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Shalva National Center House Band



STEPHEN GOTTlieb CONCERT
MARCH 14, 2021 • 4:00 PM

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TEMPLE'S KABBALAH ACADEMY

What are the sefirot? Does my soul have a structure?
Do spiritual worlds exist?

Growing up as a Reform or Conservative Jew in America, you might have thought Judaism had nothing to offer for spiritual seekers with these kinds of questions. If you had friends who became hippies, or learned Transcendental Meditation, or perhaps even journeyed to India to train with a guru, then you have witnessed both the innate spiritual thirst Jews have for the mystical, and the impact of our own esoteric tradition being omitted from the American Jewish landscape.

Thankfully, the Jewish metaphysical heritage, or Kabbalah, is now more accessible than perhaps any time in history. And one of the places it is blossoming is right here at Temple Israel. Two years ago, I began a series of classes called *Intro to Kabbalah*, and also posted them on Temple's YouTube channel. That five part class, as well as the ongoing *User's Guide to the Soul* class are now watched over 1000 hours each and every month by new students, experienced learners, local Temple members and Jews living across the world in communities without good access to teachers. I am contacted on a regular basis by students with insightful questions, or appreciative feedback, and it is a deep satisfaction to me that Jewish seekers are finding their way back to our own mystical pathways through this online academy of sorts.

Another outcome of the growing popularity of Temple's *Intro to Kabbalah* classes is that I've had the opportunity to share this intriguing topic with diverse groups like Henry Ford Hospital's Provider Health Summit, Federation's JLearn, the Interfaith Leadership Council and others. When we are back in person, I look forward to sitting with many more Temple members to share the uplifting message of Kabbalah face to face. But until that time, I hope you will visit our YouTube channel and join the thousands of people who are learning, growing, discussing and implementing the beauty of Kabbalah in their lives.

To start your journey into Jewish mysticism, please click <https://youtu.be/zLcbeG1prTk>

For a link and schedule of our ongoing *User's Guide for the Soul* classes please email maya@temple-israel.org

For any questions about Kabbalah, please email me at msmolash@temple-israel.org
I am always happy to hear from you.



PASSOVER - 2021



**Celebrate the Passover Seder with Temple Israel:
There's room at our Zoom Table both nights.**

WWW.TEMPLE-ISRAEL.ORG/PASSOVER

1ST NIGHT SEDER WITH CLERGY & THEIR FAMILIES

Saturday, March 27 • 5:30 pm

Join us for a Zoom Seder led by our Temple Clergy. Register here: www.temple-israel.org/event/ZoomSeder

2ND NIGHT "ALL STAR SEDER" WITH CLERGY, RICK RECHT AND FRIENDS

Sunday, March 28 • 5:30 pm

Temple hosts an "All Star Seder" with Clergy and our friends Rick Recht, Nefesh Mountain, Joanie Leeds, Shira Kline, Ellen Allard, Elana Jagoda, Rabbi Josh Warshawsky and Eliana Light. Register here: www.temple-israel.org/event/AllStarSeder

SEDER TO-GO

Order by: Tuesday, March 16

Pick up: Friday, March 26

Enjoy a delicious complete Seder meal with Temple Israel in the comfort of your home during one of our special virtual seder events for all ages! See page 8 for details.

YFTI PAINTING FOR PASSOVER

Monday, March 15 • 5 pm

See page 14 for details.

SISTERHOOD WOMEN'S FREEDOM SEDER

Tuesday, March 23 • 6 pm

See page 18 for details.



BLESSING OF THE NEWBORNS

Sunday, March 28 • 10:30 am

Zoom, Facebook Live, YouTube

and Temple Israel's website

All children born in the last two years to families of our congregation are invited to join us virtually for a special blessing ceremony on the first day of

Passover. Together with our clergy, babies will be blessed by their parents and grandparents. Your entire family is welcome to join this Zoom service as we celebrate the youngest members of our community. Families who register online by Monday, March 15th will receive a newborn gift bag from the Les & Bob Iwrey Children's Bedtime Ritual Fund of Temple Israel. RSVP to:

www.temple-israel.org/event/BlessingOfTheNewborns



PASSOVER YIZKOR

Saturday, April 3 • 7 pm

We remember our loved ones at Passover and honor their memories with a special picture montage. **If you would like**

to include a photo this year,
email one digital picture to

yizkorphoto@temple-israel.org
by Friday, March 26th. If you've

provided us a photo in the past, even last year, please send it to us again as we do not automatically include pictures year to year. Within the email, make sure you indicate the name of the deceased as well as your name.

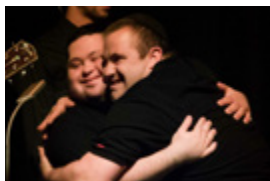
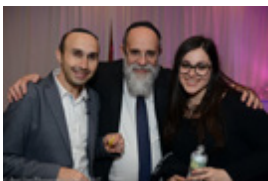


THE SHALVA BAND

Temple is so proud to present the sensational Shalva Band in a custom recorded concert tailored for our community.

This year's Stephen Gottlieb Concert will feature The Shalva Band, direct from Israel. A household name in the Jewish state, the Shalva Band won international acclaim performing at Eurovision in 2019. In a dramatic turn, after taking the lead in the contest, they withdrew because they would have needed to rehearse on Shabbat. Instead, Eurovision had them perform as a guest artist, and they stole the show along with the hearts of the 150 million viewers across the world. They sing regularly on stages in Israel and internationally, inspiring crowds with their musical repertoire, charm, and message of inclusion. All the members of the Shalva band are musicians with disabilities, and so along with a top notch uplifting musical experience, Shalva let's millions of fans see past disabilities to connect to the skill and passion of this tremendous group of artists.

Temple is especially pleased that Shalva will appear at the concert bearing Stephen Gottlieb's name. Stephen was a man with a deep passion for music, and that passion has such beautiful sympathy and resonance with the Shalva Band's mission of bringing music into the lives of those with disabilities. All Stephen wanted was to play music, create music and share music with the world. Just as the Gottlieb family has underwritten music programs at Hillel Day School, Camp Tamarack and Temple Israel, the Shalva Band has made a mission of sharing the love of music with disabled students from all over Israel and far beyond. It fills our hearts with pride that Shalva's first appearance in Michigan will be at this year's Stephen Gottlieb Concert.



SUNDAY, MARCH 14 • 4:00 PM

You can watch the concert on any of Temple's platforms.

For more information: www.temple-israel.org/event/gottlieb2021

FACEBOOK

YOUTUBE

TI WEBSITE



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

END OF THE BOOK - PURIM VIDEO



Special thanks the Julie and Larry August as well as Avalon Films for generously creating this year's Purim video!

Spike Kraus put all kinds of fun into Purim with his new song, *End of the Book*. Now viewed over 40k times online, if you haven't seen it visit www.temple-israel.org/purim-2021 to see the super cute clergy puppets in action, and hear this charming song. Thanks as well to our rabbis and cantors, soloist Emma Trivax, our production coordinator Maya Grinboim, as well as our young singers who were the voices of our clergy: Amelia Bigelman, Ari Bigelman, Aiden Burnstein, Elizabeth Fikany, Ori Grinboim, Maddy Kanner, Sunny Shanker and Cedar Smolash.

CATERING



SEDER TO-GO

ORDER FOR YOUR FIRST SEDER OR BOTH!

Enjoy a delicious complete Seder meal with Temple Israel in the comfort of your home during one of our special virtual seder events for all ages! Choices include a unique array of dishes along with the classics. Contactless curbside pick-up.

Orders must be placed by 12pm on Tuesday, March 16th.

ORDER HERE: www.temple-israel.org/event/sedertogo

SHABBAT IN A BAG

WELCOME SHABBAT W/HEIRLOOM CATERING & EVENTS!

A 3-course family-style Shabbat dinner each month featuring soup, salad and main course + sides. Each bag also includes fresh baked challah, candles, wine/grape juice and a Shabbat blessing guide.

Contactless curbside pick-up.

Ordering closes at 11am the Tuesday prior to pickup.



SHABBAT IN A BAG

Supported by the Stark Family Fund

ORDER HERE: www.temple-israel.org/shabbatbag



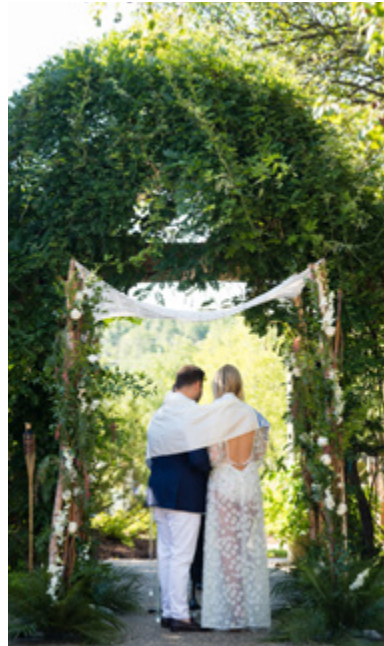
TAKEOUT WEDNESDAY

SAME DELICIOUS TAKEOUT, DIFFERENT DAY!

Beautifully prepared & easy to reheat dinner for two (dinners are portioned for two adults & include 3 courses). All meals are individually packaged (choice of entree - mix or match). Contactless curbside pick-up.

Ordering closes at 12pm the Monday prior to pickup.

ORDER HERE: www.temple-israel.org/takeout



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CALL STEPHANIE BROVENICK FOR QUESTIONS OR TO SCHEDULE YOUR TOUR:

248-661-5700 - 133



RELIGIOUS SERVICES & EVENTS

VIRTUAL SERVICES AND EVENTS:

While we can't be with you in person, we are thrilled to share opportunities for us to gather virtually. For the latest times and locations: temple-israel.org/virtual

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](#)

VIRTUAL MINYAN

Sundays • 9 am (Please note: there will be no Minyan on 3/28)

Join us on [Facebook Live](#) for weekly Sunday Minyan. Follow along with the Minyan Prayer Book: temple-israel.org/MinyanBook



NEED TO READ & MEET THE AUTHORS!

Thursday, March 11 • 7 pm - *The Jews of Detroit: From the Beginning 1762-1914* with Robert Rockaway

Join us for our new author series hosted by Rabbi Jennifer Kaluzny. With a wonderful line-up of authors and

their books, we hope you will join us to learn more about them. This program is geared to those who may or may not have read the book – everyone can enjoy! Open to the community. For more information and to register: www.temple-israel.org/needtoread



ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE UPDATE

Monday, March 15 • 1 pm

Join Carolyn Normandin, Director of the Anti-Defamation League's Detroit Regional Office, where she will provide an update on how the ADL is currently fighting back with the rise of anti-

Semitism. Register here: www.temple-israel.org/event/ADLupdate

TALMUD & TASTINGS

Thursday, March 18 • 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

Monday, March 22 • 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

ROBERT SOSNICK FAMILY LIFE CENTER



The advertisement features a photograph of a man and a woman in profile, looking thoughtful. The man is on the left, resting his chin on his hand. The woman is on the right, wearing glasses. The text "Feel Better." is overlaid on the left side of the image. To the right, there are logos for "Temple Israel" and "The Robert Sosnick Family Life Center". Below these logos is the text "Mood Lifters" in a large, bold font, with "Emotional Wellness for the Jewish Community" underneath it. A teal starburst graphic contains the text "NEW PROGRAM COMING SOON!".

MOOD LIFTERS

Tuesdays (Adult Evening Group) • 7 - 8 pm **beginning April 6**

Wednesdays (Adult Afternoon Group) • 12 - 1 pm **beginning April 7**

One of the most important things we can do for ourselves during these difficult times is support our mental and emotional well-being. Temple Israel has joined with the Jewish Federation to offer you a new, cost-free way to do just that. Mood Lifters is a revolutionary program comprised of weekly meetings where peer leaders teach evidence-based strategies to improve mood and well-being. The Mood Lifters groups meet for one hour each week for 15 weeks, over Zoom. Space is limited, sign up today:

www.temple-israel.org/event/MoodLifters



March is National Kidney Month, a time when communities across the country raise awareness about kidney disease. We are requesting our members and community to earnestly consider helping in this mitzvah. There are numerous members of Temple and people in our Jewish community that are in immediate need of a kidney donor right now.

START THE CONVERSATION AND SAVE A LIFE!

More information: www.kidney.org/livingdonation from the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan.

*In case you missed it, please see guest speaker
Ian Burnstein's personal donor recipient story shared at our
Donor Shabbat Service from November 13, 2020:
<https://youtu.be/32sJ24VnWSc>*



NATIONAL KIDNEY
FOUNDATION.

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 coronavirus 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 for updated videos and classes: temple-israel.org/virtual

AA- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

AA class resources: <https://aa-semi.org/meetings>

For more information contact Fred Stevenson, frednstevenson@gmail.com or 248-872-8652.

VIRTUAL BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Thursday, March 11 • 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: www.temple-israel.org/berereavement

VIRTUAL BINGO

Wednesday, March 18 • 3 pm via Zoom

Join Rabbi Harold Loss, David Tisdale and Kari Provizer, LMSW, ACSW for Virtual Bingo via Zoom! Prizes! *Congratulations to our previous winners: Nora Feinberg, Elissa Kline, Nolan Madras, Doreen Millman, Marilyn Nathanson, Josh & Zach Rodner, and Jonah Shaham!* When you register you will receive a link to a blank card. Register here: www.temple-israel.org/bingo

MANAGING YOUR MOOD IN THESE UNCERTAIN TIMES

Thursday, March 25, 2 pm

Join us for a new virtual program with Rabbi Jennifer Kaluzny, Dr. Jeffrey London, MD and Kari Provizer, LMSW, ACSW.

Webinar will cover the following topics: the effects of the pandemic and winter blues; evaluation and treatment of mood disorders in children, teens and adults; differentiate mania from ADHD and other disorders; and looking ahead to what comes next. For more information and to sign up for this webinar:

www.temple-israel.org/event/ManagingYourMood

TEMPLE YOUTH



BUNK45 GAME NIGHT

Thursday, March 4 • 5 pm via Zoom

It's Game Night! Bring on the fun with a competitive, silly and exciting zoom with all your Bunk45 friends! We have great games and surprises planned, you won't want to miss this. All you have to do is sign up and show up for a

night full of laughs and fun. Sign up here: www.temple-israel.org/event/B45GameNight



YFTI PAINTING FOR PASSOVER

Monday, March 15 • 5 pm via Zoom

YFTI do you love to paint, get messy and use your creative skills? We are having our very own private paint lesson! We will be lead by a live teacher leading us to a beautiful master piece.

You do not have to have any artistic skills, just sign up, pick up your supplies at Temple Israel and join us on zoom as we paint for Passover! Everyone signed up will receive a painting kit with all materials necessary for the program. Sign up here: www.temple-israel.org/event/PassoverPainting

MUSIC AT TEMPLE

THE LAKER CONCERT

ON BROADWAY

~WITH~

JUDY KUHN & SETH RUDETSKY

SUNDAY • 5PM
APRIL 11, 2021



With a song in our hearts we are thrilled to announce that Broadway is coming to Temple Israel! Four-time Tony Award nominee and Broadway veteran, Judy Kuhn, a.k.a the voice of Disney's Pocahontas will perform with "The Amaahzing" Seth Rudetsky, host of SiriusXM's *On Broadway* and consummate pianist of countless shows in a tailor-made, interactive virtual event just for us!

Streaming Live on YouTube, Facebook, and Temple Israel's Website.

Be sure to save the date for this special Laker concert sponsored by Harry & Sarah Laker Memorial Concert Fund.



JEWISH JOURNEY THROUGH MUSIC WITH DAN HACKER AND CANTOR MICHAELS

Thursday, March 10 • 5 pm [Facebook Live](#)

Join Cantor Neil Michaels for a candid chat with Temple Israel's home-grown sons and daughters, now poised to take the music world

by storm. For more information: temple-israel.org/JewishJourneys

TYNER RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

VIRTUAL YOUNG ADULT EDUCATION:

TYNER TO GO BOX #4

Pick up available beginning Wednesday, March 4!

Stuck inside and looking for something engaging, educational and perfect for kids ages 5-12? Get your fourth Tyner to Go Box full of creative games, crafts, activities, and more for your kids to explore with your family and in their Religious School sessions! The focus

of this package is Passover and the modern Israeli holidays, as well as the Jewish values of *Koach Hadibbur*, understanding the power of our words, and *Shalom*, creating a calmer, more peaceful world. For more information and to order your box:

www.temple-israel.org/tyner-to-go



SILVER LINING:

TEEN SPEAKER SERIES

Monday, March 8 • 5 - 6 pm

Join us on Zoom for our Teen Speaker Series with guest, Brandon Graham, former Michigan Wolverine football player, current Eagles NFL player. To

register, go to: www.temple-israel.org/silverlining

VIRTUAL ADULT EDUCATION:

USER'S GUIDE FOR THE SOUL

Thursdays, March 4, 11, 18 & 25 • 10:30 - 11:30 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.

AFFILIATES - SISTERHOOD



In Review - Great Scott! A Team Adventure Through Time: Sisterhood has been very busy with fun programs. On February 20, 2021 we had 54 people join us on Zoom for our 2nd annual Brotherhood and Sisterhood event. We had a wonderful night of solving puzzles and answering trivia from the 1980's to the present. The best part was working together in teams! Congratulations to the big winners Barbara and Jackie Wenninger, Larry and Wendy Kohlenberg and Larry and Franci Hirsch. A huge thank you to everyone who attended. Our next event is March 16, 2021 at 7pm on Zoom. We will be getting creative as we make signs for our homes with an instructor from Board and Brush Studio. Be sure to sign up! Please mark your calendars for our Election Luncheon on Zoom, April 28, 2021 at noon. We hope to see you at these events!



DESIGN A SIGN & SCHMOOZE

Tuesday, March 16 • 7 pm

Join us for a custom DIY experience built for you with a live Board & Brush Instructor. We will provide you with all the supplies needed to create your own sign from the comfort of your home. Cost is \$36 for Sisterhood

Members; \$45 for Non Members. Once registered, you will receive a confirmation email with a link to choose your design and a link to Zoom with us on March 16th. The supplies will be delivered to your porch on March 14th, if you live within 15 miles of Temple Israel. RSVP by end of the day March 3rd. No exceptions: www.temple-israel.org/event/schmooze



CHAI MITZVAH

Tuesday, March 16 • 10 - 11:30 am

Study monthly with a group focusing on real-life relevant issues. Chai Mitzvah encourages you to take some time to reflect on where you are Jewishly and what you would like to achieve. Our topic for discussion

this month will be Israel. 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.



WOMEN'S FREEDOM SEDER

Tuesday, March 23 • 6 pm via Zoom

How Literacy Brings You Freedom — We are the children of the book. Reading of our past makes us who we have become today. Literacy is essential to success and will be the focus of this year's Women's Seder.

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



KIBBITZ WITH YOUR SISTERS

Thursday, March 25 • 7 pm via Zoom
Join us on Zoom for an hour of sharing stories with Sisterhood Sisters. We look forward to seeing you. For questions and to register, email Andi Weiss at weissand50@gmail.com. Zoom link will be provided upon

registration.

THE GIFT SHOP IS NOW OPEN ONLINE!

Shop for amazing Judaica and gift items from the comfort of your home. **March & April Special: 20% off ALL THINGS PASSOVER.** Must be over \$25 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.



ORDER YOUR TRIBUTE CARDS!

Sisterhood is pleased to offer a choice of tribute cards to mark your special occasion or remember someone in a time of need. In addition, recipients of tribute contributions of \$50 or more will now receive a beautiful certificate letting them know of your generosity. Purchase online at temple-israel.org/Sisterhood or to purchase by phone, call Jodie Polk at 248-909-0407 or email her at chefjimjo@yahoo.com



LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

B'NAI MITZVAH

FRIDAY, MARCH 5



MATTHEW JACK SHERMAN, son of Lesley and Keith Sherman; grandchild of Elaine and Carl Cohen and Ruth and Alan Sherman. He attends West Hills Middle School. His hobbies and interests include bike riding, cross country and video games. For his mitzvah project, Matthew raised funds for The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6



TYLER ISAAC WITTEN, son of Jaimee and David Witten; grandchild of Joan and Jerry Frohlich; Floyd Witten and the late Irith Witten. He is a student at Millennium Middle School. His hobbies and interests include all sports, particularly soccer, tennis, and golf. For his most meaningful mitzvah project, Tyler delivered food for Yad Ezra to help with food insecurity in our community.



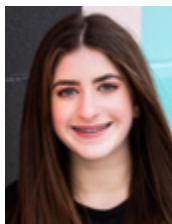
ALEXIS JANE BERMAN, daughter of Jennifer and Tom Berman; grandchild of Kim and Ronald Berman, Kathleen and Jay Dreifus and Linda and Fred Walny; great-grandchild of Bernice Berman. Alexis attends Detroit Country Day. Her interests include competitive dance, arts and crafts, theatre and tennis. For her mitzvah project, Alexis volunteered with PeerCorps Detroit to make lunches for a Detroit Homeless

Shelter and with the Jewish Federation to make cards to brighten the day of nursing home residents during the pandemic. In addition, Alexis made and sold beaded bracelets and donated all proceeds to the March of Dimes. This project was exceptionally meaningful to her as she was a preemie.



LANDON HENRY HALPRIN, son of Audra and Dan Halprin; grandchild of Shirley and the late Stanley Halprin and Cynthia and the late Calvin Moss. He is a student at Berkshire Middle School. Landon is passionate about soccer both playing on his travel team and watching professional soccer; he also enjoys travel and chocolate chip cookies. As part of his mitzvah project, Landon raised funds and volunteered delivering food

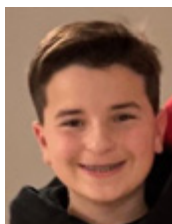
for Yad Ezra. He hopes to volunteer teaching children with disabilities the game of soccer once the pandemic restrictions end.



SYDNEY HOPE MICHAELSON, daughter of Melissa Michaelson and Jeremy Michaelson; grandchild of Margie Mellen, the late Robert Mellen and Jackie and Ronald Michaelson. Sydney is a student at Hillel Day School. Her hobbies and interests include gymnastics, attending Camp Tanuga and traveling. As part of her mitzvah project, Sydney raised money for the Bob Mellen Travel Fund for Camp Mak-A-

Dream in Montana, to help send campers who have and who have had cancer to camp. In addition, she also took part in the Yad Ezra Neighbors Helping Neighbors program.

SATURDAY, MARCH 13



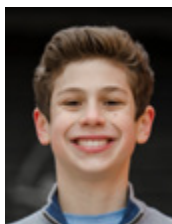
ARI HAYDEN MELAMED, son of Marc and Becky Melamed; grandchild of Barbara and Joseph Wool, Susie Melamed and the late Rick Melamed. Ari is a student at West Hills Middle School. His hobbies include baseball, football, basketball, tennis, gaming and traveling around the country to visit different MLB parks. As part of his mitzvah project, Ari raised money for the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20



ELIZABETH JEAN SCOTT, daughter of Carolyn and Andrew Scott; grandchild of Debbie and Michael Eichenhorn and Lois and Walter Scott; great-grandchild of Thelma and James Scully. Ellie is a student at Meads Mill Middle School. She enjoys baking and reading and is on her middle school pom team. As part of her mitzvah project, Ellie assisted in sorting and stocking food at Gleaner's Community Food Bank to address food scarcity. She

also donated her own funds to the Canine Companions Rescue Center, a group who rescues and arranges the adoption of dogs without homes.



LEVI KAMERON YAKER, son of Julie and Daniel Yaker; grandchild of Nancy and the late Larry Kushkin and Elaine and Barry Yaker. Levi is a student at West Hills Middle School. His hobbies and interests include baseball, basketball, football, baking and drawing. For his mitzvah project, Levi started a non-profit baking company called Baked By Levi. During the pandemic, he baked and delivered cookies weekly to friends

and family who placed orders. All of the funds raised has been and will continue to be donated to to Stand Up to Cancer and Angels of Hope. Levi noted that he learned firsthand how terrible cancer can be and has decided to extend this special my mitzvah project in order to raise more funds for donation.

TEMPLE FAMILY

Births and Blessings

Beia James Apel, daughter of Ilana and Josh Apel; grandchild of Sharon and Eli Anders and Lynn and Don Apel; great-grandchild of Fred Apel and Shirley Olsen.

Xaya May Hoffner, daughter of Anya and Derrick Hoffner; grandchild of Lisa Squarcia, Lori Blumenfeld and Robert Blumenfeld; great-grandchild of Nanci Weisman.

Dakota “Koko” Isabelle Miller, daughter of Melanie & Brian Miller; grandchild of Julie and Larry August and Terri and Jerry Miller; great-grandchild of Doris and Jim August, Gloria Handelsman and Edna and Irv Brown.

In Memoriam

Wendy Marie Blau, mother of Ethan (fiancée Dakota) Blau; grandmother of Ashlyn, Mason, Nixon and Zaiden Blau; sister of “Irv” Irving (“Judy” Judith) Blau and Jeff Blau z”l; aunt of Lindsay, Ali, and Lainie Blau; daughter of Lee and Harry Blau z”l.

Goldalee Geisz, wife of Duane Geisz z”l; mother of Rick Geisz and Dr. “Kim” Kimberly (Dr. John) Hart; grandmother of John Jacob Hart, Jenna Hart and Matthew (Elizabeth) Geisz; great grandmother of Sterling and Hazel.

Michael “Mickey” Golden, father of Bradley (Diana) Golden; brother of Richard (Shelley) Golden and Randal (Tracey) Golden; grandfather of Claudia Golden and Miles Golden.

Seymour “Sy” Goodman, husband of Ruth Brownstein and Sara Lillian Goodman z”l; father of Henry Takouni, Julie (David) Schwartz, Steve Goodman and Robert Goodman; brother of Barry (Marilyn) Goodman and Norman Goodman z”l; grandfather of Ashley Takouni, Aaron (Krystal) Takouni, Annie Goodman, Eli Goodman, Emma, Samuel and Jack Goodman; brother-in-law of Jo Goodman.

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