

TEMPLE SOLEL Pathfinder

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The Amazing Adventure of Judaism

Jewish Learning is INSPIRATIONAL!
Jewish Learning is INTIMIDATING!
**Jewish Learning connects us to friends
and the Divine in the world.**

How can Jewish learning be both inspirational and intimidating? Inspirational!; It is inspiring to be part of a tradition that dates back thousands of years and still has meaning today. In the story of creation, being formed in the image of God, we are reminded of the preciousness of each person. The story of Joseph and his brothers serves as a metaphor for sibling rivalry and reconciliation. Similarly, the midwives Shifra and Puah, who defied the Pharaoh and saved the Israelites, are forbearers of courage in the face of tyranny and modern civil disobedience.

Educators speak of transactional learning versus transformational learning. Transactional learning relates to acquiring factual knowledge to advance our careers. Transformational learning helps us lead meaningful lives.

In Durham, I taught a course about Jewish values and spirituality. This is a practice called Mussar. Each session had texts to study, discussions, a mantra, and spiritual exercises. The group had a retired man 90 year-old at the University of North Carolina and eight women. Spirituality was new to him. He often wanted to question others about their opinions and experiences, often giving advice. At times, it was awkward and he seemed frustrated. The end of the class was outstanding. The professor said that this was one of the most important classes he ever took. It changed his life. This was transformational learning.



Rabbi Darryl Crystal

Intimidating! The corpus of Jewish knowledge is overwhelming. We are accomplished in our professions, and it can feel awkward to be a neophyte in Jewish learning. For many children, one of their first feelings of failure is learning Hebrew. There is a different alphabet, which reads right to left, plus they do not have enough time in class to develop mastery.

Let me share my experience with intimidating Jewish learning and how I discovered a new way of thinking to confront my fears. A little over 20 years ago, after I left the congregation I served in New York, I went to study in a modern Orthodox institute called Pardes in Israel. While I had my rabbinic knowledge, I was a foreigner in the Orthodox world. I hadn't used Hebrew on a daily basis since rabbinic school ... "Why was I doing this?" discovered two things. The first was an adage from the tradition, "One who is afraid to be embarrassed will never learn."

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Temple Schedule

Friday, August 1st, 2025

Oneg 5:30pm.

Shabbat Services 6:15pm

Anniversary blessings will be offered

Saturday, August 2, 2025

ZOOM Torah Study 9:00am

Friday, August 8, 2025

Oneg 5:30pm.

Family Shabbat Services 6:15pm

Birthday blessings will be offered.

Saturday, August 9, 2025

ZOOM Torah Study 9:00am

Friday, August 15, 2025

Oneg 5:30pm.

Shabbat Services 6:15pm

Saturday, August 16, 2025

ZOOM Torah Study 9:00am

Friday, August 22, 2025

Oneg 5:30 pm.

Shabbat Services 6:15pm

Saturday, August 23, 2025

ZOOM Torah Study 9:00am

Friday, August 29, 2025

Oneg 5:30pm.

Shabbat Services 6:15pm

Service guest Judge Geoffrey Balon

Saturday, August 30, 2025

ZOOM Torah Study 9:00am



SISTERS OF SOLEL *

Our Annual First Event of the New Year. A Festive Sukkot Potluck Evening

October 8, 2025 at 5.30pm
at Helene's home

We hope new and old friends will join us. Bring a harvest dish to share and a short description about a woman who inspires you. These inspiring women will be our ushpizot (female spiritual guests in our sukkah). More information on how to sign up will be in our September Pathfinder and eNUZ.

**Sisters of Solel meets monthly from October through May. Every female (or non-binary or trans) Temple member is welcome at these events.*

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Prospective member Shabbat

Thinking about joining a synagogue?
Come see what makes Temple Solel
feel like home.

We'd love to meet you—and show you why so many have found connection, meaning, and community here at Temple Solel.

Whether you're just curious or ready to take the next step, this is the perfect opportunity to get to know us. **All are welcome!**



Friday, August 22
Wine & Cheese Oneg: 5:30 PM
Shabbat Service: 6:15 PM

*Welcome gift to the first 18 people to register (1 gift per family). Register here:



Sacred Sound: The Role of Music in Jewish Learning and Prayer



Dear Solel Family,

Music has always held a special place in Jewish life. From the ancient songs of the Levites in the Temple to the melodies we chant in synagogue today, music is more than

just a backdrop—it's a vessel for memory, emotion, and connection.

In Jewish education, music becomes a powerful teaching tool. Children often learn Hebrew letters, mitzvot, and holiday traditions through song before they can even read. These melodies don't just make learning fun—they help information stick. A child who learns the Four Questions through music may remember them for a lifetime. In adult education, music provides an entry point to complex texts and themes. Studying the Mi Chamocha prayer alongside its many musical interpretations opens up questions about redemption, freedom, and personal spirituality.

In worship, music helps us express what words alone cannot. It creates sacred space, builds community, and stirs the soul. A well-placed nigun (a wordless melody) can create a moment of stillness, reflection, or transcendence. Communal singing turns a room full of individuals into a congregation—connected by harmony, breath, and shared intention.

Reform Judaism, with its emphasis on personal meaning and accessible tradition, embraces the power of music. Whether it's the timeless melodies of the High Holy Days or a new composition by a talented cantorial soloist, music in Reform prayer services invites participation and honors the diversity of Jewish expression.

Music also serves as a bridge—between generations, cultures, and even belief systems. A grandparent and grandchild may sing the same Shabbat blessings, even if they interpret their faith differently. Music allows us to feel our Judaism in our bodies and hearts, not just understand it in our minds.

As we gather this month—whether in classrooms, sanctuaries, or around our Shabbat tables—let's listen closely. The songs we sing teach us, comfort us, and connect us to each other and to something greater than ourselves.

In song,

Cantorial Soloist Todd V. Herzog

Harmonize with the Temple Solel Choir

No experience? No Problem

If you love to sing and want to uplift and inspire our congregation through music, we'd love to have you. You don't need to read music or have any prior training—just bring your voice, your enthusiasm, and your heart. Come be part of a welcoming, joyful group that finds harmony in community and spirit. Rehearsals for the High Holy Day Choir begin on **August 14th**.

Contact Todd at therzog@templesolel.org for more info.



THE SOLEL PRESCHOOL



Camp Solel has officially ended and we are getting ready for another year of playing, growing and learning at The Solel Preschool beginning August 6.

Our hearts are full as we reflect on the incredible memories made during our Summer Camp, which was truly out of this world! With a space theme that launched our imaginations sky-high, the children explored planets, built rockets, created alien art and learned about the wonders of the universe—all while connecting with Jewish values and traditions.

Now, we are so excited to welcome you to a brand new school year! Our classrooms are being prepared, our teachers are full of enthusiasm and creative plans and we cannot wait to greet both familiar faces and new friends to The Solel Preschool 2025-2026 school year.

This year, we will continue to foster curiosity, kindness and connection through hands-on learning, joyful Jewish celebrations, Hebrew language, Shabbat experiences and plenty of play. Whether we are baking challah, building friendships or celebrating holidays, we know this year will be filled with wonder and growth.

We are look forward to welcoming our whole community and partnering with you in your child's early learning journey and cannot wait to see all the new growth, experiences and friends this year will bring!

**Linda Irish,
The Solel Preschool Director**

August Anniversaries - Blessing offered at Shabbat service on August 1st

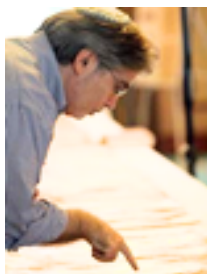
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Fall Mini-Series

Secrets of the Shul - Rabbi Darryl Crystal (3 sessions)

Session 1 - The Art of Writing a Torah Scroll: Majesty and Meaning

In-Person in Temple Library, October 8 10:30am-12:00pm



Rabbi Crystal has helped congregations across the United States restore Torah scrolls. These include a Torah that came to the United States in 1733 and scrolls from Europe which are 150 to 300 years old. These scrolls contain unique embellishments on some letters to highlight important passages in the Torah. Rabbi Crystal learned about scribal arts with Dr. Ray who was a Master Sofer who knew over 2,000 styles of Hebrew script.

Sessions 2 - Worship with Joy: The Mystery, Majesty, and Ecstasy of Prayer

In-Person in Temple Library, October 15 10:30am-12:00pm

How do I find meaning at services? Do I need to believe in God to pray at the synagogue? How do I get the same inspiration from services as my Orthodox friends?



This this workshop will help you explore the services as a guide for spiritual renewal. We will discover the hidden stories of the prayer book and the ways its wisdom can bring inspiration to our lives. The Rabbis from the Talmud, Jewish mystics, and modern thinkers will be our guides as we explore the traditional structure of the service and the experience and the ways we can make prayer a meaningful experience today.

Session 3 - Journeys of an Interim Rabbi: On the Road with Rabbi Darryl Crystal

In-Person in Temple Library, October 22, 10:30am-12:00pm

Rabbi Crystal has served 18 congregations as an interim rabbi over the last 20 years. They have include synagogues in Massachusetts, North Carolina, California, Nebraska, and more.

Many of the temples have been part of the great story of Jewish life in the United States. They have included Savannah which has the third oldest synagogue in the United States, Chicago where KAM Isaiah Israel was directly across the street from the Obama's home during the 2008 election, Har Sinai, in Baltimore where the Rabbi was an outspoken abolitionist prior to the Civil War and temples which are creating new visions for Jewish life today.

Please join Rabbi Crystal to learn about the history and dynamism of American Judaism that he has discovered as an Interim Rabbi.



From front page

My second discovery was the difference between Western academics and Jewish learning. Academics are oftentimes a solitary pursuit. Students at universities compete for grades to pursue careers. In Jewish learning, the goal is not to be the most knowledgeable individual. Instead, the goal is to raise the collective knowledge for everyone. Advanced students help beginners; when beginners grow, they then help the next generation. Jewish learning is a community enterprise!



Jewish learning also provides an incredible opportunity to build deep friendships. When I became the senior rabbi at the synagogue in New York, we developed a rich Saturday morning Torah study group. We all enjoyed the debates of two men in their 70s. Arthur only believed in the written word as it appeared in the Torah, with no fancy interpretations of famous rabbis. Jimmy converted to Judaism later in life. He loved to study Jewish mysticism. When there was a tricky question, the group thought, "What would Jimmy say?" "What would Arthur say?" These debates came from a place of love, not antagonism. When Jimmy's wife needed emergency surgery, Arthur was the person he called to sit with him.

Many years ago, I spent Shabbat at the synagogue of Rabbi Lawrence Kushner, a seminal figure in bringing spirituality to the Reform movement; they had three Torah study groups before services every Shabbat. At lunch on Saturday after services, one person said to me, "I can't tell you what most of these people do for a living, but I can tell you what they believe about life!"

A last thought: one of my favorite sayings comes from a book of aphorisms by Rabbis from the beginning of the Common Era. One sage said, "When two people study Torah, the Divine presence rests between them." Please join us for this great Jewish adventure!

Rabbi Darryl Crystal

"Super Heroes, Super Heroines and Everyday Heroes"

Heroes and heroines stand for our ideals. We have the classic, Superman's, "Truth, justice, and the American way," to one of the most recent Hawkeye, now played by Kate Bishop, with a feeling of empowerment she says, "... 'This Is It. This is the moment I become who I'm supposed to be'!"

Throughout our lives we have many heroes and heroines, from sports legends from Mickey Mantle to Caitlin Clark, to teachers and mentors, to our parents, friends, and teachers.

As we prepare to enter a new year, we will reflect on our heroes and heroines, their values, how they touched our lives, and how their ideals can inspire us for the year to come.



Saturday September 13
Selichot Reflections 7PM
Selichot Service 8PM



Welcome back to Religious School to both children and parents! I am looking forward to a fun and fulfilling school year at Temple Solel.

We offer many ways for your children to learn about Judaism and have fun doing it as well as great opportunities for parents to get involved. Show your children that Judaism and Temple Solel are priorities and have fun socializing with other parents of Religious school students. Parents are needed to serve as grade level parents, to help with teacher appreciation activities, to work on Mitzvah day planning, to plan and run Purim Carnival and to drive students in the 6th and 8th /9th grade to their local area trips. Look at the calendars below and see how many opportunities there are for you to get involved with your child's Jewish education and with our wonderful Temple Solel community. This is just for the fall through Hanukkah! I look forward to a great year with lots of parent/child participation! Please reach out to me and feel free to contact me with any questions at aeisen@templesolel.org or 480-991-7414 X123. Look for sign up links in the Raker News as well.

Here's what's happening this fall:

Trips for children:

- 8/29-8/31: Madrichim Retreat at Camp Stein grades 8-12
- 11/7-9: Religious School Retreat at Camp Stein for Grades 4-7
- 12/5-7: Grade 8/9 social action trip to Los Angeles with Tzedek America

Opportunities for Parents and children together: August

- 8/8 Welcome Back Family Shabbat Service 6:15
- 8/17 Back to School/Meet the Teacher Breakfast 9:30-11:00

September

- 9/12 Family Shabbat dinner and service 5:15-7:30 (full Shabbat dinner and games and crafts for children in all grades)
- 9/14 PACT (Parent and Children Together) Grades: Kindergarten/First Grade. The topic: Educational Milestones, Consecration- Confirmation. Our new students in Kindergarten-2 will have their Consecration ceremony at tefilah as well! 9:30-11:30

October

- 10/10 Sukkot Family Shabbat service and Dinner.
- 10/26 Help drive 6 th Graders to Sinai Mortuary for Jewish life cycle experience.

Andrea Eisen,
Raker Religious Shool Director

Thank you

Volunteer Recognition

Volunteers are an essential part of Temple Solel. We would like to thank the following volunteers for their time and efforts:

Birthday Calls

Erica Bonime

Knitting for a

Purpose

Lois Bell

Carol Brillman

Judy Kroot

Jill Loebel

Margie Rahilly

Linda Ribnik

Judy Schaffert

Beth Sennett

Reva Steinberg

Yahrzeit Notices

Cynthia Marcus

*Would you like to volunteer at some point in the future? We'd love to have you!
Email office@templesolel.org, and we'll add you to our volunteer email list for upcoming opportunities.*



Summer camp fun!

Foam machine,
splash pad,
picnics outside,
arts & crafts to
go along with our
space theme





Also, JumpBunch, indoor playground and blue blocks!



Have you said Dayenu lately?

The meaning of Dayenu is “it would have been enough.” This saying is over a thousand years old. It speaks of gratitude of the many miracles G-d provided to the Israelites during the Exodus.

While it technically means “enough” our sages have translated it into true and complete gratitude. Thankfulness. Appreciation.

One reason I support the Temple Solel Endowment Foundation is in Dayenu. True gratitude. When my parents were both in the hospital, but different hospitals, the Rabbi visited both of them. Thankfulness - Dayenu. When my mother passed away suddenly, the caring committee looked after all of our needs; needs I didn't know we had. Appreciation - Dayenu.

But the truth is, the Temple Solel Endowment Foundation is not about one person. It is about generations. We're still here because of those that went before us. Some courageous people years ago started Temple Solel. Because of their hard work the temple was here when my family came to town. For so much the temple did for me and in appreciation of the temple leaders I cannot now thank.

I support by paying back. You can too. The Temple Solel Endowment Foundation guarantees a minimum of 5% distribution of the investment value every single year. The Foundation's entire existence is to support the Temple. Please consider making a donation.

We also invite you to come to the “What's Your Legacy” Panel Event sponsored by the Temple Solel Endowment Foundation on 9/7/25 at 1:00p.m. In one hour you'll learn the difference between a trust and a will, how to prepare for changes in the market and the best tax advantage perks. The panelists will be an attorney, an accountant, and a Certified Financial Analyst. There will be lots of great advice and great company.

If you have any questions about donating or the Event, please speak to one of the Board members or contact Robert Siamon, Foundation President at: rsiamon@templesolel.org.

Robert Siamon

WHAT'S YOUR LEGACY?

SEPTEMBER 7, 1PM-2PM

SPEAKERS:

Grant McKeahan -Attorney

Jeremy Miles - C.P.A.

Mathew Gimmelli -Financial Analyst

Come and learn how to let your life speak

In one Hour you'll learn:

- The Difference between a trust and a will
- How to prepare for changes in the market
- Enjoy Tax Advantage Perks

Temple Solel Book Club

Thanks to all who participated in the July 15 discussion of The Matchmaker's Gift. Most everyone really enjoyed the book.

Our next meeting is this month, on **August 19 at 6 p.m. MST** on Zoom. We will read and discuss The New Rabbi by award-winning journalist Stephen Fried. It has been described as a vividly intimate portrait of American Judaism today, The book explores faith, family, and community through the dramatic life of a landmark Conservative congregation on Philadelphia's Main Line as it seeks to replace its legendary retiring rabbi, Gerald Wolpe —and reinvent itself for the next generation. The reviewers say this non-fiction account reads like a novel, likely because there are unexpected twists and turns. We welcome anyone interested in the topics of rabbinic search and congregational transition to read the book and to join the discussion. Please be sure to RSVP to the email below if you want to receive the Zoom link.

We will meet again in person on **October 21** for a pareve/dairy potluck at **6 p.m.**, with book discussion to begin at 6:30. We will read Florence Adler Swims Forever, a work of historical fiction by Rachel Beanland. Over the course of one summer in the wake of WW2, three generations of the Adler family experience a shocking tragedy and grapple with heartbreak, romance, and the weight of family secrets. And amidst it all, Florence is determined to swim the English Channel.

Upcoming meetings: **November 18, 2025; January 20, 2026; March 18; May 19.** Please also let me know if you'd like to be added or removed from the email list!

Happy reading,
Judy Schaffert
books@templesolel.org

"Justice" at Torah Study

This month in Torah Study, our spiritual efforts increase as we embark on two different paths of learning. First, we continue reading the weekly Torah portions assigned to each Shabbat. Secondly, we begin a journey of teshuvah (returning to God) that leads us to the High Holy Days. On this sacred path, our religious studies become an urgent awakening of what God truly wants us to do in life.

This sacred path begins on Shabbat Chazon, the Sabbath of Vision (August 2). The Biblical reading for this day comes from the Book of Isaiah. According to the rabbis, this reading includes "ten exhortations of repentance" which urge us to align human behavior to the will of the divine.

We read: "Give ear to God's instructions. (1) Wash yourselves clean. (2) Put your evil doings away from My sight. (3) Cease to do evil. (4) Learn to do good. (5) Devote yourselves to justice. (6) Aid the wronged. (7) Uphold the rights of the orphan. (8) Defend the cause of the widow. (9) Through Mishpat (justice), Zion shall be redeemed. (10) Through Tzedakah (righteousness) shall you return to grace" (Isaiah 1:1-27). Thus, redemption is earned through helping others — a belief found in the Bible from the very beginning. And so, in August, we not only continue reading our weekly Torah portions. We also learn that "our fate hangs on our decision to follow God's instructions of social justice," say the rabbis. We have not returned to God until we have done our best to help all members of society. Each time we reach out to others, the hands we touch lead us back to the house of the divine.

Torah Study meets on ZOOM every Saturday morning at 9:00 AM. See eNUZ for Zoom link. Please join us!

Matthew Kozinets

Contributions

We appreciate the thoughtfulness of those who support Temple Solel by remembering and honoring their friends and loved ones through their generous contributions.

2024-25 ADULT EDUCATION

In memory of

Bruce Salzberg. Alevah shalom from Jerry Salzberg

2024-25 CANTORIAL SOLOIST DISCRETIONARY FUND

In appreciation of

Your participation in the Beit Din for my conversion to Judaism! From Cindi Cohen Todd Herzog, Thank you for making my bat mitzvah so special. From Reva Steinberg

In honor of

Reva Steinberg's Bat Mitzvah from Lois Bell Jacob Wall's Bar Mitzvah from Lucia Wall

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Thank you

Todd for your beautiful sermon from Marcia Feinstein

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2024-25 CARING COMMUNITY FUND

In memory of

my mother, Arlene and my grandfather, Joshua Bonime from Erica Bonime
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2024-25 EDWARD AND CELIA LINDER

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In appreciation of

Your support of and participation in my conversion to Judaism! From Cindi Cohen

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In honor of

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In Honor of Tobee Waxenberg's Bat Mitzvah.
Love, Jennifer Brown
Tobee Waxenberg's Bat Mitzvah from The Vernick/Dery Family

2024-25 ONEG FUND

In honor of

our anniversary from Lewis & Vicki Miles
our anniversary from Peter & Mary Ann Bloom
our wedding anniversary from Stephen & Barbara Slogoff

Our anniversary from Ted & Sharon Gordon

Thank you

Thank you Rabbi Linder for the lovely visit
Sharon and Stewart Levine

2024-25 GENERAL FUND

In appreciation of

Jerry Friedman from Reva Steinberg

In honor of

Sivan Gruber's Bat Mitzvah. We wish you a Mazel Tov on Sivan's Bat Mitzvah...all our best wishes... Fondly, Barb and Barry Zemel
Reva Steinberg Bat Mitzvah from Brenda Brooks .Reva Steinberg becoming a bat mitzvah...again!! From Jacki and Shelly Kimel
Reva Steinberg and your Bat Mitzvah from Nancy & Allen Lipman

Rabbi Linder from Richard & Sharon Keller

In memory of

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Betty Pishko from Peter Pishko

Elsie Cowen from Philip & Gloria Cowen

Norma Zimmer from Phylis & Gary Bolno

Gary Mozentner from Rachel Reid

George Kokalis from Robert & Eve Danoff

Leah Kauftheil from Rosalie Avery

Eva Applebaum from Ruth LeGrand

Charles Fuchs from Sandra Mozentner

Judee Sheehan from Saramae Teich

Sam Epstein from Sol Epstein

Helen Epstein from Sol Epstein

Eli Fields from Steven & Shari Cohen

Susan P Klein from Stuart Phillips

Mark Pevznel from Yuri Sayapin & Ludmila

Brigadier my beloved father, Yefim Brigadier from Yuri Sayapin & Ludmila Brigadier

2024-25 TZEDAKAH FUND

In honor of

Shirley and Bernie Levine becoming great-grandparents. From Rita and Roger Walton

Thank you. From Noah Horowitz

2025-26 GENERAL FUND

In memory of

Martin Jozoff and Robert Shlemmer from Malcolm & Jane Jozoff

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In memory of

Judy Spiegel from Richard Spiegel

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In honor of

Rabbi Linder's retirement and Gail's birthday from Gail Gilbert

Jacob Wall's Bar Mitzvah from Lucia Wall

my granddaughter, Isabella Rose's baby naming from Renee Siegel

Thank you. From Noah Horowitz

In memory of

Jay LeGrand from Ruth LeGrand

Thank you

for giving Bradley his Hebrew name. Your blessing makes it a truly meaningful moment for our family. You will be missed beyond words. Love The Goldenbergs.

Rabbi Linder and in celebration of our daughter, Penelope's bat mitzvah. Jeron and Amanda Gressel

Rabbi Linder for your care and kindness to our family over all the years. From Karen & Stephen Owens

2024-25 RABBI STIEL DISCRETIONARY FUND

In appreciation of

Your sponsorship and guidance through my conversion to Judaism!

From Cindi Cohen

In honor of

Inalou Raznick's birthday from Inalou Raznick & Mel Epstein

Jacob Wall's Bar Mitzvah from Lucia Wall

Eve Danoff for your tenure as Temple Board President from Stewart & Sharon Levine

In memory of

Norman Krumholz and Benjamin Binn from Eleanor Krumholz

Pearl Simons from Perry Simons & Melanie Rich

David Rich from Perry Simons & Melanie Rich

Our father, Harry Rosen from Rollie and Marty Rosen

A donation was made

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Thank you

Thank you for guiding me and providing an open community to aid in my grown within my own Judaism. Best, Stacie Sivertson

2024-25 SOCIAL ACTION FAMILY PROMISE FUND

In honor of

Jeff Lewis for his beautiful Tzedaka work feeding the hungry from

Judy and Mike Schaffert

Reva Steinberg's Bat Mitzvah from Ronald and Jacalyn Askin Charitable Fund

In memory of

Susan Taylor Levitan - sister and sister in-law of Bob and Shari Levitan

2024-25 SOLEL PRESCHOOL FUND

In memory of

Our grandmother, Anna Wlody from Sanford Wlody

our father, Samuel Schafer from Sanford Wlody

Comunity

**MEN
OF SOLEL**

Join us!

Check your weekly eNUZ for upcoming Men of Solel events - we would love for you to join us for one of our monthly Happy Hours or Poker Nights. See you soon!

Have a good summer!



Be an Erev Shabbat Greeter

We would like to return to our tradition of having volunteers greet people as they come in the main door on Shabbat and holidays. Some of the people we greet we already know. Others we would like to know better. Greeting people is an easy way to meet new people and catch up with old friends.

To sign up, email
office@templesolel.org

August Yahrzeits

Kaddish will be recited on Erev Shabbat on the following dates:

8/1/2025

Abe Glazer	Michael Ziegler
Albert Rothschild	Morris Kaplan
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