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And Good News Is..



Rabbi Michael L. Moskowitz

The good news is that we are ok. The bad news, as we have been reminded repeatedly of late, is that antisemitism keeps rearing its ugly head. Whether we see it from the likes of Kanye's tweets and interviews, or when a madman takes a synagogue's members hostage in Texas or even when in our backyard, a radicalized individual screams obscenities against Jews and Israel during preschool drop off, we know it is on the rise. According to last year's FBI hate crime statistics, Jews were the targets of 54.9% of all religiously motivated actions. Remember, we're only 2% of this country's population. And now, according to the

ADL, it's increased even more.

The scholar Paul Johnson describes antisemitism as a virus that constantly exists in our world, just as we have viruses living in our bodies all the time. The metaphor works like this – that when our society is healthy, we won't see much of it, let alone feel its effects. But when we are sick, when our society is ill, that virus rears its ugliness. Maybe that is what we're seeing right now.

Want to argue with that and they'll say you have poisoned the media. It makes no sense logically – because you literally have hate-filled ignorant zealots saying and perpetuating irrational and inane things. Of course, we can't merely throw up our hands and say that antisemites will be antisemites and go our merry way. We have to be informed and aware, to speak out when we see or feel it is present. To remain vigilant.

The former chief rabbi of Great Britain, Lord Rabbi Jonathan Sacks z"l said it best. "Non-Jews respect Jews who respect Judaism, and they are embarrassed by Jews who are embarrassed by Judaism." What is more attractive than people confident in themselves, grateful for their historical legacy and proud of their culture?

So yes, we must fight antisemitism wherever and whenever it appears. We

... we will take care of each other, we will celebrate who we are and we will hold tight to the goodness we feel and bring into this world.

With the divisiveness we find in our country today, it becomes that much easier to make the Jewish community the target – from all sides. When calls are made about our dual loyalty, we are hearing tropes used by generations before who have been out for us. Enemies of the people, globalists to be concerned about. And Israel comes to replace Jew as the diabolical controller of all the ills in our world.

But here's another reality we must remember. We cannot allow antisemitism to define us. We are Jewish, we are a part of this community, not because of any names they call us or lies they say about us but because we belong to an extraordinary tradition that affirms life and provides meaning to our days. We are who we are because of the meaning and beauty Judaism offers rather than how we might respond to those who hate us.

will expose it and label it as hate. From this we can never be deterred. But at the very same time, we will take care of each other, we will celebrate who we are and we will hold tight to the goodness we feel and bring into this world. These are the blessings so important to our lives. These are the blessings that will continue making us even stronger as a community.



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JANUARY

| Friday | | | Saturday | | |
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| 6 | 7:30 PM | Shabbat Evening Services (In Person & Online) www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom | 7 | 9:00 AM | Tish (In Person & Online) |
| | | | | 10:30 AM | Shabbat Morning Services (In Person Only) |
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| 27 | 7:30 PM | Shabbat Evening Services (In Person & Online) www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom | 28 | 9:00 AM | Tish (In Person & Online) |
| | | | | 10:30 AM | Shabbat Morning Services Bat Mitzvah of Ellen Clement (In Person & Online) www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom |

Sunday morning Minyan meets at 10:00 AM on Zoom:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/joining/register/tZ0pdu-pqTkuHdfmzBL41TVtyAll5m6max6s>

JOIN US EVERY SATURDAY FOR SHABBAT MORNING TISH

Some have called this group Shir Shalom's best kept secret. But, we're happy to share! Each week we study a verse or two of Torah, enjoy some bagels and a nosh, get some time discussing, debating and learning with our rabbis, and share in the camaraderie and joy of Shabbat time with others in our community. For those in person, our nosh begins at 9:00 AM. Our discussion begins at 9:30 AM. If you would like to receive the Zoom link to participate online, please call Temple at **248.737.8700**.



FEBRUARY

| Friday | | | Saturday | | |
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| 3 | 7:30 PM | 6th Grade Honors Shabbat (In Person & Online) www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom | 4 | 9:00 AM | Tish (In Person & Online) |
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| 10 | 6:30 PM | CAYA Shabbat Services (In Person & Online) www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom Special Oneg to Follow RSVP: shirshalom.org/event/oneg | 11 | 9:00 AM | Tish (In Person & Online) |
| | | | | 10:30 AM | Shabbat Morning Services (In Person Only) |
| 17 | 6:30 PM | Shir Shalom South (In Person Only) RSVP: www.shirshalom.org/event/shir-shalom-south | 18 | 9:00 AM | Tish (In Person & Online) |
| | 7:30 PM | Shabbat Evening Services (In Person & Online) www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom | | 10:30 AM | Shabbat Morning Services (In Person Only) |
| 24 | 6:30 PM | CAYA Shabbat Services (In Person & Online) www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom | 25 | 9:00 AM | Tish (In Person & Online) |
| | | | | 10:30 AM | Shabbat Morning Services (In Person Only) |

Sunday morning Minyan meets at 10:00 AM on Zoom:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zt0pdu-pqTkuHdfmzBL41TVtyALL5m6max6s>

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23 AT 7:00 PM AT TEMPLE

RSVP at www.shirshalom.org/event/euchre-tournament



Escape the Cold With Shir Shalom



Brian D. Fishman
Executive Director

When I was a kid, winter was my favorite season. My family had a house up north and we would ski every weekend possible. I wasn't bothered by the snow or the cold because I was doing something that I enjoyed.

Fast forward a couple of decades (and maybe a couple more), I am no longer a fan of the frigid season. The cold seems to go through me and it takes longer for everything to warm up. I don't look at snow so much as "fun;" rather, it is something that I need to worry about for my house and for Temple.

Fortunately, there are a lot of very enjoyable things planned on the horizon at Temple! Rabbi Daniel is back at it with his monthly **Trivia Night** (Jan 11 & Feb 8). This is a wonderful carryover from back in the days when all meetings were on Zoom.

The setup allows teams made up of people from all over the country/world to compete with one another for prizes and bragging rights. The game has a loyal following but is always looking for new teams.

What is more enjoyable than giving back? We will be holding our annual **Tikkun-Olam-a-thon** on January 15 in celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. We will have a variety of service projects to participate in that will benefit a lot of different

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organizations that will get all of those donations into the hands of people who need them.

In the same vein as the Latkes and Libations Oneg in December, we will be having more special themed **onegs** following the Shabbat Services on January 20 and February 10. These celebrations were a huge hit pre-Covid and attendance has been great since we started them again. It is an easy way to meet some of your Shir Shalom community.

We will also be having **Bim Bom Baby** on January 20

and February 10 for the little ones up to age five and their responsible adults. Braid your own challah, sing songs with the cantor and get silly with the rabbis in celebration of Shabbat.

The **Euchre Tournament** that was held in November was a big success and we are doing it again! Join us on February 23, with or without a partner, whether you are a casual player or more competitive, and have fun playing cards. It is very important to register by the deadline so the software that we use can map out the brackets.

The **Purim Spiel** is right behind and will feature and was inspired by the music of Queen. Although Cantor Penny, the rabbis and I had a blast putting together last year's retrospective (Cantor Penny did most of the work), it will be great to have people on the "stage" and in the audience.

For those of you who can get to Temple for a lunch and learn class, Rabbi Mike is going to be holding his fifth series of **L'chaim: A Jewish View of Living and Doing** on Mondays in January and Rabbi Daniel will have a **Taste of Talmud** class on January 12.

And, once again, Rabbi Mike, Rabbi Daniel and

Cantor Penny will be visiting our friends in **Florida** in mid-February and holding a service in Boca Raton on

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February 17. That certainly sounds like a relaxing way to spend a cold winter.

I hope that you are able to join in some of the events to make your winter more enjoyable!

Please don't hesitate to contact me if there is anything that I can do for you – brian@shirshalom.org.

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No Lack of Fun This Winter



Marsha Mitnick
Early Childhood
Learning Director

Blaise Pascal was a French child prodigy, mathematician, and physicist who lived during the 1600's. I wonder what he would say today about moods and weather. My job as the director of The Learning Center often has me looking at both. Research continues to prove that the more the young child spends time outside the more self-regulated they become and focused when in the

classroom.

In the summer when we run **Camp Teva** we are outside most of the day, respecting the heat and rain of course. We often get children from other local preschools whose parents are amazed at what we do outside. (They are usually amazed at everything we do!)

"The weather and my mood have little connection. I have my foggy and my fine days within me; my prosperity or misfortune has little to do with the matter." — Blaise Pascal

No one would argue that the winter grayness of Michigan skies could make the most upbeat a bit downbeat. Yet, when our preschoolers are outside, they look and play as if the sun is shining. It is the most uplifting and contagious experience, adults included. The time spent outside is part of our

daily routine. We refer to outside as our *Outdoor Classroom*. Our kids bring layers of clothes that meet their needs for each season. Lack of sunshine doesn't keep us from being outside!

During the next few months, we at **The Learning Center**, the rabbis, and parents will be discussing, contributing, planning, preparing,

watching, and interviewing our kids about our new location. The classrooms will come together based on our teachers' creativity and needs. It is the *Playground* and *Garden* that fascinates me the most! The kids at **The Learning Center** are my biggest experts.

If you are a family, parent,

nanny, or grandparent that loves to visit parks and play outside with a preschooler please consider taking a picture of the location and sending it to me. I can't be everywhere no matter how hard I try!

Registration for Camp Teva 2023 is now open. Please go to www.shirshalom.org/camp-teva for more

information. Thinking about camp and being outside can start to stir up the feelings that sunshine provides!

Tours of The Learning Center for fall and winter 2023 are being booked!

Please contact me, Marsha Mitnick with any questions! marsha@shirshalom.org





New Year and New Beginnings



Alisa Berke
SHORESH Associate
Director

We begin the new year striving to improve how we can better ourselves. We set goals to help fulfill hopes, dreams, and resolutions.

One way to attain this goal is to reach out to others. This past holiday season Temple members signed up and donated to three families in need, providing them with most, if not everything, on their wish list. As we are thinking of acts of kindness, we are reminded that this, too, is a perfect time of year for giving.

We are planning for our annual **Tikkun Olam-a-thon**, an event where the Temple Shir Shalom community works together to be selfless, giving and understanding. As this is my first year working

at Temple, I am more than excited to experience this event. There are various planned activities to create, distribute, and engage with others in need of support. Some volunteer opportunities include packing and delivering food to those in need, dropping off candy to first responders, interacting with senior citizens, making fleece blankets for children in hospitals, and creating ecofriendly dog mats for animals in shelters.

Our **Tikkun Olam-a-thon** event this year is on January 15, 2023. Working as

a community to spread kindness to others is the goal of this event. If you are interested in taking part in this day of service, please sign up using the following link. (www.shirshalom.org/form/2023TOA)

I can assure you that participating in this event will help fulfill the hopes, dreams, and resolutions for yourself and for others.

Happy New Year!!

Fruman Youth Program



Cady Tobias
Teen Engagement
Director

In the months since last writing to you, our youth have participated in a wide variety of events. In November, some of our high schoolers helped to staff our Madrichim and sixth grade retreats at the Walled Lake Outdoor Education Center. This was the first time since

2019 that we have been able to be at these retreats; it was incredible to watch some of our Machonikim take a leadership role with some of the younger members of SHORESH. During Sunday Night School, our freshmen elected four amazing teens to become members of the Shir Shalom Temple Youth (SSTY) board as the Freshman Representatives:

Ari Blank, Jonah Cimmino, Sophia Hawkins and Max Lewis. We are so excited to see what they have in store for the future of SSTY!

In December, our SSTY Board planned and ran an amazing Chanukah party for our high school students during our final Sunday Night School of 2022. Some

of our incredible teens and their families are bringing in the new year in Israel on the family Israel adventure with Rabbi Mike. I cannot wait to see all of programs the board has planned for the second half of the school year! If your teen is still looking for ways to get involved, please don't hesitate to reach out!

cady@shirshalom.org



UPCOMING EVENTS

| WEEKLY | | | |
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| WORSHIP | | | |
| Fridays | | | |
| Jan 6, 27; Feb 3, 17 | Shabbat Evening Services | 7:30 PM | In Person, Facebook , YouTube |
| Jan 13, 20; Feb 10, 24 | CAYA Shabbat Services | 6:30 PM | In Person, Facebook , YouTube |
| Saturdays | | | |
| | Tish | 9:00 AM | In Person, Zoom |
| | Shabbat Morning Services | 10:30 AM | In Person, Facebook , YouTube |
| Sundays | | | |
| | Morning Minyan | 10:00 AM | RSVP to receive Zoom link |
| GROUP MEETINGS | | | |
| Mondays | | | |
| January 9, 16, 23, 30 | L'chaim: A Jewish View of Living and Doing | 12:00 PM | RSVP |
| Wednesdays | | | |
| | AA, ALANON | 7:00 PM | |
| Jan 4, 11, 18; Feb 1, 8 | Introduction to Judaism | 7:00 PM | |

| MONTHLY | | | |
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| GROUP MEETINGS | | | |
| Tuesdays | | | |
| January 3 & February 7 | Book Club | 7:00 PM | Email barblevinson@gmail.com |
| Wednesday | | | |
| January 11 & February 8 | Trivia Night (Online) | 8:00 PM | RSVP |
| January 25 & February 22 | Tea, Talk and Torah | 2:00 PM | RSVP |
| Thursdays | | | |
| January 12 | Taste of Talmud | 12:00 PM | RSVP |
| Fridays | | | |
| January 20 & February 10 | Bim Bom Baby | 10:00 AM | RSVP |

| ANNUAL / SPECIAL EVENTS | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| January 15 • Sunday | Tikkun Olam-a-thon | 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM | RSVP |
| January 20 • Friday | Special Oneg | After Shabbat Services | RSVP |
| February 3 • Friday | 6th Grade Honors Shabbat | 7:30 PM | |
| February 10 - 11 | 4th & 5th Grade Retreat | | |
| February 10 • Friday | Special Oneg | After Shabbat Services | RSVP |
| February 17 • Friday | Shir Shalom South | 6:30 PM | RSVP |
| February 18 • Saturday | Shabbat Mishpatim: Hebrew Free Loan | 10:30 AM | |
| February 23 • Thursday | Euchre Tournament | 7:00 PM | RSVP |

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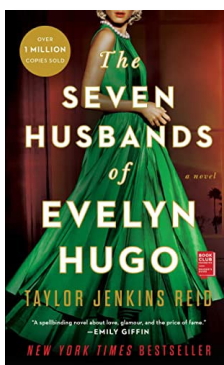
HOLIDAYS

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| January 1 • Sunday | New Year's Day | | Temple Office Closed 1/2/2023 |
| January 3 • Tuesday | Fast of Tevet | | Begins at sundown |
| January 16 • Monday | Martin Luther King Jr. Day | | |
| February 20 • Monday | Presidents' Day | | |

TEMPLE SHIR SHALOM BOOK CLUB

First Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM

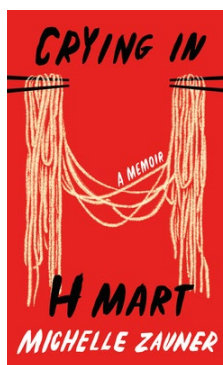
The winter finds Temple Book Club meeting on Zoom on **January 3** and **February 7** with interesting reads. Please send your RSVP to barblevinson@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link. Here we go into the winter months!! — Barb and Ida



January

SEVEN HUSBANDS OF EVELYN HUGO
by Taylor Jenkins-Reid

This is a fictional account of a 1960's Hollywood starlet's story of fame, love and scandal.



February

CRYING IN H MART
by Michelle Zauner

Readers of Amy Tan will love this is memoir of a Korean American young woman's relationship with her mother.

SNEAK A PEAK OF WHAT'S AHEAD!

March 7, 2023: SHUGGIE BAIN by Douglas Stewart
April 2023: NO MEETING FOR PASSOVER BREAK

Social Action

Winter is upon us and the **Tikkun Olam-a-thon** is going on as always! We have so much packed into this day. On January 15, 2023, we will be meeting at Temple and having a service honoring social action and Dr. King. After the service we will split into our respective groups and will spend an hour or two doing our tikkun olam projects. Perhaps you want to do something at Yad Ezra. Maybe you are into making blankets for NICU patients or for children in hospitals. How about bagging toiletries for several different organizations? This year we are going to go to COTS and reading to homeless youngsters, sharing cocoa, cookies, and books. We cannot forget our furry friends so we will be making dog toys and mats, and kitty forts. AND THERE ARE MORE OPPORTUNITIES!!! We will see you on the 15th of January!

— Sallyjo Levine, Chair of the TSS Social Action Committee



CALEB GUTOV

Saturday, January 14



He is thankful to his teachers and Machonikim for helping him learn more about what it means to be Jewish.

Caleb is the son of Rebecca Gutov and Bradley Gutov and the grandson of Arlene and Gordon Ondrisek, Mary Keys, Chuck Keys and Robert Gutov. He attends Clifford Smart Middle School. His most memorable experience at Temple has been going off-trail hiking in the woods of JCC. Caleb is a good friend, son, student and teammate and smart, kind and compassionate. Caleb is grateful for the support of his parents, brother, grandparents and friends as well as the cuddles from his pets. He is thankful to his teachers and Machonikim for helping him learn more about what it means to be Jewish.

ELI KATES

Saturday, January 21



... he found learning Hebrew challenging and rewarding and will continue to work hard throughout the whole process.

Eli is the son of Stephanie and Matthew Kates and the grandson of Linda and Michael Berke and Linda and Richard Kates. He attends Norup International School. His most memorable experience at Temple has been being part of his sister's bat mitzvah service and seeing what was going to be coming up for him in a few years. Eli is funny, thoughtful and hardworking. He is grateful for his parents because they are always there for him and support him. As Eli reflects on his bar mitzvah preparation, he found learning Hebrew challenging and rewarding and will continue to work hard throughout the whole process.

ELLEN CLEMENT

Saturday, January 28



Her most memorable experience at Temple has been winning her axolotl at the Purim Carnival.

Ellen is the daughter of Casey and Alicia Clement and the granddaughter of Sally Huyghebart, Richard Huyghebart and Steve and Pat Clement. She attends Clifford Smart Middle School. Her most memorable experience at Temple has been winning her axolotl at the Purim Carnival. Ellen enjoys horseback riding, skiing, snowboarding and water sports. She is a kind and loyal daughter, sister and friend. Ellen is grateful for her mom and dad who are always there to support her. Ellen's dedication to the bat mitzvah process was both positive and rewarding. She greatly appreciated the support from her tutor Riki and Cantor.

COOPER ARONOFF

Saturday, February 4



His most memorable experiences at Temple have been making hamantaschen for Purim...

Cooper is the son of Tracy and Jeff Aronoff and the grandson of Merv and Sheila Aronoff and Susan and Richard Roth. He attends Norup International School. His most memorable experiences at Temple have been making hamantaschen for Purim and smushing pie in Rabbi Mike's face at the Purim Carnival. Cooper is creative and likes to care for others and put a smile on their faces. He is grateful for his family because they will always help him when he's in need and do anything to make him happier. As Cooper reflects on his bar mitzvah preparation, he found the experience to be stressful and demanding, but he is proud to become a bar mitzvah.

TEMPLE SHIR SHALOM'S ANNUAL TIKKUN OLAM-A-THON



A DAY OF REPAIRING THE WORLD THROUGH VOLUNTEER WORK
WITH LOCAL CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2022

9:30AM @TEMPLE SHIR SHALOM & PARTNERING ORGANIZATIONS

THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE AT THE TIKKUN OLAM-A-THON.
ALL ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE!

TO LEARN MORE AND REGISTER VISIT WWW.SHIRSHALOM.ORG/TOA

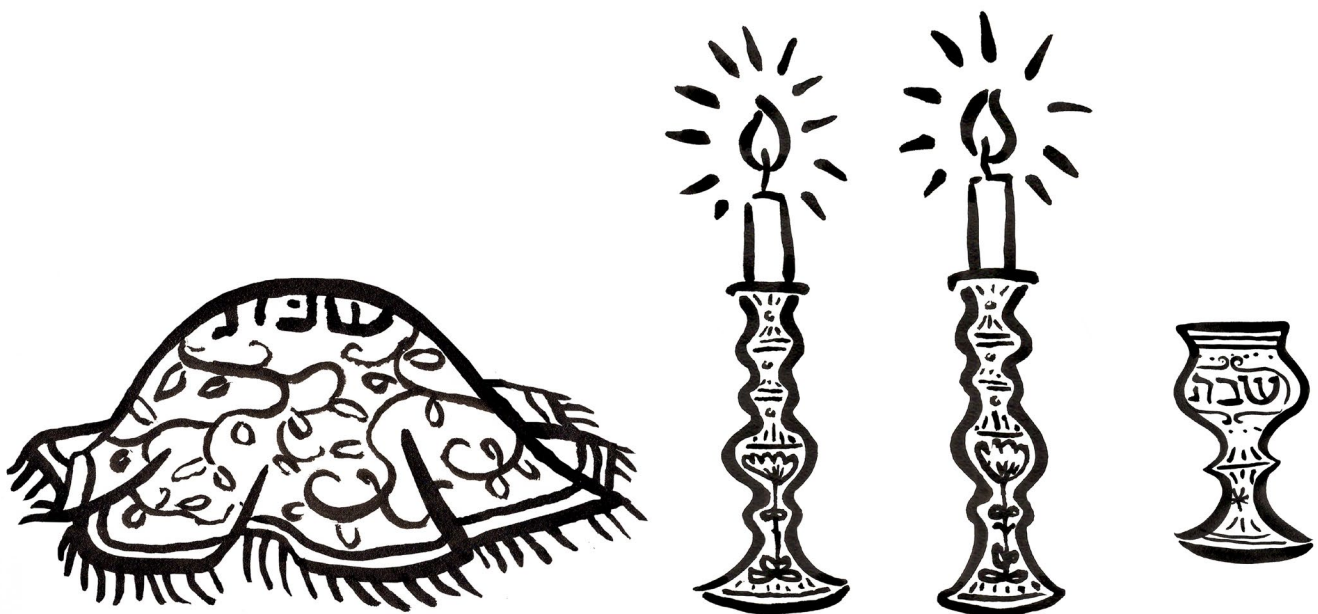
Shabbat Onegs

Stick around after CAYA Shabbat Services for a nosh and sip and to get to know other members and friends of Shir Shalom.

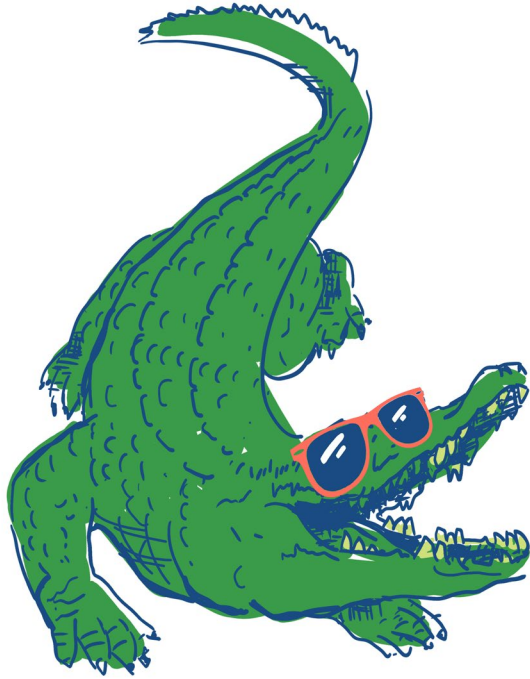
Friday, January 20 & February 10

RSVP at www.shirshalom.org/event/oneg

Judith Narens Memorial Fund helps make these special onegs possible.



Shir Shalom South



The Rabbis and Cantor are looking forward to spending this special Shabbat with our congregants and snowbirds in **Boca Raton, Florida.**

Friday, February 17 at 6:30 PM

Congregation B'nai Israel

2200 Yamato Road

Boca Raton, Florida 33431

Oneg to follow with B'nai Israel

RSVP at www.shirshalom.org/event/shir-shalom-south

Expressing Thanksgiving for a Warm Welcome

Rev. Dr. Charles A. Packer

Since early February 2022, the Pine Hill Congregational Church has been blessed to be meeting in the sanctuary of Temple Shir Shalom on Sunday mornings. As many may be aware, the church sold its building and grounds on Middlebelt Road between Long Lake and Lone Pine Roads and ventured on a journey into the unknown of the “wilderness” to discern the next step that we might be called to take. We knew that we wanted to continue to worship together weekly and do the active, engaged ministry that Pine Hill has done for decades in and around West Bloomfield and metropolitan Detroit,

so a sub-committee of our “Moving Forward” team was formed in order to find that space and place where we could continue our service and mission.

Because of the church’s long involvement in interfaith work, among the over 60 sites that were researched (most of which were storefronts), a deliberate decision was made to inquire about the potential for sharing space with a Jewish community. For the church’s pastor and others, that seemed very fitting with the church’s broad outlook and diverse relationships with organizations of

different faiths in the region.

Our church and its leadership are so grateful for the opportunity to be able to not only worship in the sanctuary of Temple Shir Shalom, but to also rent an office on your second floor to carry out the efforts of the church during the week. We have felt so warmly welcomed by the clergy, the staff, and the Executive Director, Brian Fishman. Members of the church have participated in projects with Temple Shir Shalom’s Board of Social Action, most notably in the preparation of meals with Project NOAH and the collection

of clothing for the Oakland County Foster Closet. It is a comfortable and compatible connection for those among Pine Hill.

Thank you for your extension of hospitality. The Pine Hill Congregational Church looks forward to any ways that we might be able to partner with Temple Shir Shalom in common efforts and goals!

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Just because:

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Adrienne & Herschel Fink, Rochelle Sampson & Family,
Sandy & Alan Schwartz, Bill & Ann Zousmer,
Linda Rempel & Richard Mukamal

Just because:

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In honor of:

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Just because:

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Linda Solomon – Mr. & Mrs. David Steinberg & Family
Shirley Ruth Steinberg – Joyce & David Steinberg

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In memory of:

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Cheryl & Guy Brouillette, Ellen Lamonoff, Lois Jaffie,
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In memory of:

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Husband of Shari Fineman

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Father of Susan Witus

BRUCE SUCHER

Husband of Kelly Sucher

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Father of James (Janet) Kelly

LIBBY SHERBIN

Mother of Josh (Lisa) Sherbin

IDA WEIDER

Mother of Bruce (Laurie) Weider

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FRI 1/6 at 7:30 PM

SAT 1/7 at 10:30 AM

Toby Abramson
Sidney Alexander, Jr.*
Albert Altman
Joyce Ariss
Joanne Aronoff
Lucy K. Bank
Arnold Becker
Joseph Budson
Bertha Cohen
Arthur Disner
Judy Eastman
Gertrude Erlich
Anna Falk
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Mollie Fisher
Marta Fleischer
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Dorothy Haber
Theda L. Hoffman
Leona Hordes*
Rose Horn
Leslye Indenbaum
Myrtle Jackson
Martin Kopel
Leonard Koscieln
Harry S. Kosins*
Muriel Elaine Krefman
Freda Laba
Jerold Levine

Linda Levy
Lazlo Lowy
Elizabeth Lowy
Marlene Margolis
Armand Mazius
Aaron Merzin
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Saleh Mukamal
Bennett Nathan*
Ruby Ellen Newman Peck*
Marilyn Niss
Nathalie Nordan
Evelyn Noveck
Miriam Nyman
Gerald Oram*
Frieda Pantzer*
Lejbuz Pick
Rose Pollack
Albert Resnick
Myra Richardson*
Erwin R. Roth*
Jerred Ruda

Lillian Segal
Ruth Serota
Simon Shaposhnikov
Dorothy Silk*
Sylvia Sloan*
Eileen Soffer
Jack Sol*
Rhea R. Stein*
John Steinkamp
Charlotte Stone
James L. Varon*
Jeffrey Vinton*
Harvey Vinton
Morris Weider
Jerry Weisberg
Dr. Avery Weisman
Jeffrey Yellen
Morris Ziff
Ted Zlotek
Mort Zumberg

SUN 1/8 at 10:00 AM

FRI 1/13 at 6:30 PM

SAT 1/14 at 10:30 AM

Norman Allan
Edith Averbuch
Ira Bailen
Sam Berman
Rosalyn Bloch*
Esther Broad
Marcy Brontman
Harry Brown
Howard Burlak
Irving Chadwick
Philip Dorf
LeRoy Dunn*

Maureen Ellman
Emma Engler
Marshall Fruman
Miep Gies
Edith Ginsburg-Silverman*
Helen Goldman
Stella Himmelstein*
Dolores Hintz
Samuel Zalman Hirschman*
Dr. Alvin R. Howard
Rhoda Iczkowitz
David Kahan
Marjorie Hoffman Kasoff
Ida Katchan
Marilyn Klugman

Teddy Krass
Gerald Kushner
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Michael Ledger
Samuel Levine
Alan Albert Lindow
Marvin Magar
Abraham Marcus*
Ida Meltzer
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Dr. Allen Platt
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Michael Reznik

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SUN 1/15 at 10:00 AM

FRI 1/20 at 6:30 PM

SAT 1/21 at 10:30 AM

Mac Albert Bank
Charles Blackman
Betty Blair
Ruth Blevins
Dorothy Brezner
Louis Burrow
Sol Cash
Eli Bernard Castleman
Jeannette Love Cohen
Lois Love Cohen
Irving Dubrinsky
Joseph Edwards
Louis Efrusy

Betty Elford
Eleanor Ettlinger
Eli Finkelstein
Marilyn Glovinsky
Frances Holland
Martin E. Hollander*
Pamela Horowitz
Irwin Kasoff*
Barbara King-Herbst
Esther Kopel
Irwin Landau
David I. Lasky
Anna Lazar
Charlotte L. Finstein Milgrim*
Clara Moray
Joshua H. Munter
Celia Must*

Eleanor Myles
Hinda Nesmour
Stuart Kenneth Neumann
Michael Nosanchuk*
Max Orefice
Harriet Ornstein
Sidney Page
Joan Partrich
Ada Polk
Harold H. Pollak
Esther Robinowitz
Mildred Robinson
Sally Robinson
Robert Roggendorf
Robert Ross
Mikhail Rozenberg
Judith Samson

Allan Schmier
Edna L. Schulman
Seymour Shapiro
Jessie Sheftel
Lama Shetzer
Bernard Silver
George Simmons
Nate Sobol
Benjamin Sonnenschein
Arthur Tarnow
Alicia Joy Techner
Sadye Tenebaum
Matthew M. West
Margaret Westheimer
Etta Wilson
Simon L. Yellen

SUN 1/22 at 10:00 AM

FRI 1/27 at 7:30 PM

SAT 1/28 at 10:30 AM

Gordon Abel
Sidney Abramsky
Burt Bailen
Morris Barr*
Jenica Barzely
Eleanor Bayer
Julius Beare
Jacqueline Bershas
David Blank
Edward Bloom
Ruth Blumenstein
Ann E. Burke
Dora Camden*
Bessie Chisik
Morris Cohen
Dolores Disner

Al Epstein
Sally Feinberg
Esther Goldie Fishman*
Daniel Friedman
Rose Galex
Joseph Ginsburg*
Vivian Gold
Sara Goldberg
Raymond Goldman
Lisa Goldstone
Edith Goodman
Ruth Green
Marvin Gross
Shirley Gross
Lenore Grossman
Joseph Hirsch
Lewis A. Hirsch
Pauline Hirsch
Fannie Keane*
Leonard S. Kerner*

Marvin Klein
Adele Kornfeld
Dorothy Landau
Betty Lieberman*
Morris A. Linden
Sharon Lipton
Alvin Lynn
Dr. Henry F. Marcus
George Messina
Ruth Moore*
Lenore Neistein
Louis Palange
Lillian Paull*
Frances Pierce*
Samuel Pies*
Louis Popper
Anna Portney*
Anne Pudavick
Ethel Rabinowitz
Jonathan Raven

James Owen Richards
Sheldon Richie
Ida Sakwa*
Israel L. Schulman
Harry Schwartz
Carole Rose Sher*
Amy Phyllis Sherman
Esta Siegel*
Minnie Silberman
Allan Silverman
Frances Silverman
Ruth Siporin
Hilbert Sosin*
Gerald Stark
Morey Stein
David Tabashnik*
Norman Varon
Robert Weinstein*
Evelyn Weiss

SUN 1/29 at 10:00 AM

FRI 2/3 at 7:30 PM

SAT 2/4 at 10:30 AM

Geraldine Adler
Ann Alekman
Max Bassin
Cara Lee Blumenthal
Sol Ceresnie
Harold Cohen
Louis Cohen
Sylvia Cohen*
Joseph Coleman
Floyd Coppinger
Jean Cutler*
Hyman Dolinka
Howard Ehrlich
Edward Elias

Hanley Elias
Janet Feldman
Mildred Garfinkel
Heda Glick
Eleanor Golden Zuppke
Dr. Samuel Grossman
Regina Herman
Tamara Ruth Jones
Yatar Kandanova*
Edythe Klein
Eta Kleinman
Wilma Rae Labell
Julius Lansky
Martin Lenhoff
Dorothy Levine
Maura Levine*
Irving Levy

Scott Lewis
Anneliese Litzbarski
Morton Malone
William Mass
Arthur Melder*
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Harry Miller
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Michael Millman
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James Persinger
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Myrna Joy Usdan*
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FRI 2/10 at 6:30 PM

SAT 2/11 at 10:30 AM

Agnes Alpert
Betty Benson
Joseph Berger*
Sanford Mark Berk
Margold Bing
Ben Bircoll
Gerald Brody
Loraine Carson*
Delores Marie Curley
Charles Dodge
Ruth Dodge
Sidney Ellis
Eloise Ellman*
Edwin Farber
Robert Feldman
Herman Judson Fineberg

Joseph Firestone
Edward Fishman
Rena Fishman
Jennie B. Fried
Pearl Garfinkle
Etta Goldberg*
Jon Goldstein
Arnold Gordon
Molly Greenfield*
Jessica Rose Grzych*
Joseph Haberkorn
Andrew Charles Hadesman
Marjorie Ann Haley**
Jacob Harris
Barney Hertzberg
Ilene Hoss
Shirley Kornspan
Rabbi Joseph Krickstein
Emanuel Lazar
Erna Leopold

Elsie Lesser
Meyer Levine
Elise Lewis
Cynthia Lustig
Madeline J. Mandell
Estelle Rand Mass*
Leo Mertz
Edythe Mevis
Ida Miller
Michael Miller
Renee Mills
Elaine Mostyn
Sam Myers*
Morie Nelson
Lauri R. Perini
Gavril Pinkhasov
Lorraine Popper
Jack Posar
Raymond Randall
August Recchia

Betty Rosen
Gertrude Roog Rosenfeld
Lawrence Rubinstein
Elan Schwartz*
Mark Silverman
Hannelore Simon*
Aubrey Smith*
Minnie Sosin*
Cyd Stahl
Philip Stein
Betty Steinkamp
Rev. Lewis Theodore
Ray Tlumak
Elizabeth Ann Voelker**
Lisa Sue Weiner
Molly Zager
Bernard Zampler*
Matilda Zolkower Goodman

SUN 2/12 at 10:00 AM

FRI 2/17 at 7:30 PM

SAT 2/18 at 10:30 AM

Barry Alper
Jack Aronoff
Dr. Thomas Barnett
Mildred Becker
Mildred Beresh
Meyer Blackman
Dorothy Blum
Peggy V. Brezner
Albert Burke*
Irene Citron
Sol Colton
Necie Conroy
Leonard Cooper

Sylvia Ellman
Robert S. Erinstein*
Evelyn Felsenfeld
Albert Finstein
Isabel Finstein
Clare Fisher*
Charles Gayer*
Leatrice Goodwin
Faigla Grauman
Richard Green
Fanny Greenberg
Louis Gurwin
Al Hart
Walter Hass*
Jack Hoffman
Stuart Hyke

Carole Lynne Jonas
George Kahn
Gerald Klask**
Sheldon Klein
Arthur Michael Kretchmer*
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Marciaann Marcus
Pearl Marton
Stacey Lee Milgrim*
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Elaine Moss*
Rae Mucasey
Harry Nedelman
Russell Pfeiffer

Mildred Prokop
Harold Robinson
Rose Ross*
Sheldon Roth
Samuel Rovin
Harold Sher
Perry Shulman
Gloria Siegel Stolar*
Jerome Silberman*
Harry Sitner
Marcia Sklar
Rosalind Sloane
Sam Steel
Doug Tabor
Ben Wepman
Marla Zupke

SUN 2/19 at 10:00 AM

FRI 2/24 at 6:30 PM

SAT 2/25 at 10:30 AM

Marcia Stern Alexander*
Douglas Appleton
Angel Berger
Alfred Berkowitz*
Helen Biel
Jeffrey Blatt
Leiser Bordoley
Annette Borinstein
Gloria Brown
Joseph Canosa, Jr.
Jack Chernack*
I. William Cohen
Sheila Dershem
Elsie Deutch
Stuart Dinney

Edna Doigan
Sheldon Ellison
Barbara Farber
Faye Feldman Ross
Joseph Goldberg
Ronna Gordon
Genia Greener
Harry Greenspan
Gertrude Grossman
Lena Silk Gurwin
Christine Heiser*
Louis Hirschman*
Joel Hoffman*
M. Lee Holdengraber
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SUN 2/26 at 10:00 AM

FRI 3/3 at 7:30 PM

SAT 3/4 at 10:30 AM

Louis Alpiner
William Barnett
Louis Berman
Steven Bloom
Monia Bordoley
Esther Bragman
Mary Carr
Janice Chadwick
Michael B. Curley
Bruce Ehrle
Milton Eisler
William Elfman
Jack Ellman
Harold Erwin
Betty Fischer
Allen Fisher

Pearl Fleisher
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Benjamin B. Hoffman
Henry Horne
Louis Kalisky
Alex Kasmer
Anne Katkowsky
Roslyn Kauffman
Babs Kaufman
Cecille Kerner*

William Klein
Harry Kopel
Florence Kruman
Carol Kwasky
Isabella Lazar
Josephine Leib
Francisco Leyva
Celia Liefer
Joseph Lowy
Barbara Mandell
Jessica Mazius
Brad Mirkin
Robert Mishell
E. Ruth Neumarker*
Steven Nosanchuk*
Abraham Paull
Paul Henry Pierce*
Muriel Gup Pies*
Harry Potocsky
Shirley Purther

Samuel Rich
Sally Rogow
Robert Rose
Ben J. Rudin*
Rose Schiff
Ida Shapiro
Sam Shepard
Fannie Shoock
Mildred Singer
Fay Smith
Noreen Sobol
Ethel Terman*
Lee Kushner VanDuren
Harry Wilson
Judith Yaker
Jack Yourofsky*
Edzia Zakalik
Geraldine Ziff*
Jacqueline Audrey Zimmerman*



A loss within our community is a loss no matter where it occurs, and we wish to extend our support and sympathy during this difficult time. To have a family member's name read during the Shabbat Service and Sunday morning minyan of their yahrzeit, please go to www.shirshalom.org/form/shabbat-yahrzeits.

Many of our members have asked to be informed about a death in our congregational family in a more timely fashion than the bimonthly publication in our *Scribe*. Call Temple at **248.737.8700** to sign up for e-mail notifications of Shir Shalom families' funerals sent directly to your inbox.

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Camaraderie at Temple



I recently had a realization that I wanted to share. I was in Indianapolis for the Big Ten Championship. (Being a part of my alma mater football fandom at this level is new for me, but a perfect example of how Harry and I are embracing life as empty-nesters.) Along with the swarms of people walking around the city, we were decked out head to toe in maize and blue. At the restaurants, we clinked glasses with strangers in similar spirit wear. We joined in when the bars erupted in "Hail to the Victors." And on the streets, with each passerby, we exchanged the expected greeting, "Go Blue." We certainly had a wonderful time. We especially enjoyed the winning game, but there was something deeper that added to the allure.



Allison Parr
President

At first, I could not put my finger on the feelings that I was experiencing. But upon deeper consideration, I realized that I was beguiled by a feeling of belonging. Simply put, I was enjoying the carefree nature that comes from being part of the majority. It seemed genuinely novel to confidently connect with people on the streets from apparently very different walks of life. As we exchanged Wolverine pride, I did not wonder how they felt about Jewish people or other minorities. As nice as this was, however, it made me ponder the converse experience and realize a subtle truth: somewhere lurking beneath the surface is that constant alertness that, as a Jew, I am not part of the majority.

It seems to me that this latent insecurity stemming from otherness is inevitably persistent. With audacious and overt anti-semitism on the rise, this truth is becoming ever more pronounced. Maybe this is why college football camaraderie felt so enveloping. In hindsight, I see now that visiting Israel offers the same sense of belonging to the majority. For me, one common gift in both these scenarios is the ability to temporarily set aside my inner vigilance.

This clearly underscores the motivation behind my passion for Temple Shir Shalom. On a fundamental level, Temple has allowed me to connect with Judaism and grow spiritually. But, of equal importance, and perhaps less obvious, is that Temple has offered my family an

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accessible form of inclusion in a world where we might be considered outside the norm. Even if we practice with different levels of belief and questioning, at Shir Shalom we can all take refuge and know we belong. With this inviting thought in mind, I hope you will join me at the many Shir Shalom activities the upcoming year holds. In 2023, we will offer even more opportunities for learning, reflecting, gathering and affirming the togetherness that our community holds dear. I plan to use these moments to bolster my personal strength and expand my circle.

If you have thoughts or feedback for me, feel free to reach out to alparr617@gmail.com or **248.931.6832**. And if you are looking for a friendly face at the next Temple activity, please reach out to me in advance. I love meeting new people!

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