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The clergy & staff at Temple Israel wish each of you a
Happy, Healthy and Sweet New Year!

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MESSAGE FROM OUR LEADERSHIP



L'SHANA TOVA

Our team at Temple Israel is hard at work going over our final preparation for the High Holy Days.

I am grateful to each member of our staff who contributes in their own way, whether big or small, to putting Temple in a place where it is ready to welcome thousands of congregants and community members over a 10-day period as we usher in the New Year. To put on the High Holy Days is truly a team effort and the group around me at Temple really shines when called upon this time of year.

We are excited to share the addition of the B'tzelem Elohim (Created in God's Image), an inclusive Rosh Hashanah service that comes from the work being done by our Belonging & Inclusivity Task Force, spearheaded by Rabbi Josh Bennett and our Robert Sosnick Family Life Center Director Kari Provizer. This duo is joined by a talented cross section of lay leaders who have provided direction to small tweaks in our physical plant and how we interact with congregants. These recent tweaks including the installation of accessible doors into the Wasserman Atrium from the front of our building. This enhancement was generously underwritten by our Temple Brotherhood.

Additionally, you may notice that all our worship services are indoors this year except for Selichot. In my short time here in West Bloomfield, I have grown accustomed to sharing outside worship experiences with our Temple community. With eyes on the future of these outdoor opportunities, Temple Israel is currently in the process of constructing two permanent structures outside.

Construction of the smaller permanent structure on our upper patio got underway in August and should be completed after the High Holy Days. The larger permanent structure where our tent(s) have been these last few years will start construction in September with the goal of getting as much done on the site as possible this fall to maximize our chances to be outside in the new space next summer. Our 'Shabbat Under the Stars' may get a later start in the summer of 2024 but we are optimistic that at least part of our traditional series of Shabbats will get to take place under the new structure. We look forward to sharing more about these structures, giving proper recognition to the donors behind them in the coming months.

As you read through the pages of our Messenger or visit our website, please take the time to learn more about the forthcoming High Holy Day experience. The two changes referenced above to our traditional worship schedule are just some of the enhancements for this year's worship.

We want these services to be enjoyable, accessible and meaningful to all whom worship with us whether in our building or online. If our team can provide any assistance in insuring this during the lead up to or throughout the 'Days of Awe', please reach out.

On behalf of the clergy, staff and Board of Trustees of Temple Israel, I am wishing you and your family a L'shana Tova,

Jason Plotkin,
Executive Director

HIGH HOLY DAYS - 5784

SERVICE SCHEDULE

S'LICHOT (SATURDAY, SEPT. 9)

9:00 pm – S'lichot Service – Korman Courtyard*

EREV ROSH HASHANAH (FRIDAY, SEPT. 15)

5:30 pm – All ages welcome – Sanctuary*

ROSH HASHANAH (SATURDAY, SEPT. 16)

9:30 am – Children's Service – Sanctuary*

10:45 am – Adult Service – Sanctuary*

1:00 pm – Adult Service – Sanctuary

3:15 pm – Family Service – Sanctuary*

3:30 pm – B'Tzelem Elohim Service – Herman Hall

KOL NIDRE (SUNDAY, SEPT. 24)

7:30 pm – All ages welcome – Sanctuary*

YOM KIPPUR (MONDAY, SEPT. 25)

9:30 am – Children's Service – Sanctuary*

10:45 am – Adult Service – Sanctuary*

1:00 pm – Adult Service – Sanctuary

3:15 pm – Family Service – Sanctuary*

3:30 pm – Mincha Moments – Herman Hall*

5:00 pm – Yizkor Service – Sanctuary*



For a description of all services, visit www.temple-israel.org/hhd23

*Service offerings will be streamed on our website, YouTube channel, and Facebook.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

PASSES

High Holy Day passes were mailed the week of August 28th to all members who have made their 2023-2024 annual commitment. There is no need to pre-register for services. Your pass will include a schedule of all services. You may attend any age-appropriate service you wish. Simply bring your pass to each service you would like to attend.

If you need a guest pass for a family member or out of town guest, please fill out the form on our High Holy Days webpage (www.temple-israel.org/hhd23). Guest passes will be mailed to the Temple member. Guests must present their pass at each service they would like to attend.

RECIPROCITY

Will you be out of town for Rosh Hashanah and/or Yom Kippur? If you are planning to worship at a congregation near your travel destination, you are eligible for reciprocity. Through our affiliation with the Union for Reform Judaism, our congregation enjoys reciprocity with hundreds of synagogues nationally. We will work with our partners to ensure your seat at your destination synagogue.

A form to request reciprocity is available here: urj.tfaforms.net/forms/view/76/. Please fill this form out to the best of your ability to help not only your Temple Israel team but those at your destination synagogue.

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STREAMING VIDEO

There are a variety of options to access the streaming video of our worship offerings including our Temple Israel website, Facebook, and YouTube platforms.

Please note that when there are multiple service opportunities, we will be streaming the first of the two options (i.e. the 10:45am service on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur mornings).

An archive of our service offerings will be available on the Temple Israel YouTube channel and Facebook page. Additionally, a High Holy Day playlist featuring sermons and musical clips will be shared on our YouTube channel.

BABYSITTING

A sitter service for children one year of age and older will be available at all High Holy Day services, except Children's Services, BY ADVANCE REGISTRATION ONLY. Complete the Babysitting Request Form on our High Holy Days page online by Monday, September 11 for Rosh Hashanah and Wednesday, September 20 for Yom Kippur so we can plan accordingly. We apologize but we will not be able to admit walk-ins.

ARRIVING AT THE TEMPLE FOR SERVICES

We hope that your family will all arrive at Temple in one car. Parking is difficult for all synagogues during the High Holy Days. However, if you must drive separately we suggest that you simply arrange to meet at the doors and walk in together. Please keep in mind that out of town guest will have their own passes.

ACCESSIBILITY

Please display any handicapped stickers or placards clearly so our parking lot attendants can help those who need accessible parking arrangements.

HHD PRAYER BOOK

New this year, you will no longer need to bring or purchase *Gates of Repentance* prayer books. Temple will have the prayer books available in the pews. You do not need a prayer book for Family, Children's, B'tzelem Elohim, or Yizkor services.

YIZKOR (MEMORIAL) AND NEILAH (CONCLUDING) SERVICES

Our integrated Yizkor/Neilah Service will begin at 5:00pm and conclude by 6:15pm. Please do not bring a prayer book as one will be provided. An important aspect of the Yizkor Service will be our Memorial Booklet. The names of those who have passed away on or since last Yom Kippur will be listed. Please note that these names will not be read aloud. It is important that we have the correct names. If you have a loved one whose name should be listed in this Memorial Booklet we urge you to contact the Temple office at 248-661-5700 or in advance of Rosh Hashanah to confirm the spelling of the name.

HIGH HOLY DAYS FAQ

WHAT EVEN ARE THE HIGH HOLY DAYS?

When we talk about the High Holy Days, we are generally referring to Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, two of our most meaningful and important holidays in our calendar cycle. There are other holidays in the same time period, like Slichot, Sukkot, and Simchat Torah, which makes the season feel festive and full.

WHEN DO WE CELEBRATE THE HIGH HOLY DAYS? DO I NEED TO TAKE OFF WORK?

Our holidays are set by the Hebrew calendar, based on the lunar cycle, so they fall at different times every year. This year, Rosh Hashanah falls on September 15th/16th, and Yom Kippur on September 24th/25th.

These are the holiest days of the year, and like Shabbat, are days when Jews typically do not work. Most folks will choose to take the day off, and join us at synagogue to observe the holidays.

SO, WHAT EXACTLY ARE WE CELEBRATING?

Rosh Hashanah marks the beginning of a new Jewish calendar year. It is a joyful day where we celebrate the passing of time, and the cycle of our lives. It's also the beginning of the Ten Days of Awe, during which we turn inward and reflect, asking ourselves tough questions about who we are, and reach out to those we've wronged in order to ask forgiveness before Yom Kippur.

Yom Kippur, which takes place at the end of these sacred ten days, is our Day of Repentance, during which we seek forgiveness for the wrongs we have committed in the previous year, and commit to doing better in the fresh new year to come. Traditionally, Jews fast throughout Yom Kippur to focus on this sacred task.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TI DURING THE HIGH HOLY DAYS?

At Temple Israel, you'll find us at services for all of these holidays - we've got something for everyone. Join us for children's services, family services, teen-led services, adult services, study opportunities, and so much more. We can't wait to see you all in person, and celebrate with our whole community.

SPECIAL SERVICES



B'TZELEM ELOHIM (CREATED IN GOD'S IMAGE)

Saturday, September 16 (Rosh Hashanah Day)

3:30pm Herman Hall

This Rosh Hashanah service is designed for all ages and abilities with their families, caregivers, support staff, friends and allies. This service is open to the entire community. It will be approximately 45 minutes in length and will include the music and prayers of the High Holy Days. Devices, fidgets, headphones, movement and participation of all kinds are encouraged. **Registration for this service is requested at: www.temple-israel.org/form/btzelem-elohim**

MINCHA MOMENTS: LIFE STORIES FROM FRIENDS & ALLIES OF THE SPECIAL NEEDS COMMUNITY

Monday, September 25 • 3:30pm Herman Hall

Join us on Yom Kippur afternoon as we hear personal stories from friends & allies of the special needs community. For those who wish to remain at Temple all day, this service coordinates beautifully with our Yom Kippur morning services and study sessions.

STUDY SESSIONS

SOUND THE CLOSING OF THE GATES

Monday, September 25 • 12:30pm at Temple Israel

Join Rabbi Arianna Gordon as we deepen the experience of N'ilah (closing) service by examining the metaphor of "gates" that is found in its liturgical texts.

A YOM KIPPUR STUDY SESSION

Monday, September 25 • 2pm at Temple Israel

Join us for a Yom Kippur Study Session with Rabbi Jeff Stombaugh of The Well.



EXTREME FAST 2023 WITH CANTOR SMOLASH

Monday, September 25 • 6pm Chapel & Pitt Atrium

Embrace your bad breath, headaches, and hunger pangs. This Yom Kippur, throw caution to the wind and try out the most extreme version of our atonement fast. While the Yom Kippur fast is observed in many ways and lengths, the longest that anyone practices in Judaism is a full twenty-five hours with no food or drink, and is the longest known complete fast in any major religion.

If you are wild enough to dare, join Cantor Smolash for Extreme Fast 2023. We will stay at Temple for learning, praying and programming through the uttermost length of the fast which can extend until 8:07 pm. We will then enjoy some delicious bagels and cream cheese, and everyone will be sent home with a personally signed note excusing them from arriving late for your breakfast meal with family and friends.

This event is open to all Temple members at no charge. **To register: www.temple-israel.org/event/extremefast2023 or please contact Maya at maya@temple-israel.org**

RELIGIOUS SERVICES & EVENTS



In Review: A Celebration of Kari Provizer and the Robert Sosnick Family Life Center - It was a beautiful evening honoring Kari Provizer and the Robert Sosnick Family Life Center for the over 25 years of service to our community. We had hundreds turn out for our shabbat dinner, service and celebration oneg featuring the Simone Vitale Band! A special thank you to the Sosnick family for their generous support of the Family Life Center over the years.



In Review: Shabbat Under the Stars: Play & Pray - Every month throughout the summer, our families enjoyed an extra special Shabbat experience with exciting activities that preceded a delicious Shabbat picnic dinner, followed by our Kabbalat Shabbat services and Ice Cream onegs! We kicked off with Pride Shabbat in June, followed by a magician in July. In August, we had Coach Ralph join us for activities, and had the pleasure of honoring our departing ECC director, Julie Levy, recognizing her many contributions during her tenure.

KABBALAT SHABBAT

Fridays • 7pm at Temple Israel

SUNDAY MORNING MINYAN SERVICE

Sundays • 9am at Temple Israel

Please join us as we pray together for comfort, healing and peace. **More info:** www.temple-israel.org/event/minyan
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

Tuesday, October 17 • 7pm

Celebrate the new moon and a new month! This women's spirituality group gathers monthly to discuss important issues of religious and current events.

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

ALBUM RELEASE SHABBAT CELEBRATION

Friday, October 20 • 7pm Temple Israel

See page 26 for more info.

DONOR SHABBAT

Friday, November 10 • 7pm Temple Israel

Join us for a poignant and uplifting service dedicated to the gift of life through organ donation. We'll come together to honor donors, recipients, and their families, reflecting on the profound impact of this selfless act. Through prayers, stories, and unity, let's celebrate the resilience of the human spirit and the power of giving.

TEMPLE COMMUNITY

NEW SUKKOT MUSIC VIDEO



VIDEO WILL LAUNCH
TUESDAY, SEPT 26
AT 9:00 AM



SUKKOT VIDEO COUNTDOWN - Our zany music team is at it again and has created a new hit video for Temple Israel. This time they came up with a hilarious parody celebrating all things Sukkot! Keep your eyes peeled for the music video to go live right after Yom Kippur. Share the link far and wide so we can have the most joyful Sukkot celebration ever!! Special thanks to Carol & Herb Lawson, whose generous gift underwrote the production of our new video.

Sukkahpalooza

SEPTEMBER 28TH — OCTOBER 8TH • TEMPLE ISRAEL • WEST BLOOMFIELD, MI

ECC SUKKAH DECORATING PARTY THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH | 5:00 PM

STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR SUKKAH DECORATING, A PIZZA DINNER, AND PRAYERS AS WE SHAKE THE LULAV & ETROG IN THE SUKKAH!

EREV SUKKOT KABBALAT SHABBAT FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH | 7:00 PM

TOGETHER WITH THEIR FAMILIES, HILLEL DAY SCHOOL AND FRANKEL JEWISH ACADEMY STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO LEAD A SPECIAL KABBALAT SHABBAT SUKKOT SERVICE WITH OUR CLERGY.

CHALLAH ROLL: SUKKOT EDITION SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH | 11:30 AM

GRAB YOUR BIKES AND JOIN US FOR BRUNCH, A FAMILY-FRIENDLY BIKE RIDE, SHABBAT SERVICE AND SPECIAL ONEG. IN PROUD PARTNERSHIP WITH FREEBIKES4KIDZ DETROIT.

SHOMREI ADAMAH: GUARDIANS OF THE EARTH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST | 9:30 AM

TOGETHER WITH ADAMAH DETROIT, WE'LL ENGAGE IN A DIALOGUE ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE ENVIRONMENT THROUGH A JEWISH LENS. HELP CREATE AND IMPLEMENT A CLIMATE ACTION PLAN FOR TEMPLE ISRAEL!

SUKKOT THEMED MONDAY NIGHT SCHOOL MONDAY, OCTOBER 2ND | 6:00 PM

OPEN SUKKAH OCTOBER 3RD | 5:00 PM



GOTTLIEB CONCERT & GRANDFRIENDS IN THE SUKKAH WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH | 10:30 AM

ECC STUDENTS AND THEIR "GRANDFRIENDS" ARE INVITED FOR A HIGH-ENERGY MUSICAL MORNING AS WE WELCOME JASON MESCHES TO OUR ANNUAL GOTTLIEB CONCERT! OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY AND FREE OF CHARGE.

NIEGHBORHOOD SUKKAH PARTY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH | 6:00 PM

COME PARTY WITH US AS WE CELEBRATE SUKKOT AT RABBI KALUZYNY'S HOUSE WITH MUSIC, FOOD, AND FUN!

SUKKOT ON THE CANALS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5TH | 6:30 PM

YOUNG ADULTS 20S-40S ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE WELL AT CORIANDER KITCHEN & FARM ON THE DETROIT CANALS. ENJOY LEARNING, DINNER, AND A CONCERT, CELEBRATING HARVEST SEASON IN MICHIGAN.

KABBALAT SHABBAT FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6TH | 7:00 PM

SUKKOT YIZKOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH | 10:30 AM

JOIN FOR A SPECIAL MEMORIAL SERVICE TO CONCLUDE THE FESTIVAL OF SUKKOT.

SMILE! IT'S SIMCHAT TORAH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH | 9:30 AM

CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND THE ENTIRE CONGREGATION ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND A JOYFUL CELEBRATION! A LIGHT BREAKFAST AND CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES BEGIN AT 9:30AM, FOLLOWED BY THE SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICE (DURING RELIGIOUS SCHOOL), AND A PIZZA LUNCH TO CLOSE OUT THE DAY!

CELEBRATE THE FESTIVAL OF SUKKOT WITH US AS WE OFFER A WEEK
FULL OF PROGRAMMING FOR ALL AGES!



FOR MORE INFORMATION
SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT
[WWW.TEMPLE-ISRAEL.ORG/
SUKKAHPALOOZA23](http://WWW.TEMPLE-ISRAEL.ORG/SUKKAHPALOOZA23)





In Review: Shabbat at the Beach - We had a (beach) ball celebrating Shabbat at Elizabeth Lake Beach this year! Families loved our interactive service and Shabbat songs led by Rabbi Jen Lader, followed by an afternoon of swimming, sand, and sun!



In Review: Popsicles in the Park - Our beloved Shabbat for Tots program traveled across town for Popsicles at the Park. Young families met at Beverly Hills Village Park for a musical Shabbat service and had such fun exploring the playground and walking trail, too!



In Review: Havda-Luau - The sun came out just in time for a fabulous "Havda-Luau!" After dinner, Havdalah, and Hawaiian shave ice for dessert, we had a total blast enjoying free rein of the Lily Pad Springs Splash Pad!

FAMILY PROGRAMMING

LABOR DAY PICNIC

Monday, September 4 • 10:30am at Temple Israel

Open to the community, free of charge! Generously sponsored by The Morris and Esther Bittker Picnic Fund.

We would like to extend a special THANK YOU to our Labor Day Picnic planning committee and all of our fabulous volunteers!



POP POP SHABBAT

Friday, October 20 • 5:30pm at Temple Israel

Elementary school-age children and their families are invited to join us for a cozy, movie night Shabbat at

Temple. Enjoy a delicious dinner, a casual Shabbat experience, and a surprise movie night on the big screens. Of course, no movie night is complete without a popcorn bar and yummy treats! Remember to bring your sleeping bag. Registration required by October 13th. **More Info & RSVP:** www.temple-israel.org/event/popshabbat

Shabbat for Tots

SHABBAT FOR TOTS: CHALLAH BAKING

Saturday, October 28 • 10am at Temple Israel

Families with children 5 and under are invited for our monthly Shabbat experience! Join us as we celebrate Shabbat with challah baking, craft activities, musical prayer, play, and a "kid"-ush snack! **More Info & RSVP:** www.temple-israel.org/event/shabbatfortots



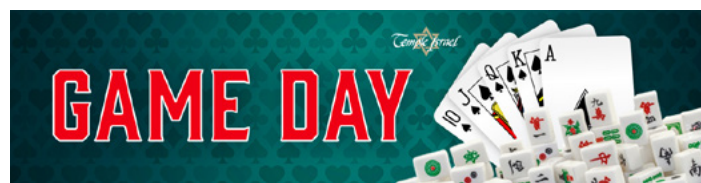
In Review: Rock the Casbah - We had such a wonderful evening with amazing music by our Zipser Foundation Artist in Residence, Aaron Markowitz and his wife Ashley. The evening was a blast with creative and fun Henna artists and an incredible Moroccan feast by Chef Layla from a Taste of Marrakech. Thank you to the Barbas Family Fund for supporting this special summer event!



COLLEGE CONNECTION

Keep your college students connected with Temple Israel by signing them up for our College Connection. It's easy! They will receive information on special events occurring in the Jewish world, an invitation to dinner sponsored by our Temple Israel Brotherhood, gift packages for the holidays and more! Supported by the Josephine & Harry Colton Shabbat B'Yachad and College Fund. **Register online at www.temple-israel.org/collegeconnection**

ADULT PROGRAMMING



GAME DAY

Tuesdays, September 19 & October 17 • 1pm at Temple

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. **More Info & RSVP: www.temple-israel.org/event/GameDay**



GRANDPARENTS CIRCLE

Sundays, beginning October 22 • 2pm at Temple Israel
 Temple Israel and JGrand (a program of JFamily and The J) are pleased to present Grandparents Circle: a 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. In a supportive environment, participants will learn techniques for listening to and talking with their adult children, incorporating Judaism into everyday conversations, and creating Jewish memories for their grandchildren. No cost to attend. Regular attendance is expected, and space is limited. Generously supported by the Stark Family Fund **More Info & RSVP:** <https://jlive.app/events/5174>

SAVE THE DATES:

DECEMBER DILEMMA

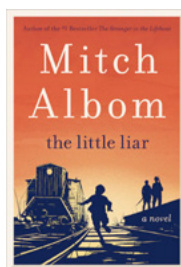
Thursday, November 2 • 7pm at Temple Israel

The winter holidays can be a time of both celebration and challenges, for born Jews and interfaith families alike. Join us for a supportive discussion about how to navigate this time of year with our clergy and Outreach Chair, Carol Cooper. More info to come!

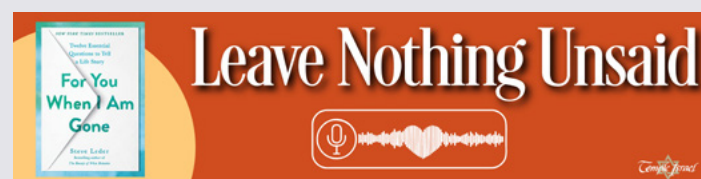
THE LITTLE LIAR

Monday, November 27 • Temple Israel

Join us as we welcome award-winning author, Mitch Albom, as he presents his powerful new novel, *The Little Liar*. A deeply moving story that explores honesty, devotion, and revenge, it is a timeless tale about the harm we inflict with our deceptions, and the power of love to ultimately redeem us. More info to come!



IT'S NOT ABOUT DEATH, IT'S ABOUT LOVE SERIES COMING THIS FALL:



LEAVE NOTHING UNSAID

There is never a good time to talk about the legacies we leave after we die, but if we don't have these conversations, our stories, values, and hopes for our loved ones die with us. Guided by Rabbi Steven Leder's bestselling book, *For You When I Am Gone*, we invite you to bring a family member and sit down together to share your stories, experiences, and wisdom, and document it all for future generations. Wine, coffee and cookies will be served.



LEAVE NOTHING UNFOUND

Do you know your loved ones' passwords? Do you know where they keep their spare keys? Important documents? Using the workbook planner, *I'm Dead, Now What*, we will take the time to go through the book and jot down the answers to questions we might not think to ask. Gather those vital details about contacts, legal matters, health, financial affairs, instructions and more. Come alone or bring the person you will rely on to know your personal information. Let's have a tough conversation over wine, coffee, and cookies.

More info and RSVP: www.temple-israel.org/Love



planning a simcha?

Temple Israel Presents **FALL OPEN HOUSE** Sunday, October 15, 2023

Join us in exploring our stunning venue and savor delectable samples from our esteemed caterers. We are confident that this event will help elevate your event to new heights excellence. We look forward to welcoming you to our fall open house!

Registration is required at:

www.temple-israel.org/event/OpenHouse23

Questions? Contact Claudia Lutman at clutman@temple-israel.org or 248-661-5700.

TIKKUN OLAM:

DRIVE-THRU FREE FRESH FOOD PANTRY

Thursdays, September 14, 28, October 12 & 26

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, December 10

Looking for a rewarding volunteer opportunity that directly impacts our local Jewish community? Volunteer for Yad Ezra and help with a variety of jobs, including shopping for clients in the warehouse, delivering food to homes, and other important tasks. 12 years and older, must be accompanied by an adult. Space is limited. **For more information and to sign up, please contact Helene Deutch at hdeutch@temple-israel.org or 248-661-5700.**

YAD EZRA HHD COLLECTION

Every year, Yad Ezra's Annual Yom Kippur Food Drive raises approximately 25,000 pounds of food, and your financial donations help service 1500 families in need every month. This effort is very successful due to your participation and the generosity of the members of our community.

On Rosh Hashanah, envelopes and bags will be available for donations. On Yom Kippur, please bring non-perishable kosher food items with you; we will have a Yad Ezra truck parked in our lot for convenient drop-off.

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.

A NOTE FROM KARI K. PROVIZER, LMSW, ACSW:



It takes a village, and it certainly starts in our own backyard. Every year, I am astounded by the generosity of our Temple Israel members helping to make Chanukah for our families in need, year after year. In my 28 years at Temple Israel, the years continue

to be challenging for our families. The financial dismay that these members face with inflation and the resulting impact on the cost of living has left them struggling to even make ends meet. I keep saying, COVID and the Pandemic are the gifts that keep on giving.

These families are members of our community, our brothers, sisters, friends, parents, and neighbors. Their children sit next to your children in Sunday School and have Monday night school dinner together. They worship and pray with us on Friday nights. It is important to share that Chanukah is not the only time our families need our help. We have several emergency funds dedicated to helping our members in need. The next time you want to honor or memorialize someone with a tribute, please consider choosing one of these funds to help your fellow Temple Members.

Kari Provizer Lifting Our Families Fund

Donna & Alan Asp Emergency Assistance Fund

Barbara and Douglas Bloom Special Needs Fund for Single Mothers

Barbara & Lawrence Millman Family Chanukah Fund

Mindell/Kutinsky Emergency Needs Memorial Fund

Richard Monash Caring Fund

Jackie Unatin Memorial Chanukah Fund

To donate to any of the above funds, please scan the QR code or visit:
www.temple-israel.org/tributes



No Temple Family Without a Chanukah

Temple Israel's Robert Sosnick Family Life Center needs your help this Chanukah!

As part of our commitment to "No Temple Family Without A Chanukah" we are in need of donors to be "Chanukah Helpers" Your donation will greatly help a Temple family this holiday season!

WAYS YOU CAN HELP:

- Write a check to Temple Israel c/o No Temple Family Without a Chanukah
- Make an online donation
Any and all donations will truly "Make a Difference"
- Purchase a gift card for a family in need
- Donate Chanukah themed items
- Donate Judaica items for families
- Donate Chanukah wrapping supplies.
Including gift bags, gift card holders, boxes, bows, ribbons, wrapping paper, scissors, tape, etc.

Donations must be made by
Thursday, December 7, 2023 to

WWW.TEMPLE-ISRAEL.ORG/NTFWC

For additional information, you may also contact Laura Koziol in Temple Israel's Robert Sosnick Family Life Center:
248-661-5700 or laura@temple-israel.org

Our "No Temple Family Without a Chanukah" is sponsored by The Barbara & Lawrence Millman Family Chanukah Fund and The Jackie Unatin Memorial Chanukah Fund

THE POWER OF TEMPLE ISRAEL'S STREAMING SERVICES

Each Friday, around 6 pm, Brian and Kerry Karbel celebrate Shabbat at Temple Israel. They pour some wine, and enjoy our services while reflecting on their week. They also happen to be watching the service from their kitchen in Florida.

This is the power of Temple Israel's streaming services, allowing the Temple community to connect beyond the physical walls of the building each and every service. For a self-described, "Temple Israel Lifer," like Brian, it's been a connection to home after moving from Michigan to Florida two years ago.

"It's been so important to us, after going to Temple in person as long as we lived in Michigan, to be able to stay connected, it's our Friday night tradition each week," Brian said. "We left Michigan, but we never left Temple Israel."

Each week Temple Israel streaming services allow members to connect with us, including those in far places and those closer to home, who can't attend in person.

And it's all possible because of members, like you.

In these changing times, the ability to connect virtually has become increasingly important. We have seen how our streaming services have brought comfort, solace, and hope to our members, allowing us to stay connected with our traditions and faith, no matter where we are. The positive impact of these services on our community is immeasurable.

Providing these services is costly and we are hoping that you will help us to defray those costs so that we can continue to provide this important connection.

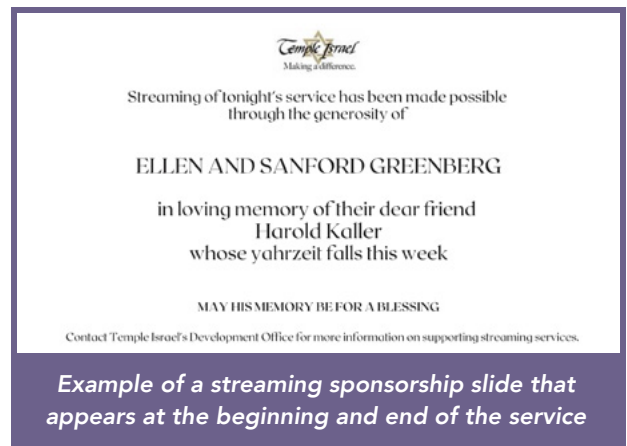
By sponsoring Temple Israel's streaming services, you will directly empower us to:

- **Reach a Wider Audience:** Your support will allow us to extend our virtual outreach beyond the walls of our synagogue, touching the lives of those who may not have the opportunity to visit in person.
- **Foster Engagement:** With improved streaming capabilities, we can host engaging virtual events, webinars, and educational programs to deepen our knowledge and understanding of our faith.
- **Encourage Community Unity:** By facilitating seamless connections, we can preserve our sense of community and shared spirituality, regardless of physical distance.
- **Embrace Inclusivity:** Enhanced streaming services will ensure that all members, regardless of their circumstances, can actively participate in our services and events.

Your sponsorship will make a significant impact on the lives of our community members. A Friday night sponsorship is \$250.00 or \$1,000.00 to be an exclusive sponsor. Opportunities to sponsor the streaming of a service include aufrufs, baby-namings, birthdays, anniversaries, yahrzeits, and more. At the beginning and end of the streaming, a screen will appear with your name and sponsorship dedication.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss how you can support our streaming services further, please feel free to reach out to Hilary Wolf at hgreenberg@temple-israel.org or 248-785-0863.

Streaming sponsorship funds go directly into our Virtual Programming and Streaming Fund to be used exclusively to sustain our streaming services



WE TAKE PRIDE



"From babies to seniors, at Temple or around town, we aim to meet people where they are and provide something for everyone," Alicia said. "There is interfaith programming, multigenerational programming, programs for theater goers, for pet lovers, and everything in between."

The programming Temple produces is a true collaboration between our clergy, staff, and lay leaders, involving all our different departments. The result is an array of innovative events, programs, and opportunities to get involved, build relationships and build community.

Alicia's experience at Temple began as a Religious School teacher in 2014. Shortly after, she became Temple's Family Educator and Madrichim Coordinator, and later promoted to Assistant Director of the Tyner Religious School. About a year ago Alicia assumed her exciting new role as Temple's Director of Programming.

Helene Deutch also plays a huge part in contributing to the success of the department, having taken more of an expanded role in the past year in addition to working as the assistant for Rabbi Josh Bennett. Helene recently stepped up even more so while Alicia was on maternity leave. While Helene is modest about it, her impact at Temple can't be understated, and the two are a dynamic duo we are proud to call our own!

STAFF SPOTLIGHT:

The slogan of Temple Israel, "Making a Difference," is a beautifully simple, yet all-encompassing phrase. It's a reminder that Temple can mean something different to everyone.

Part of Alicia Goldman's role as Temple's Director of Programming is to help nurture and grow engagement by offering dynamic connection points for our community.

MAZEL MOMENTS:

WE TAKE PRIDE IN...

Alan Muskovitz on winning an Emmy Award for Best Cultural Documentary.

Mark Jacobs on receiving the Barbara & Irving Nusbaum Volunteer of the Year Award.

Carolyn Tisdale on receiving the Outstanding Ambassadors Award.

Lowell Salesin & Jason Tisdale on being installed as new members of the Jewish Senior Life's Board of Directors.

THE ROBERT SOSNICK FAMILY LIFE CENTER



Mazel Tov on 36 years!

Fred Stevenson has been coming to Alcoholic Anonymous meetings at Temple Israel since the support group first started hosting meetings here nearly four decades ago.



"I've always liked the people who came here, they became good friends of mine and I've become good friends of theirs," Stevenson said. "We help each other, I can't drive because I have problems with my eyes, but people volunteer to pick me up and bring me to a meeting and bring me home after. I keep going because I want to stay sober, and the stories and support are always positives for me."

Stevenson said each meeting he attends he leaves with proper perspective and appreciation for others.

This year is the double-chai anniversary for the group at Temple Israel, 36 years, and September is National Recovery Month.

National Recovery Month (Recovery Month), which started in 1989, is a national observance held every September to promote and support new evidence-based treatment and recovery practices, the nation's strong and proud recovery community, and the dedication of service providers and communities who make recovery in all its forms possible.

This month serves as an opportunity to highlight the importance of prevention, treatment, and recovery services, while also emphasizing the need to eliminate the stigmas associated with addiction and mental health issues. By shedding light on these critical matters, National Recovery Month promotes empathy, understanding, and support for those navigating the path to recovery.

Eliminating stigmas surrounding addiction and mental health is crucial because these stigmas can deter others from seeking help. Many struggling with substance use disorders or mental health conditions may avoid seeking treatment due to fear of judgment or discrimination. These negative perceptions can isolate individuals and perpetuate a cycle of shame and secrecy, hindering their ability to access the necessary care and support. By erasing stigmas, society can create an environment where individuals feel comfortable seeking help, sharing their stories, and connecting with others who have similar experiences. This inclusivity fosters a sense of community and empowerment that are essential for successful recovery journeys.

Temple Israel is working on helping eliminate these stigmas every Thursday evening by supporting and providing a safe space to groups like Alcoholic Anonymous. Mazel Tov to Fred, our members and our AA friends on your double chai 36-year anniversary!



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

Tuesdays, September 5, 12 & 19 • 2pm at Temple

In conjunction with Jewish Family Services, we are proud to announce the continuation of our in-person caregiver 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. **More Info & RSVP: www.temple-israel.org/event/familycaregivers**



COMPASSIONATE CONNECTIONS

Tuesdays, September 12, October 10 • 7pm at Temple

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. **More Info & RSVP: www.temple-israel.org/event/AgingParent**



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Thursdays, September 7, 21, October 5 • 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. **Please note that we must have at least 4 participants [registered](#) or we may need to cancel. It is important to register online.* **More Info & RSVP: www.temple-israel.org/event/bereavement**



CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesday, September 26 & October 24 • 10am via 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. **More Info & RSVP: www.temple-israel.org/event/caregiver**



VIRTUAL RESOURCES:

Temple Israel provides families with the resources to meet life's challenges and a wide array of educational and social programming. This includes virtual resources that can be accessed at home. For a list of virtual resources, go to: www.temple-israel.org/robert-sosnick-family-life-center



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



No concert in September due to the High Holy Days - L'Shana Tova

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19
2 PM AT TEMPLE ISRAEL
Cantor Neil Michaels & Friends



Open to the community free of charge.

In person, at Temple Israel or virtually on our website:

www.temple-israel.org/concerts

Reservations are not necessary, however, If you are bringing a group of 10 or more, please call Laura in the Family Life Center.

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.



In Review: Afternoon Concert Series - Michael Carluccio (left); David Rogers (right) - Thank you to our wonderful performers!

PROGRAMMING:

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ADULT HEALTH & FITNESS CLASS

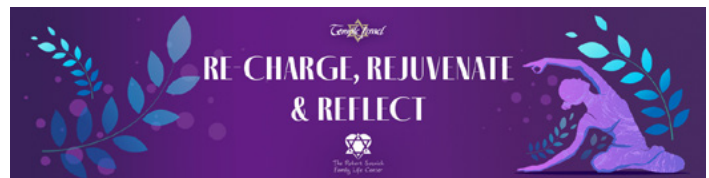
Tuesdays: Sept 5, 19, 26, Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
 (no class 9/12)

Thursdays: Sept 7, 14, 21, 28, Oct 5, 12, 19, 26

3pm at Temple Israel

Join us for one or all of these classes which will focus on improving balance, mobility, coordination, flexibility, and overall wellness. **Register for all available classes by purchasing a punch card today:**

www.temple-israel.org/event/fitness



RECHARGE, REJUVENATE & REFLECT

Tuesday, September 19 & October 17 • 5:30pm at Temple
 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. **More Info & RSVP:** www.temple-israel.org/event/Yoga

TEMPLE YOUTH

BUNK45:

BUNK45 is our youth group for 4th and 5th graders. Our aim is to rekindle summer camp vibes with fun, Jewish activities! With Bunk45, be independent and adventurous, creative and silly, and of course meet new friends!

QUEST:

As always QUEST is on a mission to change the world! Our social action youth group is for middle schoolers, we will teach kids how to get their hands a little dirty and make a difference in the world. Also earn community service hours and get your bar/bat mitzvah projects done!



BUNK45/QUEST SELICHOT AT THE ORCHARD

Sunday, September 10 • 11:45am meet at Temple

BUNK45 and QUEST present Selichot at the Orchard! The two youth groups are joining forces to celebrate the new year at Blake Farms in South Lyon. Come pick apples, explore a corn maze, and of course enjoy some fresh apple cider and donuts! Not only will you have a blast, but you will also be helping your community as half of all apples picked will be given away at Temple Israel's food pantry.

More Info & RSVP:

www.temple-israel.org/event/SelichotOrchard2023



QUEST JOINS 6-DAY PROJECT

Wednesday, October 4 • 10am meet at Temple

Attention all middle school superheroes! Get ready to make a real difference in the heart of Detroit. Join us, as we come together to clear blight and beautify the incredible Cooley community! **More Info & RSVP:**

www.temple-israel.org/event/QUEST10423

Welcome Back!

The wait is over, and we're ready to embark on a journey of connection, growth, and shared experiences. Get ready to reunite with old friends, make new ones, and dive into a world of meaningful conversations, exciting events, and endless laughter. This is your community, your space – let's make this upcoming year truly unforgettable, together.

MONDAY - 9/11 — First Night of YFTI + Roots



YFTI:

YFTI is our fantastic high school youth group. Typical programming includes local, national, and international trips, weekend retreats, social action opportunities, social events, and more – all designed BY and made FOR teens in 9th-12th grade. While these activities are teen-driven, teens are guided and supervised by Rabbi Jen Lader and Ross Klar.



YFTI CEDAR POINT TRIP

Sunday, October 15 • 8am (SHARP) meet at Temple

Join us for an unforgettable day of thrilling rides, exciting carnival games, and amusement park at Cedar Point! Get ready to kick off the year in style with your YFTI friends.

Cost is \$75/person (scholarships are available). Deadline to register is September 21st. **More Info & RSVP:**

www.temple-israel.org/event/YFTICedarPoint23

YFTI LED YOM KIPPUR SERVICE

Monday, September 25 • 3:15pm

For more information, contact Rabbi Jen at 248-661-5700 or email jlader@temple-israel.org

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



In Review: ECC Camp Shemesh - The ECC Summer Camp at Temple Israel offered a vibrant and engaging experience for campers. With a blend of enriching activities, creative exploration, and a focus on fostering social skills, the camp created a nurturing environment where campers thrived. From arts and crafts to outdoor adventures, lifelong memories and friendships were formed. Some of our themes included Over the Rainbow, Outer Space, and Spirit Week.



On weekday mornings you should stop and listen to the sounds of Temple Israel. If you listen carefully, you'll hear laughter. You'll hear young voices giggling at stories being told, and joy from games being played. Parents and grandparents are laughing, watching their kids or grandkids play, while on Thursdays the smell of tasty cookies or challah typically wafts through the hallways.

It's part of Temple Israel's Family Fun Classes, which through Marla Gartrell and Faye Friedman serve as many young families' first introduction to Temple and The Susan & Rabbi Harold Loss Early Childhood Center.

"It's an amazing experience for us, and more importantly for the families," Faye said. "We get to offer a space where kids and their parents, from the youngest age, get to play and learn, and really start to socialize for the first time outside of the house."

Faye works with some of the youngest group, the Baby Bunch and Beyond, and as toddlers grow, the class evolves. Many start coming to her class unable to walk, and leave it running around after a story or circle time.

From Baby Bunch and Beyond, many "graduate" to spending time with Marla through Temple Tots and the cooking class, Challah to Hamentashen.

Both are well structured, and provide a balance between structure and free play. The lessons are smartly woven in, and like the ECC, it's a place where lasting memories are made for both kids and their parents or grandparents.

And while it's an intro to Temple Israel and the ECC for some, for others it can be a long-term legacy to a strong life in Judaism. In the summer session of the Challah to Hamentashen, Marla had a parent with their child, and two decades earlier that parent had been introduced taken part in the class with their mother.

It's not just an introduction to Jewish life, it's a legacy building experience happening each week at Temple Israel thanks to Faye and Marla.

And you can be part of it too. While the summer session of the Family Fun Classes recently wrapped up, you can still register for our fall classes. Don't miss out on that chance!



Scan for more info



Baby Bunch & Beyond (6 - 16 months)

12 Sessions: Temple member \$180; Non-member \$240

WEDNESDAYS • 9:30-10:15AM

September 13 – December 13 (excluding 10/4 & 11/22)

WEDNESDAYS • 11:00-11:45AM

September 13 – December 13 (excluding 10/4 & 11/22)

Temple Tots (17 - 36 months)

12 Sessions: Temple member \$240; Non-member \$300

WEDNESDAYS • 9:30-10:30AM

September 13 – December 13 (excluding 10/4 & 11/22)

FRIDAYS • 9:30-10:30AM

September 22 – December 15 (excluding 11/24)

Challah to Hamentashen (18 - 36 months)

12 Sessions: Temple member \$360; Non-member \$480

THURSDAYS • 9:30-11:00AM

September 14 – December 14 (excluding 11/16 & 11/23)

More info on classes and to register: www.temple-israel.org/familyfun
Questions? Contact Natalie at 248-661-5750

TYNER RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Create. Grow. Learn.

GRADES K-6

School starts **Sunday, September 10**
from 9:30-11:30am

GRADES 7-12

School starts **Monday, September 11**
from 6-7:30pm (with dinner)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED AT
www.temple-israel.org/tyner



FAMILY EDUCATION:

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

BIRKAT HAYELADIM: 1ST GRADE CONSECRATION

Sunday, October 22 • 9:30 am at Temple Israel

First grade students and families, please join us to celebrate the beginning of our children's Jewish education at this momentous life-cycle event. The morning will include breakfast, a parent study session, and a special ceremony as the children march into the sanctuary to receive a blessing and Torah. **More information & RSVP by October 15th at www.temple-israel.org/event/birkat2023**

ADULT EDUCATION:

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

TORAH STUDY

Sundays • 10:15-11:30am

Join us for group study and reflection on the wisdom of our weekly Torah portions. Led by volunteer facilitator, Ruth Zaromp.

GATEWAY OF ATONEMENT

Thursdays, September 7 & 21 • 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**

ADULT BAR/BAT MITZVAH PROGRAM

Mondays, beginning in October

Join our Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Program for a rewarding and meaningful experience. This exciting, two-year study opportunity will provide participants with the skills needed to unlock the secrets of the Torah and be able to read from our most sacred scroll. Learn about Jewish theology, prayer, Jewish holidays, life cycle events, traditions, customs, history and values, and how to read Hebrew. By the end of this two-year experience, participants will celebrate their B'nai mitzvah by leading a Shabbat service. Participants must be members of Temple Israel. Course fee \$750. Scholarships available. **More info and to register, please visit: www.temple-israel.org/event/Adult-BBM**

BEGINNING PRAYER FOR ADULTS

Mondays, Oct 2 – Dec 4 • 7-8 pm - IN PERSON

Tuesdays, Oct 3 – Dec 5 • 12-12:30 pm - VIRTUAL

In this 10-week course, students will advance their Hebrew studies with a focus on prayers. We will dive into the meaning of service prayers and improve our reading skills. Prior Hebrew knowledge required. Taught by Sheryl Lederman. 10-week course fee \$75 members, \$125 nonmembers. **Register at**

www.temple-israel.org/event/AdultHebrew

INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM

Tuesdays from 7-8pm

October 3 – December 19, 2023 - IN PERSON

January 9 – March 19, 2024 - VIRTUAL

Explore Jewish life, values, celebrations, history, theology, and spirituality with Temple Israel's clergy in this 10-week course! Ask questions, discover multiple answers, and find out how Reform Judaism could be meaningful to you.

This course is open to all – interfaith couples, those raising Jewish children, individuals considering conversion, and anyone who just wants to learn more about Judaism! Cost is \$150 per person; \$180 per couple. Students are encouraged to purchase a selection of recommended books. If tuition presents a financial hardship, please contact us. **Register at**

www.temple-israel.org/event/intro

Introducing some of our new funds and newly repurposed funds! To learn more about all of our special funds or make a donation 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.

TEMPLE ISRAEL ANTI-SEMITISM EDUCATION FUND

Provides support for anti-Semitism education and programming.

KARI PROVIZER "LIFTING OUR FAMILIES FUND" FOR THE ROBERT SOSNICK FAMILY LIFE CENTER

For use at the discretion of the Family Life Center Director to help families in crisis.

ADULT PROGRAMMING FUND

Supports adult programming at Temple Israel.

AARON FENTON Z"l MEMORIAL FUND

Provides funding for Temple Israel programming.

TEMPLE ISRAEL VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING FUND

Provides funding for virtual programming and streaming.



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) IS NOT INTELLIGENT - WHY ROBOTS AND MACHINES WILL NEVER DISPLACE HUMANS

Monday, November 6 • 7pm at Temple

Now a regular lecturer at Temple, Rabbi Dr Wolf is an unusual exponent of ancient wisdoms and cutting-edge psychology. Lawyer and psychologist as well as an ordained Hasidic Rabbi, he is an internationally renowned speaker, and the celebrated author of the best-selling 'Practical Kabbalah' (published by Random House). His works have been highly acclaimed by diverse world leaders such as Rabbi Lord Sir Jonathan Sacks obm, and the Dalai Lama.

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

MUSIC AT TEMPLE



ALBUM LAUNCH – AN INFINITE WAVE BY AARON MARKOVITZ

After completing his first year as our Zipser Foundation Artist in Residence, Aaron Markovitz has a full album of new music to share with the Jewish world. Download and listen to Aaron's stunning new album, all produced to the technical and creative excellence you have come to expect from a Temple recording.

This album will be officially launched at a service featuring the music and musicians from the project on Friday, Oct 20 at 7:00 pm. Please join us as we celebrate the launch of a truly gifted and original new voice in Jewish music.

ABOUT THE ALBUM

It's hard to tell when an artist really starts "working" on an album. Maybe it's the first voice memo or line scribbled in a notebook, the first idea that leaves their head and enters the normal realm. Maybe it's when they have the green light to record, a plan is in place, and the studio is booked.

Or maybe, it's deeper than that. Which feels like the case with Aaron Markovitz, The Zipser Foundation Artist in Residence, who's new album "An Infinite Wave," is now available thanks to the support of the The Burton A. Zipser and Sandra D. Zipser Foundation.

Markovitz has recorded albums before, but this is his first Jewish album, and it serves as both a nod to his distinct style, mixing in Blue Grass and singer-songwriter elements, and Jewish life that he's focused on since coming to Temple Israel in a formal role in 2022.

The album is also a mix of English and Hebrew, and some of the songs have been heard, and celebrated, already at Shabbat services. In fact, the first song on the album "Pursuers of Peace" was initially written for a Shabbat service, and then was brought in as part of the album process.



"I guess that's when you could say the album started, I didn't know I was working on the album then, but that's when the ideas and things started to come together," Markovitz said. "It was pretty cool to be able to craft the album, using some new things, some original, and some other things from the past."

When Markovitz writes music he usually establishes the lyrics first. It's not a fast and hard rule, but in general the line will come to mind, that's when he'll start to think about the melody and the best way to deliver the line.

From there, it's all about finding the right finish and not being afraid to try new things with both lyrics and melodies. For example, Markovitz had some elements of certain songs that he said sounded good, but needed to be changed or tweaked in the process.

In the end, he created an album that flows from start to finish, touching on important Jewish elements like redeeming the world, key holidays, and finding peace in everyday life.

The album title, "An Infinite Wave" came after Markovitz was researching Jewish history and knowledge.

"I had just started to play around with musical ideas and a line that just spoke to me, and it connects really well to Judaism, and what I had been reading," Markovitz said. "So it kind of became the title track or theme, without it officially being the title track."

The line "An Infinite Wave," is used in the final two songs of the album, it's part of a fitting closeout to a new musical tradition that Temple Israel and the larger Jewish community have embraced with Markovitz.



Schmier Concert

Einav Yarden

PIANIST



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 • 4:00PM

Experience the captivating artistry of Israeli pianist Einav Yarden as we kick off our 2023/2024 Schmier Concert Series.

Einav will present a selection of works from her acclaimed "Bach: Father & Son" tour.

Pianist Einav Yarden is praised for her "imagination and exceptionally vivid playing...sense of immense majesty, tempered by gentleness and quiet grace" (The Washington Post). She has been regularly presented in recital at important venues around the world and as soloist with orchestras.

A passionate chamber musician, she devotes herself regularly to collaborations with other musicians and enthusiastically incorporates unique repertoire into her programs.

Admission is free, so join us for an evening of musical splendor at Temple Israel!

Register at www.temple-israel.org/event/schmier23

This program is supported by the Regene & Leslie Schmier Concert Series Endowment Fund.



Join us for the Stephen Gottlieb Concert presenting:

JASON MESCHES

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4 • 10:30AM

This year's Gottlieb concert will be a roof-raising, barn-burning event, bursting with all the energy and music of the incomparable Jason Mesches.

Born in New Jersey and raised at summer camp, Jason has drawn on his own experiences as a child to bring a new sound and style to the world of accessible family music.

Jason, a former member of the nationally acclaimed "The Beat Buds", has been touring the nation for a decade in his efforts to create fun, educational music for kids and families. He divides his work into three equal and important parts: Sing. Dance. Sweat.

Please join our ECC students and their many "grandfriends" for our concert with Jason and his band on Oct 4th at 10:30am.

Open to the community and free of charge.

Register at www.temple-israel.org/event/Gottlieb10-4

Funded by the Sarah & Harold Gottlieb Endowment Fund
in loving memory of Stephen Gottlieb.

STEPHEN
GOTTLIEB
CONCERT



AFFILIATES - WOMEN OF TEMPLE ISRAEL

FORMERLY KNOWN AS TEMPLE ISRAEL SISTERHOOD



As the new Co-Presidents of Women of Temple Israel (WOTI), we are looking forward to a year filled with sharing and learning with old and new friends. Please join us as we welcome in 5784 by celebrating all the wonderful events we are planning.

If you haven't yet joined or you need to renew your membership—Now is the time. All you have to do is go to: www.temple-israel.org/Sisterhood.

By being part of WOTI you help to support our Temple, and the education of our children, through the building of The Fruit of Our Hands Sisterhood Greenhouse. We also support organizations throughout our community including School and Camp Scholarships, Prayer Books for Bar & Bat Mitzvah students and many other charitable contributions.

Our gift shop has not only Judaic pieces but beautiful gift items. Consider shopping there for Bridal & Shower gifts. You might also walk out with a gift for your own home as well.

Be sure to check our website monthly for all our fabulous upcoming events.

As always, we are Stronger Together!

L'Shalom

Laila Cohen | Diane Okun

Co-Presidents Women of Temple Israel



Women of Temple Israel (formerly known as Temple Israel Sisterhood) wish our temple community a happy, healthy and sweet new year.

IT'S A NEW YEAR FOR WOMEN OF TEMPLE ISRAEL

**DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP
WWW.TEMPLE-ISRAEL.ORG/SISTERHOOD**

Women of Temple Israel, formerly known as Temple Israel Sisterhood, is thrilled to unveil our new name!

This rebranding embodies our commitment to fostering an inclusive and empowering community where women can come together to embrace and promote our shared Reform Jewish values. Inspire. Connect. Empower: Join us as we cultivate a vibrant network of women dedicated to making a positive difference through our Temple and affiliation with Women of Reform Judaism.

Calendar of Events:

SEPT 6 General Board Meeting	OCT 12 Opening Program
SEPT 20 Bingo at Fleischman	OCT 18 Bingo at Fleischman
OCT 4 General Board Meeting	OCT 20-22 WOTI Retreat

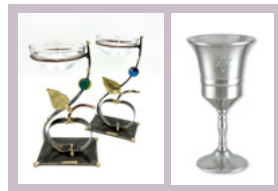
BINGO WITH FLEISCHMAN RESIDENTS

Wednesday, September 20 & October 18 • 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 Carmen Biederman at 248-892-8709.**

ONLINE GIFT SHOP

Our fabulous Temple Israel gift shop is available for your shopping pleasure 24/7. We have amazing Judaica and gift items. **September**



& October special - 20% off of Apples & Honey Dishes (September) and Kiddish Cups (October). 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. Women of Temple Israel (WOTI) 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**



Women of Temple Israel Retreat

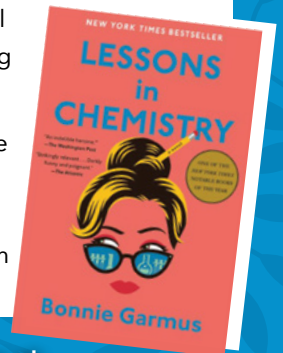
Butzel Conference Center

FRIDAY-SUNDAY
OCTOBER 20-22, 2023

Join Women of Temple Israel (WOTI) for our annual fall retreat at Camp Tamarack's Butzel Conference Center. Treat yourself to a relaxing and enlightening getaway with friends and Temple clergy.

We'll be discussing the book, *Lessons in Chemistry*, by Bonnie Garmus. Cost is \$310 by 10/1. Registration after 10/1 will be \$385 with registration closing on 10/12.

SOCIAL ACTION: As part of the retreat Sisterhood is collecting feminine products for homeless women and teens in conjunction with *I Support The Girls*.



More information and register at:

www.temple-israel.org/event/SisRetreat23

WOMEN OF TEMPLE ISRAEL OPENING PROGRAM

Thursday, October 12, 2023

This program is free to all paid up members.

WWW.TEMPLE-ISRAEL.ORG/SISTERHOOD/MEMBERSHIP

More information to come.

**SAVE
THE
DATE!**

AFFILIATES - BROTHERHOOD



Brotherhood would like thank you for your support of our programs and activities throughout the past year. Your membership enabled us to continue our dedication to Tikkun Olam (repairing the world) through another year of fellowship, programming, and community service activities. Because of your support, we are able to develop and execute programs that benefit the families of Temple Israel.

These programs enhance the spiritual, social, and educational needs of our members and community.

If you haven't had the opportunity to become a part of our affiliate, we welcome the opportunity to discuss how you can join our religious, spiritual, educational, and social programs throughout the year.

G'mar Chatima Tova

May you be inscribed in the Book of Life!

BROTHERHOOD DINNER GATHERING

Tues, September 12 & Thurs, October 12 • 6pm

Join our group each month where we will discuss Brotherhood programs, upcoming events, have dinner and schmooze. We look forward to seeing you there. Dinner cost is complimentary for Patron Members and \$15/per person for General Members. **RSVP for dinner is required** at www.temple-israel.org/event/BrotherhoodDinner

Brotherhood Breakfast with Noah Arbit



BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST WITH NOAH ARBIT

Sunday, November 12 • 9:30am at Temple Israel

State Representative Noah Arbit is serving his first term in the Michigan House, proudly representing the 20th District, which comprises West Bloomfield, eastern Commerce Township, and the cities of Keego Harbor, Orchard Lake, and Sylvan Lake. Join us for breakfast and a discussion on Noah's plans for the community. Cost is \$25/person.

RSVP is required at www.temple-israel.org/event/Arbit



In Review: Scotch & Sirloin (left three photos) - Brotherhood's annual Scotch & Sirloin BBQ was held on August 10th under the pavilion at Temple. More than 125 members and guests attended this event which included a fabulous dinner, raffle, and of course, lots of scotch!

In Review: Brotherhood Funds at Work (right photo) - Brotherhood, in conjunction with Executive Director, Jason Plotkin, recently installed automatic doors at the Sanctuary entrance to assist those with difficulty opening the glass doors. Pictured with Jason are members of the Brotherhood Executive Board.



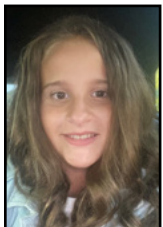
LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

B'NAI MITZVAH

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2023



ETHAN MATTHEW ZUCKERMAN, son of Stephanie Zeskind and Adam Zuckerman; grandchild of Sandy and Jay Zeskind, and Beverly and Steve Zuckerman. Ethan is a student at Bloomfield Hills Middle School. He enjoys baseball, snowboarding, and tennis. In addition to volunteering for QUEST's Charity Chili Challenge and making blankets for South Oakland Shelter (SOS) / Lighthouse, Ethan's most meaningful mitzvah project was working with Metro Food Rescue, delivering fresh food from those who would otherwise discard it to those in need.



LILA TAYLOR LAZOR, daughter of Kyley and Jeffrey Lazor; grandchild of Debi and Larry Kaplan, and Mindy Lazor; great-grandchild of Beverly Reichlin. Lila is a student at South Hills Middle School. She loves playing softball, soccer, basketball and tennis, and spending her summers at Tamarack Camp. For her mitzvah projects, Lila made treats and toys to donate to Detroit Dog Rescue and volunteered her time with Temple Israel's Fresh Food Pantry. Her most meaningful mitzvah project was collecting and donating money to Project Play, an initiative that helps to build communities in which all children, regardless of race, income or ability, have the opportunity to be active in sports.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2023



JAYDEN ASHER FALCON, son of Marla (Dr. Sol Cogan) Falcon and Brian Falcon; grandchild of Sharon and Dr. Barry Lesnick, and Penny and Tom Falcon. Jayden is a student at South Hills Middle School. A member of the Bloomfield Hills Robotics Team, Jayden also plays flag football.

He loves computers, gaming and skiing out West. For his mitzvah projects, he donated clothing to Michigan Foster Care Closet and collected donations for PizzalDF, a project that sends food items to active duty IDF soldiers across Israel. Jayden's most meaningful mitzvah project was collecting books to support Rx for Reading, a program that fosters reading and distributes children's books to underprivileged families throughout Michigan.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023



ZOE ILANA FISH, daughter of Emily Bean; grandchild of Renee and Barry Bean. Zoe is a student at Hillel Day School. She enjoys dancing and biking. In addition to volunteering her time at Temple Israel's Labor Day Picnic and donating tzedakah to JARC, Zoe's most meaningful mitzvah project was spending time at Friendship Circle creating a special bond with a child who has special needs.



JULIA BROOKE FINKELSTEIN, daughter of Karen Merkle and Michael Finkelstein; grandchild of Linda Merkle, Dr. Richard B. Merkle z"l, and Cheryl and Albert Finkelstein. Julia is a student at South Hills Middle School. She loves to dance and play soccer and volleyball. For her mitzvah projects, Julia volunteered at Temple Israel's Labor Day Picnic and participated in Quest's Food Fight with Forgotten Harvest as well as their Charity Chili Challenge. Her most meaningful mitzvah project was collecting dance apparel for donation to various dance programs serving dancers in need.



ARI ELI ACRICH, son of Darci and Bryan Acrich; grandchild of Susanne and Ruben Acrich, and Shirley and Robert Oles. Ari is an honor student at Clifford H. Smart Middle School. He enjoys swimming, gaming, riding rollercoasters, travelling, and playing basketball & football. For his mitzvah projects, Ari collected cans and donated tzedakah to Forgotten Harvest. He also volunteered his time with Temple Israel's Fresh Food Pantry. His most meaningful mitzvah project was participating in Walk MS: Detroit 2023 where he walked and raised funds for those affected by multiple sclerosis.

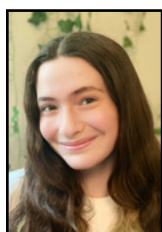
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023



QUINN BAKER BARRON, son of Lori Kaftan and Marc Barron; grandchild of Carole Kaftan Rubin and Barry Rubin, Geri and Mel Kaftan, and Nora and Guy Barron. He is a lacrosse goalie who also enjoys skiing, trick scootering, and fishing (he recently caught a 350 lb blue marlin!). Quinn is an honor student at Cranbrook who appreciates business and the value of money as well as giving back to his community. For his mitzvah project, he has enjoyed volunteering at Temple Israel's Fresh Food Pantry.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

NATALIE ROSE LEVY, daughter of Dana and Bruce Levy; grandchild of Vita and Slava Valetchikov, and Ellen and Jeff Levy. Natalie is a student at South Hills Middle School. She loves arts and crafts, tennis, swimming, singing, and spending her summers at Camp Tamarack. For one of her mitzvah projects, Natalie sold her handmade reverse tie-dye sweats and donated some of the proceeds to Real Help for Ukraine, a local charity that coordinates rescue projects in Ukraine. Her most meaningful mitzvah project was leading weekly arts and crafts classes at Fleischman Residence/Blumberg Plaza in West Bloomfield.



ORI GRINBOIM, daughter of Maya and Amir Grinboim; grandchild of Dafna and Zvi Grinboim, and Beti z"l and Dov Shtramer. Ori is a student at South Hills Middle School. She is a competitive dancer and enjoys art. For her mitzvah projects, Ori loves spending time helping out at various Temple Israel events. Her most meaningful mitzvah project was volunteering for Temple Israel's Fresh Food Pantry.



NICOLE BRIELLE MILLER, daughter of Karen and Ted Miller; grandchild of Judy and Martin z"l Miller, Ann Katz z"l, and Tom Jacob. Nicole is a student at Clifford Smart Middle School. She enjoys time with her family, friends and animals! She loves skiing, horseback riding, tubing, cross country, archery and cherishes her time at Black River Farm and Ranch. Nicole's most meaningful mitzvah project was volunteering her time during various events at Temple Israel including making sandwiches and assembling care packages for the homeless.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023

CRUZ RONIN SCHEINFELD, son of Rebecca Lincoln and Adam Scheinfeld; grandchild of Gail Lincoln and Gary Schamehorn, Judith Scheinfeld and Harvey Babcock, and Evie and Dennis Scheinfeld. Cruz is a student at Birmingham Covington School. He enjoys travelling, and playing basketball, football, ping pong and chess. In addition to volunteering for Temple Israel's No Temple Family without Chanukah program, and donating clothing items to families through the Judson Center, Cruz's most meaningful mitzvah project was working with Chabad of Bingham Farms, and the Love And Knaidel project, preparing and donating food to people in need.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023

JUSTIN ZACHARY HOLDAN, son of Sara Holdan and Ryan Holdan; grandchild of Linda and Murray Evans, and Barbara and Walter Holdan. Justin is an honor student at Detroit Country Day School. He plays travel soccer and lacrosse, and enjoys playing piano and drawing. Justin volunteered his time helping to teach and coach younger kids in lacrosse. His most meaningful mitzvah project was attending JCC Day Camp's PeerCorps Detroit where he volunteered with local organizations and learned about community impacts like hunger, housing insecurity and environmental sustainability.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023

HANNAH RACHEL RODNER, daughter of Lori and Darren Rodner; grandchild of Judith and Thomas J. z"l Fox, and Eileen and Harold Rodner. Hannah is a student at South Hills Middle School. She enjoys playing soccer, swimming, tubing, reading, and spending time with her friends. In addition to volunteering with Quest's Charity Chili Challenge making meals for those in need, Hannah's most meaningful mitzvah project was making and selling bracelets to raise money for Send a Kid to Tamarack, a program that provides scholarships for kids to attend summer camp.



ALLYSON JOY BERMAN, daughter of Amy and Jared Berman; grandchild of Laura Berman, Steve Berman, and Carolin and Greg Sedlar; great-grandchild of Janet Neier and Carlin Gordon. Allyson is a student at Hillel Day School. She enjoys soccer, basketball, volleyball, art, Taylor Swift Music and helping her community be more sustainable through working with Green Club. In addition to baking cakes for "For Goodness Cakes," an organization that hand-delivers birthday & graduation cakes to children in foster care and youth overcoming adversity on their special day, Allyson's most meaningful mitzvah project was volunteering with Gleaners' Livingston Victory Garden.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023



ADELE MYA PORTOCARRERO, daughter of Mindy Markowitz and Carlos Portocarrero; grandchild of Cookie and Jerry Markowitz, and Melanie and Carlos Portocarrero. Adele is a student at Royal Oak Middle School. She loves dance, theater, singing, spending time with her friends, and hanging out with her dog, Becca. In addition to supporting Paws with a Cause, Adele's most meaningful mitzvah project was donating tzedakah to Leader Dogs for the Blind, an organization that empowers people who are blind or visually impaired with lifelong skills for safe and independent daily travel.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2023



NOA FALLON GILLERMAN, daughter of Tamera and Leor Gillerman; grandchild of Rina and Arie Gillerman, and Judi and Jim Lolas. Noa is a student at South Hills Middle School. She enjoys playing soccer, gymnastics, baking, and spending time with her family and friends. In addition to volunteering for the Humane Society, Noa volunteered her time with Temple Israel's QUEST Food Fight with Forgotten Harvest and Charity Chili Challenge. Her most meaningful mitzvah project was creating a fundraiser and donating tzedakah to the American Cancer Society.

TEMPLE FAMILY

Births

Asher Jeffrey Glick, son of Dr. Lauren and Jacob Glick; grandson of Michelle & Michael Zeid, Barbara Baran, and Jeffrey Glick z"l.

Monroe Sage Samson, daughter of Ali & Andrew Samson; grandson of Barbara & Norman Samson.

Mara Dean Schwartz, daughter of Bethany & Scott Schwartz; granddaughter of Michelle & Charles Moore, Wendy Schwartz & Larry Bennett, and Kim & Alan Schwartz; great granddaughter of Rosalie & George Schwartz.

Alexandra Jane Shapiro, daughter of Emily & Dustin Shapiro; granddaughter of Barbara Shapiro and Richard Shapiro, and Kathryn & William Albertson; great-granddaughter of Audrey Albertson.

Weddings

Heather Hoberman, daughter of Cheryl & Steve Hoberman, to **Brandon Leopold**, son of Marilyn Leopold and Joshua Leopold z"l.

Stephanie Paisley, daughter of Diane & Michael Paisley, to **Bradley Edelson**, son of Wendy Talan and Alan Edelson.

Sloane Wolf, daughter of Elaine & Mitch Wolf, to **Leslie Rosenberg**, son of Amy Willens & Ben Rosenberg.

In Memoriam

Efrayim Berkovitz, brother of Joshua Berkovitz.

Vivian Best, wife of Albert Best z"l; mother of Linda (Gary) Langlois, Neal (Debra) Best, and Gail (David) Miller; grandmother of Mark (Jill) Gross, Jason (Sara) Gross, Lauren (Casey) Best, Danielle Lamberth, Tara (Brian) DeBoer, Alana (Chandler Romero) Miller and Zach Miller; great-grandmother of Charley Gross, Evan Gross, Alex Gross, Alyssa Moore, Addison Moore, Jodi Gross, Jayce Lamberth, Zoe Gross, and Jackie Gross.

Jack Caminker, husband of Eva "Eve" Caminker z"l; father of Bette (Joe Craig) Caminker, Nori (Dr. David) Levine, Rabbi Harold Caminker, and Marcia z"l (Lawrence) Brown; grandfather of Adam (Jordana) Brown, Deborah Rones, Rachel (Tom) Robichaux, Sarah (Matthew) Weiss, Leah Caminker, Jennifer (Jacob) Sabel, Benjamin (Grace) Levine, and Aaron (Alexis) Levine; great-grandfather of Aaron, Chloe, Joseph, Shai, and Benjamin Brown, Zachary and Brandon Rones, Arry and Bree Robichaux, Cam and Grey Weiss, Joby, Levi, and Kayla Sabel, and Noah and Will Levine; brother of Howard z"l (Rhea z"l) Caminker.

Barbara Cohen, wife of Harvey Cohen z"l; mother of Nancy Cohen, David (Joyce) Cohen, and Laurel Cohen; grandmother of Timothy Cohen, Hale Cohen, and Theodore Cohen; sister of Dr. Robert "Bob" (Andrea) Stoler; daughter of Roselee z"l and Sam z"l Stoler.

Rita Dictor, mother of Sheryl (Steven) Fellows, Mitchell (Leslie) Dictor and Jodi Lynn Jaffe z"l; grandmother of Brooke Fellows, Emily (Brandon) Gorge and Rachel Jaffe; great grandmother of Ben and Max Gorge.

Ivajeane Erlich, wife of Milton Erlich; mother of Alicia (Dr. Andrew) Russman, Dr. Andrew (Dr. Katherine) Erlich, and Leslie (Brian) Ziff; grandmother of Rebecca and Josh Russman, Emily and Charlie Erlich, and Jacob and Noah Ziff; sister of Linda (Murray) Goldenberg; sister-in-law of Fred ("Pat" Patricia) Erlich, and Stewart (Beverly) Erlich; daughter of Sarah z"l and Martin z"l Switzer.

Bryna Frank, wife of Robert "Bob" Frank z"l; mother of Jay (Lynda) Frank, Steven (Linda) Frank, and Francie (Scott z"l) Watson; grandmother of Andrew (Randee) Watson, Benjamin (Megan) Watson, Misty (David) Villalobos, Amber Frank, Matthew (Kendra) Watson, Joshua (Lindsay) Watson, Jenna (Aaron) Overly, and Jason (Jessi) Watson; great-grandmother of Josephine, Natalie, Tessa, Oliver, Marcos, Lucia, Asher, Livia, Alexandra, Penelope, Fiona, James, Noah, and Scott; daughter of Morris Ben Lewis z"l and Ida F. Lewis z"l.

Harriet Friedman, wife of Harold Friedman; mother of Kathie Friedman Kasaba (Resât Kasaba), and Jay Friedman (Lisa Lopatin); grandmother of Scott Friedman (Michelle Golan Friedman), Sydney Friedman, and Melis Kasaba; sister-in-law of Mildred Zivov.

Renee Gerger, wife of Gerald Leon Gerger z"l; mother of Zach (Pili Granda) Gerger, Stuart (Beth Hammermeister) Gerger, and David (Denise) Gerger; grandmother of Aaron Gerger, Hector (Maggie Paez) Alvarez, Rebecca (Alexander Shats) Gerger, Jeremy Gerger, Dessa Gerger, Tahlia Gerger, Rachel Gerger, and Amanda Gerger; great-grandmother of Adrian Alvarez; sister of Clarice (Bruce) Simons and Jerry (Gitty z"l) Dater z"l.

Benjamin "Benjie" Gorback, husband of Faye Gorback; father of Lauryn (David) Rochlen, Seth (Britton Serefine) Gorback, Jeremy Bennett and Jared (Bre) Gorback; grandfather of Isaac Rochlen, Hannah Rochlen, Westin Malinowski and Spencer Malinowski; brother of Leslie (Linda) Gorback, and Joy Gorback (William Stern); son of Jack Gorback z"l and Esther Gorback z"l.

Susan Master Goutkovitch, wife of Yackob "Coby" Goutkovitch; mother of Alicia (Bradley) Goldman, Dr. Avery Mendelson (fiancée Sarah Duffield), Ben (Mary) Gutkovitch, Ethan (Jennifer) Mendelson, and Tal (Douglas) Guttenberg; grandmother of Ava Goldman, Samuel Goldman, Zoe Guttenberg, Lev Guttenberg, and Mataan Gutkovitch; sister of Mitchell Master (Wendy Silverman) and Neil (Dr. Deanna) Master; daughter of Carole Master (Sandy Tarnopol) and Eli Master z"l.

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Joshua Harold Leopold, husband of Marilyn Leopold; father of Brandon (fiancée Heather Hoberman) Leopold; brother of Esther (Laurence) Weitzman, Marsha (Jerome) Avrushin, and Sharon (Brian z"l) Krasner; brother-in-law of Linda (Mark) Klein and Jeff Schwartz.

Mark Norbert Lerman, husband of Julie, nee Chatz; father of Gordon (Elana) Lerman, Jake (Allison) Lerman, and Benjamin (Stacey) Lerman; grandfather of Maya Lerman; brother of Joel (Freda) Lerman, and Paulette Lerman; uncle of Emily and Elizabeth Lerman; brother-in-law of Cathy Smith and Barbara (Keith) Bank.

Diane "Dee Dee" Lynn, wife of Dr. Norman Lynn; mother of Melissa (Jesse) Lafer, Michael Lynn, Jeffrey (Paula) Lynn, Michelle "Micki" (James) Rubinstein, and Marci (Ryan) Gotlieb; grandmother of Jacob and Benjamin Lafer, Brendan and Mari Lynn; Lindsay Rubinstein; Alexis, Joshua, and Zachary Gotlieb; daughter of Anne "Gerry" z"l and George z"l Barr; daughter-in-law of Dorothy z"l and Morris z"l Lynn; sister of Phyllis z"l (Paul z"l) Sislin, Lois (Don z"l) Verona, and David (Phyllis z"l) Barr; sister-in-law of Barbara (David) Weiss.

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Audrey Powell, wife of Jerome Powell z"l; mother of Dr. Arthur (Karen) Powell, and Gail (Howard z"l) Saul; grandmother of Ryan (Kathryn) Powell, Michael Saul and Rochel Leah (Srooli) Broocker; great-grandmother of Schnear Zalmon, Dov Ber and Shoshana.

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Matilda "Tillie" Ross, wife of Harry Ross z"l; mother of Anita (Andrew) Hack, Barbara (Jeffrey) Dworin and Howard (Maria) Ross; grandmother of Michael (Sarah) Hack, Julie (David) Hubbard, David (Aly) Dworin, Heidi (Max) Fineblum, Amy Dworin, Jonathan (Meghan Kaple) Dworin and Sarah Ross; great-grandmother of Bella Hubbard, Brody Hubbard and Bruno Hubbard, Ezra Hack and Emerson Hack, Eva Dworin, Jonah Dworin and Teddy Dworin, and Perry Jacob Fineblum.

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Norman Schwartz, husband of Nayda Schwartz; brother of William Allen Schwartz z"l; brother-in-law of Marlene Schwartz and Freya Harriet Isaacs z"l; uncle of Cynthia (Jeff) Hopkins, Jonathan (Merav) Schwartz and Michael (Paige) Schwartz; great-uncle of Zoe Schwartz, Anna Schwartz, Logan Schwartz, Jarod Hopkins, Will Hopkins and Scott Hopkins.

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Dr. Jill Susan Syme, wife of Rabbi Daniel B. Syme; mother of Jennifer (Joseph) Cohen and Elizabeth "Bon" Friedman; grandmother of Samantha and Matthew Cohen; daughter of Eugene z"l and Mignon z"l Kraft.

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Provides funding for an Annual Music Program.

In Honor Of:

Mazel Tov on the special birthday of Stanford Blanck – Susan and Michael Solarz

DONNA & ALLAN APPLE FUND FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Provides madrachim support for children with special needs.

In Honor Of:

Mazel Tov Donna and Allan Apple on the wedding of your grandson – Karen and Ricky Erlich

Mazel Tov on the 60th wedding anniversary of Donna and Allan Apple; Mazel Tov on the 60th wedding anniversary of Nancy and Michael – Lorry and Jerry Cooper

Wishing a speedy recovery of Ken Beresh – Allan Gurvitz

Mazel Tov on the marriage of Jacob – Sheila Lipschutz

Mazel Tov on the 60th wedding anniversary of Doreen and Nison – Donna and Allan Apple

Mazel Tov on the 60th wedding anniversary of Carole and Jerry Maltzman – Donna and Allan Apple; Lorry and Jerry Cooper

In Memory Of:

Dr. Sheldon Plotnik – Donna and Allan Apple

Bertl Reis – Karen and Ricky Erlich

Daniel Shapiro – Ellen and Frank Wolff

SUSIE F. ARNOLD EDUCATION AND CHOIR FUND

Provides funding for education and the Shabbat Singers Choir.

In Memory Of:

Gloria Woolman; Herbert Woolman – Heather and Rudy Travis

DONNA & ALAN ASP EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FUND

Provides emergency assistance to Temple Israel members in crisis.

In Honor Of:

In appreciation of the Donna & Alan Asp Emergency Assistance Fund – Ishmael Gabriel

MIRIAM & DR. ISAAC BARR ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND

To preserve the legacy of Miriam (Miri) Barr (Mania Lieder), a Holocaust survivor and, by inference, the Holocaust Jewish experience. She believed: 1. Israel is the core of Jewish existence, 2. Antisemitism must be challenged, 3. We must be proud of our Jewish heritage and teach to respect our history and core values.

Marking Yahrzeit Of:

Grandmother, Fannie Kleiman, Son, Dr. Michael Kleiman, M.D.,

Husband, Seymour Kleiman – Estelle Kleiman

MARY LOU & GARY BERNDT MINYAN FUND

Supports minyans at Temple Israel.

In Memory Of:

Fred Schatz – Karen and Fred Singer

BARBARA & DOUGLAS BLOOM SPECIAL NEEDS FUND FOR SINGLE MOTHERS

Provides assistance to single moms in crisis who are Temple Israel members.

Marking Yahrzeit Of:

Douglas Bloom – Barbara Bloom

DAVID & JEAN BRENNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Provides a graduating senior from the Temple Israel High School with a stipend to purchase textbooks.

In Memory Of:

Renee Gerger – Marilyn Baum

PHYLLIS & DR. GERALD z"l BRICKNER FAMILY "QUEST" FUND

Provides funding for QUEST programming.

In Memory Of:

Stanley Feldman – Julie and Billy Stern

Larry Lennon – Lindsay, Jason, Nathan, and Sydney Cox

TEMPLE ISRAEL BROTHERHOOD FUND

Supports Temple Israel Brotherhood programming.

In Memory Of:

Norman Schwartz – Shellie and Steven Achtman; Barbara and Nicholas Altwerger; Temple Israel Brotherhood; James Grey; Paradise Family; Ellen Wolff

Betty Smith – Lori and Michael Seltzer

Marking Yahrzeit Of:

Bob Shanteau – Susan and John Shanteau

BROWN FAMILY HEBREW EDUCATION FUND

Provides a full need-based Hebrew School scholarship annually.

In Memory Of:

Ivajeane Erlich – Sandy Adler; Barbara Berger; Gayle Byck; Claire Galed; Lauren and Fred Green & Family; Adrienne and Sanford Guss; Saree and Steve Hantler; Denise and David Levy; Frida Markle; Stephanie and Jeff Perry; Sherrie and Norty Stern; Yolanda and David Tisdale; Diane and Harvey Zameck

Linda Lipson – Linda and Murray Goldenberg

MARLENE BUDMAN REMEMBRANCE GARDEN FUND

Plants spring flowers annually on the grounds of Temple Israel.

In Honor Of:

Mazel Tov on your Special Day, Mark; Mazel Tov on the 50th wedding anniversary of Ellen and Marc Whitefield – Linda and Bobby Schmier

In Memory Of:

Bette Entin – Ellen and Marc Whitefield

Norman Schwartz – Linda and Murray Goldenberg

COURTNEY LISA CANTOR z"l ISRAEL TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Provides funds for youth travel to Israel.

In Memory Of:

Dee Dee Lynn – Sherry Cantor

Goldie Topper – Gayle and Gary Samuels & Family

CANTORS' DISCRETIONARY FUND

For charitable purposes.

In Honor Of:

In appreciation of Cantor Neil Michaels – Tracie and Adam Fienman & Family; Michelle and Mark Soltz & Sandy and Michael Lippitt

Mazel Tov on the special birthday of Marci Schulman – Annette and

Steve Gerus

In Memory Of:

Patricia Davis Statman – Lori, Ron, Lilli, and Jacob Semel

Marking Yahrzeit Of:

Albert Margolin – Andee and Dan Mosher

CARING COMMUNITY FUND

Supports the programs of Temple Israel's Caring Community.

In Honor Of:

Mazel Tov on the special birthday of Sharon Borsand – Barbara and Irving Tukel

Mazel Tov on the wedding anniversary of Linda and Howard Goldman; Mazel Tov on the special birthday of Shirley Saltzman – Yolanda and David Tisdale

Mazel Tov to Kari Provizer on your 25 years at Temple Israel – Carolyn and Steven Marks

Mazel Tov on the marriage of Maggie Wasvary and Connor Schram – Stephanie and Paul Snider

Mazel Tov on a special birthday Barbara Wenokur – Yetta and Paul Gluck

In Memory Of:

Tracy Cohen – Shawn Forman & Family

Burton Farbman – Dr. Amy Marks & Family

Benjamin Gorback – Ruth Beresh & Family; Susan and Jules Myerson

Gregg Herman – Caryn and Steve Gross

Paul Katzman; Norman Rosenberg – Helene and Ron Kroll

John Gordon Levy – Dr. Amy Marks & Family; Carolyn and Steven Marks

Lenny Nagel – Karen and Jack Singer

Ted Pansky – Ruth Beresh & Family

Ronald M. Rothstein – Emily Minns

Alan Schwartz – Laura and Ron Miller

Dr. Jill Syme – Carolyn and Steven Marks

Marking Yahrzeit Of:

Mickey Haron – Pamela and David Haron

DOROTHY & ARNOLD COLLENS FAMILY EVENT FUND

Provides funding for family programming.

In Honor Of:

In appreciation of Rabbi Gordon; In appreciation of Rabbi Hornsten;

In appreciation of Rabbi Kaluzny; In appreciation of Rabbi Lader;

Mazel Tov on the marriage of Melissa and Joel; Mazel Tov to Kari Provizer on your 25 years at Temple Israel – Dorothy and Arnie Collens

CAROL R. Z"l & GERSH I. Z"l COOPER SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR CAREERS IN HEALTHCARE

Provides scholarships for those pursuing a career in health care.

In Memory Of:

Dr. Ronald Bigman – Sharon Savine

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

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

In Memory Of:

Rita Dictor; Betty Smith – Gayle and Gary Samuels & Family

Etta Zivian – Sandy and Steve Velick

DIZIK ISRAEL PROGRAM FUND

Provides Israel scholarships or Israel programming at Temple Israel.

In Honor Of:

Mazel Tov on the marriage of Maggie and Connor – Debbie and Milt Stern

ARTHUR DUBIN CHILDREN'S SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOOL FUND

Aids families with children with special needs.

In Honor Of:

Mazel Tov to Marv Sonne – Leslie and Roger Black

In Memory Of:

Marcia Buch; Samuel Raider; Jake Swartz – Art Dubin and Howard Dubin

Matilda Ross – Debbie Rottman

Marking Yahrzeit Of:

Shirley Schneider-Behrendt; Harris Schneider – Leslie and Dr. Roger Black

ZACHARY M. TALAN EDELSON MACCABI SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Provides scholarships for Temple Israel Maccabi participants.

In Memory Of:

Rita Dictor – Linda and Andy Jacob

Leonard Nagel – Linda and Andy Jacob

Marking Yahrzeit Of:

Charlotte DeRoven – Gail DeRoven Warren

STEPHANIE HOPE ELLIS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Assists a college-bound Temple Israel Religious School Senior.

Marking Yahrzeit Of:

Sally Grant Reisman – Barbara and Barry Grant

ANNE & EDWARD FIENMAN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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

In Honor Of:

Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of Charles Bassey – Marilyn Gans Schelberg

In Memory Of:

Betty Smith – Mindy and Gary Roberts

DR. JOEL FORMAN FAMILY CHALLAH ROLL FUND

In Honor Of:

Mazel Tov on the graduation of Sam Arnold; Wishing a speedy recovery of Marc Spivak – Linda Forman

In Memory Of:

Dr. Joel Forman; Esther Ickson; Dan Lippitt – Linda Forman

Marking Yahrzeit Of:

Harry Feldman – Linda Forman

FLORENCE A. GELLER FOOD FOR THE NEEDY FUND

Provides food for the needy.

In Honor Of:

Mazel Tov on the marriage of Emily Camiener and Mark Schwartz – Laura and Ron Miller

JASCHA GELMAN MEMORIAL FUND

Provides funding for Israel trip scholarships.

In Honor Of:

Mazel Tov the special birthday of Judy Gelman – Margie Mellen

GENERAL GIFTS FUND

Provides general financial support of Temple Israel.

In Honor Of:

Mazel Tov on the marriage of Sloane and Leslie Rosenberg – Lisa and Tom Pullman

In appreciation of Temple Israel Weekly Live Feed – Myreah Moore

In Memory Of:

Rita Dictor – Frances Wolok

Robert Grumet – Caryn and Harold Rothenberg

Seymour Martin Sterling – Carin Goldfarb and Steve Schreier

DR. FREDRIC Z"l & LINDA GOLD NEWLYWED MEZUZAH FUND

Provides a new Mezuzah and scroll to all newlywed couples blessed by our rabbis.

In Honor Of:

In appreciation of Stacy Gordon – Stephanie and Jacob Parzen

In appreciation of Rabbi Harold Loss – Linda Gold

Mazel Tov to Amy and Dr. Alan Schram on the marriage of your children – Rhonda and Steven Satovsky

DR. ROBERT B. GOLDBERG Z"l NURSERY SCHOOL PROGRAM FUND

Provides funding for Early Childhood Center programming.

In Memory Of:

Lenny Nagel; Sheldon Plotnik – Gayle and Gary Samuels & Family

GOODMAN FAMILY JUDAICA MUSEUM FUND

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

In Honor Of:

Mazel Tov on the High School graduation of Avery – Susan and Stuart Levine

In Memory Of:

Rabbi Yosil Rosenzweig – Nancy and Mark Morganroth

ESTHER Z"l & JACK Z"l GORBACK FAMILY ARCHIVES FUND

Supports the Temple Israel archives.

In Memory Of:

Benjie Gorback – Devra and Steve Goldberg; Linda and Murray Goldenberg; Jodi, Jacob, and Rebecca Mills; Myrna and Mickey Shanker Mitchel Myerson – Judi Shapiro

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 Meg Bennett – Geoff Kretchmer

In Memory Of:

Susan Goutkovitch – Christine Karow

Ronald Licht – Janet and Alan Salle

Dr. Sheldon Plotnik – Laini and Larry Freed; Roberta and James Weitzman

Dr. Jill Susan Syme – Hilary Mellin and Joel Gershenson

HAROLD GOTTLIEB CAMP TAMARACK SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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

In Honor Of:

Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of Lori Semel – Joanne Klain

Mazel Tov on the 50th wedding anniversary of Margo and Michael

Stocker – Maxine Burnstein

In Memory Of:

Tracey Susan Cohen – Barbara and Erwin Gutenberg

Herbert Morrison – Sheila Lipschutz

AVIVA PEARL HERMAN Z"l MEMORIAL SHARE FUND

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

In Honor Of:

Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of Madelyn Fienman; Mazel Tov on the

special birthday of Dr. Linda Wallen – Merle and Ron Schwartz & Family

Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of Dennis Lewinski – Linda and Steve Kaplan

Marking Yahrzeit Of:

May Schwartz – 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:

Ben Gorback – Marilyn Schakne

Geraldine Lazare – Connie and Hal Schwartz

HUTTON FAMILY YOUTH GROUP FUND

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

In Memory Of:

Adele Lieberman – Shelley and Lenny Hutton

Marking Yahrzeit Of:

Elvira Ancell – Sandy Henkin

Dr. Maurice Sugar – Norma Portney Sugar

IWREY FAMILY SPECIAL NEEDS FUND

Provides senior programming, transportation and other special needs.

In Memory Of:

Lorraine Greenberg – Al Iwrey

STEPHAN ROSENBERGER KANDEL NURSERY FUND

Supports ECC programming and provides bereavement books for bereaved parents.

In Memory Of:

Efrayim Berkovitz; Ivajean Erlich – Cindy and Mark Kandel

Stevie – Renee Feinberg

HARRY & PHYLLIS KELLMAN MEMORIAL FUND

Supports senior programming at Temple Israel.

In Memory Of:

Mary Blitz – Barbara Safran Cohen

Lenny Nagel – Phyllis and Harvey Shapiro

BERTHA & HARRY KIFFERSTEIN SENIOR ADULT PROGRAMMING FUND

Supports senior programming at Temple Israel.

In Memory Of:

John Levy; Steven Wolf – Marsha and Warren Kifferstein

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 Nanci Weisman – Phyllis and Harvey Shapiro

In Memory Of:

Bette Entin – Phyllis and Harvey Shapiro

HARRY & SARAH LAKER MEMORIAL CONCERT FUND

Provides Temple with a concert of music with Jewish content.

In Honor Of:

In appreciation of Renee and Marty Laker & the Laker Concert Series – Ellen and Fred Bean

JOSEPH & BESSIE LEBOWSKY NURSERY SCHOOL FUND

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

In Memory Of:

Alan Simons – Mindy and Jack Cherney

LIBRARY FUND

Supports Temple Israel libraries.

In Honor Of:

Mazel Tov on the wedding anniversary of Ellen and Marc Whitefield – Sherrie and Norty Stern

In Memory Of:

Lillian Stein – Allan Gurvitz & Family

LIPSON FAMILY DAILY MINYAN FUND

Assists in the expenses of the daily Minyan.

In Memory Of:

Mannie Nagelbush – Carol and Jerry Israel

SUSAN & RABBI HAROLD LOSS EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER FUND

Supports Early Childhood Center programming.

In Honor Of:

In appreciation of all the amazing Early Childhood Center Teachers; In appreciation of Heather Bershas; In appreciation of Debbie Firsten; In appreciation of Marci Rotenberg – Arianna Goutman & Family
Mazel Tov on the graduation of Carli – Wolgin Family
Wishing a speedy recovery of Lois Gerenraich – Yolanda and David Tisdale

Mazel Tov on the special anniversary of Shayna and Josh Levine – Ellen and Marc Whitefield

In appreciation of Rabbi Harold Loss – Lauren Daitch

Mazel Tov on the graduation of Mollie Weiner – Renee, Jay, Alex, and Rylie Wolgin

In Memory Of:

Rita Levitt – Hazel and Len Nakisher

Adele Lieberman – Laurie and Howard Stoller

Bob Marrone – Judie and Jerry Kroot

Marking Yahrzeit Of:

Marion Reich – Judie and Jerry Kroot

LOUIS & LILY MARGOLIS FAMILY CHALLAH FUND

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

In Memory Of:

Fred Blum; Herb Morrison – Elaine and David Lippitt

Victor Egren; Dan Lippitt – Alicia and Paul Tisdale

BARBARA AND JACK MILIN GIFT FUND

Provides a gift to a Bar or Bat Mitzvah celebrant.

In Honor Of:

Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of Madelyn Fienman – Judy and David Zimmerman

In Memory Of:

Joel Hershman – Judie and Edward Burnstein

PEGGY & HARRY MILLER EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER FUND

Supports Early Childhood Center programming.

In Honor Of:

Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of Orli Ruben – Helen and Charlie Kaye & Family

CHARLES A. MILLION & CAROL MILLION RAF CAMP & RABBINICAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Provides a Religious School student with a camp scholarship at a UAHC summer camp and to provide funding for rabbinic and cantorial students when Temple Israel has such applicants.

In Memory Of:

Jean Million – Ronna Galin and Bob Raf

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:

Mazel Tov to Barbara and Barry Grant on the wedding of your daughter – Margi and Morry Oppener

ISAAC z"l & YETTA PANN BIKKUR CHAVERIM FUND

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

In Honor Of:

Wishing a speedy and full recovery of Charlotte Arbit; Wishing a speedy and full recovery of David Goldman; Wishing a speedy and full recovery of Donald Rudick – Yolanda and David Tisdale

In Memory Of:

Victor Egren – Yolanda and David Tisdale

Mark Lerman – Leah and Jeff Fox

Ledra Sachs – Yetta Pann

Marking Yahrzeit Of:

Max Pajewski – Helen and Jeffrey Anspach

Rena Steirn – Brenda and Mark Altus

PRAYER BOOK FUND

Provides prayer books and other religious publications for Temple Israel use.

In Honor Of:

Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of Sharon Fenton – Satovsky Family

Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of Risa Levinson – Landau, Aleman, Leeb, Rosen, Schwartz, & Steinberg Families

Mazel Tov on the 70th wedding anniversary of Marilyn and Mel

Rothenberg – Rhonda and Steven Satovsky

Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of Lori Semel – Ruth Hurvitz & Family

Mazel Tov on the 80th birthday of Marvin Weinstein – Howard Dubin and Art Dubin

In Memory Of:

Ivajeen Erlich – Teri Goodman

KARI PROVIZER LIFTING OUR FAMILIES FUND

For use at the discretion of the Family Life Center Director to help families in crisis.

In Honor Of:

Wishing a speedy recovery of Barbara Gutman – Barbara and Norman Samson

Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of Risa Levinson – Sherry and Michael Surnow

Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of Natalie Mills – Joan Bobee; Stacy Gordon; Kari Provizer

Mazel Tov to Kari Provizer on your 25 years at Temple Israel – Marla

and Glenn Bednarsh; Joan and Bill Bobee; Debbie and Jeff Chutz;

Carl Corman; Janis and Harvey Eisman; Shari and Stan Finsilver;

Eden Glasser, Carl, and Ethan Gross & The Globe Midwest Team;

Teri Goodman; Debbie, Larry, and Danny Harwood; Al Iwrey; Sondra

Iwrey; Cindy and Mark Kandel; Lisa Kaplan; Elissa and Danny Kline;

Margie Mellen; Natalie Mills; Judi and Bernie Mindell & Family; Terrie

Miller; Rita Neff; Howard Gourwitz and Pamela Savage; Mary and Burt

Schwartz; Marci and Marvin Shulman; Judy and Kent Siegel; Louise

and Dr. Steven Spector; Sandi and Larry Stocker; Natalie Walls

Mazel Tov on the 80th birthday of Robert Rubin – Carol and Michael Kromirs

Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of Lori Semel – Katzen Family

Mazel Tov on the special anniversary of Ellen and Marc Whitefield –

Janis and Harvey Eisman

In Memory Of:

Jack Greenblatt – Natalie Mills

Mark Lerman – Bonnie Brenner

Beloved Father of Jenny Morgan – Terrie Miller

RABBIS' DISCRETIONARY FUND

For charitable purposes.

In Honor Of:

In appreciation of Rabbi Josh Bennett – Tracie and Adam Fienman

& Family; Michelle and Mark Soltz & Sandy and Michael Lippitt;

Stephanie and Jacob Parzen; Zeidman & Viars Families

Mazel Tov on the 80th birthday of Lorry Cooper – Bonnie Brenner

In appreciation of Rabbi Arianna Gordon; In appreciation of Rabbi

Marla Hornsten; In appreciation of Rabbi Jennifer Kaluzny; In

appreciation of Rabbi Jen Lader – Harriett Freedman; Jo Ann and Dr.

Tom Hornsten; Carol and Herb Lawson

In appreciation of Rabbi Marla Hornsten – Andrew Markowitz; Natalie Mills

Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of Dennis Lewinski – Roz and Leon Levine

Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of Natalie Mills – Frances Wolok

Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of Lori Semel – Cheryl Kirsch & Family;

Donna and Philip Rosen; Bernice and Al Yendick

In appreciation of Temple Israel – Linda and Alan Spigelman

In appreciation of Rabbi Paul Yedwab – Andrew Markowitz; Michelle

and Andy Wolfe, Monica and Scott Goodwin, and Steve Karbal

In Memory Of:

Edna Arnkoff – Carol Lash
 Louise Band – Michele and Jordan Scharf
 Sharon Kahn Cohodes – Shari and Eric Dobrusin
 Chuckie Goldfarb – Lizzie Kanter Groskind and Eric Groskind
 Robert Grumet – Roberta Grodin
 Mark Lerman – Liz and Eliot Bank
 Ted Pansky – Arline and Paul Gould
 Norman Schwartz – Eileen and Harry Greener
 Dr. Steven Wolf – Dina and Barry Pinsky
Marking Yahrzeit Of:
 Morton Freedman – Harriett Freedman
 Alan Gilman – Jerry Gilman
 Craig Kruman – Debbie, Larry, and Danny Harwood

FAYE & DON REIFLER MEMORIAL YOUTH TRIP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Provides scholarships to Temple Israel youth group members to attend youth trips.

In Honor Of:

Mazel Tov on the special birthday of Amy Brody; Mazel Tov on the High School Graduation of Drew Rosenberg – Heather, Steve, Brooke, Hannah, and Julia Rosenberg
 In appreciation of Julie Levy – Heather Rosenberg

JEFFREY DAVID ROCHEN z"l MEMORIAL FUND

Provides programming on youth mental health issues.

In Honor Of:

Mazel Tov on the 50th wedding anniversary of Barbara and Abe Webberman – Phyllis and Don Rochen

Marking Yahrzeit Of:

Mary Been; Phoebe Elkan Rochen – Phyllis and Don Rochen

MARSHA & NORMAN ROSS ECC PROGRAM FUND

Provides programming assistance to the ECC at Temple Israel.

In Memory Of:

Leonard "Lenny" Nagel – Judie and Edward Burnstein

GEORGE & ANNE ROTH YOUTH EDUCATION & AWARENESS FUND

Educates our Religious School students through programming.

In Honor Of:

Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of Orli Ruben – Vickie Panter

MICHAEL N. ROTH CAMP SCHOLARSHIP MEMORIAL FUND

Provides support for URJ camperships.

In Honor Of:

Mazel Tov on the special birthday of Pandy Lan – Claudia and Bob Goldenthal

In Memory Of:

Lenny Nagel – Janie Roth, Julee Roth, Lori and Jared Roth, & Renee and Jaimey Roth
 Trudy Shapiro – Pandy Lan; Janie Roth, Julee Roth, Lori and Jared Roth, & Renee and Jaimey Roth; Gram Jackie, Your Father Jeff, Aunts & Uncles Marc and Suzanne & Jodi and Jason

LYNN & HARVEY RUBIN SOCIAL ACTION FUND

Funds social action programming.

In Honor Of:

Mazel Tov on the special birthday of Lynn Rubin – Ann and Robert Cohen

In Memory Of:

Lois Kay Katzman – Lynn and Harvey Rubin

SAMSON FAMILY MINYAN FUND

Assists in the expenses of the daily Minyan.

In Memory Of:

Benjamin Gorback – Cynthia B. Lupiloff
 Fred Schatz – Carol and Gerald Israel

SCHELBERG FAMILY SHABBAT BIRTHDAY BOOK FUND

Provides children's books for the Shabbat Birthday Program.

In Honor Of:

Mazel Tov to Andrew Schelberg Miller – Marilyn Mendelson

REGENE & LESLIE SCHMIER CONCERT SERIES ENDOWMENT FUND

Provides in perpetuity a high-quality, no charge concert series for the benefit of Temple members, their families and the community at large.

In Honor Of:

Mazel Tov on the 50th wedding anniversary of Lisa and Andy Barbas – Marci and Dr. Marvin Shulman

In Memory Of:

Betty Rose Stasson – Sara and Louis Brooks & Family

SUSAN SHANKER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Provides a UAHC campership to a Religious School student.

In Honor Of:

Mazel Tov Marcelle Karp on receiving your Master's Degree – Wendy Shanker

Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of Lori Semel – Jennifer Schneider

In Memory Of:

Rita Dictor; Jerry Manchel – Ellen and Marc Whitefield

Marking Yahrzeit Of:

Michael Yabrove – Pearl Moss

EVAN SHAPIRO FUND FOR THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER

Provides for cancer awareness programs, research, and camp scholarships for children with cancer.

In Memory Of:

Gary Joel Greenspan – Shawn Forman & Family

DEBRA & JOSEPH z"l SILVER L'DOR V'DOR, GENERATION TO GENERATION FAMILY GARDEN FUND

Perpetuates the care and maintenance of Temple Israel's L'Dor V'Dor, Generation to Generation, Family Gardens.

In Honor Of:

Mazel Tov on the 30th wedding anniversary of Barbara and Barry Feldman – Debbie and Norman Trepeck

TEMPLE ISRAEL SISTERHOOD FUND

Supports Temple Israel Sisterhood programming.

In Honor Of:

Congratulation to Emily, and Carole and Howard Satovsky – Julie and Bill Stern

In Memory Of:

Matilda Ross – Marilyn Nathanson
 Norman Schwartz – Mimi and Stewart Markofsky; Marilyn Nathanson; Sherrie and Norty Stern
 Ellen Weiss – Wendy and Larry Kohlenberg

SISTERHOOD GREENHOUSE FUND

Provide support for the Early Childhood Center Greenhouse.

In Honor Of:

Mazel Tov on the 97th birthday of Mark Heckler – Phyllis Subar
 Wishing a speedy recovery of Jan Kelman – Randa and Rick Feldman;
 Judith and Clarence Wayne

Mazel Tov on the wedding of Danny and Loren – Wendy and Larry Kohlenberg

In Memory Of:

Arlene Brookenthal; Dr. Alan Simons – Wendy and Larry Kohlenberg
 Rita Dictor; John G. Levy; Maxine Stoler – Paula and Jay Mellin
 Ivajean Erlich – Janice and Barry Kelman
 Dr. Milton Robinson – Wendy, Laurie, Jeff, Keith, & Families
 Norman Schwartz – Ellen Apsel; Judie and Edward Burnstein; Karen and Ricky Erlich; Randa and Rick Feldman; Vicki and Phil Goldsmith;
 Ellen Hechler; Mark Hechler; Eileen and Jerry Isenberg; Janice and Barry Kelman; Elissa and Danny Kline; Wendy and Larry Kohlenberg;
 Sandra Matthews; Ann Podolsky; Dianne Schneider; Paula and Murray Slomovitz; Renee, Pat, and Noah Tighe; Brenda Waldman

ROBERT SOSNICK FAMILY LIFE CENTER ENDOWMENT

Supports Temple Israel's Family Life Center.

In Honor Of:

Mazel Tov on the marriage of Jodi Golden and David Epstein – Sandy Weisenthal

Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of Madelyn Fienman – Shari and Stan Finsilver

Mazel Tov to Kari Provizer on your 25 years at Temple Israel – Cheryl and Marc Bocknek; Judie and Jerry Kroot

Mazel Tov to Kari and Jeff Provizer on your new home – Lois and Jerry Gerenraich

In Memory Of:

Norman Schwartz – Lori and Ron Semel

RABBI M. ROBERT SYME MEMORIAL FUND

Provides for summer music programming.

Marking Yahrzeit Of:

Frieda Anspach – Helen and Jeffrey Anspach

SONIA SYME & MICHAEL SYME MEMORIAL FUND

Provides campership and other charitable purposes.

In Memory Of:

Jill Syme – Elisa and Don; Margie Mellen

TEMPLE ISRAEL ANTI-SEMITISM EDUCATION FUND

Provides support for anti-Semitism education and programming.

In Honor Of:

Wishing a speedy recovery of Jerry Moss; Mazel Tov on the 50th wedding anniversary of Barbara and Abe Weberman – Elissa and Danny Kline

THE TOBIAS FUND

Leadership opportunities for Temple members.

In Honor Of:

Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of Audrey – Ellen and Marc Whitefield

Mazel Tov to Josh Tobias – Sherrie and Norty Stern

LEONARD & ROSLYN TRUNSKY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Supports scholarship funding.

In Memory Of:

Simon Jay Mirkes – Isabel Trunsky Dzodin

Lisa Joy Rath – Isabel Dzodin

Marking Yahrzeit Of:

Harold Trunsky – Isabel Dzodin

SUZANNE & HERBERT TYNER RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

Provides religious school funding.

In Honor Of:

In appreciation of Rebecca Lincoln – Adam Scheinfeld

Mazel Tov on the 50th wedding anniversary of Ellen and Marc

Whitefield – Joni and Neil Satovsky

In Memory Of:

Ivajeane Erlich – Florence Herrmann

JUANITA & GEORGE VICTOR MI SHEBEIRACH BLANKET FUND

Provides Mi Shebeirach blankets to hospital, nursing home and rehab patients.

In Honor Of:

Mazel Tov on the special birthday of Yolanda Tisdale; Mazel Tov on the wedding anniversary of Yolanda and David Tisdale – Linda Brodsky

WEINSTEIN ISRAEL TRIP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Grants a scholarship to a Temple Israel student for travel to Israel.

In Memory Of:

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