



TEMPLE EMANUEL

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From the Gates

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

NOTE:

High Holiday and Chagim dates are listed under the Community Prayer section on page 2. Please check the TE website for the most accurate information.

SEPTEMBER

Monday, Sept. 2 Labor Day

Sunday, Sept. 8 First Day of Religious School and Chai385

Sunday, Sept. 8 Community BBQ

Saturday, Sept. 28 Leil Selichot

OCTOBER

Monday, Oct. 14 Indigenous People's Day

NOVEMBER

Monday, Nov. 11 Veterans Day

Thursday, Nov. 28 Thanksgiving Day

SISTERHOOD FALL PROGRAMMING

Joan Leegant Book Talk: *Displaced Persons* - Winner of the New American Fiction Prize

Thursday, Sept. 19 at 8:00 pm

Co-sponsored by Sisterhood, Brotherhood and Minyan Ma'or
For more information see www.joanleegant.com.

Cooking Demonstration, Tasting and Book Talk with Diana Goldman, author of *Plants for You*

Thursday, Sept. 26 at 7:00 pm

Mah Jongg and Canasta Game Night

Thursday, Nov. 20 at 7:00 pm

Co-sponsored by Sisterhood Temple Emanuel and Hadassah Boston

Judaica and Provenance Research: An Afternoon with Museum Curators

Sunday, October 20 at 3:00 pm in the Gann Chapel



Join the Sisterhood Museum Committee for a lecture and discussion with Simona DiNepi, the Charles and Lyn Schusterman Curator of Judaica and Victoria Reed, The Sadler Curator for Provenance from the MFA, Boston on the process of building a Judaica collection with particular attention to provenance. We will celebrate the Sylvia Zenia Wiener Collection as we welcome Sylvia's daughter, Ivy Cubell, who generously donated her mother's collection to the Sisterhood Museum. A reception will follow.

STARS OF DAVID

This group of neuro-diverse adults, ages 30-70, meet for lunch, fun and Jewish themed activities monthly on Sundays from 12:30 pm-2:30 pm at TE. New and non-Temple members are always welcome! Aides and family members are also welcome as needed. RSVPs are appreciated! Our first unofficial meeting is at the TE BBQ on Sunday, September 8th from 4:00-7:00 pm.

For information and to confirm meeting times contact Debbie Sussman at templestarsofdavid@gmail.com or call 617-620-8384.

HARTMAN LEARNING INITIATIVE

Join us as we kick off our SHUL YEAR OF HARTMAN LEARNING at Temple Emanuel with Dr. Micah Goodman as our scholar-in-residence on Shabbat morning, September 7 with Talmud class at 8:00 am and Shabbat Services at 9:30 pm.

Watch for details on this program and information for additional Hartman scholars at Temple Emanuel as part of our **Hartman Learning Initiative** in our weekly Friday midday Hartman@Home email and on our website at www.templemanuel.com/Hartman-Learning-Initiative.



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ACTIVE LIVING PROGRAMS FOR OLDER ADULTS

Please email Tracy Schneider at tracys120@yahoo.com to be put on the email list to receive flyers and Zoom links.

A NEW PROGRAM! ADULT DAY DROP OFF in Reisman Hall - 11/21 from 12:00 to 2:30 pm

sponsored by Adelaide of Newton Center

Limited to 10 adults with memory loss. Must register at Tracys120@yahoo.com.
Light snack lunch provided.

L'CHAIM in Reisman Hall - 9/24, 10/8 at 1 pm; 10/15, 10/22, 10/29 and 11/19 with lunch at 12:15 pm

11/12 - Lunch and Yiddish concert at 12:15 pm sponsored by Sisterhood Temple Emanuel
11/26 -Thanksgiving lunch pick up - Catering by Andrew sponsored by Benchmark 5 Communities

MEMORY CAFE in Reisman Hall on 9/5, 10/10, 11/14 at 12:30 pm

sponsored by The Deanna and Sidney Wolk Center for Memory Health at Hebrew Senior Life and TE Senior Fund

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP on 9/4, 10/9, 11/13 at 6:30 pm on Zoom

sponsored by The Deanna and Sidney Wolk Center for Memory Health at Hebrew Senior Life

ZUMBA GOLD in Reisman Hall on 10/10, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/21- 9 am on Zoom

ADAPTED SEATED EXERCISE

Email Tracys120@yahoo.com for details.

ARTFUL EVENTS in Reisman Hall on 9/4- Art of Stuart Davis and 10/30- Art of Charles Sheeler at 12:30 pm with light lunch; 11/21- Art of Yehuda Pen at 6:30 pm on Zoom

sponsored by the Agress family in memory of Trudy and Al Agress

ADULT CHILD SUPPORT GROUP on 9/4, 10/9, 11/13 at 8 pm on Zoom

sponsored by Adelaide of Newton Center and Benchmark 5 communities



Shabbat Alive! returns on Friday, September 6



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Israeli Character

by Rabbi Wes Gardenswartz

These two things are both true, so far as Shira and I could see in the five weeks we spent living in Jerusalem this summer.

On the one hand, Israel is a small country. Everybody knows somebody who was murdered or kidnapped on October 7. Everybody knows somebody who fell in battle. At my brother-in-law's daily morning minyan in Jerusalem, two fathers (in their 60s) are saying Kaddish for their sons (in their 40s) who left behind wives and children. That loss and grief are a daily reality.

As is the grinding reality of the ongoing war and the demands it places on Israelis who serve in *miluim* (reserve duty). One nephew, age 32 and newly married, has served in the past year, in Gaza, for 30 days, 80 days, 45 days, and he is going in again this week for another 45 days, at least. Another nephew, age 38, married and the father of two young children, has served numerous tours already and just went back into Gaza, leaving his wife and children, for another two months, at least. A third nephew, whose wife was pregnant, was up north for eight months. While there are military bases up north, he and his fellow soldiers mostly slept outside, in the midst of winter, for fear of Hezbollah bombing Israeli bases.

Then there is the drip, drip, drip of heartbreak. The hostages. The hostage families. The fallen soldiers, and funerals and shivas. The wounded soldiers. The ongoing death and destruction caused by Hezbollah's missiles. The fatigue as Israelis approach the one-year anniversary.

And yet, heartbreak, while real and universal, is not the whole story. CJP sent a mission of Bostonians to Tel Aviv and Jerusalem to meet with Israeli citizens who are responding to unprecedented need with unprecedented hope and heroism. Israeli soldiers are physically and emotionally wounded. We met with Israeli citizens who have founded organizations that tend to the body and soul of Israel's warriors. Israeli children are orphaned. We met with Israeli citizens who quit their day jobs to create and run organizations that tend to the shattered lives of Israeli children orphaned by October 7 and its aftermath. Tens of thousands of Israelis from the north and the south nine months later remain internally



Elon and Chani with their new baby

displaced refugees—living in hotel rooms. Israeli citizens have come together to feed, to educate, to house, to love these families. On our last Shabbat morning, I davened with a minyan of Sephardi refugees from the north. Four generations displaced for nine months. I would have expected sadness, depression, gloom, all of which would have been more than understandable. But the energy of this service, and their Shabbat lunch afterwards, was joyful, alive, happy, vibrant. It felt like a miracle.

The resilience is found not only in how Israelis treat other Israelis post-October 7. The resilience is also found in how Israelis live their daily lives- with unparalleled intensity, urgency and joy. Restaurants are filled beyond capacity at all hours. The Jerusalem Film Festival and Jerusalem Theatre draw huge crowds of Israeli citizens who, despite it all, make time to explore the human condition through the arts.

What is the relationship between heartbreak and resilience? Anxiety about what will be inspires radical amazement about the joy of being alive. Two weeks after getting home from his eight-month deployment, Elon and Chani's son was born. Joy despite it all.

Gifts

by Rhiannon Thomas

Leaving the cool, shady airport building, we were greeted by the light and warmth and palm trees of Israel. Coming from February in Boston, the sun was a welcome friend, shining on a landscape with which I had no acquaintance. On the bus to Jerusalem I badgered one of our congregants with questions: what was this plant? That tree? This building? That village?

Context: I was fortunate to be invited to join Temple Emanuel's trip to Israel earlier this year. The group's mission was to volunteer in the Negev, less than 50 miles from Gaza. We were to work on a kibbutz, help soldiers on a base, "toil" on a farm, and prepare an indoor playground for returning children.

(Consider for a moment the concept of an "indoor playground." It is a building filled with toys and games and space to play for children who cannot be outside because of the constant threat of attack.)

These activities were tough but satisfying, even fun. Our group laughed as we worked, laced with some griping. I ended up weeding – something I don't bother with at home, but which turned out to be surprisingly satisfying. People were cleaning, painting, lifting, fixing, and we worked at 100% capacity. We were a team. However, I think that our enjoyment was in the moment, not in our hearts.

I stayed in Jerusalem before and after volunteering. The beauty and history of the Old City was, of course, stunning (as was the inordinate amount of fabric I bought from a tiny store there). The Negev was sparse but impressive. But behind it all, behind our laughs and camaraderie, and the beauty of Israel, was the anger and deep sadness about why we were there.

We went to several sites torn apart by 7 October, 2023. To me, the hardest to bear was the Nova festival. The oldest of the dead memorialized there were born after I graduated high school, and the youngest in the 2000s. How can murdering people whose lives have not yet unfolded, killing them before their parents' hopes have been realized, be justified?



Rhiannon literally in the weeds

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Community Prayer

September (Av/Elul) - October (Elul/Tishri)
November (Tishri/Cheshvan)
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DAILY SERVICES*	SHABBAT SERVICES*
Sundays 8:00 am & 7:30 pm	Fridays 6:30 pm or please see TE website for times
Monday – Thursday 7:00 am & 7:30 pm Fridays 7:00 am	Saturdays 6:45 am & 9:30 am

Erev Rosh HaShana – October 2
Rosh HaShana Day I & II – October 3 & 4
Fast of Gedaliah – October 6
Kol Nidre – October 11
Yom Kippur – October 12
Erev Sukkot – October 16
Sukkot I & II – October 17 & 18
Hoshana Rabbah – October 23
Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor – October 24
Simchat Torah – October 25
Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan – November 1

Saturday, September 7
Parashat Shoftim
Bar Mitzvah: Benjamin Buckner
son of Tracy and Randy Buckner
Mincha Bat Mitzvah: Eliza Hubbard
daughter of Michelle and Clark Hubbard
Saturday, September 14
Parashat Ki Teitzei
Bat Mitzvah: Dalia Kliman
daughter of Natania Remba
Saturday, September 21
Parashat Ki Tavo
Bat Mitzvah: Zoe Landau
daughter of Erika Goldberg and David Landau
Bar Mitzvah: Ari Landau
son of Erika Goldberg and David Landau

Saturday, September 28
Parashat Nitzivim-Veyelech / Leil Selichot

Saturday, October 5
Parashat Ha'azinu / Shabbat Shuvah
Bat Mitzvah: Danielle Peskin
daughter of Bianca and Craig Peskin

Saturday, October 12
Yom Kippur (Yizkor)

Saturday, October 19
Sukkot – Intermediate Day
Bat Mitzvah: Ziva Ko
daughter of Naomi Ko and Avi Urbas

Saturday, October 26
Parashat Bereshit
Bar Mitzvah: Oren Levin
son of Joseph Levin and Jennifer Poole

Saturday, November 2
Parashat Noach / Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan
Bat Mitzvah: Brin Gilula
daughter of Robin and Jonathan Gilula
Mincha Bar Mitzvah: Brady Collier
son of Cara and Joshua Collier

Saturday, November 9
Parashat Devarim / Shabbat Chazon
Bat Mitzvah: Yaira Sydney-Marshak
daughter of Melissa Sydney and Adam Marshak

Saturday, November 16
Parashat Vayera
Bar Mitzvah Daniel Preis, son of Sarah and Ori Preis

Saturday, November 23
Parashat Chayei Sara
Bat Mitzvah: Charlotte Aaronson
daughter of Heidi and Benjamin Aaronson

Saturday, November 30
Parashat Toldot

FRIDAY CANDLE LIGHTING	*MINCHA TIMES
September 6.....6:56	September 7.....6:50
September 13.....6:39	September 14.....6:40
September 20.....6:26	September 21.....6:25
September 27.....6:14	September 28.....6:15
October 4.....6:02	October 5.....6:00
October 11.....5:50	October 12.....5:50
October 18.....5:39	October 19.....5:40
October 25.....5:28	October 26.....5:30
November 1.....5:19	November 2.....5:20
November 8.....4:11	November 9.....4:10
November 15.....4:04	November 16.....4:05
November 22.....3:59	November 23.....4:00
November 29.....3:55	November 30.....4:00

* Times may change, please check our website for service times.

Showing Up

by Deborah Hirsch

One of the most shocking things about October 7th was how quickly the world moved on and even more so, how many were silent about the atrocities that were committed against Israelis who were simply going about their lives. Last December Rabbi Wes gave a sermon about showing up as a way of responding to our brothers and sisters in Israel – to be present, to hug, to listen and to help in any way we can. Jeff and I had participated in the Temple March of the Living trip in 2019 and knew immediately that we had to go.

I could share a list of the things we did – painted buildings at a kibbutz to prepare for residents to return, pulled weeds for a farmer whose workers had left the country, cleaned an indoor playground in Sderot - but what was really important is not the activities themselves, but the opportunities they presented to listen, to be in solidarity, and to show the people of Israel that they are not alone. Our guide told us that our experience was not about volunteering in a war zone, it was about being with a nation at war. While we witnessed and heard first-hand accounts of terrible atrocities, we also experienced the strength and resilience of the Israeli people.

Many of us have been to Israel many times - to tour, to study, to be with friends and family. This visit had a completely different feel to it. As we entered the terminal at Ben Gurion airport, it was eerily quiet. Relatives of some of the hostages were on our plane; they have become one family. Even Israelis who don't have a family member held captive in Gaza talk about "our hostages," and stress that no one can rest until they are all released. You feel this everywhere but especially in Hostage Square in Tel Aviv where a Shabbat table is set with empty chairs for the missing people and dozens of art installations are on display including a replica of the Gaza tunnels and a giant digital clock ticking away the days, hours, minutes and seconds that the hostages have been held. They convey the sense that life can't go on until the hostages are back. The thought of not bringing them home is unbearable.

We visited the site of the Nova music festival, where 364 people took their last breath. Makeshift memorials dot the landscape with the faces of the beautiful young people who gathered to sing, to dance and to celebrate life in the fields of the red anemone flowers that the region is famous for. We could hear bombs in the distance and were told, "that is what hate looks like, but coming to grieve, to witness, to light a yartzheit candle is what love looks like."

We left the Nova site to travel to a "pop up" tent staffed by volunteers who serve meals 24/7 and provide showers, laundry facilities and haircuts for soldiers. We joined them for dinner and were entertained by a band from a unit of the IDF comprised of young people with special needs called "Special in Uniform" who have unique skills that allow them to serve their country just like everyone else.



Deborah showing up in the tomato field

On the final day of our trip we went to the Kotel where young soldiers who completed basic training were receiving their commission. They know what they are facing, and they know that this war is an existential war and a necessary war to ensure that the state of Israel exists; they go unflinchingly to do their part.

What was our takeaway? Israel needs us and we need Israel. We all have a role to play whether we go to Israel to volunteer, send money, lobby our legislators, put up signs and ribbons and proudly wear our Stars of David. When our children and grandchildren ask us what did when Israel was at her most vulnerable, we want to be able to say we were not silent, we were not complacent, but that we showed up.

Pre-Neila Speaker Dr. Rochelle Walensky

Yom Kippur afternoon from 4:30 pm-5:15 pm in the Samuel Chiel Sanctuary

Answering the Code in this New Year: Learnings form a Season of Service at the CDC



Dr. Rochelle Walensky served as the 19th Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2021-23), Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School (2012-2021), and Chief of the Division of Infectious Diseases, Massachusetts General Hospital (2017-2021). Dr. Walensky is an infectious disease clinician whose research has focused on infectious diseases and HIV/AIDS policy, including cost-effective strategies for HIV screening, treatment, and prevention, both in

the U.S. and around the globe. Her ground-breaking work has motivated changes to US HIV testing and immigration policy; promoted expanded funding for HIV-related research, treatment, and the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR); and led to policy revisions toward aggressive HIV screening – especially for the underserved – and earlier treatment in resource-limited international settings. In light of these contributions, Dr. Walensky has been an active member of policy discussions at the WHO, UNAIDS, the DHHS HIV Guidelines Committee, and the NIH Office of AIDS Research. She is married to Loren Walensky, MD, PhD, a physician-scientist and pediatric oncologist at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute/Boston Children's Hospital. The Doctors Walensky have 3 sons ages 20, 22, and 24.

Hartman 2024

by Ilene Beckman

There is no place like Israel to fully awaken the senses, and Jerusalem is its beating heart. For nine months, my own heart has been beating with our people in Israel, but having recently returned from a week at the Shalom Hartman Institute, along with 36 members of our TE community, I can say that Israel fully holds both my heart and soul.

To hear, to witness, to feel, to breathe the current situation since The 7th of October ("Shivah" B'October), is to make it impossible not to take hold of what our people are facing everyday, and there are no better guides in that endeavor than our leaders and teachers at Hartman. Confronting issues of concern for both American and Israelis, we grappled with antisemitism, anti-Zionism and divisive politics. We felt the deep justness of the war, the moral code and bravery of the IDF as they defend and protect

our homeland, and the desperate yearning for the return of the hostages. Even the dichotomy between the causal role of Hamas and the current realities of the Palestinians was acknowledged. Each session, each day, was a raw, honest no-holds-barred dive into Israel since October.

As part of the week, we took a field trip to the south to see and learn, firsthand, the brutality of 10/7. Being at Netiv HaAsara, a moshav just 100 yards from the Gaza border, we heard what it's like to live with and "normalize" the routine rocket fire, to live with packed suitcases that are changed seasonally, and to accommodate growing children, to live in what, otherwise, looks like paradise, in the midst of everyday threats, even before the unthinkable happened. Our visit to the Nova Festival site was filled with choking emotion, dust and tears, with

Members' Milestones and Donations

MEMBERS' MILESTONES

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES

65 YEARS

Paula and Ralph Gilbert
Gilda and Arnold Kagan
Renee and Jack Rubin
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60 YEARS

Rita and Herb Gann
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55 YEARS

Brenda and Harvey Freishtat
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50 YEARS

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45 YEARS

Diana and Jack Gould
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40 YEARS

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35 YEARS

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30 YEARS

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25 YEARS

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15 YEARS

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and Jacob Silber
Robin and Matt Lewis

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Nicole Hodgman
and Josh Mandel-Brehm
Irene and Ari Brettman
Emily Leventhal
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GENERAL RELIGIOUS SCHOOL GIFT FUND

Debbie Whitehill & Howie Zaharoff in honor of the birthday of Marsha Greenstein

HAROLD AND NANCY PARIZ ISRAEL ACTION FUND

Varda & Neal Farber in memory of Shimon Maya; Brian Grodman

ISRAEL AND CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Barbara & Steven Bloom in memory of Marilyn Rosenberg; Mady & Bruce Donoff in honor of the 60th anniversary of Ruth & Leonard Selsky and in memory of Ruth Silberstein; Margaret Ross Link in memory of J. Alex Link; Carol & Zick Rubin in honor of David Scher in memory of Gavin Strauss; Batia Sems in memory of Edouard Sasson

LOIS ALEXANDER CHILDREN'S BOOK COLLECTION

Midge & Ross Benjamin in memory of Benjam M. Kaufman

PAUL AND MIRIAM GILMAN RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Margaret Ross Link in honor of Chana Meyer

PHILIP SHAPERO SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Donna & Gary Backaler in memory of Rita & Bernard Yessin and in memory of Philip Levine

PLANT A TREE IN ISRAEL

in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Tzagal Tassal

PRAYER BOOK DONATION

The Hayes Family in honor of the 65th birthday of Susan Rosenberg; The Rogozinski Family in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Micah Solomon; Leslie Bornstein Stacks in honor of the 70th birthday of Rick Thau; Karen, Stanley, and Daniel Steinberg in memory of Bernice Heinsteint; Karen & Stan Steinberg in memory of Edna Martin

PRESCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Beverly Bavy in memory of Betty F. Jacobs; Diane Shabinsky, Beth & Mark Volk; Margaret Ross Link in honor of Shiria Goodman & Rabbi Gardenswartz

TEMPLE EMANUEL GENERAL FUND

Ruty Bakor in memory of Charlie Rabier

TERRY ENGEL & GARY RUBIN IN HONOR OF DONALD ORKIN & RITA HOCH

Elliot Director's Fund

Karen & Thomas Grossman in memory of Ethel & Nissie Grossman; Rae & Howard Mintz in memory of Sylvia Mintz; Lisa & Morris Sazer in honor of Temple Emanuel; Penny Scharfman in memory of Toby Scharfman

ROSAMOND AND HARVEY GRANT FUND IN HONOR OF MICHELE GRANT-EPSTEIN

Gilbert Daniels in memory of Lyn Tolkoof Daniels; In memory of Gilbert Sklover; Peter Gentile, Linda & Keith Hall, Lori & Fred Leif, Carol & Doug Reynolds; Nancy & Carl Sheffres in memory of the 70th birthday of Rick Thau and the birthday of Sandy Cohn Thau; The Sheffres Family in honor of the birthday of Steven Silverman in memory of Jack Lapuck

ROSENBLATT STARS OF DAVID FUND