



## Temple Israel Receives United Synagogue Recognition For Program About Its Sister Congregation In Israel



Jackie Astrof, one of the liaisons with Temple Israel's sister congregation in Israel, proudly displays the United Synagogue award with Director of Youth Engagement Danny Mishkin.

*Photo by Ofra Panzer*

By Veronica Bisek Lurvey

Temple Israel's relationship with a Masorti congregation in Israel and a program held for the congregation about the affiliation titled "Facing East: Connecting with Our Sister Synagogue in Ashkelon, Israel" has been recognized by United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism as a winner of its national 2015 Solomon Schechter Award.

The award was announced at the United Synagogue convention, called "Shape the Center," held last month in Chicago. The Solomon Schechter Awards are designed to recognize initiatives that shape the center of the dynamic experience of Conservative Judaism.

"As members of Temple Israel, we

should all feel a sense of pride that our congregation has been recognized for its work by United Synagogue," said Temple Israel President Rob Panzer. "It is quite an honor to receive this distinction."

Temple Israel received the Recognition of Excellence Award along with Congregation Beth Yeshurun of Houston, Texas, for its program titled "Israel-a-Palooza," and Tiferet Bet Israel of Blue Bell, Pennsylvania, for its program titled "Israel to TBI." Accepting the award for Temple Israel was Membership Committee Chair Ofra Panzer.

Temple Israel's "Facing East" program was a pre-Shabbat multi-media event held in the congregation's courtyard last year on Friday, July 25. Led by then-Associate

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## Celebrating Hanukkah at Temple Israel



Temple Israel celebrated Hanukkah with a gala concert for the congregation featuring singers from Israel's popular Beit Tefilah Israeli community. The spirited egalitarian non-sectarian performers, now on a tour of the United States, are a regular attraction on the Tel Aviv

seafont throughout the summer. The program, sponsored by TILL, was generously underwritten by Temple Israel members Bracha and Marty Werber. The event featured Hanukkah and Israeli music, a holiday dinner, and lots of latkes, of course!

## What Is Torah Fund?

By Ellen Cooper

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The Sisterhood's drive to financially assist the Jewish Theological Seminary—called The Torah Fund—is headed up by long-time Chair Ellen Cooper. She asks for your assistance with the fund in this Voice Guest Column.

We are an arm of Women's League for Conservative Judaism (the world's largest Jewish women's organization) dedicated to strengthening Jewish education. Thanks to our efforts, we have been able to en-

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- Recording studios,
- Terrace and garden furniture for the enjoyment of faculty, students, staff, and visitors.

All this, in addition to the "sacred space" of the Women's League Seminary Synagogue, which the Torah Fund Campaign monies built for daily use three times a day.

The results of Torah Fund activities are visible at all the institutions that Torah Fund dollars support: The Jewish Theological Seminary, the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies in Los Angeles, The Schechter Institute in Israel, and the Seminario Rabinico

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FROM THE RABBI

## An Important and Controversial Visit

By Rabbi Howard Stecker

Naftali Bennett's recent visit to the Solomon Schechter School of Manhattan was eagerly anticipated by the entire school community. After considerable planning, Bennett, who serves as Israel's minister of education and minister of diaspora affairs, spent several hours at the Schechter School on December 1.

I received a full description of the planning and the actual event from Deanna, who is the coordinator of learning support and serves on the school's Educational Leadership Team. Among other things, Bennett had conversations with middle school students and adults and shared stories and songs with the entire school. A video showed him sitting on the floor with the children and singing along to some popular Israeli tunes.

That same day, along with the video, Bennett tweeted the following message in Hebrew to his approximately 40,000 followers: "Meeting with the students of the wonderful Conservative Solomon Schechter School in New York. Such love of Israel. Such love of Judaism."

Naftali Bennett, who personally identifies as Modern Orthodox, had unabash-

edly revealed the school's affiliation and indicated how impressed he was. Deanna informed me that the students and parents were likewise impressed by Bennett's down to earth manner and ability to engage. So far, so good.

Subsequently, however, several people castigated Bennett for having visited the school. Among his critics was Chief Ashkenazi Rabbi David Lau. According to Israeli newspaper Haaretz, Rabbi Lau said in a radio interview: "You should not go to a

*...we understand  
that there are  
multiple paths...*

place that explicitly belongs to groups that you know don't respect *klal yisrael* (the community of Israel)."

In response, Naftali Bennett's office issued the following statement: "Minister Bennett believes that public leaders in Israel need to bring Jews closer and not alienate them, and he views comments that alienate rather than bringing people closer with major concern."

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## Strategic Planning

By Rob Panzer

As everyone is hopefully aware, we are in the midst of Sulam for Strategic Planners, a program offered by United Synagogue. The data thus far gathered has indicated a number of areas that require further exploration. Understanding that we can't delve into everything at once, we are creating task forces to look into the following areas: *chesed*, community outreach, financial sustainability, intermarriage, membership, and Youth House engagement and education.

The task forces should be able to complete their efforts in a four to five month time frame. Most of the task forces are open to anyone interested in participating, with one proviso: no one can be on more than one. Our goal is to allow as many people

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as possible to participate. Having said that, though, there is a limit to the number of people a task force can be comprised of and still be able to function efficiently, so to some degree this will be first come, first served.

If you are interested in serving on one of these groups, please contact Larry Greengrass at <Lgreengrass@moundcotton.com> or Lynn Weitzman at <Lynnweitzman@gmail.com>.

We're looking to make this process as inclusive as possible, and this provides a chance for every voice to be heard. Join us in planning the future of Temple Israel!

I'm hoping everyone enjoyed a happy and meaningful Hanukkah.

As always, I can be reached at <Robpanzer18@gmail.com>.

### DAILY MINYAN TIMES

Mon. & Thur.	6:45 A.M.	8:00 P.M.
Tues. & Wed.	7:00 A.M.	8:00 P.M.
Friday, Dec. 18	7:00 A.M.	4:15 P.M.
Friday, Dec. 25	7:00 A.M.	4:15 P.M.
Friday, Jan. 1	7:00 A.M.	4:30 P.M.
Sat., Dec. 19	9:00 A.M.	3:50 P.M.
Sat., Dec. 26	9:00 A.M.	3:55 P.M.
Sat., Jan. 2	9:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M.
Sunday	8:15 A.M.	8:00 P.M.

### CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

Friday, Dec. 18.....	4:11 P.M.
Friday, Dec. 25.....	4:14 P.M.
Friday, Jan. 1.....	4:19 P.M.

## IN MEMORIAM

Temple Israel extends condolences to the families of:

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husband of Ruth Nelkin,  
father of Amy Kase  
and the late Leslie Nelkin  
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mother of George Kovacs

### GRETA GRUNFELD

esteemed member of Temple Israel

### MARTIN BAUMAN

husband of Sherry Bauman  
and esteemed member of Temple Israel

May their memories be for a blessing.

## MAZAL TOV TO . . .

- **Manny and Nancy Alani** on the birth of their granddaughter, Tali Rose Alani.
- **Barbara and Leonard Schultz** on the marriage of their daughter, Jaclyn, to Russell Freeman.

## Congregation Thanks Its Kiddush Sponsors

Appreciation is expressed by the Temple Israel officers and Board of Trustees to members who have generously sponsored and enhanced the Sabbath *kiddush*.

Contributions toward the *kiddush* on November 7 were made by Jackie Einstein Astrof and Josh Astrof in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Jared, by Fariba Lalehzar and Alfred Sedaghat in memory of their father, Mansour Sedaghat, and Vivian Brash in memory of her father, Joseph Katz.

A contribution toward the *kiddush* on November 14 was made by Debbie (Mojgan) and Alfred Sedaghat in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Jake. Contributions toward the *kiddush* were made by Ronnie and Marc Katz in honor of the *Auf Ruf* of their son, Jacob, and Amanda Teitelman, and by Toby and Gary Noren in honor of the *Auf Ruf* of their son, Benjamin, and Ruby Goldsand.

## Next Voice Issue, Deadlines

The next issue of The Voice will be published on Friday, January 8. The deadline for that issue is Monday, December 21.

The following issue, the Tu Bishvat issue, will be published on Friday, January 22. The deadline for that issue is Friday, January 8.

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT TEMPLE ISRAEL

Dec.	18	Waxman High School and Youth House Family Friday Dinner	7:30 P.M.
	21	TILL iEngage Israel Series: "From Crisis to Covenant"	8:15 P.M.
Jan.	10	Family <i>B'nai Mitzvah</i> Workshop Led by Cantor Frieder	9:30 A.M.
	10	<i>B'nai Mitzvah</i> Orientation	9:45 A.M.
	10	Shalom Club New Year's Celebration	6:00 P.M.
	11	Sisterhood Board Meeting	10:00 A.M.
	11	TILL Program "Who Do You Save? The Real Story of Bulgarian Jewry and the Holocaust"	8:15 P.M.
	17	New Member Welcome Ceremony	9:30 A.M.
	17	Martin Luther King Jr. Service at AME Zion Church	3:30 P.M.
	20	TILL iEngage Israel Series: "Religion and People"	8:15 P.M.
	21	Board of Trustees Meeting	8:15 P.M.
	22	Congregational Tu Bishvat Seder	6:30 P.M.
	24	Family <i>B'nai Mitzvah</i> Workshop Led by Rabbi Schweber	10:30 A.M.
	25	Tu Bishvat	
	28	Men's Club Meeting Featuring Rabbi Schweber	7:30 P.M.

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## Torah Troupe Reading Torah in the Religious School



Religious School Torah Troupe students read Torah during the month of November, including, left to right, Noah Bernstein, Karina Makhani, Sigal Weitzman, and Matthew Manesh. With them

is Religious School Director Rabbi Amy Roth, in photo above left. Other Torah readers, at right with Rabbi Roth, are Raphi Kermani and Alec Blumberg.

## Temple Israel Receives Award for Program About Sister Congregation

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Rabbi Seth Adelson and, Danny Mishkin, the Director of the Waxman High School and Youth Engagement, the program was comprised of spirited music, readings and activities for all ages, and was designed to help the congregation connect with Temple Israel's sister congregation, Congregation Netzach Israel, during the 2014 Israel-Gaza Conflict.

The program was scheduled to take place right before the start of *Shabbat*, a perfect time to offer prayers of peace, according to Rabbi Adelson. Arts and crafts projects engaged children as well as adults. They made cards and decorated a prayer for peace written in three languages, Hebrew, English and Arabic. The cards and prayers were delivered to Netzach Israel first electronically, and then by "snail mail."

Congregants were also encouraged to record personal greetings, to wish a *Shabbat Shalom* from their families directly to the families of Netzach Israel. These greetings were made into a video, which was emailed directly to the Israeli congregation.

The heartfelt thoughts expressed in the video were both very personal—as some congregants fought back tears—and universal. In one segment, Jacob Maymie spoke about his enduring support for Israel: "I have to say, 100 percent *Am Israel Chai*... I have always stood by Israel, and we in the U.S. still stand by Israel, and we will continue to do so."

Former Temple Israel Vice President Gary Sazer expressed his hope for peace. "We are with you. We hope and pray every day for your safety and the safety of all Israelis, especially the IDF. *Shabbat Shalom*," he said.

A video of the Temple Israel event is available for viewing on YouTube by going to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6azXORbBEIw>.

Over the past several years, there have been numerous visits by Temple Israel members, both through the Youth House and individually, to Netzach Israel. Rabbi Stecker also took a group of congregants a few summers ago. A real connection has been formed, and the congregations have become family. For this reason, engaging in the program was an emotional experience for many of the participants.

"I was overwhelmed with emotion for Israel and her people. The thought of the children continuing with school in an underground shelter and under the constant threat of attack was horrific to contemplate, especially considering the safety of my own kids that I sometimes take for granted. So, wishing them peace and safety at that moment in the recorded message was overwhelming for me," explained Lisa Goodwin.

The Facing East program grew out of the special relationship that Temple Israel has had with Netzach Israel for nearly a decade. The association began when Board members Jackie Einstein Astrof and Rebecca Yousefzadeh Sassouni approached the

Temple Israel clergy with an idea of forming a partnership between Temple Israel and a community in Israel. Ultimately, a synagogue-to-synagogue connection was formed and Netzach Israel was chosen to be Temple Israel's "sister" congregation.

Located in Ashkelon, which lies a little over eight miles north of the border with the Gaza Strip, Netzach Israel has members from many different backgrounds. Unfortunately, due to its location, it is a target for rockets launched from Gaza, and people living in this community have 15-30 seconds to run to shelter when the Code Red sirens warn of rockets from Gaza. During the time of the Israel-Gaza conflict, Temple Israel received nearly daily email updates from Netzach Israel, describing the stress of living under a constant threat.

The news out of Israel at this time, and the personal emails in particular, triggered a response in the Temple Israel community. "The response was, I want to do something... to show support and solidarity with Israel," said Mr. Mishkin. The Facing East program grew out of this response.

The program is a testament to how an urge to do something can become a full-blown, meaningful program with the help of various people in the community, according to Ms. Astrof, one of the leading forces behind the program. "It was really powerful to me to see how a small idea could become such a strong community building activity," she said.

## Youth House Helps the Homeless

By Danny Mishkin

During the past month, our eighth grade Mitzvah Corps volunteered with kids at Homes for the Homeless, and the ninth grade Jewish Bucket List teens did a Midnight Run. In two very different ways each community responded to the needy among us.

On Monday, November 2, while most of us were preparing to make our voice heard through voting, 11 ninth graders, a few dedicated parents, Rabbi Schweber, and I loaded cars filled with 100 lunch bags, dozens of coats, blankets, and many other necessities, and caravanned to Manhattan to hand out these goods to those living on the streets.

The prep time takes hours, the delivery takes hours, and the feeling is priceless. Not only did every ninth grader hand out necessities, they also broke down the stereotypes of homeless people being "lesser" in some way. We heard stories and jokes as we served coffee, soup, and helped people find a shirt or coat they needed to keep warm.

An event like this is sad, but it did not feel that way. The people we helped were so grateful, kind, and uplifting that the event was actually fun. Rabbi Schweber and I commented throughout the night how all the kids were smiling, and even saying when they got back in the car that they were having so much fun. Obviously, we wish that people did not live on the street and struggle for basic necessities, but there

was something about cutting through all the politics and stereotypes to just give what we could in the most joyous way possible. Midnight Run is an incredible organization, and our entire Youth House community has the chance to participate again on Sunday, January 17, in a Midnight Run organized by our TILT students. For more information, go to <[www.midnightrun.org](http://www.midnightrun.org)>.

A huge thank you is due to Limor Ohebshalom, Halleh Fouladi, Audrey Itzkowitz, and Eleanor Askari for driving and accompanying us, making it a safe Midnight Run.

Our eighth grade Mitzvah Corps also did its part, but by working through the shelter system. Many children and families have no place to go, and that's why a place like Saratoga Family Inn is so important. Providing housing, after school care, day-care, and many other services, they help families get back on their feet. Our Mitzvah Corps students organized and implemented an evening of physical education for second through fifth graders. The physical fitness was not the goal, making connections was the goal. It was amazing to see our teens bond instantly with a child from such a different background.

As Jews, we are obligated to help the needy and our Youth House teens do an incredible job helping our community fulfill this promise. *Kol HaKavod* to all who participated.

## B'NAI/B'NOT MITZVAH IN OUR TEMPLE ISRAEL FAMILY



**Barrett Kanfer**

Barrett Kanfer will be called to the Torah as a *Bat Mitzvah* on January 9. She is the daughter of Debra and Abraham C. Kanfer and has a brother, Skyler, 19. Barrett is a seventh grade student at Great Neck North Middle School, where she is in the honors math program. She is on her school tennis and volleyball teams and enjoys skiing and science, as well as playing the clarinet in the school band. Barrett is currently attending the Waxman High School and plans to visit Israel again in the near future.

# Have a green thumb?

Temple Israel's House Committee is looking for volunteers to assist with synagogue landscaping and beautification, including plantings around the grounds. To volunteer call the Temple Israel office at 482-7800.



Waxman High School and Youth House ninth graders prepare food for another Temple Israel Midnight Run, bringing food and clothing to New York City's homeless.

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## D'VAR TORAH

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**Shemot**

**Saturday, January 2**

The book of Exodus begins in this portion and moves from the account of the history of a clan to the history of the Hebrew nation. A new king, who does not know Joseph, ascends the throne of Egypt and enslaves the Israelites. Moses is born to Israelite parents, but owing to a set of strange circumstances, he grows up in Pharaoh's palace as an Egyptian prince. He goes out to observe the Israelites at work and kills an Egyptian taskmaster for beating a slave. He is then forced to flee for his life to Midian, where he marries and becomes a shepherd for his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian. While tending his flock at Mt. Horeb (Sinai), Moses encounters God in a burning bush and is commissioned to return to Egypt and free his people. Accompanied by his brother, Aaron, he makes an appeal to Pharaoh, which is totally rejected. Events are thus set in motion, which will lead to the Exodus and Moses' life-long task of bringing his people back to their land.

## SABBATH SERVICES

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**Friday, January 1**

Evening Service 4:30 P.M.

**Saturday, January 2**

Morning Service 9:00 A.M.

Weekly Portion: *Shemot*

Exodus 1:1 - 6:1

*Haftarah*: Isaiah 27:6 - 28:13; 29:22 - 23

Sabbath Service Officers and Greeters:

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Junior Congregation 10:30 A.M.

Toddler Service 11:00 A.M.

*Minhah* 4:00 P.M.

*Ma'ariv* 5:04 P.M.

*Havdalah* 5:20 P.M.

# From the Rabbi: An Important and Controversial Visit

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I especially appreciated a letter written to Rabbi Lau by Daniel Labovitz, former president of the school, in which he wrote: "You insulted me directly and personally, Rabbi, when you said that this school, of which I was president for four years, and which has educated both of my sons to love Israel, explicitly belongs to groups that you know don't respect *klal yisrael*. You insulted me directly and personally, Rabbi, when you said that my son, who sat next to Minister Bennett on the floor and sang, "yachad, lev el lev niftach b'tikva," ("together, we will open each other's hearts with hope") doesn't respect *klal yisrael*. You insult me personally because two of the graduates of Schechter Manhattan are currently serving in the IDF, defending *klal yisrael*, something that most of the Haredi men their age aren't doing."

On Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, we sing the prayer, *Hayom t'Gadleinu*. To-

day, make us larger. On Hanukkah, we follow the opinion of Hillel by increasing the number of candles we light each night so that we can increase holiness in the world. How sad that Rabbi Lau chooses to reduce rather than enlarge, to be incapable of seeing an abundance of holiness even when it is coursing through the hearts and souls of children and the

adults who love and guide them.

Fortunately Naftali Bennett knows better, and so do we. At the Solomon Schechter School of Manhattan, at Temple Israel of Great Neck and at numerous other places across the globe, we understand that there are multiple paths toward embracing the beauty of our heritage and enhancing the glory of *klal yisrael*.

## What Is Torah Fund?

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## D'VAR TORAH

By Rabbi Marim D. Charry

### Vayigash

Saturday, December 19

In this portion the Joseph narrative is continued as Judah makes a moving appeal to Joseph, still unrecognized by his brothers, on behalf of his brother, Benjamin, who had been accused of stealing Joseph's goblet. Judah's words convince Joseph that his brothers have truly changed since they sold him. He reveals himself to them, inquires about his father's health and assures them that their action was part of God's plan to put him in a position to save lives. He invites the entire family to come to Egypt to live out the five remaining years of the famine. When Jacob arrives, Joseph presents his father at court and settles the family in a choice area of the land. In the following years, he continues his work and brings great benefits to the crown. Jacob's journey to Egypt connects him with Abraham, who also went to Egypt because of famine, but is also the first step in the transformation of the patriarch's family into the people of Israel.

### Vayehi

Saturday, December 26

We conclude the cycle of Jacob stories and the Book of Genesis in this portion. After 17 years in Egypt, Jacob feels that his end is approaching. He makes Joseph swear that he will bury him with his forebearers in the land of Israel, and he blesses Joseph's children, Ephraim and Manasseh, thereby effectively elevating them to the status of Israelite tribes. Jacob then calls in all of his sons and delivers his testament in which he characterizes them and predicts what the future will bring each of them. Upon Jacob's death, the brothers bury him in the Cave of Machpelah and return to Egypt where they beg Joseph's forgiveness for the way they treated him. Joseph reassures them again that it was all part of God's plan. The concluding verses remind us of God's promise that the Israelites would return to the land of Canaan and prepare us to move in the Book of Exodus with its account of the enslavement and redemption.

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## SABBATH SERVICES

Friday, December 18

N'Ranenah Evening Service 6:30 P.M.

Waxman High School Family Friday Dinner 7:30 P.M.

Saturday, December 19

Morning Service/Shabbat Morning Group Aliyah 9:00 A.M.

Weekly Portion: Vayigash; Genesis 44:18 - 47:27

Haftarah: Ezekiel 37:15 - 28

Bat Mitzvah

ASHLEY OHEBSHALOM

daughter of Sharon and David Ohebshalom

Sabbath Service Officers and Greeters: Edith Robbins,

Mark Putter, Ofra Panzer, and Patty Schneider

Junior Congregation 10:30 A.M.

Toddler Service 11:00 A.M.

Niggun Circle with Cantor Frieder following kiddush

Minhah 3:50 P.M.

Ma'ariv 4:56 P.M.

Haodalah 5:11 P.M.

Friday, December 25

Evening Service 4:15 P.M.

Saturday, December 26 - Shabbat Hazak

Morning Service 9:00 A.M.

Weekly Portion: Vayehi; Genesis 47:28 - 50:26

Haftarah: I Kings 2:1 - 12

Sabbath Service Officers and Greeters: Pargol Khadavi,

Miriam Kobliner, Lori Oppenheimer, and Joseph Farber

Havurah Service 10:00 A.M.

Junior Congregation 10:30 A.M.

Toddler Service 11:00 A.M.

Minhah 3:55 P.M.

Ma'ariv 5:00 P.M.

Haodalah 5:15 P.M.

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