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Making time for joy

By **RABBI EMILY E. SEGAL**
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Dear Friends,

There is a saying about the Hebrew month of Adar, which we are currently in (it begins this year on the 27th of February): Mi-sh'nichnas Adar, Marbim B'Simcha! When Adar arrives, joy increases! The month of Adar paves the way between the darkness and cold of winter — of Kislev and Tevet and Sh'vat— to the spring renewal of the months of Nissan and Iyyar and Sivvan, during which we celebrate the springtime festivals of Passover and Shavuot. As the world brightens, our souls do as well. Some translate this phrase -- Mi-

sh'nichnas Adar, Marbim B'Simcha—as a positive commandment, that when Adar arrives, we must

increase our joy. Not only does our mood shift as the seasons turn, but we are to play an active role in lifting up our spirits and those of others by increasing our joy.

I will admit to you that I am often not very good at carving out time for myself and for doing things that help me destress and relax and simply have pleasure. Any spare moment when my children are awake, not only do I feel that I *need* to spend time with them, but I want to. They are my everything and I am fully conscious of how precious this time is that I spend with them. And once they are in bed at night, my to-do list starts running through my head. Getting some more work done that I didn't finish at temple that day,

running the laundry through, tidying up, organizing the kids' art supplies ... it goes on and on! When I do allow myself time to relax – knit, read a book, watch a junky show on television – I find it hard not to feel guilty about not utilizing my time more productively.

My husband and I try to give ourselves more freedom to relax and decompress and enjoy on Shabbat. Perhaps you also carve out specific times to make sure you are taking care of yourself, whether that means making it to the gym or finishing that book you've been enjoying.



“Don't just carve out time to relax; actively consider, 'What brings me joy?'"

relax; actively consider, “What brings me joy? What uplifts my spirit? What brings a huge smile to my face?” And whatever the answer is, actively find a way to do that this month. For me, that means baking with Sammy, having a date night with my husband, taking the dogs to the dog park, indulging in a mani-pedi, or having an all-family dance party. Whatever it means for you – Marbim B'Simcha! Make sure you do that, to increase your joy!

There are three opportunities in particular this month that I am looking forward to within our Jeremiah community to increase my joy — and our joy! — together. The first is the Adult Purim Party on Saturday evening,

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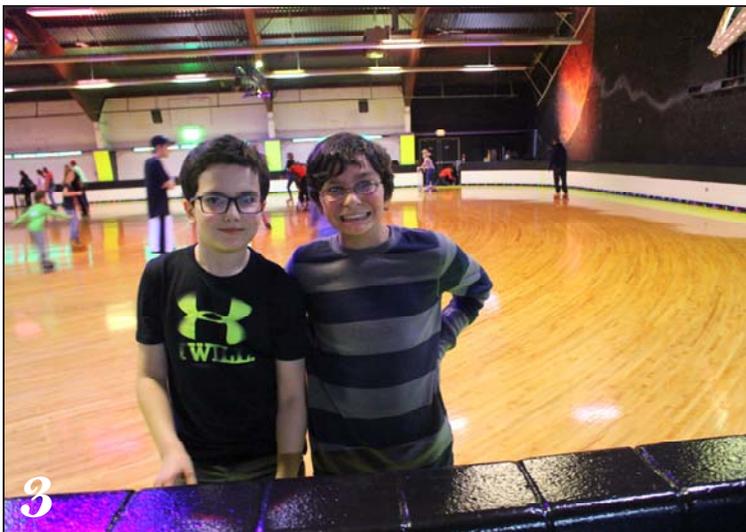
In this Covenant, you'll learn...

... what anxiety and depression have to do with Judaism and where you can learn more about the connection. page 4

... how one of our volunteers uses committee involvement to meet others and make a difference at Jeremiah. page 6

... how an old sweater or skirt can help someone find a job. page 15

Lately around Temple Jeremiah



1: Jr. JeTY Wolves Game (1/21/17) 2: Tot Shabbat (1/6/17) 3: Club 345 Goes Roller Skating (1/28/17)
4: Chai Society: Nobody Did It Better Than Marvin (1/19/17) 5-7: JK at Brunswick Zone (1/29/17)

We did a good thing today

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As most of you know, Temple Jeremiah committed to helping resettle a refugee family. When Jennifer Gershowitz, an immigration attorney, brought this project to our attention we were very excited – and we were concerned that we would be able to have enough volunteers to fulfill all of the responsibilities involved. We were required to raise \$5,000, furnish an apartment and provide regular weekly support for three months to help the refugees acclimate. We were also concerned that we would not have much notice before the refugees would be arriving. We sent out an e-mail asking for volunteers and 30 people showed up for the first of several meetings. We have never seen such energy and excitement at a new project. By the end of the first meeting, we knew that this was something that we had to do and that we would be able to do

everything required. We did this project in conjunction with the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS) and St. Francis Xavier church.

“Actually, we did a great thing. This has been one of the most rewarding and energizing projects.”

On Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2017 we were assigned a family, consisting of two sisters who had been refugees of the DR of Congo. They left their home in 1999 as young girls, 8 and 12 years old, and were in a resettlement program in Zambia. The sisters lived in resettlement for 18 years and now had their chance to come to America and start anew.

They were scheduled to arrive on Jan. 31, 2017. We had one week! We sprang into action. The collections committee got a storage locker and filled it to the brim with furniture, kitchen items, bath supplies. Everything the sisters would need in their new home. The support committee scheduled a training and the first few weeks of visits. We were ready.

And then on Friday, Jan. 27, 2017, President Trump signed an executive order suspending the U.S. Refugee Resettlement Program for 120 days. We got several conflicting calls as to whether the sisters would still be coming. On Jan. 29 at 12:31 p.m. we received a message that the sisters were coming on Tuesday (they were actually delayed until Wednesday). Between Sunday and Wednesday it was a roller coaster of information, emotions and fear. About two dozen Temple Jeremiah members and volunteers from the St. Francis Xavier church of Wilmette arrived at O'Hare and waited for the sisters to arrive. HIAS representatives arrived a few minutes later and announced OUR sisters were on the ground in Chicago eliciting clapping, shouting and tears. Three hours later we saw two very tired, petite, and slightly confused young women walking toward us with their entire worldly possessions in one



small gym bag. More clapping, crying and cheering. We even made it on CBS News and in the Chicago Tribune!

The expression “it takes a village” has never been more true than in this situation. Forty volunteers and countless hours of work and even more hours of being on pins and needles resulted in two young women arriving safely to their new apartment.

It has been a privilege to be a part of this project, to feel the positive energy, see the hard work and dedication of everyone for such a worthy cause. We enjoyed connecting with so many of you at the meetings, collecting donations, greeting the sisters at the airport and making their apartment a home.

We did a good thing. Actually, we did a great thing. This has been one of the most rewarding and energizing projects. Special thanks to Jennifer Gershowitz. We also would like to thank these volunteers who worked so hard:

Chairs: Shana Glazer, Dana Garbarski, Andi and Alan Berkowitz, Melissa and David Copeland, Marcia Osher, Debbie Lorig

Committee: Lisa Acker, Elan Adler, Julie Becker, Lauren Bondy, Jennifer and Elliott Bruns, Annalise Flanagan-Frankl, Joyce and Gary Frank, Julie Gertz, Scott Gertz, Mike Gershowitz, Joan Golder, Andrea Goodman, Amy Gudgeon, Andrea Joselit, Rimma Kerzner, Loryn Kogan, Alan Loewy, Jennifer Loewy, Ken Lorch, Susan Lorch, Dan Marks, Stephen Miller, Lia Quilico, Hershy Pappadis, Alisa Patterson, Susan Ross, Vicki Siegelman, Linda Stolberg, John Maeglin, Sarajane Titterton. If we missed anyone, we are sorry. Thank you all! ■

Looking for our worship schedule? See our calendar on page 20.

Silent prayer and an invitation to join us

By DR. ANNE LIDSKY
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I remember immersing myself in silent prayer when I was younger than 10 years old. I'm certain I did not call it "silent prayer" but it was that typical child-like bargaining moment. My mom was sick with a bronchial condition, and I was scared. "Please God – I promise

“When I take a few minutes to connect with a strong centered and holy place deep inside my heart, I have a better chance at finding my strength and my peace of mind to deal with personal challenges.”

to be good, never will I do anything wrong again if you 'let' my mom get well." I sometimes still, automatically pray in this bargaining manner, often wondering, "Does prayer help? Does it make a difference in the quality of my life if I engage in quiet moments of heartfelt prayer to help resolve the dilemmas of daily living? Is there a God who listens and cares?"

I know that I am not alone in asking these questions. However, at the same time, I know that when I take a few minutes to connect with a strong centered and

holy place deep inside my heart, I have a better chance at finding my strength and my peace of mind to deal with personal challenges.

Perhaps prayer is not just calling out to God, but also is a way of awakening the divine sparks that we carry inside our souls. I have come to love prayer, both silent and those communal prayers that speak to me. My personal thoughts remind me of what is truly important, and morning prayer, that beginning part of one's day, is often most powerful.

What do we want to say to the "Mysterious Source" within and around us first thing in the morning: Our hopes for the day? Our gratitude for the people and blessings that are part of our lives right now? Our frustrations and our need for help and support? Hopefully talking with God first thing in the morning – silently or out loud – can make a huge difference in how we respond to what life presents to us that day.

It can help us take a deep breath and not feel so alone in our struggles.

I am delighted to tell you that we have designed a special opportunity for you to immerse yourself, for just a few minutes, in all-important prayer during Hebrew school. Instead of children entering the temple without you, we hope you will come in and join us for a short service. It not only sends the important message that you are an integral member of our community; it can also be an extraordinary experience for you. We most often have services at 4:35 p.m. for Gimmel and Daled and 5:35 p.m. for Aleph and Bet; give us a call to re-confirm the time in case we have special programming in place. Looking forward to seeing you. ■



A Networking Breakfast and Presentation: **Anxiety, Depression, and Judaism**

Presenter: Rabbi Paul F. Cohen, D.Min., D.D., Senior Rabbi at Temple Jeremiah
Chair: Siegal Eli-Gers, LCSW

Join Temple Jeremiah, Jewish Child & Family Services, and No Shame On U for a networking breakfast for professionals in the mental health field.

The morning will begin with an opportunity to learn with Rabbi Paul Cohen on the topic of mental health and Judaism. Rabbi Cohen will focus on how Jewish text and sources relate to depression and anxiety.

What spiritual aspects of Judaism can help or hinder people seeking help? How can clergy and the community play a positive role in working together to support and empower individuals and families in need?

Wednesday, March 8, 2017

8:30 a.m. Registration
9-10 a.m. Presentation and Discussion
10-10:30 a.m. Networking

at Temple Jeremiah, 937 Happ Road, Northfield

Participants will receive 1.0 hours of CE social work or clinical psychology credit

Cost:
Participation with no CE Credits: \$5
Seeking CE Credit: \$25
CE credit with Psychology CE Certificate: \$30
Payment made online or by cash or check at the door

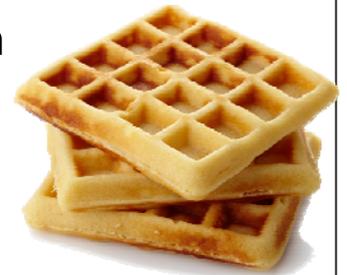
To register: Visit www.templejeremiah.org under "Upcoming Events," or contact Sarabeth Salzman at sarabeth@templejeremiah.org or 847.441.5760 x108

Kosher food available with advance request



New Member Brunch with Chef Rabbi Cohen
Sunday, April 9, 2017, 9:15 a.m.

We welcome all new members for this special brunch. Rabbi Cohen will be the head chef and Joel Africk will be his sous chef! Omelettes, waffles and more will be served. Please RSVP to Arden at ardie521@aol.com.



*Keeping Faith:
 Three Sisters of Story*

Sunday, March 5, 2017
 3:30 p.m.
 at Temple Jeremiah
 937 Happ Road, Northfield

In these difficult and dark times,
 let the power of storytelling
 illuminate our hearts.

Three exceptional storytellers will share stories from their own faiths – Muslim, Christian, and Jewish – to transcend differences through shared belief in the power of compassion. Come bask in the luminous light.



ROHINA MALIK

Muslim playwright and solo performance artist



KIM SCHULTZ

Christian author, actor, and refugee advocate



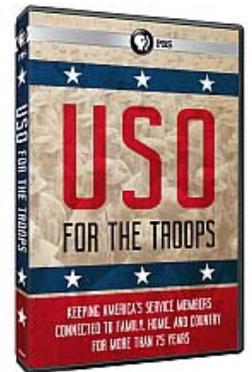
SUSAN STONE

Jewish storyteller and teaching artist

Sponsored by:

Soul Space Interfaith, Temple Jeremiah, and MCC Interfaith and Outreach Committee

Chat and Chew (for seniors): USO for the Troops



Wednesday, March 8, 2017, 11 a.m.

The USO celebrated its 75th anniversary last year. Please join us as we watch a 60-minute documentary about the history of the organization followed by lunch and discussion on the impact entertainment has on our military troops.

Discussion will be led by Cantor Amy Zussman, our cantor emerita.

\$10 per person. Please RSVP to Donna at 847.441.5760 or donna@templejeremiah.org.

Volunteer Spotlight: Amy Weintraub

By LIA GOLDFARB

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Amy Weintraub serves as the chair of our Communications Committee. We sat down with Amy to learn about why she's involved at Temple Jeremiah.

How long have you been at Jeremiah and why did you join?

Our family has been members at Jeremiah for almost four years. After moving to the suburbs, my husband, Brad, and I began looking for a temple with a strong sense of community, good educational programs, and relatively close to our home. Some friends and family were new members, so we decided to join as well. We are very happy with this decision.

Did you know you wanted to be a volunteer here?

Yes. It is very important to us to be part of a Jewish community and I also wanted our girls to see that we are involved in temple-sponsored activities. Volunteering is a good way to engage and helps us connect to the temple community.

“My committee involvement has given me a great outlet for getting together with others to talk about what is going on at the temple.”

What was the first way you volunteered here?

Our first year of membership, I struggled with how I wanted to become involved. I reached out to you, Lia, to find out if there was a chavurah group we could join. Not only did you introduce us to a wonderful chavurah, but you also recommended the Leadership Development Cohort. The Leadership Development Cohort was a great opportunity to learn more about the history of the temple, the current make-up of the

board and committees, and the issues impacting the temple today. It was a terrific way to meet other congregants who were interested in becoming more active members. I would highly recommend this program to anyone who wants to learn more about the temple and who is interested in becoming more involved.

What was it like being in a chavurah group?

We enjoyed being part of the chavurah. There were about eight families in our chavurah and we planned four or five events over the course of the year. Typically, four or five families participated in each



event. We had a volunteer event, a brunch, a parents' night out, and a Chanukah party. Being a member of the chavurah was a great way to meet other families in the Jeremiah community. While we no longer meet formally, it's nice to see familiar faces at temple.

What happened next?

A few months after the Leadership Development program ended, there was a need for a new Communications Committee chair. Joel Africk called and invited me to take the position. Previously, I was involved with the committee on a very limited basis and was excited to help.

What's it been like with the Communications Committee?

Truthfully, being on the Communications Committee has been a fair amount of work, but it has also been a lot of fun. There are about eight people who, over the past 18 months, have met monthly to discuss temple communication channels and to develop a strategy for implementing new policies. This year, we're working on our new website, which we're very excited about and hope to implement in 2017. I value the relationships I have acquired – my committee

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Volunteer in the temple office

Volunteer in the temple office: Do you have a few extra hours each week? Help out the office staff with mailings, answering phones, and other tasks during the week or during school hours. If interested, please contact Sheila at sheila@templejeremiah.org. Check www.templejeremiah.org for more volunteer opportunities.

Thank you to our January office volunteers: Aileen Blum, Eileen Brottman, Caren Brown, Mary Currie, Arnie Fishbain, Hila Hollingsworth, Dale Reiff, Barbara Schwarz, and Bonnie Sorkin

Not getting our e-mails?

We send out a weekly e-newsletter, Good and Welfare notices, and other announcements via e-mail.

If you're not getting our e-mail, or if you want to change your e-mail preferences, please contact Lia at lia@templejeremiah.org.

Be in touch with us!

Call the office at 847.441.5760 whenever you need us.

Our office is open Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Fridays 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Our website, www.templejeremiah.org, is open 24/7.

Temple Jeremiah Bagel Bar: Volunteers Needed

A fun way to get involved at Temple Jeremiah is to help out at the Bagel Bar on Sundays. Sign up with a friend!

E-mail Cindy Morhaim at cindymorhaim@comcast.net or Linda Stolberg at lindastolberg611@gmail.com.



RABBI SEGAL, *continued from page 1*

March 11, 2017. Every year this is *such* a fun night, and this year it promises to be especially enjoyable as we'll experience a murder mystery! The second opportunity to increase our joy is with our all-community Purim Carnival and Schpiel. Not only is this an important fundraiser for our fabulous youth programs — led by Naomi Segal, our amazing Youth and Family Engagement Director — but it is a whole lot of fun! On March 12, 2017, we have our annual Shushan Shuffle 5K benefitting SHALVA, followed by our carnival for those with special needs who could use a less overstimulating environment to celebrate Purim from 10-10:45 a.m. Next up is our always silly, always lively Purim Schpiel from 11-11:30 a.m., followed by our fabulous Purim Carnival which this year will not have just one, but TWO bounce houses and the same usual fun and games and prizes that we always enjoy. It's a fabulous day from start to finish and a great chance to be silly and have fun together.

Finally, one of my favorite annual events is coming up on March 22, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.: our Women's Seder. Hosted by the Women of

Jeremiah, our Women's Seder is a lovely opportunity to come together with female friends old and new, women of all generations, to celebrate the role of women in the Exodus, in Jewish tradition, and in our own day. This year we will focus in particular on powerful women who have been champions of social change, inspiring each of us, ourselves, to emulate these women and help to create positive social change, as well. If you have never come to the Women's Seder, this is the year to try it out. I promise you will not be disappointed. And if you have come to the Women's Seder in past year, know that I am looking forward to spending this lovely evening with you again this year.

How lucky we are to have so many opportunities, both as individuals and as a community, to increase our joy at this season.

With prayers that you and yours will have uplifted spirits and an abundance of joy in the month of Adar and beyond,
Rabbi Emily E. Segal ■

Temple Jeremiah volunteers provide meaningful support to Family Promise

By MICHELLE FELLMAN
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Temple Jeremiah volunteers, whether alone, with their children or their spouses, found special meaning in December when supporting Family Promise families temporarily displaced from their homes.

“We try to volunteer for causes that allow our children (ages 7 and 5) to participate, and Family Promise was a great way to do this,” said Dana Garbarski, who with her children and husband prepared a taco bar for Family Promise guests. “We were able to enjoy eating it with the other families.”

“Family Promise provides an opportunity to give back to the community and support the work of Temple Jeremiah.”

Temple Jeremiah volunteers brought and served dinner, dined with, and/or slept over to help the families that stayed in the synagogue’s classrooms Dec. 25, 2016 through

Jan. 1, 2017. The effort was part of Family Promise, a program through which Temple Jeremiah and other North Shore congregations give shelter and meals to families who need it temporarily as they find employment and figure out a plan to return to permanent housing.

For volunteers Fred and Ginger Seff, Family Promise provides an opportunity to give back to the community and support the work of Temple Jeremiah.



Sybil Stern, center, one of the Family Promise co-chairs, volunteered in December with this great program.

“We’ve also enjoyed meeting the Family Promise families, as well as fellow congregants,” Ginger Seff said.

Temple Jeremiah will host Family Promise guests again this summer. Watch for future Covenant announcements on details such as hosting dates and how to sign up. In the meantime, anyone interested may contact one of the coordinators: Michelle Fellman at mich@wirthfellman.com, Jon Fellman at jonfellman@hotmail.com, Amy Rubinstein at arubinstein5@comcast.net, or Sybil Stern at sybilstern@att.net. ■

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Our generous sponsors make these newsletters possible and we sincerely appreciate their support. Please take a moment to note the businesses that advertise in the newsletter and patronize these supporters when possible.

If you are interested in sponsoring an ad, please contact Erin Hardy at 1.800.950.9952 x2598 or at ehardy@4LPI.com for details.

Our P.O. box no longer exists!

A few years ago, we used to have a P.O. Box as part of Temple Jeremiah’s address. Please make sure you update your records and do not send us mail to that P.O. Box — we won’t receive it, even if our street address is listed, too.

Our address should read:

Temple Jeremiah
937 Happ Road
Northfield, IL 60093

SOCIAL JUSTICE CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE:



March/April 2017

Sunday, March 5, 2017: Feed the Homeless
Tuesdays, March 7 and 21, 2017: Eat and Be Well
Sunday, March 26, 2017: Backpack Blessings

Sunday, April 2, 2017: Feed the Homeless
Sundays, April 4 and 18, 2017: Eat and Be Well
Sunday, April 16, 2017: Backpack Blessings

For more information, visit www.templejeremiah.org/socialjustice.

**SAVE THE DATE
 CEL Art Fair**

Sunday, April 9, 2017, during religious school

Temple Jeremiah and The Center for Enriched Living are partnering to present an art fair displaying and selling beautiful multi media works of art created by the Center's many talented artists.



See more information in next month's Covenant!

Eat and Be Well

We received this thank you note to the temple from a grateful Eat and Be Well Medical Food Pantry patient.



Dear Food Friends,
 The pantry is no longer a war zone with weight. You all have made it a place of peace! Thank you for sharing it with your hungry visitor. It is an honor to know you.

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- Networking and connecting
- and much, much, more!

PURIM 2017

So much going on ... something for everyone!

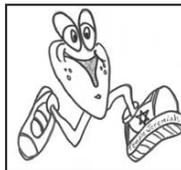
Megillah, She Wrote: Temple Jeremiah's Murderous Adults-Only Purim Party Saturday, March 11, 2017, 6:30 p.m.

We don't want to alarm you, but something very sinister is going on here. There has been a murder and we need as many detectives as possible to help solve this case. We'll drink ... we'll eat ... and the rest of the night is a mystery. Cost is \$36 per person, and make sure to RSVP by March 3 to Donna at donna@templejeremiah.org or 847.441.5760 — otherwise we'll assume you're a suspect. Dress code is dressy casual — hey, you might have your mug shot taken! *This bloody scene has been made possible through generous donations from the Cantor Amy Zussman Fund for Music, Temple Jeremiah's Brotherhood and the Women of Jeremiah.*



Shushan Shuffle 5K Run/Walk Sunday, March 12, 2017, 9 a.m.

Run, walk, skip, and jump to the finish line at this exciting annual event. The cost to participate is \$18 per person, with proceeds going to SHALVA. SHALVA's mission is to promote tranquility and safety in Jewish homes and relationships through prevention and alleviation of domestic abuse. RSVP to Donna at donna@templejeremiah.org or 847.441.5760.



Purim Carnival for Families with Special Needs

Sunday, March 12, 2017, 10-10:45 a.m.

Temple Jeremiah's Purim Carnival will be open early to provide a time for those with special needs to enjoy the festivities in a quieter, more relaxed environment. Open to the public; all ages welcome. Costumes encouraged! Suggested donation: \$3 per participant or \$5 per family. Sweet treats available for purchase. Join us afterward from 11 to 11:30 a.m. for our Purim Schpiel: A hilarious rendition of the Purim story based on the theme of the movie "Sing." Register online OR at the door. To register online, visit templejeremiah.org/purim by March 8. Upon advance registration, we'll send you a "social narrative." Questions? Contact Caren at ceb994@gmail.com.

A "Sing" Purim Carnival and Purim Schpiel — see pg. 11 for more information

Purim carnies needed

6th-12th graders are invited to be volunteer carnies for a day! Volunteers get free breakfast and lunch, plus a t-shirt! Contact Naomi at naomi@templejeremiah.org.

Skip the lines at the Purim Carnival

Back by popular demand ... pre-order your Purim Carnival tickets and food coupons and spend less time in line and more time bouncing in the bouncy house! Watch your mail and e-mail for the form. Anyone who buys their ticket in advance will be entered into a raffle for a Lou Malnati's pizza party with Rabbi Cohen.

Corporate sponsors

We're looking for corporate sponsors for our carnival! Contact Naomi at naomi@templejeremiah.org for more information.

All of this and more is available on our website at www.templejeremiah.org/purim.

TEMPLE JEREMIAH YOUTH

PRESENTS

SING

THE 2017 PURIM CARNIVAL

Carnival games * Two moon bounces * Face painting

Karaoke * Arts and crafts * Prizes

Costume Contest * Your favorite SING characters

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2017

10 - 10:45 a.m. Carnival for Families with special needs

11 a.m. Purim Schpiel

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Purim Carnival



Entry: \$10 per child or \$25 maximum per family



All-inclusive VIP pass: \$36 per individual or \$80 per family

All proceeds benefit Temple Jeremiah's fabulous youth groups

For more information and to pre-register go to
www.templejeremiah.org/purim



What is planned giving? A refresher

By **MARK SULKIN**

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Simply put: Planned giving is the process of making a significant charitable gift during your life or at death as part of your financial or estate plan. Planned gifts make use of legal, financial and tax strategies. Charitable donations are made from your cash flow and are not defined as planned gifts.

Planned gifts take a number of forms.

1. There are **outright gifts** of assets such as appreciated securities, property or artwork. These types of planned gifts may provide additional financial benefits beyond just income tax deductions.
2. **Charitable Remainder Trusts** provide an income stream for you or a family member, immediate tax savings such as avoidance of capital gains tax on appreciated securities, and at the death of you or another family member, the charity receives what is left in the trust.
3. **Charitable Lead Trusts**, on the other hand, produce a stream of funds for a charity, and at the end of a term of years or upon your death, your family receives what remains in the trust.
4. Some planned gifts are payable upon death such as a life insurance policy or a retirement account where a charity of your choice is made the beneficiary.

Planned giving serves a dual purpose. On the one hand, planned gifts help support worthy charities of your choice. At the same time, they can be useful in helping you make more substantial gifts, address particular financial goals, and save taxes. Planned giving is facilitated by an array of professionals including many working within charitable organizations. It is often useful to think of planned giving as a process as opposed to a set of products.

We have professionals who are available to talk with you about planned gifts. Call Danny Glassman if you are interested.

This information is not intended as tax, legal or financial advice. Gift results may vary; consult your personal financial advisor for information specific to your situation. ■

HOW WILL YOU ASSURE JEWISH TOMORROWS?



What aspects of Jewish life do you cherish most—learning, community, worship, caring for those in need or social justice? Whatever you care about most, by leaving a legacy you ensure the things you value are sustained for future generations.



To create your Jewish legacy, contact: Daniel Glassman, Executive Director
daniel@templejeremiah.org • 847.441.5760 • www.templejeremiah.org

Members helping members – please be a part!

By **BARB KITE and PATTY TURIM**
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need more members who can help. You will get requests for meals for our members who are a bit under the weather via e-mail ... you can choose to sign up if you are able, or wait for the next opportunity.

Joining Caring Community is an easy way to volunteer ... and we

You don't have to be a gourmet cook ... you can actually pick up a meal and deliver it. It could be as simple as a pizza or something prepared from Mariano's!

Have you recently experienced the loss of a loved one?

Please join others from the community for
Nechama: A Workshop to Comfort the Bereaved

Nechama is for grievors and their loved ones who have experienced a death in recent months.

We will look at how Judaism lays the groundwork to provide comfort for the bereaved through the use of ritual and connection to other mourners.

Participants will learn about the grief process, coping mechanisms, different grieving styles, and how to gain and receive support from friends and family.

- Date:** Wednesday, March 8, 2017
- Time:** 7– 8:30 p.m.
- Place** Temple Jeremiah
937 Happ Road, Northfield, IL
- Fee:** Free
- Led By:** Elizabeth Siegel Cohen, LCSW
- Phone:** 847.745.5404
- Email:** ElizabethCohen@jcsf.org

Please register with Phyllis Burg
 Phone: 847. 441. 5760 x110
 Email: phyllis@templejeremiah.org



Some members just like a visit or phone call when they are recuperating. And if you have ever been on the receiving side – you know how great it feels to know that Jeremiah has your back! Please think about being a part of our caring committee as part of your new year's resolution— please call or e-mail and add your name to our list.

We want to thank those members who took the time out from their busy schedules to bring a meal to those that needed some TLC!

- Phyllis Burg
- Lisa and Brad Buchanan
- Caren Brown
- Loryn Kogan
- Debbie Lorig
- Jackie Pilosoph
- Jennifer Rosen
- Beth and Doug Shabelman

Please sign up and help when you can! Please contact Barb Kite at BKite1002@gmail.com or Patty Turim at PandMT@aol.com and let us know how we can help or to join. ■



One-stop, toll-free access for help. Call 855.ASK.JCFS (855.275.5237), email ask@jcsf.org or visit jcsf.org.

JHNC is administered by Jewish Child & Family Services in collaboration with CJE SeniorLife, the Chicago Board of Rabbis & Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation. JCFS is a partner in serving our community, supported by the Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation.



You're invited to the 22nd annual
Temple Jeremiah
**Women's
Seder**



*“Celebrating
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Join us to share in
this special, festive
seder, celebrating
the lives and
stories of women.

Wednesday, March 22, 2017
6:30 p.m. at Temple Jeremiah

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\$25 per person

Please RSVP to Donna at
donna@templejeremiah.org or
847.441.5760 by March 16.

Questions? Contact Jackie Krause at
jackiekrause@comcast.net or Gail Modro at
gailmodro@comcast.net.



Calling all Mah Jongg players!

Come join the Women of Jeremiah Mah Jongg Group! We play every other Friday at 1 p.m. in the temple library. Bring a friend or come to make new ones.



If you haven't played with us before, please RSVP to Lori Kash at lorikash1@yahoo.com or 847.612.4998.



Fitting Futures

Find the outfit, pants, shirt, skirt, sweater, shoes or purse that doesn't work for you anymore but would make another woman feel fabulous as she tries to reenter the work force. In cooperation with the Junior League of Evanston and North Shore, we will collect clothing for Fitting Futures the week of March 19 at Temple Jeremiah. Clothes must be clean and appropriate for a work environment.



Started in 2009, the goal of Fitting Futures is to increase the potential for low-income women to achieve economic self-sufficiency. Many low-income women seeking employment are single mothers forced to choose between providing food and shelter for their children or having the right clothes to wear for a job interview.

More information? Contact Babette Sanders at babspt824@yahoo.com or 847.899.6421.

Women of Jeremiah Gift Shop

Join us for our silent auction on Sunday, March 12, 2017. Bid on one or all of our beautiful bags for a special treat!

Regular shop hours are Monday and Wednesday, 1-6 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

We are also available by appointment.

Contact Lynne Amos at 847.571.8707 or lynne.jolles@yahoo.com or Melissa Celnik at 847.296.6461 or mrsclcnik@yahoo.com. Volunteers are always welcome!



Jeremiah Buddies

Toddlers, preschoolers, and their families are invited for playtime, a craft, and a snack

RSVP to Naomi at naomi@templejeremiah.org.

9-10 a.m. on these Sundays:

10/16/16	2/19/17
11/20/16	3/19/17
1/15/17	4/16/17

Temple Jeremiah Youth Lounge
937 Happ Road, Northfield

And it's FREE!



Nosh & Mingle

Mondays and Wednesdays, 3:45-4:25 p.m.
Join us for treats and games in the youth lounge each week before Hebrew school!



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: AMY WEINTRAUB, *continued from page 6*

involvement has given me a great outlet for getting together with others to talk about what is going on at the temple. We welcome everyone who is interested in joining us.

What kinds of people are represented on the committee?

We are a diverse group. Some members have school-age children while others have grown families. Some participants have marketing backgrounds and others have no communication experience. What we have in common is our desire to volunteer and make a contribution.

What's something you've learned through your involvement with the committee?

I've learned a lot about how the temple is run, how it's organized, and how it functions. There are a lot of differences between a nonprofit like Temple Jeremiah and a for-profit organization like the bank where I work. I've learned a lot about how to navigate the decision-making process at a nonprofit. There are many different perspectives here and I've been learning how to manage these different viewpoints. It's also great to see that there are so many people who are dedicated to the temple and care about what happens here. I've formed great relationships with the people on this

committee – it's a nice group within the larger community.

What's something you've learned about the way we communicate here that everyone should know?

I've learned that it's not as easy as I thought it would be to make changes to how we communicate at the temple. I would encourage congregants to let me know (amyore24@hotmail.com) if they have recommendations.

What do you like about Jeremiah in general?

I like the welcoming environment. I also like the children's school curriculum, all the adult educational activities and other temple-sponsored events. Through temple involvement, there are many ways for members to increase their knowledge of Judaism as well as make contributions to the communities in which we live.

What would you tell someone thinking about getting involved?

I would highly encourage everyone to volunteer. It's a very rewarding experience. No one should worry about the time commitment – even a little bit of time can make a huge positive impact! ■

Club 345: Jeremiah's Intro to Youth Group
(3rd-5th Grade)

Hot Ground Gym

Saturday, March 4, 2017
6-8 p.m.

Get ready for a fun evening of team building, obstacle courses, and fun missions with Hot Ground Gym at Temple Jeremiah! This is a great event to get out some extra energy. This event is \$18 per person and includes dinner.

Jr. JeTY: Junior Jeremiah Temple Youth
(6th-8th Grade)

Whirlyball

Sunday, March 5, 2017
1-4:30 p.m.

Join Jr. JeTY for a fun afternoon of WhirlyBall and good friends! Whirlyball is a combination of lacrosse and bumper cars. No prior Whirlyball experience is necessary and all athletic abilities are welcome! The event is \$20 person, which includes lunch at Temple Jeremiah, multiple Whirlyball games, and snacks at WhirlyBall.

JeTY: Jeremiah Temple Youth
(9th-12th Grade)

Shabbat Potluck Dinner

Friday, March 17, 2017
6 p.m.

Celebrate Shabbat together at the Stolbergs' home, 2055 Heather Terrace in Northfield. 8th graders are invited, too!

Coffee with Naomi

Warm up after school with Naomi and coffee.

Deerfield High School: Thursday, March 2, 2017

GBS: Tuesday, March 14 or Thursday, March 16, 2017

JK: Jeremiah Kids
(K-2nd Grade)

Noggin Builders

Saturday, March 18, 2017
4-6 p.m.

at Noggin Builders in Northbrook

Join us for a hands-on and interactive afternoon as we explore the world through the lens of science and problem solving. At least one parent must attend this event with your child. Siblings welcome, too!



Our JeTY board members are hard at work planning amazing upcoming programs for teenagers. Pictured are Spencer Lavin, Hale Stolberg, Alex Loundy, Anna Shabelman, and Mya Kaufman.

For more information on our youth group programming, contact Naomi Segal, our Director of Youth and Family Engagement, at naomi@templejeremiah.org.

Pulse of Our World and a focus on Spertus

By **RICHARD GELINE**
Adult Learning Chair
rgeline@sbcglobal.net

Pulse of Our World

Sunday, March 5, 2017, 10 a.m.

An abbreviated agenda for the Adult Learning program due to spring break leaves Rabbi Cohen's Pulse of the World program the only scheduled presentation. Six weeks into a new U.S. presidential administration should provide clues and answers for discussion about what lies ahead for America and the Jewish community.

The break also gives pause to think more broadly about continuing Jewish education outside the borders of Temple Jeremiah. Here in Chicagoland we are lucky to have close at hand the Spertus Institute for Jewish Learning and Leadership. Opened originally as the College of Jewish Studies in 1924 in modest rented quarters on S. Michigan Ave., the Institute has grown physically, programmatically, and financially into a degree-granting Institute accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Spertus today offers accredited master's degree programs in both Jewish Studies and Jewish Professional studies, along with Doctoral degree programs in Jewish Studies. In addition distance-learning options serve students in 38 states and nine foreign countries.

A wide range of innovative continuing education and public programming is offered, including lectures, seminars, exhibits, workshops, author events discussions, films, and live performances.

The Institute defines itself as a center for Jewish learning and leadership that invites people of all backgrounds to explore the multifaceted Jewish experience. Spertus Institute serves diverse communities and fosters understanding for Jews and people of all faiths.

The core principles include:

Lifelong learning

Central to the Jewish experience, Spertus engages all who are eager to learn, whatever their stage in life, religious background, or knowledge of Judaism and Jewish culture.

A place for Jews to come together

Spertus is place where Jews from difference communities with diverse interests and backgrounds come together to learn and share experiences.

Open to all

Spertus brings understanding of the Jewish experience to people of all religious and cultural backgrounds.

Many points of entry

Spertus seeks to reach a diverse group of people with varied interests and backgrounds. As a result, the content and structure of its programming is as multi-dimensional and creative as the people we engage, inspire, and enrich.

Welcoming environment

A well-trained staff make the facility an open, nurturing, and engaging environment to serve both old friends and new audiences with care and excellence.

Experimentation

Spertus nurtures a culture of risk-taking and a willingness to experiment with everything from collections to communication style, from partnerships

to program locations.

Excellence

Creativity and excellence are essential components of its offerings — from the intellectual rigor of formal degree programs to the richness of cultural celebrations, from the vitality of interactive children's activities [author's note: since we still did that then] to the significance of thought-provoking exhibitions.

Stewardship

Spertus will conserve and expand its world-class collections, and share them creatively for learning, research, beauty, and wonder.

Community responsibility

Spertus will serve the people of Chicago and the Midwest by enriching life in the city and its region through education and the arts, and by preparing people to serve their communities. Learning, however, will not be limited by geographic boundaries — and its work aims to impact the entire world.

Collaboration

Spertus forges partnerships and collaborative relationship with other organizations — in the Jewish world, the arts and academic communities, and with those pursuing interfaith understanding.

The Institute is a wonderful resource which we should all take advantage of and support.

Visit spertus.edu for more information and to get involved. ■

“Spertus Institute serves diverse communities and fosters understanding for Jews and people of all faiths.”

Weekly Torah Portions

For our Torah Study blog, which will be updated weekly with information and discussions on the weekly Torah portion, visit templejeremiahtorahstudyblog.edublogs.org. For a breakdown of chapters and verses, visit www.reformjudaism.org/learning/torah-study.

March 4 Terumah | **March 11** Tetzaveh | **March 18** Ki Tisa | **March 25** Vayakhel-Pekudei

OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES ON THE LOSS OF*:

Sondra Boas, mother of Steven Boas

Ken Kellner, father of Adam Kellner

Marilyn Feis, mother of Lance Feis

Santina Novi, sister of Maria Hammer

MAZEL TOV TO*:

Ilene and David Abrahams, on the engagement of their daughter, Jessica, to David Roth

Caren and Bruce Appelson, on the engagement of their daughter, Sondra, to Russell Owen

Lindsay and Chris Trapani, on the birth of their son, Lino Samuel, grandson of **Melinda Streicker and Jim Burda**, nephew of **Dayna and Ryan Weitzman**

MAZEL TOV TO OUR MARCH B'NAI MITZVAH

CANDIDATES:

Alexis Block, daughter of Alla and James Block

Jordan Block, daughter of Alla and James Block

Jacob Keene, son of Iris and Samuel Keene

Dylan Zbaraz, son of Stacy and Toby Zbaraz

Ari Eisenberg, son of Leorah and Aaron Eisenberg

Orly Srulovitz, daughter of Alisa and Jeff Srulovitz

Samantha Fellman, daughter of Michelle and Jonathan Fellman

**Please note: The information for the Condolences, Mazel Tov, and New Member sections of this page is from January. For February news, please see the April Covenant, and for March news, see the May Covenant.*

SHARE YOUR NEWS

Do you have news to share with the congregation? Whether positive or negative, please share your life cycle events with us.

Our clergy can provide supportive services, and our Caring Community members are happy to cook a meal for you in a time of need.

If you have news to share, please let us know by contacting Phyllis Burg at 847.441.5760 or Phyllis@templejeremiah.org.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

Birthdays are listed on the decade (30th, etc.). This month's honorees are:



David Brothman • Deborah Cogan • David Dickman • Elizabeth Kaiz • Rob Klein • Jeff Kost • Anne Lidsky • Patricia Lurie • Jeffrey Mahler • Laurel Shapiro • Lindsay Trapani



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES:

Anniversaries are listed on the decade (30th, etc.). This month's honorees are:

50 Years **Stephen and Lois Eisen**
40 Years **Donna and Steve Ryback**

		Calendar of Events						March 2017	
		SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
					1 11 a.m. Chat and Chew 3:45 p.m. Nosh & Mingle	2	3 6 p.m. Tot Shabbat 8 p.m. Erev Shabbat Worship with Choir	4 8:30 a.m. Tefilah 9:15 a.m. Torah Study 11 a.m. Shabbat Morning Worship	
5 Feed the Homeless 10 a.m. Adult Learning: Pulse of Our World 1 p.m. Jr. JeTY Whirlyball 3:30 p.m. Three Sisters of Story	6 3:45 p.m. Nosh & Mingle	7 10 a.m. Eat and Be Well 12 p.m. Yoga	8 8:30 a.m. Mental Health Networking Breakfast 3:45 pm. Nosh & Mingle 7 p.m. Nechama Class for the Bereaved	9	10 6 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Reception 6:30 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Worship	11 8:30 a.m. Tefilah 9:15 a.m. Torah Study 11 a.m. Shabbat Morning Worship 6:30 p.m. Adult Purim Party			
12 9 a.m. Shushan Shuffle 10 a.m. Purim Carnival for Families with Special Needs 11 a.m. Purim Schpiel 11:30 a.m. Purim Carnival	13 3:45 p.m. Nosh & Mingle	14 12 p.m. Yoga	15 3:45 p.m. Nosh & Mingle	16	17 6 p.m. JeTY Shabbat Dinner 6 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Reception 6:30 p.m. H(OUR) Shabbat Worship	18 8:30 a.m. Tefilah 9:15 a.m. Torah Study 9 & 11 a.m. Shabbat Morning Worship 4 p.m. JK at Noggin Builders			
19 9 a.m. Jeremiah Biddies 10:30 a.m. Backpack Blessings	20 3:45 p.m. Nosh & Mingle	21 10 a.m. Eat and Be Well 12 p.m. Yoga	22 3:45 p.m. Nosh & Mingle 6:30 p.m. Women's Passover Seder	23	24 6 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Reception 6:30 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Worship	25 8:30 a.m. Tefilah 9:15 a.m. Torah Study			
26 <i>Spring Break—No Religious School</i>	27 <i>Spring Break—No Hebrew School</i>	28 12 p.m. Yoga	29 <i>Spring Break—No Hebrew School</i>	30	31 6 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Reception 6:30 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Worship				

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Micah Gagerman

Son of Dawn and Paul Gagerman, *on the occasion of him becoming a Bar Mitzvah*
-Dawn and Paul Gagerman

Josh Gurian

Son of Randi and Charles Gurian; grandson of Bill and Norma Brown, *on the occasion of his marriage to*

Perrin Romine

-Ellen and Jeff Krupp

Lori Kash

-Gary Kash

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Mother of Roza Hersher
-Roza Hersher

Hazel Riley Milton

Daughter of Jennifer Wicks and Jason Milton, granddaughter of Maralee and Ed Wicks, *on the occasion of her birth*
-Jamie and Bruce Hague

IN MEMORY OF

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Husband of Jennie Berk
-Jennie Berk

Marilyn Cohen

Mother Rabbi Paul Cohen
-Barbara and Louis Goldman
-Ellen and Jeff Krupp

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Jack Jacobs

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Making a donation to Temple Jeremiah is a wonderful way to honor a friend or family member on their happy occasion or to memorialize a loved one. You can make a donation in three easy ways:

1. Mail in a check (be sure to include a note as to what the donation is for and which fund you prefer).
2. Call Jill at the temple office (847.441.5760).
3. Visit the Member Login section of our website and click on "make a donation" to donate online via credit card. If you do not have your user name and password, call the temple office.

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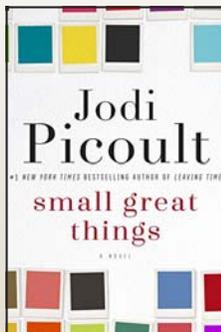
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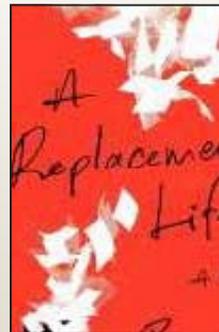
For more information or to sign up, contact Vicki Siegelman at vsieg@gralynn.org.

Thursday, March 9, 2017, 10-11:30 a.m.
"Small Great Things" by Jodi Picoult

Thursday, April 13, 2017, 10-11:30 a.m.
"A Replacement Life" by Boris Fishman



Jodi Picoult is true to form with another riveting story! This time an African-American labor/delivery nurse is pitted against a white-supremacist father as race and prejudice is examined from all angles.



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