A little over a year ago, the world shut down. And so did the schools at Temple Israel. Overnight, we had to figure out how to continue to connect to, teach and engage our learners. Our staff did an amazing job, during what we thought at the time would be just a few weeks of virtual learning. But as the days stretched to weeks, and then months, we realized that we would need to rethink what the 2020-2021 school year would look like. So we spent all summer coming up with plans, only to have to throw them out, rethought and reconsidered as things changed again, and again, and again.

Until finally in September, we were delighted to open our doors to our youngest learners in the Susan and Rabbi Harold Loss Early Childhood Center. We have been so fortunate to have had an outstanding year in person! Each morning as I drop my own children off at school, I marvel at the efficient carpool line. Teachers and maintenance staff enthusiastically greet each child, take their temperatures and help them out of their cars. Masked students leap from their car seats and dash into their classroom, happily reunited with their teachers and friends. All day long, students learn new skills and Jewish values while making new friends and washing their hands. In an otherwise empty building, it has been wonderful having the sounds of young voices and laughter filling the hallways.

Last fall we were also thrilled to be able to welcome back our Tyner Religious School students to an outdoor, in person learning experience as we took advantage of the tent and porticos at Temple Israel. Though spaced six feet apart and masked, it felt so good to be able to see at least one another’s eyes as we learned together. Once it got too cold and we returned to Zoom learning, our teachers and students rose to the occasion, finding new ways to create community and learn about Jewish holidays and values. But it has been a long winter…and we are all a little Zoomed out!

Fortunately, the wait is almost over to be together again as our outdoor, in person learning resumes this month for Religious School students (see details on page 16). Whether we were learning in person or online, every day with our students has been a blessing, and we are looking forward to a spring that is not only joyful and filled with endless possibilities, but one that we can spend safely together as we celebrate milestones, hear laughter, learn new lessons, and create deeper community!
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. Sign up to join us in person or participate virtually in this spring Shabbat on Friday, April 2nd. Limited seating can be reserved in the Sanctuary. RSVP to: www.temple-israel.org/event/Kabbalat-Shabbat Questions? Contact Ellie at ellie@temple-israel.org

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

PASSOVER YIZKOR
Saturday, April 3 • 7 pm
We remember our loved ones at Passover and honor their memories with a special picture montage.

NEED TO READ & MEET THE AUTHORS!
Thursday, April 8 • 4 pm
The Beauty of What Remains with Rabbi Steven Leder
Join us for our final author series session hosted by Rabbi Jennifer Kaluzny. 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
ROSH CHODESH
Tuesday, April 13 • 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

TALMUD & TASTINGS
Thursday, April 15 • 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

TEMPLE ISRAEL ANTI-RACISM TASK FORCE DISCUSSION
“THEY AIN’T READY FOR ME”
Thursday, May 6 • 7 pm
The Temple Israel Anti-Racism Task Force invites you to a film discussion, They Ain’t Ready for Me. Watch on your own via our link then join us for a post-film discussion with Director Brad Rothschild and star of the film Tamar Manasseh on May 6th. This documentary is the story of Tamar Manasseh, the African American rabbinical student who is leading the fight against senseless killings on the south side of Chicago. Registration details forthcoming.

DREAMS NEVER DREAMED
Sunday, May 23 • 9 am Zoom
If you loved the Shalva Band concert, you won’t want to miss this conversation with Kalman Samuels, founder and president of the Shalva National Center in Israel and author of Dreams Never Dreamed.
Congratulations to our young members who were chosen by the Jewish News as 36 Under 36! These innovative entrepreneurs, trailblazers, and caring individuals represent the best of our community and serve as excellent role models for us all, old and young. They are tomorrow’s leaders, and we are so proud of them. Mazel Tov to: Brittany Begun, Jordan Cresenie, Michael Emmer, Arielle Endelman, Lisa North, Danny Soleimani, and Kyle Zwiren.

Mazel Tov to Susan Singer on becoming Woman of Reform Judaism’s newest Treasurer for the 2021-2024 term. We are proud of your leadership and dedication to the Jewish community. WRJ is blessed to have you on their leadership team.

SHABBAT IN A BAG
WELCOME SHABBAT WITH 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.

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

Please inquire with Stephanie Brovenick at 248-661-5700 extension 133

Heirloom Catering & Events
ECC REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

The Susan & Rabbi Harold Loss Early Childhood Center is dedicated to maximizing all children’s potential. Our experienced team of educators are here to nurture your child’s creative, cognitive, emotional, intellectual and spiritual development.

At Temple Israel, your children are our children. We provide a loving, safe, and nurturing space where young children and their families enjoy a blended curriculum of Judaica and secular studies. Our community is deeply invested in our children; therefore, liberal scholarships are available to families in need.

Schedule a tour today!
248-661-5750 or nwalls@temple-israel.org

CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE & REGISTER
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.

MOOD LIFTERS
Tuesdays, April 6 - July 13
7 - 8 pm (Adult Evening Group)
Wednesdays, April 7 - July 14
12 - 1 pm (Adult Afternoon Group)
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

In Review - March Virtual Bingo:
Congratulations to our winners, Kay Kutinsky, Gersh Cooper, Marilyn Nathanson (pictured on left), Samantha Lieberman (pictured on right) and Dorothy Hack. Join us on Thursday, May 13th at 3pm for our next Virtual Bingo Game!
DIA THROUGH A JEWISH LENS
Wednesday, April 7 • 3pm via Zoom
Did you know there is a work of art at the Detroit Institute of Arts called Holocaust? Or that there are local Jewish links to Diego Rivera’s Detroit Industry murals? Barbara Madgy Cohn will highlight the history, artists, and provenance of DIA art with a Jewish connection—including ties to Temple. Join us to engage, be inspired, and get a sneak peek of Jewish Historical Society of Michigan’s upcoming in-person tours. With Rabbi Jennifer Kaluzny and Kari Provizer, LMSW, ACSW.

VIRTUAL BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP
Thursday, April 15 & 29 • 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/bereavement

“THE LAST BATHING BEAUTY” BOOK REVIEW & DISCUSSION WITH RACHEL KAMIN & GUESTS
Wednesday, April 21 • 3 pm Zoom
Get ready for summer and join Rachel Kamin to discuss The Last Bathing Beauty by Amy Sue Nathan. Rachel will be joined by special guests Charlene Klein, Norman Samson, Rabbi Jennifer Kaluzny and Kari Provizer, LMSW, ACSW. For more information and to RSVP: www.temple-israel.org/event/bookreview
AN AMERICAN IN IRELAND PRESENTS ‘A CONCERT FROM ISOLATION’
WITH PIANIST DAVID SYME
Thursday, April 22 • 2 pm
via Facebook or YouTube
Temple Israel is pleased to present a special performance by Detroit native, David Syme, an internationally renowned concert pianist who currently lives in Ireland. For more information and to RSVP: www.temple-israel.org/SymeConcert

VIRTUAL MS PATH GROUP, MS PATH SUPPORT GROUP
The MS Path (Positive Attitude Toward Health) meets virtually on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month at 7pm. This group is designed for those with MS as well as family members and/or caregivers. To join virtually, please contact Ronna Heller at 248-330-4632 or rhlbox@me.com

WOMEN AND WINE
Wednesday, May 19 • 5 pm outside at Temple Israel
More info coming soon.

AGELESS ENDEAVORS / EMPTY NESTERS
Saturday, May 15 • 7 pm outside at Temple Israel
A club geared towards those 45+ who just want to have fun!
More info coming soon.

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=PLn9spWvsCBveEZxrIbOBrLAW5T7SksXMH
ON BROADWAY
JUDY KUHN & SETH RUDETSKY

Since the early weeks of 2020, Broadway and the theater industry more widely have been among the most affected by the pandemic, as thousands of performers, stagehands, creative team members and administrators have gone months without work while theaters remain shuttered. In the wake of such darkness, Seth Rudetsky, host of “Seth’s Big Fat Broadway” on SiriusXM’s On Broadway, has embraced the adage that is synonymous with Broadway itself: the show must go on. In addition to his presence on the airwaves, as a veteran Broadway pianist, Seth has taken to the virtual stage with a host of Broadway stars when live, in-person performance hasn’t been possible. How fortunate then for us at Temple Israel, thanks to the Laker family, that we will have the opportunity to host the “Ahmaazing” Seth with one of Broadway’s brightest lights, four-time Tony nominee, Judy Kuhn.

Judy was last seen in London in Trever Nunn’s tremendous revival of Fiddler On The Roof as Golde. With a plethora of Broadway credits to her name from the original Broadway cast of Les Misérables, to Chess, Rags, and more recently, Fun Home (to name a few), as well as being the voice of Disney’s Pocahontas, there will be no shortage of songs for this pair to choose from.

In anticipation of the concert, Seth wants us to know: “An actual live concert is so rare these days, but I’m thrilled we have the technology to be able to bring it thanks to one of the families of West Bloomfield! We all could use a dose of happiness right now and, to me, there is nothing more joyous then hearing a brilliant Broadway star sing fabulous Broadway songs. And yes, I’ll make sure I get Judy to tell some outrageous behind-the-scenes stories about Les Misérables, Pocahontas and more!”

And from the company who coordinated this experience for us, Broadway Plus, this concert hits close to home: “Broadway Plus is thrilled to partner with Temple Israel to produce this private, intimate concert with Seth and Judy for their congregation. While Broadway remains closed, our team is proud to provide virtual opportunities that support artists and connect fans to Broadway.

On a personal note, I grew up in Bloomfield Hills, got involved in musical theater productions at Detroit Country Day School (’09) at a young age, and saw multiple touring productions of Broadway shows at the beautiful Fox Theater downtown, so the opportunity to bring the magic of Broadway back to the community that fostered my appreciation for the arts is incredible.”

Indeed, Broadway comes to Temple Israel as Judy and Seth share their talent, spunk, and engage with us through chat on Facebook and YouTube to get our toes tapping for a special evening of song and conversation – please join us in welcoming them!

CLICK HERE
TO JOIN ON SUNDAY, APRIL 11TH AT 5PM
SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021 • TIME TBD*

This year's Appel concert will feature Los Angeles music sensation Charlie Kramer in our first live concert in over a year. Charlie Kramer is song & spirit. Legally blind and with an acoustic guitar, Charlie Kramer unites, magnetizes and elevates the communities around him.

Charlie will be joined by Temple’s own artist in residence, Spike Kraus, along with a full band to wrap up Sunday School with a boost of joy and energy! The concert will take place outdoors during Sunday School. Due to space restrictions and social distancing, community members who would like to attend are invited to watch the event on any of our streaming platforms.

*Please watch the Temple website for the concert time, which will be at 11:00 AM if weather allows an outdoor show, and 1:00 PM if the event moves indoors to streaming only. Supported by the Appel Family Concert Fund.

MORE INFO: WWW.TEMPLE-ISRAEL.ORG/EVENT/APPEL-CONCERT
TEMPLE YOUTH

YFTI: KICKBALL AND SLIDERS
Monday, April 5 • 4:30 - 7 pm at Drake Sports Park
Stretch your legs and come play with YFTI! We’ll burn off all the Hunter House sliders with a fun night of kickball and music. Sign up to play and eat or just join us for food and cheer on your friends from the sidelines if you don’t want to play. Sign up here by 4/4: www.temple-israel.org/event/Kickball

QUEST: SANDWICH TIME
Tuesday, April 6 • 5 - 7 pm IN-PERSON at Temple Israel
Join us for sandwich making, as we make delicious lunches for the homeless and The Noah Project. Come prepared to work hard, have fun and enjoy pizza with your Quest friends! We are so excited to be back together, we’ve missed you! Sign up here: www.temple-israel.org/event/SandwichTime

YFTI: TEEN MEDITATION WITH RABBI JOSEH & CLAIRE SPEKTOR
Monday, April 19 • 7 - 8 pm in Rabbi Josh’s backyard
Spring ahead with Rabbi Josh as he leads an instructional meditation program geared towards teens. YFTI teen, Claire Spektor, will be leading conversations about mental health and resources available. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Sign up here: www.temple-israel.org/event/TeenMeditationProgram
YFTI: DYE YOUR OWN SWAG
Monday, April 26 • 5 - 7 pm IN-PERSON at Temple Israel
YFTI it’s time we get on the Tie-dye trend! Tie-dye your own one-of-a-kind personalized YFTI crewneck. We can’t wait to see what awesome swag you’ll create!
Sign up here by 4/16:
www.temple-israel.org/event/Swag

Any questions/concerns/suggestions: email our Youth Director, Rachel Kestenberg at rkestenberg@temple-israel.org

TYNER RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

YOUNG ADULT EDUCATION:

SILVER LINING: TEEN SPEAKER SERIES
Monday, April 12 • 5 - 6 pm
Join us on Zoom for our final Silver Lining Speaker Series with our special guests the Platt Brothers, Ben Platt, star of Pitch Perfect and Dear Evan Hansen, Jonah Platt, star of Wicked on Broadway, and Henry Platt, talented University of Pennsylvania senior. To register, go to:
www.temple-israel.org/silverlining
K-6TH GRADE - TOGETHER AGAIN!
Sunday, April 18, April 25, May 2
K-3rd: 9:30 – 10:30 am
4–6th: 11 am – 12 pm
Temple Israel’s Tyner Religious returns to outdoor, in-person learning beginning April 18, 2021. Masks, health screening and social distancing procedures will be followed. We can’t wait to see you!

7TH GRADE - WE ARE BACK IN PERSON!
Monday, April 19 • 5 pm
We will meet at Temple Israel and celebrate learning together again outdoors. Masks, health screening, and social distancing procedures will be in place at all in person programs.

Thursday, April 29 • 4:30 pm
Can’t make it to Temple? Then join other 7th graders at the Bigelman’s house for a backyard program! Watch you inbox for more details.

Monday, May 3 • 5 pm
Our last session of the school year will be outdoors at Temple Israel.

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

ONLINE INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM
Tuesdays beginning April 6 • 7:30 pm (10-week course)
Explore Jewish life, values, celebrations, history, theology, and spirituality with Temple Israel’s clergy! Ask questions, discover multiple answers, and find out how Reform Judaism could be
meaningful to you. This course is open to all – interfaith couples, those raising Jewish children, individuals considering conversion, and anyone who just wants to learn more about Judaism! Register online: www.temple-israel.org/onlineintro

USER’S GUIDE FOR THE SOUL
Thursdays, April 8, 15, 22 & 29 • 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.

TORAH STUDY WITH RABBI GORDON
Tuesdays, May 11, May 18 & June 1
12:30 - 1:30 pm
Join us under the tent to study Torah with Rabbi Gordon. Rain or shine, we will be in person to learn together. Mask, health screening and social distancing procedures will be followed. Space is limited. Register online: www.temple-israel.org/event/Torah-Study

AFFILIATES - BROTHERHOOD

ASK ME ANYTHING
WITH RABBI MARLA HORNSTEN
Tuesday, April 20 • 7 pm
Adults, please join us on Zoom and ask Rabbi Marla anything you want to know about her! Open to men and women! RSVP here: www.temple-israel.org/AskMeAnything
In Review - Design a Sign & Schmooze: It was an AMAZING night of Art on March 16th as 25 lovely ladies designed their own sign from Board & Brush Studio! Thank you to all who came!

HELP OUR GARDEN GROW
You’re invited to join us for a fabulous Garden Party in your backyard! Please help us plant the seeds of the future, by taking part in this Non Event Fundraiser, in support of the ECC Greenhouse that was donated by our very own Sisterhood.

Donations can be made online or by check. Go to www.temple-israel.org/helpourgardengrow to donate now. Questions? Contact Laila Cohen at bubbielaila@comcast.net
During this stay-at-home era, our houses are more deeply appreciated than ever before. Please join us as Award Winning designer Dana Kelman and business owner Barb Baker share the latest remodeling trends and answer questions. Receive a free project planning guide and a chance to win a beautiful gift basket featuring the best selling book, “The Perfect Kitchen.” Must be present till the end to win. This event is complimentary to all.

RSVP HERE!

Please join us as we elect our new officers and board for the 2021-2022 year:

**PRESIDENT:** Andi Weiss

**VICE PRESIDENTS:**
- Committee on Committees - Jan Kelman; Jodi Mills
- Marketing & Communications - Shellie Achtman; Michelle Silber
- Programming - Randi Richmond
- Ways and Means - Laila Cohen; Diane Okun

**SECRETARIES:**
- Corresponding - Gail F. Katz | Recording - Ann Podolsky
- Membership/Financial - Cheryl Kane

**TREASURER:** Nayda Schwartz

**IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT:** Sari Roland
Board Members with One Year Remaining of Two-Year Term ending June 30, 2022:
Brenda Altus, Carol Berg, Jillian Berger, Sherry Cantor, Fawn Chayet, Dorothy Collens, Lindsay Cox, Jennifer Drew, Debbie Eichenhorn, Rosanne Fienman, Debbie Fishman, Marjorie Franklin, Stacy Gordon, Ruth Grey, Michelle Harris, Sue Hersh, Ellen Hechler, Ronna Heller, Lauren Johnson, Susan Kaplan, Gail Katz, Elaine Kauffman, Gilda Kopitz, Cammy Krigel, Faye Krut, Irene Landau, Mary Jane Larson, Debbie Levin, Phyllis Levitt, Paula Mellin, Linda Mickelson, Kaye Miller, Marsha Millman, Hazel Nakisher, Marilyn Nathanson, Julie Phillips, Deborah Schiffer, Denise Shuster, Essie Stillman, Andrea Stoler, Carole Walker, Judy Wayne, Marilyn Weisberg, Frances White, Beverley Wolgin.

Board Members Beginning Two-Year ending June 30, 2023:

“Regarding election procedures, nominations for any office or board position may be made only by petition, and then only if placed in the hands of Sisterhood’s Corresponding Secretary ten (10) days before the election. Five(5) Sisterhood members in good standing must sign the petition. Members accepting said nominations must be willing, if elected, to accept any position available at the time.”
VIRTUAL SPRING BOUTIQUES
Begins Sunday, April 18 • 9:30 am
Ends: Friday, April 23 • 3:30 pm
Spring is in the air! That means it’s time once again for Temple Israel Sisterhood’s Spring Boutiques. Shop some of the area’s most unique items from the comfort of your home! Our virtual boutique offers something for everyone, while helping support Temple Israel Sisterhood and small business. For more information, to check out our list of participating vendors and to start shopping on April 18th, go to: www.temple-israel.org/event/boutiques

CHAI MITZVAH
Tuesday, April 20 • 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 Shavout. 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.

Save the date for our Sisterhood Installation on May 25th at 7pm Details to follow.
KIBBITZ WITH YOUR SISTERS
Thursday, April 29 • 10 am
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 OPEN ONLINE!
Shop for amazing Judaica and gift items from the comfort of your home. 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 chefjamio@yahoo.com
B’NAI MITZVAH
FRIDAY, APRIL 9

JOELY BROOKE BELKIN, daughter of Stacey and Martin Belkin; grandchild of Lynn and the late Kenneth Levine and Elaine and Alan Belkin. She attends Derby Middle School. Her hobbies and interests include dance, snow skiing, wake boarding and attending overnight camp at Camp Tanuga. She especially loves dogs and for her mitzvah project raised funds for the Make A Difference Animal Rescue. In addition, Joely made blankets for Building Beds 4 Kids and participated in PeerCorps Detroit.

RILEY MADISON BELKIN, daughter of Stacey and Martin Belkin; grandchild of Lynn and the late Kenneth Levine and Elaine and Alan Belkin. She is a student at Derby Middle School. Riley loves to dance, snow ski, wake board, shop and spend summers at Camp Tanuga. Riley, an animal lover, raised funds for Make a Difference Animal Rescue for abused and abandoned animals. Additional mitzvah projects included participation in PeerCorps Detroit and volunteering for Building Beds 4 Kids.

TALIA SIMONE HORTICK, daughter of Melissa Vitale Feldman and Brad Feldman and Alison and Marty Hortick; grandchild of Simone Vitale, Jeanne Vitale and Jeffrey Parson, Millie and the late Morton Feldman, Marilyn and Harvey Hortick and Marci and Marvin Shulman. Talia is a student at Hillel Day School. She enjoys golf. As part of her mitzvah project, Talia made Caring Cards for Covid and volunteered for Camp Hermelin.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

MARK JEROME MALINOWSKI SHAPIO, son of Dr. Susan Malinowski and Gary Shapiro; grandchild of Drs. Jolanta and Edward Malinowski, the late Mildred and Jerome Shapiro. Mark is a student at Cranbrook Kingswood Middle School for Boys. His hobbies and interests include figure skating, skiing, reading and all flying vehicles. As part of his mitzvah project Mark volunteered at the Temple Israel Free Fresh Food Pantry and as a Virtual Story Reader at Brilliant Detroit.
FRIDAY, APRIL 16

AIDAN JOSEPH SQUARCIA, son of Lisa Squarcia; grandchild of Marie and Bob Williams; great-grandchild of Nanci Weisman. Aidan attends Hillel Day School. Aidan enjoys all sports, especially football and baseball. Other interests include drawing, painting, camping and attending Tamarack Camps. For his mitzvah project Aidan volunteered at St. Leo’s Soup Kitchen, Yad Ezra and at Temple Israel for Kever Avot and the Labor Day Picnic. In addition, Aidan organized a sock drive for Common Ground to help raise awareness of this organization.

AUSTIN JAMES SQUARCIA, son of Lisa Squarcia; grandchild of Marie and Bob Williams; great-grandchild of Nanci Weisman. Austin is a student at Hillel Day School. He enjoys theatre, attending Tamarack Camps and all sports, especially football and baseball. As part of his mitzvah project Austin organized a sock drive to benefit Common Ground. He also volunteered at St. Leo’s Soup Kitchen, Yad Ezra and at Temple Israel for Kever Avot and the Labor Day Picnic.

GIUSEPPE “JOE” TYLER SQUARCIA, son of Lisa Squarcia; great-grandchild of Angeline and Paul Sweeney and Nanci Weisman. Joe is a student at Hillel Day School. His hobbies and interests are robotics, Rubik’s Cube and Legos, STEAM, building and coding, makerspace and attending Tamarack Camps. Joe organized a sock drive for Common Ground to raise awareness of its service to the community. Additional mitzvah projects included volunteering at Yad Ezra and at Temple Israel for Kever Avot and the Labor Day Picnic.

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

GABRIELLE ILISE JEROME, daughter of Julie and Allan Jerome; grandchild of Lola and the late Irven Jerome and the late Ilene and Gerald Morgan. Gabrielle is an honor student at West Bloomfield Middle School. Her hobbies and interests include musical theatre and dancing. For her mitzvah project Gabrielle will be donating her hair to Wigs 4 Kids of Michigan. Additionally, she donated to the Holocaust Memorial Center in honor of her grandmother.
DAKODAH ELISSA SCHAEFER, daughter of Jennifer and Irwin Schaefer; grandchild of Annette and the late Donald Schaefer, Deborah Decent and the late Michael Saylor. She is a student at Clifford H. Smart Middle School. Her hobbies and interests include baking, cooking, painting and drawing. For her mitzvah project Dakodah organized a bottle drive and fundraiser to raise funds for Oakland County Animal Shelter and Pet Adoption Center. She also collected coats to donate for those in need.

GABRIELLA JAYDE GOLDEN, daughter of Hilary and Seth Golden; grandchild of Barbara Snitz, the late Stanley Snitz and Shelley and Richard Golden; great-grandchild of Ray Epstein. She is a student at West Hills Middle School. Gabriella’s hobbies and interests include dance, ice skating, skiing, lacrosse, traveling and shopping. For her mitzvah project Gabriella organized a successful fundraiser for the Mary H. Weiser Food Allergy Center. This cause is exceptionally meaningful as Gabriella has suffered from food allergies throughout her life and would like to help find a cure. She also volunteered with for the Goldberg Thanksgiving Program through Jewish Family Service at Yad Ezra.

ISABELLA JANE PERICA, daughter of Lana and Steve Perica; grandchild of Anna and Vladimir Goldstein and Maryanne and Stan Perica. Isabella is a student at West Hills Middle School. Her hobbies and interests include playing piano and tennis. As part of her most meaningful mitzvah project, Isabella volunteered for Building Beds 4 Kids. In addition, Isabella gave her time to alleviate food insecurity in our community by helping at the Temple Israel Free Fresh Food Pantry and at Yad Ezra.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

LYLA CAMRYN ACRICH, daughter of Darci and Bryan Acrich; grandchild of Susanne and Ruben Acrich and Shirley and Robert Oles. Lyla attends Clifford H. Smart Middle School. Her hobbies and interests include swimming, baking and skiing. Lyla gathered donations and raised funds for Good Karma Puppy Rescue as part of her most meaningful mitzvah project.
BENJAMIN ELLIOTT SHERMAN, son of Lisa and Mark Sherman; grandchild of Carol and Gary Kushner, the late Sandy Brenner, the late Denny Brenner and the late Murray Sherman. He is a student at West Hills Middle School. His hobbies and interests include golfing, biking, the outdoors and animals. Benjamin organized a raffle to raise funds for an animal rescue organization as part of his mitzvah project. In addition, he volunteered at the Temple Israel Free Fresh Food Pantry.

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

MAYA LAUREN KLEPASKI, daughter of Erin and Randy Klepaski; grandchild of Sandy and Paul Schwartz, Mary and Greg Charland and Jean and John Klepaski. Maya is an honor student at West Bloomfield Middle School. Maya enjoys dance including ballet, lyrical, jazz funk, tap and technique. For her mitzvah project, she participated in Peer Corps during the pandemic and was able to reach people less fortunate than her. These projects included making sandwiches for people in need of food, gathering art supplies to donate, collecting school supplies for children in need.

EMMA CLAIRE SCHWARTZ, daughter of Naomi and Nicholas Schwartz; grandchild of Sandy and Paul Schwartz and Mary and Robert Garver. She is a student at Abbott Middle School. Emma enjoys soccer, theater and playing the piano and violin. For her mitzvah project she partnered with the United Way and raised donations to purchase essential baby supplies for local needy families. She was able to provide two months of baby supplies to 30 area families. In addition, Emma has volunteered yearly for the housing of the residents of South Oakland Shelter at Temple Israel.

AMELIA JANE LIPPITT, daughter of Denise and Ron Lippitt; grandchild of Elaine and David Lippitt, Marjie and Steve Ziff, Linda and Ken Rudisel and the late Don Messing. Amelia attends Clifford H. Smart Middle School. She loves gymnastics and Ninja Warrior training. Additional interests include reading, playing the violin and all things arts and crafts. As part of her mitzvah project, Amelia found joy in participating in a letter writing campaign for residents of assisted living via the United Way of Michigan. In addition, she volunteered at the Friendship Circle.
SKYLAR ALEXANDRA THURSWELL, daughter of Jennifer and Larry Thurswell; grandchild of Lynn and Harvey Rubin, Gerald Thurswell and the late Galina and Alexander Pavlov. Skylar is a student at Derby Middle School. Her hobbies and interests include skiing, wakeboarding, surfing, and dance. As part of her meaningful mitzvah project, she created a Facebook event to raise funds for the Reuben Phoenix Schostak Congenital Heart Center Research Fund.

TEMPLE FAMILY

Births and Blessings

Avery Faith Bral, daughter of Lauren and Michael Bral; grandchild of Andrea & Michael Katz and Stephen Bral; great-grandchild of Florence Katz.

Chase Dylan Mack, son of Melissa and Jerry Mack; grandchild of Ronna and Stuart Gold and Susan Brody and Robert Mack.

In Memoriam

Bernard J. Ackerman, husband of Pamela Ackerman; father of Tom (Wendy) Ackerman, Lori (Jimmy) Harter, Linda (Eugene) Puckett, Allison (Dave McCloskey) Bellemore and Jonathan Ackerman z”l; grandfather of Dan, Deborah, Carley, Alex and Tommylee; brother of Sydney Ackerman z”l; uncle of Trayce (Randy) Fenton, and Carol (Ron) Johansing.

Iris Ann Fynke, wife of Richard “Dick” Fynke z”l; mother of Max (Ilona) Fynke, Mindi Fynke (Dr. Howard Wright) and Tod (Laurie) Fynke; grandmother of Nicole (Matt) Lester, Alexandra (Joel) Browning, Adam Fynke, Julie Fynke and Rachel (Levi) Strauss; great-grandmother of Elliah and Asa Lester, Neve and Chase Browning, Leo and Goldie Strauss; daughter of Flora Kerner Kovan z”l (Dr. Dennis Kovan z”l) and Max Kerner z”l; sister of Shirley Kerner z”l and Elaine (Cy) Seltzer z”l. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, and friends.

Nelson David Greer, father of Andrea (Robert “Rob”) Levy; grandfather of Alexandra Levy, Emily Hartman, Jacob Levy and Sydney Levy.

Beverly Kandel, wife of Fred Kandel; mother of Mark (Cynthia “Cindy”) Kandel, Jo-Ellen (Henry) DeNicola and Robin (Ian Everard) Kandel; grandmother of Alexis (Brandon) Wayne, Shaina (fiancé’ Ben Hart) Kandel, Michael (Katrina) Morris, Louis (fiancée’ Dayna) DeNicola, Sam DeNicola, Rose DeNicola and Stephan Kandel z”l; great-grandmother of Juliana, Luke, Emilia and Kiara; sister of Jack Cooper z”l and Marc Cooper z”l; sister-in-law of Karen Cooper.
Bernice Linden, wife of Bernard Linden z”l; mother of Howard (Paula) Linden, Dr. Marc (Kaye) Linden, and Eric (Dr. Gayla Zoghlin) Linden; grandmother of Jeremy Linden, Samuel Linden, Michael (fiancée Anna Zambelli) Linden, Laurie (Dr. “Robbie” Robert) Kohen, Lee Linden, Daniel (fiancée Alexandra Camacaro) Linden, Russell (Melissa Messina) Linden and Lewis Linden; great-grandmother of Addison Kohen and Drew Kohen; sister of Frederick (Helen z”l) Simon z”l; grandmother of Addison Kohen and Drew Kohen; sister of Frederick (Helen z”l) Simon z”l; sister-in-law of J. Stewart (Hanna z”l) Linden z”l and Judge Joseph (Helen z”l) Linden z”l.

Bonnie Dee Marash, mother of Scott (Julie) Kamen and Loren (Rochelle) Kamen; stepmother of Leslie Miller; grandmother of Shaina and Matthew Kamen; sister of Susan (Roger z”l) Hertzberg, Linda Lee z”l and Pamela Miller z”l; sister-in-law Henry Lee and Dr. Irwin Miller.


Andrew “Andy” Jay Scully, husband of Sheila Levinson Scully; father of Robert Scully, Howard (Rebecca) Scully and Joseph Scully z”l; stepfather of Jordan Levinson, Sheldon (Paula) Levinson and Mark I. Levinson; grandfather of Benjamin Scully and Samuel Scully, Elizabeth, William, and Joseph Levinson; brother of Phyllis (George) Hirsch; brother-in-law of Stanley and Betty Dishell.

Illo Seidman, mother of Barbara Seidman; sister of Ruth (Charles) Danto; aunt of Beth (Dr. Robert) Borson; great-aunt of Joshua (Dr. Jennifer) Borson and Lauren (Steven) Bloom; great-great-aunt of Ava Borson, Levi Borson, Parker Bloom and Asher Bloom.

Ruth Shapiro, wife of Nate Shapiro z”l; mother of Kenneth (Carolyn) Shapiro, Fred (Carol) Shapiro, Susan Shapiro and Nancy (Izhak) Shapiro-Pikelny; grandmother of Motti (Rachel) Pikelny, Noam (Kaitlin) Pikelny, Erin (Ed) Podgorski, Zachary (Debora) Shapiro and Emily (Jason) Vandervoort; great-grandmother of Nathan, Lyla and Arthur Pikelny, Noah Podgorski and Leonel Shapiro; daughter of Frieda and Samuel Sobel z”l; sister of Irving Sobel z”l and Alice Sobel z”l.
Miriam Shapiro, wife of Milton Shapiro z”l; mother of Linda (Dr. Mark) Rottenberg and Barbara Borin z”l; grandmother of Cari (Matthew) Jacobs, Adam (Lindsey) Rottenberg and Samuel Borin; great-grandmother of Nolan, Grahm and Felicity; sister of Meyer Sletzinger z”l and Anne Alexander z”l.

Donald Slotkin, husband of “Edie” Edith Slotkin; father of Douglas (Susan) Slotkin, Steven (Elisabeth) Slotkin, and Louis Robert Slotkin; stepfather of Jim (Elyse) Mittenthal, Bob (Hilarie Sheets) Mittenthal, and Jan (David) Rosen; grandfather of Sam Slotkin, Mira Slotkin, Melanie Slotkin, Paige Mittenthal, Sam Mittenthal, Owen Mittenthal, Charlotte Mittenthal, Matthew Rosen and “Allie” Alison Rosen; great-grandfather of Xander Slotkin; brother of “Curt” Curtis (Carole) Slotkin, Todd and Judy Slotkin, Mitchell Slotkin z”l, Pamela Slotkin, Susie and Jack Louiso; son of Babette and Hugo Slotkin z”l; former husband of Lorraine Marks.

Noah Riley Simon Smith, son of Rachel Miller Smith and Glenn Smith; brother of Logan Smith; grandson of Judy Miller and Martin Miller z”l; nephew of Aileen Miller, Ted (Karen) Miller and Michael (Melissa) Miller; cousin of Nicole Miller and Nathan and Chloe Miller.


New This Month
Memorial Board Listings
Barbara Budson Wojcik | Howard Joseph Leshman

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.
ADMINISTRATOR’S DISCRETIONARY FUND
For charitable purposes.
In Memory Of:
Robert Cohen – Paolercio and Rosenson Family

GEORGE & SHIRLEY AGREE CARING COMMUNITY FUND
Provides birthday parties for residents of nursing homes, orphanages, and shelters.
In Memory Of:
Phyllis Agree – Caryn and Steve Gross
Annette Sack – Arlene and Rick Agree

DONNA & ALLAN APPLE FUND FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
Provides madrachim support for children with special needs.
In Memory Of:
Micki Grossman; Elaine Harris; Bob Rivkin – Sherry and Steven Shanbom

DONNA & ALAN ASP EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FUND
Provides emergency assistance to Temple Israel members in crisis.
In Honor Of:
In appreciation of Alan and Donna Asp – Thomas Lewis

MARY LOU & GARY BERNDT MINYAN FUND
Supports minyans at Temple Israel.
Marking Yahrzeit Of:
Sylvia Riklin; Alvin Rottman – Debbie Rottman

BARBARA & DOUGLAS BLOOM SPECIAL NEEDS FUND FOR SINGLE MOTHERS
Provides assistance to single moms in crisis who are Temple Israel members.
In Honor Of:
In appreciation of Cantor Michael Smolash – Mindy and Stuart Oppener

TEMPLE ISRAEL BROTHERHOOD FUND
Supports Temple Israel Brotherhood programming.
In Memory Of:
Stuart Fishman – Shellie and Steven Achtman
MARLENE BUDMAN REMEMBRANCE GARDEN FUND  
Plants spring flowers annually on the grounds of Temple Israel.  
In Honor Of:  
Mazel Tov on the 95th birthday of Ruth Lax – Sherri Michaels

COURTNEY LISA CANTOR ISRAEL TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
Provides funds for youth travel to Israel.  
In Memory Of:  
Shirlee Ingber – Barbara Dubb

CANTORS’ DISCRETIONARY FUND  
For charitable purposes.  
In Honor Of:  
In appreciation of Cantor Neil Michaels – Annie Weiss & Family

CARING COMMUNITY FUND  
Supports the programs of Temple Israel’s Caring Community.  
In Honor Of:  
Mazel Tov on the birthday of Jay Mellin – Carolyn and Steven Marks  
Mazel Tov on the birth of Dakota “Koko” Isabelle Miller – Yolanda and David Tisdale  
Mazel Tov on the 80th birthday of Nancy Raitt – Anita and Edward Haenick  
In Memory Of:  
David Blank; Sandy Kopelman – Andrea and David Lewiston  
Joyce Booke – Caryn, Harold and Shelby Rothenberg & Jessica and Jared Friedman  
Barrett Chomsky; Micki Grossman; Annette Sack; Linda Stone – Carolyn and Steven Marks  
Irving Strickstein – Carolyn and Steven Marks; Caryn and Harold Rothenberg  
Eleanor Zuppke – Caryn, Harold, and Shelby Rothenberg

JOSEPHINE & HARRY COLTON SHABBAT B’YACHAD AND COLLEGE FUND  
Provides a “First Shabbat” dinner to families of newborn or adopted children and college packages.  
In Memory Of:  
Mickey Golden – Didi and Richard Colton

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 Jesse and Mariana Yedwab – Lisa and Bruce Gooel
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 90th birthday of Charles Danto – Pat and Bob Baer

ARTHUR DUBIN CHILDREN’S SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOOL FUND
Aids families with children with special needs.
In Memory Of:
Joyce Booke – Leslie and Roger Black
Micki Grossman – Bill Rosen
Loreen Libster; Georgann Wolf – Art Dubin and Howard Dubin
Marking Yahrzeit Of:
David Hauer – Steve and Annette Gerus

ZACHARY M. TALAN EDELSON MACCABI SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Provides scholarships for Temple Israel Maccabi participants.
In Memory Of:
Brooke Milen – Gayle and Gary Samuels & Family

STEPHANIE HOPE ELLIS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Assists a college-bound Temple Israel Religious School Senior.
Marking Yahrzeit Of:
Eileene Wachler – Barbara and Barry Grant

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND
Provides long term funding for Temple Israel.
In Memory Of:
Robert Matthews – Izhar Naveh and Allan Oster

GENERAL GIFTS FUND
Provides general financial support of Temple Israel.
In Honor Of:
In appreciation of Temple Israel Clergy – Myreah Mia Moore
In Memory Of:
Linda Stone – Eileen and Allan Zumberg

DR. FREDRIC & LINDA GOLD NEWLYWED MEZUZAH FUND
Provides a new Mezuzah and scroll to all newlywed couples blessed by our rabbis.
In Honor Of:
Mazel Tov on the engagement of Allison and Seth – Leslie and Alan Ruby
AVIVA PEARL HERMAN MEMORIAL SHARE FUND
Provides support to those who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant loss.
In Honor Of:
Mazel Tov on the marriage of Ashley and Mitchell Klein; Mazel Tov on the special Anniversary of Jeannette and Michael Wertheimer – Merle and Ron Schwartz
Mazel Tov on the special birthday of Merle Schwartz – Jeannette and Michael Wertheimer
In Memory Of:
Georgann Wolf – Merle and Ronald Schwartz
Marking Yahrzeit Of:
Aviva Pearl Herman – Susie and Billy Graham; Merle and Ron Schwartz

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:
Sally Belson – Gayle and Gary Samuels & Family

ESTELLE HURWITZ BAR/BAT MITZVAH MEMORIAL FUND
Assists Bar/Bat Mitzvah celebrants with their Bar/Bat Mitzvah expenses at Temple Israel.
In Memory Of:
Michael Joseph Westerman – Natalie and Sidney Blatnikoff; Brodsky Family; Jodi, Jacob, and Rebecca Mills; Linda and Ed Shapiro

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 Clementine Kahn – Shelley and Dr. Lenny Hutton
In Memory Of:
Goldalee Geisz; Edythe “Boo” Klein; Annette Sack – Shelley and Dr. Lenny Hutton

IWREY FAMILY SPECIAL NEEDS FUND
Provides senior programming, transportation and other special needs.
In Memory Of:
Michael Westerman – Carolyn and Howard Iwrey
LES & BOB IWREY CHILDREN’S BEDTIME RITUAL FUND OF TEMPLE ISRAEL
Supplies bookplates, tapes and CDs to families attending a Bedtime Ritual Program.
In Memory Of:
Paul Russman – Les and Bob Iwrey

STEPHAN ROSENBERGER KANDEL NURSERY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Provides scholarships for nursery and bereavement books for bereaved parents.
In Honor Of:
Mazel Tov on the birth of Luke Solomon Wayne – Yolanda and David Tisdale
In Memory Of:
Sylvia Hollander – Renee and Mark Feinberg

HARRY & PHYLLIS KELLMAN MEMORIAL FUND
Supports senior programming at Temple Israel.
In Honor Of:
Mazel Tov to Magi and Harry Weinhaus on the birth of your Grandson – Barbara Safran Cohen and Murray Cohen

BERTHA & HARRY KIFFERSTEIN SENIOR ADULT PROGRAMMING FUND
Supports senior programming at Temple Israel.
In Honor Of:
Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of Zach Elbinger; Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of Alexis Gitler; Wishing a speedy recovery of Al Kroll – Marsha and Warren Kifferstein & Family
In Memory Of:
Adeline Stern – Marsha and Warren Kifferstein

DR. DENNIS J. AND MILLY KOVAN MEMORIAL FUND
Provides support to the annual Senior Expo to educate seniors and caregivers and promote active, healthy lives.
In Honor Of:
Mazel Tov on the special birthday of Barry Goudsmit – Phyllis Grossman

JOSEPH & BESSIE LEBOWSKY NURSERY SCHOOL FUND
Supplements toys, equipment and supplies used by the Nursery School.
In Honor Of:
Mazel Tov to Gracie Bleiberg – Marcia and Ira Auslander
In Memory Of:
Evelyn Orbach – Marcia and Ira Auslander

LARRY LEVIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Provides a scholarship for a Temple Israel student for camp or other youth summer trips.
In Memory Of:
Jim Button – Nancy and Phil Bortman & Family
Goldalee Geisz – Arlene Pierce

LIBRARY FUND
Supports Temple Israel libraries.
In Honor Of:
Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Fogel – Nancy and Nathan Kolender
In Memory Of:
Gerald Lorene – Sandra Weisenthal & Family
Marking Yahrzeit Of:
John Steele – Jeffrey Steele

ROSALYN LINER & BARRY LINER MEMORIAL FUND
Supports the annual Temple Israel Chanukah party.
In Memory Of:
Michael Joseph Westerman – Judy and Kent Siegel

MARVIN LITTMAN MEMORIAL FUND FOR CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS
Provides scholarships for camp.
In Memory Of:
Phyllis Agree – Hilary and Barry Spolan & Family

SUSAN & RABBI HAROLD LOSS EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Provides Early Childhood Center scholarships.
In Honor Of:
Mazel Tov on the engagement of Alana and Jordan – Dr. Amy Marks & Family
Mazel Tov on the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Cheryl and Sheldon Kane – Natie and Alan Reinstein
Mazel Tov on the special birthday of Rabbi Harold Loss – Carolyn and Steven Marks
In Memory Of:
Annette Sack – Dr. Amy Marks and Family
Joshua Schwartz – Jodi and Andrew Grodman

MINDEL/KUTINSKY EMERGENCY NEEDS MEMORIAL FUND
Provides emergency assistance to families in crisis.
In Honor Of:
Wishing a speedy recovery of Kay Kutinsky; Mazel Tov to Ellie Provizer on your acceptance to the University of Michigan – Yolanda and David Tisdale
In Memory Of:
Tom Battani; Steve Beren – Lorraine and Arnie Fisher

ISAAC z”l & YETTA PANN BIKKUR CHAVERIM FUND
Provides volunteer support and materials for visitation of home bound/ nursing home individuals.
In Honor Of
Wishing a speedy recovery of Marci Grossman; Wishing a speedy recovery of Dorene Finer – Yolanda and David Tisdale
In appreciation of Rabbi Jennifer Kaluzny – Randi Fogel
Marking Yahrzeit Of:
Hyman Dolinka – Janet Dolinka

RABBIS’ DISCRETIONARY FUND
For charitable purposes.
In Honor Of:
Mazel Tov on the engagement of Alana and Jordan – Carolyn and Steven Marks
In appreciation of Rabbi Josh Bennett – Matthew Jacobson; Sheryl Rubin Necheles
In appreciation of Rabbi Marla Hornsten – Annie Weiss and Family
In Memory Of:
Jack Masser – Sharon Sucher
Sol Moretsky – Harriet Trager
Judy Strohl – Harold Fellows

FAYE & DON REIFLER MEMORIAL YOUTH TRIP SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Provides scholarships to Temple Israel youth group members to attend youth trips.
Marking Yahrzeit Of:
Claire Faygel Reifler – Ann and David Rosenberg
JEFFREY DAVID ROCHEN MEMORIAL FUND
Provides programming for suicide prevention and to combat bullying for young people in our community.
In Honor Of:
Mazel Tov on the birthday of Andy Rochen; Mazel Tov on the birthday of Debbie Tracht – Phyllis and Don Rochen
In Memory Of:
Sammy Rochen – Phyllis and Don Rochen

MARSHA & NORMAN ROSS ECC PROGRAM FUND
Provides programming assistance to the ECC at Temple Israel.
In Memory Of:
Zachary Ron Berlin – Joy Malkoff

MICHAEL N. ROTH CAMP SCHOLARSHIP MEMORIAL FUND
Provides support for URJ Camp Scholarships.
In Memory Of:
Connie Krebs – Pandy Lan and Family
Paul Russman – Linda and Murray Goldenberg
Marking Yahrzeit Of:
Louis Lan; Mildred Roth – Pandy Lan and Family

SAMSON FAMILY MINYAN FUND
Assists in the expenses of the daily Minyan.
In Memory Of:
Elliott Samson – Barbara and Norman Samson & Family

REGENE & LESLIE SCHMIER CONCERT SERIES ENDOWMENT FUND
Provides in perpetuity a high-quality, no charge concert series for the benefit of Temple members, their families and the community at large.
In Honor Of:
Mazel Tov to Jane and Richard on the birth of your Granddaughter Reese – Ellen and Marc Whitefield

ABRAHAM SEIDERMAN COLLEGE EDUCATION FUND
Provides financial assistance to students still striving to achieve their academic potential.
In Honor Of:
Mazel Tov on your special birthday Simona Seiderman – Sally and Doug Dovitz
In celebration of the 70th birthday of Tanta Simona – Marissa and Parker Klein
In Memory Of:
Abraham Seiderman – Michelle and Connie
Beloved Vrum – Sally and Doug Dovitz

SUSAN SHANKER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Provides a UAHC camp scholarship to a Religious School student.

Marking Yahrzeit Of:
Harvey A. Deutch – Lenore Deutch Singer

TEMPLE ISRAEL SISTERHOOD FUND
Supports Temple Israel Sisterhood programming.

In Honor Of:
Mazel Tov on the birth of Beia James Apel – Elissa and Danny Kline; Wendy and Larry Kohlenberg; Andi and Mark Weiss
Wishing a speedy recovery of Sheldon Kane – Sari and Marc Roland
Mazel Tov the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Cheryl and Sheldon Kane – Elissa and Danny Kline; Temple Israel Sisterhood Sisters; Andi and Mark Weiss
Mazel Tov on the marriage of Margo and Adam Miller – Wendy, Larry, Jared, and Liza Kohlenberg

In Memory Of:
Michael Joseph Westerman – Elissa and Danny Kline; Wendy and Larry Kohlenberg; Andi and Mark Weiss

SISTERHOOD GREENHOUSE FUND
Provide support for the Early Childhood Center Greenhouse.

In Memory Of:
Allen Shuster – Ricky and Karen Erlich
Michael Joseph Westerman – Karen and Ricky Erlich; Yolanda and David Tisdale

ALICIA JOY TECHNER MEMORIAL FUND
Provides an annual parenting conference.

In Honor Of:
In appreciation of Ilene Techner – Cynthia Fields

SUZANNE & HERBERT TYNER RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND
Provides religious school funding.

In Memory Of:
Vita Lisnek; George Simmons – Suzanne Tyner and Jack Schwartz
Juanita & George Victor Mi Shebeirach Blanket Fund
Provides Mi Shebeirach blankets to hospital, nursing home and rehab patients.
In Memory Of:
Sol Moretsky – Sheri Lee and Dennis Brodsky

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 Mariana and Jesse Yedwab – Lorry and Jerry Cooper; Debbie and Larry Harwood; Barbara and Norman Samson; Beth and Robert Sklar; Fran Victor
Mazel Tov on the special birthday of Rabbi Paul Yedwab – Carolyn and Steven Marks

Judith & Richard Zatkin Youth Fund
Provides resources for Youth Group programs.
In Memory Of:
Michael Joseph Westerman – Lynn and Don Apel

Funds Being Formed
Nancy Katzman Family Connection Fund
Provide technology and other means to connect seniors with their families.
In Honor Of:
In appreciation of Wendy Danzig; In appreciation of Stacy Doctoroff; In appreciation of Shari Kaufman; In appreciation of Nancy and Howard Luckoff; In appreciation of Tomer Moked – Sherri and Jimmy Ketai
Mazel Tov on the 60th birthday of Nancy Katzman – Elissa Erman; Marcy Feldman; Shari Kaufman; Abbey Nathan
In Memory Of:
Carl Manoogian; Jordan Schwartz – Sherri and Jimmy Ketai

Mark an Occasion or Remember a Loved One
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