



Temple Emanuel

of the Merrimack Valley

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From the Rabbi... Heroes



Spiderman, like so many other superhero stories and Western sagas, was written by a Jew who was fascinated with story of an ordinary person and his special, secret strength. Spidey's life parallels the *X Men* epic in which so-called mutants and rejects save the world again and again using their secret powers. I have always thought *X Men* was perfect fantasy for geeky teenagers and also for Jews fleeing Amalek, Philistines, Romans, the Inquisition and Nazis. Towards the end of the first Spiderman movie, the web slinging hero articulates the quintessential superhero motto: *with great power comes great responsibility*. I often say this phrase at the end of a bar mitzvah and it sometimes gets a laugh though I mean it quite seriously. I believe as Americans and as Jews, middleclass-ish, enfranchised U.S. citizens, and college grads we have more power over our own lives and those around us than the majority of the people in the world.

Mostly we forget all this. Lulled into the daily routines of avoiding pain and getting things done, we perceive ourselves and each other as confined to a limited sphere filled with moderately important details and decisions. It reminds me of another favorite movie, *Shirley Valentine*, about an empty nester housewife who one day stands in the rain and cries, "I've led such a little life."

We might consider this statement in contrast to the very recently released, *Gravity*, starring Sandra

Bullock and George Clooney. The movie is 90% Sandra Bullock, a non-astronaut scientist who finds herself stranded in space with little more than a space suit and a couple of broken rockets. If she is to get home to earth, it will be using her own power and ingenuity. I think it is one of the best movies of the decade (*certainly the best acting*), and yet on the other hand, no better story than Shirley Valentine's or any one of ours.

I believe each one of us is as amazing and talented as Bullock in *Space* or Spiderman on the ceiling. Many of us at some point in our lives have also floated unconnected and isolated without crew support or Huston style back up. Others among us have been far away from family and home. Some of us have known poverty, emigration, illness, accident, addiction, or family tragedy. Some of our families escaped or did not escape the Holocaust. We have survived sorrow, disappointment, injustice, bullying and abuse. After catastrophe, isolation, and fear, here we are, still standing for ourselves and for those we love.

This kind of real life heroism makes the Sandra Bullock character look like the make-believe sci-fi character that she is.

This Chanukah/Thanksgiving, we need to learn how to honor the hero in ourselves in each other. On Chanukah, we celebrate the bravery of the Maccabees. Let us also with each lighted candle celebrate ourselves, the times we were brave, self-sacrificing, responsible, kind, and responsive. Let us tell the family and community stories of determination and courage.

On Thanksgiving we join with friends and family, give thanks and share food. This year, let our gratitude spring from a deep place as we give thanks for near catastrophes and close escapes, for diseases fought and hurricanes weathered. Let us sing of the ordinary heroism of rising for work each day and fixing the roof on weekends, all night hospital vigils

and massive Black Friday sales endured to purchase that one special Chanukah gift for a child or spouse.

And so I add my rabbinic commentary to the Spiderman motto: *With great power (the power of our connection, of our love, of our gratitude) comes great responsibility (to, as Jean-Luc Picard from Star trek would command, "Make it so." Make it real and manifest in our lives).*

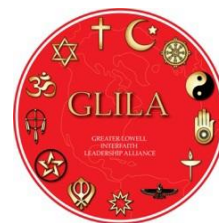
This Chanukah, let us deepen our commitment to use our strength often and wisely, and to fulfill our responsibilities with mighty joy.

This Chanukah/Thanksgiving let us lift up the hero in ourselves and each other—and then give Thanks.

Saturday, November 16

4:00 pm

**Ways of Praise, Interfaith
Thanksgiving Service,
An Intergenerational Event!**



Including: Christian, Muslim, Buddhist, Jewish, and Armenian Worship – Bell Choir, Liturgical Dance, Readers' Theater and much more! Definitely Kid Friendly

**At Central Congregational Church, UCC
One Worthen Street, Chelmsford.**

Bring non-perishable food for collection
Candlelight Procession/Free Multi-Ethnic Dinner
Please see poster on page 11

November Schedule

Friday, November 1

7:15 pm Torah Study with Rabbi Rose

All are welcome

8:00 pm Shabbat Service

Parsha Toldot

Sunday, November 3 6:30 pm

Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class

Friday, November 8

New Member Pot Luck Dinner

6:15 Potluck dinner

Kerri says, "Deb Trachtenberg is organizing the food.

Please contact her at debtracht1@hotmail.com"

7:30 Shabbat Service

in Honor of our New Members

With the TEMV Choir and the UU Bell Choir!

Parsha Vayetze

Sunday, November 10 6:30 pm

Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class

Friday, November 15

7:15 pm Torah Study with Rabbi Rose

8:00 pm Shabbat Service

Parsha Vayishlach

Sunday, November 16 6:30 pm

Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class

Friday, November 22 7:00 pm

Early Intergenerational

Thanksgiving / Chanukah Service

Parsha Vayeshev

Saturday, November 23 10:00 am

Shabbat Morning Service with Torah Reading

And Munch 'n Learn with Rabbi Rose

Sunday, November 24 6:30 pm

Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class

Friday, November 29

7:15 pm Torah Study with Rabbi Rose

Parsha Miketz

8:00 pm Chanukah Meditation Service

"Lights, Silence, and Song"



President's Message

I love stories. I especially enjoy hearing some of the stories that people share about their families. At the Rosh Hashanah service I told a brief story of my grandparents. Later, some folks at TEMV told me that they missed hearing it—they were either downstairs with the kids or away celebrating the high holy days with family. So I've been asked to repeat the story. I thought I'd take the opportunity to share my story—rather, my grandparents' story—in this president's message.

My maternal grandparents, Velvel Rosen and Celia Rubin, met in Boston while learning to speak English after both had left their homes in Eastern Europe. They became good friends and decided it would be financially wise to marry and live together. Velvel and Celia lived in Dorchester and were members of the Boston Workmen's Circle, and fundraisers for the Zionist movement.

After having four young children Velvel and Celia moved to Palestine, where the family lived for a while on a kibbutz in northern Palestine with Golda Meir and Morris Meyerson. They needed to leave the kibbutz when the youngest child, my Aunt Bette, became ill and could no longer live in the desert. My grandfather had spent some time in France helping his friend, Molly Picon, perfect her Yiddish accent for acting purposes. Molly's husband Yonkel, funded the family's voyage back to Boston, where my mother was then born.

My grandfather was a Zionist and he didn't attend synagogue services in the U.S. He did, however, always manage for the family to live right next door to a synagogue. As a little girl I would sneak into the bathroom where he kept the windows open. To this day, I can still see him shaving, and I hear him softly singing prayers when he thought no one was watching.

I often wonder if "Papa Willy" can see his little granddaughter now, all grown up, with grandchildren of her own—and not only inside the synagogue praying, but, attending to the business of the temple in her most recent role as the president.

Hearing family stories helps to enrich our relationships. I have more family stories to share—like the one about my grandmother's candlesticks—ah, but perhaps now it's your turn. I think it would be lovely to have a column in our bulletin, where each month another member of our TEMV community has the opportunity to share a short story of their own family history. If you have a story to

share, please contact me at president@temv.org. I look forward to hearing from you.

Oh, and that part about Velvel's granddaughter attending to the business of TEMV? Well, she is not alone in this effort! The next issue of the Bulletin unveils a new column of monthly updates from the TEMV Board of Trustees.

The Board and I continue to be excited and honored to work with you, as...*it all comes together in this house ...of God.*

May you find many blessings in your days,

Lisa

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.

Bulletin Advertisements and Articles

Each month the bulletin accepts a limited number of advertisements. Ads are \$20 / month or \$5 / month for temple members for a business card size ad. If you wish to run an ad for a year (11 issues) receive a month month discount. Please send your jpg ad to editor@temv.org by the 15th of the month prior to publication date.

We will publish your articles, recipes, photos of interest to TEMV community in the temple bulletin. Entries should be emailed to the editor@temv.org by the 15th of the month prior to publication. (Nov 15 for the December bulletin.)

Ritual Committee News

High Holy Days Feedback

Thank you for all of the feedback from the High Holy Days services. The committee is in the process of making sure all of it is addressed.

The Recipe Corner

Easy Gluten-Free Peanut Butter Bars

1 cup peanut butter

1 cup sugar (half brown sugar and half white sugar is best!)

1 egg

Mix together. Crisscross the top with a fork (lightly coat fork with sugar) just like you would with peanut butter cookies. Bake at 350 degrees for 8 to 12 minutes depending on your oven. Enjoy!

Thursday Night Blues Jam at Acton Jazz Cafe

If it's November, it must be a TUESDAY night blues jam Acton Jazz Cafe, Nagog Park in Acton on Great Road.

<http://www.actonjazzcafe.com/>



That's right, folks, we will be enjoying a fun evening on TUESDAY this month, since the 4th Thursday lands on Thanksgiving/Chanukah. With only a \$5.00 cover charge, you're treated to an evening of great music, talented musicians, a small dance floor and great friends. Food and drinks are also available if you want to have dinner or just drinks. So please join us on Tuesday, November 26th to listen to and dance to great blues/rock beginning at 8:00. Email Jane Maine, jmaine321@yahoo.com, for more information or directions.

Religious School Corner

"The TEMV Religious School staff would like to extend a warm welcome to 10 year old Jordan Rudolph who joined our school this year. He and his mom Dana are regular participants in our Sunday morning discussions led by our own Ivy Helman. Please note that ALL TEMV members are invited to join us for breakfast and a half-hour discussion based on the topics that our students will be studying that morning.

If you have any questions, please email Principal, Jane Maine: principal@temv.org"

First Film of the Year *The Last Morranos* Sunday, December 8 at 10:30 am at TEMV

Introduction and discussion with Marjorie Short

During the reign of Spanish rulers, Ferdinand and Isabella, it was decided in 1492 to expel the Jews first from Spain and then from Portugal, otherwise Jews were forced to convert to Christianity. Those who remained secretly practiced a form of hybrid Judaism saying Jewish prayers at home but attending Catholic services.



They were very secretive and when discovered in the 1990's it was difficult to get anyone to talk. This dramatic film captures what remains of Judaism there by interviewing some of the remaining families. A brief introduction prior to the film followed by Question and Answers and an update of what has happened to the town now.

Marjorie is a retired Professor of Middlesex Community College, member of the Jewish Heritage Society of the North Shore and The Jewish Genealogy Society of Greater Boston. She is a frequent speaker on selected early Jewish topics.

The National Center for Jewish Film, Waltham, MA, 1990

Temple Emanuel of the Merrimack Valley Religious School Calendar for 2013 – '14

(October through June)

Religious School begins at 9:30 am and Intergenerational Services begin at 7:00 pm unless noted otherwise

DATE	DAY	ACTIVITY	SPECIAL EVENT
Oct 6	Sun	Religious School	
Oct 13	Sun	<i>Columbus Day weekend – no school</i>	
Oct 20	Sun	Religious School	GANZA
Oct 25	Fri.	Early Intergenerational Shabbat Service	Yakov Lantern
Oct 27	Sun	Religious School	
Nov 3	Sun	Religious School	RABBI ROSE-LITURGY
Nov 8	Fri.	"New Member Shabbat Service – Pot Luck Dinner, Bell Choir Dinner @ 6:00; Service @ 7:30	
Nov 10	Sun	Religious School	RABBI ROSE-LITURGY
Nov 17	Sun	Religious School	GANZA
Nov 22	Fri.	Early Intergenerational Shabbat Service	Thanksgiving/Channukah
Nov 24	Sun	Religious School Channukah	LUNCHBAG (LB) ASSEMBLY
Dec 1	Sun	<i>Thanksgiving weekend – no school</i>	
Dec 8	Sun	Religious School ("The Last Marranos" @ 10:30)	RABBI ROSE-LITURGY
Dec 15	Sun	Religious School	GANZA & MITZVAH DAY
Dec 22	Sun	Religious School	Winter Solstice Dec 21
Jan 10	Fri.	Early Intergenerational Shabbat Service	
Jan 12	Sun	Religious School Tu b'Shvat	GANZA
Jan 19	Sun	<i>Martin Luther King weekend – no school</i>	
Jan 26	Sun	Religious School	RABBI ROSE-LITURGY & LB ASSEMBLY
Feb 2	Sun	Religious School	RABBI ROSE-LITURGY
Feb 7	Fri.	Early Intergenerational Shabbat Service	
Feb 9	Sun	Religious School	GANZA
Feb 16	Sun	<i>MA School Vacation Week – no school</i>	
Feb 23	Sun	<i>NH School Vacation Week – no school</i>	
Mar 9	Sun	Religious School	GANZA
Mar 14	Fri.	Early Intergenerational Shabbat Service	Purim Service
Mar 16	Sun	Religious School Purim	LB ASSEMBLY
Mar 23	Sun	Religious School Spring Equinox 3/20	
Mar 30	Sun	Religious School	
Apr 5	Sat.	Shabbat Service at 10:00 am	Lily Geller Bat Mitzvah
Apr 6	Sun	Religious School	GANZA
Apr 11	Fri.	Early Intergenerational Shabbat Service	
Apr 13	Sun	Religious School	RABBI ROSE LEADING MODEL SEDER
Apr 16	Wed.	2nd night Seder (Mona Tye coordinator) at 6:00 PM	
Apr 20	Sun	<i>MA School Vacation Week – no school</i>	
Apr 27	Sun	<i>NH School Vacation Week – no school</i>	
May 3	Sat.	Shabbat Service at 10:00 am	Rachel Stein Bat Mitzvah, Choir will sing
May 4	Sun	Religious School	RABBI ROSE-LITURGY
May 11	Sun	Religious School	RABBI ROSE-LITURGY / Yom HaAtzm'ut 5/
May 16	Fri.	Early Intergenerational Shabbat Service	Teacher Appreciation Service
May 18	Sun	Religious School Lag Ba'Omer	GANZA (Last Day of School)
June 7	Sat.	Shabbat Service at 10:00 am	Katrina Wilensky Bat Mitzvah
June 13	Fri.	Early Intergenerational Shabbat Service	Honor Graduates

Ganza Mishpocha

The Whole Family

with Rahel

10:30 – 11:30

Sept 22, Oct 20, Nov 17,
Dec 15, Jan 12, Feb 9,
Mar 9, Apr 6, May 18

Temple Emanuel of the Merrimack Valley

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Infants, toddlers, preschoolers through age 5 come together once a month with adult family members to celebrate and learn about Judaism through music and art.



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- ❄ Learn about resources for Jewish family living
- ❄ Enjoy age-appropriate songs, stories, and blessings
- ❄ Start your family in a joyous and fun Jewish community



Combining Music, Movement, Prayers, Stories, Conversation, Crafts

Rahel is an award winning musician, songwriter and a juried artist. She has produced seven CD's with many of her original songs.

www.rahelmusic.com

Cost per family for 9 sessions: \$150; \$100 for Temple Members

For information or to register, contact
Jane Maine at principal@temv.org



Social Action Update

SOCIAL ACTION SABBATH

On Friday 12/13 TEMV - along with other Temples - will observe a social action Sabbath.

Our theme will be about Domestic Abuse:

- Does this occur within Jewish Families?
- Would this never happen among TEMV members?
- Does this happen in suburban communities?
- How can we recognize it?
- What should we do if we see it?

There will be speakers from Jewish Family Service and Alternative House who will talk about these issues. This will be followed by a discussion with congregants.

Please plan to put this date on your calendar.

SOCIAL ACTION REPORT

HIGH HOLIDAY MOBILE FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

The Lowell Mobile Food Pantry informed us that their shelves were getting low when they received the many bags of food and (for the first time) pet supplies from our annual collection. They were appreciative of our efforts. Thank you.

On-going Mobile Food Pantry Collection

Shirley and Chip Papp pick up foods we contribute (including foods/supplies for pets) and deliver them thru the year. There is a box under the table at the bottom of the stairway to the sanctuary. Your contributions will be used and appreciated by homebound individuals and their pets.



NUTRITION PROJECT

Michelle Vlamis coordinates our contributions to this service at the Saints site of Lowell General Hospital. Your contributions help the hospital to meet the needs of underweight babies and their families. There is a box under a table at the bottom of the stairway to the sanctuary.

LUNCH ASSEMBLY

The first one for this year is scheduled for Sunday November 24, 9:30 AM at the Temple. Please note this is a somewhat earlier time. As we prepare please bring the following on your next visit to the Temple:

- Bottles of Water
- Boxes of granola bars
- Jelly
- Peanut Butter

WARM CLOTHING COLLECTION

As we approach the colder months we encourage Temple members to bring in warm clothing (coats, mufflers, gloves, scarfs, etc.). They will be distributed to agencies in Lowell. A container will be available in the lobby.

Thank you,
Frank Baskin

Growth and Nutrition Clinic

The Pediatric Growth and Nutrition Clinic at Lowell General Hospital continues to need our assistance as they provide specialized nutrition care to their malnourished clients. The staff and clients truly appreciate your donations of gift cards from local supermarkets - Market Basket, Hannaford, Stop 'n' Shop and Shaw. Please send the cards to Growth & Nutrition Clinic c/o TEMV 101 W. Forest St., Lowell, Ma 01851 and they will be delivered to the Clinic.

The need is on-going. Thank you for your response.



Membership News

TEMV board meetings are open to all temple members. Board meetings unless otherwise noted will be on the third Thursday of the month.

New Member Service: Welcome our new members at the special New Member Service on Fri, Nov 8. The UU Bell Choir and

Pot Luck Dinner at 6:15, service at 7:30. Please send your Pot Luck RSVP's to Deb Trachtenberg at: debtrach1@hotmail.com. We need drinks, appetizers, salads, and entrees. Please let Deb know what you will bring or ask her for suggestions so we have a variety of food.



Mah Jongg

**Tuesdays 6 PM &
Thursdays 1 PM**

Never played before? It doesn't matter, come anyway. You'll pick it up quickly and we've all been beginners and we love introducing the game to new players.

There is even talk of forming a Sunday afternoon group, please contact us if you are interested.

Please send a blank email mahjongg-join@temv.org to automatically join the email list. When there are not at least 3 players, we may cancel at the last minute and we want to be able to notify you. 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.

Bring your set if you wish, tho it's certainly not required.

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

And now on Sunday, the adults can play or learn to play Mah Jong, while the kids are in school.

No you don't have to have a child in the school to play. Email mahjong@temv.org if interested in playing on Sunday or any other day.



TEMV YOGA



TEMV yoga now meets twice a week. Wed. 6:30 – 7:45 pm and the newly formed Gentle Yoga class Mon mornings at 9:30 am. Everyone is welcome to join either class on a drop in basis. All levels welcome. The morning class is a great way to start the week with long relaxing 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

Lunch Bunch

Do you have Veteran's Day off?

If yes, have lunch with friends

Monday, November 11 at 12:30 PM

Bertucci's

14 Littleton Rd (Rte 110)
Chelmsford, MA



<http://www.bertuccis.com/menu/lunch.html>

Please contact Phebe if you plan on joining us.
lunchbunch@temv.org or (978) 256-2855 by Fri. Nov 8

To be notified of last minute changes in date or venue and to receive reminder emails, join the lunch bunch email list by sending an email to lunch-bunch-join@temv.org.

Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration

Saturday, November 16, 2013

Ways of Praise

4:00 PM: Worship (appropriate for all ages)

at Central Congregational Church, UCC

One Worthen Street, Chelmsford, MA 01824

followed by

Procession of Light to Multi-Ethnic Meal

at First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church

Two Westford Street, Chelmsford, MA 01824

Please bring a bag of non-perishable groceries or a monetary contribution for the Open Pantry of Greater Lowell

Participating communities
include: Hindu, Buddhist,
Jewish, Christian, Muslim, Sikh,
Unitarian Universalist



Sponsored by
**Greater Lowell Interfaith
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*Both venues are accessible.
Parking is available.*

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New Member Potluck & Service

Special guests UU Bell Choir
and TEMV Choir

Welcome our new temple members and friends at the annual new member potluck supper and service.

Pot Luck supper at 6:15 pm and services at 7:30pm.

Once again the Bell Choir and the TEMV choir will enhance our service with their beautiful music. If you've never heard them play you won't be disappointed.

RSVP Deb Trachtenberg at debtrach1@hotmail.com



November 8

Dinner at 6:15 pm

Services at 7:30 pm

Current Yarzheits



May their memory
be for a blessing...

Nov 04 Nelle Sicher Frisch
Harry Jellinek

Nov 05 David Ginns

Nov 09 Florence Sidel

Nov 10 Mel "Sonny" Taber

Nov 11 Lena Goldstein
Anita Jay

Nov 15 George Pizer

Nov 17 Ralph Voss

Nov 21 Anna Brunswick

Nov 22 Merna Pick

Nov 25 Philip Rubenstein

Nov 28 Haskell Levy

Bereavement Info

The Temple Emanuel community is available to assist members who experience the passing of a loved one. In addition to calling **Rabbi Rose**, please notify **Phebe Rand** (978-256-2855). 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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Susan Bishov, sbishov1@verizon.net, 978-256-4504

Keep Your Contact Information Up To Date

Are you receiving the monthly bulletin and the community emails, do we know how to reach you? If the answer to any of these questions is no, it's likely because I don't have your most current contact information.

We don't call often, but we do like to reach out occasionally to temple members to wish them well and with important reminders.

Please send me any changes in your contact information: cell, email, address, or Yarzheits. (phebe@temv.org)

Thanks,

Phebe

Keeper of the TEMV membership database

Hannukah and Thanksgiving Celebration

**Temple Emanuel of the
Merrimack Valley**

**Fri. Nov. 22
7:00 PM**

Led by Rabbi Dawn Rose

**Bring your menorahs,
dancing shoes and your
gratitude**



**Singing, Storytelling,
giving thanks and the
warmth of community**



**A celebration for
everyone!**



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6th Annual Film Festival

All movies are open to everyone.

Donations gratefully accepted.

Light refreshments available

Sun, Dec 8 @ 10:30 am

The Last Morannos. More details on page 4

Discussion led by Marjorie Short

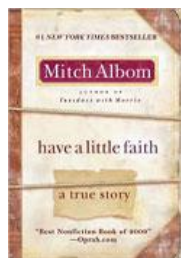
Sat, Feb 8 @ 7 pm

Making Trouble



Discussion led by Marla Brettschneider

Three Generations of Funny Jewish Women tells the story of six of the greatest female comic performers of the last century.



Sat. March 8 @ 7 pm

Have a little Faith 2011 film based on the book written by Mitch Albom.

Based on a true story of an eight year "journey between two worlds-two men, two faiths, two communities."

Discussion led by Rabbi Rose

April 12 @ 7 pm

The Left Luggage (1998)

"Against a background of holocaust memories, a liberal Jewish girl becomes the nanny to a retarded strict Jewish young boy and grows fond of him."



4th Annual TEMV Polar Plunge

A group of hearty TEMV supporters will brave the frigid waters of the Atlantic Ocean early on New Year's Day. Will you join them? The time has yet to be determined but the plunge happens at the L Street Beach in South Boston in the morning.

The Polar Plunge has been a tradition since 1903.

Every year hundreds of spectators gather.

This year's twist has yet to be decided, suggestions are welcome. If you want to either take the plunge, make a suggestion or to come watch, contact Shirley Papp at



spapp7@gmail.com.



Some of last years plungers

TEMV is a Community of Volunteers

Much of what happens at TEMV is done by people behind the scenes, someone who sees something that needs to be done and they do it. How can you help? Examples of ways to pitch in.

Garbage and recycling needs to be taken home by someone?

Chairs need to be set up for services and special events?

Publicity committee needs help with posting fliers around town and posting events on websites, and comments on Facebook, and writing articles for local media outlets.

Our committees need members with new ideas and for support. Contact the committee chairs, listed near the end of the bulletin.

Please Return your Member Dues Pledge Form

So we can better plan for the year ahead, all members are asked to please fill out and return the pledge form to the Treasurer, even if you have already paid some or all of your dues. Pledge forms were mailed in August. Dues Pledge Forms and Membership Forms are available for download on the website under Membership.

(www.temv.org)

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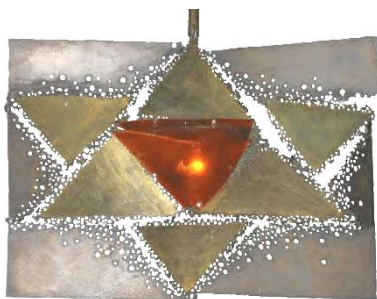
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