



Temple Emanuel

of the Merrimack Valley

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From the Rabbi...

Audacious Hospitality at TEMV



Welcoming guests - be they strangers or otherwise - is a sacred commandment or obligation called *Hachnasat Orchim*. The first Jews, Abraham and Sarah, are considered models of hospitality, as they went out of their way to welcome and care for tired, dusty travelers and provide them with food and comfort. At Passover, we are instructed to “let all who are hungry come and eat.” We are obliged to offer a *seudat mitzvah*, a meal of celebration, following any special occasion (such as a bar or bat mitzvah or wedding) and to welcome those who are hungry.

At Sukkot, we invite *Ushpizin* – mythical guests – into our *sukkot*. With a formula established by the kabbalists in the 16th century, on each night of Sukkot we invite one of seven exalted patriarchs to take up residence in the *sukkah* with us. On the first night of Sukkot, we say, “I invite to my meal the exalted guests, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Aaron, and David. May it please you, Abraham, my exalted guest, that all the other exalted guests dwell with me and with you – Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Aaron, and David.” On subsequent nights we highlight one of the other six; and naturally, in an updated version of this practice, we invite in our patriarchs as well: Sarah, Rachel, Rebecca, Leah, Miriam, Abigail, and Esther.

But it is not just at holy days or lifecycle celebrations that we are called upon to be gracious hosts. Two years ago, at the Union for Reform Judaism’s Biennial Con-

vention, Rabbi Rick Jacobs, President of the URJ, called upon congregations to embrace and practice “audacious hospitality.” He invited us all to find ways to be truly welcoming to those who come through our doors. As he notes,

“...being welcomed at the door, even by greeters with nametags on their clothes, smiles on their faces, and hospitality in their DNA still isn’t enough. Audacious hospitality isn’t just a temporary act of kindness so that people don’t feel left out; it’s an ongoing invitation to be part of a community where we can become all that God wants us to be - and a way to transform ourselves in the process. Audacious hospitality is a two-way street, where synagogue and stranger need each other. Hospitality is not just our chance to teach newcomers but, just as important, an opportunity for them to teach us.”

Hospitality can be hard – we come to synagogue to see our friends, to connect with our spiritual selves, to nourish ourselves. To take the extra step and reach out to someone new requires us to dig a bit deeper on a Friday night at the end of a long work week. As one of my colleagues writes, perhaps we each should be making a commitment to performing “audacious hospitality.” Perhaps we should say to ourselves, “This year I will invite a new person to coffee! This year I will sit next to a new person at services! This year I will get out of the car at Sunday School drop off and make a new friend! This year I will invite someone I don’t know so well - be they a member or not - to Shabbat dinner!”

In the short time I have been a member of the TEMV community, I have been astonished and delighted by the audacious hospitality shown, not only to me, the new rabbi, but to strangers who show up for services, attended our open house, visited us at the High Holy Days. It is wonderful that everyone has a name tag, but it’s far better that every person I’ve encountered seems sincerely interested in each of the others.

A couple of weeks ago, a non-Jewish friend of mine accompanied me to services, essentially to see what it is I do for work and to experience a Jewish service. After the

oneg, when we were driving back to my house, he commented, “I guess everyone knew I was the rabbi’s friend – they were all so friendly and interested in me!” What I love about this comment is that few people knew he was my guest – the members (and other guests) of TEMV that evening were just doing what seems to come naturally – expressing audacious hospitality! It is built into the culture, into the very fiber, of TEMV: we care about one another. We want to know about one another. We will be there for one another.

I could not be more blessed to be part of such a wonderful synagogue family, and I look forward to welcoming, and being welcomed by, each of you as we continue to grow together.

L’shalom,
Rabbi Robin S. Sparr

October Service Schedule

Friday, October 2, 7:00 PM

Sukkot Intergenerational Service

Preceded by 6:00pm pizza/potluck dinner in the Sukkah

Sunday, October 4, 1:30 PM

Simchat Torah Celebration

*Including complete opening of the Torah scroll,
songs, stories, and celebration*

Friday, October 9, 7:30 PM

Shabbat Service

led by Stephanie Karakantas
Parashat B’reishit

Friday, October 16, 7:30 PM

Shabbat Service

Parashat Noach

Saturday, October 17, 10:00 AM

Shabbat Morning Service

*Including Torah Reading
Parashat Noach*

Friday, October 23, 7:30 PM

Shabbat Service

Parashat Lech L’cha

Friday, October 30, 7:30 PM

Shabbat Service

Parashat Vayera

PRESIDENTS’ MESSAGE

Dear TEMV Community,

L’shana tova!

I’m writing this message on the heels of the Yom Kippur community break-fast—a bit tired and contemplative yet exhilarated and inspired from sharing the holy days with Rabbi Robin, her pulpit assistant, Rabbi Em Mueller and many of you. Two highlights for me over the past ten days included the opportunity to chant Torah at the Yom Kippur morning services with 6 other congregants—if you have ever wanted to do this yourself, please consider it—and the kind, hospitable reception extended to all who entered our sanctuary. Common themes shared with myself and other board members included: “I hope you realize how special your community is” to “I wouldn’t want anyone to miss out on what’s happening here” among other positive comments. Perhaps you heard them as well and how wonderful, isn’t it? Lest we all become too complacent in this gracious feedback, let’s consider how we can do even better.

There were a handful of our community and guests, one in a wheelchair, who walked up the stairs to the sanctuary with assistance and with much difficulty. It was as equally heartwarming to see ushers helping out as it was heartbreaking to watch these individuals struggle up the stairs. It is clear as TEMV strives to be even more inclusive, TEMV needs to be accessible to those that have mobility challenges. During our community forums last year, this exact priority was raised. Therefore, the board will begin to gather preliminary information on all possible options to improve access to the sanctuary and other parts of the building -from the simplest, possibly temporary solutions to more permanent ones. We will be asking for community input down the road, so if this is a passion for you, let us know.

As the TEMV community, we create our welcoming environment and value what we have created. As the TEMV community, we don’t want anyone to miss out, by being left out. And as the TEMV community, we can take steps to ensure that when our doors are open, we are truly open to all who wish to worship and join in the life of this special place.

L’shalom, Stephanie

Sunday Oct 4

One day—two holidays

Sukkot

As Sukkot, our harvest festival, draws to a close, let's celebrate local agriculture!

During our usual religious school hours, all school families (including siblings and extended family) will gather at Drew Farms, 31 Tadmuck Road, Westford, www.drewfarm.com, promptly at **10:15 am**.

We'll begin with a short greeting and blessing, and enjoy apple picking and a hayride; cider donuts and pumpkins are available! Please bring a brown bag lunch for our **12:30** picnic at the orchard.

Pricing begins at \$8 per family.

All TEMV Members and Friends are encouraged to Join us!



Simchat Torah



Due to the timing of the holidays, in lieu of a Friday evening Simchat Torah service, we will celebrate the holiday together at **1:30 pm**.

There will be a very brief service including Consecration and welcoming of new students, followed by unscrolling the Torah, a guided walk through the 5 books of Moses, some presentations by children and adults, the chanting of the end and beginning of the Torah, and a

celebration with music and dancing with all three of our Torah scrolls, concluding about 2:30 PM.

This event is geared for ALL ages, and ALL are welcome!

Please bring something sweet to share

Social Action Update

Lunch Assembly

The first one for this year will be on Sunday November 22, 10 AM at the Temple.

We are especially in need of the following:

Boxes of granola bars

Bottles of water

Please let me know, bring them in and place in the kitchen.

All of the lunches will go to the Lowell Transitional Living Center(LTLC).

GLILA Thanksgiving Service

Sunday November 15, 4:00 PM

See below for more information.

Human Service Sabbath

On Friday January 15,2016 we will have our annual human service Sabbath.

This year the theme will be "Inequality".

People from Community Teamwork of greater Lowell(CTI) will speak about this important current subject.

Food and Toiletries Collections

Please continue to bring in food for the Lowell Mobile Food Pantry and toiletries for CTI. The boxes are in the lobby.

Thanksgiving With the Greater Lowell Leadership Alliance(GLILA)

GLILA will have its annual Thanksgiving service on Sunday November 15 from 4 -6 PM.

It will be held at the Armenian Church on Old Westford Rd in Chelmsford. The theme is: "Our Precious Earth: Food for the Human Family".

Rabbi Sparr will be among many from various faith traditions (Jewish, Muslim, Christian and others) who will contribute songs prayers or stories, at this interfaith service.

There will be an opportunity for participants to contribute food to a local pantry in Chelmsford.

We will end with a dinner at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church which is also on Old Westford Rd.in Chelmsford (*just a short walk away*).

If you have any questions please contact me .

Thank you.

Frank

Soup Kitchen

Sheldon is looking for someone to succeed him has the coordinator of this service.

It is a valuable service to which many members provide food, serve it at the Lowell "Y", and clean up. It has been a great experience for members.

Contact Sheldon for more information.

Jewish/Christian/Muslim

Interfaith Group at Merrimack College

This group has met about once or twice a year at Merrimack College(North Andover). They do now engage in some activities including their version of a lunch assembly.

Following are two programs on their calendar:

1. "Shattered Glass, Shattered Lives"Annual Kristallnacht/Holocaust CommemorationTuesday, November 3, 20157-8:00 pm at Temple Emanuel of Andover. Reflection by Dr. Mehnaz Afridi, Director---Holocaust, Genocide, and Interfaith Education Center of Manhattan College Rabbi Robert Goldstein presiding

2. "Feed Your Neighbor" Meal packing(lunch assembly) - Thursday 2/11/2016 at Merrimack College. More details to follow. Last year they helped the Merrimack Valley Food Bank.

They are also in the process of creating an on-line calendar. If you want to be on you may register at: jcminterfaithcalendar@gmail.com You will need a g-mail account. I will also register and inform you of events.

Thank you.

Frank



Religious School

We enjoyed a wonderful beginning to our school year on September 20, and it was exciting to welcome both new and returning students to TEMV. Our day began with a short assembly, a couple of songs, and a tour of the building (including the secret stairs). Thanks to the glorious weather, we were able to enjoy music and snacks outdoors.

Our staff: I'm so glad to have Moreh **Sheldon Bishov** (grades 6/7) and Morah **Sue Stein** (grades 1/2) returning this year, and to welcome our new teacher, Morah **Yael Rothman** (4/5). In addition to directing the school and teaching music, I'm teaching the Judaica components for 6/7 and assisting students who are not yet fluent with Hebrew reading. I'm also thrilled that **Phebe Rand** has accepted the position of school administrator, and grateful to **Rachel Stein**, our *madricha* (student aide) who is so very helpful to both teachers and students.

Our Students: Seven students returned this year, and we welcomed three new students, **Madison** and **Kaylyn Kirrane**, and **Toby Barry**. If you know of other families who are considering religious school for their children in grades K through 7, please put them in touch! We'd be happy to welcome additional new students to our warm and friendly community.

Thanks: to **Phebe Rand** and to **Alix Epstein**, for their help registering new and returning families, and to **Michelle Vlamis** and **Sue Corneliussen** for preparing our apples and honey snack and for their warm and engaging welcome to everyone. And a big thanks to **Dana Rudolph** for our newly reorganized library, and to

EVERYONE who helped clean and reconfigure the entire Temple over the summer – everything looks beautiful and feels so much more airy and functional.

Upcoming: Our school will continue its commitment to hands-on community-wide learning and social action this year, and we hope ALL TEMV households will join us on **October 4** for apple picking (in honor of Sukkot) and our Simchat Torah celebration (see flyer elsewhere in the bulletin).

Hadashot: Each week, school families will receive a weekly newsletter, *Hadashot*, keeping you informed about happenings in the school and our weekly schedule.

To our school parents and grandparents: Please know how much I appreciate your entrusting your children to us for their formal Jewish education. You are welcome in the building at any time school is in session, and welcome to attend any assembly or school *tefila* (a schedule will be posted soon). I am always available to chat with you about your children, our school and staff, or any other subject of interest or concern. I'm looking forward to a wonderful year of learning and growth for all of us!

L'shalom,
Rabbi Robin S. Sparr
Director of Education



Annual 2nd Day Rosh Hashana sunrise service on Plum Island.

Programming for Tots

Temple Emanuel - Lowell

2015 - 2016

Programs for Young Families (birth to 6; siblings, grandparents and extended family welcome!

With Rabbi Robin S. Sparr

Tot Shabbat

Friday Evenings from 6:00pm – 6:30pm



Engaging Erev Shabbat service of music, movement, prayer and stories. Potluck dinner follows immediately after the service. Services are held every other 2nd Friday of the month, September through May.

September 11, 2015

November 13, 2015

January 8, 2016;

March 11, 2016

May 13, 2016

Torah Tots

Sunday Mornings from 10:30am – 11:15am

Family program including stories, songs, movement, and ideas for home celebration of Jewish holidays.

October 18, 2015

December 13, 2015

February 7, 2016



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Donations

Into every life come times of both gladness and sadness, such as the birth of a child, the death of a loved one, coming of age, recovery from illness, or a wedding. This is a cycle that constantly renews. The pages of the book of life are full of these pivotal moments.

At times you may wish to especially commemorate one of these events. One way to do so is to give near to home, to the Temple you hold dear, which shelters your family and the community. *If you'd like to give, and at your option, to share your life event, please send your donation to the Temple, in care of our Treasurer.* Please tell us the event and anyone who should be made aware of the donation. With your blessing, we will be happy to include the donation in the bulletin.

If you wish, the donation can be directed to a specific use.

TEMV YOGA



TEMV yoga meets twice a week. Wed. 6:30 – 7:45 pm and **Gentle Yoga, Mondays, at a new time, 11:15 am.** Everyone is welcome to join either class on a drop in basis. All levels welcome. The Monday morning class is a great way to start the week with long deep

stretches.

Cost \$7 for the instructor and a \$3 donation to the temple. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a mat.

For more information, contact Phebe at (978) 256-2855 or email the instructor, Cornelia Dinca, at yogainfo@temv.org.

For cancellations and last minute changes it is recommended that you join the email list by sending a blank email to yoga-join@temv.org

Mah Jong

Tuesdays 6 PM & Thursdays 1 PM

Send a blank email mahjongg-join@temv.org to join the email list. We sometimes cancel at the last minute and we want to let everyone know. Send us an email or give us call to let us know you plan on being there. Spread the word; bring your friends and neighbors!



\$2 Temple donation appreciated.

Contact: mahjong@temv.org or Shirley 978 851-4724 or Phebe 978 256-2855.

A Note from our Treasurer

Forgetting to pay your dues? Would you like me to send you invoices or reminders? No problem! Contact Alix at treasurer@temv.org.

TEMV Book Club

TEMV book club is a bimonthly or so gathering where we share lively discussions about selected books and how they inform us about the world and our own lives.

Join us on **October 18th at 11 AM** at the temple as we discuss "A Letter to My Grandchildren" by Bernard Burton, Temple member Vivian Burton's father. It begins with his family's emigration from Germany in WWII and chronicles his experiences that shaped his life, full of memory, hope and love. There will be light refreshments and planning for the next few months. All are welcome to attend. After the book discussion come to Bertucci's for lunch.

Lunch Bunch on a Sunday

Sunday, Oct 18 at 1 PM

Bertucci's

14 Littleton Rd – (Rte 110) Chelmsford

There have been several requests for having lunch on the weekend. Bring your family .

Please RSVP to lunchbunch@temv.org by Wed, Oct 14.

Contact lunchbunch@temv.org if you are planning on joining us. We'll need to make reservations.

Send an email to lunch-bunch-join@temv.org to automatically join the list and find out when and where we are going.

We are always open to suggestions. If you have an idea - choose the date, time and location and except for a very few exceptions that's where we'll go. Email lunchbunch@temv.org with your idea.

Movie Outing

Wed, Oct 28 around 1 PM – exact time and movie TBD. Tyngsboro AMC. Email movie@temv.org if you want to come to this movie or are interested in a movie outing group in general.

Rosh Hashana Kiddush thank you

Thank you all for your contributions of food and time for this year's Rosh Hashanah Kiddush.

There are too many names to remember and I do not want to miss any so instead I will list all of the tasks you have completed to make this Kiddush successful.

- We had a lot of food. This year we had veggies and cheese for the second time and there was very little left over.
- We also had some fresh fruit for the first time.
- There was the usual contributions of breads, cakes, apples, honey, apple juice, and orange juice. Devora took home leftovers and will make a dish for the break the fast after Yom Kippur. It is all used sooner or later.
- Thank you to members who arrived early Monday morning to set up for the Kiddush and a special thanks to those who left the service (missing the sermon) and completed the set up after children's service had ended. There were enough people that everyone did return before the shofar service. Finally, thank you to those who stayed and helped with clean-up.

L'Shanah Tovah,
Frank



Virtual Walk

Last summer some members of the TEMV community participated in a virtual walk. There were goals of walking to various places and I'm pleased to say all the walkers (*barring those with injuries*) were able to get to New York City. Others were able to get past the original goal of Philadelphia as a final goal. Other people got to Washington, DC and into Virginia, and one person was able to walk the virtual distance equivalent to the greater Raleigh, N.C. area if leaving from the temple. We also had one biker who got to Savannah, Ga.

As a group we logged a little over 3725 miles. Assume accomplishment and great effort. It was a great summer for walking. Hope to have a new and improved walk for next summer.



TEMV TRIVIA

How many Rabbis have led the Temple in the past 50 years? Answer Next month.

Last month's answer: Pomeranates

Thank You to All!

The seemingly seamless high holy day services would not have unfolded as lovely as they did without the help of many of you. I wish to thank:

Rabbi Robin Sparr for your boundless energy and inspirational services

Rabbi Em Mueller for gracing our bima with your wisdom and humor

Rahel, for leading our children's services once again this year with help from Yael Rothman

The **TEMV board of trustees** for ushering and filling in when needed.

Karen Lipshires, our ritual chair who kept it all together.

Frank Baskin, who organized the Rosh Hashana Kiddush—and all those who helped and food collection.

Art Pizer, our sound system wizard, who dedicated many hours at all hours

Michelle Vlamis for contacting everyone and organizing the honors

Phebe Rand for being the go to gal, as always your attention to detail is greatly appreciated.

Sue Corneliussen, our wonderful babysitter

Sheldon Bishov for picking up the flowers

Shirley and Chip Papp for everything behind the scenes and more.

The Fingerhuts, David and Theresa for their vision and can do attitudes

Nancy Rovin, your piano is your beautiful canvas—we will miss you.

Vivian Burton, Mona Tye, Leslie Baskin, Michael Kanter, Laurie Joslin our extraordinary set up/clean up crew and greeters

Irene Kagira, for keeping our temple clean

Jim Wright, our newsletter editor, who quietly puts the pieces together even when we run late

All those who had honors; set up chairs and tables and did a thousand things, I'm not aware of or overlooked—thank you so very much.

Stephanie

KOL HAKAVOD (all honor due)
to our Torah Readers for the High Holy Days:
Marylin Gallant
Stephanie Karakantas
Karen Lipshires
Rabbi Em Mueller
Rachel Rand
Yael Rothman
Kerri Sheingold
Michelle Vlamis

Each of these individuals took on the holy (and challenging) task of learning to read a section of the Torah, and then learned to chant it in the special High Holy Day modes.

I hope our readers will consider *leyning* (chanting Torah) their sections again next year, and that others might want to take on this beautiful obligation as well.

If you would consider learning to chant Torah, either for next year’s High Holy Days or for an upcoming Shabbat service, kindly let me know and I’ll be glad to organize a series of classes for those who are interested.

-Rabbi Robin Sparr
temvrabbi@gmail.com

Day Trip to New York City

Anyone interested in a day trip to NYC, contact Theresa at trip@temv.org. See a show and have lunch. Looking at Nov 14 as a possible date. Depending on the level of interest we’ll decide whether to drive or take the bus.

Thank you Carter!

Carter joined over 100 bikers on a 15 mile ride on Sat 9/26 in the RiverRide bike-a-thon – thanks to those who made pledges of support she raised \$236 for TEMV



Condolences

We regret to inform you that Jacqueline Alon, mother of Rahel, died on erev Yom Kippur, September 22, 2015. May her memory be for a blessing.

Rufua Shlema

“The renewal of body, the renewal of spirit.”

Lisa Rubin
Nancy Rovin

Well Wishes

Wishing long time members, Nancy and Alyn Rovin well. They are moving to Florida, but they remain a part of the TEMV community. We will miss you.

Annual New Member Service

Fri, Nov 20.
Pot Luck Dinner 6:00 pm
Service at 7:30 pm



Welcome our new members and friends at our annual potluck supper and service

The 1st Parish UU Bell Choir of Chelmsford returns to enhance our service with their beautiful music. If you’ve never heard them perform we promise you won’t be disappointed

Membership Committee could use help with set up, clean up and oneg. Contact us if you can help.

RSVP to membership@temv.org

High Holy Day Feedback Survey

Watch your email inbox for a link to a short survey about the High Holy Days. Please take a few short minutes to answer the questions thoughtfully. A link to the survey monkey survey is also [here](#).

New Machzor for the Days of Awe

As was mentioned at services the reform movement has new updated Machzor (High Holy Day prayerbook) which TEMV would like to shift to for next year. It is a two-volume set, more similar in style to our current Shabbat prayerbook, with ALL texts transliterated, and more contemporary readings and meditations.. To learn a bit more about the new books, visit <http://www.myjewishlearning.com/rabbis-without-borders/rediscovering-prayer-with-the-new-reform-movement-machzor>. The books are \$42 a set. We ask that you consider donating a set or more.

Board Meetings

The minutes from our TEMV Board of Trustees meetings are on our website! Log in and check out the minutes under “for members only” section.

Mark your Calendars

TEMV Board Meetings will be held every second

Wednesday at 7pm through May. All are welcome.

Next meeting is **Wed October 14th** .

Committee Meetings

Get involved, join a committee, they can all use more members

Ritual Committee – Wed Oct 7 at 7 PM at Karen

Lipshires home in Tewksbury – RSVP Karen@temv.org

Come discuss the high holidays.

Come plan the rest of the upcoming year.

Education - Sun, Oct 25 – 12 noon – at TEMV

Wandering Ivy

One aspect of *tikkun olam* I find essential is the the mandate to care for the widow, orphan and stranger in your land because you were once foreigners in a foreign land. In my opinion, this is both a religious and humanitarian task that speaks directly to the immigration “crisis” here in Europe (and the United States).

As we leave the High Holy Days behind and enter Sukkot concerned about this aspect of *tikkun olam*, the following statements and questions strike me as essential:

1. What do you (immigrants, refugees and asylum seekers) need?
2. How can we best care for you?
3. We are sorry we did not welcome you with open arms, but rather with suspicion, fear and often closed doors and tall walls. We are sorry for our fear of Islam, our concern over you taking away our jobs, our reluctance to trust your experiences and our disregard for your safety in reaching where you hope for a better life.
4. Will you accept our apology?
5. What do we have to do to make it right in your eyes?
6. We welcome you with open arms not just to share in our country but also to join us in our *sukkah* this year. We would like to show you the same hospitality we strive to show for Sarah, Abraham and other *ushpizim* as well as our families and friends.

Chag Sukkot Semeach!

(If you would like to read more on this topic, I wrote a blog about it on feminismandreligion.com.)

Volunteer For Oneg

We are continuing our tradition of having an Oneg Shabbat or Kiddush after every service. For most services we are looking for one Oneg family to bring challah and light refreshments for about 15 people and set that up before the service and pour the wine and juice for the kiddush after the service.

Oneg hosts are also responsible for cleaning up after the service. You should plan on arriving 45 minutes before the service in order to leave enough time to set-up in an unrushed fashion.

Even though we're cutting back to one family for most services, I may still need to ask for people to do two services during the year. I think we all appreciate finding a nice Oneg table waiting for us, as the words mean, it is our Sabbath joy and delight.

I will try and send an email with available dates on a regular basis. If possible please pick the earliest dates that work for you. What is typically the most difficult part of coordinating Oneg hosts is filling those last minute slots.

If you do need to cancel, please try and find a replacement, and lacking a replacement do try to provide as much warning as possible as replacing you can be difficult or impossible.

To sign up for an Oneg, email to karen@temv.org, or call me at 617 312-0393

Thank you,
Karen Lipshires

Oneg and Board Hosts for October

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| Oct. 2 | Board Host: Michelle Vlamis
Oneg Hosts: looking for a volunteer! |
| Oct 9 | Board and Oneg Host Stephanie Karakantas |
| Oct 16 | Board and Oneg Host Stephanie Karakantas |
| Oct 17 | Board and Oneg Host: Phebe Rand |
| Oct 23 | Board Host: Fred Moses
Oneg Host: Sheingold |
| Oct 30 | Board Host:Michelle Vlamis
Oneg Host: Corneliussen /Geller |

Current Yartzeits



May their memory
be for a blessing...

- Oct 06** Gracy Papp
Oct 12 Helen Lockwood Smith
Oct 14 Miriam Baskin
 Beatrice Levy
Oct 17 Geneva Furlong
Oct 19 Molly Sarah Gleich
Oct 23 Harold Lerer
Oct 25 Gerald Land
 Adrienne H. Moses
Oct 29 Regina Libby
 Hannah Lipshires
 Matthew Lipshires
Oct 31 Alyce Pizer

Bereavement Info

The Temple Emanuel community is available to assist members who experience the passing of a loved one. In addition to calling **Rabbi Sparr**, please notify **Karen Lipshires** (617 312-0393) or email caring@temv.org. We will respond to the needs of the individual members by notifying Temple members of the death, arranging for *Shiva*, or helping in any other way that we can be of service.

Temple Contacts

If you need to speak to someone at the Temple, here are some important contact people. (Please limit calls to home numbers to between 10:00 am and 10:00 pm except in cases of emergency or prior arrangement.)

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Publicity Corner

TEMV is on Twitter! Follow us @TEMV_Lowell to stay on top of Temple happenings and items we share from the wider communities of which we are a part.

Don't forget to Like us on **Facebook**. Anyone can post comments and post to the temple's Facebook page. Your posts on the TEMV page helps boost our visibility.

Publicity volunteers needed to: Post fliers at our local supermarket, library, work, coffee shop. Post events on various websites, write articles for the local papers, take photographs at temple events, and brainstorm ideas. Send an email to publicity@temv.org or call Phebe at (978) 256-2855 if you are willing to help in any way.

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