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OUR LEADERSHIP
Laura J. Abrasley, Senior Rabbi
Allison L. Berry, Senior Rabbi
Leah Shafritz, Cantor
Ellie Klein Goldman, Executive Director
Fred Kraus, Temple President

OUR VISION
As a congregational family, Temple Shalom is committed to making each person feel welcome and at home. We do this in a personal way by getting to know each member of our community, one at a time, and in doing so help everyone find a place in Temple Shalom’s dynamic and supportive Jewish community.

OUR VALUES
TORAH LISMAH
Lifelong Learning
KEDUSHA
Enriching Spirituality
KEHILLAH
Building Community
TIKKUN OLAM
Repairing the World
KLAL YISRAEL
Connecting with Israel
BRIT OLAM
Sustaining Jewish Community

DEAR TEMPLE SHALOM COMMUNITY,

We are pleased to present you this annual report for Fiscal Year 2020, which ended on June 30, 2020. Certainly, the fiscal year did not end in the same way as it started, and most of our connections remain digital today. Through trying circumstances, I’m incredibly proud of the work the clergy and staff have done to adjust successfully to our current reality. As you’ll see in this report, the richness and vibrancy of our congregation has continued unabated, thanks to those efforts and to the incredible generosity of our members who donate their money, time, and expertise.

In a year like no other, we are still able to highlight our many achievements. The work to offer High Holy Day worship experiences digitally began in the late spring, was the product of tireless efforts of the clergy team and so many of our staff, and provided the light and hope we were looking for in dark times. The Nursery School adjusted its curriculum to offer valuable in-person learning this year—an effort that won the program praise in local write-ups. B’nei Mitzvah continue in different ways that provide their own unique value and meaning. The Caring Community logged countless calls and made important connections, and Minyan continues as strong as ever. In a time when so many are alone, isolated, and struggling, I’m incredibly grateful for the engagement our Temple provides for all ages, and the community it supports.

In addition to the year’s memorable activities, events, and achievements, this annual report shares financial information to enable all members of our community to understand the sources and uses of our annual budget. Running a successful synagogue requires a lot of resources. Our leadership works hard each year to provide high quality spiritual, educational, and social programming for members of all ages, always with an eye toward fiscal responsibility and stewardship. This year was different in many ways, and we need your help. The examples I highlighted require more resources than usual, from additional A/V equipment, to production specialists, to individual (not shared) equipment, and PPE. Some of these practices, such as digital access to worship, are likely to outlive the pandemic. As you review the report and the giving opportunities featured, we ask you to help us remain vibrant and encourage you to live and give generously. Thank you for all you do for our community.

Fred Kraus
Temple President
VIRTUAL HIGH HOLY DAYS

There is no question that the High Holy Days this year were unique! Living in the midst of a pandemic made coming together in community for the holidays even more special than usual. While we could not see all your faces, we felt each and every person who joined our services virtually. We came together in song and reflection. We committed ourselves to our Jewish values. We faced our sadness and found support in one another.

Thank you for celebrating another year with our Temple Shalom community!

2,405 Logins to High Holy Day Services

63 Congregants, both Kids and Adults, Who Participated in Services

2 Carloads of Food Donated to Family Table

25 Cartons of Food Donated to Family Table from the High Holy Days Food Drive

I want to personally thank the volunteers for all you have done and what you continue to do to make sure no one is in need, alone or isolated. Many of you are creating new ways for us to love and support one another, even when we can’t be together in person.

- Rabbi Allison Berry

The Hebrew noun mizpah means watchtower. In the ancient world, the watchtower was a sign of strength and security, a place to gather and care for one another in challenging times. Since our founding, Temple Shalom aspires to be such a place, a mizpah, a watchtower in Newton.

- Rabbi Laura Abrasley
Our Caring Community at Temple Shalom is a source of hope, strength, and unwavering support for our congregation. In Spring 2020, when the lockdown began, a team of volunteers came together to ensure that our entire membership was supported during this difficult time.

Together, members made hundreds of calls to fellow members, picked up medications, delivered food, and provided comfort and connection. And we must not forget the frontliners workers, volunteers, advocates, and parents in our congregation who continue to work tirelessly to support the well-being of others.

“One of the most important things you can do on this earth is to let people know they are not alone.”
— Shannon L. Alder
REMOTE LEARNING & ENGAGEMENT

Jewish learning and engagement is a pillar of our Temple Shalom community. Supporting adult learners, children, and families is always a priority and, with the pandemic, we needed to rethink how we do that. COVID-19 gave us an opportunity to boldly experiment with new learning models and approaches. Our transition to virtual learning has allowed for deeper connections among participants and teachers, increased flexibility in our offerings, and more multigenerational opportunities that allow members of all ages to learn, grow, and have fun together!

372 Hours of K-12 Virtual Learning and Engagement

104 Hours of Virtual Adult Learning and Social Events

250 Bingo and Trivia Participants

“As it became clear that the pandemic would greatly affect day-to-day life into the new school year, the Learning & Engagement Team began brainstorming what our families would need during this time. Above all else we knew that families needed support. They needed to be listened to and to be heard.”

- Kim Bodemer, Senior Director for Jewish Education and Youth Engagement
In the spring, our Nursery School closed its doors. As a congregation, we came together to support our teachers and families during this time of uncertainty. And, with great courage, wisdom, and resiliency, Temple Shalom Nursery School reopened in Fall 2020 and introduced its new outdoor classrooms!

Being outdoors is essential to the safety of our community; it is also essential to childhood learning. We believe nature is a wonderful platform for learning about Jewish values, igniting curiosity and awe, and experiencing gratitude and unfettered joy.

“Office

6,700 Square Feet of New Indoor and Outdoor Classroom Space

94 Students Enrolled in Nursery School

14 New Families Welcomed in 2020

Our classes have become smaller—only 10 children with two teachers. But this size allows for closer and deeper relationships.

- Lucy Banerji, Nursery School Director
B’NEI MITZVAH FAMILIES

We are proud to be able to provide personal support and care for every family as they embark on their Bar or Bat Mitzvah journey. During the pandemic, this meant reimagining the traditional in-person service and working with each student and family to design their virtual “Zoom Mitzvah” in a way that is meaningful and special to them. Our clergy are so honored to catch a glimpse into a bright future for our world every time a young person becomes Bar or Bat Mitzvah. Whether in person or virtual, these are extraordinary moments of pride, hope, and accomplishment!

“After this experience of Miranda’s Zoom Bat Mitzvah, we are excited to see the beauty we will all continue to create together, in the coming months and years, both during the pandemic and after it is over.”

- Elizabeth and Keith Newstadt from “Bat Mitzvah in the Time of Corona”

1,348 Remote Logins for B’nei Mitzvah Services
22 B’nei Mitzvah, In-Person and on Zoom
9 Homes Visited by Our Traveling Torah
For more than seventy years, Temple Shalom has been a center of Jewish communal and spiritual life. Your gifts help ensure that we meet the needs of our community—now and for generations to come.

This year, your generosity and kindness is appreciated more than ever. Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, our community has found ways to meaningfully connect. We have taken part in the full range of Jewish experiences, including Shabbat, Torah study, shiva minyanim, B’nei Mitzvah, Jewish learning, Nursery School, High Holy Days, and more.

Given new technological requirements and safety considerations, these experiences have come at an increased financial cost to the synagogue. In the spirit of tzedakah, we are asking for your help. Please consider donating to one of the giving opportunities below, in any amount that is meaningful to you. Your gift will help offset the financial impact of the pandemic and ensure a strong future for Temple Shalom.

**High Holy Days Video Production**
For High Holy Days services, we produced several custom videos, including a community shofar blowing and choral arrangements of Adonai Li and Ohr Zarua. To see the faces of our community joining together in song and prayer was an incredible uplift for so many of us during a challenging time.

Cost of Production: $3000

**Upgraded Sanctuary Live Stream Technology**
We understand that the quality of a live stream directly impacts your ability to meaningfully worship and enjoy services. We took several measures to ensure that our video quality is the best it can be, including purchasing a new set of cameras and upgrading our internet connectivity.

Cost of Upgrades: $6000

**Outdoor Classrooms and PPE for Nursery School**
We believe that nature is a wonderful platform for learning. This year, being outdoors acquired an even greater meaning. We set up tents, tarps, and other essentials and moved our classrooms outside. We also provide each of our teachers with the necessary PPE to keep everyone safe.

Cost of Classrooms and PPE: $5000

**Tech Support for Learning Sessions**
Within the first weeks of quarantine, we moved all our K-12 programs online. Since then we have been able to offer a wide variety of classes and special programs for members of all ages, from Kindergartners to adults. This requires significantly more tech support and staff resources than ever before.

Cost of Tech Support: $2000

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**GIVE ONLINE**

Go online to templeshalom.org/giving-opportunities to donate or scan the following QR code:

**GIVE BY MAIL**

Please fill out the included envelope with your donation, add postage, and mail to Temple Shalom.
FINANCIALS 2019 - 2020

INCOME
- Dues 49%
- Children & Youth Education 31%
- Donations 6%
- Facility Rental & Misc Income 3%
- Endowment & Fund Transfers 9%
- Adult Programs 2%

EXPENSES
- K-12 Education, B’nei Mitzvah & Engagement 24%
- Early Childhood 22%
- Holiday & Worship 13%
- Adult Learning & Programming 9%
- Administration 17%
- Facility & Grounds 15%
Thank You to Our Generous Donors
WORSHIP

In addition to our weekly Kabbalat Shabbat service on Fridays at 6:30 PM and Minyan Service on Saturdays at 8:45 AM, we have several special, community worship experiences:

TORAH STUDY
Saturdays at 9:45 AM on Zoom
Join us weekly—or as often as you can—for an informal study of Jewish texts and lively discussions, with a member of the clergy and fellow Temple Shalom congregants.

SHABBAT B’YACHAD
Second Friday of Each Month on Zoom
Introducing our new interactive, multi-generational Friday night worship experience—Shabbat B’yachad. Join us on Zoom as we sing, pray, learn, and build community together.

TOT SHABBAT
First Friday of Each Month on Zoom
Welcome Shabbat with our Temple Shalom family! Together, we will sing songs, tell a story, say the blessings, and celebrate the joy of being with friends and family on Shabbat. Appropriate for children of all ages.

ART SHABBAT
Third Friday of Each Month on Live Stream
During this special Friday evening service, we will feature one piece of artwork on display in the Temple Shalom building and talk about its history and connection to Judaism and our beloved congregation.

SHABBAT MIND
One Saturday per Month on Zoom
Join us for Shabbat Mind, an hour of Shabbat-inspired stillness and reflection led by members of our community. Shabbat Mind includes guided imagery, meditation, discussion, and sharing. Appropriate for all experience and comfort levels.

K-12 LEARNING AND ENGAGEMENT

PROJECT EXPEDITIONS
Quarter 3 ends March 20; Quarter 4 begins April 4
Using a Project-Based Approach, our SHACHARIT and MINCHA students learn about Jewish traditions, culture, and values through hands-on projects that incorporate music, stories, art, and games.

MITZVAH MADNESS
January 10 through February 12
Helping others is a core value of Judaism and we are excited to offer a Month of Mitzvah Madness! This is an opportunity for all members of our community to choose a way to help others. We have a list of over 20 service opportunities to choose from: https://www.templeshalom.org/mitzvah-madness-2021

SOCIAL EVENTS

SISTERHOOD SOCIALS
First Thursdays of the Month at 7:30 PM on Zoom
Join Sisterhood for an hour of socializing, laughing, and unwinding. Each month will feature a different interesting speaker or fun activity while we catch up with temple friends by Zoom. We’ll wind down the evening with a relaxation exercise. Come to one, some, or all of the Socials!

February 4, 2021: Rabbi Allison Berry
March 4, 2021: Trivia Night
April 1, 2021: Cantor Leah Shafritz
May 6, 2021: Celebrating Mother’s Day with the Garden Club
June 3, 2021: Show & Tell for Grown Ups (Share your story behind a unique item)

Full Calendar Online - https://www.templeshalom.org/calendar

Stay tuned for details about our Purim celebrations!
SPEAKERS AND SPICES

Last Saturdays of the Month at 7:30 PM on Zoom

Which of our temple members is a leader in Mars exploration? Energy policy? Solving white collar crime? Renaissance Art? During this monthly, one-hour program, we’ll come together to learn from Temple members that are experts in their specialties, engage in a lively discussion, and bring Shabbat to a close with a community-wide Havdalah ceremony. Hosted by the Sisterhood of Temple Shalom and all genders are welcome.

January 30: Amy Golahny is an author and Richmond Professor of Art History Emerita at Lycoming College. Her book on Rembrandt’s library explains how his reading informed his art (Rembrandt’s Reading, Amsterdam University Press, 2003). Her study of Rembrandt and Italian art has just been published (Brill, 2020).

February 27: Michael Hecht is the Associate Director for Research Management at MIT’s Haystack Observatory and the Principal Investigator of the MOXIE experiment on NASA’s Perseverance Rover.

April 24: Lynda Schwartz CPA CFF CFE CGMA has 30 years of experience as a forensic accountant and fraud investigator. She currently provides expert witness and litigation-related services in matters involving account reconstruction, embezzlement, lost profits, bankruptcy and business solvency and financial accounting matters.

BOOK SALON WITH RACHEL KADISH, AUTHOR OF THE WEIGHT OF INK

Sunday, March 21 at 3:30 PM

Join us for conversation with noted writer and teacher Rachel Kadish, author of The Weight of Ink, winner of the National Jewish Book Award. Rachel’s work has appeared in The New York Times, Slate and The Paris Review. The Weight of Ink is an absorbing novel set in London in the 1600s and the early 21st century and tells the story of two remarkable women — Ester Velasquez, a 16th century scribe for a blind rabbi, and Helen Watt, a contemporary historian, who becomes intensely involved in Ester’s history. Tickets are $10 for Sisterhood members, $18 for non-members.

ADULT LEARNING

STORIES OF MUSIC

Thursdays Nights from April 8 through May 13 at 7:30 PM on Zoom

Have you always wanted to know more about the music you hear and sing at synagogue? Join Cantor Shafritz for three sessions of “Stories of Music,” a program of the Lowell Milken Fund for American Jewish Music at the UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music. Join for one or join for all and broaden your knowledge of the history and continuous transformation of synagogue music.

THE JOURNEY TOWARD REDEMPTION: AN EXPLORATION OF HOW OUR BIBLICAL NARRATIVE SHAPES OUR UNDERSTANDING OF FREEDOM

Mondays March 8, 15, and 22 from 12:00 – 1:15 PM on Zoom

Every year at the beginning of the Passover seder we proclaim, “Now we are slaves. Next year we will be free.” This course will explore slavery in ancient Egypt and how Judaism dealt with this issue in Biblical times. We’ll explore the notion of freedom from the perspective of the Israelites, our American forefathers and ourselves. In the final session, we’ll consider how to incorporate our learning into creating meaningful seder experiences.

ISRAEL

AMERICAN JEWS AND THE JEWISH STATE

Thursdays Nights from April 8 through May 13 at 7:30 PM on Zoom

In this 6-class course, we will explore the history and evolution of the relationship between American Jews and Israel. Beginning in the 1880s (with the emergence of a new Zionist movement) we will look at how—and in what ways—the American Jewish community both came to embrace but also feel conflicted about the emerging Jewish state. We will look at how the American Jewish community both supported and challenged the new state in its first decades, how the 6 Day War changed that relationship, and how American Jews have increasingly asserted their voices regarding religion in Israel, security, land, and the Palestinians. Students will reflect on what we have learned and think about stances they may want to take in relating to and engaging with Israel.
ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH FUND

in memory of

Marcia Conescu
from Carol & Chuck Berlin

Sylvia Margolis
from Ellen & Barry Glavsky

Marcia Conescu
from Irene & Richard Lauzen

Otto Morningstar
from Betty Morningstar & Jeanette Kruger

Phyllis Hersch’s dear brother
Sheldon Hearst
from Jeanne & Leo Stolbach

ANITA WINER OPEN YOUR EYES FUND FOR THE ARTS
in memory of

Marcia Conescu
from Julie Vanek

BUILDING FUND
in memory of

Isadore Wolinsky
from Ernest & Robin Krieger

CANTOR SHAFRITZ SERVICE FUND
in honor of

Cantor Leah Shafritz
from Alex Oster

The Bar Mitzvah of Asher May
from Arnold May & Allison Myers

The Bat Mitzvah of Nellie Havemeyer
from Rebecca Schultman Havemeyer & William Havemeyer

CARING COMMUNITY FUND
in honor of

The birth of the Ben-Gai twins
from Beverly Shiffman

The Ben-Gai Family in celebration of the birth of their granddaughters
from James Wessler & Susan Goodman

Rhoda Ben-Gai for her sympathy on the passing of Joel Siegel
from Ruth Weiner

in memory of

Edith Briskin
from Gerald & Phyllis Briskin

Irving Kahn
from Gerald & Phyllis Briskin

Arnold Frank
from Murray Frank

Ruth Kaplan
from Ellen Kaplan

Floyd Meade
from Harry Meade & Erica Schwartz

Bonnie Klotz
from Paula & Steven Zeitzin

CONCERT FUND
in memory of

Fred Cohen’s Birthday
from Fred & Stephanie Cohen

CONTRIBUTIONS
in honor of

In gratitude to our clergy for all the planning it took to make our High Holy Day services so special during this difficult time.
from Gerald & Phyllis Briskin

Ellie Goldman and all she does to make Temple Shalom “run” so smoothly!
from Gerald & Phyllis Briskin

Loretta Zack’s Special Birthday
from Marjorie Greenberg

The Bar Mitzvah of Noah Abrasley
from Marjorie Greenberg

Kasen Bookbinders Bar Mitzvah
from Myrna & Andrew Kaplan

The wonderful holiday services
from Roberta Cohn

Milo Blecher’s Bar Mitzvah
from The Rashi School

in memory of

Dr. Irwin Suna
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in memory of

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from Julie Vanek

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Bert Huberman

MUSIC FUND
in honor of

David Carrier
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in memory of

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from Paul Rezendes & Joy Elbaum

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from Stephen & Shelley Amira

PEAH GARDEN FUND
in memory of

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- Cathy Zoloth
  from Stephen Zoloth

**ROTHMAN CLERGY INSTITUTE**

- in memory of
  - Charlotte Rothman
    from Martin & Lily Snow

**SISTERHOOD FUND**

- Joanna & Robert Stavins
  in honor of
  - Arlene Pressman, for presenting Sisterhood’s Reproductive Health and Rights program during the WRJ Northeast District Conference in November
    from Ernest & Robin Krieger
  
- Dr. Irwin Suna
  from Kurt & Arlene Pressman

**SOCIAL JUSTICE FUND**

- Carol & Chuck Berlin
  in honor of
  - Fred Cohen being honored as the Temple Shalom hero by the Synagogue Council of Massachusetts
    from Martin Charns & Judy Levin-Charns

- Noah Abrasley’s Bar Mitzvah
  from Janet & Mark Gottesman

- The Bar Mitzvah of Cecilia Roldán-Koses
  from David Koses & Alfredo Roldán-Flores

- Laura Scharf and her Family
  from Daniel Perez

- The Finkelstein Family in honor of the marriage of Scott and Emmie
  from David & Marion Pollock

- Carol Berlin, her birthday and her dedication to social justice
  from Kurt & Arlene Pressman

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES PROGRAM FUND**

- in memory of
  - Marcia Conescu
    from Carol & Chuck Berlin

- Susan Kornblum
  from William Kornblum

**ZELDA & SIDNEY GLAZIER FUND**

- in memory of
  - Kenny Green
    from Nancy & Russell Lightman

- The marriage of Rachel Bard and Kevin Donahue
  from Terry & Linda Bard
BIRTHS
Stella Philipps Ross
Daughter of David Ross and Jane Philipps
Granddaughter of Mona Yaguda Ross
Jacob Emery Shiro
Son of Liz and Lee Shiro
Brother of Eliana and Rose

ENGAGEMENTS
Ze’evi Berman to Ariel Zitney
Child of Lisa and Jeff Berman

WEDDINGS
Scott Finkelstein and Emmie Rosenberg
Son of Michelle Alkon and Mark Finkelstein
Brother of Ben Finkelstein

DEATHS
Our beloved members
Murray Frank
Companion of Phyllis Hersch
Kenneth Green (long time member)
Husband of Christine Green
Eleanor Leventhal (founding member)
Sister of Audrey Cooper
Aunt of Marion Pollock
Great Aunt of Sara Pollock DeMedeiros
Peter Ulin
Husband of Bonnie Ulin
We also remember....
Marcia Conescu
Mother of Josh Conescu
Annette Ehrlich
Aunt of Barbara Hecht
Sydney Franklin
Uncle of Loretta Zack
Robert S. Jampel
Father of James Jampel
Emanuel Magid
Father of Martin Magid
Dr. Irwin Suna
Father of Jo-Ann Suna

FUNDS
ADULT SPIRITUALITY GROWTH FUND
To subsidize the Temple’s annual Adult Kallah and other appropriate spirituality programs
BONIM FUND
To support Bonim programs
BRONSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND
To provide scholarship aid to young people for educational programs, including camp experiences and Israel trips
BROTHERHOOD FUND
To support programs and activities of the Brotherhood
BUILDING FUND
For capital improvements and extraordinary maintenance of Temple building and grounds
CANTOR’ SERVICE FUND
Funds to be expended at the discretion of the Temple’s Cantor
CARING COMMUNITY MITZVAH FUND
To support the work of the Caring Community in assisting families in times of crisis or need
COMMUNICATIONS FUND
To support communication with Temple Shalom members with emphasis on electronic communication
CONCERT FUND
To subsidize one or more special musical events
EDUCATOR’S DISCRETIONARY FUND
Funds expended at the discretion of the Temple Educator
ENDOWMENT FUND
To support the long term financial stability of the Temple by earning interest
FINE ARTS FUND
To maintain and expand the fine arts holdings of the Temple
FRIEZE PASSPORT TO ISRAEL FUND
To fund the Temple’s portion of the Passport to Israel program
FRIEZE SOCIAL JUSTICE FUND
To support Social Justice activities
GARDEN CLUB: FLOWER FUND
To support the projects of the Garden Club
GENERAL FUND
To support the entire Temple program in all its aspects
HOLLIS SCHOLARSHIP FUND
To provide scholarships to members of the Temple to pursue educational opportunities in Reform Judaism
HUBERMAN FAMILY FUND
To provide scholarships to children attending Jewish summer camp.
LIBRARY FUND
To purchase books and periodicals for the Temple Shalom Library
MUSIC FUND
To enhance the overall musical program of the Temple
NURSERY SCHOOL ENHANCEMENT FUND
To support programs of the Temple’s Nursery School
NURSERY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
To provide Nursery School scholarships to Temple members
OPEN YOUR EYES FUND
To support programs and activities related to the arts
PRAYER BOOK FUND
To purchase books as needed for prayer and study at Temple services
PRESIDENT’S FUND
To support projects of the Board of Trustees
RABBI’S SERVICE FUND
Funds to be expended at the discretion of the Temple Rabbis. (Each Rabbi maintains a Service Fund)
ROTHMAN CLERGY INSTITUTE FUND
To support the annual Rothman Lecture
ROSENBERG MEMORIAL FUND
To support music programs
S. GLAZIER FUND
To support special programs for adult education, social action or religious school
SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE FUND
To support the Temple’s annual Scholar-In-Residence program
SHAIN MEMORIAL FUND
To stimulate youth participation in Temple life
SISTERHOOD FUND
To support programs and activities of the Sisterhood
SOCIAL ACTION FUND
To support social action programs of the Temple’s Social Action Committee
STEARS ENDOWMENT FUND
To support childcare opportunities during the High Holidays
URJ CAMPS SCHOLARSHIP FUND
To provide a one-time scholarship (not need-based) to members attending a URJ Camp for the first time
YAHIRZEIT & REMEMBERANCE FUND
To honor the memory of loved ones by performing an act of tzedaka
YOUTH ACTIVITIES PROGRAM FUND
To support the Temple’s Youth Group programming
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