

Temple Israel Bulletin

July 2022 / Tamuz - Av - Elul 5782

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"Temple Israel is a welcoming and vibrant center of Jewish life for our region, I'dor vador... from generation to generation"

Weekly Schedule

Join us for
Torah Study Fridays at NOON via Zoom;
and for in-person
Shabbat Services Fridays at 6:00pm &
Saturdays at 10:00am. Simulcast on Zoom
Requests for the recurring Zoom links can
be directed to the Temple Israel Office
admin@jewishduluth.org

For the complete
Temple Israel
Calendar
Click HERE

Office Hours

8:30am - 12:00pm
Tuesday - Friday
We are here to help
(218) 724-8857
admin@jewishduluth.org
Please remember that proof of
vaccination is required in the Temple
Israel building.

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Summer has, in its way, come to Duluth. Inevitably, the rhythm of life changes: weekends, if not weeks, at the cabin; children off to camp; vacations and vacation travel; etc., etc.

What doesn't change is that Temple remains. We'll still have services every Friday evening and Saturday morning; Torah study will continue; the office will still be open Tuesday through Friday. And, before you know it, the planning for the High Holy Days will get seriously under way. Feel free to drop in now and again for services or Torah study. A bit of Sabbath contemplation is a great way to slow things down, take a breath, feel some comfort, and appreciate the world from a non-materialistic perspective.

If tradition is any guide – and you know how important tradition is to Jews (it's what keeps the fiddler on the roof, after all) – many of you will just return to Temple for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. I am so looking forward to seeing you. In the meantime, have a wonderful, fulfilling and safe Summer.

-- Mark Weitz

FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY: July-

August 2022/ Tammuz-Av-Elul 5782 I must admit I'm a bit stumped as I try to compose an article for the July-August bulletin this year.

I don't feel like writing about the ongoing Covid pandemic and our responses to it. (In short --- live your life but be prudent and get vaccinated and boosted).

I don't feel like writing about the January 6th hearings taking place right now (In short – we should all be very concerned about how precarious are our democratic institutions.)

I don't feel like writing about the collapse of the latest Israeli government coalition. (In short – Palestinians need a state and Israelis need security – and neither side needs violent religious fanaticism.)

I don't feel like writing about the war in Ukraine. (In short – Putin needs to be stopped.)

I don't feel like writing about racism, or antisemitism, or homophobia, or transphobia, or hate in general. (In short – every person is created "btzelem Elohim"/ "in the Divine image" – and we need to treat everyone accordingly. Why is that so difficult?) I don't feel like writing about gun violence. (In short – there are too many guns in the hands of people who should not have them.)

I don't feel like writing about the history of Tisha B'Av – the anniversary of the destruction of the First and Second Temples, which falls during the summer months and which I've written about in several of my July-August bulletin articles in recent years. (In short – here is more info on that topic for those who are interested.)

What do I want to write about?

How blessed we are to live in this beautiful part of the world, and to be part of this welcoming Jewish community, and to wake up each day with new opportunities for giving and receiving love and friendship. And for (in the words of the siddur) – "Your miracles that we experience every day and for Your wondrous deeds and favors at every time of day: evening, morning and noon."[1]

I hope everyone (including me!) has a restful and rejuvenating summer even as we start preparing for the High Holidays and beyond. (In short – watch your mailboxes in August for your Temple Israel Fall Holidays information packet --- and thank you to everyone on our staff and to our lay leaders and to everyone who volunteers and takes part in all facets of our congregational life!)

L'shalom,
Rabbi David Steinberg
rabbidavid@jewishduluth.org

[1] From the "Hoda'ah" blessing of the Amidah, see, e.g., Mishkan T'filah for Shabbat p. 58

NOTES FROM THE BOARD

Since this is the last Bulletin for a couple of months, here's a roundup of some of what's happened recently and going to happen in the future at Temple Israel:

Board actions:

High Holy Days - The Board authorized Rabbi David to begin planning towards in-person High Holiday services this year - of course, if the COVID situation changes, we can change this decision as well.

Changed Mask Policy - The Board instituted a change in our mask policy: Masks will continue to be optional at Temple events, except mandatory when attendance is expected to be 50 or more, a call made by the Executive Committee. Mask mandates will be announced before the event. We anticipate that in the near future, this will affect only the High Holy days, and possibly one other event.

Fundraisers and Volunteer opportunities:

Art and Judaica auction fundraiser - On July 24th the Overman room will hopefully be filled with people who want to bid on Judaica items formerly belonging to Cindy Ornstein and Dan King, literally hundreds of items. The auction will be publicized in the Twin Cities as well as locally. VOLUNTEERS will be needed on Saturday, July 23rd after services, and Sunday July 24th starting at 9:30 am to help set up the merch.

Temple Security:

Upgrades - Have you used the 16th Street door lately? It now has reinforced bullet-resistant glass to strengthen security against intruders. We have also signed a contract to add more cameras and monitors to track suspicious activity around the building.

Tikkun Olam:

Address homelessness - CHUM, of which we are an active partner, is a participating organization in a 5 year initiative to address homelessness in our area, called Stepping On Up. Learn more about this plan and how you can help at steppingonupduluth.org.

Program heads-up:

Silver Memorial Lecture - This is farther out, but BIG; reserve the date now. The speaker will be Sarah Hurwitz, Michelle Obama's former head speechwriter and author of the blockbuster book, Here All Along: Finding Meaning, Spirituality, and a Deeper Connection to Life—in Judaism (After Finally Choosing to Look There). I've read it - it's one of those books you want to give to all your friends. So, I encourage you, my friends - read it, and you will be excited to come to hear her in person. At Temple, 7:00 November 16.

At and around Temple

Baby namings - we were blessed to name two babies in May - daughters of members Mikkel and Jessica Haas (Charlotte), and Andrea and Hunter Chartier (Meredith). Nachus squared!

Last but not least - My most recent personal Temple Israel highlight was the "almost sunrise" Shavuot service at Lake Superior (Park Point). Although I grumbled mightily at having to wake at 5:15 am for a 6:00 service, the experience of singing creation's/G-d's worship and praises on the shore of our great Lake, was one of wonderment and exultation. The communal breakfast hosted by Tom Griggs afterwards added to the ruach (spirit) of the event.

A safe and happy July and August to all. Mike Grossman

NEWS FROM RELIGIOUS & HEBREW SCHOOLS

Let's take a moment to drink in Shabbat.

When Tom and I officially joined the Temple Israel community, Rabbi Amy Bernstein gifted us with a two ceramic mugs: one embellished with a dove and olive branch, the other with a star of David. We adopted these as our Shabbat mugs, drinking hot coffee and hot chocolate out of them together on Saturday mornings.

On a trip to visit my mom in West Virginia that summer, we also chose a couple of beautifully cut wine glasses from the Fostoria Museum. My mother, who grew up in the town where Fostoria was made and has a sideboard full of it, cringed at the price we paid. But we were happy with our special glasses with which to welcome in Shabbat.

Later, when the ceramic mugs chipped and one of the wine glasses broke, we replaced them. For many years we drank our hot coffee and hot cappuccino on Shabbat mornings out of Dr. Who themed mugs. One sports Vincent Van Gogh's The Starry Night and Café Terrace at Night each with a tiny TARDIS added to the scene. The other shows the doors of a police call box with TARDIS defined on back.

If you read the last few paragraphs carefully you will have noticed that someone's morning beverage preference has been evolving. When my better half complained, while at the Park Point Art Fair, that now that I drink iced coffee on Shabbat mornings our cups no longer complemented each other, we decided to remedy that.

After a swift tour of all the ceramics booths, we settled on these.



We'll keep Dr. Who on reserve though for the dark and cold of winter. And for anyone left wondering, it's Time And Relative Dimension In Space.

Andrea Novel Buck Youth Education Director Temple Israel Duluth presents its first and only....

HUGE ART BAZAAR

Once in a lifetime opportunity to own Judaica from the estates of Cindi Orensten, Dan King, and others by making a tax deductable donation to Temple Israel Duluth!

LOTS OF JUDAICA,
LOTS OF JUDAICA,

RETIFACTS & FINE ART!

PRINTS, PAINTINGS,

LITHOGRAPHS, SCULPTURES,

ONE DAY ONLY!

SUNDAY JULY 24TH

9 AM - 5 PM



Place your tax deductible bid on the items you love, bids opened at 4 pm and items awarded to the highest bid. After 4 pm all reasonable offers will be accepted on remaining items.

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FOR ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS CALL JACK SEILER 218-269-0985

Update from the Fundraising Committee – Mark your Calendars for upcoming Events this summer!

The Temple Israel Fundraising Committee has a goal to raise \$10,000 to help the Temple Board meet its 2022 operating budget. Here are two upcoming events in July & August!

Sunday, July 24 - Judaica Art Bazaar – 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

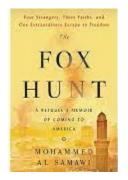
Please come to the first ever Judaica Art Bazaar – a silent auction opportunity to bid on Jewish themed art that is no longer in use at Temple Israel. Bring your friends and family and make your bids. All bids will be revealed at 4:00 pm, and the highest bid for each piece will be accepted. All monies raised will go directly to Temple Israel. Need more information about the event? Please contact event coordinators, Cindy Seiler or Chris King.

August Tall Ships Festival – Help Park Cars! August 4-7.

We have an opportunity to help direct parking of cars Thursday to Sunday, August 4-7. Are you available for a 3-4 hour shift in Two Harbors? Volunteers are needed to fill 3-4 hour shifts these four days. All volunteers receive a Tall Ships polo. Transportation to Two Harbors will also be provided. Contact Jack Seiler if you're not already signed up to help but have interest and availability to work a 3-4 hour shift to help *make \$ome buck\$* for Temple.

Do you have other ideas for Temple fundraising? Are you interested in helping out at any forthcoming fundraising events? Please contact Temple Israel Fundraising Chair, Allyz

Kramer Polacsek. E-mail and phone calls are welcomed! allyzkp@gmail.com | 218.260.0826



Temple Israel Book Group will be discussing FOX HUNT by Mohammed Al Samawi on Sunday, July 17, 10:00 am. Weather and low covid counts permitting we will meet outside at the

Griggs home. Otherwise we will discuss over zoom. All invited to attend discussion--even if you have not read the book.

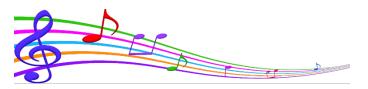


Remember those in care facilities:

Carol Cohen, The Pines Three
Paul King, St Ann's
Rochelle Rubin, Benedictine Health Center
Barb Russ, BeeHive Homes
Aaron Glazman, Edgewood Vista
Francine Gurovitsch, Chris Jensen Health &
Rehab Center

Yummy...

Looking for your favorite recipe? Can't find your copy of the Temple Israel Cookbook <u>Eat Something Already</u>? We have GREAT news for you! It is now available on the <u>Temple Israel website</u> located under the "<u>Useful Links</u>" heading! So the next time you need Dorothy Slonim's Chopper Liver recipe, or Shirley Garber's Matzo Balls recipe, or even the recipe Marko uses for KUGEL (page 62), head on over to the <u>Temple Israel website</u> to find what you are looking for.



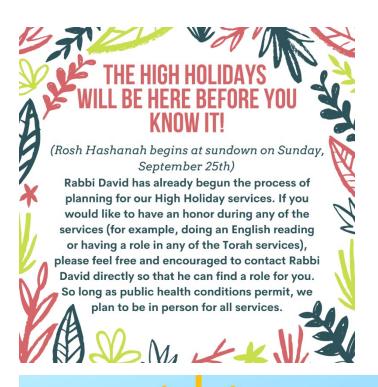
High Holiday Choir Slated to Return for 5783/2022 High Holidays

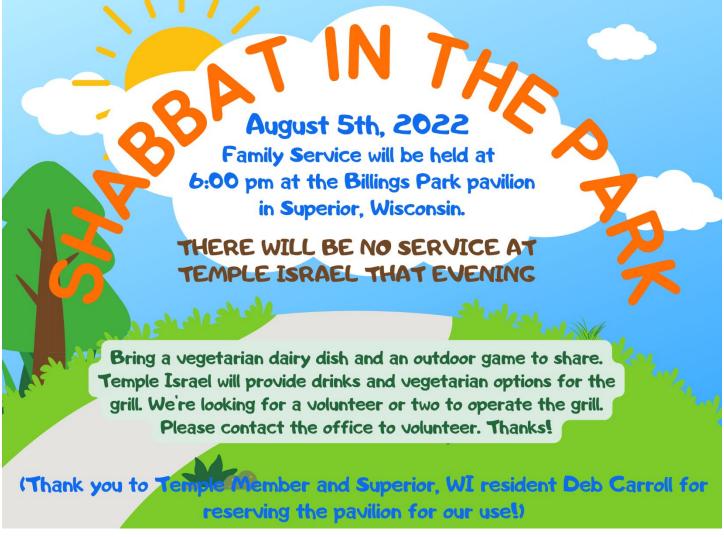
At its June 2022 meeting, the Temple Israel Board approved the return of the High Holiday Choir for in-person High Holiday services. Of course, the occurrence of any major new Covid-19 wave between now and then might alter these plans. However, the plan for now is to resume choir rehearsals in August.

A new choir director has stepped forward! Temple Israel member, Sam Black will be directing the choir this year.

If are interested in singing in the Temple choir for the High Holidays, please email Rabbi David rabbidavid@jewishduluth.org to let him know. We welcome both new and returning singers (and we want to update our Temple choir email list).

Rehearsals will start in August on Saturdays following the Temple's weekly Shabbat Kiddush lunch (to which you are invited even if you didn't attend services earlier in the morning). We may also add on occasional weekday afternoon rehearsal if needed.







"SOUTH SHORE SHABBAT"

GATHERING IN ASHLAND, WISCONSIN ON AUGUST 19th

Our annual "South Shore Shabbat" service is returning this year! Join us on Friday, August 19th at the home of Temple members David and Kate Siegler, 700 Chapple Avenue, Ashland, Wisconsin. Our service begins at 6:30 p.m. and will be followed by a potluck Shabbat dinner. Anyone interested in making the road trip from the Duluth/Superior area is also more than welcome to contact

the Temple office if you'd like to carpool with others to Ashland, whether as a driver or as a passenger. There will be no Shabbat service that evening at Temple Israel in Duluth. However, those who are not joining us in person in Ashland will be able to join in virtually via our regular worship services Zoom link.

TEMPLE ISRAEL COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

(revised March 10, 2022)

- Anyone AGE 5 OR OVER must be fully vaccinated.
- Anyone AGE 12 OR OVER must have a booster when eligible to be considered fully vaccinated.
- Mask wearing is OPTIONAL.
- Six feet of social distancing is recommended, except for households and "pods" of fully vaccinated persons.
- will be no screen sharing of the prayer book. However, members may borrow or purchase prayer books and links for free downloads on your own personal devices can be found in our weekly "TTW" ("Temple This Week") email updates or by contacting the Temple office.

- Please be sure to check the health screening questionnaire posted at the building entrance. All attendees are required to review the questions and, if the answer to any question is "yes," should leave the building. We rely on attendees to individually review the questions and to be honest in their answers.
- We are maximizing efforts to maintain good air quality and recommend everyone get vaccinated.

Siddur at home

Unless otherwise indicated, all our worship services are held in person and simulcast on Zoom. However, the siddurim (prayerbooks) are not screen-shared. Temple members may borrow copies of the siddurim that we use at Temple for your home use. Please contact the Temple office if you wish to do so. The Temple

Israel office can be reached at 218-724-8857 or office@jewishduluth.org

If you wish to view online versions of the various siddurim on a separate device while "Zooming" into Shabbat services, here are the links that will enable you to do so:

- For Saturday morning services: <u>HERE</u>
- For Friday evening services (other than family shabbat services): <u>HERE</u> and then click on the cover of the first book listed on that page (i.e., the Shabbat only version)
- For the monthly "Family Service" (first Friday of each month): Click <u>HERE</u>

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The siddur for the monthly "Family Service" (first Friday of each month) is out of print but some used copies for sale might be available at these links:

- Version with transliteration: HERE
- Version without transliteration: <u>HERE</u>

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*Note: We are following the Israel Torah reading calendar where it diverges from the traditional Conservative/Orthodox diaspora Torah reading calendar. These dates diverge for several months in the spring and summer during years when 8th day of Passover or 2nd day of Shavuot (holidays not observed in Israel or in Reconstructionist or Reform Judaism) falls on Shabbat. (The Diaspora and Israel Torah reading cycles are back in sync again after July 30th.)





BIRTHDAYS

Natalie Belsky 4 Deb Carroll 6 Pascha Apter 6 Joan Bischoff 6 Kathy Stinnett 7 Victoria Kaufman 10 Mark Abeles-Allison 11 Paige Wright 14 Cindy Glazman 16 Stephanie Brenner 16 Deborah Petersen-Perlman 18 Muriel Abram

22 Douglas Hoffman 25 Carrie Kayes 26 Abbot Apter 26 David Steinberg 27 Stephen Bloom 27 Garrett Chartier 27 Hannah Wodrich 28 David Carroll 29 Howard Kieffer



ANNIVERSARIES

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Donations 5/30/22 - 6/24/22

Cemetery Fund

John Sillanpa In Memory of Elaine Breimon

Toby & John Sillanpa

Dale & Roberta Taran In Memory of Eva Taran

Endowment Fund

Mike & Amy Brown In Memory of Stuart Seiler

General Fund

Lenny & Susie Segal In Memory of Stuart Seiler
Tracy & Chuck Goman In Memory of Charles Goldberg
Mark & Carol Weitz In Honor of Meredith Chartier
Steven & Barrie Orloff In Memory of Cara Seiler

Willy & Ann Stern

Mark & Carol Weitz In Memory of Eric Weitz, Lydia

Wolfman & Shirley Weitz

Jill Cornwell

Gary & Janice Latz In Memory of Leon Latz

Mike Grossman & Holly Church In Memory of Max Grossman Mike Grossman & Holly Church In Memory of Cara Seiler BeeHive Homes In Honor of Neil Glazman & Barb Russ

Harry Glazman Kiddush Fund

The Mah Jongg Group

Don & Judy Schibel In Memory of Helen Corwin
Mark & Carol Weitz In Memory of Eric Weitz, Lydia

Wolfman & Shirley Weitz

Hebrew School

Cindy Katz In Memory of Stuart Seiler

Memorial Fund

Alexander & Olga Chernyshev In Memory of Lydia Frumina

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Mike Grossman & Holly Church In Honor of Rabbi David

Steinberg

Rabbi Professional Development

Aunt Regina, the Cotler, Kenny & Elkin Families

In Honor of Rabbi David Steinberg

Ruth & Bob Karon Adult Education

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