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November/December
Temple Topics will be
Sunday, October 9th.

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The High Holy Days... health, peace, and sweetness.

Dear Friends,

The High Holy Days are a special time for our community. It is a period in which we reflect on all that we have experienced, and rededicate ourselves to living our Jewish values. Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are also an opportunity for our congregation to reconnect with one another and share worship with friends and family. The Days of Awe are a time that can bring much joy, comfort, healing, and support to all.

We look forward to gathering with you as we usher in the New Year 5783. This year, all High Holy Day worship services will take place outdoors. Our services will be under a tent with our Rabbi, Cantor, a professional quartet, other musicians, and a wonderful cellist. For the comfort and safety of all, we will have seating that includes both traditional and social distanced. Congregants who wish to wear masks are welcomed to do so. We want everyone to feel respected and we support the choices that you make for yourself and your family.

Temple Israel is a warm, welcoming, and inclusive Kehillah Kedoshah, a holy community. We want to make it possible for all to attend our services. If you know anyone who would like more information about our services, please do not hesitate to contact us.

As we begin a new Jewish year, we continue the one hundred and fourteen year history of serving the needs of our families and community. We hope and pray that the year ahead is filled with health, peace, and sweetness! Thank you for being a part of our congregational family.

We wish you *L'Shanah Tovah Um'tukah* - A good and sweet New Year!

Rabbi Jesse M. Gallop
Cantor Rita Glassman
Anita Aronoff, Executive Director
Brian Heaps, President

High Holy Days

High Holy Days Are Here!

Join us for the sweetness and reflection.

Preparing for the Days of Awe

Elul

Sunday, August 28th – Wednesday, October 5

Jewish tradition instructs us to prepare ourselves spiritually for the High Holy Days and begin the work of repentance. In order to enable our entire community to take part in the spiritual work of Elul, we will be sending out the "e-lul" daily emails with a text, prayer, or poem to help us get in the right frame of mind for the holidays.

S'lichot

Saturday, September 17th


7:00 pm Service and Reception with Westchester Reform Temple
Temple Israel is delighted to partner with WRT to share in the beauty, awe, and mystery of the season. **AT WESTCHESTER REFORM TEMPLE / LIVESTREAM**

Rosh Hashanah


Sunday, September 25th

7:00 pm Evening Service
Beautiful and majestic, begin a 10-day period of reflection and repentance known as the "Days of Awe." **ONSITE TENT / LIVESTREAM**

Monday, September 26th

9:00 am Tot Program, Ages 5 and under 
Making Rosh Hashanah come alive for the youngest members of our community, through music and stories. **ONSITE COURTYARD**

10:00 am Traditional Morning Service
Usher in the beginning of the Jewish New Year immersed in both community and family with prayer, melodies of the High Holy Days, and the sound of the Shofar. **ONSITE TENT / LIVESTREAM**

3:00 pm Contemporary Family Service, Ages 6 and above 
Families are invited for this musical, engaging, family-friendly Rosh Hashanah service. The program will include songs, a story, and opportunities for creation and reflection. **ONSITE TENT**

4:00 pm Tashlich / Shofar Service
Come hear the shofar call from various locations and symbolically throw away your sins by tossing them into the brook at Temple Israel. **ONSITE TEMPLE ISRAEL CAMPUS**

Tuesday, September 27th

10:00 am Family Apple Picking for Religious School / Kehillah, appropriate for all ages 
Join your Temple Israel friends for apple picking. Information will be sent to families in late August. **OFFSITE**

10:30 am Morning Service
For the second day of Rosh Hashanah, the clergy will lead a creative service from our courtyard featuring Torah and Shofar followed by a festive oneg. **ONSITE COURTYARD / LIVESTREAM**

Memorial Service – Sunday, October 2nd


11:00 am We are grateful to gather again for this annual Memorial Service at Sharon Gardens where we can honor the memory of our loved ones. **AT SHARON GARDENS**

Yom Kippur

Tuesday, October 4th

7:00 pm Kol Nidrei Service
Yom Kippur observance begins with the beautiful sound of the cello and moving refrain of "Kol Nidrei" as we engage in contemplation and prayer. **ONSITE TENT / LIVESTREAM**


Wednesday, October 5th

9:00 am Tot Program, Ages 5 and under 
Connecting to Yom Kippur for the youngest members of our community, through music and stories. **ONSITE COURTYARD**

10:00 am Traditional Morning Service
Prayer, music, repentance, and fasting contribute to the personal introspection of Yom Kippur and the "Day of Atonement." **ONSITE TENT / LIVESTREAM**

1:00 pm Adult Study led by Jason Morris

2:00 pm Afternoon Service (Teen Involved)
Our teens join the clergy in leading the afternoon service for the whole community. **ONSITE TENT / LIVESTREAM**

3:00 pm Contemporary Family Service, Ages 6 and above 
Families are invited for this musical, engaging, family-friendly Yom Kippur service. The program will include songs, a story, and opportunities for creation and reflection. **ONSITE TENT**

4:00 pm Yizkor Service
Four times a year we come together to recite prayers for our loved ones who have passed. On Yom Kippur, before sundown, we will light a yahrzeit candle in memory of those we have lost. **ONSITE TENT / LIVESTREAM**

5:00 pm N'ilah Service (Closing of the Gates)
Our concluding service of Yom Kippur. We will share in a final Shofar blast and Havdalah before we break the fast. **ONSITE TENT / LIVESTREAM**



Services with this symbol are especially appropriate for families with children. Through song, story, blessings, special guests, games, and blasts of the shofar, the youngest members of our community will get a sweet taste of the New Year.

Share the High Holy Days with Temple Israel.

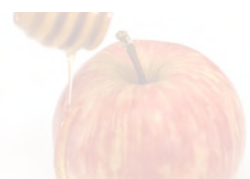
Register at www.tinr.org/HHD2022 for services and events, find out information, donate for guest tickets, include loved ones for the Scroll of Remembrance, and remember why Temple Israel is the home for you.

We're here for you!



Sukkot and Simchat Torah

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Save the Dates

Sukkot Simchat Torah



Sukkot

Monday, October 10th
10:30 am Healing Service



Simchat Torah

Sunday, October 16th
4:30 pm Simchat Torah Family Activities
5:00 pm Erev Simchat Torah Service

Monday, October 17th
10:30 am Simchat Torah Festival Service & Yizkor followed by lunch

Visit www.tinr.org/HHD2022 for more details.

You Are Invited to:

**The Installation of
Rabbi Jesse M. Gallop
Cantor Rita Glassman**

**Friday, November 4th,
followed by dinner.**

Details to follow.

Sympathy

Our Temple Israel of New Rochelle family offers our heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of the following people, who passed away during the past two months:

- Selma Engel, mother of Joyce Engel
- Claire Botwinick, mother of Mindy Stark
- Suzanne Ruttenberg, cousin of William Weil
- Mary Betron, sister of Jack Egan

"May their souls be bound up in the eternal bond"



Mazel Tov

- Thelma Fixler's 103rd Birthday on September 17th
Join us for her birthday party details on p. 13
- Warren Agatston was 85 on August 19th
- Sue & Mitchell Tarnopal, on the upcoming wedding of their daughter Jamie, to Nina Kaplan in October
- Ilissa & Paul Warhit, on the engagement of their daughter, Natalie, to Elijah Ackerman, son of Rabbi David Ackerman & Naomi Shapiro
- Myra Saul & Howard Pinn, on the engagement of their daughter Audrey Pinn, to David Wachs; on the marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Pinn, to Chad Pook last September; on the birth of their grandson, Nathaniel Lawrence Pook last October
- Allen Fishbein and his recovery from quadruple bypass heart surgery
- Layla Arbetter being called to the Torah. See Layla's bio on p. 11

Send all your good news to OriettaSchneider@tinr.org

The Courage to Return



by Cantor Rita Glassman

After a long journey
We are summoned to return
Somewhere?
Some thing?
A small piece of ourselves perhaps
so we can get back a bigger piece?

I ask myself, I, who am here
with Rosh Hashanah waiting in the wings
Can I find and put all the pieces
of myself together so I
can be fully alive
to this moment of rebirth
to the gift of my life,
my soul's purpose on this earth?

The task that lies ahead is daunting
Will we have the courage this year
to do what our ancestor Abraham did?
Leaving everything behind that was
too small and limiting for him
Becoming a seed for the flowering of a promise
Bigger, more spectacular
than anything he could have imagined?

Will we know this year what to do
to make peace with our dear ones,
with ourselves
Quiet the voice of the critic
who lives in luxury in our heads
Hear instead the still small voice
that is always whispering-
"You are more precious to me than rubies"
Can we love others, even our enemies
with large heartedness and compassion
the way that God loves us
and them?

We are about to enter a holy place and time
We cannot yet see or know
Praying we will find a home there
where something new can grow
Something more real and extraordinary
than anything we could have imagined

Have we not come here to inch
a little closer to the mystery
of all that is and all that could be?
Aren't we here to give ourselves the dreams
and the lives those who came before
would have wished for us to live, to see?

This is the time of tearing down
and letting go any excess
we have held onto for so long
Thinking **more** would sustain us
instead, it weighed us down
and depleted us
keeping us far from the light
from the beauty of our true natures
from each other,
a more fulfilling life

This is the moment we begin
to make our way from longing to bliss
There are no short cuts but
we can do this
we can walk this path together
through the fire, through the wilderness
toward our individual and collective transformation
Even Avram had his Sarai,
the angels and help from the One
when he went forth
when he became **Avraham**

I lift my eyes to the mountains
From where will **my** help come?
My help will come from Adonai-
Creator of heaven and earth
My guardian never sleeps
My guardian watches over me
My guardian will, *I pray*,
watch over us
these holy days
as we begin
alone, together
with courage
and faith
remembering where we've been
discovering where we need to go
finding grace, becoming whole
beginning the journey
returning home

Temple Israel is Grateful

Temple Fund

Roberta Safire & Daniel Di Anni, in memory of Wilma Safire

Mady & Jeff Stier, sponsoring an oneg, in honor of their 55th Wedding Anniversary on July 8th

Elaine & Alan Ascher, in appreciation

Estate of Elinor S. Jaffee, in appreciation

Judy & Don Pinals, in memory of their beloved father, Benjamin Levine

Steve & Judy Gutman, in honor of Sue Rothbart

Marji & Dave Karlin, in honor of Dianne & Brian Heaps on the birth of their granddaughter, Danielle Hannah

Joan & Hank Goldsmith, Happy Birthday, Bernie Robinson!

Laurence W. Levine Foundation, for renovation of Rosen Hall

Amy & Andy Grolnick, **David & Babette Agatston**,

Jen & David Kass, in honor of Warren Agatston's 85th Birthday

Anonymous in honor of Sue Rothbart

Brotherhood Fund

Michael & May Goldberg, in appreciation for the Brotherhood Breakfast for the clergy

Cantor Discretionary Fund

Marji & Dave Karlin, welcome Cantor Glassman
Marilyn Altabet, to welcome new clergy to TINR

Endowment Fund

Elaine & Alan Ascher, in appreciation

Gala Fund

Judy & Don Pinals
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Todah Rabah – Thank You!

Hospitality Fund

Sari Bedevian, in honor of and welcome to our new clergy, Rabbi Jesse and Cantor Glassman

Music Fund

Thelma Fixler, in loving memory of Bob and Samuel Fixler

Judy & Bernie Robinson, welcome Cantor Glassman to TINR

Sari Bedevian and Joanie & Hank Goldsmith, in memory of Sander Cowen, father of Alan Cowen

Rabbi Discretionary Fund

Marji & Dave Karlin, welcome Rabbi Jesse
Susan Germaine & Edward Pinals, in memory of Adele Bagg
Marilyn Altabet, to welcome new clergy to TINR

Temple Israel Cares

Toni & Alan Hoffman, in memory of Mark Shainker's mother
Ilissa & Paul Warhit, in memory of Claire Botwinick

Thank you to:

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Jason & Marilyn Morris

Worship | Ritual Committee

Where is the Worship Committee?

You may be wondering "Where is the Worship Committee?" The answer is: We're here where we've always been except that now we're called the **Ritual Committee**.

With the latest update to the by-laws, the Judaica Committee was incorporated into the Worship Committee to form the new and improved **Ritual Committee**. We are tasked with making "recommendations for the style and content of the religious services" as well as supervising and maintaining temple's collection of Judaica.

The committee and clergy meet periodically throughout the year to connect and discuss opportunities, scheduling and ideas to make our religious services enjoyable and engaging as possible for everyone. We are open to all ideas and suggestions. *All TINR congregants are welcome to be part of the ritual committee – just send an email to: ritual@tinr.org*

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From the President

High Holy Days • Tzedakah

The Tamid Society



I am thrilled to have the privilege and honor of being Temple Israel's President for a second year and look forward to greeting everyone again in a couple of weeks at our High Holy Days services. With Rabbi Jesse and Cantor Glassman now comfortably in place as our clergy, I am confident that this New Year and the entire year that follows will bring renewed warmth and energy to our community.

September arrives with a bit of bitter sweetness. Camp ends, school begins and the pace of life quickens. At TINR, we finished our fifth Camp Pinebrook summer with Rabbi Jesse as our director. We are delighted to have Allison Horn join us as our new director (see her bio on p. 9 in this issue). Kehillah's academic year begins anew in September, though it remained open throughout the summer months, as Kamp Kehillah. The sound of hundreds of children in our building truly was and is special! We look forward to the opening of our religious school, Chavaya in September and more youth group activities from our BBYO chapter. We are all looking forward to experiencing and enjoying the reimagined space of Rosen Hall.

Soon, we will gather under a tent again for our High Holy Days' services with Rabbi Jesse and Cantor Glassman leading us in worship services. As a congregant and President of our Temple, I will endeavor to fulfill my obligation to participate in and inspire our community to be reaching out with acts of tzedakah. I hope you will join us and encourage others to do the same. Jewish tradition teaches that:

As for the one who solicits others to give tzedakah and persuades them to do so, that person's reward is greater than the reward of the one who gives the gift, as it is stated [in Isaiah 32:17] "And the work of righteousness (tzedakah) shall be peace." (Mishneh Torah 10:6)

Tzedakah helps us care for many things, including our Temple community. Every year, during the High Holy Days, the Temple President reaches out with an appeal letter. Supporting our Temple enables us to maintain our facilities and programs, care for our families and community, and prepare for the future. Responding to this appeal is an act that requires participation from all of us. Please, when you receive my request, seriously consider helping to shape our future.

With so much going for us, take the time between now and the High Holy days to reflect on all we have and on how all of us can work together to make the new year even sweeter.

L'Shanah Tovah tikatevu! May you be inscribed for a good year!
Tizku l'shaneem rabots! May you merit many years!

Brian Heaps
Temple President

Over the years, Temple Israel has received dozens of legacy gifts, many of which have received little or no publicity but have helped assure the Temple's financial health. The purpose of the Tamid Society is to encourage living congregants to pledge a bequest and be recognized for this thoughtfulness as members of the Society. The names of those below have made such a pledge and wish to encourage other congregants to do so as well.

Most importantly, there is no need to specify an amount in making a pledge. There is no minimum amount required to join the Society. Some may choose to provide a percentage of their estates as not to be locked into a sum that may not have anticipated negative financial events.

Please contact Anita Aronoff at AnitaAronoff@tinr.org, for additional information

List of members... Janice & Warren Agatston, Barbara & Frank Axel, Bernice Braun (estate), Leroy Fadem, Eileen Gitlin (estate), Evelyn Jacobs (estate), Elinor Jaffee (estate), Lilly Kaplan (estate), Sid & Ruth Lapidus, Herb Ornstein, Carol & Arthur Ostrove, Carole & Mitchell Ostrove, David & Ronnie Parker, Lloyd Robinson, Amy Sincoff (estate), Mady & Jeffrey Stier, Ilissa & Paul Warhit

Temple Israel thanks you for leaving a legacy!

Thank you!



Make a Membership Pledge for 2022-2023

Join your fellow congregants in supporting Temple Israel as best you can for the 2022-2023 year. Visit www.tinr.org/donate for options to help guide you in your pledge, as you reflect upon what Temple Israel and this Community, means to you.

Thank you for your consideration and support!



Religious School is Going Strong



September is here and the start of the month tells us two important things; the first, that we are beginning another school year. September also brings the new Jewish year.

It's the perfect moment to say the Shehecheyanu: *Baruch Atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech ha'olam, shehecheyanu, v'kiy'manu, v'higianu laz'man hazeh*. We praise You, Eternal our God, Sovereign of all: for giving us life, sustaining us,

and enabling us to reach this season.

At Temple Israel we are always using the start of the year to try **new things**.

Sunday, September 11th: "Meet n Greet" for New Religious School Families from 12-2pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for families who are new to the community to get to know a few of our veteran families, Rabbi Jesse, and Rebecca. Pizza lunch and ice cream will be served.

Tuesday, September 13th: Chavaya/Religious School begins for Kindergarten-7th grade from 4-6pm. Our 7th-12th graders will begin with dinner at 6:15pm, followed by programming at 7pm.

Thursday, September 15th: Chavaya/Religious for 3rd-6th graders. We are excited to be offering Electives, Hebrew Tutoring and Homework Help from 4-6pm.

Friday, September 16th: Welcome Back Community Shabbat for all ages!

5:30-5:50pm	Tot Sing-a-long with the clergy and Rebecca
5:50-6pm	Schmooze and Snack
6-6:45pm	Musical Shabbat service
6:45pm	Dinner followed by children's programming!
	We'll have a 3 on 3 Basketball tournament, enjoy candy apples, face painting and tattoos and more!

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Monday, September 26th:

- Tot Program at 9am. This is a wonderful opportunity for families with children five and under to sing and celebrate Rosh Hashanah together.
- Family Service at 3pm. Families are invited for this musical, engaging, family-friendly Rosh Hashanah service. The program will include songs, a story, and opportunities for creation and reflection.

Tuesday, September 27th: Apple picking for all ages at 10am.

Tuesday, October 11th: Pizza in the Hut! Join us for pizza, songs, and sukkah decorating at 5:30pm.

Sunday, October 16th: Simchat Torah Fest! This is a special evening as we will celebrate the completion of reading the Torah and immediately beginning again. We will also welcome our new Chavaya students as they formally begin their Jewish learning.

- 4:30pm-Children's Activities begin
- 5:30pm-Children join services

Better Together

For the third year in a row, we are excited to bring Better Together: An Intergenerational program to our community. The goal of the program is to sensitize students to the challenges of growing older and incorporate Jewish learning and values in their interactions with the older members of their community. The Better Together™ program, now an integral part of our 7th-12th grade curriculum, includes the opportunity to create meaningful relationships between our adult and teen community. Activities will include art projects, music, text study, and documenting our shared memories. At the end of the year, we look forward to a celebration of all that we've accomplished.

If you are interested in being part of this life-changing program, please reach out to me at relkuserst@TINR.ORG. And, see some of the participants below! Will you please consider joining?

I look forward to beginning the year together.

Shanah Tovah!

Rebecca Elkus-Ferst, MA, RJE

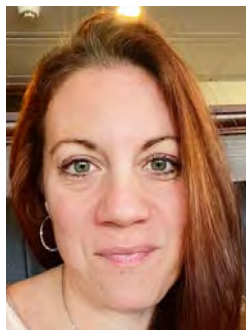
Director of Education: Youth and Families



The Basketball Season has begun for 5th Graders and older. See details on p. 11



Preschool | K-Prep



Wow, A whole summer has passed in the blink of an eye at Kehillah! Our summer was packed full with water play, face painting, a visit from the ice cream truck, garbage trucks, New Rochelle police department, a visit from the Marine Education center and too many other things to mention. We were very busy having fun and enjoying the wonderful resources our area has to offer.

The Kehillah community is gearing up for the new school year and preparing for the first of the High Holy Days, Rosh Hashanah. On Rosh Hashanah we wish everyone a "sweet" new year and we celebrate with apples and honey. This year, for Rosh Hashanah, the Preschool and K-Prep classes hope to take an apple picking field trip. Field trips such as these are a way for us to bring learning to life for children. We hope this trip can be the first of many.

The new school year brings some exciting changes to the Kehillah School. This fall we will begin to offer a "Half day" (9-12) and "School day" (9-3) options for our Preschool/K-Prep program. We hope this change will open doors for families who may not need a full day program, yet would love for their child to join the Kehillah community.

We are also excited to announce the hiring of New York State certified, Masters level, lead teachers to oversee our educational vision for our Preschool/K-Prep classrooms. Our vision is to offer a Reggio inspired emergent curriculum. We are committed to a holistic approach of embracing each child, offering a nurturing and equitable environment filled with developmentally appropriate experiences and growth. Our educational objective is to provide our children with a love of learning, a forum for curiosity, respect for individual spirit, and a foundation of Jewish ethics, morals, and values.

There are a few spots still available in our program. Visit us at www.kehillahschool.org for more information and to schedule a tour!

Jennifer Pennucci, M.Ed.
Kehillah School for Early Learning, Educational Director

Kamp Kehillah Memories



Welcome! NEW Director



Allison Horn (Allie to most everyone) grew up on the Upper East Side of NYC, playing whatever sport she could. She was a tennis, basketball, and softball player in high school before attending Hofstra University. Her academic career continued at Teacher's College, Columbia

University, where she received her Master's Degree in Developmental Psychology.

Allie's first love is, and always has been camping. First as a camper, then as staff, and ultimately as a camp director. She takes great pride in mentoring staff and teaching them the wonders of passing on their knowledge to children. She is an active part of each camp day and enjoys interacting with her campers and their families and creating a culture of respect, kindness, ruach, and love. Allie's door is always open to kids and parents and she looks forward to becoming part of the Camp Pinebrook family.

Allie is mom to two beautiful children, Riley, 14, and Josie, 12. Her kids are her pride and joy and she cannot wait until they are old enough to work at camp! Allie lives in Dobbs Ferry with her kids, her wife, Jess, and their three mini schnauzers, Herschel, Buttercup, and Scooter.

She has been a drummer since age 11 and has played in a number of NYC and Westchester based rock bands. She is also an avid photographer.

Welcome Allison!

Happy Fall!

This is such an exciting season filled with back to school, back to cooler weather and back to in-person events at Temple Israel... and there are so many!

To kickoff the High Holy Days, we are excited to invite you all to our **Challah Baking Event** Wednesday, September 14th at 6:30 pm here at Temple. Mix, knead and roll while enjoying wine and each other's company and take home delicious challahs to share with family and friends.

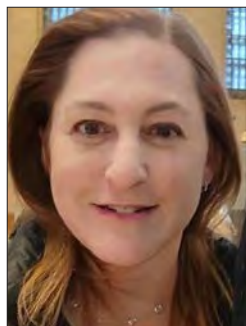
While we love planning special programs for Temple members to enjoy such as an upcoming "Nosh Tour of Manhattan," **Mimi Rocah Breakfast** and **Temple-Wide Book Read**, we also want YOUR input and ideas of what YOU would like to do. So, please email us with your wish list.

Do YOU have a secret talent (or not so secret)? Calling all TINR singers, dancers, jugglers, magicians, and ventriloquists! You're wanted for the First Annual TINR Talent Show Saturday, January 21, 2023. We are looking for 10 brave members to take the stage with their unique talents. Please contact Jackie Saril at jackiesaril@gmail.com for details. There will be prizes for originality and awesomeness!

Sisterhood is not an exclusive club but a great group of women of all ages with one thing in common - Temple Israel! So please join us!

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Greta and Berdie



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Sisterhood Co-President



Berdie Stein
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Challah Bake! for the High Holy Days



Brotherhood

NEW Brotherhood Leadership!

Bat Mitzvah

Mazel Tov!

Hello everyone!

We are Allen Fishbein and Gary Frey, and we are your new Brotherhood Co-Presidents. We are longtime Brotherhood members and excited to be assuming the leadership of this great organization.

Allen has been a member of Temple Israel along with his wife, Jennifer and daughter, Gabrielle for 12 years. He is a commercial real estate investor and property manager.

Gary has been a member of Temple Israel along with his wife, Janet, son, Trevor, and daughter, Danica for 15 years. He is the CFO of Tricull Industries in Mt. Vernon and an adjunct professor of Economics at City College of NY and Iona University.

We are stepping up following the illustrious 9-year tenure of Mitchell Tarnopal and Todd Pekats. Mitchell and Todd have done so much for Brotherhood and Temple Israel over the years, and we are counting on them to work with us throughout our term. Their dedication has been truly extraordinary.

We are in the process of scheduling events for the fall and looking forward to sharing our ideas with you very soon. We will also be **partnering with Sisterhood for a breakfast and talk with Mimi Rocah, Westchester District Attorney, on Sunday morning October 16th.**

We welcome and encourage all Temple Israel members to come to the Brotherhood events and meetings!

Please reach out to us with any ideas or comments. We hope to see many of you soon.

Allen and Gary



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My name is **Layla Arbetter** and I will celebrate becoming a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, October 22nd. I will be chanting from *Parashat B'reisheet* in the Book of Genesis. I belong to Temple Israel with my parents, Louis & Yonat Arbetter, and my siblings, Michael and Sasha. I am in the eighth grade at Albert Leonard Middle School.

Outside of school, I like to read, draw, cuddle with my dog, and spend time with family and friends. For my Mitzvah Project, I volunteer at Better Together at Temple Israel of New Rochelle. This project is important to me because it is an opportunity to be paired with someone from an older generation and do activities together. I like to hear their stories and learn about their lives and experiences.

My favorite cake flavor is strawberry shortcake or chocolate.

I look forward to connecting with you at my Bat Mitzvah service when I am called to the Torah.



**Basketball Season
is Coming!**

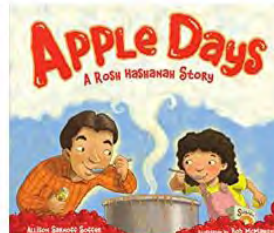
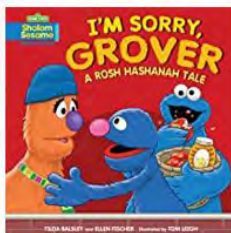
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Look for the Basketball
sign up link on
www.tinr.org in the Fall
for 5th Grade to 12th
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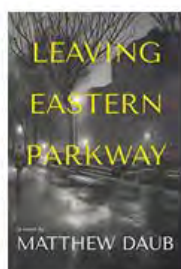
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Rosh Hashanah is coming... ... let's get ready!

Get the Kids Ready for the New Year!



... and watch for these NEW books arriving soon!



New adult and children's books arrive weekly. Make sure to check the weekly Temple emails for the latest additions, or visit: www.tinr.org/spotlight/virtual-library today!

All our library books can be found and reserved on our library website: www.librarycat.org/lib/HandelmanLibraryTINR

Make READING part of your High Holy Days preparation!

Stephanie Krasner, Temple Israel Librarian
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TIC Welcomes Fall ... and Says Goodbye to Summer!

The summer's ending,
And the holidays arrive.
We'll be busy as bees,
In our sweet Jewish hive.

TIC is thriving,
So be of good cheer.
As we plan for the future,
And the start of a New Year!

EASY BRISKET

Making brisket for the High Holy Days doesn't have to be a daunting task.
This 5-ingredient recipe is a cinch to make and guaranteed to please.

Ingredients

- 7 lb brisket
- 1 lb tomato sauce
- 1 lb whole cranberry sauce
- 1 pkg onion soup mix
- 10 oz can sliced mushrooms (optional)

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees
2. Combine wet and dry ingredients and pour over brisket
3. Bake for 4 hours or until tender
4. Cool and slice

Serves 8-10 people



Our committee members are enthusiastic and excited about beginning a new Temple year! Our hope is to extend our hearts and hands across the congregation as we celebrate or sympathize with you all, on your milestone events.

L'Shanah Tovah,
Toni and Margie



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Happy Birthday to Thelma Fixler! 103 years young!

**Sunday, September 18th,
11 am - 1 pm, at Temple Israel**

Happy Birthday, Thelma! An exhibit will be available for attendees to view in the Cultural Center, of her life achievements! Everyone is welcome to attend and celebrate! Please RSVP to Sari at sari.bee@verizon.net or (914) 523-5470 to accommodate for food.



Valerie Scher, Mah Jongg Player Extraordinaire!

Valerie Scher, who lives at the Ambassador, keeps up with Mah Jongg, and Temple Israel! Sari Bedevian leads a weekly mah jongg game which includes Valerie and her friends.

If you're interested in learning Mah Jongg, or strengthening your skills, reach out to Sari at sari.bee@verizon.net or (914) 523-5470.

Shanah Tovah from the Advocacy Committee of Temple Israel of New Rochelle

The mission of the Advocacy Committee is to lead Temple Israel's involvement in social and political advocacy. The committee will carry forward work to date on immigrant rights and refugee resettlement, with the NY Caring Majority, and will coordinate and join in the advocacy work of the Religious Action Center (RAC), of the Reform movement (with RAC-NY, in particular). The committee will also be active in our local community and is open to all members of the Temple community to help organize and take action on important issues. Another important focus of the AC will be climate change and sustainability at Temple and beyond.

We think the following agenda for 2022-2023 is very much in line with the *Tikkun Olam* (the repair of the world) pillar of Reform Judaism. Our mission is expansive and new, with active advocacy members. New ideas and new issue areas are always welcome.

- 1) Continuation of our long-established work on Immigration and Refugee Resettlement Immigration including
 - a. Association with HIAS whose guiding principles are to welcome the stranger, and protect refugees and asylum seekers
 - b. ICNAW (Interfaith Coalition for New Americans) our hands-on refugee resettlement organization, which is composed of TINR, Beth El Synagogue Center, Temple Israel Center (WP), UCCCC (Universalist Church WP), Ethical Culture (WP), Westchester Jewish Center (Mrnck) and Hebrew Institute (WP)
 - c. Affiliation with WJCI (Westchester Jewish Coalition for Immigration advocating and lobbying for pathway to citizenship for undocumented immigrants, welcoming immigrants at the southern border, an end to Trump-era exclusions, funds for essential workers who are undocumented who have been on the front lines during COVID, rescuing and resettling Afghans, Ukrainians, Haitians and others. See also www.wjci.org
- 2) Coordinating with NYRAC, the New York lobby arm of the URJ's Religious Action Center, including their and our work on climate justice at the Temple, in New Rochelle, in New York State, in the United States and Globally.
- 3) Supporting the work and advocacy of the NY Caring Majority, organized by the National Domestic Workers Alliance, Hand in Hand, Jews for Racial and Economic Justice (JFREJ) and others works to promote a Caring Economy ethic locally, in the Hudson Valley and across New York State (visit <https://www.nycaringmajority.org/>). In the upcoming session of the NYS legislature, we will be supporting the campaign for Fair Pay for Home Care. Through large-scale investment,

we can transform home care jobs into high-quality, family-sustaining jobs that will strengthen our communities and improve New York's health and economic future - A Green New Deal for Care (<http://bit.ly/FairPayNow>).

4) The highlight of our advocacy calendar is our annual Stronger Together Solidarity Fair for *Tikkun Olam* at TINR. The Solidarity Fair was our Temple's response to the Tree of Life attack in Pittsburgh in October 2018. The idea being that solidarity with others is the best answer, reaction, offense, defense, prevention, and education against racism and Anti-Semitism. It is now an annual event that brings together 30+ local and interfaith organizations that are at the forefront of the struggle of racial and economic justice, gender, and sexual orientation equality, reproductive rights, and immigrant rights, right here in our area.

5) MOST IMPORTANT: Outreach, recruitment, and participation by our Temple Community in our advocacy work.

Please call Howard (914-907-6323) or Ilissa (914-433-4526), co-Chairs, to join the committee and to provide your advice.

Join us for this ZOOM "Westchester Solidarity" Event

WESTCHESTER SOLIDARITY MEETING FOR IMMIGRATION

Wednesday, September 21, 2022
7:30 PM on Zoom

Featuring a panel focused on vital immigration issues that require our attention. Open to the Westchester community, the public, and all leaders in the forefront of immigrant, refugee, and asylum rights and advocacy.

Invited Speakers & Panelists

Keynote Speaker: Ruth Messinger, Global Ambassador, American Jewish World Service
Carola Bracco, Executive Director and CEO, Neighbors Link
Yaritza Mendez, Co-Director of Organizing, Make the Road NY
Jirandy Martinez, MPA, and Executive Director, Community Resource Center



Register at tinyurl.com/WJCIMeeting



**K-12th
REGISTRATION
OPEN!**

Have You Registered for Religious School?

At Chavaya (Temple Israel's Religious School) learners feel a deep connection to the Temple Israel community and the Jewish community as a whole, and are able to express how Judaism is relevant and meaningful to themselves.

**Registration for K-12th is
NOW OPEN!**

For more details on the Religious School program visit www.tinr.org/chavaya or contact Rebecca Elkus-Ferst, the Director of Education: Youth & Families, at relkusferst@tinr.org



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