Gottlieb Family School Wing at the Early Childhood Center

COMING SOON!

See page 12-13 for details.
I am often asked how do I like retirement?
What don’t they understand?
I announced that I was slowing down,
when not traveling, I am as busy as ever!
In May I will be one of two recipients of Federation’s William Davidson Lifetime Achievement Award, sharing the honor with a dear friend, Dr. Lynda Giles.

I am thrilled to be the first Rabbi honored.
Will everyone think that there are no challenges yet to be met?
Forty-eight years in the same congregation, I wonder how long I have to do this to be included in the Guinness Book of Records.

In 1971 I decided to come to Detroit and have been part of a team that enabled Temple Israel to become the largest and one of the most successful reform congregations in our country.
We were never impressed by our size, but took pride in the quality and creativity of our program.
I have lived in what I know to be one of the finest Jewish communities in America. I am thrilled to see the rebirth of the city of Detroit and the return of young adults.
I have enjoyed the opportunity to travel, meeting and engaging with the Jewish communities all over the world.
The people I work with and the leaders of our congregation are among my closest friends.
Does this sound like the conclusion of a career?
Why would anyone give up the best rabbinic position in the country?
I wrote this article while visiting my family in Short Hills, New Jersey.
It was due on February 23rd, which happens to be my 74th birthday.
I used to believe that I was very lucky.
There have been challenges, but so much of my life has turned out to be enjoyable and meaningful.
Now I add to lucky, I am truly blessed.

Slowing down, yes. Traveling more, absolutely. Choosing what I want to do, a gift.
Retiring, when they tell me that it is time.
Translation, when Susan and our children decide that by staying involved I will tarnish the memory of a wonderful career.
We will begin this conversation in about 20 years.

Lifetime Achievement Award; the announcement of the beginning of another exciting chapter.

Rabbi Harold Loss
ROSH CHODESH - NISAN
Thursday, April 4 • 7 pm
Celebrate the new moon and a new month! This women’s spirituality group gathers monthly to discuss important issues of religious and current events. For more information and to RSVP, contact Kim Heraud at kim@temple-israel.org or 248-661-5700 x125.

KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICES
Fridays • 7:30 pm
Join us Friday, April 12th for Kabbalat Shabbat with Teen T’fillah Team.

BLESSING OF THE NEWBORNS
Saturday, April 20 • 10:30 am
See page 20 for details.

MINYAN SERVICE
Monday - Thursday • 7:30 am
Sundays and holidays • 9 am
A wonderful way to start your day, to support fellow congregants in worship, and to bond with your community. Coffee, juice, and bagels are available. Please join us. Funded by Lipson Family Minyan Fund and The Samson Family Minyan Fund.

SHABBAT SOLOS
Shabbat Solos...a group that sits together at the Kabbalat Shabbat Friday night services, for those attending services alone or for the first time. Like to help, join the group or know someone who could benefit from it? Contact Mary Jane Larson at 734-812-8170 or Shabbatsolos@temple-israel.org.
Social Action Programming is supported by the Lynn & Harvey Rubin Social Action Fund.

For more information on the following, contact Miriam Baxter at 248-661-5700 or miriam@temple-israel.org.

POP TAB COLLECTION
Temple Israel will continue to collect pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House of Detroit on an ongoing basis. Please help by collecting and bringing your pop tabs to the drop box at the Tyner School entrance! Collecting pop tabs helps support the operations of Ronald McDonald Houses.

VOLUNTEER AT DIXON
Help make a difference in a child’s life! Temple Israel is thrilled to be continuing our partnership with Dixon Educational Learning Academy in Detroit. The school serves students in kindergarten through 8th grade with a loving staff and environment where children are first. Dixon Elementary/Middle School has a uniform dress code. Temple volunteers are needed to help read with kindergarten students. Days and times are flexible.

FREE FRESH FOOD PANTRY
Tuesdays, April 2 & 16 • 3 - 5 pm
Free Fresh Food for those in need.
Pick up food at Temple Israel the first and third Tuesday of every month from 3 - 5 pm. Photo ID required.

BOX TOPS AND LABELS FOR EDUCATION
Box Tops and Labels for Education will now be collected in classrooms, ECC office and at the Tyner entrance in the recycle bins. We hope everyone will continue to support our incredible ECC with Box Tops and Labels for Education.
MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR GENEROSITY

You’ve worked hard to create security for you and your loved ones. Perhaps you even planned for the future by cushioning a retirement nest egg. Did you know that your retirement plan offers a simple, flexible way to support Temple Israel well after your lifetime? This long-term giving option allows you to touch the lives of our congregation with the life you’ve built.

By simply naming Temple Israel as a beneficiary of your retirement plan assets, you can act on your charitable intentions and avoid giving the government a considerable percentage of your deferred income.

We Can Help
To learn more, visit temple-israel.planmygift.org. For a personal and confidential conversation, call David Tisdale at (248) 661-5700, or email him at dtisdale@temple-israel.org.

This information is not intended as legal or tax advice. Please consult your legal and tax advisors for guidance that is specific to your situation.

This message was prepared by the Temple Israel Development Office.
TEMPLE COMMUNITY

YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMMING (20s-40s)
Temple Israel Young Adult Programming is supported by Marilyn & Walter Wolpin.

JVS & NEXTGEN DETROIT EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
Working one-on-one, we offer guidance, advice and assistance for job applicants. Learn to produce polished, effective resumes, hone interview skills, set career goals, network, connect and find your fit in the business community. Whether you are looking for your first job, or trying to move back home, contact us to get your job search off to a strong start. For information contact Rachel Devries at rdevries@jvsdet.org or 248-233-4274.

SHABBAT FOR TOTS: MATZAH MADNESS
Saturday, April 6 • 10:30 am
Families with children 5 years of age and under are invited to wear your favorite costume and join our Temple Israel clergy and early childhood educator, Jodie Kanagur, as we celebrate Passover with prayer, songs, snacks & crafts! Please register online at temple-israel.org/shabbatfortots by April 1st.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER BOOK CLUB
Thursday, May 2 • 6:30 pm
Young adult women (ages 20s-40s) and their mothers (aunts, grandmothers, sisters, and friends are welcome too!) will enjoy an evening of delicious food, great wine and inspiring discussion over the book *Sister of Mine* by Sabra Waldfogel. Cost is $18/ person and includes dinner, wine and dessert. RSVP to Lauren Marcus Johnson by April 29 at 248-661-5700 or ljohnson@temple-israel.org.
GENERAL PROGRAMMING

COLLEGE CONNECTION
Do you have a student going off to college? How about one or two of them already there? Make sure they stay connected with Temple Israel by signing them up for our College Connection. It's easy! Once we have your student's contact information, he or she will receive the Temple Israel Messenger, information on special events occurring in the Jewish world, invitation to dinner sponsored by Brotherhood, gift packages for the holidays and more! Register online at temple-israel.org/college.

GAME DAY
Thursdays, April 4 & May 2 • 1 - 4 pm
Bring your friends and your favorite game! Canasta, Bridge, Mahjong, Pinochle, Euchre & Rummikub. Coffee, tea and snacks will be served. There is no charge to attend but reservations are required by the Monday prior to Game Day. Register online at temple-israel.org/gameday.

NEW MEMBER CONNECTION
Thursday, April 11 & Tuesday, May 7 • 6 pm
We are thrilled that you have joined Temple Israel, one of the largest Reform congregations in North America. New members, like you, are the future of our congregation and the future of our Jewish community. Our clergy, staff and officers would like to meet you and get to know you better! There is no charge and we hope that you will attend all three sessions. Dinner will be served. Babysitting will be available at no charge for children 2+. Join us for what is certain to be a memorable experience! Register online at temple-israel.org/nmconnection.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 16
7pm • Temple Israel

Judaism’s Impact on the Auto Industry
Panel Discussion Kick-Off Event
featuring guest speaker: David Zenlea
(Managing Editor, Hagerty Insider Magazine)

Light refreshments to follow.
Please bring a non-perishable, Kosher for Passover food donation for Yad Ezra.

SHABBAT IN A BOX
Friday, April 12 & May 10
Enjoy a delicious Shabbat dinner in your home, let us do the cooking! Shabbat in a Box includes everything you need for a beautiful Shabbat meal! Order online at temple-israel.org/shabbatbox (orders must be received by Noon on the Wednesday before). Pick-up your Shabbat dinner on Friday between 12 – 5 pm at the Tyner entrance desk. If you are homebound or cannot drive, we can have a volunteer deliver your Shabbat meal to you.

GRANDPARENT SHABBAT
Friday, May 3 • 5:30 pm
Temple Israel & PJ Library invite you to join us for a multi-generational family Shabbat experience. Bring your children, parents, grandparents (or special friends) and celebrate with music and prayer as we share our family stories over a delicious Shabbat dinner. $15/adult, $7/child (ages 4-12), children under 4 are FREE. Reservations are requested by Monday, April 29. RSVP at temple-israel.org/grandparentshabbat. This program is geared toward families with children 12 and under. Questions? Contact Alicia Goldman at alicia@temple-israel.org or 248-661-5725.
SAVE THE DATES:

CONSULTATION ON CONSCIENCE
May 19 - 21, 2019
Join Rabbi Marla and Temple Israel at the Consultation on Conscience May 19-21 in Washington, D.C. Strengthen Your Ties to Others. Invest In Your Own Leadership. Learn more: temple-israel.org/consultationconscience.

21ST ANNUAL LENORE MARWIL DETROIT JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL
Tuesday, May 14 • 4 pm at the Berman Center
Join us at the Berman for the film Bal Ej: the Hidden Jews of Ethiopia. Practicing a pre-Talmudic form of Judaism largely in secret, the Bal Ej community of Jews settled near Addis Ababa, Ethiopia during the broader Beta Israel migration of the 19th century. Though the exclusion and discrimination that Jews face in the region forces most Jewish practice into the shadows, some younger Jews are taking steps into the light. This film examines the history, traditions, and struggles of the Jews of the North Shewa region of Ethiopia. Rabbi Josh Bennett will be moderating a discussion following the film. For more information and to purchase tickets: jccdet.org.

PLAY & PRAY SHABBAT
Friday, June 14
More information will follow.

SENIOR SHABBAT
Friday, June 29 & July 27 • 10:30 am
Temple Israel invites you to join us for Senior Shabbat. Services begin at 10:30 am, followed by a delicious light lunch. More information will follow.

For more information on any of these events or to RSVP, contact Miriam Baxter at 248-661-5700 or miriam@temple-israel.org.
SMALL CHANGE CREATES BIG CHANGE

Now everyone can make a difference for Temple Israel families in need!

ROUNDUP APP rounds up your everyday purchases to the next dollar, so that your small change adds up to big change. After a one time set-up, the change from your purchases will be charged to your credit card. It’s simple and everyone can participate!

To learn more about this amazingly simple fundraiser, its security and how to participate, visit www.temple-israel.org/roundup

For more information, contact Karla McGinnis at 248-661-5700 or karla@temple-israel.org.

WE TAKE PRIDE

We are extremely proud of the following members who were named to the 36 Under 36 List by The Well and The Jewish News. All of these emerging leaders already have an impressive list of accomplishments, and have made a significant impact on the Jewish community. We cannot wait to see what the future holds for them.

Abi Berlin
Joshua Borson
Lindsay Cox
Claudia Halpern
Ari Katz
Joshua Moss
Jacob Singer
David Zemon

Mazel Tov to Risa Kirschner for the recent publication of her children’s book Feel Better, Mommy. Drawing from her own experience of having heart failure when her daughter was 2, Risa realized it can be a very confusing time for a child when a parent has to spend time away from home in a hospital. Risa wanted to teach children that hospitals are safe places and their parents always love them, even if they are not at home. We are very excited for Risa and the positive impact this book will have on countless families.
**In Review - Mother & Son Bowling:** Once again, our Mother & Son Glow Bowling was a huge success! We enjoyed pizza & salad, music and glow bowling.

**PARENT CONNECTION**
Wednesday, April 10 • 9:15 am

**PASSOVER MAGIC MOMENTS**
Wednesday, April 17 • 9 am

**PASSOVER BREAK BEGINS (NO SCHOOL)**
Thursday, April 18 (School resumes on Monday, April 29)

**PASSOVER 1ST SEDER**
Friday, April 19

**PASSOVER 2ND SEDER AT TEMPLE**
Saturday, April 20

**SAVE THE DATES:**

**KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP**
Wednesday, May 7 • 12:30 - 2:30 pm

**GARDEN PARTY**
Wednesday, May 15 • 5:30 pm
Temple Israel is excited to announce that work will soon begin on the Sarah & Harold Gottlieb Family School Wing at the Early Childhood Center. Sarah and Harold Gottlieb have been long-time advocates of exceptional early childhood education, and this recent gift will establish the already remarkable Early Childhood Center at the premier level for pre-school experience.

Scheduled to begin in the spring, this beautiful addition will encompass a greenhouse, discovery kitchen, dedicated music room and six new learning studios. In addition, The Bridge, a vibrant engagement space, will connect the time-honored values and history of the original Early Childhood Center with the new energy and exciting opportunities in the Gottlieb Wing. This dynamic atrium will include a play area, climbing wall and reading pit.

Many dedication opportunities will be available, including a special Classroom Partnership initiative. For more information, contact David Tisdale at 248-661-5700 or dtisdale@temple-israel.org.
CLASSROOM PARTNERSHIP WILL TRANSFORM THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Think about how you felt in your favorite childhood classroom. Excited to learn. Safe to be unique. Motivated to excel. These experiences shape young minds and tender hearts. They nurture personalities, build leaders and reveal gifts in children who will grow to one day guard families and guide communities.

For this compelling reason, Temple Israel has created a Classroom Partnership. Temple’s remarkable Sarah & Harold Gottlieb Family School Wing in the Early Childhood Center will feature six learning studios, and one of these shiny new classrooms is yearning to meet you!

Each state-of-the-art learning studio, designed by a world-class architect, can be sponsored for a total of $250,000. This can be done in a variety of ways to include up to 10 families per room. To join our Classroom Partnership you can:

• Create your own team of 10 families and sponsor a classroom with your friends for $25,000 per family (paid at $5,000/year over 5 years).

• Build your own team with fewer families for a larger donation (such as 5 families for $50,000 each).

• Join a team in formation comprised of other committed families for $25,000 (paid at $5,000/year over 5 years).

• Become the sole sponsor of an amazing new learning studio for $250,000.

Your participation in Classroom Partnership doesn’t merely support an incredibly dynamic learning studio for our young students. It also allows Temple Israel to welcome all families into our congregation, embracing and encouraging them to stay, grow, inspire and lead us into the future.

It’s the legacy of the Early Childhood Center and Temple Israel - and it’s calling your name! For more information, contact David Tisdale at 248-661-5700 or dtisdale@temple-israel.org.
MUSIC AT TEMPLE

Arthur Greene
Sunday, April 14 • 4pm

Temple Israel’s Schmier Concert Series presents Arthur Greene, one of the most dynamic and virtuosic pianists in America. He has played recitals across the globe in such places as Carnegie Hall, Kennedy Center, Moscow Rachmaninov Hall, Tokyo Bunka Kaikan, and Lisbon Sao Paulo Opera House. Greene is an award winning performer and professor at the University of Michigan.

This concert is open to the community at no charge. For more information or to RSVP, contact Stephanie at stephanie@temple-israel.org, or 248-661-5700

Presented by the Regene & Leslie Schmier Concert Series Endowment Fund

KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICES
Friday, April 12 • 7:30 pm
Join us for Kabbalat Shabbat with Teen T’fillah Team.

KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICES
Friday, May 10 • 7:30 pm
Join us for Kabbalat Shabbat with Shabbat Singers.
A Texas native, Joe Buchanan makes feel-good, toe-tapping Americana with Jewish soul. Joe has toured the country giving concerts and workshops, and we are excited to bring him to Michigan for the very first time with his thrilling band of Texas musicians.

ADMISSION IS FREE • OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY!

Questions? Contact Maya at 248-661-5700 or maya@temple-israel.org.
In-Review, Bunk45 Robot Garage:
Bunk45 had a fabulous time at Robot Garage building wrestler robots and holding a super fun competition! The 2 final teams were...all girls! Great job to everyone who came to the event and spent time working on their robot!

In-Review, YFTI NFTY Dallas:
Yeehaw! We had an amazing time in Dallas, as a group of our YFTI leaders represented Michigan at NFTY Convention this year. We were busy with leadership training, programming and a bunch of Jewish fun! From guest appearances of Dan Nichols rocking on stage to David Hogg talking about teen empowerment, the weekend was full of incredible experiences.
In-Review, Quest Forgotten Harvest: Quest and Forgotten Harvest partnered up for an amazing day! We started off the day learning about food scarcity from the Torah and looking at how Joseph became a hero in Egypt. We then spent the rest of the afternoon organizing and packaging food for the community. Quest packaged over 500 pounds of food that will help thousands of families in need!

Questions? Contact Devorah at devorah@temple-israel.org or 248-661-5700

Sunday, April 28 • 12:30–2:30 pm
$10 • BonaVenture Skating Rink
24505 Halsted Rd. Farmington Hills, MI

Join BUNK45 as we skate into spring at BonaVenture Indoor Skating Rink! $10 includes pizza lunch, admission, skate rental, and snack!
Drop off at BonaVenture after Religious School. Pickup at 2:30 pm.
To register, visit temple-israel.org/bunk45skating

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In Review - Scholastic Book Fair:

ADULT PROGRAMMING

TEMPLE ISRAEL ADULT BOOK CLUBS

Monday, April 15 & Tuesday, April 16
Join us for the Monday Morning Book Club or Tuesday Evening Dinner & A Book series to discuss the book, Dirty Wars and Polished Silver: The Life and Times of a War Correspondent Turned Ambassatrix by Lynda Schuster. The discussions will be facilitated by Jacqueline Fox. Participants are encouraged to read the selected book prior to the meeting. Copies of the books are available from the Weinberg Family Library and from local public libraries and booksellers. All are welcome! Registration is required. $14/per session. Save the date for the next Adult Book Club: May 13/14.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER BOOK CLUB

Thursday, May 2 • 6:30 pm
Young adult women (ages 20s-40s) and their mothers (aunts, grandmothers, sisters, and friends are welcome too!) will enjoy an evening of delicious food, great wine and inspiring discussion over the book Sister of Mine by Sabra Waldfogel. See page 6 for details.

CHILDMREN’S PROGRAMMING

REMEMBER TO BE A JEWISH READING STAR!
1st-3rd graders can read Jewish books from their own home library and/or books from the Hodari Family Children’s Library. Children can read the books with an adult (parent, grandparent, or other book lover) and return the forms to their teacher by April 14, 2019. All forms are available in the Hodari Family Children’s Library or from your Religious School teacher, and can be downloaded from the Temple Israel website at temple-israel.org/learning/libraries. Happy Reading!

For more information on any of these events or to RSVP, contact Lauren Marcus Johnson at 248-661-5700 or ljohnson@temple-israel.org.
FAMILY EDUCATION
For more information on any of these Family Education Programs, contact Alicia Goldman at 248-661-5725 or Alicia@temple-israel.org.

BLESSING OF THE NEWBORNS
Saturday, April 20 • 10:30 am
All children born in the last twelve months to families of our congregation are invited to Passover morning services. They will be invited on to the Bimah to be blessed by their parents/grandparents and our clergy. Siblings and extended family are also invited. Register online at temple-israel.org/newborns by Monday, April 15. Gifts given to families of children newly born to our congregation are from the Les & Bob Iwrey Children’s Bedtime Ritual Fund of Temple Israel.

FAMILY CAMP
May 17 - 19, 2019 at Butzel Conference Center
Families with elementary school age children are invited to join us for an exciting family weekend! For more info and to register: temple-israel.org/familycamp.

4th-6th grade students and parents are invited to join us as we prepare for Passover in the most delicious way!

Monday, April 8, 2019
5 - 6 pm at Temple Israel
Satisfy your sweet tooth as we read, sing and snack our way through our Chocolate Seder Haggadah. We’ll swap out bitter herbs for bittersweet chocolate as we retell the story of our ancestors and reflect upon what freedom means to us as Jews, and as chocolate lovers!

Please register online by Monday, April 1st.
temple-israel.org/chocolateseder
No cost to attend.

Monday students, please arrive at 4:30 pm as usual. Parent participation is encouraged but not required.

For more information, contact Alicia at 248-661-5725 or email alicia@temple-israel.org.
In Review - Siyum HaSefer: Parents, grandparents, siblings and friends joined together to honor our 4th grade students at Siyum Hasfefer on March 10th. 4th graders received their own Siddurim as we celebrated their completion of study of the Hebrew Aleph Bet! Mazel Tov 4th Graders!

ADULT EDUCATION
For more information on any of these Adult Education Classes or to RSVP, contact the Education Office at 248-661-5725 or email lkaplan@temple-israel.org

SHABBAT TISCH
Saturdays • 9:15 - 10:30 am
Join us for a Shabbat morning of insights and investigation into the texts of our Bible. Led by volunteer facilitator, Norrine Freeman.

USER’S GUIDE FOR THE SOUL
Thursdays, April 4 & 11 (and continuing) • 10 - 11 am
Do you want to learn about the structure of your soul? Is it possible to navigate the flow of consciousness through the body more masterfully? Through delving into this powerful kabbalistic text, you will gain the tools to discover your highest self and master the challenges of your life. RSVP to Maya Grinboim at 248-661-5700 or maya@temple-israel.org. Taught by Cantor Smolash.

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2019
12-1:30 PM AT TEMPLE ISRAEL

THE GOLEM
MONDAY, MAY 13, 2019
12-1:30 PM AT TEMPLE ISRAEL
Maya Barzilai, Assistant Professor of Hebrew Literature and Jewish Culture at the University of Michigan, will present her new book, Golem: Modern Wars and Their Monsters. Barzilai will explore the myth of the powerful golem and its relationship to twentieth century warfare.

Register online at temple-israel.org/event/ask
or to the Education Office at 248-661-5725 or lkaplan@temple-israel.org.

These adult education programs are supported by The Iwrey Senior Programming Fund.
For more information on any of these Support Groups and events or to RSVP, contact Kate Boman at 248-661-5700 or kate@temple-israel.org.

ADULT HEALTH & FITNESS
Wednesday, April 3, 10, 17 & 24 • 3 pm
Adult Health and Fitness is a program that will focus on improving balance, mobility, coordination, flexibility and overall wellness. Through a structured low impact exercise program performed from both seated and standing positions. $5 per class. Class led by NSCA certified trainer Matt Leonard. The class will run for a one-hour session starting with a warm up and finishing with a cool down stretch. We encourage you to wear athletic clothing and shoes. Register online at temple-israel.org/fitness-m or contact Kate at 248-661-5700. *Requirements for the program is a Doctor’s note stating that you can participate in low impact exercise.

AA - ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Thursday, April 4, 11, 18 & 25 • 8 - 9:15 pm
Open to individuals who have a desire to stop using alcohol and/or other substances. Meeting utilizes the AA 12-Step Program.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP
Thursday, April 4 & 18 • 10 - 11 am
When helping you is hurting me…Taking care of someone else as well as taking care of you? Give yourself respite – join facilitator Jodie Jacobs, LMSW, in a supportive environment. Sharing one’s experience within a group setting enables caregivers to recognize the commonality of their experience while also defining the uniqueness of their situation.

MS PATH SUPPORT GROUP
Thursday, April 11 & 25 • 7 pm
The MS PATH (Positive Attitude Toward Health) meets on the second and fourth Thursday of every month in Classroom 11. This group is designed for those with MS as well as family members and/or caregivers.

Save the date: Thursday, May 16
West Bloomfield Jazz Band

Afternoon Concert Series
Temple Israel’s
In Conjunction with the Caring Community, Celebrating Our 22nd year

Featuring
Stephanie Michaels & Friends
Best of Bernstein
Thursday, April 11 • 1:30 pm
DROP-IN BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP
Thursday, April 11 • 7 - 8:30 pm
Diane Levy-Rubinstein, LMSW Facilitator
After the death of a loved one, there are so many thoughts, feelings and experiences to deal with. Accepting the death of a loved one requires one to fully experience their grief. All sessions are open to the community and are free of charge. Please call Temple to verify dates as they do change.

CROHN’S AND COLITIS FAMILY AND TEEN SUPPORT GROUP
Interested participants, please contact Kate Boman at kate@temple-israel.org or 248-661-5700.

SAVE THE DATES:
WHAT EVERY COUPLE SHOULD KNOW BEFORE AND AFTER SAYING “I DO”
Tuesday, May 7 & 14
Facilitated by Janice G. Tracht, LMSW, ACSW, BCD and Alisa Rautbort Bayer, Ph.D., M.S.W., C.S.W.
“Get your relationship off to a healthy start!” and join us for this 2 week couple’s journey that will address topics such as the three stages of marriage, strategies for fair fighting, using Jewish ritual to strengthen your marriage and much more.

CAMP GEORGE PRE-PARTY
Thursday, May 16 • 4 pm
See next page for details.

AFTERNOON SHOW WITH THE DSO
Wednesday, June 5 • 2 pm
Hai-Xin Wu and members of his string quartet share a peek at the DSO’s American Panorama Music festival. Selections include George Gershwin’s Lullaby String Quartet, and selections from Porgy & Bess, Antonín Dvorák’s “American” String Quartet. Open to the community free of charge. Refreshments follow program. Register online at temple-israel.org/dso.

Mindfulness Workshop
At Temple Israel

Thursday, April 25, 2019
10 am at Temple Israel

Please join us for this wonderful and insightful morning where we will learn what mindfulness is, discuss its qualities and applications, and learn a brief mindfulness practice or two. We will discuss how to integrate mindfulness to improve coping and well-being, focusing on how mindful approaches can help us to manage stress.

This workshop will be facilitated by Dr. Anna Sofen, a psychologist with a private practice in Birmingham.

Register at temple-israel.org/mindful

For more information and to RSVP, contact Kate at 248-661-5700 or kate@temple-israel.org.
In Review - Shushan Hold’Em: As always, our annual Shushan Hold’em Poker game was a lot of fun and a huge success. Pictured above are the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners; Bruce Sable, Ken Feinstein, and Jared Rothenberg.

PAY YOUR 2018-2019 BROTHERHOOD DUES!
Please remember your dues support the youth and community-oriented programs that Brotherhood sponsors. Pay your dues online at temple-Israel.org/Brotherhood, click the “Join or Renew Membership” link.

USHER CORPS
Come to Temple Israel on Shabbat, holidays or for other programs and see the smiling faces of our ushers. Do you have time to give on a Saturday morning? We are looking for some fresh smiling faces to greet our congregants and guests. We also need ushers for other services and special events – whatever works for you! For more information, contact Art Dubin at 248-931-1509 or countryart@comcast.net.
SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP - ONE STOP SHOPPING!
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

GENERAL BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, April 3 • 10 am

CHAI MITZVAH
Tuesday, April 16 & May 21 • 10 - 11:30 am

NURSING HOME BINGO
Wednesday, April 17 & May 15 • 2 pm at Fleischman (6710 W Maple Rd, West Bloomfield)
WOMEN’S FREEDOM SEDER
Tuesday, April 9 • 6 pm
Our Passover Seder explores the ancient story of the Israelites exodus from slavery in Egypt. This year, we hope you will join us for a thought-provoking exploration of how so many of our brothers and sisters are slaves to opioid addiction. Open to the community. $25 per person. For more information and to register, visit temple-israel.org/sisterhood.

SPRING BOUTIQUES
Sunday, April 28 • 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

ELECTION LUNCHEON & PROGRAM
Tuesday, April 30 • 12 pm

SAVE THE DATES:
DOCENT PREVIEW NIGHT
Tuesday, May 21 • 6 pm
To Volunteer to be a House Tour Docent, contact Marilyn Weisberg marilyn@weisberg.net or 248-553-2896.

INSTALLATION DINNER
Thursday, May 23 • 6:30 pm
Join us for the installation of our new 2019-2020 Officers and Board, including musical entertainment by Cantor Neil Michaels and a delicious dinner catered by The Epicurean Group.

26TH ANNUAL HOUSE TOUR
Wednesday, May 29 • 10 am - 4 pm
Please join us for an exciting day touring six unique homes! Advance sale ticket - $30; Tour day ticket - $35. Purchase your tickets online at temple-israel.org/Sisterhood. Questions? Contact Cheryl Kane at cherylkane@att.net or 248-682-4855.

SISTERHOOD FALL SHABBAT RETREAT
October 25 - 27, 2019
B’NAI MITZVAH

Torah Portion: M’tzora
Saturday, April 13 • 10:30 am Sanctuary Service

Addison Rose Fenster, daughter of Susie and Michael
Fenster; granddaughter of Ilene and the late Dr. Richard Weiss, Daphne Fenster and the late Herman Fenster. She is a student at West Hills Middle School. Her interests include dancing with Studio A Company dance team and participating on her schools’ volley, basketball and soccer teams. For her mitzvah project, Addison volunteered at Temple Israel for the Labor Day Picnic, Quest Programs and served breakfast for the residents of South Oakland Shelter. For the past three summers she has worked in the Detroit area in urban gardens and food pantries with PeerCorps and the Repair the World program. Additionally, she had a lemonade stand from which all proceeds went to the American Cancer Society.

Saturday, April 13 • 11 am Chapel Service

Ari Matan Michaels, son of Ellen and Lee Michaels; grandson of Janice and Dr. Harold Katzman, Elaine and Howard Michaels and Lila and Harold Kaufman. Ari is a student at Orchard Lake Middle School. He loves playing sports including swimming, football, wrestling and baseball. Additional interests include cooking, baking and playing with his two bearded dragons and his dogs Tess and Tank. For his mitzvah project, Ari helped to cook and serve meals at the Detroit Rescue Mission Mens Center, donated tzedekah to the Leader Dogs for the Blind and volunteered at the Temple Israel Media Center.

Torah Portion: Acharei Mot
Saturday, April 13 • 6 pm Sanctuary Havdalah Service

Hailey Rose Serlin, daughter of Lori and Dr. Brian Serlin; granddaughter of Linda and Murray Goldenberg, Cathy and Joel Serlin and Linda and Bill Horn. She attends Norup International School. Her hobbies and interests include dance, attending Tamarack Camps and travelling. As part of her mitzvah experience, Hailey organized a dance-a-thon to raise funds for the American Cancer Society. In addition, she volunteered at Temple Israel for the Labor Day Picnic and for the housing of the residents of South Oakland Shelter.

TEMPLE FAMILY

Weddings

Rachel Alkobi; daughter of Ruth & Yehuda Alkobi to David Fetter, son of Leslie Fetter and Bruce Fetter.

In Memoriam

Rena Anstandig; wife of John “Johnny” Anstandig z”l; mother of Leonard (Mary Ann) Anstandig, Marshall (Patricia Ernstrom) Anstandig and Julie (Daniel) Wolf; grandmother to Beth Killough (Eric), Lindsey (Michael) Adey, Jared (Andrea) Wolf, Megan (Benjamin) Jones; great-grandmother to Trey, Evaret, Isely, and Welles; great-great-grandmother to Emma, Catherine and James; aunt of Cynthia “Cindy” (Mark) Kandel and Esther (Harold) Radin.


Inez Cane; wife of Irving S. Cane z”l; mother of Sugar (Marc) Cane z”l! Vogel, Candy (David) Cuttner, Phyllis (Bob) Pilcowitz, Hilar (Edan) King; grandmother of Lauren (Randy) Freedman, Ilissa Vogel, Sonney (John) Berkowitz, Joey (Jenna) Marcus, Loni (Fiancé Mike Burda) Marcus, Alli (Adam) Wyden, Jackie Pilcowitz (Fiancé Henry Moss), Nathan Pilcowitz, Alex King, David King and Ari King; great-grandmother of Jordan Vogel and Charlie Marcus; daughter of Doris z”l and Joseph Mendelson z”l.

Hadyn Cook; husband of Mary Ann; father of Stephen (Lisa) Cook, Nicola (Duane) Hanna and Richard (Anita) Cook; grandfather of Makenzie, Wesley, Logan, Elizabeth and Alexa; great-grandfather of Echo; brother of Arnold Cook.

Ellen deMarais; wife of Gil deMarrais; mother of Brett (Marissa) deMarrais and Chelsea deMarrais; grandmother of Myles deMarrais; daughter of Rebecca z’l and Benjamin Fox z”l; sister of Jeffrey (Kimberly) Kramer; aunt of Rachel and Adam Kramer.
Selma Feldman, wife of Nathan Feldman z”l; mother of Howard (Jen) Feldman, Andrea (Steven) Weiss, Shelley (Jack) Levey and Steven (Simone) Feldman; grandmother of Jodi (Dr. Michael) Feld, Frank Emerman z”l, Ernie Emerman, Frieda Yanowitz z”l and Sally Lichtig z”l.

Thelma Kahn; wife of Saul J. Kahn z”l; mother of Michael (Annette Murzin) Kahn, Marc (Beth) Kahn, and Andrea (David) Samuels; sister of Howard (Elinor) Marsh; grandmother of Justin Samuels, Scott Kahn, Stephanie (Kyle) Clare, Marli Samuels, Hillary Kahn, Jenna Samuels and Shane Kahn; great-grandmother of Cameron Clare.

Louise Lazarus; wife of David Lazarus; cousin of Dorothy (Byron z”l) Gerson and her children, Ralph (Erica) Gerson and Matthew (Marysia) Gerson; Karen (William z”l) Davidson and her children, Ethan (Gretchen) Davidson and Marla (Cyrus) Karimipour; as well as Kim (Steven) Davidson Friedman, Kayli Davidson, Scott (Melissa) Davidson, and Jon (Elynn) Davidson.

Frederick Asher Levine; father of Barbara Ann (Paige Ramey) Levine; brother of Shirley Ann (Neal) Kruman; uncle of Craig (Lisa) Kruman and Lisa (Marc) Weinbaum.

Kenneth Lynn; husband of Susan Lynn; father of David Lynn and Julie (Lawrence) Wien; brother of Michael Lynn; grandfather of Ryan and Tyler Wien; cousin of Linda (Steve) Weiss.

Shirley Plotnik; wife of Barney Plotnik z”l; mother of Steven J. (Shirley) Plotnik and Jan (Gary z”l) Domino; grandmother of Jennifer (Noah) Birmelin and Jill Domino; great-grandmother of Kinley and Molly Birmelin; sister of Dorothy Collens z”l, Mildred Shuman z”l and Edward “Skip” Siden z”l.

Dr. Lowell Ressler; husband of June Ressler z”l; father of Judy (Sheldon) Pearlman, Jeffrey Ressler, Robert Ressler and Ron Ressler; grandfather of Erin (Dustin) Weiner, Lisa (Patrick) North and Jody Ressler; great-grandfather of Adin and Talia Weiner and Audrey, Lucy and Hannah North.

Joshua Rott; son of Julie and Arthur Rott; brother of Ryan Rott; grandson of Bob and Judy Seigle and and Fern and David Rott z”l.

Avery Shapiro; husband of Bette Shapiro; father of Bernard (Maxine) Shapiro and Marcie “Sis” (Sammy) Sandell; grandfather of Hayden Sandell, uncle of Rachel (Jeffrey) Levine and Rebecca (Matthew) Zusel; great-uncle of Bradley, Max and Eli Levine and Ariana, Gillian and Andrew Zusel.

Norman Stern; husband of Sydney Stern z”l; father of Bill (Julie) Stern, Gail (Joel) Alpert, and Meg (Steve) Cicurel; grandfather of Lindsay (Jason) Cox, Ari (Blair) Stern, Emily Stern (Jake) Gato, Jeffrey (Kristen Burrall) Alpert, Cara Alpert, Rachel Cicurel and Jessica (Danny) Gubin; great-grandfather of Sydney and Nathan Cox, Gavin and Chloe Stern, and Soraya Alpert; brother of Mickey (Maria) Stern and Murial (Bernie) Moray.

Lisa Wade; wife of Richard Wade; daughter of Jerrold (Sue) Weiner and Sheila Forman Guz; mother of Aaron Wade and Jason Wade; sister of Amy (Cary) Stein.

Sam Zacks; father of Howard (Geraldine) Zacks, Mark (Alice) Zacks, Paul (Shelly) Zacks; grandfather of Michele (Carl Alexander) Zacks, Matthew (Lisa) Zacks, Stephen Zacks, Matthew Mercadante, Daniel (Valerie) Mercadante, Eric (Renee) Zacks, Evan (Dana) Zacks, Dustin Zacks, Justin (Sarah) Zacks, Eden (Matthew) Sensenbrenner and Seth Zacks; great-grandfather of Dylan, Oliver, Aria, Asher, Micah, Leah, Benny, Jesse, Mira, Zoey, Eli, Stella; husband of Miriam Zacks z”l and brother of Norman Zacks z”l, Louis Zacks z”l and Bess Lentzer z”l.

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For charitable purposes.
In Memory Of:
Inez Cane – Terri & Jerry Chapman; Shari Cohen; Julie & Julio Sosa
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APPEL FAMILY CONCERT FUND
Provides funding for an Annual Music Program.
In Honor Of:
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Provides madrachim support for children with special needs.
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Special birthday of Donna Apple – Susie & Richard Lezell
Bat Mitzvah of Rebekah Lauren Schwartz – Barbara & Daniel Abramson
In Memory Of:
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SUSIE F. ARNOLD CHOIR FUND
Provides funding for the Shabbat Singers Choir.
In Memory Of:
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FINE ARTS FUND
Supports the purchases of fine art at Temple Israel.
In Memory Of:
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Provides emergency assistance to Temple Israel members in crisis.
In Honor Of:
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BARBARA & DOUGLAS BLOOM SPECIAL NEEDS FUND FOR SINGLE MOTHERS
Provides assistance to single moms in crisis who are Temple Israel members.
In Memory Of:
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Provides a full need-based Hebrew School scholarship annually.
Marking Yahrzeit Of:
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Plants spring flowers annually on the grounds of Temple Israel.
In Memory Of:
Inez Cane – Ellen & Marc Whitefield
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COURTNEY LISA CANTOR ISRAEL TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Provides funds for youth travel to Israel.
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Cantor Joseph Birnholtz; Dr. David Rothenberg – Sherry Cantor
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Supports the programs of Temple Israel’s Caring Community.
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DONEL TALAN EDELSON MACCABI SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Provides scholarships for Temple Israel Maccabi participants.
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Assists a college-bound Temple Israel Religious School senior.
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Marvin Berman – Diane, John, Ben & Lauren Krawitz
Marking Yahrzeit Of:
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Provides general financial support of Temple Israel.
In Honor Of:
80th Birthday of Estelle Fishman – Frances Wolok
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Provides a new Mezuzah and scroll to all newlywed couples blessed by our rabbis.
In Memory Of:
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Provides tuition assistance to a graduating senior of Temple Israel’s Religious School.
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Provides funding for the Temple Israel Judaica Museum and its programs.
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Supports our annual Housing the Homeless project.
In Memory Of:
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Provides support to those who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant loss.
In Honor Of:
Speedy recovery of Milt Erlich; Mazel Tov to Joyce Herman on your retirement – Frida Markle
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Marvin Berman – Shelley & Neil Chaness
Lawrence Hoff – Joyce Herman
Marking Yahrzeit Of:
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HUTTON FAMILY YOUTH GROUP FUND
Provides non-budgeted goods, services and equipment to Temple Israel’s High School youth activities.
In Honor Of:
Mazel Tov on the birth of Amos; Mazel Tov on the engagement of Taylor & David; Mazel Tov on the engagement of Hillary & Max; Mazel Tov on the birth of Hannah Rose – Shelley & Lenny Hutton
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IWREY FAMILY SPECIAL NEEDS/SENIOR TRANSPORTATION FUND
Serves the needs of the elderly and individuals with disabilities through hearing devices and transportation.
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Supplies bookplates, tapes and CDs to families attending a Bedtime Ritual Program.
In Memory Of:
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Supports programming for seniors.
In Memory Of:
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Assists the community through Family Life Center programming.
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Provides scholarships for nursery and bereavement books for bereaved parents.
In Memory Of:
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Shirley Lipson – Sheryl & Shay Rosenfeld

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Supports senior programming at Temple Israel.
In Honor Of:
Special birthday of Arnold Levin – Barbara Safran Cohen & Murray Cohen
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BERTHA & HARRY KIFFERSTEIN SENIOR ADULT PROGRAMMING FUND
Supports senior programming at Temple Israel.
In Honor Of:
Speedy recovery of Allen Menuck – Marsha & Warren Kifferstein
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JOSEPH & BESSIE LEBOWSKY NURSERY SCHOOL FUND
Supplements toys, equipment and supplies used by the Nursery School.
In Honor Of:
50th Wedding anniversary of Sharon & Ernie Turken – Susie & Richard Lezell
In Memory Of:
Ada Bleiberg – Susie & Richard Lezell
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Provides scholarships to assist in Nursery School fees.
In Memory Of:
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Provides a scholarship for a Temple Israel student for camp or other youth summer trips.
In Memory Of:
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Supports Temple Israel libraries.
In Memory Of:
Special birthday of Frank Roth – Lainey & Arthur Steuer
75th Birthdays & 55th Wedding anniversary of Shernie & Norty Stern – Carolyn Gordon

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Provides Early Childhood Center scholarships.
In Memory Of:
Bar Mitzvah of Reed Shapiro – Cheryl & Barry Lakritz
Howard Averbuch – Arlene & Fred Miller
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BARBARA AND LAWRENCE MILLMAN FAMILY CHANUKAH FUND
Provides holiday celebrations for those in need, through the Temple Israel No Temple Family Without A Chanukah Program.
In Memory Of:
Bar Mitzvah of Aaron Ferber; Bar Mitzvah of Alexander Wolgin – Barbara & Larry Millman

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Provides emergency assistance to families in crisis.
In Memory Of:
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Provides volunteer support and materials for visitation of home bound/nursing home individuals.
In Memory Of:
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Provides Early Childhood Center scholarships.
In Memory Of:
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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:
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Provides emergency assistance to families in crisis.
In Memory Of:
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Provides prayer books and other religious publications for Temple Israel use.
In Memory Of:
In appreciation of Rabbi Josh Bennett; In appreciation of Rabbi Marla Hornsten; In appreciation of Rabbi Harold Loss; In appreciation of Cantor Neil Michaels; In appreciation of Rabbi Paul Yedwab – Marla & Murray Feldman
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80th Birthday of Rhoda Raider – Ilene Citrin
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ROBERT SOSNICK FAMILY LIFE CENTER ENDOVENT
Supports Temple Israel's Family Life Center.
In Memory Of:
Marvin Berman – Shaw Family
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TEMPLE ISRAEL BROTHERHOOD FUND
Supports Temple Israel Brotherhood programming.
In Honor Of:
50th Wedding anniversary of Margie & Bob Franklin – Rae Peltz
In Memory Of:
Margaret Berlin – Shellie & Steven Achtman
Nate Peiss – Faye & Louis Goldman

TEMPLE ISRAEL SISTERHOOD FUND
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Birth of Abram; Birth of Avery Harper – Laurie & Mark Blinder
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Bertram J. Harris – Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Moss
Mimi Nitzberg – Laurie & Mark Blinder
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Provides Mi Shebeirach blankets to hospital, nursing home and rehab patients.
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Funds for children who have been orphaned in our community.
In Memory Of:
Lowell Ressler – Sherrie & Norty Stern

MICHAEL N. ROTH CAMP SCHOLARSHIP MEMORIAL FUND
Provides support for URJ Camp Scholarships.
In Honor Of:
Bar Mitzvah of Danny Stern – Sue Ellen Simon & Arthur Berlin
Debbie Rottman

SAMSON FAMILY MINYAN FUND
Assists in the expenses of the daily Minyan.
In Honor Of:
In appreciation of Jim Berk; In appreciation of Doron Levin – Marla & Murray Feldman
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Marking Yahrzeit Of:
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SUSAN SHANKER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Provides a UAHC camp scholarship to a Religious School student.
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KOLE-OTIS-SKLAR FAMILIES EARLY EDUCATION FUND IN MEMORY OF SHEILA OTIS SKLAR, ROSE WEIDER OTIS & IRVIN OTIS
Supports Nursery (ECC) Tot Shabbat picnic programs.
In Memory Of:
Inez Cane – Linda & Dr. Bernard Kole

LYNN & HARVEY RUBIN SOCIAL ACTION FUND
Funds social action programming.
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Birth of James Camron Forbes; Speedy recovery of Dr. Larry Goldman; In appreciation of Rabbi Marla Hornsten; Speedy recovery of Marilyn Cohen; Mazel Tov to Mr. & Mrs. Terry Nosan on the birth of your grandchild; Bar Mitzvah of Reed Shapiro – Lynn & Harvey Rubin
In Memory Of:
Howard Averbuch – Lois & Alvin Rubin
Dorothy Kahn; Dorothy Klausner; Maura Levine; Dr. David Rothenberg; Norman Stern – Lynn & Harvey Rubin
Beloved Aunt of Julie & Rick Kay – Lisa & Lou Corey
Shirley Lipson – Barbara & Stan Bershad; Karen & Phil Cohen; Beverley Deson; Jean & Howard Dubin; Rita Folbe; Miriam & Dr. Jeffrey Forman; Jodi & Rob Goodman; Elyane Greenspan; Dr. & Mrs. Ron Hurwitz; Marsha & Warren Kiferstein; Cheryl & Barry Lakritz; Linda & Kenneth Lenchner; Carolyn & Steven Marks; Linda Weiss & Mark Mellen; Marilyn & Paul Meyer; Arlene & Tony Payson; Murray Pitt; Wendy & Jeffrey Roth; Nancy & Sheldon Satovsky; Rhonda & Steven Satovsky; Miriam & Peter Seagle; Donna & Bob Slatkin
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Josh Rott – Lois & Alvin Rubin; Lynn & Harvey Rubin
Marking Yahrzeit Of:
Neil Alan Kay – Julie & Richard Kay

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Provides financial assistance to students still striving to achieve their academic potential.
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Dr. David Rothenberg – Karen & Alan Barry
Joshua Rott – Bari & Neal Berkowitz; Karen & Joel Kahn
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David Mendelson – Shirley & Dave Moscow

SUZANNE & HERBERT TYNER RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND
Provides religious school funding.
In Memory Of:
Inez Cane; Mildred Jacobson – Judge Deborah Tyner & Richard Herman

JACKIE UNATIN MEMORIAL CHANUKAH FUND
Provides holiday celebrations for those in need, through the Temple Israel No Temple Family Without A Chanukah Program.
In Memory Of:
Joshua Rott – Jeffrey & Kathe-Kraus Schwartz

JUANITA & GEORGE VICTOR MI SHEBEIRACH BLANKET FUND
Provides Mi Shebeirach blankets to hospital, nursing home and rehab patients.
In Memory Of:
Shirley Plotnik; Dr. Lowell Ressler – Linda Brodsky

YALDEINU FUND
Funds for children who have been orphaned in our community.
In Memory Of:
Lowell Ressler – Sherrie & Norty Stern
Marking Yahrzeit Of:
Dave Chudnov; Norman Waxman – Marcy Chudnov

WENDY & RABBI PAUL YEDWAB YOUTH ENRICHMENT FUND
Supports a variety of youth enrichment activities offered or sponsored by Temple Israel.
In Honor Of:
Bar Mitzvah of Reed Shapiro – Evelyn & Louis Wolff
Special birthday of Rabbi Paul Yedwab – Carolyn & Steven Marks
In Memory Of:
Michael Hartz – Lori, Mark, Jeffrey & Amy Rosenfeld, Bobbie Hartz, Tammie, Justin & Jake Torner & Steven & Chad Hartz
SUSAN & HANLEY YORKE SENIOR SHABBAT FUND
Supports senior Shabbat programming.
In Honor Of:
In celebration of Sherrie & Norty Stern – Marsha & Sheldon Adelson

YOUTH ISRAEL PILGRIMAGE FUND
Supports youth scholarships for Temple Israel sponsored trips to Israel.
In Honor Of:
Speedy recovery of Di Krawitz – Ann & Jon Podolsky
Celebration of birthdays & anniversaries of Sherrie & Norty Stern – Janice & Michael Nash
In Memory Of:
Nathan Peiss – Helene & Ronald Kroll
Joshua Rott – Jeannette Wertheimer & Allison Bennett; Helene & Ronald Kroll; Ann & Jon Podolsky; Debbie & Milt Stern & the boys;
Wendy Stoller
Marking Yahrzeit Of:
Gabriel Nachman Eisman; Stephanie Goldberg; Mina Wertheimer – Jeannette & Michael Wertheimer
Paul Frank; Shirley Frank – Lenore Averbuch; Marilyn Saperstein; Carol Sohigian

JUDITH & RICHARD ZATKIN YOUTH FUND
Provides resources for Youth Group programs.
In Memory Of:
George Asker; Norman Stern – Lynn & Don Apel

FUNDS BEING FORMED

PHYLIS & DR. GERALD z”l BRICKNER FAMILY FUND
In Memory Of:
Norman Stern – Gersh Cooper; Miriam & Jeffrey Forman

RICHARD GERESHENSON MEMORIAL FUND
In Honor Of:
Special birthday of Berl Falbaum; Special birthday of Phyllis Falbaum – Hilary Mellin & Joel Gereshenson

ARNE GOODMAN MEMORIAL FUND
In Memory Of:
Inez Cane – Wendy & Jeff Danzig
Selma Feldman – Sandy & Michael Lumberg

ABRAHAM KOMISAR MEMORIAL FUND
Marking Yahrzeit Of:
Abe Komisar – Suzann Kauffman & David Tankard

RICHARD MONASH CARING FUND
In Honor Of:
80th Birthday of Leon Levine – Barbara & Norman Samson
In Memory Of:
Mitch Newman; David Rothenberg – Shelley & Arthur Fine

STANLEY SATOVSKY FAMILY FUND
In Memory Of:
Roz Foster-Bean; Marvin Berman – Rhonda & Steven Satovsky
Mildred Jacobson – Phyllis Satovsky

JEFFREY SURNOW MEMORIAL FUND
In Memory Of:
Rosalyn Foster Bean; Millie Jacobson – Paula & Jay Mellin

New This Month:
Memorial Board Listings

Lev Kuperstein | Jack P. Warren

For information on how to share your loved one’s story, contact Donna Bolda Moss at 248-661-5700 or email memorialboard@temple-israel.org.

Interactive Memorial Boards are a gift of Judith and Dr. Max Robins.

Temple Israel Tribute Form
Fill out the form below or go to temple-israel.org/tributes to make a tribute online.

Your Information:
Name: ___________________________________________________  Phone: ____________________________
Address: _________________________________________________  Exp. Date: ___________
City/State/Zip: ____________________________________________  CVV Code: ________ Billing Name: ____________________________

Please make a contribution to the following fund:

- $12.00 Contribution  - $18.00 Chai contribution
- $25.00 Contribution
- Other, please specify ($12.00 minimum): __________________
- $25.00 Library book dedication (Library Fund)
- $54.00 Ora V’ Simcha book dedication (Prayerbook Fund)
- $118.00 Prayer book dedication (Prayerbook Fund)

Make checks payable to Temple Israel and send to 5725 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield, MI 48323

- Check enclosed  - Visa  - MasterCard  - AmEx

Tribute Occasion:

- In honor of  - In appreciation of  - Speedy recovery of
- In memory of  - Marking yahrzeit of

For (Bar/Bat Mitzvah, wedding, etc.): ________________________

Name to appear on tribute: ________________________________

Please send acknowledgment card to:
Name: ___________________________________________________
Address: _________________________________________________
City/State/Zip: ____________________________________________

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FUNDS IN ACTION

COURTNEY LISA CANTOR ISRAEL TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Provides scholarships for youth travel to Israel
Sherry and George Cantor established this fund after their daughter passed away in 1998. The Cantors wanted to make travel to Israel more accessible through opportunities such as university options, internship and birthright. Grateful recipients have found it particularly powerful to experience this incredible trip with the help of a fund named in memory of a young person. Feeling strongly that trips to Israel can change lives by establishing and strengthening connections to Judaism, Sherry is happy that the fund has helped many young people achieve this meaningful dream.

DOROTHY & ARNOLD COLLENS FAMILY EVENT FUND

Provides funding for family programming
A little more than a decade ago, Dorothy and Arnold Collens established this fund to support engaging events and entertaining activities for families to enjoy together. This wonderful fund currently sponsors the Daddy/Daughter Dance and the Mother/Son Glowbowl, two very successful events that provide fantastic opportunities for parents and children to have fun together. In the past, the fund has also supported other great events like Temple Israel Family Camp, Storytime with Marla, Sukkah decorating parties and Grand “friends” in the Sukkah.

LOUIS & LILY MARGOLIS FAMILY CHALLAH FUND

Provides challah to new members and those returning from a hospital or nursing care
Originally started in the 1960s to support a poetry competition, the grantors changed the fund’s purpose in 2017 to provide a challah to new members and those returning from a hospital or nursing care. Last year, volunteers delivered nearly 400 challahs to members, and one of those recipients was especially moved by the gesture. As a physician, this recipient knew just how significant a sense of support is to a patient’s recovery. The doctor is now an integral part of the dedicated volunteer team that personally delivers comfort, support and welcome hugs in the form of freshly baked challah.

JOYCE KELLER & MICHAEL A. WALCH MIKVAH FUND

Maintains the Mikvah at Temple Israel
Established in 2004 by Joyce Keller and Michael Walch, this important fund supports the maintenance and repair of Temple’s beautiful Mikvah. The mikvah was built in 1995 and currently averages about 100 visits a year. It is typically used before weddings, holidays, after adoptions and by those who’ve decided to choose to Judaism. In addition, Temple offers creative mikvah ceremonies for untraditional life moments. Temple is proud to be the first Reform congregation in the USA to build a mikvah, and this amazing fund is one of the reasons it remains a treasure for our congregation and the Jewish community.

These special funds, along with more than 150 others, help Temple Israel achieve its mission. The funds engage our members and connect with the community through creative outreach, compassionate assistance and meaningful celebration. The impact from these funds is remarkable, allowing children to learn, families to heal and people to grow. Many thanks to our fund grantors who recognized a need - and to our donors who continually support Temple’s efforts to reach those in need.

To learn more about Temple’s funds and other giving opportunities, go to temple-israel.org and click on GIVING.
If you’re interested in creating a fund, contact David Tisdale, 248-661-5700
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Led by our clergy, this is a fun-filled evening of song and the retelling of the ancient story of Exodus.

All registrants will need to bring a copy of our family haggadah, A Seder for All Generations. They are available for purchase prior to the Seder at a cost of $8 per copy from the Temple Israel office.

Space is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration required by Wednesday, April 10, 2019.

For more information and to register go to Temple-Israel.org/Seder2019