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## Torah, Worship, and Acts of Loving Kindness

**As the world changes, we change too. With this comes change in how we go about our study and our worship.**

**By RABBI PAUL F. COHEN**  
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Dear Friends,

In *Pirkei Avot* we read that the world depends upon three things: Torah, Worship, and Acts of Loving Kindness. These are the three pillars of Jewish life and the three pillars of our congregation. As the world changes, we change too. With this comes change in how we go about our study and our worship. It also impacts how we seek to make the world better with acts of loving kindness.

I am so excited to share with you the ways that Torah, worship, and acts of loving kindness will be strengthened and renewed in this coming year of 5780. Torah learning, for our adult members and for our children continues to evolve and grow. This year you will see a fuller expression of adult learning

on Sunday mornings, weekdays and *Shabbat*. These programs of learning will be in our building as well as other locations. These learning opportunities will be in partnership with our committees and partner organizations. Look for a full catalogue later this summer.



Our Religious School program will also look different. All of our students from Kindergarten to 6th grade will meet on Sunday morning from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Our upper grades, 7th to 12th, will meet at 11:00 a.m. for time to do a little "nosh and mingle," before meeting for class with our senior staff.

Worship continues to be dynamic and vibrant. Creative prayer/poetry and new

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# Lately Around Jeremiah



Tot Shabbat (5/3/2019)



Religious School (5/5/2019)



Confirmation Class Photo (5/17/2019)



Daled Graduation (5/8/2019)



Consultation on Conscience (5/20/2019)

## A Memorable Year of Music Making and Relationship Building

I hope you will allow me to be there for your sacred moments, whether it be to officiate, sing, sit and pray with you, or hold your hand through difficult moments.



By **CANTOR SUSIE LEWIS FRIEDMAN**  
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By now I trust that many of you have already figured out that I do not take “no” for an answer, especially when it comes to participation in music! I see it as an integral part of my job to empower my congregation to find their Jewish voices. In my mind, there is no such thing as a bad voice, or being “tone deaf,” or an inability to sing. I am very grateful to those of you who took a chance and joined me in Temple Jeremiah’s music making.

We began this year with a bang, as the High Holy Days were upon us practically the minute I took the post as your cantor! Thank you for welcoming me so warmly, and for opening yourselves up to different musical interpretations of our sacred prayers this year. The warm, welcoming, and open feeling I experienced at the bima with our clergy is one I will never forget. It was comforting to see that Rabbi Cohen did not stand on ceremony, would often “fire me,” and would not hesitate to laugh and make light of moments when things sometimes did not go as planned. Or that Rabbi Heaps would joke on the bima and refer to me as her “personal laugh track.” I am so very grateful to both of them for their partnership, guidance, support, and kindness.

We are blessed to have such a partnership within our Senior Staff at Temple Jeremiah. Working with Dr. Lidsky always feels like working with a long lost sister. Her warmth, support, guidance, and participation greatly inspires me to be a better educator and clergy person. Danny Glassman is an incomparable partner and collaborator in creating musical programming. I am so grateful to him for supporting almost every hair-brained idea I run by him, the first being to have a concert for my installation. None of the musical events of this year would have happened without Danny Glassman, Jola, Juan Carlos, and the rest of our maintenance staff. I am beyond grateful to them, as well as to my assistant, Jill Nutkis, who always goes above and beyond the call of duty to make these and all of our other musical endeavors such a success.

It has been said that we in the Chicagoland area have perhaps the most talented, collaborative, and supportive cadre of cantors and synagogue musicians in the country. And many of them were heard at Temple Jeremiah this year in our three concerts: *A Cantor's*

*World* (my installation concert); *Jewish Rock-n-Rollers of the 1960s*, featuring Marc Mayer and Fred Kagan (to kick off our 60th Anniversary celebrations); and *Bernstein, Broadway, and the Jeremiah Symphony*, the latter which was narrated, created, and conceived by our very own amazingly talented cellist and maestro, Aaron Kaplan. It was so awesome to sing with Cantor Zussman, a legend here at Temple Jeremiah! I am so grateful to her for putting together our lunchtime concert, *Sister Act*. It was an honor and a thrill to sing with her, and so much fun to work with her. And I am incredibly grateful to Bruce Zimmerman for creating the concept and idea of *Jewish Rock-n-Rollers*.

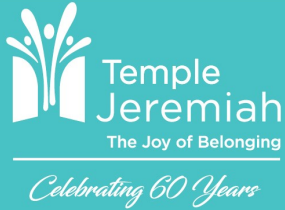
Our Adult Choir increased its participation and commitment by moving to weekly rehearsals. We began our year with a Shabbat service commemorating Kristellnacht and kept our tradition of singing at the second service of every month. One of our more memorable services was Shabbat HaGadol (the Shabbat before Passover) where we sang songs of freedom, even coercing the congregation to move their arms along with us in song as we sang with Shir Joy, our junior choir. These two choirs will come together again next year for two more memorable Shabbatot: January 17, 2020 for Martin Luther King Shabbat with the Baha'i Temple Choir, and February 7, 2020 for Shabbat Shirah with the Bethlehem Healing Temple Choir and Children's Choir. Special thanks to Elan Adler and Diana Kaufmann for always making sure the choir had copies of music, and to Arnie Fishbain for being my amazing Music Librarian.

Temple Jeremiah is bursting at the seams with talented musicians and singers, many of whom regularly lended their talents to enhance our worship experience. Our H(OUR) Shabbat Band, the Jeremiah Bullfrogs, played every third Friday, and participated in my Installation Service and Concert, along with the Don Cagen Orchestra. I am so grateful to Fred Kagan not only for his great guitar playing, but also for being the “Band Manager,” helping me manage communications and logistics. Shir Joy, our junior choir, enhanced our worship for many of our services this year, including Chanukah, Inclusion Shabbat, and Shabbat HaGadol. This year we also had our first ever Temple Jeremiah Purim Schpiel: Shushan Rhapsody, with the Purim story told through the music of Queen, starring YOU, the congregation. Stay tuned for a super exciting Schpiel next year, and mark your calendars for Erev Purim on March 9, 2020, where we will have our Second Annual Temple

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### Sonnabend Tikkun Olam Project

If you are a veteran of our armed services and interested in becoming a mentor as part of a Bat Mitzvah *Tikkun Olam* project, please contact Skyler Sonnabend at [regansonnabend@gmail.com](mailto:regansonnabend@gmail.com) or 773.208.4162.



Temple Jeremiah's 60th Anniversary  
Committee Presents



**UPDATE: New date & price!**

# Road Rally & Tailgate Party!

Join us for food, fun, and racing as we celebrate Temple Jeremiah's 60th Anniversary. Two hours of fun! Sixty exciting missions to choose from. Race to the finish line and claim the cup! Bring your friends, meet new ones, and enjoy the fun at the tailgate dinner afterwards. What better way to spend your Saturday night! Missions range from fun trivia to active searches. There's something for everyone!

**Saturday, September 14, 2019**

**5:00 pm ROAD RALLY BEGINS**

**7:00 pm TAILGATE PARTY**

**Temple Jeremiah**  
937 Happ Road, Northfield

**\$25 per person, dinner included**

**RSVP online at <https://tinyurl.com/TJroadrally>**  
*More race details will be sent after you register.*

## Success Driven by Collaboration, Energy, and Heart

By **LORI KASH**

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### A Memorable Temple Jeremiah and Center for Enriched Living Art Show!

It was heartwarming to experience the collaborative effort leading up to, and during, this wonderful event. Thank you to everyone - our artists, our buyers, our friends - for making this one-of-a kind show successful on so many levels.

Temple Jeremiah and The Center for Enriched Living partnered for a wonderful, high-energy event showcasing and selling beautiful multi-media pieces of art. Over 100 pieces captured our imaginations. The majority of proceeds went to the artists, with a portion to support the work of CEL's art programs.

The event featured artists, dancers, and creative writers from our 6th grade Religious School, volunteer artists from our community

including Temple Jeremiah members, staff, and volunteers, and friends of CEL. Each participant selected an original piece created by a CEL artist that inspired them, and then created a complementary piece resulting in fabulous multi-media works of art for our new concept... Perspectives.

Temple congregants Linda Steinhaus and Shelley Cohen volunteered weekly all year with the CEL artists in their classes, with Shelley and many CEL staff volunteering at the show.

Parents of artists were proud and elated to see reactions to their artists' talent! Sixth grade parents were delighted by their children's inspiration. Each beautiful piece now adds a bit of charm as it decorates the homes of so many members in our community!

The Center for Enriched Living exists so that people with developmental disabilities can be fully included in the community, achieve personal success and enjoy a good quality of life. Visit [www.centerforenrichedliving.org](http://www.centerforenrichedliving.org) for more information.

## Hello!

We are always looking for a congregant or family to "Say Hello to" in the Sabbath Light. Would you like to volunteer yourself, or someone else? Please contact Danny at [danny@templejeremiah.org](mailto:danny@templejeremiah.org).

## Weekly Torah Portions

We invite you to join us on Saturday mornings to discuss the Torah portion and how it might apply to our lives. We meet at 9:30 a.m. every Saturday.

July 6, 2019	<b>Chukat</b>	Numbers 19:1-22:1	August 3, 2019	<b>Masei</b>	Numbers 33:1-36:13
July 13, 2019	<b>Balak</b>	Numbers 22:2-25:9	August 10, 2019	<b>Devarim</b>	Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22
July 20, 2019	<b>Pinchas</b>	Numbers 25:10-30:1	August 17, 2019	<b>Va'etchanan</b>	Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11
July 27, 2019	<b>Matot</b>	Numbers 30:2-32:42	August 24, 2019	<b>Eikev</b>	Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25
			August 31, 2019	<b>Re'eh</b>	Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17

## Messages (cont'd)

### RABBI COHEN (continued from page 1)

music enhance the quality and variety of our worship experience. I am so excited to share that we will be able to worship as one community on *Erev Rosh Hashanah*. This service will begin at 7:30 p.m. Our volunteer choir will be adding their voices to our professional double quartet as we savour the melodies we cherish and learn new ways to express our prayer in song. We are planning an innovative prayer experience for the second day of *Rosh Hashanah* that will take place outdoors and will incorporate movement to our prayer and learning. Lastly, we will be adding a healing component to our *Yizkor* worship.

Acts of loving kindness, *Tikkun Olam*, will continue to flourish at temple. Sixteen of us went to Washington, D.C. for the Religious

Action Center Consultation on Conscience. We are very excited to move forward both in advocacy and in social action. You will be hearing more about our organizing and how you can participate helping to prioritize and shape our work.

Cathy, Jacob, Eli, Anna, Hope and I feel so blessed by the embrace of this community and the connections we have made. Truly it is a joy to belong to this vibrant temple. May the year 5780 be one of great blessing for you, your family and our world.

Shalom,



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Search for Temple Jeremiah and click the "Like" button. So easy!

- Upcoming events
- Pictures from school
- Announcements
- Shabbat Shalom Message
- Youth event pictures
- And much more!

### CANTOR FRIEDMAN (continued from page 3)

Jeremiah Purim Schpiel. If you are interested in being on the Purim Schpiel Writing Committee, please contact me.

Next year will be filled with memorable music. December 7-9, 2019 we will welcome our Scholar-in-Residence, Cantor Evan Cohen, from our sister congregation in Israel, Har-El. On Sunday afternoon December 9th, Evan and I will present a Chanukah Concert, along with area Cantor Andrea Markowicz from Am Shalom and Cantor Sheera Ben David from Temple Shalom. We were so inspired by all the people on the dance floor at this year's "60's Rock-n-Roll Concert," we decided to do another one. On February 22, 2020, we will have a community concert geared towards youth, teens, and young families, featuring Jewish Rock-n-Rollers of the 21st Century. Think Pink, Drake, Maroon 5, Van Halen, and many more! This concert will be at 6:00 p.m. and will be over in plenty of time for youth to get a good night's sleep and be back for Religious School the next morning. On April 20, 2020, we will commemorate Yom HaShoah with a concert featuring Cantor Steve Stoehr from Congregation Beth Shalom, Cantor David Berger from KAM Isaiah, and your two favorites: Cantor Amy Zussman and me.

I have been blessed to be called upon to collaborate with many of my Chicago cantorial and musical colleagues. As you enter our foyer on Sundays, you will hear the latest Jewish music on livestream from Jewish Rock Radio. This year, JRR hosted several Facebook Live Concerts, and I got to participate and present several of my original compositions, with an amazing band. I was also blessed to be featured in concerts with Cantor Andrea

Markowicz at Am Shalom, Cantor David Goldstein at Northshore Congregation Israel, Cantor Jay O'Brien at Makom Soleil Lakeside, Cantorial Soloist Laurie Akers at Congregation Or Shalom, Cantor David Berger at KAM Isaiah Israel, and Cantor Steve Stoehr at Congregation Beth Shalom.

While we experienced new beginnings together this year, we will also experience the sadness of the ending of an era, with the retirement of our beloved Music Director, David Lornson. In a very short time, David and I have formed a strong musical bond, and have truly found our musical groove together. He seems to know my voice and musical style inside and out, even in our short year together. David will be sorely missed, but his musical influence and contributions will live on for many years to come.

In my previous cantorial position, as I was only one of two clergy, I was very often called upon to officiate for many of my congregants at their most sacred moments of transition: funerals, baby namings, weddings, and, of course, B'nai Mitzvah. These were some of the most meaningful experiences I had as a clergy person. It is my honor to offer this to you as my congregation. I hope you will allow me to be there for your sacred moments, whether it be to officiate, sing, sit and pray with you, or hold your hand through difficult moments. Thank you for making my first year as your cantor so meaningful. I look forward to what our future holds.

## Brotherhood's Upcoming Events - With More to Come!

We plan to have some new and very exciting programs for the upcoming year. Be sure to watch this space and the digital signs for up-to-date information.

By **RUSTY COLMAN**

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**Brotherhood hopes that all Jeremiahans are enjoying the summer.**

Speaking of enjoyment, if you're reading this before mid-July (July 19th to be exact), you still have time to reserve your tickets for our annual Chicago Dogs Baseball Night on July 25th. Please RSVP to John Maeglin at [jmaeglin@aol.com](mailto:jmaeglin@aol.com) or at 847.476.1777. Last year was our initial Dogs program and it was a resounding success. Seeing emerging stars play in a beautiful stadium on a warm evening made for a wonderful summer outing for Jeremiahans (as well as wives, significant others, children, and friends.)

For those interested in going, the Dogs play at Impact Field at 9850 Balmoral Avenue in Rosemont. It's easily accessible from the Tri-State Expressway, and the cost is only \$14 per ticket. The game starts at 6:00 p.m. Parking on site is available for a nominal fee.

In an activity Brotherhood has participated in for many decades, we will man the grills for the New and Prospective Member Barbecue on August 23rd. It's just one of the myriad of activities our organization participates in to benefit the Jeremiah community. Over the summer, a committee will meet to flesh out our 2019-2020 agenda.

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## Baseball Night with the Chicago Dogs

Join us for an exciting evening of baseball and fireworks with the Chicago Dogs! Fun for the whole family! All ages are encouraged.

**Thursday, July 25, 2019  
6:05 p.m.**

**Impact Field**

9850 Balmoral Avenue, Rosemont  
(Parking on site with a nominal fee)

\$14 per person, payable to John at the game.

***RSVP to John Maeglin by July 19th at  
[jmaeglin@aol.com](mailto:jmaeglin@aol.com) or 847.476.1777***

## Thank You to Jill Nutkis, Tell & Kvell, Acknowledgements (cont'd)

### A Special Thank You to Jill Nutkis

By **DANNY GLASSMAN**

Executive Director

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Over the past six and a half years Jill Nutkis has been a constant presence with everything involving temple life. Whether it was helping congregants prepare for their High Holy Day experience, processing donations, handling the various work the clergy needed or stepping in to support any function within the office, Jill showed up daily with a smile ready to take on any challenge.

Jill recently decided to step away from her role at temple to become a full time mom. I, personally, am feeling a great loss with this transition. She was my very first hire as Executive Director (even though she was already working here as a temp). She helped implement some of my most radical ideas, including moving to online renewal and creating High Holy Day forms. I knew that no matter what I asked of her it was going to get done.

I, along with the entire Temple Jeremiah community, am grateful for everything she has given us. We wish her the best of luck in her newest journey as a mom!

### Tell & Kvell



*Mazel tov* to Babette Sanders on being the commencement speaker at her alma mater, SUNY Downstate, and on her receiving the Ailanthus Award! The award is given to someone tenacious in pursuing their goals and in recognition of being a mentor, role model, and leader.

*Yasher koach*, Babette!

Congratulations to Eileen Brottman, on being awarded the North Shore Senior Center's Super Senior on May 23, 2019! Eileen is not only very involved in temple, but is very active at the Senior Center, too.

*Mazel tov*, Eileen!



Congratulations to Julie and Jim Ford and Sima Browne on the engagement of their daughter/granddaughter Dana Ford to Michael J. Hrymak. They are planning on being married in August 2020. *Mazel tov*!

**Have something great you want to *kvell* (feel happy and proud) about? We'd love to help you share it with the congregation!**

Please email your *kvells*, along with a picture, to Danny Glassman at [daniel@templejeremiah.org](mailto:daniel@templejeremiah.org).

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS (continued from page 12)

#### **FOR THE SPEEDY RECOVERY OF:**

##### **Bill Johnson**

-Caren and Stephen Brown  
-Hersh Pappadis

##### **Geri Krasner**

-Hersh Pappadis

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-Cathy and Harvey Friedman

-Joan Golder

-Judith Homer

-Bonnie and Herb Horn

-Mindy and Randy Kurtz

-Hersh Pappadis

-Shelly Trilling

-Sheila Schlaggar

-Patricia Weinfuss and Deborah Weinfuss



## JCFS Community Partnership

### Jewish Child and Family Services has rebranded and is now JCFS Chicago!

Temple Jeremiah has a liaison, Dawn Levin, who can serve as a link to all services offered by JCFS Chicago, and is available via email, phone, or appointment in our synagogue building. Dawn’s e-mail is [dawnlevin@jcfs.org](mailto:dawnlevin@jcfs.org). Her direct phone number is 847.745.5450. She is available to help individuals and families to find the support or services that may be needed in the community.

## Members, start your ovens!

By **PATTY TURIM**

*Caring Community Co-chair*  
[pandmt@aol.com](mailto:pandmt@aol.com)

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, September 15, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

Temple Jeremiah is looking for the best Kugel! Bring your kugel recipe for our judges and members to taste and win yourself not only bragging rights, but a prize to help you keep pursuing your Kugel dreams! If you have ever been told you know your noodles...now is the time to prove it!



## Kugel Kook-Off

### Steps

- 1) *Email your recipe to the Caring Committee by Thursday, August 15, 2019 and it will be included in our Kugel Kollektion Cookbook.*
- 2) *Bring two of your prize kugels to temple for the tasting on Sunday, September 15, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. (Enjoy until 12:00 p.m.) and enter the tastiest tournament at the temple!*

### FEED THE HUNGRY: The First Sunday of Every Month

Looking for a great family activity or a way to do something “good” with your friends in the comfort of your home? Make lunches for Feed the Hungry! Each lunch should consist of: two meat sandwiches (two slices per sandwich of round, vacuum packed bologna or turkey bologna preferred); small bag of chips; fruit (an apple, banana, etc.); and two cookies. Drop lunches off at temple before 11:00 a.m.

### SOCIAL JUSTICE CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE:

#### July

**Tuesday, July 2nd:** Eat and Be Well

**Sunday, July 7th:** Feed the Hungry

**Tuesday, July 16th:** Eat and Be Well

#### August

**Sunday, August 4th:** Feed the Hungry

**Tuesday, August 6th:** Eat and Be Well

**Tuesday, August 20th:** Eat and Be Well

# July 2019 Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> 12:00p.m. AA Meeting	<b>2</b> 10:00a.m. Eat and Be Well (West Suburban Medical Center) 12:00p.m. AA Meeting 7:00p.m. Alanon, Alateen, and EDA Meetings 7:00p.m. Choir Rehearsal	<b>3</b> 12:00p.m. AA Meeting	<b>4</b> Independence Day Office Closed	<b>5</b> 10:00a.m. Bim Bam Tots 11:00a.m. Bim Bam Baby 12:00p.m. AA Meeting 12:00p.m. Bim Bam Mixed Class (0-2 years old) 1:00p.m. Sisterhood Mah Jongg 6:00p.m. Tot Shabbat 6:30p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Worship	<b>6</b> 8:30a.m. Tefilah 9:30a.m. Torah Study 11:00a.m. Shabbat Morning Worship
<b>7</b> 10:00a.m. Feed the Hungry	<b>8</b> 12:00p.m. AA Meeting	<b>9</b> 11:00a.m. Chat 'n Chew: <i>Something That Belongs to You</i> 12:00p.m. AA Meeting 7:00p.m. Alanon, Alateen, and EDA Meetings 7:00p.m. Choir Rehearsal	<b>10</b> 12:00p.m. AA Meeting	<b>11</b> 10:00a.m. Sisterhood Book Club 12:00p.m. AA Meeting	<b>12</b> 10:00a.m. Bim Bam Tots 11:00a.m. Bim Bam Baby 12:00p.m. AA Meeting 12:00p.m. Bim Bam Mixed Class (0-2 years old) 1:00p.m. Sisterhood Mah Jongg 6:00p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Reception 6:30p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Worship	<b>13</b> 8:30a.m. Tefilah 9:30a.m. Torah Study
<b>14</b> 10:00a.m. Young Families at Chicago Botanic Garden 11:00a.m. Board of Director's Feed the Hungry Event	<b>15</b> 12:00p.m. AA Meeting	<b>16</b> 10:00a.m. Eat and Be Well (West Suburban Medical Center) 12:00p.m. AA Meeting 7:00p.m. Alanon, Alateen, and EDA Meetings 7:00p.m. Choir Rehearsal	<b>17</b> 12:00p.m. AA Meeting 6:30p.m. How to Read a Book with Ruth Adler: <i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i>	<b>18</b> 12:00p.m. AA Meeting	<b>19</b> 12:00p.m. AA Meeting 1:00p.m. Sisterhood Mah Jongg 6:00p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Reception @ Park Ave Beach 6:30p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Worship @ Park Ave Beach	<b>20</b> 8:30a.m. Tefilah 9:30a.m. Torah Study
<b>21</b> 11:30a.m. Daytrippers: Dr. Gertrude Pollitt, Holocaust Survivor 12:00p.m. AA Meeting	<b>22</b> 11:30a.m. Daytrippers: Dr. Gertrude Pollitt, Holocaust Survivor 12:00p.m. AA Meeting	<b>23</b> 12:00p.m. AA Meeting 7:00p.m. Alanon, Alateen, and EDA Meetings 7:00p.m. Choir Rehearsal	<b>24</b> 12:00p AA Meeting 6:30p How to Read a Book with Ruth Adler: <i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i>	<b>25</b> 12:00p.m. AA Meeting 6:00p.m. Brotherhood Outing to Chicago Dogs Game with Fireworks	<b>26</b> 10:00a.m. Bim Bam Tots 11:00a.m. Bim Bam Baby 12:00p.m. AA Meeting 12:00p.m. Bim Bam Mixed Class (0-2 years old) 1:00p.m. Sisterhood Mah Jongg 6:00p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Reception 6:30p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Worship	<b>27</b> 8:30a.m. Tefilah 9:30a.m. Torah Study
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## An Interview With Sisterhood's Alisa Patterson and Lisa Schurgin



By **DINA JACOBS BAUWENS**  
Member Engagement Director  
dina@templejeremiah.org

We sit down with the new Sisterhood Co-chairs, Alisa Patterson and Lisa Schurgin.

**Dina:** Tell us what is new about Sisterhood.

**Alisa:** We are super excited about co-chairing our Sisterhood. We are focused on helping all the women at Temple Jeremiah get involved, meet each other, and make meaningful connections.

**Lisa:** One of the biggest changes is that there aren't any Sisterhood membership dues anymore. Now all of the women at the temple are part of Sisterhood and welcome to come to all of our events.

**Alisa:** And we will try to have wine!

**Lisa:** Yes, at all of our events. (laughing)

**Dina:** What are your goals for Sisterhood?

**Lisa:** We want to put on events that appeal to all the different demographics of women at the temple so there is something for everyone and a way to connect all the women at the temple.

**Alisa:** We want to make Sisterhood a more vibrant community.

**Dina:** Can you tell me what are some of the things that you already do?

**Alisa:** We already have so many amazing activities that take place at temple, like Mah Jongg, Book Club, Women's Seder, and holiday Wish Tags. And now we are united under one committee, so women can know where to look to find all these events.

**Lisa:** Yes, we would love to expand our programming and bring in more people. We are already planning a kick-off event in

September and drop-ins on Sunday mornings throughout the school year ...

**Alisa:** We will have food and some great themes at our drop-ins.

**Lisa:** And we will have a closing event at the end of the year.

**Alisa:** As part of our 60th Anniversary we are holding a book drive in the fall culminating in a volunteer event at Bernie's Book Bank where we hope to get at least 60 volunteers.

**Dina:** This all sounds so exciting! I personally can't wait to attend the events. Are there any dates we should add to our calendars now?

**Lisa:** Yes! On September 22nd, we are hosting our kick-off opening event, which will be a floral arranging presentation.

**Alisa:** Everyone will learn how to make their own arrangement and take it home with them for the holidays.

**Lisa:** The most up-to-date information will be in the weekly temple e-news, but you can also find this information under the "ENGAGE" tab on the temple website. You need to select "SISTERHOOD" and you will find a link/button to the Sisterhood events, which are listed on the calendar.

**Alisa:** When you click on the link, it will bring up more information; like what book the Book Club is reading and when they are meeting, what our upcoming events are, and where to volunteer to assist at any of the events.

**Dina:** If anyone has any questions or suggestions, who should they contact?

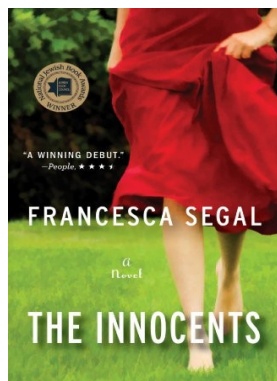
**Alisa:** We always welcome new ideas! We would love to hear from anyone who has an idea or suggestion to help make our Sisterhood special. Contact Lisa Schurgin at [Lbjs2@yahoo.com](mailto:Lbjs2@yahoo.com) or Alisa Patterson at [Sarap124@aol.com](mailto:Sarap124@aol.com).

## Sisterhood Book Club

Summertime, and the readin' is easy! Grab your book hammock, and a sweet lemonade. For more information or to sign up, contact Vicki Siegelman at [vsieg@gralynn.org](mailto:vsieg@gralynn.org).

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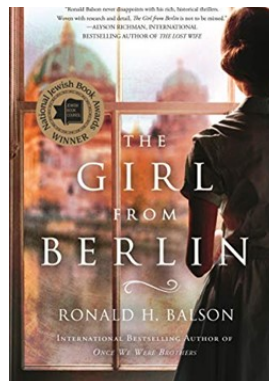
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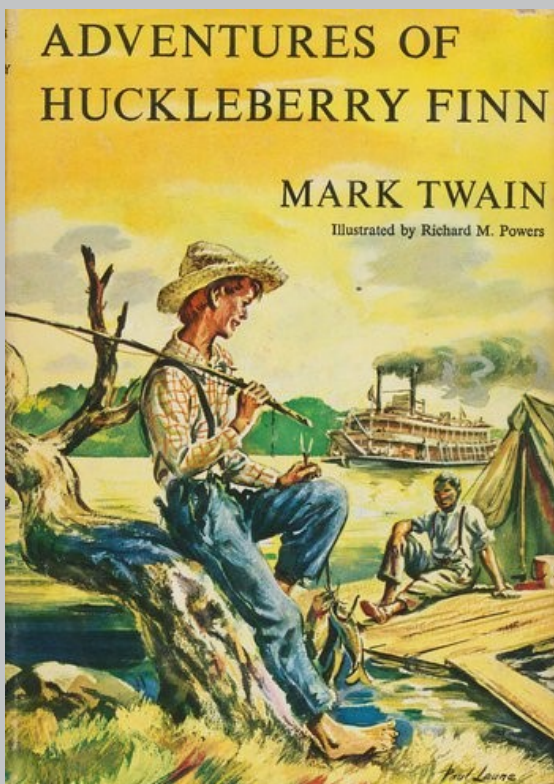
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## How to Read a Book with Ruth Adler: *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*

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With moral values and personal integrity on the line these days, no book could be more relevant than Mark Twain's *Huckleberry Finn*. Join us as we spend three weeks on the river with Huck and Jim, sharing ideas about the evolution of American values as seen through the eyes of a young boy and a deeply rooted American author. Taught by Temple Jeremiah's very own Ruth Adler!

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