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A Welcoming and Inclusive Jewish Community

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Temple Shalom is a leader in Reform Judaism. Our forward thinking approach and deep commitment to Jewish learning, social justice, engagement, and Israel is well known in the Boston Jewish community and beyond.

OUR LEADERSHIP

Laura J. Abrasley, Senior Rabbi

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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 LISHMAH
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

CARING COMMUNITY

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



1,971 Phone Calls Made
to Check in on Members



46 Challahs Sponsored
(that's 115 cups of flour!)



147 Pints of Blood
Donated during Two Red
Cross Blood Drives



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

TEMPLE SHALOM NURSERY SCHOOL

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.



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!



Courtesy of Kal Dickerman and Family

"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"



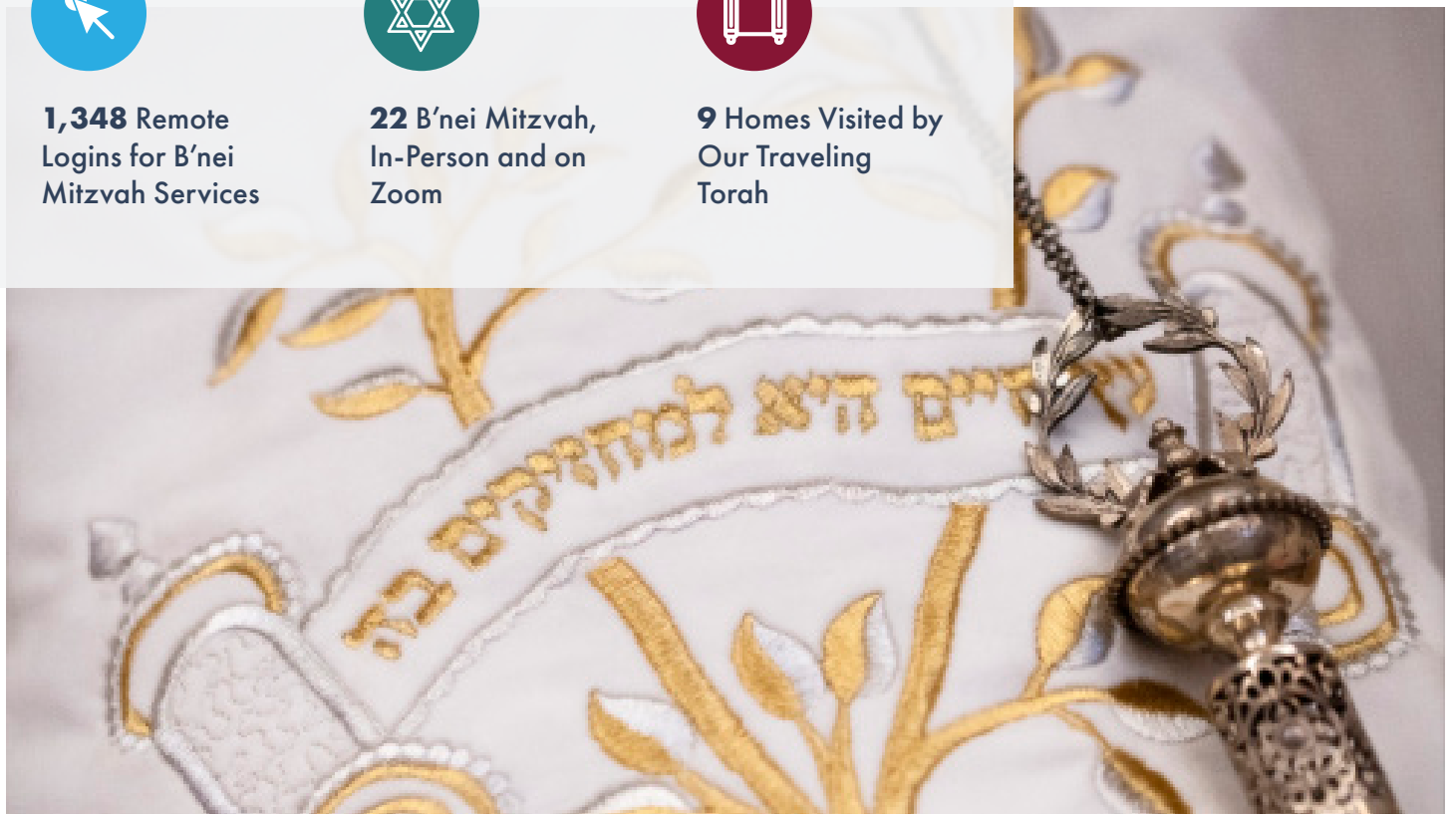
1,348 Remote Logins for B'nei Mitzvah Services



22 B'nei Mitzvah, In-Person and on Zoom



9 Homes Visited by Our Traveling Torah



GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

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.

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.



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**

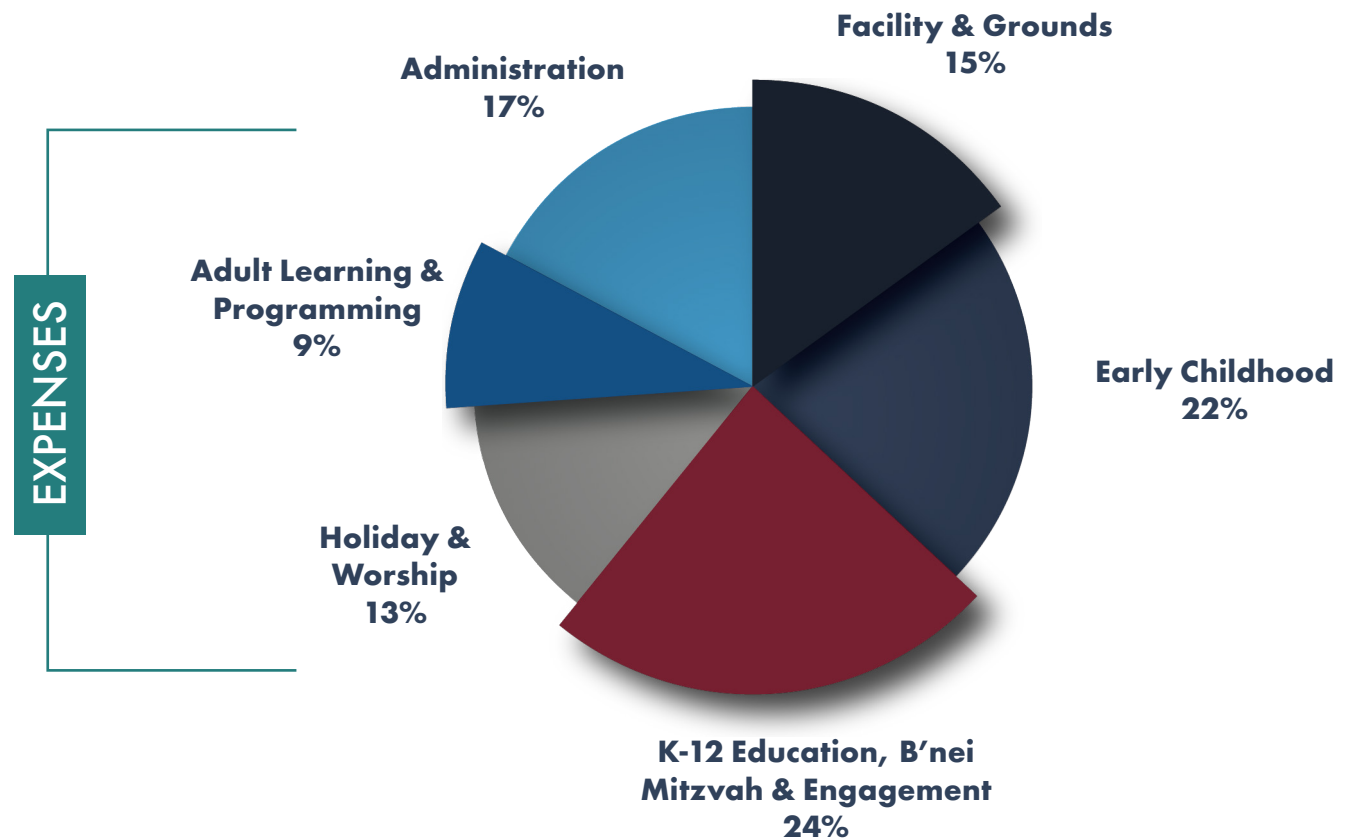
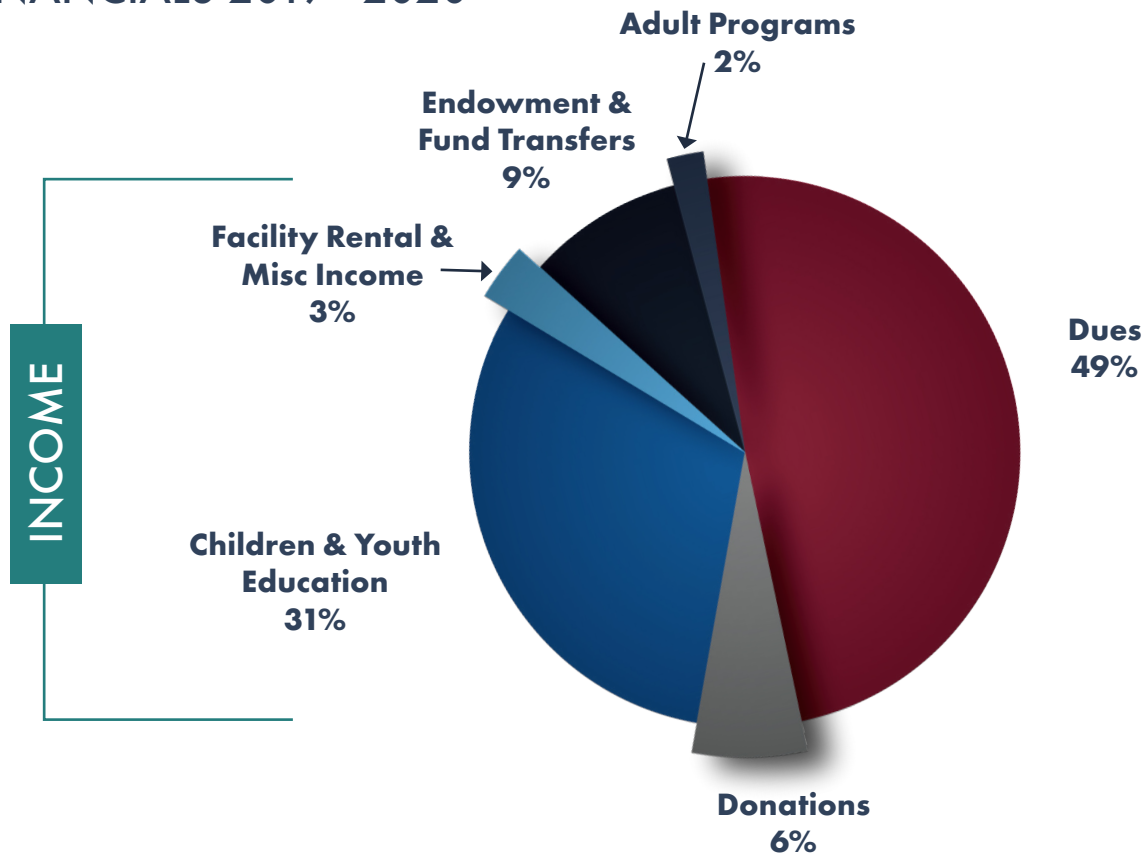


Tech Support for Learning Sessions

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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Upcoming Events Calendar

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)

Stay tuned for details about our Purim celebrations!

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

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 a 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.

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We also remember....

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