While we can’t be with you in person, we are thrilled to share opportunities for us to gather virtually on Facebook Live, YouTube and our streaming page! Learn, pray, chat and sing with us. We are here with you. For the latest times and locations: temple-israel.org/virtual
In any other year besides 2020, writing the Messenger article for November is simple. Thanksgiving! Gratitude! Turkey! But alas, it is 2020, the year of things no one could have ever foreseen. And unfortunately for us, it’s the gift that keeps on giving, and not in a good way. So how do we enter this month when we usually fill our bellies with thanks and pumpkin pie, but now find ourselves saying, well, what’s the point if we can’t be together?

My family had discussed finding a large venue to have Thanksgiving dinner together. My parents at one side of the room, my family at another, and my sister’s family at yet another. Nine people in thousands of square feet should be ok, right? At least we would be physically together even if we had to sit on our own little islands. But alas, we have chosen to Zoom into each other’s homes, as we did for Passover, Mother’s Day, Father’s Day, the High holidays, you get the point.

Over the past 8 months, we have all expressed our gratitude for technology like zoom and Facetime that have allowed us to see each other and feel close together, even as we are apart. We have felt gratitude for the warm weather that allowed us to be outside which we know is safer. We are grateful for our health, for front line workers, for Netflix and for Google classroom. There is still much to be thankful for and yet. . .

The isolation is becoming increasingly difficult. Those who are alone in their homes have endured an aloneness that those of us with partners or families cannot understand. Our circles have become increasingly smaller; sharing dinners only outside or in the garage, or socially distanced walks with friends who share our levels of comfort and security. Winter will bring so many new challenges, as if we didn’t already have enough.

I want you to know that we, your clergy, see you and hear you, and we want to respond. We are going to kick off a campaign that takes virtual schmoozing to a new level. Call Temple Israel and make a time to schmooze over zoom with any clergy you choose. Nothing special has to be happening. Nothing tragic or concerning. Whatever you’d like to discuss, we are always available to you. We will even have zoom ‘drop in’ times with the clergy. Zoom in and see who is there! Might be ten people, might be 50, who knows? All of this info will be coming soon.
We are implementing new initiatives that we hope bring us closer to you. We would also love to know what you would like, or need, from us. We are always open to suggestions. Call a member of the clergy or email and let us know what you think we could do better to bring our congregation closer together virtually. I know we all have Zoom fatigue, and FB live fatigue, but for the meantime, they are allowing us to stay in touch. We know there are other avenues for interaction, and we welcome your suggestions.

Temple Israel family, we broke through the barriers of our screens to truly be together on the high holidays. I felt it, and I hope you did too. For that, I am grateful. It was not what we wanted, but it was what we needed to do to keep everyone safe and healthy. We would have preferred to welcome you to our sanctuary, just as I am sure we would prefer to welcome others into our homes for Thanksgiving. But let’s play the long game. We anxiously await the first hand shake, that first hug, the big dinners together. But for now, let’s love each other and express our gratitude for each other by keeping a safe distance. Is there any better way to say ‘I love you’ than keeping the person you love safe and healthy?

So I say to you, from a safe distance, there is so much love coming to you from your Temple Israel clergy and family. We wish you a safe, socially distant, delicious thanksgiving. We will see you soon in cyberspace.

MESSAGE FOR MEMBERS

Reminder to members: please update your contact information.

For your convenience, we are now offering electronic billing statements. Please contact Christine at CKarow@temple-israel.org to receive your statement online.

Please consider supporting Temple Israel with an additional 2% credit card charge. This convenience fee offsets the cost we incur when you make a credit card payment and allows all of your original payment to support our mission.
LET US GIVE THANKS BY GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY!

Temple Israel is proud to partner with Brilliant Detroit to ensure no one in our community is hungry this Thanksgiving. A $50 donation will provide an underserved family a Thanksgiving basket complete with everything needed to enjoy a Thanksgiving feast. Help us provide those in our temple community as well as families in Detroit a holiday meal to share with their loved ones. If you are interested in donating, please click the button below. The deadline for donations is Sunday, November 8th.

Please donate here: www.temple-israel.org/form/thanksgivingbasket

Thank you for Making a Difference in our community.

Please visit https://brilliantdetroit.org/ for more information about Brilliant Detroit.
Thanksgiving Menu

There’s still time to order! - All orders due: November 9th

Pickup: Wednesday, November 25th, between 9:30am-12pm

STARTERS
Roasted Tomato Basil Bisque
  *Add Fresh Baked Focaccia Grilled 4 Cheese

Michigan Butternut & Maple Bisque

MAIN DISHES
Slow Cooked Whole Natural & Local Turkey, Completely Carved, Packed
  w/ Natural Jus & Fresh Herbs

Roasted Chimichurri Au Poivre Tenderloin
Cajun Seared Salmon, Creole Remoulade

SIDES
Creamy Gourmet Mac N’ Cheese Au Gratin
Toasted Pecan & Maple Glazed Sweet Potatoes (Contains Nuts)
Vegan Curried Butternut White Bean Chili
Sourdough Sage Stuffing

DESSERTS
Dessert Mason Jars
Michigan Pumpkin Pie, Maple Sugar Chantilly & Shortbread Crumble
Granny Smith Apple Streusel Pie, Butterscotch Crème

For a complete list of menu items & to order:
  temple-israel.org/thanksgiving

Questions? Contact Carole at cwendling@temple-israel.org
  or 248-661-5700 extension 152
VIRTUAL SERVICES AND EVENTS:
Now more than ever, we want to stay engaged. Please log into your Temple Israel account at www.temple-israel.org, review your contact information and make sure it is up to date.

KABBALAT SHABBAT
Fridays • 7 pm
Join us online Friday evening for a virtual Kabbalat Shabbat service. Watch on Facebook, YouTube or on our streaming page. temple-israel.org/virtual

VIRTUAL MINYAN
Sundays • 9 am
Join us on Facebook Live for weekly Sunday Minyan. Follow along with the Minyan Prayer Book: temple-israel.org/MinyanBook

TALMUD & TASTINGS
Thursday, November 12 • 7 pm
Join us for a virtual series that combines unique tastings with insights from Temple’s brilliant rabbis. Hosted virtually from a different home each month, we will enjoy an evening of sampling delicious new tastes and digesting delightful Torah teachings. Details and registration info here: www.temple-israel.org/TalmudTastings

ROSH CHODESH
Tuesday, November 17 • 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. Zoom link will be provided upon registration. Register here: www.temple-israel.org/roshchodesh

EIGHT DAYS OF CHANUKAH
We have exciting Chanukah programming planned...stay tuned for details about how you can celebrate with Temple each night!
VIRTUAL KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE
Monday, November 9 • 7 pm via Zoom
Learn why our exceptional Kindergarten is the perfect fit for your child. For prospective families with children beginning Kindergarten for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year. RSVP to the ECC office for the zoom information: 248-661-5750.

MUSIC AT TEMPLE

MUSIC & MIDRASH, LEGENDS & LORE
Wednesday, November 18 • 7 pm via Facebook Live
Join Cantor Neil Michaels around the virtual campfire for the next installment of Music & Midrash, where he’ll share songs and stories of Jewish folklore that both entertain and teach.

Save the date
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

VIRTUAL LAKER CONCERT
More details to follow.

Sponsored in loving memory of Sarah & Harry Laker.
Special thanks to the Isaac z”l and Yetta Pann Bikkur Chaverim Fund and Temple Israel’s Robert Sosnick Family Life Center for providing an extraordinary special gift for all six of Jewish Senior Life’s residences on their West Bloomfield and Oak Park campuses. Between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, musicians from the DSO, some Duets, Trios and Quartets played concerts from parking lots or courtyards. Residents enjoyed the music from the comfort and safety through open windows in their apartments, their personal balconies or socially distanced outside. What a special way for our seniors to celebrate the holidays.

VIRTUAL RESOURCES:
Temple Israel provides families with the resources to meet life’s challenges and also a wide array of educational and social programming. While we cannot meet in person during the corona virus crisis, we are providing virtual resources. Click here for resources: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLn9spWvsCBveEZxrlbQBrLAW5T7SksXMH
VIRTUAL CLASSES & SUPPORT:
The Robert Sosnick Family Life Center will be here for you as we make our way through these uncharted times. Please check back frequently over the next few weeks for updated videos and classes: temple-israel.org/virtual

COOKING WITH CAROLE
Don’t miss out on our very own Chef Carole’s wonderful, easy to prepare, healthy recipes! Recipes and videos can be viewed on her blog: www.temple-israel.org/cooking

VIRTUAL BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP
Thursday, November 12 • 2 pm via Zoom
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. Zoom link will be provided upon registration. Register here: https://www.temple-israel.org/bereavementsupport

VIRTUAL BINGO
Thursday, November 19 • 3 pm via Zoom
Join Rabbi Harold Loss, David Tisdale and Kari Provizer, LMSW, ACSW for Virtual Bingo via Zoom! Prizes! When you register you will receive a link to a blank card. Register here: https://www.temple-israel.org/bingo

MUSEUM MOMENTS
Date coming soon for the third episode of our multi-part series featuring our very own Tree of Life Shtender. A live interview from Israel with the artists David Moss and Noah Greenberg. Join us for a conversation with the artists, Susan and Rabbi Harold Loss, Janet Strote and Kari Provizer, LMSW, ACSW. You won’t want to miss the continuation of this heartfelt series celebrating the 25th anniversary of The Goodman Family Judaic & Archival Museum. Join us on Facebook Live
AA- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
AA class resources: https://aa-semi.org/meetings
For more information contact Fred Stevenson, frednstevenson@gmail.com or 248-872-8652.

COLLEGE CONNECTION
We would like to keep in touch with our Temple Israel students away at school for the 2020-21 school year. For more information and to update our records: www.temple-israel.org/college

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:
Special thanks to Meg Bennett and Linda Ishbia for creating this volunteer page on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Covid-19-Volunteer-Opportunities-Metro-Detroit-101397094844341/

BALDWIN CENTER
Wednesday, November 4 • 9 am - 1 pm
Join us as we volunteer our time to help serve lunch to those in need at Baldwin Center (212 Baldwin Ave., Pontiac). To sign up to volunteer, go to www.temple-israel.org/baldwin

MEALS ON WHEELS
The Meals on Wheels program needs volunteers in the West Bloomfield area! This is a commitment of 1-2 hours of your time as little or as often as your schedule will allow; once a month, once a week, temporary or on a continuous basis. For more information please call Lucy at 810-632-2155 or email info@lwmow.org

LIGHTHOUSE
During the Covid-19 pandemic, Lighthouse has had to make alternative plans for housing their clients. They are still in need of significant help, to see how you can help, please check out their website: https://www.southoaklandshelter.org/how-to-help/
Chanukah must go on!
Our Chanukah may look a little different this year, however our Temple families need the miracle of Chanukah now more than ever. Adopting a family this year will be easy, completely safe and virtual.

Ways you can help:
1. Adopt a family virtually by making a donation online at www.temple-israel.org/NTFWC
2. Write a check to Temple Israel
c/o No Temple Family Without a Chanukah
3. Purchase a gift card for a family in need
   Target Store Gift Cards • Grocery Store Gift Cards • Gas Cards

Due to COVID, this year our families are completing a registry online through Target. To keep the gift giving touchless and safe, we will use the funds you donate to adopt the family through the registry.

Any and all donations will truly “Make a Difference”

All gifts must be received by Monday, November 16th

For additional information, go to www.temple-israel.org/NTFWC or contact Kate at 248-661-5700 or kate@temple-israel.org

Supported by The Barbara And Lawrence Millman Family Chanukah Fund & The Jackie Unatin Memorial Chanukah Fund.
COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
Temple Israel offers college scholarships to 12th graders who are currently enrolled in our ROOTS program, and are members of Temple Israel. We encourage seniors to apply by January 29, 2021 for merit-based and need-based assistance. Funding has been provided by generous Temple donors. The college scholarship criteria and application can be found at www.temple-israel.org/tyner

VIRTUAL YOUNG ADULT EDUCATION:
SILVER LINING: TEEN SPEAKER SERIES
Mondays • 5 - 6 pm via Zoom
Join us on Monday, November 23rd for Frank Meeink, a former Neo-Nazi’s take on hate and forgiveness. To see our full line-up and to register: www.temple-israel.org/silverlining

VIRTUAL ADULT EDUCATION:
For more information on Adult Education classes, contact Lisa Kaplan at lkaplan@temple-israel.org

PARASHAT HASHAVUAH
Tuesdays, November 3, 10, 17 & 24 • 7 pm
In the beginning…learn about the weekly Torah portion with Temple Israel clergy each Tuesday evening in November at 7pm! Zoom link will be provided upon registration. Register online at www.temple-israel.org/event/parashat

USER’S GUIDE FOR THE SOUL
Thursdays, November 5, 12 & 19 • 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. Taught by Cantor Smolash. Join us virtually. RSVP to maya@temple-israel.org for the Zoom invite.
We had an amazing time at BYOSD (Bring your own Shabbat dinner). We brought our own dinners and gathered to welcome Shabbat. Saying the blessings and singing along with the guitar was a perfect way to spend a socially distanced night with YFTI!

YFTI: MITZVAH DAY
Sunday, November 8
Mitzvah Day is coming up on November 8th! Do you love beautiful flowers in your home, Sunday morning bagels or a freshly cooked dinner? If so, support YFTI as we provide a safe and delicious delivery service for mitzvah day in exchange for a donation! You may purchase for a delivery to your home or someone else’s home, or for pick up at Temple Israel on 11/8 between 10:30am-12:30pm. All deliveries will be made by YFTI teens! Support YFTI here: temple-israel.org/YFTImitzvah

QUEST: PASSING THE PASTA
Thursday, November 19 • 5 pm at Temple Israel
Hey Quest! Are you looking for community service hours or spending a fun afternoon with your friends while doing a mitzvah? Join us for pasta repacking and pizza at Temple Israel. Due to Covid-19 and maintaining proper social distancing, space is limited. Register here: temple-israel.org/event/QuestPasta

Any questions/concerns/suggestions: email our Youth Director, Rachel Kestenberg at rkestenberg@temple-israel.org
Our Opening Program Was Amazing! October 6, 2020 is a night to remember! We are still getting emails and phone calls from fellow “sisters’ telling us how wonderful the Paid-Up Membership Opening Program was. Approximately 175 guests attended this first ever virtual event. Our featured speaker, Psychic/Medium Thomas John was AMAZING! He captured everyone’s attention from the moment he graced the screen. Everyone was blown away by how accurate his readings were. Many guests were in tears as he gave meaningful messages from beyond to some of our members. By the end of the evening, we were all like “Wow! How did he do that through the computer?” He was truly incredible! As a surprise bonus for attending, we gave all of our paid-up members a $10 gift card to Temple Israel’s Gift Shop and Online store. This is our special way of saying “thank you” for coming and being an important part of Sisterhood. The success of this evening is a true testament of the power of teamwork. We could not have done it without the dedication of our incredible committee and volunteers. There are truly no words to say how much we appreciate everyone who came to this year’s Opening Program. Your support means the world to us! We hope to see you at future events. We ARE stronger TOGETHER!!

THE GIFT SHOP IS NOW OPEN ONLINE!
Shop for amazing Judaica and gift items from the comfort of your home. November & December Special: 25% off Menorahs. Must be over $20 and in stock; excludes special orders. Touchless pickup is available. Shipping and delivery options are also available. Shop at: templeisraelgiftshop.com Questions? Call or text Debbie E. at (248) 496-4525, Debbie F. at (248)227-2146 or Stacy at (248) 894-6617.
HOW TO MAKE YOUR HOME YOUR SANCTUARY
Thursday, November 12 • 1 pm
Grab your coffee and some lunch and join us for our November zoom program. Jackie from Home Interior Warehouse will show us how to make your home your sanctuary for the upcoming cold Fall and Winter months. RSVP to temple-israel.org/sisterhood by November 11th to receive your zoom link. The program is FREE for Sisterhood members and $10 for non-members. Please email Shellie Achtman at shellietisisterhood@gmail.com for any questions.

CHAI MITZVAH
Tuesday, November 17 • 10 - 11:30 am
Study monthly with a group focusing on real-life relevant issues. Chai Mitzvah was created as a way to engage you in a Jewish journey throughout your lives. Chai Mitzvah encourages you to take some time to reflect on where you are Jewishly and what you would like to achieve. The topic for November is Tzedakah. Our discussions are lively and directed by Nancy Gad-Harf and Ruth Grey and include other Sisterhood members. To register, email Nancy Gad-Harf, ngadharf@aol.com. Questions? Contact Andi Weiss at 248-701-6732 or Jan Kelman at 248-763-4716.

LOTSA’ LATKES WITH ANNABELLE COHEN
Monday, December 7 • 7 pm
Celebrate Hanukkah with your “Sisters” and Annabelle Cohen. Annabelle will be showing us how to turn our latkes from ordinary to EXTRAORDINARY! Free for paid-up members/$10 for guests. Please RSVP by December 6th to ensure you receive the Zoom link. We hope to see you there!
**AFFILIATES - BROTHERHOOD**

$$ PAY YOUR BROTHERHOOD DUES TODAY $$
Please remember your dues support the youth and community-oriented programs that Brotherhood sponsors. To pay you dues online go to Temple-Israel.org/Brotherhood, click the “Join or Renew Membership” link.

**ASK ME (ALMOST) ANYTHING WITH CANTOR SMOLASH**
Tuesday, November 24 • 7 pm
Join us for the next virtual Ask Me Anything session for a no-holds-barred Zoom session with Cantor Michael Smolash! Ask him (almost) anything you want to know, from a religious, or personal perspective. Open to men and women! Zoom information will be provided upon registration. Register here: www.temple-israel.org/askmeanything

**2021 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS - ONLY $25!**
Save Money and Support Temple Israel Brotherhood - $5.00 less than last year! The 2021 Entertainment Book is filled with hundreds of coupons, special offers, and more. You can redeem 1000s of coupons with your smart phone for extra discounts. Coupons are good through December 31, 2021. Books may be purchased for $25 by contacting Art Dubin at 248-931-1509 or countryart@comcast.net. We thank you in advance for your support.

**GREENHOUSE LECTURE**
Thursday December 10 • 10:30 am
Mark your calendar for the last Greenhouse Lecture with host Mary Jane Larson. Rabbi Kaluzny and Wren Hack from Hazon will talk about the positive aspects of composting. Join us for an interesting discussion. Questions? Contact Andi Weiss at 248-701-6732. RSVP here: www.temple-israel.org/greenhouseseries
B’NAI MITZVAH
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

CONNOR STEPHEN SHERIDAN, son of Carly and James Sheridan; grandchild of Kacy Max, Michael and Michelle Max and Tanya and Steve Sheridan; great-grandchild of Dolores Max. Connor is a student at West Hills Middle School. His hobbies and interests include tennis, reading and attending Tamarack Camps. For his mitzvah project, Connor raised funds to support the Oakland Schools Education Foundation to help purchase books for classrooms with underfunded libraries. In addition, Connor volunteered for Temple Israel’s Kever Avot Program.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

EMILY LAUREN KRUGER, daughter of Kimberly and Richard Kruger; grandchild of Marvin and the late Arlene Gurecki, John Kruger and Geraldine Kruger. She attends West Hills Middle School. Emily’s hobbies and interests include dance, soccer, singing, basketball and animals. For her mitzvah project, Emily spent hours disassembling Lego sets which she then donated to a classroom for autistic children. In addition, Emily volunteered at the Temple Israel Free Fresh Food Pantry and made cheerful cards to send to the elderly during the quarantine.

LOLA ROSE ABRAMS, daughter of Jennifer and Daniel Abrams; grandchild of the late Julia Abrams, Leonard Abrams, the late John Kachalla, Lynn Kachalla and Jerry Frabutt. Lola is a student at James R. Geisler Middle School. Her hobbies and interests include softball, volleyball and the arts. As part of her mitzvah project, Lola organized a fundraiser for the children of Yemen.

ILANA MORGAN WEINBAUM, daughter of Elyse and Chad Weinbaum; grandchild of Sheila Weinbaum and James Prenzlauer and Liz and the late Bill LaKritz. Ilana is a student at Debry Middle School. Her hobbies and interests include dance, gymnastics and dogs. For her most meaningful mitzvah project, Ilana raised funds for the less fortunate during the COVID-19 pandemic.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

**ILONA AVIVA PELEG**, daughter of Elizabeth and Ady Peleg; grandchild of Judy and Gerry Herskovitz and Daniella and Samuel Peleg. She is a student at West Hills Middle School. Her hobbies and interests include tennis, cooking and helping animals. For her mitzvah project Ilona coordinated a raffle to raise money for animal rescue organizations. In addition, Ilona volunteered as a virtual story reader for Brilliant Detroit, this project helps develop literacy skills and provide opportunities for fun bonding time for families with limited access to children’s books.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

**SLOAN HAYDEN GARTENBERG**, son of Lori Gartenberg and Brian Schabel; grandchild of Susan and the late Sydney Gartenberg. He is a student at Hillel Day School. Sloan interests include art, drawing cartoons, creating stories and reading. He also enjoys building unique structures with Legos. For his mitzvah project Sloan attended sibling socials through the Friendship Circle; this special program is in memory of his Aunt Randi Schreiber and sponsored by her family. In addition, Sloan delivered gifts during the pandemic.

**ABBY SARA KLEIN**, daughter of Shayna and Philip Klein; grandchild of Melanie and Arthur Solomon, Wendi and Richard Klein and Fran and Brian Cohen; great-grandchild of Elaine Cohen. She is a student at West Hills Middle School. She enjoys volleyball, tennis, waterskiing and attending overnight camp. For her mitzvah project, Abby volunteered at the Friendship Circle and took part in the Jewish Federation Challah Bake. In addition, Abby took part in the JDRF One Walk and Fundraiser.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

**BRADY MILES WILSON**, son of Stacy Bishop and Craig Wilson; grandchild of Kathy and Alan Bishop, Laurie and Morrie Lefkowitz and Allan and Ellen Wilson; great-grandchild of Rochelle “Shelly” Freedman. Brady is a student at West Hills Middle School. He enjoys acting, tennis, public speaking and art. For his mitzvah project Brady volunteered at the Temple Israel Garden of Mitzvot and volunteered at a local animal shelter.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

ASHLEE ROSE FRANKFORD, daughter of Richelle and Warren Frankford; grandchild of Francine and Marc Wise, Jack Frankford, Gail Rose and the late Michael Goodman. Ashlee attends West Bloomfield Middle School. Her interests include dance, crafts and baking. As part of her mitzvah project experience, Ashlee assisted with teacher webpages, completed yard work for her neighbors and made and sold bracelets from which all proceeds were donated to Comfort Salon Foundation.

ADDISON SYDNEY CAMENS, daughter of Jennifer Arkin Camens and Mark Camens; grandchild of Joane and Irwin Arkin and Adele and Sid Camens. She is a student at West Hills Middle School. Her hobbies and interests include soccer and attending Camp Tanuga. Addison volunteered at Turtle Creek Farm Camp and raised funds to help for feed and care for the animals at this special place as part of her mitzvah project. In addition, she helped distribute food at the Temple Israel Free Fresh Food Pantry.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

DAVID EVAN BARES, son of Laura and David Bares; grandchild of Cynthia and John “Jack” McGuire, Susan and Charles Bares and Deborah Foldbaum and Thomas Fanslow. Evan is a student at Hillside Middle School. He plays the drums, is an avid reader and enjoys tennis and karate. For his mitzvah project Evan took part in the Sokol Camp Cleanup and donated to the Temple Israel Free Fresh Food Pantry.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

LOGAN JESSE SAKS, son of Jennifer Saks and the late Brian Saks; grandchild of Alene and Donald Shiffman, Trudy Saks and the late Stan Saks. Logan is a student at Muir Middle School. His hobbies and interests include travel baseball and watching and attending sporting events with his brother and grandfather. Logan volunteered at the Friendship Circle open gym program and at Temple Israel’s PJ’s and Pancakes program for his mitzvah project. In addition, Logan also donated tzedakah to the Holocaust Memorial Center.
NOA MILA GENDELMAN, daughter of Janet and Vladimir Gendelman; grandchild of Diana and Lev Freyman and Anna and Yury Gendelman. Noa attends West Hills Middle School. Her hobbies and interests include ice skating, art, skiing, skateboarding and attending Tamarack Camps. As part of her mitzvah project, Noa made sandwiches for the South Oakland Shelter residents staying at Temple Israel in December 2019 and for Project Noah in April 2020. Additional mitzvah projects included baking challah and volunteering for Temple Israel’s Kever Avot program. For her most meaningful project, Noa made and sold bracelets to benefit Cap & Conquer, a non-profit organization that helps cancer patients save their hair during chemotherapy.

TEMPLE FAMILY

Births and Blessings
Jaron Miles Wilensky, son of Jaime and Brett Wilensky; grandson of Margi and Harry Weinhaus and Nessa and Steve Wilensky.

Weddings
Hannah Rachel Iwrey, daughter of Les and Bob Iwrey, to Brandon Scott Hoffman, son of Jackie and Bob Hoffman.

Julie Corinne Schneider, daughter of Edie and Jim Schneider to David Michael Sobutka, son of Therese and John Chioini and Mike and Dianna Sobutka.

In Memoriam
Herbert Bidlofsky, husband of Sharon Bidlofsky; father of Alysa (Jeff) Kowalsky and Randy (Shannon) Bidlofsky; grandfather of Chloe and Carly Kowalsky and Ashton Smith; brother of Jerry Bidlofsky z”l.

Robert N. Canvasser, husband of Beverly Canvasser z”l; father of Eric (Debbie) Canvasser, Dr. David (Kathie) Canvasser, Cheryl (Dr. Ronald) Kerwin, and Mark (Marla) Canvasser; grandfather of Jason (Anne) Canvasser, Daniel (Dr. Lindsey Rossman) Canvasser, Jeffrey (Joel) Canvasser, Rebekah Canvasser, Dr. Noah (Jennifer) Canvasser, Hannah (Jason) Kessler, Dr. Leah Canvasser (fiancé Dr. Kevin Ratnasamy), Dr. Lenny (Kim) Kerwin, Richard (Samantha) Kerwin, Heather (Jeffrey) Vieder, Lauren (Jordan) Yellen, Amanda (Dan) Goldberg, Lindsay (Dr. Jeff) Waldman and Elizabeth (Michael) Emmer; former father-in-law of Joanne Kapetansky; great-grandfather of Hudson Canvasser, Ella and Chase Kerwin, Connor Yellen, Jonah, Brynn, Jack, Madison, Zachary, Micah Canvasser z”l and Elijah Canvasser, Ezra Kessler, Bennett, Shaye,
Paige and Brody Vieder and Lyla Goldberg; son of Ada and Charles Canvasser z”l; brother of Byron (Maxine) Canvasser, Donald Canvasser z”l and Elaine and Marvin A. Canvasser z”l; brother-in-law of Natalie Canvasser.

Ruth Carnick, wife of Boyd Carnick z”l; mother of Harriet (”Larry” Lawrence) Kepes, Joan (Dr. Avrum) Stein, Linda (Dr. Leonard) Sahn and Barbara (David) Crossen; grandmother of Sarah Sahn, Carolyn Kepes, Amy Kepes (Karl Seidel), Laurie (Ronald “Ron”) Selik, Jayme (Scott) Morgan, Dr. Joshua (Dr. Andria) Stein, Jeffrey (Sara) Stein, Nathaniel (Laurie) Sahn, Jessica (Dr. Michael) Ober and Daniel (Emily) Crossen; great-grandmother of David Selik, Adam Selik, Maya Ober, Jackson Ober, Ari Blake, Ella Rose Morgan, Sax Morgan, Renn Stein, Cole Stein, Auden Stein, Audra Sahn, Jaina Sahn, Toby Crossen and Sam Crossen; daughter of Fanny and Harry Simon z”l; sister of Sara (Arthur z”l) Kaplan z”l and Nate (Martha z”l) Simon z”l.

Pearl Coffman, wife of Henry Coffman z”l; mother of Dr. Eric (Dana) Coffman, Michelle (Michael) Zeid and Miriam (Bruce) Milen; grandmother of Jessica Sink, Chad Coffman, Allison (Brad) Lefkowitz, Lauren (Jacob) Zeid-Glick, Joshua (Emily) Zeid, Rachel (Michael) Nakash, Rebecca (Jesse) Coren and Jason (Brooke) Milen; great-grandmother of Ayla Lefkowitz, Arielle Lefkowitz and Vivian Nakash; sister of Marvin King z”l.

Marjorie Corey, wife of Joseph Jack Corey z”l; mother of Raiselle (Kenneth) Resnick, Louis (Lisa) Corey, Elizabeth Wasserman, Michelle Corey Paul (Ezra); grandmother of Benjamin (Philissa), Rachel (fiancé Paul), Rebecca (David), Hadas (Thomas), Sam, Hannah (Andy), Isabella and Jacqueline; great-grandmother of Cameron, Jonah, Caleb, Gabriel, Arthur and Quinn; daughter of Linda and Peter Albanese z”l; sister of Dorothy Albanese z”l, Ruth Escalante and Bill Albanese z”l.

Sonya Esther “Sunny” Fein, wife of Maier Fein; mother of Matthew (Lisa) Fein and Michael Fein (Marjorie Feld); grandmother of Corey Fein and Isaac and Nathan Feinfeld; sister-in-law of Arlene Ritter Sharkey; daughter of Beatrice and Nathan Ritter z”l; sister of Kenneth Ritter z”l.

Rae Glickoff, wife of Isaac Glickoff z”l; mother of Belinda Morales, Denise Goodman and Gay Glickoff; grandmother of Merrick (Emily) Goodman, Aaron Morales, Dominic Dobbins and Elyssa (Joe) Sardy; great-grandmother of Talia and Mazin Sardy.

Bob Grayson, husband of Terry Grayson; father of Mark Grayson, Cynthia Grayson, Rebecca (Chris) Hewitt and Andrew (Candi) Cohen; grandfather of Michelle Grayson, Trevor Cavanaugh, Ted Cohen and Josiah Cohen, brother of Florence Sokoloff; cousin of Howard Dubin,
James “Jim” (Linda) Kohlenberg, Helene (Earl) Koenig and Marlene (Gary) Krochmal.

**Shirlee Klein**, wife of Lawrence Klein z”l; mother of Steve (Ruth Herger) Klein, Randy (Cynthia) Klein, Karen Weinberg, Cheryl Weinberg, Lori Weinberg z”l and Bruce (Beth Stotisky-Klein) Klein; grandmother of Aaron Klein, Sarah Klein, Brittany Klein, Alexis Klein and Justin (Patricia) Klein; great-grandmother of Roman Klein, Jaden Klein and Amaya Klein; sister of Betty Rothman and Phyllis z”l; aunt of Mark, Shelly (Larry) Tarcoff.

**Marvin Kozlowski**, husband of Edith Kozlowski; father of Joseph (Jill) Kozlowski, Ruthie Kozlowski and Jay (Renee)(Linda z”l) Kozlowski; grandfather of Rachel Kozlowski, David Kozlowski, Julia Kozlowski, Max Kozlowski and Benjamin Kozlowski Dr. Anna (Dr. Bryan Sofen) Kozlowski Sofen; son of Mordchai Shrageh z”l and Finkel Rifka Kozlowski z”l; brother of Shlomo Kozlowski z”l, Fela Kozlowski z”l, Chayka Kozlowski z”l and Itka Kozlowski z”l. Marvin z”l was a Holocaust survivors.

**Morris Levine**, husband of Rita Levine; father of Robin Levine (Martin Begun), Ernest Levine z”l, John Grunalt and Jacqueline Gore; grandfather of Evan (Brittany) Begun, Dylan Begun, Terijo McGarry, Clint Grunalt, Ashlyn Grunalt, Scottie Gore and Alex Gore; great-grandfather of Nathan McGarry and Ryan McGarry; brother of Sylvia (Morton z”l) Wohlman z”l.

**Michael Rosen**, son of Celia and Kopel Rosen z”l; brother of Leo (Iris) Rosen z”l and late Mary Zenek z”l Schwartzberg z”l and Nathan (Irene z”l) Rosen; uncle of Karyn and Barry Shatzman, Mark and Anne Rosen, David and Miriam Rosen, Linda and Jim Hill, Alan Schwartzberg, Renee Schwartzberg Cooper z”l, Peter and Michelle Rosen, Michelle and Henry Scharg and Keith and Erin Rosen.

**Joel Rott**, cousin of Dr. Howard (Susan z”l) Dubin and “Art” Arthur Dubin.

**Hymie “Hy” Sandler**, husband of Betty Doren Sandler z”l; father of Debby Saadi and Rabbi Neil (Susan) Sandler; grandfather of Noa (Greta Heineman), Yonatan, Ariel (Jamie Freedman), Aliza (Matthew) Jay and Joshua (Rachel Diamond); uncle of Elaine (Sheldon “Shelly”) Greenberg.

**Judith Sofen Silverman**, wife of Alan Silverman; brothers of Gene Sofen and Dr. “Andy” Andrew (Carol) Sofen; mother of Amy (Mitch) Goodman and Josh (Shannon) Silverman; grandmother of Nate, Jonah, Macy, Jake, Josh (Elise) and Jeremy; Alan’s sister and brother-in-law, Barbara and Mel Grundleger.
Ernest Solomon, husband of Gloria Solomon z”l; father of Stephanie (Robert) Salzbank and Shelby (Teresa) Solomon; grandfather of Jacob Solomon, Anna Solomon, Joshua Solomon, Jacquelyn Salzbank and Lena Salzbank; brother of Bob (Marilyn z”l) Solomon, Margie (Oscar z”l) Gold, Marilyn (Howard z”l) Ehrlich, Emily (Sonny z”l) Rogow z”l and Edie (Ira z”l) Albion z”l.

Faye Syner, wife of Robert Syner; mother of David Syner and Mark Syner; sister of Winnie (Havery z”l) Wechsler and Barbara Gooze Ephraim; sister-in-law of Michael Ephraim, Marty Syner and Gary (Amy Reddy) Syner; daughter of Sandy Bellock Meltzer Gooze z”l and Dave Gooze z”l; daughter-in-law of the Lester Syner z”l and Sylvia Berlin Syner Bell z”l.

Reva Zeme, wife of Herbert Zeme z”l; mother of Andrea (Randy) Gold, Dr. Mark (Susan) Zeme and Nancy (Mark) Goryl; grandmother of Alyssa Gold, Emily and Molly Zeme; and Jacob and Matthew Goryl.

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New This Month
Memorial Board Listings

Alvin Levine | Blanche Levine

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.

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TRIBUTES

LARRY ABRAMSON JUNIOR CHOIR FUND
Provides Junior Choir Awards and other programs.
In Memory Of:
Lisa Kraft Dorf – Barbara and Joel Leib

ADMINISTRATOR’S DISCRETIONARY FUND
For charitable purposes.
In Honor Of:
In appreciation of Temple Israel – Dan Kaufmann
Wishing a speedy recovery of David Tisdale – Ronna and Harvey Heller
In Memory Of:
Dr. Joann Bennett – Patti and Steven Tapper
DONNA & ALLAN APPLE FUND FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
Provides madrachim support for children with special needs.
In Honor Of:
50th Wedding Anniversary of Annie and Gary Weiss – Esther Beneson
In appreciation of Temple Israel Clergy – Dr. Steven Meyer
In Memory Of:
Noah Cutler; Marion Freedman; Barbara Rubinstein – Sherry and Steve Shanbom
Dr. Bradley Sachs – Esther Beneson

BARBARA E. BERNSTEIN MEMORIAL FUND
Provides support to families and individuals suffering a bereavement.
Provides assistance for Family Camp.
In Honor Of:
The Late Andrew Leibovitz – Mr. and Mrs. Arie Leibovitz & Family

BARBARA & DOUGLAS BLOOM SPECIAL NEEDS FUND FOR SINGLE MOTHERS
Provides assistance to single moms in crisis who are Temple Israel members.
In Honor Of:
Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of Brandon Levine – Barbara and Douglas Bloom

TEMPLE ISRAEL BROTHERHOOD FUND
Supports Temple Israel Brotherhood programming.
In Memory Of:
Dr. Joann Bennett – Shellie and Steven Achtman

MARLENE BUDMAN REMEMBRANCE GARDEN FUND
Plants spring flowers annually on the grounds of Temple Israel.
In Memory Of:
Susan Bolton – Dana and Joel Ishbia
Marilyn Frommer – Rhoda Paull

COURTNEY LISA CANTOR ISRAEL TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Provides funds for youth travel to Israel.
In Honor Of:
Wishing a speedy recovery of Barry Bershad; Wishing a speedy recovery of Michele Slutsky – Sherry Cantor
CANTORS’ DISCRETIONARY FUND
*For charitable purposes.*
In Honor Of:
In appreciation of Cantor Neil Michaels – Linda and Steven Weiss
In appreciation of Cantor Michael Smolash – Linda and Steven Weiss;
Jennifer and Dan Zimmermann

CARING COMMUNITY FUND
*Supports the programs of Temple Israel’s Caring Community.*
In Honor Of:
Wishing a speedy recovery of Kari Provizer – Barbara and Norman Samson
Mazel Tov on the marriage of Julie and Jeff Rose – Lisa and William Barnett; Lisa and Dale Garber; Cathy Ann Schafer; Shelly and Mark Rubenfire; Nathalie Zeff
In appreciation of Temple Israel – Myreah Mia Moore
In Memory Of:
Dr. Joann Bennett – Karen and Jack Singer
Lisa Kraft Dorf – Cathy Slavik
Barbara Pearl – Dr. Amy Marks; Carolyn and Steven Marks
Beverly Peterman – Susan and Edward Radner
Joanne Spoisgo – Carolyn and Steven Marks

CONCERT/LECTURE FUND OF TEMPLE ISRAEL
*Assists in the support of concerts and lectures at Temple Israel.*
In Honor Of:
Mazel Tov on the marriage of Ariella and Josh Allmayer – Lisa and Bruce Gooel
In Memory Of:
Bonnie Kowal – Margo and Jerry Kline

ETHEL & ROBERT DANTO CHILDREN’S LIBRARY & MEDIA CENTER FUND
*Provides annual support for the Hodari Family Children’s Library and Media Center.*
In Honor Of:
Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of Trudy Leigh Gechter – Pat and Bob Baer
In Memory Of:
Susan Bolton – Pat and Bob Baer
ARTHUR DUBIN CHILDREN’S SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOOL FUND
Aids families with children with special needs.
In Honor Of:
Wishing a speedy recovery of Vera Gell – Leslie and Roger Black
In Memory Of:
Dr. Joann Bennett; Michael Perlman – Art and Howard Dubin
Susan Dubin – Barbara and Dan Abramson; Donna and Allan Apple;
Sarita and Danny Bagdade; Josef Seller, Deborah and Mark Blaszkiewicz
& Family; Ruth Beresh; Helen and Jack Berke; Barbara and Stan Bershad;
Leslie and Roger Black; Linda and Rod Carlson; Linda Collins; Marilyn and
Steve Cooper; Lauren and Marvin Daitch; Dina and Paul Demaj; Janet
Dolinka; JoEllen and Ken Dorony; Barbara and Larry Dubb; Shari and
Stanley Finsilver; Annette and Steve Gerus; Amy and Kevin Goldman;
Joan and Richard Goodman; Carolyn Gorden; Shirley Halprin; Lois Horn;
Shelly and Howard Jacobs; Jim Jonas and Family; Carole Kaftan; Miriam
and Bryan King & Family; Cynthia Kirman Mallin and Eileen Kirman; Sally
Kohlenberg; Nancy and Nathan Kolender; Harriet and Michael Kovacs;
Marlene and Gary Krochmal; Betty and J. Allan Larsen; Mary Jane and
Rick Larson; Fred Lebowitz; Kathryn and Richard Lenter; Marilynn and
Arnold Levin; Phyllis and Gary Levitt; Susie and Richard Lezell; Barbara
Saltz and Sol Light; Lorraine Lotzoff; Barbara and Sander Papo; Carol
Plotnik; Myra and Dennis Potocsky; Nancy and Cecil Raitt; Joan and Fred
Ritz; Jane Roberts; Judy Robins; Bill Rosen; Debbie Rottman; Tami and
Danny Samson; Connie and Hal Schwartz; Jackie and Mickey Schwartz;
Marci and Marvin Shulman; Cheryl and Ronald Stern & Family; Judy
Tarnow; Vieder Family; Linda and Jeremy Weiss; Suzie Zaks
Marion Freedman: Dr. Michael Stone – Carol Plotnik
Michael Perlman – Bill Rosen
Marking Yahrzeit Of:
Betty Hauer – Annette and Steve Gerus

HIDDEN JEWS OF ETHIOPIA FUND
In Honor Of:
In appreciation of the Hidden Jews of Ethiopia Fund – Diane Klein

AUDREY & WILLIAM FARBER EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER FUND
Supports educational funding for the Early Childhood Center.
In Memory Of:
Lisa Kraft Dorf – Jacquelyn Bell; Jodie and Kyle Zwiren
FLORENCE A. GELLER FOOD FOR THE NEEDY FUND
Provides food for the needy.
In Honor Of:
Special Birthday of Anita Haenick – Laura and Ron Miller
In appreciation of all the Clergy at Temple Israel – Dr. Steven Meyer

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND
Provides long term funding for Temple Israel.
In Honor Of:
In appreciation of Temple Israel Clergy and Staff – Howard L. Fields

GENERAL GIFTS FUND
Provides general financial support of Temple Israel.
In Honor Of:
In appreciation of Temple Israel Clergy and Staff – David Edelsohn
In Memory Of:
Carl Gilbert – Tammy and Steven Weinberg
Alice Pomerantz; Lewis Pomerantz – Geoff Pomerantz

DR. FREDRIC & LINDA GOLD NEWLYWED MEZUZAH FUND
Provides a new Mezuzah and scroll to all newlywed couples blessed by our rabbis.
Marking Yahrzeit Of:
Gordon Gold – Linda and Dr. Fredric Gold

GOODMAN FAMILY JUDAICA MUSEUM FUND
Provides funding for the Temple Israel Judaica Museum and its programs.
In Honor Of:
Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of Brandon Levine – Teri and Mark Goodman
Mazel Tov on the High School Graduation of Andrew Grekin – Janet and Ronald Strote
In Memory Of:
David Goodman – Teri and Mark Goodman
Marking Yahrzeit Of:
Albert Goodman – Teri and Mark Goodman

ESTHER & JACK GORBACK FAMILY ARCHIVES FUND
Supports the Temple Israel archives.
In Memory Of:
Lois Ekelman – Mindy and Gary Roberts
AVIVA PEARL HERMAN MEMORIAL SHARE FUND
Provides support to those who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant loss.
In Honor Of:
Special Birthday of Shelley Chaness – Merle Schwartz
Mazel Tov on the birth of Rafael Luis Rochkind – Merle and Ron Schwartz
Marking Yahrzeit Of:
Aaron Bocknek – Cheryl and Marc Bocknek
Dr. Alfred Sherman; Sandra Sherman – 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:
Dr. Joann Bennett; Connie Fidler; Beverly Peterman – Connie and Hal Schwartz

ESTELLE HURWITZ BAR/BAT MITZVAH MEMORIAL FUND
Assists Bar/Bat Mitzvah celebrants with their Bar/Bat Mitzvah expenses at Temple Israel.
In Honor Of:
Mazel Tov to Marilyn Nathanson – Rand Rosenbaum

HUTTON FAMILY YOUTH GROUP FUND
Provides non-budgeted goods, services and equipment to Temple Israel’s High School youth activities.
In Memory Of:
Dr. Joann Bennett – Shelley and Lenny Hutton
Michael S. Shapira – Jeanne O’Leary Shapira

IWREY FAMILY SPECIAL NEEDS FUND
Provides senior programming, transportation and other special needs.
In Memory Of:
Reva Zeme – Allison and Jeffrey Berlin

KABBALAT SHABBAT RECORDING FUND
Provides funding for Temple Israel’s Kabbalat Shabbat Recording.
In Honor Of:
Wishing a speedy recovery of Ellen Euse; Wishing continued good health to Sheila Finberg – Margi and Harry Weinhaus
In appreciation of Temple Israel – Phyllis Wood
In Memory Of:  
Leon Lerch; Shirley Lerch – Phyllis Wood

**KAMIL FAMILY MEMORIAL FUND**  
Assists the community through Family Life Center programming.  
In Memory Of:  
Michael Perlman – Leslie H. Kamil

**JOYCE KELLER & MICHAEL A. WALCH MIKVAH FUND**  
Maintains the beautiful treasure that Temple Israel has in its mikvah.  
In Memory Of:  
Dr. Joann Bennett – Joyce Keller and Michael Walch

**HARRY & PHYLLIS KELLMAN MEMORIAL FUND**  
Supports senior programming at Temple Israel.  
In Honor Of:  
Mazel Tov on the birth of Samuel Spicin Magar – Barbara Safran Cohen and Murray Cohen  
In Memory Of:  
Dr. Joann Bennett; Michael Perlman – Barbara Safran Cohen and Murray Cohen

**BERTHA & HARRY KIFFERSTEIN SENIOR ADULT PROGRAMMING FUND**  
Supports senior programming at Temple Israel.  
In Honor Of:  
Wishing a speedy recovery of Bekah Lauter; Wishing a speedy recovery of Carl Lauter – Marsha and Warren Kifferstein  
In Memory Of:  
Dr. Joann Bennett – Lisa, Sydney and Seth Freedman; Marsha and Warren Kifferstein

**JOSEPH & BESSIE LEBOWSKY NURSERY SCHOOL FUND**  
Supplements toys, equipment and supplies used by the Nursery School.  
In Honor Of:  
Mazel on the marriage of Ariella Yedwab to Josh Allmayer; Wishing a speedy recovery of David Tisdale – Bryna and Jeff Leib  
Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of Brandon Levine – Marcia and Ira Auslander; Bryna and Jeff Leib
In Memory Of:
Susan Bolton – Bryna and Jeff Leib
Susan Dubin – Marcia and Ira Auslander
Jack Keil – Hedy and David Blatt

LARRY LEVIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
*Provides a scholarship for a Temple Israel student for camp or other youth summer trips.*

In Memory Of:
Earl Feldman – Carole Levin

LIBRARY FUND
*Supports Temple Israel libraries.*

In Honor Of:
Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of Jared – Edie and Ed Broida
In appreciation of all Temple Israel Clergy – Keywell Family

In Memory Of:
Lisa Kraft Dorf – Stacey and Marty Belkin; Rennie Roth
Marilyn Frommer – Carole Isner and Family

ROSALYN LINER & BARRY LINER MEMORIAL FUND
*Supports the annual Temple Israel Chanukah party.*

In Honor Of:
Mazel Tov on the Marriage of Ariella Yedwab to Josh Allmayer; Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of Brandon Levine – Judy and Kent Siegel

In Memory Of:
Dr. Joann Bennett – Judy and Kent Siegel

LIPSON FAMILY DAILY MINYAN FUND
*Assists in the expenses of the daily Minyan.*

In Memory Of:
Karen Jacobson – Nancy and Kenneth Lipson

SUSAN & RABBI HAROLD LOSS EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND
*Provides Early Childhood Center scholarships.*

In Honor Of:
Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of Brandon Levine – Lorry and Jerry Cooper; Harriett Freedman; Sandee and Bernie Glieberman; Teri and Mark Goodman; Cheryl and Barry Lakritz; Carol and Herb Lawson; Carolyn and Steven Marks; Margie Mellen; Kari and Jeff Provizer & Family; Lois and Alvin Rubin; Barbara and Norman Samson; Yolanda and David Tisdale; Renee and Jay Wolgin
In appreciation of Rabbi Harold Loss – Allison & Zach Weisman, Allie & Eric Brown, Courtney & Michael Brown & Robin and Justin Brown

Wishing a speedy recovery of Hilary Mellin – Nancy and Sheldon Satovsky

In Memory Of:

Dr. Joann Bennett – Sherrie and Norty Stern
Sharon Joy Brown – Allison & Zach Weisman, Allie & Eric Brown, Courtney & Michael Brown and Robin & Justin Brown
Lisa Kraft Dorf – Ally and Shaw Abrams; Shellie Parr-Achtman and Steven Achtman; Mindy and Jimmy Aronovitz; Debbie and Mark Barnett; Diane and Ronald Barron; Linda and Robert Bienenfeld; Carol Karbal Blender; Arlene and Richard Bookbinder; Bobbie and Leonard Borman; Stacy and Jorey Chernett; Annie and Rob Cohen; Carol Cohen; Candy Cuttnner; Lindsay Dembs; Dolgin Family; Cheri Dworkis and Leonard Kraft; Lori and Robin Edelson; Marcia and Roger Fenton; Nikki Fine; Cookie Friedman; Pola and Howard Friedman; Lois and Jerry Gerenraich; Kimberly Glaser; Eden Glasser; Deborah Einstandig Gold; Jessica Golden; Deborah Wohlstadter Goldman; Lauren and Jon Goldstein; Neil Goldstein; Jennifer and Barry Gould; Maya and Amir Grinboim; Tina, Nathan and Wyatt Gurganus; Alison Havens; Jacqueline Holden; Dana and Joel Ishbia; Sheila and Jack Kail; Brad and Kristin Kaplan; Barbi Stalburg Kasoff; Lauren and Jeff Katkowsky & Family; Julie and Michael Kittredge; Patti Kimmel; Marlo and Ingmar Korstanje; Marlene and Gary Kraft; Mark S. Kuhn; Ruth Lax; Sandy and Jackie Layne; Nancy Levy; Vicki and Art Lewis & Family; Fran Gross Linden & Family; Kerri and Sandy Litinsky; Carole and Jerry Maltzman; Jessica, Gabe and Charlie Narrett; Mitzi Weinberg and Howard Perlman; JoAnn Platel; Judy and Arnie Rautbort; Olivia, Dennis, Jeremy and Matthew Ross; Daryle, Jonathan and Daniel Roth & Family; Suzi Sack; Joni and Neil Satovsky; Iris and Richard Schloss; Linda Alpiner Schwartz; Rachel Schwartz; Julie Schweitzer; Barrie and Michael Shinsky; Joyce and Steve Shwedel; Ronna and Rick Silverman; Irving M. Simon; Andi and David Sklar; Jodi and Stuart Solomon, Noa, Emery and Adley; Missy and Matt Stock; Maxine and Armend Szmulewitz; Lainie Tobin; Tim Trainor; Dana Resnick Ploss and Nadia Marouf Vassanji; Susan and Fred Weiner; Linda, Samantha and Jeff Weiss; Ellen and Marc Whitefield; Willoway Day Camp, Arnie, Lorraine, Jonathon, Jason, Sarah and Tina; Amanda Wolfe; Judy Greenberg and Rachel & Peter Woll; Susan and Jeffrey Young; Neil R. Zechman; Brooke and Kric Weisbarth Zeegang

Hal “Buddy” Dunne – Ellen and Marc Whitefield
Ceil Feldman – Marjorie and Phillip Blinder
Carl Gilbert – Laurie and Howard Stoller
Dr. Irv Lutwin – Francine and David Krathen & Nancy Gordon
LOUIS & LILY MARGOLIS FAMILY CHALLAH FUND
Provides Challah to new members, and to those members returning home from the hospital or nursing care.
In Honor Of:
Wishing a speedy recovery of Larry Tisdale – Yolanda and David Tisdale

PEGGY AND HARRY MILLER EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Provides Early Childhood Center scholarships.
In Honor Of:
Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of Brandon Levine – Carole and Larry Miller & Family

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:
Connie Fidler – Harvey Miller

MINDELL/KUTINSKY EMERGENCY NEEDS MEMORIAL FUND
Provides emergency assistance to families in crisis.
In Honor Of:
Wishing a speedy and full recovery of Kari Provizer – Yolanda and David Tisdale
Marking Yahrzeit Of:
Leslie H. Sher DDS – Dr. Susan Baker

ISAAC z”l & YETTA PANN BIKKUR CHAVERIM FUND
Provides volunteer support and materials for visitation of home bound/nursing home individuals.
In Honor Of:
70th Wedding Anniversary of Joyce and Edward Welford – Yolanda and David Tisdale

PRAYER BOOK FUND
Provides prayer books and other religious publications for Temple Israel use.
Marking Yahrzeit Of:
Bruce Salmon; Milton Schwartz; Shirley Schwartz – Gail and Dan Schwartz
**RABBIS’ DISCRETIONARY FUND**

*For charitable purposes.*

**In Honor Of:**

In appreciation of Rabbi Josh Bennett – Risa and Jay Levinson; Linda and Ed Shapiro
80th Birthday of Anita Haenick – Nancy and Cecil Raitt
In appreciation of Rabbi Marla Hornsten – Claire Stern; Jennifer and Dan Zimmermann
In appreciation of Rabbi Jennifer Kaluzny – Risa and Jay Levinson
Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of Brandon Levine – Marcy Chudnov; Shelley and Lenny Hutton; Anita and Robert Naftaly
Mazel Tov on the engagement of Stephanie Podolsky – Dina and Barry Pinsky
In appreciation of Rabbis and Cantors and their High Holy Day Inspiration – Irvin Ungar
In appreciation of Temple Israel Clergy – Linda and Steven Weiss; Barbara and Steve Tronstein
In appreciation of Temple Israel Clergy and Staff – Ferrel B. Reis
In appreciation of Rabbi Paul Yedwab – Linda and Ed Shapiro

**In Memory Of:**

Dr. Joann Bennett – Barbara and Dan Abramson; Karen and Eric Adelman; Mindy and Jimmy Aronovitz; Ruth Beresh; Natalie and Sidney Blatnikoff; Joan and Bill Bobee; Lisa and Richard Broder; Carter Family; Karen and Phil Cohen; Gerson Cooper; Lorry and Jerry Cooper; Janis and Harvey Eisman; Jan and Robert Emmer; Karen and Ricky Erlich; Marla and Murray Feldman, Katie and Andrew, Ariella, Sydney & Rob Mallory; Frances Wolok and Harold Fellows; Jennifer and Adam Fishkind; Lois and Jerry Gerenraich; Lisa and Bruce Gooel; Barbara and Ed Gudeman & Family; Rose and David Handleman; Nancy and David Gad-Harf; Pamela and David Colburn Haron; Debbie and Larry Harwood; Deborah Tyner and Rick Herman; Jill and Lee Hurwitz; Dana and Joel Ishbia & Family; Sheri and David Jaffa; Sue and Alan Kaufman; Jayme, Jeffrey, Sadie and Garrett Kirschner; Melissa and Larry Kirschner; Elissa and Danny Kline; Mary Jane and Rick Larson; Melanie and Steve Lefkofsky; Nancy and Barry Lefkowitz; Cathi and Neil Lefton & Family; Risa and Jay Levinson; Lauren and Jay Mandel & Family; Dr. Amy Marks & Family; Carolyn and Steven Marks; Paula and Melvin Menuck; Laura and Ron Miller; Andee and Dan Mosher; Wendy and Jeffrey Moss; Lynne and Jeffrey Obron & Family; Laila Cohen and Diane Okun; Ann and Jonathan Podolsky; Kari and Jeff Provizer & Family; Teri and Todd Rosenzweig; Ellen Rothenberg; Leslie and Alan Ruby & Family; Barbara and Norman Samson; Danielle Sanfield and Michael Schwartz & Family;
Sheila and Dan Schiffer; Amy and Jeff Schlussel; Merle and Ron Schwartz & Family; Linda and Edward Shapiro; Carl Shulak; Barbara Frankel and Joel Silberblatt; Andi and David Sklar; Edie and Donald Slotkin; Spektor Family; Dona Stillman; Yolanda and David Tisdale; Julie Waterman; DeDe and Jerry Weinberg; Linda and Steven Weiss; Ellen and Marc Whitefield; Ellen Wolff and Frank Wolff; Marci and Paul Zeman & Family
Nancy Braun – Susan Lynn
Nelson Chase – Diane Krome
Lisa Kraft Dorf – Frederick D. Bartholomew
Ceil Feldman – Harriett Freedman & Family
Morton Freedman – Dorothy and Robert Hack; Margo and Jerry Kline
Seymour Kleiman – Susan Chapnick
Mel Newman – Dr. Bernard J. Blen
Eilene Pasman – Barbara and Erwin Gutenberg
Michael Perlman – Fran Wolok
Shirley Weingarden – Harriett Freedman and Family

Marking Yahrzeit Of:
Bruce Binder; Ruby Binder – Ruth Binder

JEFFREY DAVID ROCHEN MEMORIAL FUND
Provides programming for suicide prevention and to combat bullying for young people in our community.

In Honor Of:
Special Birthday of Hetty Davies – Phyllis and Don Rochen

In Memory Of:
Marion Freedman – Phyllis and Don Rochen

MARSHA & NORMAN ROSS ECC PROGRAM FUND
Provides programming assistance to the ECC at Temple Israel.

In Honor Of:
Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of Jack Eisman – Yolanda and David Tisdale

MICHAEL N. ROTH CAMP SCHOLARSHIP MEMORIAL FUND
Provides support for URJ Camp Scholarships.

In Memory Of:
Esther Kahn Rosenblum – Jeffrey Lipshaw

Marking Yahrzeit Of:
Michael Roth – Janie Roth & Family
LYNN & HARVEY RUBIN SOCIAL ACTION FUND
Funds social action programming.
In Honor Of:
Mazel Tov to Shelley and Jim Boschan on the birth of your Grandson – Lynn and Harvey Rubin
In Memory Of:
Dr. Joann Bennett; Ruth Carnick; Lisa Kraft Dorf; Marion Freedman – Lynn and Harvey Rubin
Beverly Gniewek; Kevin Mooney – Lauren and Adam Rubin

SAMSON FAMILY MINYAN FUND
Assists in the expenses of the daily Minyan.
In Honor Of:
Mazel Tov to Enid and Fred Schatz on the Bar Mitzvah of your Grandson – Debbie Rottman
In Memory Of:
Dr. Joann Bennett – Sue Ellen Simon and Arthur Berlin
Luvera “Vera” Israel – Linda and Steven Weiss
Larry Rosen – Annette Rosen and Harvey Miller

SUSAN SHANKER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Provides a UAHC camp scholarship to a Religious School student.
In Honor Of:
Wishing a speedy recovery of Vera Gell – Dina and Barry Pinsky
In Appreciation of the Master Challah Maker Andi Sklar – Ellen and Marc Whitefield

EVAN SHAPIRO FUND FOR THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER
Provides cancer awareness educational programs at Temple Israel.
In Memory Of:
Nancy Braun – Harriet and Michael Kovacs

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.
Marking Yahrzeit Of:
Dr. Jack G. Morof; Joseph M. Silver – Debbie Silver Heller & Family
TEMPLE ISRAEL SISTERHOOD FUND
Supports Temple Israel Sisterhood programming.
In Memory Of:
Leonard Meisel – Laurie and Mark Blinder

SISTERHOOD GREENHOUSE FUND
Provide support for the Early Childhood Center Greenhouse.
In Memory Of:
Marlene Frankel; Jack Keil; Beverly Peterman – Beverly Levin

ROBERT SOSNICK FAMILY LIFE CENTER ENDOWMENT
Supports Temple Israel’s Family Life Center.
Marking Yahrzeit Of:
Robert Alper – Shari and Stanley Finsilver

SONIA SYME & MICHAEL SYME MEMORIAL FUND
Provides camperships and other charitable purposes.
In Honor Of:
In appreciation of Temple Israel Clergy, Staff and Families – Cheryl, Steven and Howard Dworman
In Memory Of:
Dr. Joann Bennett – Randie Rossman
Marking Yahrzeit Of:
Leonard Crist; Michael Syme; Sonia Syme – Dr. Suzanne and David Syme

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:
Lisa Kraft Dorf – Bonnie Brown and Leslie Greenwald

FRAN VICTOR ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND
Funds Israel related education and activities.
In Memory Of:
Dr. Joann Bennett – Fran Victor

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 marriage of Ariella Yedwab to Josh Allmayer – Linda Brodsky
In Memory Of:
Dr. Joann Bennett – Linda Brodsky
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YALDEINU FUND
Funds for children who have been orphaned in our community.
In Honor Of:
Mazel Tov on the marriage of Ariella Yedwab to Josh Allmayer – Pam and Ken Bloom

WENDY & RABBI PAUL YEDWAB YOUTH ENRICHMENT FUND
Supports a variety of youth enrichment activities offered or sponsored by Temple Israel.
In Honor Of:
Mazel Tov on the marriage of Ariella Yedwab and Josh Allmayer – Cheryl and Marc Bocknek; Lorry and Jerry Cooper; Debbie and Larry Harwood; Dr. Amy Marks & Family; Carolyn and Steven Marks; Margie Mellen; Kari and Jeff Provizer & Family; Michelle and Jason Rosenfeld & Family; Leslie and Alan Ruby & Family; Barbara and Norman Samson; Yolanda and David Tisdale

YFTI FUND
Supports YFTI activities.
In Honor Of:
Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Blinder on the engagement of your son Ben – Sheri and David Jaffa
Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of Sloane Jaffe – Marlene and Gary Kraft

SUSAN & HANLEY YORKE FAMILY FUND
Provides challahs for all Temple sponsored Friday night Shabbat dinners.
In Honor Of:
82nd Birthday of Paul Gould – Miriam, Eric, Marc, Amy, Adam, Michael and Eli Gould
YOUTH ISRAEL PILGRIMAGE FUND
Supports youth scholarships for Temple Israel sponsored trips to Israel.
In Memory Of:
Noah Cutler – Wendy and Jeffrey Moss
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JUDITH & RICHARD ZATKIN YOUTH FUND
Provides resources for Youth Group programs.
In Memory Of:
Dr. Joann Bennett – Lynn and Don Apel

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Provides substance abuse education
In Honor Of:
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In Honor Of:
Wishing a speedy recovery of Marcia Fenton; Wishing a speedy recovery of Sheila Fenton – Bobbie and Larry Warsh

DR. JOEL FORMAN FAMILY CHALLAH ROLL FUND
In Memory Of:
Saul Lederer – Linda Forman

DAVID AND 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:
Mazel Tov on the engagement of Ally and Andrew; Mazel Tov on the engagement of Hailey and Danny; Mazel Tov on the marriage of Jess and Charlie; 65th Wedding Anniversary of Clara and Harvey Gordon – Mindy and Jimmy Aronovitz
In Memory Of:
Dr. Joann Bennett – Laini and Larry Freed
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ABRAHAM KOMISAR MEMORIAL FUND
In Honor Of:
In appreciation of Rabbi Josh Bennett – Lauren, Adam and Jesse Blanck
40th Wedding Anniversary of Roz and Stanford – Lisa, Peter, Mia, Adam, 
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RICHARD MONASH CARING FUND
In Honor Of:
Mazel Tov on the retirement of Carol Fridson – Barbara and Norman 
Samson
Wishing a speedy and full recovery of Bekah Lauter; Wishing a speedy 
and full recovery of Carl Lauter – Carol and Ross Fridson
75th Birthday of Gary Levitt – Dale and Jerry Rubin
In Memory Of:
Dr. Joann Bennett – Carol and Ross Fridson; Lisa and Rick Rubenfaer 
Margie Charness; Ceil Feldman – Cathi and Neil Lefton
Lisa Kraft Dorf – Lisa and Rick Rubenfaer

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In Memory Of:
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