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# Pathfinder

MARCH 2026 / ADAR NISAN 5786

## Solelebration 2026

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**04.18.2026**

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## Temple Schedule

**Sunday, March 1**

Purim Shpiel Awakens- for the kids

**Monday, March 2- Erev Purim**

Shushan State of Mind- Purim Shpiel

**Friday, March 6**

Oneg 5:30pm  
Erev Shabbat 6.15 pm  
Anniversary Blessing

**Saturday, March 7**

Torah Study in Person 9.00am

**Friday, March 13**

Oneg 5:30pm  
Erev Shabbat 6.15 pm  
Family Service  
Birthday Blessing

**Saturday March 14**

Torah Study ZOOM 9.00am

**Friday March 20**

Oneg 5:30pm  
Erev Shabbat 6.15 pm  
Baby naming for Chloe and Brooke Linder

**Saturday March 21**

Torah Study in person 9.00am

**Friday March 27**

Oneg 5:30pm  
Erev Shabbat 6.15 pm

**Saturday March 28**

Torah Study ZOOM 9.00am

## Second Night Congregational Passover Seder

THURSDAY  
APRIL 2ND  
AT 6.00PM

TRADITIONAL PASSOVER MEAL  
(KOSHER STYLE) INCLUDES:

Matzah Ball Soup, Salad, Chicken Marbella,  
Potato Kugel, Roasted Vegetables, Wine & Grape Juice  
Dessert: Angel Food Cake and Macaroons  
with Coffee Service  
(Vegetarian Option must be pre-ordered,  
please enter in note field).

Tickets will not be mailed.  
Reservations will be held at the door.  
Reservations will be accepted up to  
12PM Friday, March 27, 2026.  
This event will be open seating.  
Please arrive early to ensure seats together.  
The Seder will begin promptly at 6:00PM.

Temple Solel Members & Their	Non-Members
Guests	\$60
Adults \$50	\$40
Ages 5-12 \$30	Free
Ages 4 & Under Free	

Prices include a 3% donation to MAZON, <https://mazon.org/>  
For tax purposes: the fair market value of the dinner is equal to the member pricing listed above.



Register here



**PURIM SHPIEL  
AWAKENS**  
GALACTIK PURIM FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES  
SUIT UP, YOUNG JEDI-LET THE FORCE BE YOUR PURIM COSTUME!  
IN A GALAXY FAR, FAR AWAY,  
A PURIM STORY LIKE NO OTHER AWAITS.  
JOIN US FOR OUR OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD PURIM SHPIEL!  
SUNDAY MARCH 1 - 9:30AM-9:50AM  
FOLLOWED BY MINI-CARNIVAL UNTIL 12PM

## Shushan State of Mind

A Billy Joel Purim Shpiel  
The 80's are back

Purim is almost here, and we're gearing up for a night of music, laughter, costumes, and community- so come dressed up and be part of "Shushan State of Mind," our Billy Joel-inspired Purim Shpiel celebration!

**Monday, March 2nd**

- 5:15 pm - Megillah Reading
- 6:00 pm - Italian Restaurant Dinner:  
Adults \$25  
Kids \$10
- 6:30 pm - Costume Parade & Purim Spiel (FREE)
- 7:30 pm - Wrap up (early night, lots of joy!)

## ✡ B'nai Mitzvah ✡



**Maya Cameron Abrahams, March 21**  
Shana and Tyler Abrahams are celebrating Maya Cameron Abrahams Bat Mitzvah. Maya attends Cocopah Middle School. She loves soccer, baking, and spending time with friends and family. Maya organized an event where friends and family donated supplies and made sandwiches for the unhoused in our community. She also collected donations for Desert Tails Animals Shelter.



**Hannah Zellman, March 28**  
Glenn Zellman and Doris Hektor are celebrating Hannah Zellman's Bat Mitzvah. Hannah attends Rancho Solano Preparatory School. She loves swimming, traveling, reading, and animals. For her Bar Mitzvah project, Hannah continuously serves and volunteers throughout the year across several charitable organizations.

**Join us for these 10:30am Shabbat morning services**



### The Solel Preschool

The children can already feel that spring is in the air and with it comes one of our most joyful celebrations of the year. We are so excited to celebrate Purim this month at The Solel Preschool! This festive masquerade holiday is truly a favorite among our students and staff. They delight in dressing up in costume and bringing the Purim story to life.

Through songs, storytelling and hands-on activities, the children learn about Queen Esther, Mordechai, King Achashverosh, Queen Vashti, and of course, Haman (Boo!). One of the highlights is singing our favorite Purim songs and shaking our groggers to drown out Haman’s name. The children also look forward to making delicious Hamantaschen with Ms. Cherie, a special tradition that combines fun, creativity, and cultural learning.

Purim is also a time of giving and caring for others. The tradition of mishloach manot (gift baskets) teaches children the importance of kindness and community. These baskets may include treats, baked goods, or other fun surprises to share with friends and family. In the spirit of generosity, some families also prepare meals for neighbors in need or collect canned goods to donate to local food pantries.

We look forward to celebrating this meaningful and joyful holiday together while helping the children experience the values of tradition, kindness and community that make Purim so special.

**Linda Irish**  
**Director of Early Childhood Education**

### “You Shall Tell It to Your Daughter” An Intergenerational Women’s Seder



**Led by Rabbi Debbie Stiel**  
**Music led by Tamara Lieberman**

Light Mediteranean-style lunch: Gefilte fish, hard boiled eggs, hummus & baba ganoush, homemade charoset, fruit salad, grape leaves, chocolate-covered matzah

**\$18 Adults \$8 Children (15 & under)**  
 Children 4 & under are free  
 No Refunds & Advanced  
 Reservation is Required

Scan to register



**Sunday March 29,**  
**2026 1:00 pm**

**Late Registration 3/23:**  
**\$23 Adults/\$10 Children**

## When the Masks Come Off



Purim is a holiday of disguise. We put on costumes. We hide behind masks. We laugh loudly and turn the world upside down for a day.

But then Purim ends. The face paint is washed off. The house grows quiet. And we are left with a deeper question:

Who are we when the masks come off?

There is something deeply human about hiding. In the Book of Esther, even God's name is hidden. Identities are concealed. Motives are masked. Sometimes hiding is necessary. But it cannot be our permanent state.

Harvard researcher **Leslie John**, in conversation on the podcast **Hidden Brain**, explores why we conceal parts of ourselves. We fear judgment and rejection. We assume that if others saw our doubts or imperfections, they might pull away.

Yet research suggests the opposite. Appropriate vulnerability builds trust. Honest disclosure deepens connection. When we allow ourselves to be seen - not polished, but real - relationships grow stronger.

This is especially important for our children. They are growing up in a world of curated images and constant performance. What they need from us is not perfection, but modeling. They need to see us apologize. To hear us say, "I was wrong." To watch us try, fail, and grow. When we model imperfection, we give them permission to be human.

Esther's turning point comes when she stops hiding and reveals who she is. That courage echoes in *Brave* by Sara Bareilles: "I wanna see you be brave."

After Purim, our work is simple and sacred: to let ourselves be seen, to create communities where vulnerability is safe, and to teach the next generation that holiness begins when the masks come off.

**In courage,**  
**Cantorial Soloist Todd V Herzog**



## GREAT VOICES, CIVIL RIGHTS, AND AMERICAN REFORM JUDAISM

Have you ever wondered how leading American rabbis addressed major world events from the pulpit—Hitler's rise, World War II, or the Civil Rights movement? Dr. Zola will introduce us to some of Reform Judaism's most notable orators and share rare, digitized recordings with added visuals from the AJA's remarkable archives. This is a unique chance to hear legendary sermonic voices you may know by name but have never actually heard.

**Sunday, March 8, 9:30- 11.30am at Temple**



**Dr. Gary P. Zola**

## Book Club

Curious what it is about book club that makes people come back time after time? It's not just our wonderful dairy/pareve potluck, although it is topnotch. It's also meeting new friends, being together, and discovering something more in each book we've read.

You, too, can join other Solel members at the temple on **March 17** for the wonderful **6 p.m.** dairy/pareve potluck (with your excellent contribution) as we meet to talk about *As a Jew: Reclaiming Our Story from Those Who Blame, Shame, and Try to Erase Us* by Sarah Hurwitz. After serving as a speechwriter for Michelle Obama, Hurwitz wrote about finding meaning in the Jewish traditions of which she had been ignorant. More recently, she wondered why she viewed herself as a "cultural Jew" when she knew nothing about Jewish culture. She studied up on our history to discover how hateful myths about Jewish power, depravity, and conspiracy have shaped not only how others think about us, but also how we think about ourselves. Hurwitz soon realized that the Jewish identity she'd thought was freely chosen was actually the result of thousands of years of antisemitism and two centuries of Jews erasing parts of themselves and their tradition in hope of being accepted and safe. In *As a Jew*, Hurwitz documents her quest to take back her Jewish identity and how she stripped away the layers of antisemitic lies that made her recoil from her own birthright to unearth the treasures of Jewish tradition. The Phoenix Public Library has copies.

On **May 19** we again convene at Temple Solel at **6 p.m.** for our wonderful potluck dinner and discussion of an entirely different book, *The Netanyahus: an account of a minor and ultimately even negligible episode in the history of a very famous family* by Joshua Cohen. This work, which combines fiction and non-fiction, won a raft of awards: the Pulitzer, National Jewish Book Award, The NY Times notable book of 2021, The Wall Street Journal best book of 2021, and Kirkus best fiction book of 2021. The Jewish Chronicle said of it, "Clever, funny, dark, deeply moving, full of references to everyone from Nabokov and the Marx Brothers to Jabotinsky and the late Harold Bloom, *The Netanyahus* is a joy to read." Doesn't that sound like fun? The Phoenix and Scottsdale public libraries have copies.

*These meetings will be in person only. If you hesitate to drive, please summon a rideshare or email me, and I will try to arrange carpooling for you. Upcoming meetings: **July 21** (Zoom only) and **August 18** (Zoom only)*

Happy reading  
Judy Schaffert  
books@templesolel.org

## "Pey" at Torah Study

This month, we continue our look at visualization meditations based on the Hebrew alphabet. A good example is the Hebrew letter "Pey." When we focus our attention on Pey, we see a moving spiral. Pey begins as a dot... with a line emerging from it. This line encircles the dot and continues circling around it, creating an ever-expanding spiral that evokes infinite existence.

According to mystics, Pey can be used in a visualization meditation called "spreading." The first step is to visualize our personal energy glowing within us. Next, we see our energy spinning like the spiral of a Pey. Finally, we see our energy expanding outward, spreading beyond the boundaries of our body and soul, and filling the world.

Remarkably, God uses this visualization meditation in the Torah. Parshat Pekudei begins with a Pey and recounts the Israelites' final moment of constructing the Mishkan, the holy tabernacle in the desert. We read: "The cloud covered the Tent of Meeting and the Presence of the Lord filled the Tabernacle" (Exodus 40:34).

Thus, a spark of the Eternal entered the tent, expanded to fill the enclosure, and then spread out "filling all Creation" (Isaiah 6:3).

Today, Pey gives us permission to allow our personal energy to take up space in the world. Like constructing the Mishkan, Jews today are continually engaged in creating and building new forms and ideas in the world. And Pey encourages us. When we meditate on the letter Pey, we feel our inner energy glowing brightly, spreading out, and saturating the cosmos with love.



**IN-PERSON Torah Study meets on the first and third Saturdays of each month (March 7 and 21) at 9:00 am in the temple library with bagels and coffee. On all other Saturdays, we meet on ZOOM. See eNUZ for Zoom link. Please join us!**

Matthew Kozinets

## GOODBYE TODAY, HELLO TOMORROW: OUR SEARCH FOR A NEW FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBER



I don't know about you, but I'm not a fan of change. Depending on the type, I feel like I'm not in control. In the next several months, our Temple is going to see a lot of change. While it may be great, and even marvelous, it's change and I'm having some trouble with it.

However, I've been reminded that our temple has been through changes before, and we always are able to roll with the punches and continue to make the temple our very own special place. One of the things that remains rock solid and always here for the temple is the Temple's Endowment Foundation. The Foundation exists solely to help the temple. While money does not solve all problems, the Foundation is the old-time Booster Club for the temple. Would you consider making a donation? You can do it in memory of someone, to honor someone, or just to fulfill our Tzedakah commandment. Even the smallest amount means a lot. Together we are Temple Solel. Together with the Endowment Foundation, we can ensure Temple Solel is great.

**A most generous thank you to our recent Endowment Foundation Donors:**

Allan and Barbara Friedman

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You are letting your life speak.

If you have any questions about the Foundation or donating, please contact Robert Siamon, Temple Solel Endowment Foundation Director at:

[rsiamon@templesolel.org](mailto:rsiamon@templesolel.org), ph: 602-628-8705.

Kind regards,  
Avery Crossman

Endowment Foundation Committee Member

### New Mini Series What's It All About God: An Introduction to Jewish Mysticism

Jewish mysticism, Kabbalah, and spirituality stand at the forefront of American Jewish life. This search for meaning in Judaism has flourished during the past twenty-five years. Jewish mysticism began with the visions of God as experienced by the Prophets Isaiah and Ezekiel, flourished in Spain in the 13<sup>th</sup> century and spread through the Jewish world with the Hasidic movement in Eastern Europe. Today, exploration of mystical texts in Judaism is combined with insights from meditation, world spiritual traditions and modern visions of the self and the soul. We will explore mystical texts from the Bible, the master work of mysticism called the Zohar, Hasidic masters and modern rabbis and teachers, including Rabbi Larry Kushner, Sylvia Boorstein and Rabbi Art Green.



By Rabbi Crystal  
3 Sessions At Temple Solel  
Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18  
10.30-11.45am



## Notes From the Religious School

When I was 11 years old I went to Camp Eisner in Massachusetts, a URJ Jewish summer camp. I went there because my brother went and he came back with a whole new

group of Jewish friends and he was a walking advertisement for the camp! My brother truly came back full of Jewish enthusiasm and I was curious about the magic that they created there. Back then, I did not like Religious School very much, but I had a spiritual connection to my temple, and I wanted more.

At the end of my 8 weeks there, I was amazed by this different kind of immersive Jewish experience. We were “living Judaism” and it changed my thinking about what being Jewish means to me in a profound way. I found myself wanting to say blessings and thought more about God’s gifts in our world. I did connect with a whole new group of Jewish friends who also experienced “living Judaism”, so we were connected in a very different way, then my other Jewish friends. I started thinking, why can’t Religious School be more like Jewish Camp? The seeds of a future Jewish Educator were planted!

I’m not saying if you send your child to a Jewish Camp, they are going to come home wanting to be a Rabbi, a Cantor or a Jewish Educator, but I am saying it will open their minds and their hearts to living a more Jewish life. Being immersed in Judaism changes a person’s understanding and connection to what it means to be Jewish. I truly believe that many of our future congregational leaders will have participated in Jewish Camp. It is that profound. Research has shown that children who make these Jewish connections at camp are more likely to carry over those Jewish behaviors and practices as adults.

There are many more Jewish camps than Camp Stein, here in Prescott or Camp Eisner in Massachusetts and many of them specialize with sports themes or art themes. If you are interested, you can go to [jewishcamp.org](http://jewishcamp.org) or [urj.org](http://urj.org) and go to “Find a Camp.”

Lastly, I want to make sure you know there are financial resources to help with the cost of Jewish summer camp, so don’t let the sticker price make you feel like it is not an option for your child. Many of the camps offer scholarships, Phoenix’s CJP (Center for Jewish Philanthropy) offers scholarships and we have some Jewish camp scholarships in the Religious School as well. I encourage you to do your research.

### Here’s what to look forward to in our Religious School:

- March 1 Purim Spiel and Purim Carnival
- March 13 Family Shabbat Service
- April 10 Madrichim Shabbat/Family Shabbat
- April 12 Grade 4 and 5 PACT (parents & children together)
- May 3 Last day of school ((fun end of year activities)
- May 8 Confirmation Service

**Andrea Eisen,**  
Raker Religious School Director

## CAMP Scholarships



The Center for Jewish Philanthropy offers limited, need-based scholarships for Jewish children in Maricopa County to attend Jewish summer camps in North America, prioritizing immersive overnight programs.

Eligible campers must enter grades K-12 in Fall 2026 and enroll in a program run by a Jewish nonprofit. Programs in Israel and camps that are not qualified U.S. nonprofits are not eligible. Families earning up to \$250,000 are encouraged to apply, and those with extenuating circumstances may apply regardless of income.

Financial documentation is required, and funds are sent directly to the camp once attendance is confirmed. These camperships are funded by the Molly Blank Fund and endowments from Jack Bromfield, the families of Labe Eric Targovnik, Kenneth Maltenfort, Jean and Harold Grossman, Gloria and Sidney Kasper, and other donors.

The first-round application closes March 10 at 5 p.m., with awards announced the week of April 13.



Scan for more information:





A HEARTFELT THANK-YOU TO OUR DEVOTED TEMPLE SOLEL VOLUNTEERS WHOSE COMPASSION, TEAMWORK, AND GENEROSITY MAKE OUR TUESDAY NIGHT MEAL SERVICE AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TRULY MEANINGFUL. YOUR KINDNESS BRINGS DIGNITY, CONNECTION, AND HOPE TO EVERYONE YOU SERVE.



### MITZVAH DAY

THANK YOU, TO ALL PARTICIPANTS. OUR COMMUNITY SHINES BECAUSE OF YOU!



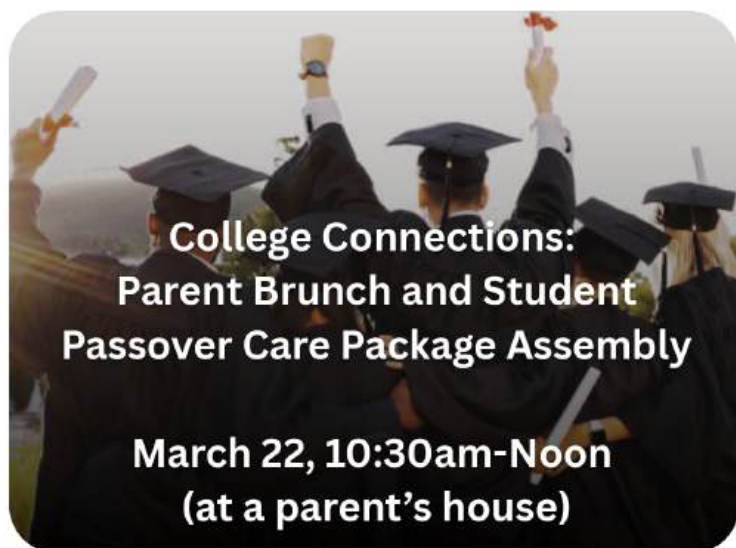
The Solel Preschool

THE PRESCHOOL ENJOYED A HANDS-ON ADVENTURE AT THE HOME DEPOT, CREATING THEIR VERY OWN BIRD NESTS.



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO JOINED AND HELPED MAKE OUR GRANDPARENTS TOT SHABBAT SUCH A WARM, JOYFUL, AND MEMORABLE EVENT.





**Items and Event:** Parents of college-age young adults: We would like your help with purchasing some items for a college-age Passover gift that we will send to our young adults. And we want to invite you to a brunch get together on March 22 (the address will be emailed to you) to catch up and assemble the Passover packages that will be mailed to our college-age young adults.

**Addresses needed:** Do you have a student currently in college or a young adult (18-23) living away from home? We want to make sure they feel the warmth of our community this Passover! We would love to send your student a Passover holiday care package. Please put their student addresses on the form that is shared on the weekly eNUZ.

## MITZVAH DAY



**THANK YOU SO MUCH TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN OUR MITZVAH DAY! IT IS SO TRUE THAT "MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK." WE ACCOMPLISHED SO MUCH IN JUST A FEW HOURS OF WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE 9 ORGANIZATIONS! KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!**

**JOAN MATLOCK**  
TEMPLE SOLEL SOCIAL ACTION

**ANDREA EISEN**  
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DIRECTOR

### Temple Solel in action at St Vincent de Paul (SVDP).

We handle the Tuesday evening family meal service. That actually consists of two parts. SVDP has dorms on campus that houses a few hundred people who are typically 55 and over and are homeless. They are fed 3 meals per day so we feed them at their evening meal. Typically, we serve between 80 and 100 clients living on site. The rest of the service is for families. Many have homes but are struggling and are encouraged to come and join for dinner and use what resources they do have for rent, etc. This group is approximately another 150 – many more at times.

According to Jimmy Weisman, the backbone of the group, "I think our group finds the work very humbling. For people whose lives are not easy and often feel invisible, their sense of graciousness, kindness and community is truly something to see. I think our group also finds great joy in doing this work together. We have all become wonderful friends."

There is currently a group of 15 Solel volunteers but more are welcome especially during the summer months.

For more information or to sign-up, please contact Jimmy at:  
[james.weisman70@aol.com](mailto:james.weisman70@aol.com)



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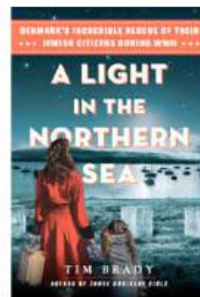
Meet the Author

*Tim Brady - A Light in the Northern Sky*

Tim Brady is an award-winning author, whose books, *A Light in the Northern Sea*, *Three Ordinary Girls*, *His Father's Son*, *Twelve Desperate Miles* and *A Death in San Pietro*, have received wide critical acclaim. He has contributed to PBS history documentaries and has written frequently for the *History Channel Magazine*. He lives in St. Paul, Minnesota and is a graduate of the Iowa Writers' Workshop.

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**10**

Tuesday  
 1 - 2 pm  
 ZOOM



Link will be shared in eNUZ

*Special Lunch and Learn*

Thursday, March 5 from 12:00-1:00pm  
**Guest Presenter: Rabbi Steve Bob**

**Topic: When Judaism Began: Exploring the Books of Ezra and Nehemiah**  
 The Books of Ezra and Nehemiah describe a dynamic period in narrative of our people.

During the first decades following the return from Babylonian exile new rituals emerge which provide the foundation for our Jewish lives. We will look closely at key verses from Ezra and Nehemiah which reveal the birth of Judaism as we know it.

Rabbi Bob served for decades as the senior rabbi of Congregation Etz Chaim in Lombard, Illinois, and now teaches as an adjunct faculty member at Wheaton College and Elmhurst University, focusing on biblical texts and Jewish wisdom. Rabbi Steve Bob has just authored a book on Ezra and Nehemiah, and this talk will include insights from the book.

The Zoom link will be shared on the eNUZ.

**ZOOM MEDITATION**

**JEWISH MEDITATION**  
 TUESDAY, MARCH 17  
 10-10:30AM ON ZOOM

Rabbi Crystal will lead this month's Jewish meditation time. Each month, we offer Jewish teachings woven in with short meditations on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Those who do it, love it! So give it a try.

To register for this 30 minutes of spiritual enrichment, insight, and renewal, find the Meditation link in the weekly eNUZ or on our calendar.

## Contributions

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

### 2025-26 CANTORIAL SOLOIST DISCRETIONARY FUND

**In appreciation of**

Todd Herzog from Ron & Cheri Sabraw

**In memory of**

my father, Harold Feingold from Bert & Betty Feingold  
 Harriet Miller, beloved mother and grandmother from Bonita Miller  
 Elaine Owles from Steve & Lisa Banen

### 2025-26 CARING COMMUNITY FUND

**In honor of**

Jan Richter's 80th Birthday from Jon & Martha Siegel

**In memory of**

Jules Hertz-brother from Milly Kaplan  
 Betty Hertz from Milly Kaplan  
 Myron Cohen from Robert Cohen & Dorothy Braun-Cohen

### 2025-26 COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

**In memory of**

Linda Rokeach Gordon, with love from Robb Gordon & Debe Lefors

### 2025-26 ENDOWMENT FUND

**In honor of**

our 2 great grandchildren born during this past year from Frank & Rebecca Weinberg

### 2025-26 GENERAL FUND

**In honor of**

Sara Leopold Happy 90th birthday, Aunt Sara from Jon & Martha Siegel

**In memory of**

Edna Hoffman from Arnold & Judith Hoffman  
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 Herbert Cohen from Steven & Shari Cohen

Refua Shlema (Get Well Soon) Jan Boates and Sandy Montgomery from Sondra Grossman

### 2025-26 ONEG FUND

**In memory of**

Larry and Evie Lieberman from Lisa, Dan, Amy, Julie and Aaron Lieberman

### 2025-26 RABBI LINDER TEEN ENRICHMENT & TRAVEL FUND

**In memory of**

Rabbi Plotkin. In appreciation to Andrea Eisen, Raker Religious School Director for the emphasis in the Raker School Curriculum, supporting the concept of Proverbs 3:18 that "Torah is a tree of life for those who grasp it" from Jay Levinsohn

**Thank you for your Donation**

Tracy and Marc Schwimmer

### 2025-26 RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

**In memory of**

Philip Steinberg from The Satz Family

### 2025-26 SOCIAL ACTION FAMILY PROMISE FUND

**In memory of**

Adeline Levitan, beloved mother and mother-in-law of Bob Levitan and Shari Levitan  
 Maximo piccione Yartzeit and that families can stay together from Wendy R Lieberman

**Thank you for your Donation**

Stephen & Jeanne Winograd

*Donations received after January 2026 will be printed in the next issue*

### March Anniversaries- Blessing offered at Shabbat service on Friday, March 6

Ian & Christina Eckstein	3
Richard & Meredith Cohen	6
Jessica & Vaughn-Clai Marsh	11
Michael & Lisa Flader	12
Mona & Derek Cridebring	12
Dara Silverstein & Jonathan Cohen	14
Lyle & Jennifer Brauner	15
David & Mara Dobrusin	17
Benjamin & Jennifer Abelson	17
Todd & Juliet Burgess	18
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Join the Men of Solel for a friendly low-stakes poker night at Temple Solel  
 March 24, at 6:30pm  
 Drinks, snacks, and great company, we've got it all!

**Poker Night**

For more info:  
 nevinzheitner@hotmail.com

**MONTHLY Happy Hour**

**At Cold Beers and Cheeseburgers  
 March 3 at 5:30**

PIMA CROSSING SHOPPING CENTER  
 ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SHEA BLVD. AND THE 101  
 RSVP- SSLOGOF@GMAIL.COM

**CHOIR SHABBAT**

APRIL 3

Join us for a beautiful Choir Shabbat featuring our inspiring Adult Choir leading us in song and spirit.



LET'S PLAY!

**Mah Jongg**

**THURSDAYS 1-3PM**  
 AT TEMPLE SOLEL

WHETHER YOU ARE A MAH JONGG VETERAN OR JUST LEARNING HOW TO PLAY, WE WOULD LOVE IF YOU COULD JOIN US!



**Fun Family Shabbat Service!**

Friday, March 13

Bring the whole family for a playful, shorter Shabbat experience. Fun for all ages.

**HIKING CLUB**

**SUNDAY MARCH 15**  
 Phoenix Mountains Preserve.

This is our last hike of the season. We will hike a 4-mile loop from the trailhead off of 40th Street south of Shea (about 1 mile) in the Phoenix Mountains Preserve.

For more information email [hiking@templesolel.org](mailto:hiking@templesolel.org)

## March Yahrzeits

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

### 3/6/2026

Alexander Vadas	Jason Matthew Kaplan
Allen Frank	Joan Heller
Andrea Lerner Braver	Joseph Braun
Andrew Schauer	Miriam Merritt Kaplan
Arlene Scult	Morris Burns
Bettye Friedland	Nelson Lerner
Charles Grotzky	Richard Mahler
Claire Vadas	Robert I. Schubert
Elizabeth J. Dees	Robert Shellow
Esther Bell	Rose Rudberg
Gunther Garrison	Rozalyn Krupp
Harold Riffer	Ruth Kantor
Harry Goodbinder	Sarah Cohen Solomon
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