



Committee / Task Force: Charter / Mission Statement

Committee / Task Force Name:	Adult Learning	
Type:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Task Force
Created by:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Board of Directors	<input type="checkbox"/> President
	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Staff	<input type="checkbox"/> Committee (<i>please specify</i>)
Description / Mission:	The Adult Learning Committee, in coordination with Clergy and the Director of Congregational Learning, seeks to promote Jewish learning opportunities to all members of our community.	
Specific Tasks, Roles, and Responsibilities:	Work with clergy and other committees, together with the Director of Congregational Learning to create programs consistent with our goals.	
Goals for 2023-2024:	<p>In addition to maintaining the current adult education programs as offered for several years by clergy and various committees, the Committee will focus on the involvement of parents of children in our J-Quest program. The goal is to engage these parents during the J-Quest morning in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least two classroom sessions. • Specific programs presented by Jeremiah committees on Sunday mornings. • Sessions on Sunday mornings with Clergy on topics of specific interest to this age group. <p>These activities will seek to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide opportunities for open discussions on relevant, real-life issues which foster creative Jewish thinking and promote a sense of community. • Recognize the skills and knowledge of these members of our community and provide opportunities for them to share this knowledge with others. • Enrich the lives of these members and their families through learning and sharing the joy of learning from generation to generation. • Promote involvement in committees by this segment of our membership. 	

Committee / Task Force Name:	Adult Learning		
Facilitator/Chair:	Jerry Tatar		
Staff Liaison:	Matt Rissien		
Board Liaison (if different from chair):			
Special Skills, Abilities, Competencies:			
Intended Duration: (Include any timelines or key success factors that signify completion).	Throughout the J Quest year.		
Roster of Participants:			
Origin of the Committee/Task Force			
Submitted by:	Jerry Tatar	Date: 11/22/23	

Committee / Task Force Name:	Temple Jeremiah Brotherhood		
Type:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Task Force	
Created by:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Board of Directors	<input type="checkbox"/> President	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Staff	<input type="checkbox"/> Committee (<i>please specify</i>)	
Description / Mission:	The purpose of the Brotherhood is to promote fellowship among its members; enhance Jewish consciousness; and provide service to Temple Jeremiah, its members, the Jewish community, and the general community through social, cultural, religious, and community activities.		
Specific Tasks, Roles, and Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host social events to promote fellowship among Temple Jeremiah men, such as periodic breakfasts and dinners, sports watch nights and NU basketball games. • Host events focused on family attendance, such as Bingo and Chicago Dogs Baseball Nights. • Lead the annual Brotherhood Shabbat service. • Support Temple-wide events, such as cooking/serving at barbecues. • Support Social Justice initiatives, such as building or repair projects at community service facilities. • Support other Committee or Task Force projects upon request. 		
Goals for 2023-2024:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase engagement beyond the TJ Bro email contact list. • Increase promotion of Brotherhood events. • Take part in at least two service projects. • Increase program appeal to the under-50 male demographic. 		
Facilitator/Chair:	Dan Bellows		
Staff Liaison:	Rabbi Cohen		
Board Liaison:	N/A		
Special Skills, Abilities, Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizational skills for event and project leadership • The manly art of grilling, including not burning dogs/burgers • Know-how, teamwork for light construction projects 		
Intended Duration: (Include any timelines or key success factors)	June 30, 2024		
Roster of Participants:	Dan Bellows and Greg Richards		
Origin of the Committee/Task Force	Brotherhood in its current role was formed during the Schreiber years by Harvey King and Ross Wolfson.		
Submitted by:	Dan Bellows	Date:	11/21/2023

Committee / Task Force Name:	Budget Committee		
Type:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Task Force	
Created by:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Board of Directors	<input type="checkbox"/> President	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Staff	<input type="checkbox"/> Committee (<i>please specify</i>)	
Description / Mission:	To present a balanced budget to the board for approval on an annual basis.		
Specific Tasks, Roles, and Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review past and projected revenues and expenses. • Develop an operating budget for the upcoming year. • Presentation of proposed budget to the Executive Committee for comment • Presentation of proposed budget to the Board for comment and approval • Presentation to the congregation at the Annual Meeting. 		
Goals for 2023-2024:	Develop a balanced budget		
Facilitator/Chair:	Sue Weitzman		
Staff Liaison:	Danny Glassman		
Board Liaison (if different from chair):			
Special Skills, Abilities, Competencies:	Finance, accounting		
Intended Duration: (Include any timelines or key success factors that signify completion).	Standing		
Roster of Participants:	Avi Greenfield, Steve Kleiman, Jeff Krupp, Brian Ruben, Michael Schack, Justin Shepard, Sue Weitzman; Danny Glassman and Rabbi Rachel Heaps		
Origin of the Committee/Task Force	Bylaws		
Submitted by:	Sue Weitzman	Date:10/18/23	

Committee / Task Force Name:	Caring Committee		
Type:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Task Force	
Created by:	<input type="checkbox"/> Board of Directors	<input type="checkbox"/> President	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Senior Staff	<input type="checkbox"/> Committee (<i>please specify</i>)	
Description / Mission:	The Mission of the Caring Community is to foster a connected community among Temple Jeremiah's members. This will occur through Tikkun Olam, acts of loving kindness, especially when congregants are in need. The Caring Community is a way for congregants of Temple Jeremiah to reach out and take care of each other. The Caring Community exists to help congregants experience the "joy of belonging" when times in our lives are a little more difficult.		
Specific Tasks, Roles, and Responsibilities:	The tasks and responsibilities of the Caring Community are to provide meals, transportation, and phone calls to congregants in need. Meals are prepared or ordered and delivered to families, particularly after surgery or a long illness. Transportation is provided to congregants who need a ride to a Shabbat service or a temple event so that everyone can participate in all Temple Jeremiah events. Periodically committee members will make good and welfare calls to deepen engagement.		
Goals for 2023-2024:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To find a co-chair(s)...ie. Meals, transportation, goods and welfare 2. To raise awareness of members so congregants know this committee is available and congregants are needed to make the committee work 3. To workout glitches with technology ie. What's App app 		
Facilitator/Chair:	Barb Kite		
Staff Liaison:	Rabbi Cohen		
Board Liaison (if different from chair):			
Special Skills, Abilities, Competencies:	Self-starter, good organization skills, good communication skills, work within time constraints		
Intended Duration: (Include any timelines or key success factors that signify completion).	On going ...work in progress		
Roster of Participants:			
Origin of the Committee/Task Force	This came out of the Social Justice Committee		
Submitted by:	Barb Kite	Date: 10/24/23	

Committee / Task Force Name:	Communications & Marketing Strategy Committee	
Type:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Task Force
Created by:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Board of Directors	<input type="checkbox"/> President
	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Staff	<input type="checkbox"/> Committee (<i>please specify</i>)
Description / Mission:	To provide a framework for optimizing Temple Jeremiah messaging, so that staff and committees deliver efficient, effective and engaging communications when / where / how congregants and other stakeholders want to receive them – consistently reinforcing members “joy of belonging” to Temple Jeremiah.	
Specific Tasks, Roles, and Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the consistent use and dissemination of brand messaging and voice in Temple Jeremiah communications. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Focus on descriptions of the different programs and services temple offers. ▪ Enhance and maintain brand core messages that reinforce “Why Belong to Temple Jeremiah.” • Provide guidance on methods for engaging with temple members to regularly get feedback / information on their experiences, so that communication flows two-ways and temple leadership can monitor member connection. This may include feedback forms at events, recording event attendance, member research/surveys, member forums etc. • Oversee protocols for use of the Temple Jeremiah brand, including an up-to-date brand standards manual and general use in temple’s chosen communication channels. • Provide guidance on how Temple Jeremiah content should be managed between committees or departments, and integrated among many different communication forums. • Help assess and record member preferences for receiving temple communications, to both please our audiences and efficiently manage our many communication channels/touchpoints. 	
Goals for 2023-2024:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete focus group research on member definition of connection, member assessment of engagement and their ideas for engagement • Evaluate current communications to better increase the “value” of the Temple Jeremiah brand. Help improve weekly communications • Develop strategy to better target temple messages to reach members with information they want in the way they want to receive. 	
Facilitator/Chair:	Lisa Rosenberg Brenner	
Staff Liaison:	Danny Glassman/Meredith Levinson	
Board Liaison (if different from chair):		

Committee / Task Force Name:	Communications & Marketing Strategy Committee		
Special Skills, Abilities, Competencies:	Marketing and Communications experience or familiarity, social media expertise		
Intended Duration: (Include any timelines or key success factors that signify completion).	Ongoing: – Metrics for communication success established and trending positively – Greater awareness of and engagement with temple programs and services (measured by growth in attendance) – Brand messaging and standards evident in program and service communications		
Roster of Participants:	Avi Greenfield, Jeff Berg, Alissa Rogers, Geoff Mogilner		
Origin of the Committee/Task Force	Established group but changing name from Communications to Communications and Marketing Strategy to better reflect the work we will do.		
Submitted by:	Lisa Brenner	Date: 10/30/2023	

Committee / Task Force Name:	Development Committee		
Type:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Task Force	
Created by:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Board of Directors	<input type="checkbox"/> President	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Staff	<input type="checkbox"/> Committee (<i>please specify</i>)	
Description / Mission:	The Development Committee is responsible for creating strategic initiatives to support the financial health of the temple.		
Specific Tasks, Roles, and Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates strategic long-term and short-term fundraising plans including membership commitment, Annual Fund, commemorative donations, and legacy giving. • Implements strategic plans in partnership with other committees. • Trains and supports Board and volunteers to assist in solicitations and stewardship. • Engages members from various constituencies in the temple. • Creates annual goals for initiatives in consultation with the finance committee. 		
Goals for 2023-2024:	Recruit committee members; Create a legacy plan; Enhance annual giving		
Facilitator/Chair:	Needs to be appointed		
Staff Liaison:	Leslie Landman		
Board Liaison (if different from chair):	Needs to be appointed		
Special Skills, Abilities, Competencies:	Legal, Fundraising, Financial, Strategy, Communication, Social/Engagement/Connector, Data/Tech		
Intended Duration: (Include any timelines or key success factors that signify completion).			
Roster of Participants:	Should reflect broad base of member constituencies		
Origin of the Committee/Task Force	By-laws mandated		
Submitted by:	Leslie Landman	Date: 11/27/2023	

Committee / Task Force Name:	Finance		
Type:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Task Force	
Created by:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Board of Directors	<input type="checkbox"/> President	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Staff	<input type="checkbox"/> Committee (<i>please specify</i>)	
Description / Mission:	The Finance Committee shall oversee the financial and accounting operations of Temple.		
Specific Tasks, Roles, and Responsibilities:	<p>1.The Finance Committee makes recommendations to the Board of Directors as to the annual financial commitments, assessments and other financial obligations of the Temple. This includes changes to the Temple's community commitment (formerly called membership dues) policies.</p> <p>2.The Finance Committee shall...</p> <p>A. Review of accounting records and monitor financial performance against budget on a periodic basis.</p> <p>B. Review and propose changes to employment policies, and benefits and plans.</p> <p>C. Arrange for an audit or accounting review.</p> <p>D. Be responsible for the oversight of the Budget & Investment Committees.</p> <p>E. Propose (and approve within the delegated parameters from the board) appropriations and expenditures for the Temple outside of the operating budget.</p>		
Goals for 2023-2024:	<p>1. Form a committee.</p> <p>2. Review, update and implement policies and procedures</p>		
Facilitator/Chair:	Brian Ruben		
Staff Liaison:	Danny Glassman		
Board Liaison (if different from chair):	N/A		
Special Skills, Abilities, Competencies:	Finance, accounting		
Intended Duration: (Include any timelines or key success factors that signify completion).	Standing		
Roster of Participants:	TBD		
Origin of the Committee/Task Force	Bylaws		
Submitted by:	Brian Ruben	Date: 10/18/23	

Committee /Task Force Name:	Inclusion Committee	
Type:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Task Force
Created by:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Board of Directors	<input type="checkbox"/> President
	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Staff	<input type="checkbox"/> Committee (<i>please specify</i>)
Description / Mission:	Temple Jeremiah is committed to fostering a warm and inclusive Reform Temple community that enriches the lives of its congregants through meaningful worship, Tikkun Olam, support of Israel, and the joy of lifelong learning. Our committee aims to remove barriers, create accommodations, and foster a welcoming environment where those of all ages and abilities can rejoice, contribute, and participate in worship, activities and learning at TJ.	
Specific Tasks, Roles, and Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create opportunities for inclusive or parallel events. • Continue building on the success of previous programs. • Continue to educate congregants and Temple administration about inclusion (e.g., Scott B. Crane Abilities Awareness Shabbat) • Partner with other committees and persons (e.g., New Member committee, Director of Congregational Learning, Caring Community committee) to determine needs of congregation 	
Goals for 2023-2024:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide programming for holidays and special events that are integrated with or parallel to TJ programs. • Communicate with TJ families and leadership. • Identify inclusion needs of congregants, administration, students and parents. • Cultivate new committee membership 	
Facilitator/Chair:	Co-chairs: Caren Brown and Barb Kite	
Staff Liaison:	Rabbi Heaps	
Board Liaison (if different from chair):		
Special Skills, Abilities, Competencies:	<p>For chair(s): knowledge and experience in working with individuals who have different abilities.</p> <p>For members: passion, interest, and/or experience in working with individuals who have different abilities</p>	
Intended Duration: (Include any timelines or key success factors that signify completion).	Approximately 6 programs annually.	
Roster of Participants:	List available. 28 members	

Committee /Task Force Name:	Inclusion Committee		
Origin of the Committee/Task Force	Began in 2013 by group of TJ families whose children had different abilities, with guidance from Cantor Zussman and Rabbi Cohen. This group became a committee in 2015 with Caren Brown as chairperson.		
Submitted by:	Caren Brown and Barb Kite	Date: Oct. 30, 2023	

Committee / Task Force Name:	Investment		
Type:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Task Force	
Created by:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Board of Directors	<input type="checkbox"/> President	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Staff	<input type="checkbox"/> Committee (<i>please specify</i>)	
Description / Mission:	To manage the Temple Jeremiah Endowment and any other funds assigned to be managed by the Board, consistent with the Temple Jeremiah Investment Policy with the goal of maximizing returns on a risk adjusted basis.		
Specific Tasks, Roles, and Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To select and supervise fund managers • To report back to the board on a periodic basis. • Ensure the Temple's Portfolio is asset allocated on a risk adjusted basis. • Have all members of the Committee review the Vanguard Statement & Investment Excel on a quarterly basis. Make comments as necessary. • Meet as a Group 2 times a year. 		
Goals for 2023-2024:	1. Manage portfolios consistent with policy 2. Maximize returns on excess Operating Cash through Money Market or other vehicles		
Facilitator/Chair:	Sue Weitzman/Jon Fellman		
Staff Liaison:	Danny Glassman		
Board Liaison (if different from chair):			
Special Skills, Abilities, Competencies:	Some investment and market knowledge or interest would be great.		
Intended Duration: (Include any timelines or key success factors that signify completion).	Ongoing		
Roster of Participants:	Sue Weitzman, Jon Fellman, Steve Kleiman, Michael Schack, Ken Lorch, Yale Eisen, David Loudy		
Origin of the Committee/Task Force	President - 2013		
Submitted by:	Sue Weitzman	Date:10/18/23	

Committee / Task Force Name:	Israel Action Committee	
Type:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Task Force
Created by:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Board of Directors	<input type="checkbox"/> President
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Senior Staff	<input type="checkbox"/> Committee (<i>please specify</i>)
Description / Mission:	<p>Israel Action Committee mission is to enrich the Jewish identity of the Temple Jeremiah community by championing activities which ensure a connection with the land, people, and state of Israel.</p> <p>These activities will further the understanding of the day-to-day lives of Israelis.</p> <p><i>The Israel Action Committee goal is to strengthen Temple Jeremiah's connection to, and support of, Israel through advocacy, education, and cultural events. (on website)</i></p>	
Specific Tasks, Roles, and Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsor a tzedkah/mitzvah project in Israel or for an Israeli cause (i.e. ambulance) • Infusing Israel into educational programming so as to help congregants become more informed about and engaged with Israel. These cultural activities may occur via a variety of mediums (speakers, scholar in residence, discussions, book groups, film, food, panels) in-person or via Zoom and in partnership with other Jewish organizations, Israel Consulate, etc., whenever possible. • Regularly contribute Israel content on our congregation's website and social media, and/or a set place for Israel content in our newsletters/bulletins/e-communications such as Israel Fun Facts. Provide Information about Israel's numerous contributions, past and present, to the arts and sciences in such fields as alternative energy, medicine, literature, agriculture, music and technology; • Promoting activities that enhance our partnership with Kehillat Har-El Progressive Synagogue, in Jerusalem 	
Goals for 2023-2024:	Geographical history of the movement of Jews by Uri Feinberg	
Facilitator/Chair:	Stephanie Victor	
Staff Liaison:	Rabbi Cohen	
Board Liaison (if different from chair):	Jerry Tatar	
Special Skills, Abilities, Competencies:	We are dedicated to creating a safe and respectful atmosphere for Temple Jeremiah members that enables them to learn and engage with Israel on their own terms.	

Committee / Task Force Name:	Israel Action Committee		
Intended Duration: (Include any timelines or key success factors that signify completion).			
Roster of Participants:	Jerry Tatar, Michael Schack, Ken Lorch, Sara Turover		
Origin of the Committee/Task Force			
Submitted by:	Stephanie Victor	Date: 11/17/2023	

Committee/Task Force Name:	Membership Engagement Committee	
Type:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Work Group
Created by:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Board of Directors	<input type="checkbox"/> President
	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Staff	<input type="checkbox"/> Committee (<i>please specify</i>)
Description / Mission:	Engage and deepen connection of the membership of Temple Jeremiah while deepening the connection to Judaism and our temple community.	
Specific Tasks, Roles, and Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop and identify engagement/communication opportunities for new (< 2 years) members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ YEAR 1 FOCUS // <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Welcome (work with Danny to gather names of new members and create/deliver welcome packs, do 6 and 12 month check-ins, etc) ▪ Support all-membership programs (adult Purim party, brisket & bourbon, and other social events) ▪ Create committee with representatives from various temple demo groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members with young/school aged children • Members with college aged/empty nesters • Members spanning ages 65-80 • Members ages 80+ ▪ Identify members with various group interests to be “points” of contact for activities (e.g., choir, social justice, Israel, Torah study, Brotherhood, youth programming) ▪ Encourage Board involvement in activities and messaging to reinforce their role as engagement ambassadors. ○ YEAR 2+ FOCUS// <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Continue Year 1 activations. ▪ Outreach/Recruitment (working with Danny on potential new members, community engagement opportunities, work closely with communications and other committees to increase awareness, etc.); and ▪ Membership Retention (create events and work with committees to activate) 	
Key Success Factors:	Year 1 – focus on new membership connection to the temple community.	

	Years 2-3+ continue prospective member recruitment, new member outreach and welcome, and existing member retention.		
Facilitator/Chair:	Tanya Silverstein		
Staff Liaison:	Rabbi Cohen		
Board Liaison (Name and Title):	Tanya Silverstein, Vice President		
Special Skills, Abilities, Competencies:	Extravert, Good Listener, Engaging Personality, have understanding of Temple Jeremiah activations (or know who to ask)		
Intended Duration: (Include any timelines or key success factors that signify completion).	Ongoing		
Roster of Participants:*	TBD		
tell us more about the origin of this group (Optional but preferred for new Workgroups)	<p>Previously a very engaged group led by Alisa Patterson, mostly social events and women led. The membership committee shifted into 'Sisterhood Committee' and during covid became less active.</p> <p>Now looking to change directions and use Membership Engagement as a resource to engage new members and work closely with Temple Jeremiah staff to maintain engagement of new members.</p>		
Submitted by:	Tanya Silverstein	Date:	09/10/23

Committee / Task Force Name:	Nominating Committee		
Type:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Task Force	
Created by:	<input type="checkbox"/> Board of Directors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> President	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Staff	<input type="checkbox"/> Committee (<i>please specify</i>)	
Description / Mission:	Consider and recommend the nomination of Officers and Directors to be elected at the next Annual Meeting and to submit recommendations to fill vacancies as required by the Bylaws.		
Specific Tasks, Roles, and Responsibilities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To fairly and equitably compose a committee each year within the Bylaw stipulations. 2. To fairly and equitably determine a slate of Officers and Directors to be elected at the next Annual Meeting. 3. To facilitate leadership development. 		
Goals for 2023-2024:	Execute the mission of the committee.		
Facilitator/Chair:	Designated by President – Historically Immediate Past President		
Staff Liaison:	Executive Director		
Board Liaison (if different from chair):	N/A		
Special Skills, Abilities, Competencies:	N/A		
Intended Duration: (Include any timelines or key success factors that signify completion).	Meets several times per month For 1 – 2 months, annually.		
Roster of Participants:	Per Bylaws		
Origin of the Committee/Task Force	Bylaws		
Submitted by:	Scott A. Levin, MD	Date:	11/2023

Committee / Task Force Name:	Social Justice Committee	
Type:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Task Force
Created by:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Board of Directors	<input type="checkbox"/> President
	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Staff	<input type="checkbox"/> Committee
Description / Mission:	<p>The Social Justice Committee is dedicated to healing the world. We are committed to identifying social issues facing the community and developing efforts to address those needs. Through relevant social action programs, education, and advocacy, we strive to encourage the Temple community to come together to engage in tikkun olam.</p> <p>The Social Justice Committee has two distinct sets of programs: Social Action and Social Justice Education and Advocacy. These programs are guided by our Social Justice Platforms.</p>	
Specific Tasks, Roles, and Responsibilities:	<p>Social Action Programs. We have created a number of highly engaging Social Action Programs, often in partnership with social service agencies, government departments, schools, and more. These programs include work with A Safe Place, Backpack Blessings, Center for Enriched Living Art Fair, Family Promise, Feed the Hungry, Inclusion, Mental Health Initiatives, Welcome the Stranger (work with Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society on refugee and asylee resettlement), and Whittier Elementary School. Details about our work with each of these programs is available here: https://templejeremiah.org/engage/social-action-programs/. Dana Garbarski is chair of Social Action, leading a team of co-chairs who run each of the programs.</p> <p>Social Justice Education and Advocacy (Advocacy for short). Advocacy focuses on: 1) educating our congregants and people from other faith-based organizations about social justice issues, and 2) teaching people how to communicate their opinions on local, state, and federal programs and legislation to their elected officials.</p> <p>To date, Temple Jeremiah advocacy efforts have focused on the seven Board-approved Social Justice Platforms: antiracism, criminal justice, gun safety, hunger, immigration, inclusion, and mental health. Other social justice issues are continually monitored for potential involvement by the congregation. Please see here for descriptions of and links to our past Social Justice Education and Advocacy Programs: https://templejeremiah.org/social-justice/education-and-advocacy/. Nancy Eisenberg is chair of Advocacy, leading a team of Champion Advocates for each of the seven Social Justice Platforms.</p> <p>Social Justice Platforms. Temple Jeremiah has earned a reputation as a community of people committed to healing the world through our award-winning Social Justice Platforms. These platforms guide our</p>	

Committee / Task Force Name:	Social Justice Committee		
	<p>work in our Social Action Programs and Social Justice Education and Advocacy. The current version of the Platforms is located here: https://templejeremiah.org/engage/social-justice-platforms/</p> <p>Barb Miller and Nancy Eisenberg have shared updates for these platforms and the process they went through to do so. These items are available for review on Teams.</p>		
Goals for 2023-2024:	<p>Social Action: Continue our action programs (listed on website). Need some new co-chairs for Feed the Hungry, Family Promise</p> <p>Education and Advocacy: get approval for and communicate new social justice platforms on website.</p> <p>Continue education and advocacy as items emerge.</p> <p>Philanthropy: Barb Miller is laying the groundwork for a third strand of the work of the Social Justice Committee focused on Philanthropy.</p>		
Facilitator/Chair:	Dana Garbarski		
Staff Liaison:	Rabbis Cohen and Heaps		
Board Liaison (if different from chair):	Dana Garbarski		
Special Skills, Abilities, Competencies:	<p>For chair(s): knowledge and experience in working managing several programs</p> <p>For members: passion, interest, and/or experience in working on social action, advocacy, or philanthropy</p>		
Intended Duration: (Include any timelines or key success factors that signify completion).	Monthly programs on social action and advocacy.		
Roster of Participants:	70 people who are active committee members as Champion Advocates, Co-Chairs for Social Action Programs, and at-large members (available on request)		
Origin of the Committee/Task Force	Started by Barb Miller in the early 2000s		
Submitted by:	Dana Garbarski	Date: 11/6/2023	

Committee/Task Force Name:	Youth and Family Engagement Committee		
Type:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Work Group	
Created by:	<input type="checkbox"/> Board of Directors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> President	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Staff	<input type="checkbox"/> Committee (<i>please specify</i>)	
Description / Mission:	Develop/Identify engagement opportunities (education, social, etc.) for families of school-aged children (pre-K through high school) to ensure the continued support and feeling of community for the duration of membership.		
Specific Tasks, Roles, and Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a calendar of events – both annual and ad hoc • Continued understanding of successes and concerns along the journey – finger on the pulse • Provide opportunities for members to provide/suggest ideas to create a sense of ownership in what TJ means to them • Identify school-related initiatives 		
Key Success Factors:	Year 1 – select 2-3 engagement groups/ideas and execute as stepping stone to acquire lessons learned for what may work in the future Years 2+ meeting/exceeding continued expectations of engagement opportunities that match different family group needs		
Facilitator/Chair:	Alissa Rogers		
Staff Liaison:	Rabbi Rachel Heaps/Matt Rissien		
Board Liaison (Name and Title):	Alissa Rogers, Chair		
Special Skills, Abilities, Competencies:	TBD		
Intended Duration: (Include any timelines or key success factors that signify completion).	12-18 months; interim readout planned for May 2023.		
Roster of Participants:*	TBD		
tell us more about the origin of this group (Optional but preferred for new Workgroups)	Developed as a result of information aggregation by Heaps, Rissien and membership		
Submitted by:	Alissa Rogers	Date:	07/25/2023