a Good & Sweet New Year!

WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS

**Ethan & Elizabeth Leavitt
Breanne Matloff
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We are saddened by the loss of the following beloved members of Temple Adas Israel or members of their families:

10/26/17: **Marilyn Ginsberg**, wife of Saul Ginsberg; 6/3/18: **Amy Maron**, former member; 6/15/18: **Stephen Drourr**, brother of Marilyn Lew; 7/20/18: **Joan Levine**, mother of Flora Greenberg

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7/19/18: Birth of Nathan Max Klausner, grandson of **Ron and Andrea Klausner**

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7/28/18: Birth of Isabel and Paige Gaughan, granddaughters of **Bob & Carole Nadel**

Please send notices of births, graduations, weddings, honors...any simcha you'd like to share with our Temple community—to the Temple office—so we can kvell a little too!

(New baby photos are especially welcomed)



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