Through the past decade or so, Temple Israel has seen a tumult of changes. The shul’s population had been fluctuating but thanks to the membership committee’s efforts, our numbers once again are increasing. Over the past couple of decades, our board of directors has been able to search, evaluate and hire a number of Rabbis; but as with the passing of time, these individuals have come and gone. The fleetingness of the human condition has caused our shul’s community to lose a group of highly respected and well versed older members. Of these members who have passed into the beyond; two of whom were familiar Gabbi’im, many others were personalities that reached back into the memories of our temple’s generations. These members gave of themselves, taking on the duty to ensure that the continuity of Temple Israel’s conservatism and traditions were kept up and passed on to the younger generations.

There are many opportunities for members to participate in helping make Temple Israel a growing community, creating new traditions while respecting the memories of past generations. The shul’s president, vice-president and board members are always looking for congregants to join the board of directors. There are numerous committees that members can join. The membership committee could use help in recruiting new temple members. Our kitchen crew always needs more hands to help prepare and setup the social hall for Shabbos Kiddush, family dinners and special events. The house committee needs more individuals to learn about the building, along with establishing maintenance and security priorities. Our fundraising committee could use additional workers to help with implementing of the all-important “Spring-Time Fundraising Event”. Last but not least, the Religious Committee is in desperate need of volunteers: to help in the running of services, to increase the number of Gabbi’im and to help in the maintenance of our Torahs.

With the passing of time and the changing of circumstances, it was surprising to learn that Rabbi Eric Cohen, after just 5 short years of...
service, has decided not to continue as our spiritual leader. Even though his decision was unexpected, I can understand his reasoning and wish him the best in his future endeavors. We have been fortunate to have Rabbi Cohen for this short but productive period. He injected a youthful vigor into our shul, oversaw a resurgence of our membership, contributed to the success of our Hebrew School and taught us the meanings of the words tolerance, brotherhood and community. Rabbi Cohen will continue to provide his usual welcoming leadership well into the summertime and the entire shul should treasure these few short months left of his tenure. The search committee should be able to utilize the firm foundation built by Rabbi Cohen in procuring viable candidates to fill our rabbinical needs. At the same time that the “Rabbi Search Committee” sets priorities and begins the initial exploration to acquire applicants, we the members of this shul, should be prepared to do our part. Like any other professional employment search, not only are we looking for the best possible match, but the perspective individual will also be checking us out.

It is wonderful to see the “Friday Evening Family Dinner” services getting great attendance, but the Saturday morning “Jr. Congregation” services could use more participation. At these particularly unique services we usually are able to make a minyan. The attendance at our regular Friday night and Saturday morning Shabbas services have been extremely sporadic. We are lucky to even have half a minyan attending. The B’nai Mitzvah students are instructed that their attendance of Shabbas services is mandatory, not just for the Jr. Congregation services but the regular services as well. It’s pretty unfair to instruct our students that they must attend services when we can’t even get a full minyan of 10 individuals to attend. Our students deserve better. I have said it before in previous articles and I can’t emphasize it enough times. It is important for members to “Step Up” and attend religious services on a regular basis. We need minyans; to be able to say Kaddish for our lost loved ones and to be able to have formal Torah Services. This is how we teach our younger generations. It is our duty to ensure that our heritage and traditions that were passed to us are continued on into the future.
MEMORIAL TZEDAK
Caroline Krensky in memory of Carl Krensky
Caroline Krensky in memory of Sarah Krensky
Caroline Krensky in memory of Rosalind Shaer
Caroline Krensky in memory of Sheldon Krensky
Phyllis & Jayson Levine in memory of Ida Cavall
Lillian Koocher in memory of Nathan Koocher
Lillian Koocher in memory of Evelyn Krivitsky
Rachel Davis in memory of Edith Ellanson
Mark Baer in memory of Dena Baer
Irina Wallin in memory Ida Levin
Robert Silverberg in memory of Benjamin Rubinstein
Robert Silverberg in memory of George Silverberg
Robert Silverberg in memory of Rea Rubinstein
Michele Plotkin in memory of Balfour (Bill) Plotkin
Sandra Hoexter in memory of Herbert Hoexter
Rachel & Mel Spierer in memory of Hyman Goodman
Muriel Freedman in memory of Harry Davidovitz
Muriel Freedman in memory of Edith Levine
Bill & Judi Kennedy in memory of Gerald Winthrop
Marcia Levy in memory of Samuel Resnick
Marcia Levy in memory of Jack Resnick
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COMMITTEE EVENTS
Benay Birch in honor of Norri Oberlander
Milton Novak in honor of Norri Oberlander

Thank you for honoring your Kol Nidre pledges!

A huge thank you to Bernice & Sol Taube for their very generous donation to the Taube Kiddush Fund.
### MARCH YAHRZEITS (Adar 3 – Nisan 4)

| Adar 3 | 1 | Daniel Myers  
|        |   | Ida Resnick  
|        |   | Rose Savan  
|        |   | Louis Taube  
|        |   | Gertrude Weiner |
| Adar 4 | 2 | Bruce Haller  
|        |   | Samuel Hoffman  
|        |   | Joseph Levin  
|        |   | Louis Lipinsky  
|        |   | Harry Specter |
| Adar 5 | 3 | Efraim Bialo  
|        |   | Doris Cohen  
|        |   | Nathan Kropp  
|        |   | Irving Singer  
|        |   | Gerald Winthrop |
| Adar 6 | 4 | Jacob Klein  
|        |   | Frances Silberberg |
| Adar 7 | 5 | Richard Chase  
|        |   | Charles Elfond  
|        |   | Susan Schreier  

| Adar 8 | 6 | Goldie Diamond  
|        |   | Samuel Ekman  
|        |   | John Siegel  
| Adar 8 | 6 | Walter Swift |
| Adar 9 | 7 | Bessie Bresnick  
|        |   | Sheldon Krensky  
|        |   | Samuel Edward Rubin  
| Adar 10 | 8 | Sheldon Goldberg  
|        |   | Alika Victoria Zlotowicz  

| Adar 11 | 9 | Leona Charron  
|        |   | Elliot M. Perlstein  
|        |   | Albert Richmond  
|        |   | Jacob Richmond  
|        |   | Saul Silberberg  
|        |   | Tseeryl Orblitt Specter  
|        |   | George Weiner |
| Adar 12 | 10 | Celia Berger  
|        |   | Diana Braverman  
|        |   | Arel Israel  
|        |   | Aaron Kamenker  
|        |   | Jerome Kaplan  
|        |   | Rebecca R. Mushlin |
| Adar 13 | 11 | Michael “Bernie” Bresnahan  
|        |   | Dorothy Saulten  
|        |   | Milton Shapiro  
|        |   | Meyer Singer  
|        |   | Julius Dewey Treisman  
|        |   | Ethel Wexler |
| Adar 14 | 12 | Harry White |
| Adar 15 | 13 | Gershon Cohen  
|        |   | Bessie Kniaiger  
|        |   | Jeannette Morganstern  
|        |   | Lottie Leah Romer  
|        |   | Frank Rosenberg  
|        |   | Fredric Silberberg |
| Adar 16 | 14 | David Almekias  
|        |   | Kalman Alterman  
|        |   | Bessie Cutler  
|        |   | Maurice Foster  
|        |   | Samuel Resnick  
|        |   | Joseph Stein  
| Adar 17 | 15 | Louis Bresnick |

| Adar 18 | 16 | Beatrice Grodman |
| Adar 18 | 16 | Morris Kniager  
| Adar 19 | 17 | David Badler  
|        |   | Mollie Cutler  
|        |   | Morris Davidow  
|        |   | Ralph Harrison  
|        |   | Melvin Thorner |
| Adar 20 | 18 | Benjamin Morris Cutler  
|        |   | Nathan Messenger  
|        |   | Israel “Izzy” Schill |
| Adar 21 | 19 | Benjamin Bornstein  
|        |   | Menachem Dishon  
|        |   | Samuel Katz  
|        |   | Sally Martin  
| Adar 22 | 20 | Annie Goodman  
|        |   | Edith Levine  
|        |   | David H. Mulman  
|        |   | Isaac Mushlin |
| Adar 23 | 21 | Bernice Grodman  
|        |   | Dora Miner  
|        |   | Joseph Mulman  
|        |   | Robert Silberberg |
| Adar 24 | 22 | Samuel Goldberg  
|        |   | Rose Haller  
|        |   | David Kniager  
|        |   | Barnet Resnick  
|        |   | Lillian Shepler |
| Adar 25 | 23 | Frances Bresnahan  
|        |   | Rebecca Elfond  
|        |   | Sydne Hymen  
|        |   | Jack Resnick  
|        |   | Bernard Steinberg |
| Adar 26 | 24 | Samuel Kramer  
|        |   | Harry Perlman  
| Adar 27 | 25 | Joseph Kropp  
|        |   | Michael Sesen  
| Adar 28 | 26 | Harry Davidovitz  
|        |   | Hyman Treisman  
| Adar 29 | 27 | Harry Fieldman  
|        |   | Philip Peterman  
| Nissan 1 | 28 | George Gilman  
|        |   | Rose Hoffman  
|        |   | Rose Saber  
| Nissan 2 | 29 | Etty Sesen  
|        |   | Gary Wallin  
| Nissan 3 | 30 | Samuel Israel  
|        |   | Harry Phillip Rovner  
|        |   | Joseph Rovner |
| Nissan 4 | 31 | Hyman Mandell |
### APRIL YAHRZEITS (Nissan 5 – Iyar 4)

| Nissan 5 | 1 | Morris Cohen  
| Natalie Eckman  
| Max Gottsegen  
| Georges Hania  
| Nathan Levine  
| George Madnick  
| Maurice Ritter  
| Joseph Rudnick  
| Jeanette Sussman |
| Nissan 6 | 2 | Joseph Berger  
| Leon Eckman |
| Nissan 7 | 3 | Harry Berger  
| Moses Feldman  
| Herbert Sonny Kaplan  
| Bertha Kniager  
| Dr. Harry Mushlin  
| Samuel Wolfe |
| Nissan 9 | 5 | Michael Chitister  
| Celia Spector Feldman |
| Nissan 10 | 6 | Samuel Firestone |
| Nissan 11 | 7 | Danny Levine  
| Ida Levine  
| Dr. Louis Ross |
| Nissan 11 | 7 | Morris Wexler |
| Nissan 12 | 8 | Mary Gilman  
| Rosalyn Gronowski  
| Sadie Kniager |
| Nissan 13 | 9 | Lillian Gordon Crockett  
| Ann Weiss Levine |
| Nissan 14 | 10 | Jacob Bradbard |
| Nissan 15 | 11 | Jeno Klein  
| Nathan Koocher |
| Nissan 16 | 12 | Sidney Levin  
| Benjamin Lipinsky  
| Eve Scharf |
| Nissan 17 | 13 | Jennie Ashworth  
| Bernice Silberberg |
| Nissan 18 | 14 | Ida Caras  
| Herbert Hirsch  
| Morris Singer |
| Nissan 19 | 15 | Etta Alterman  
| Arthur Birch  
| Max Bronstein  
| Emma Cohen  
| Adrienne Gagnon  
| Harriet Mary Goody  
| Michael Kaplan  
| Edward Kope  
| Samuel Sidman  
| Ester Rifke Specter  
| Morton Steinberg |
| Nissan 20 | 16 | Isidor Baum  
| Rachel Kaufman  
| Maurice Mandell |
| Nissan 21 | 17 | Libby Caplan  
| Abraham Kaufman  
| Eli Barnet Silverberg |
| Nissan 22 | 18 | Ida Isenberg |
| Nissan 23 | 19 | Sophia Silverberg |
| Nissan 24 | 20 | William Kaplan  
| William Resnick |
| Nissan 25 | 21 | Rochelle Dishon |
| Nissan 26 | 22 | David Silverberg  
| Leona Worobey |
| Nissan 27 | 23 | Maurice Kurtz  
| Max Slosberg  
| Lillian Smith |
| Nissan 28 | 24 | Bertha Treisman Fallman  
| Frances Friedland |
| Nissan 29 | 25 | Oscar Fleischer  
| Robert Gerber |
| Nissan 30 | 26 | Leas Gagnon  
| Dora Taube |
| Iyar 1 | 27 | Rivkah Arlasky  
| David Gallant  
| Ralph Kurtz  
| Sadie Mandell  
| Libby Perlstein  
| Louis Smith |
| Iyar 3 | 29 | Louis Ellenson  
| Joseph Feldman  
| Esther Rebecca Margolis  
| Mollie Silber  
| Faye White |
| Iyar 4 | 30 | Manya Cohen  
| Charles Levy |
March
Adar-3 to Nissan 4

Candle lighting times & Torah Readings

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Set clocks ahead March 12

Denise and Steve Rudman
~March 5~
39 Years

Helena and Steve Guttmann
~March 10~
17 Years

Deb and Jeremy Berger
~March 18~
16 Years

Mar. 1: Gigi Georges-Oxman
Mar 2: Toni Gasser
Mar 3: Ilan Baskin
Mar 5: Christine Gagnon
Mar 6: Shane Citron
Mar 10: Stephen Singer
Mar 11: Newton Kershaw III

Mar. 14: Arnold Cohen
Mar.14: Pam Saulten
Mar.19: Hannah Frank
Mar.19: Rachel Russell
Mar.22: Mel Spierer
Mar.22: Benjamin Stock
Mar 29: Gabriel Baskin

Happy Birthday!

March 5
9:45 am - Schmooze
10:45 am - Schmear

March 7 - noon
Lunch & Learn
RSVP by March 1

March 11 - 6:00pm
Purim Dinner
RSVP by March 3

March 18 - 9:30am
Junior Congregation

March 24 - 6:00pm
Hadassah Shabbat & Dinner. RSVP by noon March 20

March 26 - 9:45am
Kibbutz & Cooking
Space is limited
Reserve asap
Candle-lighting Times

April 7  7:01pm
April 10 - Erev Passover  7:05pm
April 11 - Passover  After 8:08pm
April 14  7:09pm
April 16  7:12pm
April 17  After 8:16pm
April 21  7:18pm
April 28  7:26pm

April 1 – 9:30am
Alyssa Hunt
Bat Mitzvah

April 9
Kosher the Kitchen
Contact Rabbi To sign up

April 11 – 6:00pm
Passover Seder
Sign up by noon
April 4

April 22 – 9:30am
Jr. Congregation

Happy Birthday

Apr 1  Neil Guttman
Apr 2  Jeremy Geller
Apr 4  Deborah Berger
Apr 5  Roberta Silberberg
Apr 5  Jamie Danklefs
Apr 5  Lily Abrams
Apr 6  Dali Belanger
Apr 7  Brian Grodman
Apr 7  Emily Sheff
Apr 8  John Weber
Apr 10  Niza Prels
Apr 13  Ellen Harrington
Apr 18  Dustin Belanger
Apr 18  Shayden Oberlander
Apr 22  Arlene Kershaw
Apr 24  Stanley Lapidus
Apr 25  Jayson Levine
Apr 28  Samantha Harrington
Apr 29  Ken McAdams
Apr 30  Zach Feldman
The Temple Israel Congregation extends condolences to Bob Cooperman, and to Manuela, Abigail and Samuel, on the passing of Bob’s father, Arnold Cooperman (Aharon ben Shlomo) on February 13, 2017.

May the Coopermans be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

Congratulations to Alyssa Hunt
On her upcoming bat Mitzvah
April 1, 2017

Temple Israel is Happy to Welcome the Abrams Family
Lily Matthew Becky Micah

Temple Israel is pleased to welcome our newest member,
Benay Birch

Temple Israel is happy to welcome the Cantor Family
Rochelle Morgan

Welcome Felder Family!
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David Winthrop as acting Gabbi, for maintaining the yahrzeit boards, and for event site preparation.

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Niza Preis for hosting the Lunch & Learn for Women.

Stephen Singer for coordinating morning services

Liz & Larry Eckman for generously supplying kitchen and bathroom supplies.

The Fund Raising Committee - Louise Allard, Deb Berger, Benay Birch, Renee Brenner, Norri Oberlander, Rachel Russell, Pam & Steve Saulten, and Carol Sternberg.
March

Mar 5: 9:45am - Schmooze w/Rabbi Eric
10:45am - Schmear at Bridge St. Café

Mar 9: Noon – Lunch & Learn

Mar 18: 9:30am – Jr. Congregation (catered)

Mar 24: 6:00pm – Hadassah Shabbat & Dinner
RSVP by noon on Mar 20

Mar 26: 9:45am – Kibbutz & Cooking with
Toni Gasser. Space is limited, reserve
as soon as possible.

April

Apr 1: 9:30am – Alyssa Hunt bat Mitzvah

Apr 9: Kosher the Kitchen
Contact Rabbi Eric to sign up!

Apr 11: 6:00pm Passover Seder
RSVP by noon on April 4

Apr 22: 9:30am – Jr. Congregation

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