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MAZEL TOV TO OUR 2023 GRADUATES & CONFIRMANDS

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Just over three years ago, Temple Israel temporarily ceased our in-person operations in concert with much of the world as we stared into the face of the first pandemic of our lifetime. Remembering back, this presented an existential challenge for the congregation in an uncertain time. I am proud of the actions of Temple's clergy and lay leaders who responded to the crisis with steady and clear vision. We are a stronger community because of the decisions that were made.

Worship went online as we welcomed you into our homes and private spaces for spiritually-uplifting services. Students in our Tyner Religious School and Susan & Harold Loss Early Childhood Center did not lose a beat with classes on Zoom and outside on the driveways of our teachers and staff. Our social action team supported members of the community in need with the Free Fresh Food Pantry, check-in phone calls, and visits to our most vulnerable members through windows and across backyards.

HOW MUCH HAVE THINGS CHANGED IN THREE YEARS!!!

The United States Department of Health and Human Services has announced that on May 11, 2023 the Public Health Emergency for COVID-19 to expire. What this means for our country will be different for each of us. There are a number of legal and social ramifications for various populations. For some, COVID vaccines and tests will no longer be free, medical coverages will change, and required reporting of the disease will look different. In light of this change, many organizations will begin to imagine "life after COVID" and a new "normal." For many of us, this is just a formality as we have already eased into a post-pandemic world.

In the Book of Ecclesiastes we find insight for this transitional time in our lives:

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

A time to be born, and a time to die; A time to plant, and a time to uproot that which is planted;

A time to kill, and a time to heal; A time to break down, and a time to build up;

A time to weep, and a time to laugh; A time to mourn, and a time to dance;

A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together;


A time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

It feels as if these words were written purposefully for this exact time. Through the pandemic we experienced the tension of life and death...weeping and laughing...challenge and purpose. It was a roller coaster ride with ups and downs and an occasional "loop-the-loop" for good measure.

Today I am most struck by the final line of this biblical excerpt. There was a time to refrain from embracing others for the sake of safety and communal health. But now, we need to restore human connections. Most of us have already done this in our personal lives. Travel is back to pre-pandemic levels, restaurants are full, and people are comfortable attending theater, sporting events, and other public gatherings. But synagogues, mosques, and churches are not full the way we were before 2020. It is time to change that as we sustain our community for the future. We all need a spiritual hug and Temple Israel is offering them to anyone who needs one. Our doors are open and we are ready to welcome everyone back to your Spiritual Home.

So please join us this summer for one of our magnificent Shabbat Services Under the Stars. Take advantage of a class with your clergy. Enjoy a Shabbat Dinner at Temple with family and friends. Volunteer in one of our many social action projects like Do Good Date Night; or join a committee to help us Make a Difference. Last, but definitely not least, get ready for an incredible in-person High Holiday season in the Fall when we fill our sanctuary again...embracing community and prayer even if it means a short wait in the over-crowded parking lot.

We cannot wait to see you in this post-pandemic version of the most incredible congregation on earth.


Rabbi Josh Bennett

RELIGIOUS SERVICES & EVENTS



In Review: World Sabbath - Rabbis Jen Lader and Josh Bennett represented our clergy at the 23rd annual World Sabbath, hosted this year at Temple Israel. The World Sabbath seeks to build a world of tolerance, justice, faithfulness, and peace by bringing together traditions from different faiths for an afternoon of prayer and song.

KABBALAT SHABBAT

Fridays • 7pm at Temple Israel

SUNDAY MORNING MINYAN SERVICE

Sundays • 9am at Temple Israel

Minyan is funded by the Mary Lou & Gary Berndt Minyan Fund, the Lipson Family Daily Minyan Fund, and the Samson Family Minyan Fund.

ROSH CHODESH

Monday, May 22 & June 19 • 7pm Zoom

Celebrate the new moon and a new month! This women's spirituality group gathers monthly to discuss important issues of religious and current events. Zoom link will be provided upon registration.

Register online at www.temple-israel.org/roshchodesh



SHAVUOT YIZKOR

Friday, May 26 • 10:30am at Temple Israel

On Shavuot we gather; our harvest, our community, and also, our memories. Join us to mark the end of the festival of Shavuot with Yizkor services and gather the memories of those we have loved and lost. **For more information and to register:** www.temple-israel.org/event/Shavuot-Yizkor

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Shabbat under the Stars

June 23rd

Pride Shabbat

Pray & Play + Picnic Dinner

June 30th

Kabbalat Shabbat Service
All Stars

July 7th

Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Teen T'fillah Team

July 14th

Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Laker Guest Artist
Noah Aronson & Band

*The music for this service has been sponsored
in loving memory of Beverly & Irving Laker.*

July 21st

Kabbalat Shabbat Service
All Stars

July 28th

Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Pray & Play + Picnic Dinner

Service featuring music of Temple KIDSRAEL album

August 4th

Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Kari Provizer & RSFLC Celebration
with Simone Vitale Band +
Picnic Dinner

August 11th

Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Tailgate Shabbat

August 18th

Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Pray & Play + Picnic Dinner

August 25th

Kabbalat Shabbat Service
All Stars

**Pray & Play Activities begin at 5:30pm.*

**Picnic Dinners begin at 6pm. Bring your own or enjoy our picnic buffet.*

More information and registration: www.temple-israel.org/Stars





Making a difference.

A FAMILY-FIRST APPROACH TO GIVING



Naming Temple Israel as a beneficiary in your will is a simple and caring way to strengthen our future. We understand that the value of your assets will likely rise and fall, and you may not want to risk that your charitable gift could outweigh your family's well-being.

One solution is to give a percentage of your estate so that gifts to loved ones and organizations such as Temple Israel remain proportional—no matter how your estate fluctuates.

Here are three simple ways to provide support:

- 1 Gift a percentage of your estate to Temple in your will.
- 2 Leave Temple a percentage of your residual estate (the portion of your estate that remains after all gifts have been made and all claims of the estate are satisfied).
- 3 Name Temple as a beneficiary of a percentage of your life insurance policy or retirement account.

Visit templeisrael.planmygift.org to learn more about supporting Temple Israel while putting family first. For a personal and confidential conversation, call David Tisdale at (248) 661-5700, or email at dtisdale@temple-israel.org.



TEMPLE COMMUNITY

A Magical Disney Purim Family Spiel & Carnival - March 2023



Don't Stop Me Now Adult Purim Spiel - March 2023





In Review: Shabbat for Tots: Matzah Madness & Happy Birthday Israel! - Young families had a fabulous morning celebrating Shabbat, preparing for Passover, and celebrating Israel's 75th birthday with crafts, snacks and fun!

FAMILY PROGRAMMING:



**SHABBAT FOR TOTS:
SHAVUOT SOCIAL**
Saturday, May 20 • 10am
at Temple Israel
Families with children 5 and
under are invited for our
monthly Shabbat playgroup!

Join friends and clergy as we celebrate Shabbat and Shavuot with crafts, activities, musical prayer, playtime, and an ice cream bar! **For more information and to register: www.temple-israel.org/event/shabbatfortots**



SHABBAT AT THE BEACH

**Saturday, July 1 • 11am at
Elizabeth Lake Beach**

Join us for a one-of-a-kind
experience as we celebrate
Shabbat at the Beach! It

will be a truly unforgettable experience that combines the peacefulness of Shabbat with the beauty of Elizabeth Lake. It's BYOP – Bring Your Own Picnic! – but we'll also make sure to provide some snacks. **For more information and to register: www.temple-israel.org/event/beach**

HOLY SPARKS SHABBAT

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF
THE FEMALE RABBINATE

Friday, May 26

6:00pm Dinner | 7:00pm Services

Temple Israel is pleased to invite the community to join us as we celebrate 50 years of women in the Rabbinat and Temple Israel's female clergy! Enjoy an evening that begins with a delicious Shabbat dinner and a Kabbalat Shabbat service, followed by a special oneg!

Dinner registration is requested by Wed, May 17th at:
www.temple-israel.org/event/HolySparks

Questions? Contact Helene at
hdeutch@temple-israel.org or
248-661-5700.



ADULT PROGRAMMING:



GRANDPARENTS CIRCLE

**Tuesdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23
& 30 • 7pm at Temple Israel**
Temple Israel and JGrand are pleased to present Grandparents Circle, a FREE

five-session course that inspires and teaches participants how to nurture the Jewish identities of their grandchildren while respecting the choices of their intermarried adult children. **For more information and to register:**

www.temple-israel.org/event/grandparents



GAME DAY

**Tuesday, May 16 & June 20
1pm at Temple Israel**

Bring your favorite game and meet your friends at Temple Israel's monthly Game Day for your game

of choice. Coffee, tea and snacks will be served. Open to the community and no cost to attend. Reservations are required by the Friday prior to each Game Day. **Register online at:** www.temple-israel.org/event/GameDay

TIKKUN OLAM:



SHABBAT B'YACHAD

Expecting a baby? We can't wait to help your family celebrate Shabbat with your newest addition! Sign up for our Shabbat B'Yachad program to have

a complementary Shabbat dinner delivered to your home when baby arrives, complete with challah, wine, and candles.

Sign up at www.temple-israel.org/form/shabbat-byachad

Shabbat B'Yachad is funded by the Josephine & Harry Colton Shabbat B'Yachad Fund.



JEWISH WAR VETERANS

Did you serve in the United States Armed Forces? Thank you & your family for your service! Continue your service in support of the Veterans Community. Join the

Department of Michigan of Jewish War Veterans:

www.jwv-mi.org - For questions, contact Mark Weiss at weissmar48@gmail.com



DRIVE-THRU FREE FRESH FOOD PANTRY

Thursdays, May 11, 25,
June 8 & 22
2:45-4:45pm at Temple
Israel Sanctuary Portico

The pantry is operating as

a contact-free drive-thru on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. Open to the community. Need is the only requirement.



YAD EZRA DELIVERIES

Sunday, July 2, August 27
& December 10

Looking for a rewarding volunteer opportunity with minimal time commitment?

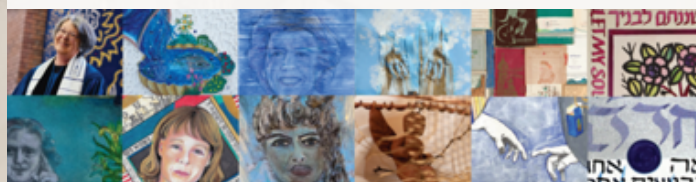
Deliver food to the

homebound with Yad Ezra! For more information contact Helene Deutch at hdeutch@temple-israel.org or 248-661-5700.



Goodman Family Judaic & Archival MUSEUM at Temple Israel

The Goodman Family Museum is pleased to announce our new exhibit, *Holy Sparks: Celebrating Fifty Years of Women in the Rabbinate*. *Holy Sparks* illuminates the creativity, commitment, and vision of select women who were firsts in their time – their challenges and contributions, struggles, and successes. They represent the achievements of all the women rabbinical graduates of HUC-JIR in North America and Israel to date – including four incredible rabbis of our very own!



HOLY SPARKS

Celebrating Fifty Years of Women in the Rabbinate



*Do you have a love of art & design and a passion for Jewish culture? Join the Goodman Family Museum volunteer committee to help curate our ever-changing exhibits that showcase the stories of our people. **More information at www.temple-israel.org/museum***

WE TAKE PRIDE

STAFF SPOTLIGHT:

For Temple Israel, the Tyner Religious School is one of the most important connection points to the local Jewish community.

For many students it's their first formal connection to Temple, sometimes it's the first connection for a family to a great support group that Temple can provide.

Rabbi Arianna Gordon, Temple's Director of Education & Lifelong Learning, doesn't take this lightly.

"Teaching about Judaism and basic Jewish literacy is very important," Rabbi Gordon said. "But even more important is giving students the tools to really help them grow their Jewish identity, to feel connected to Temple, to feel confident in who they are, to learn to love Judaism."

Rabbi Gordon leads a team and works closely with Heidi Pevos and Lisa Kaplan to make things run smoothly in the education department.

Lisa Kaplan joined Temple staff in 2012 and for more than a decade has been responsible for making sure every logistic question is answered. In addition to working with the Tyner Religious School, she takes an active role in organizing and developing adult education programs alongside Rabbi Gordon and other Temple Clergy.

"I love it because I really feel like I'm being part of the community and advancing Jewish education for everyone from kindergarten to adults," Kaplan said. "We try to keep our programming relevant and exciting and I'm part of that process and we have a great team of staffers and clergy that work together to keep Judaism exciting for all of us and for all of our members."

Kaplan is also quick to point out how valuable the education department can be to helping those outside Temple better understand or connect with Judaism and the greater Detroit Jewish community.



Left to right: Lisa Kaplan, Rabbi Arianna Gordon, Heidi Pevos

"I think that we serve as a home base to people, for Jews and other community members and, and people who are exploring Judaism or new to Judaism," Kaplan said. "And this just kind of serves as a home base to reconnect with our culture and our history and our traditions."

Heidi Pevos is the newest full-time addition to our education department. She spent 19 years as a classroom teacher, working primarily with early elementary students, before she formally joined Temple as the Assistant Director of the Tyner Religious School.

As a classroom teacher she also worked as a cooperating teacher with student teachers, had on-hands training in that realm, and sat on the school improvement teams at various schools.

And that's the lens that she brings to her new role at Temple.

"Bringing that experience I find really helpful," Pevos said. "This is kind of the year we come back from being online (after COVID), so I think it's been really great that I've been able to come with that lens as a classroom teacher."

Before joining the staff at Temple full time, Pevos had a part-time role at Temple teaching in the religious school and serving as a substitute teacher. When the opportunity opened up, she was interested because it represented a chance to continue working in education, but with new challenges and opportunities as an administrator.

"I think first and foremost really trying to create an environment where kids and families feel welcome and safe back in the building," Pevos said. "We want them to continue to use us as their link to Judaism, with everything that's going on in the world it's so important to make it so they love Temple. We want them to keep coming back, we want them to feel the programming and what we offer here helps that."

Pevos said her history at Temple and knowing Kaplan and Rabbi Gordon have helped a pretty seamless transition.

"I think we complement each other well," Pevos said. "I think we understand each other well, Lisa and I are very similar in nature, we have similar work habits, approaches, it's just hard to believe we are almost done with the school year the time has flown, and I think in general we are really looking forward to what's next all the time while still looking at the present."



MEMBERS SPOTLIGHT:

Mazel Tov to high schooler **Alec Dorf** who was recognized at the Berman Center as part of Oakland County's State of the County event for the amazing organization he founded *The Lisa Project*. Through his organization, in memory of his mother, he provides one-on-one peer mentoring to high school students who have lost a parent or whose parent is terminally ill. We are proud of the amazing work Alec does and honored that he is a part of our Temple family. For more information on The Lisa Project visit thelisaproject.net

Mazel tov to **Jane Sherman** who was recognized in the Jewish News for her leadership and philanthropy in the Detroit Jewish community. Jane was chosen as one of the women for Masa in honor of International Women's Day. She has held many leadership roles within the local community and Israel including starting the notable Fisher Flight program and leading more than 50 missions with her husband. We are proud to have Jane in our Temple family.

We take pride in Temple member **Lisa Daniels-Goldman** for her courageous and important efforts in spreading awareness of the stigmas associated with substance abuse disorder. Lisa brought the Jewish community together, along with Temple's Rabbi Jen Lader, in a Serenity Shabbat service focused on supporting those with substance abuse disorder. The service was supported by the Jewish Addiction Resource Alliance & The Jamie Daniels Foundation. We are proud to have Lisa in our Temple family.

TEMPLE YOUTH



YFTI
YOUTH FEDERATION of Temple Israel

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QUEST: BEAUTIFY YOUR WORLD

Sunday, May 21 • 9:30am

meet at Temple Israel

You do not want to miss this QUEST event in partnership with Brilliant Detroit. We

will be going to one of Brilliant Detroit's sites and focusing on outdoor beautification. After our hard work we'll all come together for lunch at a nearby park. Plan to meet at Temple at 9:30am to ride downtown together via school bus. **For more information and to register:** www.temple-israel.org/event/Beautify

YFTI: END OF THE YEAR BASH

Friday, June 2 - **SAVE THE DATE!**

Join us to celebrate the end of the YFTI year with a special activity. We'll look back on memories from the past year, make new ones, take part in a group activity to tie it all together. A Shabbat dinner will follow. Watch your email for more details to come.



In Review: YFTI City Trip - The YFTI City Trip to Toronto was an unforgettable experience! We had a range of exciting activities, from engaging in Jewish Identity-building programming to indulging in all-you-can-eat sushi. Additionally, we had a great time exploring the city's finest shopping with friends and going to the famous Ripley's Aquarium, and having an exciting night out on the town. This trip was definitely one for the books!

THE AUDREY & WILLIAM FARBER ENDOWMENT FUND FOR THE
SUSAN & RABBI HAROLD LOSS EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER



THE SUSAN & RABBI HAROLD LOSS EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER CELEBRATES THE CLASS OF 2023

On June 9, 2023 the Pre-K programs will honor 34 students for completing our program successfully. It has been an exciting year of learning, growing, and thriving. We wish them all the best as they take the next step!

Class photos courtesy of Portraits by Francesca.

STACIE & JULIE - ROOM 2 (top left)

Mason Ambrose | Emerson Hack | Camden Levy | Sydney Rosen | Chase Rubin | Griffin Steckler | Dylan Stoller | Jane Taub | Reid Weiss

LIZ & EUGENIA - ROOM 23 (top right)

Logan Back | Kefira Bocknek | Shane Hapuarachchi | Libby Katz | Charlotte Klein | Jack Lingeman | Kemper McDonald | Livia Neumann

SANDY & GAYLE - ROOM 25 (bottom left)

Ava Auslander | Emma Cantor | Riley Cantor | Sadie Helzer | Amaya Klein | Colette Levine | Rocco Modiano | Jonah Pierson | Reese Taran

SUE & LAINIE - ROOM 27 (bottom right)

Max Altwerger | Daren Cosola | Abigail Jones | Elliott Levi | Aaron Umanski | Lolita Weitz | Simone Weitz | Eliana Zeitlin



2023 ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CONCERT & DINNER WEDNESDAY MAY 17, 2023

5:15PM

Children (Preschool 3s and Pre-K 4s)
should meet their teacher in the Sanctuary.

5:30PM

Children's Concert in the Sanctuary
Our Preschool 3s and Pre-K 4s will perform
a beautiful medley of songs for you to
enjoy!

6:00PM

Dinner outside in the garden
(weather permitting).

**ALL ECC FAMILIES AND THEIR
GUESTS ARE INVITED!**

Supported by Kole-Otis-Sklar Families Early Education Fund in
Memory of Sheila Otis Sklar, Rose Weider Otis, Irvin Otis,
& Dr. Bernard Kole



REGISTRATION FOR 2023 CAMP SHEMESH IS OPEN!

Join us at Camp Shemesh for summertime fun! Our
program offers three fun-filled sessions. **To register, go to**
www.temple-israel.org/campshemesh

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR IS OPEN!

The Susan & Rabbi Harold Loss Early Childhood Center
is dedicated to maximizing all children's potential. Our
experienced team of educators are here to nurture your
child's creative, cognitive, emotional, intellectual, and
spiritual development. At Temple Israel, YOUR children
are OUR children. We provide a loving, safe, and nurturing
space where young children and their families enjoy a
blended curriculum of Judaica and secular studies. Our
community is deeply invested in our children; liberal
scholarships are available to families in need. Schedule a
tour today! Contact Natalie at 248-661-5750 or nwalls@temple-israel.org. **See schedule and pricing information at**
www.temple-israel.org/learning/ecc-registration-forms

◁ **In Review: Tweets and Treats** - On March 23, the Susan & Rabbi Harold Loss Early Childhood Center was delighted to welcome our families to "Tweets and Treats." Thirty-five families joined in the fun as several bird-themed crafts were prepared, followed by dinner and a presentation with our feathered friends from Nelson at Wildlife Safari.

▽ **In Review: Passover Magic Moments** - April 3 brought our families back for Passover Magic Moments. This annual favorite event lets students show their parents and grandparents what they have learned about Passover through classroom activities, hands-on projects, and a delightful Passover Play featuring ECC staff.



Summer 2023 Family FUN

BABY BUNCH & BEYOND

Tuesdays • 9:30 - 10:15am (June 20 – August 15)

Age: 6 – 16 months

TUNEZ 4 TOTZ AT TEMPLE WITH JESSE PALTER

Wednesdays • 9:30 - 10:30am

(July 12 – August 16)

Age: 0 – 24 months

**NEW
FAMILY FUN
CLASS!**

CHALLAH TO HAMENTASHEN

Thursdays • 9:30 - 10:30am (June 22 – August 17)

Age: 18 – 36 months

TEMPLE TOTS

Fridays • 9:30 - 10:30am (June 23 – August 18)

Age: 17 – 36 months



For class descriptions
and to register:

www.temple-israel.org/familyfun

Questions? Contact Natalie in the ECC office at
248-661-5750.

MUSIC AT TEMPLE

Schmier Concert

Henry Kramer PIANIST



Sunday, May 21 • 4pm at Temple Israel

Praised by *The Cleveland Classical Review* for his "astonishingly confident technique" and *The New York Times* for "thrilling [and] triumphant" performances, pianist Henry Kramer is developing a reputation as a musician of rare sensitivity who combines stylish programming with insightful and exuberant interpretations.

More info & RSVP:

www.temple-israel.org/event/schmier23

The Schmier Chapel Concert Series is presented in loving memory of Regene & Leslie Schmier and Jessica R. Schmier.



SONGWRITING WORKSHOP

Tuesdays, May 30 & June 6 (2-part workshop)

Teens 5:00-6:30 pm | Adults 7:00-8:30 pm

Come join Zipser Foundation Artist in Residence Aaron Markovitz for a hands-on comprehensive look into his songwriting process. Whether it's setting liturgy to music, or crafting original pieces from scratch. Aaron will guide you through the steps that it takes to translate the ideas in your head onto paper. The sounds you hear onto your instrument and the lyrics you write into a melody to be sung and enjoyed by many!

This workshop is not just for seasoned musicians and accomplished instrumentalists. All it takes is a basic knowledge of your instrument, a chord instrument is best (guitar, piano, ukulele) and a little creativity!

There is no cost to attend this program. We just ask that you pre-register. We'd like to thank the Burton A. and Sandra D. Zipser Foundation for making this program possible.

Register at: www.temple-israel.org/event/Songwriting

FUNDS IN ACTION - SOCIAL ACTION EDITION

We are thrilled to highlight some of our wonderful social action funds in this issue of The Messenger. These funds allow Temple Israel to provide for those in need. To see a complete list of all Temple funds, please visit www.temple-israel.org/funds

Thank you to all our fund grantors and donors. To donate to the following funds, go to: www.temple-israel.org/tributes or call 248-661-5700.

GEORGE & SHIRLEY AGREE CARING COMMUNITY FUND

Provides parties for residents of nursing homes, orphanages, and shelters.

DONNA & ALLAN APPLE FUND FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Provides madrichim support for children with special needs.

CARING COMMUNITY FUND

Supports the programs of Temple Israel's Caring Community.

ISAAC Z"L & YETTA PANN BIKKUR CHAVERIM FUND

Provides volunteer support and materials for homebound and nursing home individuals.

ARTHUR DUBIN CHILDREN'S SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOOL FUND

Aids families with children with special needs.

HIDDEN JEWS OF ETHIOPIA FUND

Provides programming and assistance to the Hidden Jews of Ethiopia.

FLORENCE A. GELLER FOOD FOR THE NEEDY FUND

Provides food for the needy.

THE DAVID AND STACY GORDON FAMILY "DO GOOD" FUND

Supports programming at Temple Israel that benefits the greater good of the community specifically geared toward social action endeavors.

STEVEN GOTLIB MEMORIAL FUND

Supports Temple Israel's annual Housing the Homeless project.

LOUIS AND LILY MARGOLIS FAMILY CHALLAH FUND

Provides challah to new members, and to those members returning home from the hospital or nursing care.

LYNN & HARVEY RUBIN SOCIAL ACTION FUND

Provides funding for a variety of social action programs.

JUANITA & GEORGE VICTOR MI SHEBEIRACH BLANKET FUND

Provides Mi Shebeirach blankets to hospitals, nursing homes, and rehab patients.

TYNER RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Create. Grow. Learn.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

At Temple Israel's Tyner Religious School, Jewish values come to life. Students not only learn about our Jewish history and traditions but live the values we are taught in ancient literature.

For the 2023-2024 School Year we are excited to build on our exciting, experiential, and innovative learning experiences for all grades.

WWW.TEMPLE-ISRAEL.ORG/TYNER

or scan QR code here ▶▶▶



GRADES K-3: Sunday mornings from 9:30 -11:30am

Students will focus on Jewish values, holidays, and Torah stories. Regular family education programs encourage families to live the values we teach.

GRADES 4-6: Sunday mornings from 9:30 -11:30am

Students will focus on Jewish values, holidays, Torah stories, and Tikkun Olam – making the world a better place. Regular family education programs reinforce the lessons and values students are learning.

Continuing the success of Hebrew in the House, students will meet 1-on-1 with teachers.

GRADE 7: Monday evenings

Student will learn about Jewish Identity, the Holocaust, and Israel.

GRADE 8: Monday evenings

Our successful, experiential 8th grade program meets at Temple Israel and out in the community.

GRADES 9-12:

Our ROOTS program will meet on Monday evenings at Temple Israel as students alternate between grade level learning with rabbis and elective classes that will allow them to grow their Jewish knowledge and prepare them to go off into the world with a strong Jewish identity.





In Review: Passover Around the World - Religious School students in kindergarten through sixth grade engaged in Passover Around the World stations! Students enjoyed making different charoset recipes from Italy, Eastern Europe, Ethiopia, and Turkey. Matzah pizza was also a fun cooking station! Students sang Passover songs, created cards for Jewish soldiers around the world, and practiced the Ma Nishtanah (The Four Questions). It was a busy and fun morning of learning!

Do you have experience working with school-age children? Are you interested in having fun doing Jewish activities on Sunday mornings with kids? If so, we would love to have you be a substitute teacher in our Tyner Religious School on Sunday mornings with kindergarten through sixth grade students! For more information, please contact Heidi in the Religious School office at hpevos@temple-israel.org or call 248-661-5725.

SPECIAL SERVICES

GRADUATION CLASS OF 2023 SERVICE

Monday, May 8 • 7pm

Join us as we honor the Temple Israel Class of 5783/2023 Graduates.

CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2023 SERVICE

Thursday, May 25 • 7 pm

Join us as we honor the Temple Israel Class of 5783/2023 Confirmands.

ADULT B'NAI MITZVAH CEREMONY

Saturday, June 10 • 11 am

Please join the Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class as they are called to the Torah. Kiddush will follow the service.

Mazel Tov: Margie Davis | Sharon Fenton | Eitan Kamar
Christina Koenig | Risa Levinson | Dennis Lewinski
Natalie Mills | Ilene Mitz | Patrick North | Abigail Ruby
Lori Semel | Nanci Weisman



ADULT EDUCATION

For more information on these Adult Education classes, contact the Education Office at 248-661-5725 or email lkaplan@temple-israel.org

GATEWAY OF ATONEMENT

Thursdays, May 4, 11, 18, June 1, 8, 15 & 22 • 10:30am

With the High Holy Days just down the road, take a deep look at T'shuvah (atonement) through the lens of Jewish mysticism and the Chassidic masters. Taught by Cantor Smolash. This class will be taught in person only. For students unable to attend in person, the video will also be released at a later date on YouTube. **RSVP to Maya Grinboim at 248-661-5700 or maya@temple-israel.org**

SHABBAT TISCH

Saturdays • 9:30 - 11am

Join us for a Shabbat morning of insights and investigation into the texts of our Bible. Led by volunteer facilitator Norrine Freeman.

THE ROBERT SOSNICK FAMILY LIFE CENTER

SUPPORT GROUPS:

For more information on any of these Support Groups, contact Laura Koziol at laura@temple-israel.org or 248-661-5700.

AA- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Thursdays • 7:30pm at Temple Israel

Open to individuals who have a desire to stop using alcohol and/or other substances. Meeting utilizes the AA 12-Step Program. **For more information contact Fred Stevenson at frednstevenson@gmail.com or 248-872-8652.**



A PLACE FOR FAMILY CAREGIVERS

Thursdays, May 4, 11, 18 & 25 • 10:30am at Temple

In conjunction with Jewish Family Services, we are proud to announce the

introduction of a new support group, specifically focused on family caregivers. Facilitated by Emily Gordon, LLMSW, the group's goal is to provide a space for caregivers to share their experiences, learn about resources, and discuss practical strategies for caring for a loved one. **For more information and to register:**

www.temple-israel.org/event/familycaregivers



CAREGIVER SUPPORT

**Tuesday, May 16 & June 27
10:00am Zoom**

Build a support system with people who understand Dementia and other aging challenges. Alzheimer's

Association® support groups are a safe place for people living with dementia and their care partners to talk through issues and ways of coping. Facilitated by Karen Kline. Space is limited. **For more information and to register: www.temple-israel.org/event/caregiver**



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

**Thursdays, May 4, 18,
June 8, 22 • 7pm at Temple**

After the death of a loved one, there are so many thoughts, feelings, and

experiences to deal with. Please join Diane Levy-Rubinstein, LMSW and others in sharing one's grief within a group setting while also defining the uniqueness of your grief. Supported by the Barbara E. Bernstein Memorial Fund.

Please note that we must have at least 4 participants registered or we may need to cancel. It is important to register online.* **For more information and to register:

www.temple-israel.org/bereavement



DEALING WITH YOUR AGING PARENT

Tuesday, June 6 • 5pm at Temple Israel

Are you dealing with challenges as your parents age? How do I know if my

parent needs help? Come join others who are feeling the same and have an open and supportive conversation with Alyssa Tobias, MSW, CDP. **For more information and to register: www.temple-israel.org/event/AgingParent**



PROGRAMMING:

For more information on any of these programs, contact Laura Koziol at laura@temple-israel.org or 248-661-5700.



ADULT HEALTH AND FITNESS

Tuesdays: May 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 • 3pm at Temple

Thursdays: May 4, 11, 18, 25, June 1 & 8 • 3pm at Temple

Join us for one or all of these classes which will focus on improving balance, mobility, coordination, flexibility, and overall wellness. Register online for Tuesday's class: www.temple-israel.org/event/tuesdayfitness or Thursday's class: www.temple-israel.org/event/fitness



RECHARGE, REJUVENATE & REFLECT

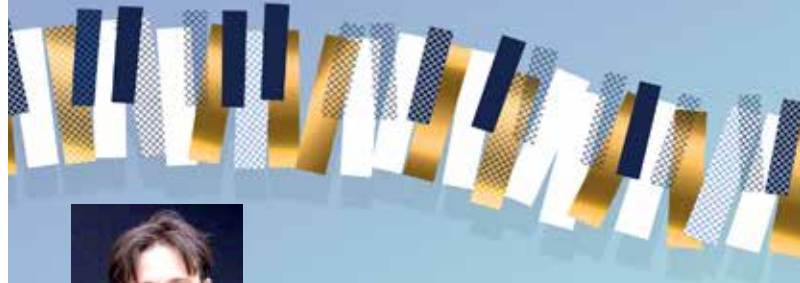
Tuesday, May 16 & June 20
5:30pm at Temple Israel

Facilitator Gayle Goodman,
200 RYT - Join us for a
relaxing evening of yoga,

Qigong, and sound therapy to find your balance. This event is best suited for ages 30-75. For more information and to register: www.temple-israel.org/event/Yoga

In conjunction with the Caring Community, Celebrating Our 26th Year

26^{Years} AFTERNOON Concert SERIES



THURSDAY, MAY 18 • 2PM

Matthew Ball

'The Boogie Woogie Kid'



THURSDAY, JUNE 15 • 2PM

Temple Trio: Emma Trivax, Dan Iwrey & John Bogdan
An Afternoon of Ahavah

Open to the community free of charge.

In person, at Temple Israel or virtually on our website. Reservations are not necessary, however, if you are bringing a large group, please call Kari K. Provizer, LMSW, ACSW at 248-661-5700 so that we can plan accordingly.

If you will be joining us virtually, please tune in here:
www.temple-israel.org/concerts

Partially funded by the Caring Community, the David Arthur Stulberg Memorial Fund, the Harry & Phyllis Kellman Memorial Fund, the Bertha & Harry Kifferstein Senior Adult Programming Fund and the Iwrey Family Special Needs Fund.



AFFILIATES - SISTERHOOD



Installation Celebration

Tuesday, May 16 • 6pm at Temple Israel

Join us for the Installation of our 2023-2024 Officers and Board.

Musical entertainment by Cantor Michael Smolash.

Cost: \$36 Members/ \$42 Non-members (includes dinner)

Register online at www.temple-israel.org/event/installation

by May 9th. Questions? Contact Sari Roland at sariRsisterhood@gmail.com or 248-701-0298

INSTALLING OFFICER: Rabbi Jennifer Kaluzny

PRESIDENT: Jan Kelman

VICE PRESIDENTS:

Committee on Committees - Laila Cohen; Diane Okun
Marketing & Communications - Sue Hersh; Renee Unger
Programming - Mindy Kriegel-Bricker; Karen Miller
Ways and Means - Sandy Matthews; Sue Korn

SECRETARIES:

Corresponding - Simona Seiderman | Recording - Stacy Gordon
Membership/Financial - Ann Podolsky

TREASURER: Nayda Schwartz

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT: Andi Weiss

Board Members with One Year Remaining of Two-Year Term ending June 30, 2024:

Shellie Achtman, Brenda Altus, Jillian Berger, Sherry Cantor, Dorothy Collens, Lindsay Cox, Debbie Eichenhorn, Rosanne Fienman, Debbie Fishman, Marjorie Franklin, Marcia Friedman, Nancy Gad-Harf, Stacy Gordon, Marlene Goudsmit, Shirley Halprin, Sue Hersh, Susan Kaplan, Gail Katz, Elaine Kauffman, Gilda Kopitz, Cammy Krigel, Faye Krut, Irene Landau, Phyllis Levitt, Paula Mellin, Linda Mickelson, Kaye Miller, Hazel Nakisher, Marilyn Nathanson, Carrie Reinis, Michelle Silber, Essie Stillman, Andrea Stoler, Renee Unger, Carole Walker, Judy Wayne, Marilyn Weisberg, Annie Weiss, Beverley Wolgin, Barbara Wool.

Board Members Beginning Two-Year Term ending June 30, 2025:

Sarita Bagdade, Jackie Cohen, Laila Cohen, Randa Feldman, Margo Goldman, Ellen Hechler, Barbara Horenstein, Libby Kaplan, Jan Kelman, Gail Kerwin, Karen Kline, Mindy Krigel, Debbie Levin, Diane Levy-Rubinstein, Camille McMillan, Karen Miller, Jodi Mills, Jackie Rosender, Renee Roth, Barbara Saltz, Deborah Schiffer, Marlene Schwan, Lori Semel, Linda R. Shapiro, Robbie Sherman, Linda Sherr, Barbara Szirtes, Elaine Weinstein, Andi Weiss, Sylvia Wolf.

Calendar of Events:

MAY 31 | House Tour

MAY 16 | Sisterhood Installation

JUN 15 | Bingo Bash

MAY 17 | Bingo with Fleischman

AUG 19 | Sisterhood Shabbat

MAY 23 | Docent Preview Night

OCT 20-22 | Sisterhood Retreat

BINGO WITH FLEISCHMAN RESIDENTS

Wednesday, May 17 • 11am

Come and mingle with us on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. We'll join the residents of Fleischman to play Bingo. We can always use more volunteers. **Questions call Jan Kelman at 248-763-4716.**

ONLINE GIFT SHOP

Our Fabulous Temple Israel gift shop is available for your shopping pleasure 24/7.

We have amazing Judaica and gift items. **May & June**

special - 20% off of Mezuzahs and Jewelry. Must be over \$25 and in stock; excludes special orders. Touchless pickup is available. Shipping and delivery options are also available. **Shop at: www.templeisraelgiftshop.com**
Questions? Call or text Debbie E. at 248-496-4525, Debbie F. at 248-227-2146 or Stacy at 248-894-6617.



ORDER YOUR TRIBUTE CARDS!

Let someone know that you are thinking of them. Sisterhood is pleased to offer a choice of tribute cards to mark your special occasion or remember someone in a time of need. In addition, recipients of tribute contributions of \$50 or more will now receive a beautiful certificate letting them know of your generosity. **Purchase online at www.temple-israel.org/Sisterhood or to purchase by phone, call Debbie Levin at 248-514-9769 or email her: dlevin1218@comcast.net**



WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2023

10:00AM - 4:00PM

27th House Tour

**PLEASE JOIN SISTERHOOD
FOR AN EXCITING DAY
TOURING SIX UNIQUE HOMES!**



Advance sale ticket - \$30 | Tour day ticket - \$35

To purchase tickets:

www.temple-israel.org/event/HouseTour

Questions? Contact Bev Wolgin at 248-931-3521
or bevwolgin@hotmail.com

Event Co-Chairs: Beverley Wolgin & Wendy Kohlenberg

**BINGO IS BACK!
GRAB YOUR GALS AND
JOIN US FOR A GREAT EVENING!**



Bingo - \$54 in advance | \$60 at the door
(includes appetizers and desserts)

Dinner - \$18 in advance | \$21 at the door

www.temple-israel.org/event/BeachBingo

Questions? Contact Mindy Krigel-Bricker at
248-343-1815 | mindykrigel@gmail.com or
Karen Miller at 248-421-4834 | kem33101@gmail.com

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2023

6:00PM DINNER; 7:00PM GAMES BEGIN

Beach Blanket Bingo

OCTOBER 20-22, 2023

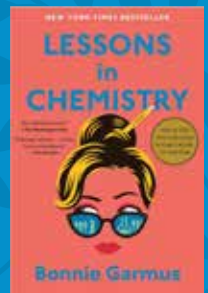
\$285 - EARLY BIRD SPECIAL (by 6/30)

\$310 - REGULAR PRICE (7/1-10/1); \$385 - LATE PRICE (by 10/12)



Sisterhood Retreat

The Year of the Woman



For details and to register: www.temple-israel.org/event/SisRetreat

AFFILIATES - BROTHERHOOD

Temple Israel Brotherhood – B'nai Brith Great Lakes Region

ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



Event Chairs:
Peter Perlman and Rick Feldman

This fantastic outing will be at the beautiful
TAM O'SHANTER COUNTRY CLUB

5051 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield
www.tamoshantercc.org

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2023

Breakfast and Registration begin at 10am

Shotgun Start at 11:30am

Cocktails at 4:30pm | Dinner at 5:15pm

COST: \$225 PER GOLFER

Price includes food and beverages all day
or \$75 for dinner, cocktails & auction only (no golf)

Please RSVP by May 12th

Peter Perlman 248-646-3100 or Rick Feldman 249-891-3547



Join Brotherhood at our annual
Scotch and Sirloin dinner.

This is our way of saying
"thank you" to our members for
supporting the programs and
activities that Brotherhood sponsors.

SCOTCH & SIRLOIN BBQ



Tuesday, August 8th
6 pm at Temple Israel

Steak & Salmon with all the fixin's!
Brotherhood members in
good standing are free;
\$25 per guest
(Includes dinner and open bar)

RSVP by Wednesday, August 2nd
Register online at
www.Temple-Israel.org/Sirloin

Questions?
Contact Jerry Isenberg: jmisenberg@comcast.net

LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

B'NAI MITZVAH

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023



CAMERON MIKAH GOODMAN, son of Jamie and Erik Goodman; grandchild of Francine and Marc Wise, Michael Goodman z"l, and Brenda and Jack z"l Arnold. Cameron is a student at West Bloomfield Middle School. A member of the swim team, Cameron also enjoys track and field, and basketball. In addition to raising money and collecting donations for Detroit Dog Rescue and volunteering at the Lantern Festival to raise money for Lunch Sack program, Cameron's most meaningful mitzvah project was volunteering with Project Linus where he made blankets for children in hospitals, shelters, and social service agencies around the country.

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023



JONAH MICHAEL ABRAMS, son of Jennifer and Danny Abrams; grandchild of Lynn and John z"l Kachalla, and Julia z"l and Leonard z"l Abrams. Jonah is a member of the National Junior Honor Society at James R. Geisler Middle School. His hobbies include airplanes and pilot simulation, tennis, golf, snowboarding, and travelling. In addition to volunteering at Temple Israel Sunday School, Jonah's most meaningful mitzvah project was volunteering with Make-A-Wish Foundation.

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2023



HANNAH MORGAN BEN, daughter of Jaime and Michael Ben; grandchild of Barbara and Allan Ben, Sherry Cantor, and George Cantor z"l. Hannah is a student at West Hills Middle School. A University of Michigan sports fan, she enjoys dancing, playing volleyball, and softball, attending summer camp in New York, and spending time with friends. In addition to making sandwiches for the homeless at Temple Israel and volunteering with Friendship Circle, Hannah's most meaningful mitzvah project was making and donating blankets to a local animal shelter.

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023



ADDISON LILA KOHEN, daughter of Drs. Laurie and Robert Kohen; grandchild of Paula and Howard Linden, and Marilyn and Bill Kohen; great-grandchild of Ethel Shapiro. Addie is an honor student at Detroit Country Day School. She enjoys gymnastics, fishing, playing sports, and drawing. In addition to volunteering, Addie collected and made toys for Friends for Animals of Metro Detroit. Her most meaningful mitzvah project was making keychains to raise over \$4,200 in donations for the animal shelter in Dearborn.

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023



CASEY JACE BELEN, son of Andrea and Jeffrey Belen; grandchild of Kenneth Korotkin, and Donna and Jack Belen. Casey is a student at Derby Middle School. He loves tennis, watching scary movies, and hanging out with his friends. In addition to making sandwiches and blankets at Temple Israel for those in need, Casey's most meaningful mitzvah project was raising over \$3000 and making hundreds of personalized bags full of toys for pediatric patients at Beaumont Hospital and Children's Hospital.

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2023



QUINN ROSE CANNER, daughter of Lauren and Michael Canner; grandchild of Joanne and Edward Reizen, Patricia Canner Lippitt, Robert Canner, and Norman Lippitt z"l. Quinn is a student at West Hills Middle School. She enjoys playing volleyball, summers at Camp Walden, traveling, and spending time with her friends. In addition to volunteering for ORT's Come ORT and Play fundraiser, Quinn's most meaningful mitzvah project was raising money to support research at the University of Michigan Mary H. Weiser Food Allergy Center.

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2023



CHARLES EMMETT BASSEY, son of Jamie Fienman and Kenneth Bassey; grandchild of Rosanne and Bennett Fienman, and Joan and Ronald Bassey. Charlie is a student at Cranbrook Middle School. He enjoys swimming, robotics, chess, playing bassoon, and traveling. In addition to volunteering with Temple Israel's Charity Chili Challenge, Charlie's most meaningful mitzvah project was donating tzedakah to the Jewish National Fund to plant trees in Israel.

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023



ASA PHELPS ROBINSON, son of Rachel and Steven Robinson; grandchild of Suzanne and Sheldon Simon, Loretta and Robert Satz, and Barbara z"l and Jay z"l Robinson. Asa is a student at Derby Middle School. He loves skiing, reading, and gaming. In addition to distributing food for Yad Ezra with Grandma Sue and Papa Sheldon, Asa's most meaningful mitzvah project was baking bread with his grandma Sue for Kneaded With Love, a Metro Detroit group that donates freshly baked bread to local food pantries.

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023



ARI MICHAEL BIGELMAN, son of Sharone and Joseph Bigelman; grandchild of Michal and Jonathan Firsht, Lynn and Arnie Rubin, Deborah Marwil and Jerrold Bigelman z"l; great-grandchild of Dr. Isaac Barr and Arlene Firsht. Ari is a student at Hillel Day School. He loves cooking, theater, gymnastics, traveling, and spending summers with his friends at Camp Tanuga. Ari's most meaningful mitzvah project was collecting and donating needed items for the Bear Hug Foundation, an organization providing summer camp experiences for at-risk and under-served children.

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2023



SHANE FREDRIC MICHAELS, son of Stephanie and Cantor Neil Michaels; grandchild of Audrey and Lucian Michaels, and Alicia and Fred z"l Garza. Shane is an honor student at Clifford Smart Middle School. He loves music, especially playing the drums, enjoys visual art, computer games, golf, football, and traveling. In addition to helping with Temple Israel's Fresh Food Pantry, Shane's most meaningful mitzvah project was volunteering at Forgotten Harvest.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2023



SOPHIA BELLA SQUARCIA, daughter of Lisa Squarcia; great-grandchild of Nanci and Jerry z"l Weisman. Sophia is a student at Hillel Day School. She enjoys acting, singing, playing volleyball and basketball, and spending summers at Camp Tamarack. In addition to assisting at Temple Israel's Labor Day Picnic and Fresh Food Pantry, Sophia volunteered her time with Yad Ezra, Repair the World Detroit and PeerCorps Detroit. Her most meaningful mitzvah project was leading a Feminine Hygiene Product Drive to benefit Common Ground, a 24-hour crisis services agency dedicated to helping youths, adults and families in crisis.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023



MADELYN REESE FIENMAN, daughter of Tracie and Dr. Adam Fienman; grandchild of Linda and Howard Goldman, and Caryn and Howard Fienman. Maddy is a student at Berkshire Middle School. She loves playing tennis and softball, baking, and spending time with family and friends. In addition to volunteering at Temple Israel for the Labor Day Picnic and distributing food packages with Yad Ezra, Maddy's most meaningful mitzvah project was baking and selling dog treats and assembling care packages for foster families of Almost Home Animal Rescue.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2023



JACKSON BOYD OBER, son of Jessica and Michael Ober; grandchild of Linda and Leonard Sahn, Joan Ober, and Phil Ober z"l. Jackson is a student at Cranbrook Middle School. He enjoys playing soccer, skiing, and gaming. In addition to organizing donations of sports equipment through his soccer club, Jackson's most meaningful mitzvah project was helping to pack first aid kits for soldiers in Ukraine.

TEMPLE FAMILY

Births

Mason Alexander Berger, son of Jillian & Joey Berger; grandson of Martin & Esther Gold.

Talia Mollie Hoffman, daughter of Hannah & Brandon Hoffman; granddaughter of Les & Bob Iwrey and Jacqueline & Robert Hoffman.

Weddings

Alexis Darmon, daughter of Elaine and Jacques Darmon, to Alec Chapman, son of Terri and Jerry Chapman.

In Memoriam

Milton Abramson, husband of Virginia "Ginny" Becker and Toby Abramson z"l; father of Robert "Bob" (Alyson) Abramson and Joel (Ronda) Abramson; stepfather of Kathleen (John) Leonard, Rebecca (Jose) Jarquin, Sarah (Russell) Macchi-Berman; grandfather of Gabriel "Taylor" and Danielle Abramson, and Holden Abramson; step-grandfather of Andrew Jarquin and Erin Leonard; brother of Fran Klarin and Hanley (Young Hee) Abramson.

Barbara Alexander, wife of Alfred Alexander z"l; mother of Carol (Clint Redmond) Alexander, Andrea (Pat) Brown and John J. Alexander z"l; mother-in-law of Lynda Alexander; grandmother of Ryan (Erin) Brown, Michael (Deon) Brown, Jeffrey (Cathy) Brown, Jamie (Melanie) Alexander, Quinn (Joanna) Alexander and Ross Brown z"l; great-grandmother of Jonathan, Rhiannon, Hayden, Emily, Abigail, Sean, Evan and Madeline; sister of Inez (Milton z"l) Mersky z"l.

Dr. Freddie Averbuch, husband of Lenore Averbuch and Deanna Averbuch z"l; father of Michele (Ahron) Zygman, Amy Dunn, and Jeffrey (Connie) Averbuch; grandfather of Benjamin and Gabby Zygman, and Joshua and Matthew Averbuch; brother of Sharlene (Dr. Sidney) Beck; brother-in-law of Sol ("Bobbi" Barbara) Dunn, Marilyn (Dr. Harvey) Saperstein, Irving (Dorothy) Dunn, and Carol Sohigian z"l; step-father of Julie Adelson, Cheryl Katz Briggins, and Debra Hemenway; step-grandfather of Shae, Tori, and Savannah Adelson, and Austin and Alexia Hemenway.

Carol Bez, wife of Dr. Bert Bez z"l; mother of Dr. Douglas Bez and Dr. Joel (Leslie) Bez; grandmother of Hannah (Justin) Roberts, Alex Bez, David Bez, Bradley Bez and Brooke Bez; sister of David (Colleen) Ehrenfeld and Peggy (Allyn) Lite; aunt of Steve (Ilene) Bez.

Barbara Jean Bodzin, companion of Doug Campbell; sister of Bob (Linda) Bodzin and Kayla (Dr. Robert) Vodnoy; aunt of Avi Vodnoy Wolf, David Bodzin, and Jennifer (Jim) Delproposto; great-aunt of Olivia Delproposto and Lucas Delproposto.

Evelyn Cantor, wife of Harold Cantor z"l; mother of Michael (Joyce z"l) Cantor and George Cantor z"l; mother-in-law of Sherry Cantor; grandmother of Jaime (Michael) Ben, Joshua Cantor, Amy Cantor and Courtney Cantor z"l; great-grandmother of Caryn, Matthew, and Hannah Ben; sister of Joseph (Gertrude z"l) Grossman and Samuel (Charlotte z"l) Grossman z"l, Daniel Grossman z"l, Rose (Lou z"l) Rosenfeld z"l and Zella (Paul z"l) Dougherty z"l.

Susan Rita Chapnick, wife of Jerry Chapnick z"l; mother of Gary (Michele) Chapnick and Claire Chapnick (Gerald Sorokin); grandmother of Josh Chapnick, Ali Chapnick, Sasha Chapnick-Sorokin, and Phoebe Chapnick-Sorokin.

David Shmuel Crystal, brother of Ruth (Avigdor) Zaromp.

Constance "Connie" Drescher, wife of Philip Drescher z"l; mother of Charles (Robin) Drescher and Peter Drescher z"l; grandmother of Max (Natalia) Drescher; sister of Clara (Harvey) Gordon; great-aunt of David (Stacy) Gordon; daughter of Rubin z"l and Dora z"l (Gutkovsky) Fischhoff.

Frances "Fran" Finsilver, wife of Lloyd Finsilver z"l; mother of Stanley "Stan" (Shari) Finsilver, Dr. Karen (Gregory z"l) Bolak, and Ronald Finsilver z"l; grandmother of Amy (Steven) Ben-Ezra, Brett (Lindsey z"l) Finsilver, Theodore (Shannon) Bolak, Michael Finsilver and Matthew Finsilver; great-grandmother of "Koby" David, Reese and Chase Ben-Ezra, "Charlie" Charles and "Frankie" Francesca Finsilver, and Natalie Bolak; friend of Mavis Sarpong-Krampah.

Sheldon Freedman, husband of Falene Freedman; father of Craig Freedman and Julie Bartholomew; grandfather of Ryan Bartholomew (fiancée Carley), Caroline Bartholomew, and Faren Bartholomew (partner Amir).

Bonnie Glass, wife of Daniel Glass z"l; sister of Janet (Stanley z"l) Greenberg.

Elizabeth (Liz) Greenebaum, wife of Rick Greenebaum; mother of Jill (Sam) Lulkin, Sue (Jon) Wasserman, and Jessica Greenebaum (Devin Pray); grandmother of Emily Lulkin, Ethan Lulkin, Ben Wasserman and Jack Wasserman.

Lawrence Grosberg, husband of Susan Rosenthal; father of Gina ("Kenny" Kenneth) Walters; grandfather of Benjamin "Ben" Philip Walters and Cara Brooke Walters; brother of Barbara (Edward) Gauthier and Sheldon Grosberg z"l; brother-in-law of Judith Grosberg and Richard (Kate) Rosenthal; son of David z"l and Cora z"l Grosberg; son-in-law of Eugene z"l and Lucille z"l Rosenthal.

Judge Melvyn Gvazda, husband of Marilyn Gvazda z"l; father of Dr. Melanie (Glen) Schwartz; grandfather of Avery and Ari Schwartz.

Jacquelyn "Jackie" L. Heller, sister of Harvey (Ronna z"l) Heller, and Carole Kaplan z"l; aunt of Risa Heller (Ryan Toohey), Melissa Heller Seid (Shoshana Seid) and Jason Marc Heller z"l; great-aunt of Vivian, Ezekiel, Penelope, Asher and Maya; daughter of Anne z"l and Harold z"l Heller.

Sharon "Sharie" Jaffe, wife of Michael Jaffe z"l; mother of Howard (Louise) Jaffe, Susan (Larry) Weiss and Lauren (Nevin) Hofing; grandmother of Danielle Jaffe, Allison Jaffe, Rachael Weiss, Zachary Weiss, Noah Hofing and Eliana Hofing; sister of Joel Levy z"l.

Carole Kaplan, sister of Jacquelyn Heller and Harvey (Ronna z"l) Heller; aunt of Risa Heller (Ryan Toohey), Melissa Heller Seid (Shoshana Seid) and Jason Marc Heller z"l; great-aunt of Vivian, Ezekiel, Penelope, Asher and Maya; partner of Barry Kaplan z"l; daughter of Anne z"l and Harold z"l Heller.

Diana Katz, wife of Joel Katz; mother of Marni (Stuart) Katz, Daniel (Megan) Katz, and Jessica Katz; grandmother of Tilly Katz, Poppy Katz, Scout Katz, Roen Katz and Rhys Katz; sister of Ted z"l (Annette) Fine and Arnold z"l (Marilyn z"l) Fine.

Seymour "Sy" Katz, husband of Lillian Katz; father of Laurie Lavenhar and Steven Katz; stepfather of Candice Thomas and April Simms (Jamie Boyes); grandfather of Jason (Melissa) Lavenhar and Chelsea Lavenhar, Jordan, Alison, Max, Zachary, David, Emily, Sam and Hayley; great-grandfather of Caleb Lavenhar; brother of Jack (Irma) Katz; friend of Glenn (Lynn) Movish, Joann (Marc) Weisman, and Mark (Janine) Movish

Gloria 'Jeanie' Kuhn, wife of John Kuhn z"l; mother of David (Su-Yen) Kuhn, Michael (Amy) Kuhn, and Deena Kuhn; grandmother of Andrew and Emma Kuhn.

Sherrill Lewis, wife of Dr. Bernard Lewis; mother of Randall "Randy" (Melissa "Missy") Lewis, and Alicia (Michael) Stillman; grandmother of Kendell and Brooke Lewis. Karly (fiancee' Carly Beckman) Stillman, Zachary (fiance' Allison Flack) Stillman, and Emily Stillman z"l; sister of Philip (Mary) Marblestone and the Honorable Donald (Julie) Marblestone.

Matthew Jarrod Aller-Lutwin, husband of Darin Lutwin; son of Joyce and Mickey Aller; son-in-law of Cheryle and Irv z"l Lutwin; brother of Tracey Sachs; brother-in-law of Melanie (Scott) Chismody; uncle of Shay Chismody, Lexi Chismody and Chad Chismody, Ally Sachs, Sarah Sachs, Jacob Lutwin, and Emma Lutwin.

David Moss, husband of Lorraine Moss; father of Deborah "Debbie" (Alan) Muskovitz, Jeffrey (Debi) Moss, and Pamela (Gary) Greenspan; grandfather of Daniel Muskovitz, Amy (Jared) Goldberg, Jason (fiancé Jacqueline) Greenspan, Melanie Greenspan, Miranda Johnson; great-grandfather of Hannah Goldberg; brother of Beverly Finkel; son of Yetta Moss z"l; son-in-law of Bernice z"l and Alex z"l Cohen; brother-in-law of Bernard z"l (Gladys) Cohen.

Burton Pazner, husband of Betty Pazner; father of Eric ("Sherrie" Shereen Silver) Pazner, Renee Gozlan and Alan; grandfather of Jared, Lily Pazner Gozalaus-Russell, Montana, Rory, Jacqueline Ryan and Lisa.

Richard Rosenbaum, husband of Lisa Rosenbaum; father of Jared (Stephanie) Rosenbaum and Dr. Eric (Julie) Rosenbaum; grandfather of Alexis, Emily, Simon, Pearl and Adele; brother of Edward (Sandra) Rosenbaum, Carol Pollack, and Robert (Ingrid) Rosenbaum.

Linda Ruby, wife of Robert Ruby; mother of Dr. Alan (Leslie) Ruby, Lisa (Lisa Carico) Ruby and Jill Maynard; grandmother of Lauren Ruby, Jayme Ruby, Jacob (Molly) Ruby, Jonas Abrams Ruby, J.D. Maynard and Julianna Maynard; sister of Marlene (Leonard z"l) Reider.

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Supports Temple Israel pilgrimages to Israel for adults.

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Supports the purchases of fine art at Temple Israel.

In Honor Of:

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Provides emergency assistance to Temple Israel members in crisis.

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Provides engraved Bibles to two outstanding 8th grade students.

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Awards books to graduating high school students.

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Provides funding for QUEST programming.

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Supports Temple Israel Brotherhood programming.

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Provides a full need-based Hebrew School scholarship annually.

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Plants spring flowers annually on the grounds of Temple Israel.

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Marking Yahrzeit Of:

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CARING COMMUNITY FUND

Supports the programs of Temple Israel's Caring Community.

In Honor Of:

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Wishing a speedy recovery of Mona Mensch – Dr. Amy Marks & Family; Carolyn and Steven Marks
Mazel Tov on the special birthday Doreen Millman – Nathalie Zeff
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DOROTHY & ARNOLD COLLENS FAMILY EVENT FUND

Provides funding for family programming.

In Memory Of:

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Provides a "First Shabbat" dinner to families of newborn or adopted children and college packages.

In Memory Of:

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ETHEL & ROBERT DANTO CHILDREN'S LIBRARY & MEDIA CENTER FUND

Provides annual support for the Hodari Family Children's Library and Media Center.

In Honor Of:

Mazel Tov on the special birthday of Asher Kaluzny – Charlotte Arbit

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Aids families with children with special needs.

In Honor Of:

Mazel Tov on the wedding of Raquel and Avery – Linda and Steven Weiss

Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of Elliana Ruby Moss – Carol and Michael Kromirs

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David Hauer – Annette and Steve Gerus

Merle M. Schneider – Leslie and Roger Black

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Provides scholarships for Temple Israel Maccabi participants.

In Honor Of:

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In Memory Of:

Don Shane – Gayle and Gary Samuels

STEPHANIE HOPE ELLIS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Assists a college-bound Temple Israel Religious School Senior.

In Memory Of:

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Eileene Wachler – Barbara and Barry Grant

ANNE & EDWARD FIENMAN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Provides a college scholarship to a graduating senior from Temple Israel Religious School.

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In Memory Of:

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Provides school scholarships and funding for the Torah study class.

In Honor Of:

Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of Taylor Rosenfeld – Susan and Jeffrey Young

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Provides food for the needy.

In Memory Of:

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JASCHA GELMAN MEMORIAL FUND

Provides funding for Israel trip scholarships.

In Memory Of:

Randy Watsky – Cheryl and Matthew Caplan

GENERAL GIFTS FUND

Provides general financial support of Temple Israel.

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Mazel Tov on the 80th birthday of Steve Gitman – Susie and Michael Jacob

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In appreciation of Claudia Lutman – Elaine Tanay

In appreciation of Temple Israel Clergy and Staff – Linda Zlotoff

In Memory Of:

Carole Kaplan – Rita and Ed Sitron

Sherrill Lewis – Caryn and Harold Rothenberg

ALBERT GOODMAN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Provides tuition assistance to a graduating senior of Temple Israel's Religious School.

In Memory Of:

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ARNIE GOODMAN z"l MEMORIAL FUND

Provides funding for educational programming for parents, educators, and the community.

In Memory Of:

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GOODMAN FAMILY JUDAICA MUSEUM FUND

Provides funding for the Temple Israel Judaica Museum and its programs.

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In Memory Of:

Louis Brause – Teri Goodman

Marsha Feldman; Melissa Rosenzweig – Nancy and Mark Morganroth

DAVID & STACY GORDON FAMILY "DO GOOD FUND"

Supports programming at Temple Israel that benefits the greater good of our community geared toward social action endeavors.

In Honor Of:

In appreciation of Rabbi Josh Bennett – Trayce and Randy Fenton

Mazel Tov on the special birthday of Stacy Gordon – Debbie and Randy Fishman

In appreciation of Laini and Larry Freed – Stacy and David Gordon

Mazel Tov on the 90th birthday of David Waterman; Mazel Tov on the special birthday of Julie Waterman – Yolanda and David Tisdale

In Memory Of:

Connie Drescher – Janet and Alan Salle

Gary DeShetler – Wendy and Howard Lazar & Family

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Beloved Sister of Ada and Howard Yerman – Andrea and David Siegel & Family

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Barry Singer – Mindy and James Aronovitz

Randy Watsky – Diane Lux Krawitz

Marking Yahrzeit Of:

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STEVEN GOTLIB MEMORIAL FUND

Supports our annual Housing the Homeless project.

In Memory Of:

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HAROLD GOTTLIEB CAMP TAMARACK SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Provides need-based campership for Temple Israel children attending Camp Tamarack.

In Memory Of:

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Randy Watsky – Barbara and Erwin Gutenberg

Marking Yahrzeit Of:

Alvin Levine; Blanche Levine; Larry Nedelman – Laurie and Michael Nedelman

STEPHEN GOTTLIEB z"l MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FUND

Supports Temple Israel music programs.

In Honor Of:

Mazel Tov on the 89th birthday of Erwin Gutenberg – Alan D. Kritz

AVIVA PEARL HERMAN MEMORIAL SHARE FUND

Provides support to those who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant loss.

In Honor Of:

Mazel Tov Andy Bocknek on your installation as president of Temple Israel; Mazel Tov on the special birthday of Margie Mellen – Merle and Ron Schwartz & Family

Mazel Tov on the special birthday of Merle Schwartz – Cheryl and Marc Bocknek

In Memory Of:

Sage Kaluzny – Pam, Jeff, JJ and Ava Silk

Michael Sanford – Frida Markle

Marking Yahrzeit Of:

Aviva Pearl Herman; Sage Kaluzny – Merle and Ron Schwartz & Family

LOIS & FRED HOWARD MEZUZAH OUTREACH PROGRAM FUND

Supplies Jewish ritual items for the Jewish Personal Trainer Program which serves our congregational homes.

In Memory Of:

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HUTTON FAMILY YOUTH GROUP FUND

Provides non-budgeted goods, services and equipment to Temple Israel's High School youth activities.

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In Memory Of:

Lee Franklin; Dr. Alfred Kreindler; Jeffrey Peterman – Shelley and Lenny Hutton

IWREY FAMILY SPECIAL NEEDS FUND

Provides senior programming, transportation and other special needs.

In Honor Of:

Wishing a speedy recovery of Helen Nagusky – Al Iwrey

In Memory Of:

Earl Meyers; Rhoda Rittman; Carolyn Weisberger – Alvin Iwrey

Marking Yahrzeit Of:

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Assists the community through Family Life Center programming.

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Mazel Tov on the birth of Lilah Rose Friedman – Leslie Kamil, Lisa Kamil and Flo Kamil Dessen

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STEPHAN ROSENBERGER KANDEL NURSERY FUND

Supports ECC programming and provides bereavement books for bereaved parents.

In Memory Of:

Elliot Nelson; Randy Watsky – Cindy and Mark Kandel

Marking Yahrzeit Of:

Harold Radin – Esther Radin

JOYCE KELLER & MICHAEL A. WALCH MIKVAH FUND

Maintains the beautiful treasure that Temple Israel has in its mikvah.

In Honor Of:

In appreciation of Rabbi Jen Lader – Eric Jordan

In Memory Of:

Carolyn Weisberger – Joyce Keller and Michael Walch

HARRY & PHYLLIS KELLMAN MEMORIAL FUND

Supports senior programming at Temple Israel.

In Honor Of:

Wishing a speedy recovery of Joel Silverblatt – Barbara Safran

In Memory Of:

Wendy Dorf – Barbara Safran

BERTHA & HARRY KIFFERSTEIN SENIOR ADULT PROGRAMMING FUND

Supports senior programming at Temple Israel.

In Honor Of:

In appreciation of Rabbi Marla Hornsten – Marsha and Warren Kifferstein & Kelly and Brett Kifferstein

In Memory Of:

Fredrick Pollock – Marsha and Warren Kifferstein

DR. SANDER PAUL KLEIN MEDICAL SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Provides a scholarship to a Temple Israel member attending an MD medical school.

In Honor Of:

Mazel Tov on the wedding of Lauren and Michael Ambrose – Gayle and Gary Samuels, Evan, Seth & Alison

DR. DENNIS J. AND MILLY KOVAN MEMORIAL FUND

Provides support to the annual Senior Expo to educate seniors and caregivers and promote active, healthy lives.

In Honor Of:

Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of Bayla Kaluzny – Linda Kovan

In Memory Of:

Carolyn Weisberger – Linda Kovan

JOSEPH & BESSIE LEBOWSKY NURSERY SCHOOL FUND

Supplements toys, equipment and supplies used by the Nursery School.

In Honor Of:

Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of Bayla Kaluzny – Eileen and Hal Rodner

Mazel Tov on the 90th birthday of Stuart Small – Bryna and Jeff Leib

In Memory Of:

Marsha Feldman – Bryna and Jeff Leib; Susie and Richard Lezell
Beloved Grandfather of Becca Rodner & Family – Fern and Art Genser
Beloved Rob; Carolyn Weisberger – Bryna and Jeff Leib

LARRY LEVIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Provides a campership for a Temple Israel student for camp or other youth summer trips.

In Honor Of:

Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of Bayla Kaluzny – Sandi and Larry Stocker

In Memory Of:

Marsha Feldman – Carole Levin
Marty Weitz – Rhoda Paull
Jeffrey Young – Susan and Jeffrey LaKritz

LIBRARY FUND

Supports Temple Israel libraries.

In Honor Of:

Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of Shaun Linden – Debra and Henry Gornbein

In Memory Of:

Don Baron – Sherry Haffner
Dr. Norma Jane Kusnetz – Francine and Philip Arbit
David Moss; Rosita Sheplow – Shirley Moscow
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Assists acquisition of fine art and art forms, and to renovate objects d'art currently in Temple Israel's possession.

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ROSALYN LINER & BARRY LINER MEMORIAL FUND

Supports the annual Temple Israel Chanukah party.

In Honor Of:

Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of Bayla Kaluzny – Natalie and Sidney Blatnikoff; Judy and Kent Siegel

In Memory Of:

Myron Cohen – Judy and Kent Siegel & Family
Carolyn Weisberger – Natalie and Sidney Blatnikoff; Judy and Kent Siegel & Family

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Assists in the expenses of the daily Minyan.

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Carole Heller Kaplan – Nancy and Ken Lipson
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Supports Early Childhood Center programming.

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Barbara Eskin – Barbara Saltz
Marsha Feldman – Carolyn and Steven Marks
Philip Gersten – Laurie and Howard Stoller
Morris Levine – Barbara Wool
Charles "Chuck" Sher – Laurie Fischgrund & Family
Mr. Jack Steenbarger – Steven and Katie Shapiro & Everett and Hannah Cele Steinberg – Lois and Jerry Gerenraich
Randy Watsky – Ann and Jonathan Podolsky; Barbara Saltz
Seymour Weiner – Temple Israel Early Childhood Center Staff
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Provides Challah to new members, and to those members returning home from the hospital or nursing care.

In Honor Of:

Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of Bayla Kaluzny – Elaine and David Lippitt
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In Memory Of:

Dr. Freddie Averbuch – Elaine and David Lippitt
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Provides a gift to a Bar or Bat Mitzvah celebrant.

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Supports Early Childhood Center programming.

In Honor Of:

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In appreciation of Larry Miller – Yolanda and David Tisdale

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BARBARA & LAWRENCE MILLMAN FAMILY CHANUKAH FUND

Provides holiday celebrations for those in need, through the Temple Israel No Temple Family Without A Chanukah Program.

In Honor Of:

Wishing a speedy and full recovery of Barbara Millman – Barbara and Barry Grant; Sherrie and Norty Stern
Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of Taylor Rosenfeld – Barbara and Lawrence Millman

MINDELL/KUTINSKY EMERGENCY NEEDS MEMORIAL FUND

Provides emergency assistance to families in crisis.

In Memory Of:

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Marvin Gadd – Robin and Michael Fenberg & Irene Gadd

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Provides volunteer support and materials for visitation of home bound/nursing home individuals.

In Honor Of:

In appreciation of Jodie Jacobs – Yolanda and David Tisdale
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Provides scholarships to Temple Israel youth group members to attend youth trips.

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Provides programming on youth mental health issues.

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Provides support for URJ camperships.

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Provides financial assistance to a student still striving to achieve their academic potential through vocational, trade school, or college education.

In Honor Of:

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Mazel Tov on the special birthday of Simona Seiderman – Rachel Seiderman; Michelle Wolf

Marking Yahrzeit Of:

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Provides a UAHC campership to a Religious School student.

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Marking Yahrzeit Of:

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Supports Temple Israel Sisterhood programming.

In Honor Of:

Mazel Tov on the 90th birthday of Doreen Millman – Andi Weiss

Wishing a speedy recovery of Linda Sherr – Lila Cohen, Simona Seiderman and Diane Okun

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Provide support for the Early Childhood Center Greenhouse.

In Honor Of:

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In Memory Of:

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Supports Temple Israel's Family Life Center.

In Honor Of:

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Mazel Tov Robin Danto on 40 years of teaching – Linda Brodsky
Mazel Tov on the 90th birthday of Doreen Millman – Yolanda and David Tisdale

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May 31st 2023

27th HOUSE TOUR

10:00 a.m.
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