



Scribe

Uncovering Our History



Rabbi Daniel A. Schwartz

In 1896, the discovery of the century for the Jewish community was made. Hidden in a storage room in a synagogue in Egypt were first-hand descriptions of Jewish life from the last 1000 years, ancient texts which were believed to have been lost forever, poems, letters and notes by some of our greatest sages on Jewish laws and teachings of the time.

These documents were found in the Cairo *Geniza*. A *geniza*, Hebrew for “hidden place,” is a storeroom where documents with God’s name are properly disposed.

When our current building was erected, space was left under the seats on one side

of the sanctuary for our own *geniza*. For the past 28 years, on Shavuot, it would be opened and boxes of items with God’s name would be placed inside.

As we opened the *geniza* this year, it was almost completely filled. Instead of determining that it was full and finding a new place for future items, we decided that we would clear it out and bury the contents – the other traditional way of disposing sacred items. The timing was perfect as the foundation was about to be poured for our new addition. A hole was dug so that the contents could be buried under what will soon be our new small chapel.



We enlisted the help of some students who could climb through the narrow window frame and began preparing the items for burial. As items were pulled out, I wondered, would this be the discovery of the century for Shir Shalom? What primary documents would we uncover? What skeletons were buried that a decade or two ago no one imagined would be disturbed?

While we have only made it through a little less than half the *geniza*, these efforts did not disappoint. There were the expected copies of old prayerbooks, mezuzah scrolls, tefillin sets and Torah portions. But there were also items that told the story of Shir Shalom and some of its members – correspondence, lists, and, one of our favorite discoveries in the office, the 1989-1990 yearbook

from the “Shir Shalom Experience,” the name of our religious school program.

Along with the photos, names and reflections by the graduating seniors, there were messages of future hopes and descriptions of the successes and challenges of that year – what wonderful insights for those not a part of Temple at that time!

As construction for Project All Together and fundraising for our next two phases continues, I am filled with excitement. I am excited to see what other discoveries will be unearthed. And I am excited to, like those who helped erect our current building, have opportunities, like with the time capsule in which you are invited to contribute, place some hidden gems under and within its walls.



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JULY

Friday

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6:30 PM **CAYA Shabbat Services**
(in person & online)
[youtube.com/templeshirshalom](https://www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom)

and

7:30 PM **Shabbat Evening Services**
Bat Mitzvah of Mia Rosender
(in person & online)
[youtube.com/templeshirshalom](https://www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom)

Saturday

1 9:30 AM **Tish** (in person & online)
10:30 AM **Shabbat Morning Services**
Bat Mitzvah of Mara Bowen
(in person & online)
[youtube.com/templeshirshalom](https://www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom)

8 9:30 AM **Tish** (in person & online)
10:30 AM **Shabbat Morning Services**
Bat Mitzvah of Maya Weckstein
(in person & online)
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7 6:30 PM **CAYA Shabbat Services**
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15 9:00 AM **Shabbat Morning Services**
(in person only)
9:30 AM **Tish** (in person & online)

21 6:30 PM **CAYA Shabbat Services**
(in person & online)
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22 9:00 AM **Shabbat Morning Services**
(in person only)
9:30 AM **Tish** (in person & online)

28 6:30 PM **CAYA Shabbat Services**
(in person & online)
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29 9:00 AM **Shabbat Morning Services**
(in person only)
9:30 AM **Tish** (in person & online)

Sunday morning Minyan meets at 10:00 AM on Zoom:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0pdu-pqTkuHdfmzBL41TVtyAIL5m6max6s>

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. 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**.



AUGUST

Friday			Saturday		
4	6:30 PM	CAYA Shabbat Services (in person & online) youtube.com/templeshirshalom	5	9:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Services (in person only)
				9:30 AM	Tish (in person & online)
11	6:30 PM	CAYA Shabbat Services (in person & online) youtube.com/templeshirshalom	12	9:30 AM	Tish (in person & online)
				10:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Services Bar Mitzvah of Calder Robinson (in person & online) youtube.com/templeshirshalom
18	6:30 PM	CAYA Shabbat Services (in person & online) youtube.com/templeshirshalom	19	9:30 AM	Tish (in person & online)
				10:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Services (in person only)
25	6:30 PM	Service Under the Stars (Picnic) RSVP: shirshalom.org/event/service-under-the-stars	26	9:30 AM	Tish (in person & online)
	7:30 PM	Service Under the Stars (Services) (in person & online) youtube.com/templeshirshalom		10:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Services Bar Mitzvah of Jack Crane (in person & online) youtube.com/templeshirshalom

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Making Progress



Brian D. Fishman
Executive Director

What a wonderful time to be at Shir Shalom! It is hard to believe but the renovation of the social hall is complete and it has already been used for some celebrations. You don't even need to enter the building to notice big changes. Pass by on the Orchard Lake Road side of the building and you can't help but notice the windows and large glass doors that let beautiful natural light in and make the room feel larger. It is unbelievable how much it changes your perspective on the whole room. The lighting has been upgraded, there is gorgeous new carpet and wallpaper and four permanently mounted screens. The screens are in a similar location to where we would hang TVs for the High Holy Day services but now can be utilized for presentations in the social hall and montages at parties. Hopefully, you were able to see it for yourselves at the special oneg showing it off in June.

The construction on the addition continues to move forward at a strong pace with noticeable progress every day. It has been fascinating to watch and I have learned a lot. Everyone who has contributed to Project All Together so far was invited to sign the last piece of structural steel before it was placed. We witnessed an old Scandinavian tradition that dates back centuries where a small evergreen tree and a flag are placed on the final structural steel beam in a project when there have not been any injuries during the construction. The flag and the tree remain on the beam until it is ready to be sealed in a wall/roof. Since there thankfully have been no injuries during our construction, we were able to watch as that last beam was installed.

Another side benefit of all of the heavy machinery on site was the fact that we

were finally able to clear out our *Geniza*. What is a *Geniza*? See Rabbi Daniel's article on the cover page to learn more. Our space was not as large as many believed it to be but it still took 28 years to fill it up. One of the acceptable ways to dispose of the contents is to bury them, so we began the process of clearing it out – special thanks to Jesse Lewis, Jenna Schwartz, Avi Schwartz and Micah Schwartz for their assistance with the heavy lifting. A large hole was dug under what will be the new sacred space, and the contents were buried. Time to start filling it up again!

I expected that many of my days would be interrupted with minor issues relating to the construction, but I was wrong. It has all been very manageable and the people doing the work have been courteous and respectful. Shout out to Richard Scheck

and The Alan Group for assembling a wonderful team that is taking such good care of us. It is so exciting to have all of this space to consider for all of our programming at Temple. Aside from having our preschool and SHORESH on site, we will have many more spaces to utilize allowing us to make scheduling different programs at the same time much easier. Up until now, programming occurred in the library, lobby and social hall. And we haven't been able to use the social hall (until recently), making things more challenging.

If you have not had a chance to check out the progress, I encourage you to stop by and see it for yourself. It won't be long until it is all done!

As always, please contact me if there is anything that I can do for you.





Community & Connection



Marsha Mitnick, MS, LLP
Early Childhood Learning Director

The Learning Center's school year is over, and most would agree that this time of year is always bittersweet. I have watched my staff bring their best selves to school and the classroom every day. I have observed some parents' growth and confidence in learning that to be a parent is hard work and the benefits are boundless. I have watched our Learning Center children thrive and grow, have growing pains and bounce back. And some move on because they are ready to go!

I was recently privileged to overhear a conversation between a couple of parents chatting about a mom that had needed to spend time in the hospital. "Just a couple of days," said her husband. "She is fine and home now." The two moms who were talking with this dad immediately asked how they could help and did they need anything at home. The dad thanked them and then

they all went their separate ways. Later in the week I was able to speak with these two moms and share how powerful I thought it was that they could immediately respond in such a supportive kind way to a dad that was part of their child's class.

They both thought it was no big deal. Yet one mom voiced her realization that she is worried if she will find this in the kindergarten environment at the new school her daughter will be attending. Over the

connect to one another because they know they can share and communicate about their children and their parenting experiences. Friendships are formed and if they are lucky these same families will be together at SHORESH strengthening their connections.

Many of our preschoolers who had graduated did not attend SHORESH during the pandemic. When the pandemic was over eight families registered for SHORESH and started in

It is certainly not just because of The Learning Center. There is a feeling at Temple Shir Shalom that embraces the sense of community and connection. The clergy work hard at connecting with our families and staff. Being an employee at Shir Shalom I am a part of a caring group that works together for everyone's success. This sense of community starts from the minute a family starts The Learning Center and continues through all life cycles.

**"Community is society with a human face
– the place we know we're not alone."**

— Rabbi Jonathan Sacks

years as the director of The Learning Center I have heard this from other parents. When parents first come to The Learning Center their children are so young, and so are the parents. Preschool is as much for parents as it is for kids. Here parents

second grade. One mom explained she had to so she could be with the parents that she had spent time with during her son's preschool years. Many of our parents still meet for an occasional dinner to catch up.

When this mom shared her worry about the sense of community at her child's new school I responded with confidence: "I can't speak for the new school but the community feeling of Shir Shalom could last a lifetime."



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**Registration Open
for Preschool 2023 - 2024**
www.shirshalom.org/tlcpreschool

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A Different Angle



Alisa Berke
SHORESH Associate
Director

As summer is in full swing, we begin to see big changes around Temple Shir Shalom. We are in the process of planning the upcoming school year and are excited to see the progression of the new addition of the preschool and religious school. Although change can be unsettling, we accept the challenge and choose to see things from a different angle.

A couple months ago as I watched the SSTY students graduate, I felt such pride to be a part of the Temple community. It was so moving to hear the graduates speak of how much they enjoyed being a part of Temple, the strong friendships they made and the love and continued support they felt from the rabbis. Although change for the graduates may be scary and unpredictable, they have gained experience and knowledge that will guide them through each new challenge. We wish them well and look forward to hearing how change will positively impact their "view."

SHORESH, Shir Shalom's religious school program, is constantly evolving to better serve our students and the community. SHORESH is taught through a camp-like model while incorporating values and studies through a Jewish lens. Although we will be transitioning our program to a new building, we will find comfort knowing that our foundation, mission and values will remain the same. I look forward to seeing and sharing all the exciting happenings with you, as I watch the view from outside my window getting better every day!

Registration for SHORESH 2023-2024, PreK through 12th grade, is now open online through your [member portal](#). If you know anyone who can benefit from a SHORESH experience, please have them reach out to me directly as I would be happy to answer any questions they may have.

Alisa@shirshalom.org

"Moving doesn't change who you are. It only changes the view outside your window."

– Rachel Hollis

Mazel tov to our newly elected and installed high school youth group board members!



Charlotte Brager (President), Ryan Melder (Programming Vice President), Jordyn Grand (Religious & Cultural Vice President), Naomi Zakalik (Social Action Vice President), Daniel Richmond (Membership Vice President), Aiden Aronoff (Treasurer), Sophia Hawkins (Secretary)



Fruman Youth Program



Cady Tobias
Teen Engagement
Director

As the 2022-2023 school year ends, I wanted to go over some of the amazing highlights of the year. I started my journey as youth director in August of 2022.

My first big event with SSTY was our kickoff at Franklin Cider Mill. I could not have asked for a more welcoming opportunity. All the teens welcomed me with open arms, and I knew I joined a loving family. We continued our year with Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur where the teens planned and executed the family services beautifully. We ended 2022 with a super fun Chanukah party at Sunday night school, where some of our teens made some delicious latkes.

To start off 2023 we had our annual Tikkun Olam-a-thon where our teens

volunteered at Coleman A. Young Elementary School. In March, our high schoolers went on a memorable city trip to Cincinnati on the weekend after throwing an incredible Purim carnival at West Maple Elementary.

April and May were two of the busier months of the school year. In April we had a SSTY outing to Comerica Park for a Tigers Game and in May we had our final event of the year at Cedar Point, where we got to enjoy a day of roller coasters and sunshine. Also in May, we had to say “see you later and good luck” to our seniors

at graduation, as well as enjoying a beautiful service run by our sophomores at confirmation.

To wrap up this article, I just wanted to say thank you to everyone in the Shir Shalom community for helping create the most incredible first year for me and continuing to be such a loving family. I can’t wait to see what the 2023-2024 school year has to bring!

If your teen is still looking for ways to get involved, please don’t hesitate to reach out!

cady@shirshalom.org





UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEKLY			
WORSHIP			
Fridays			
July 7, 14, 21, 28; August 4, 11, 18	Outdoor Meditation Shabbat Services	6:30 PM	In person, Facebook , YouTube
August 25	Shabbat Evening Services	7:30 PM	In person, Facebook , YouTube
Saturdays			
	Tish	9:30 AM	In person, RSVP to receive Zoom link
July 1, 8; August 12, 19, 26	Shabbat Morning Services	10:30 AM	In person, Facebook , YouTube
July 15, 22, 29; August 5	Shabbat Morning Services	9:00 AM	In person only
Sundays			
	Morning Minyan	10:00 AM	RSVP to receive Zoom link
GROUP MEETINGS			
Wednesdays			
	AA, Al-Anon	7:00 PM	

MONTHLY			
GROUP MEETINGS			
Tuesdays			
July 11 & August 1	Book Club	7:00 PM	Email barblevinson@gmail.com
Fridays			
July 21	Bim Bom Baby	10:00 AM	RSVP

ANNUAL / SPECIAL EVENTS			
August 11-13	Shir Shalom Camping Trip		RSVP
August 25 • Friday	Service Under the Stars	6:30 PM Picnic; 7:30 PM Shabbat Services	RSVP

HOLIDAYS			
July 4 • Tuesday	Independence Day	Temple office closed	
July 5 • Wednesday	Fast of Tammuz	Begins at sundown	
July 26 • Wednesday	Tishah B'Av	Begins at sundown	

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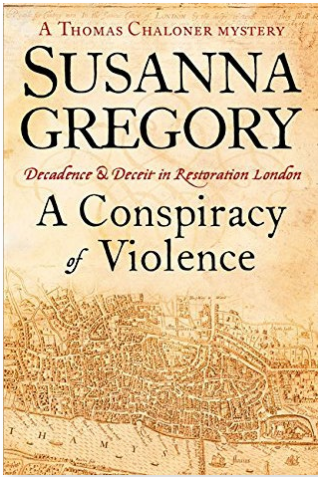
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July 11



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SEPTEMBER 24 – 25, 2023





Mara Bowen • Saturday, July 1

Mara is the daughter of Avivah Bowen and Phillip DuGray and the granddaughter of Ron Bowen, Lea Thomas and the late Tim Thomas (z"l). She attends Frost Middle School. Mara's most memorable experience at Temple was drawing on the walls of the Social Hall in celebration of Project All Together and the soon-to-be demolition of the room. Mara is a compassionate, motivated student and dedicated to dance as well as her other hobbies. Mara is grateful for her parents for teaching and giving her so much as well as her grandparents for giving her fun and amazing memories. While becoming a bat mitzvah was stressful, Mara recalls it was full of new and interesting information as well as helped her learn Jewish values.



Maya Weckstein • Saturday, July 8

Maya is the daughter of Jennifer and Aaron Weckstein and the granddaughter of Charlene and Malcolm Weckstein, Martha and John Stoner and Charles and the late Glenda Kennon (z"l). She attends Clifford Smart Middle School. One of Maya's most memorable experiences at Temple has been the Road Rally. She had fun going around town with her family and dog, finding different places and taking photos with them. Maya is always up for a fun adventure with her friends and family. She is a diver at school and loves Harry Styles. Maya is grateful to her family and friends for supporting her and being there for her as she prepares for this very special day. In reflecting on her bat mitzvah preparation, Maya recalls that it took a lot of hard work, but it was all very much worth it in the end.



Jack Crane • Saturday, August 26

Jack is the son of Brian and Tracy Crane and the grandson of Harriet and Daniel Crane and Scott and Ginny Hogan. He attends West Bloomfield Middle School. His most memorable experience at Temple has been staying up late with his friends on the Madrichim retreat. Jack is a kind and caring person who is grateful to his family and friends for the joy they bring to his life. He feels proud of the work he has done to become a bar mitzvah.

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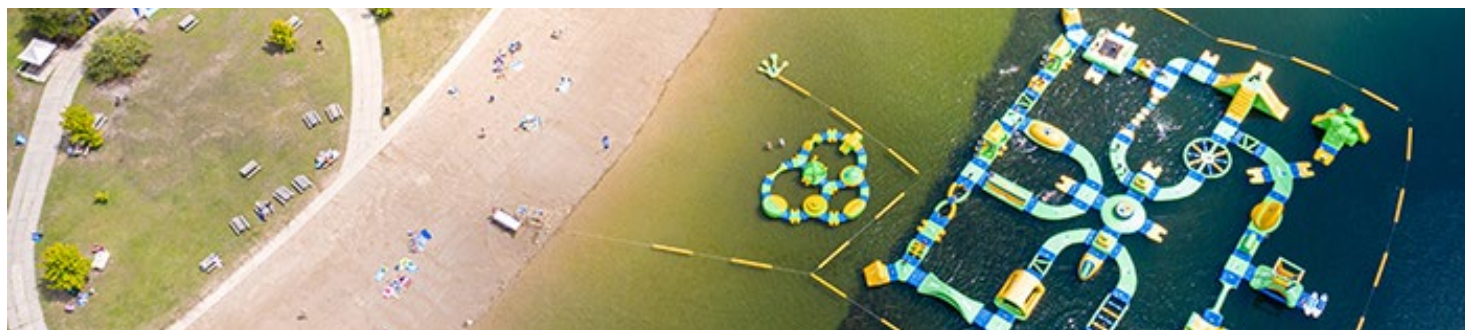
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In honor of:

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**JESSICA FONER MAZIUS
YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Jessica was part of the very fabric of Temple Shir Shalom. A member for many years she blessed us with joy, love and energy, sharing her passion for our faith and Israel with our community. An engineer professionally, she knew how to make teaching Hebrew fun and became a favorite teacher for all her students at Shoresh. Her family established this fund at the time of her passing so that we could help provide financial assistance to our religious school children.



In Remembrance

We regret with sorrow the passing of...

ROGER BLAU

Father of Tamara (Robert Watson) Blau

MARTY COOK

Brother of Marilyn (William) Kohen

BLANCHE CRANE

Mother of Carol Berg

PEARL FISHER

Mother of Jerrold (Joanne) Fisher

BELLE LIBERMAN

Mother of David (Andee) Liberman

DAN LIPPIT

*Son of RuthAnn & Allen Lippitt
Brother of Robb (Debbie) Lippitt*

FRANK MACHNIK, JR.

Brother of Angie (Ron) Seligman

JEREMY MARGOLIS

Brother of Diane (Alan) Baum

DAVID MORAN

Father of Julie (Allen) Zuppke

BETTY SMITH

Mother of Joel (Jackie) Smith

JUSTIN WEBER

*Son of Amy Weber
Brother of Jeremy Weber*

WINIFRED WECHSLER

Mother of Roger (Deborah) Wechsler

BONNIE WEINSTEIN

Sister of David (Lisa Young) Schmier

BARBARA ZOLKOWER

Mother of Galit (Bruce Kutz) Zolkower

SUN 6/25 at 10:00 AM

FRI 6/30 at 6:30 PM & 7:30 PM

SAT 7/1 at 10:30 AM

Sue Alexander
Esther Berkowitz*
Moe Bershad*
Sidney Blackman
Rose Blau
Harold Bloch
David Buckfire*
Charles Cohen*
Mary Evelyn Cohen*
Nina Cutler
Clarence DeRoven
Marsha Diskin

Raymond Dubrinsky
Lois Finn*
Alidar Freund*
Abe Friedman*
Edward Glick
Bobby Goldberg
Estelle Goldsmith
Edgar Hartman
Sally Hindley
Lillian Hirsch
Earl Simon Hordes*
Steven Horwitz
Gerald Kanarek*
Ilene Karson
Harry Kasmer
Max Keane*

Freda Kline
Albert Kroll
Carole Jo Lasser
Stuart G. Lenhoff
Albert H. Lentzer*
Marilyn Lipman
Timothy Lunde
Bernard Margolis
Martin Margulis
Ella Meisner
Marsha Moore
Craig Newman
Max Nyman
Judith Owens-Stern*
Gladys Paletz
Leslie Mark Pines

William Rosen
Samuel Rosenthal*
Hilda Roth Frank
Sam Rothfeder*
Phyllis Schwartz
Rose Ginsburg Sherman*
Sydney Stern
Beatrice Stillman
Michael Stockler*
Florence Wagner
David Weinstein
Benjamin Zager
Beatrice Zektick
Loretta Ziegelman

SUN 7/2 at 10:00 AM

FRI 7/7 at 6:30 PM

SAT 7/8 at 10:30 AM

Thelma Barnett
Samuel Baum
Edward Blum
Evelyn Carpenter
Gerald Carrick
Marsha Cohen
Nathan Coleman
Seymour Faber
Marcy Fealk
Robert Fisher
Harold Ira Gach
Jackie Gage
Charlotte Gertner

Lisa Lyn Glass*
Sophie Goldman
Sidney Gorman
Benjamin Greenfield
Lawrence Gundlach
Dr. Leo H. Harris*
Pearl Herold*
Lorraine Herschelmann*
Seymour Heyman
Dr. Sidney J. Hillenberg
Abe Ingber
Debra Jo Jacobs
Zeesh Kanarek
Gerald Marvin Kirschner*
Thomas Klein
Myrtle Krickstein

Malcolm Kurepa
Minnie Leshman
Hyman Levine
Thelma Lipsitt
Cy Lisnov
Harry M. Mandell
Abraham Meadow
Sharon Meisel*
Adeline Meisner
Judith Carole Mendelson
Michael Alan Meyers
Dr. William H. Michaels
Merrill Miller
Shirley Bertha Mills
Myrtle M. Otto
Lev Pevzner*

Miriam Pickard
Blanche Robinson*
Fira Rozenberg
Charles Rubin
Betty Salesin
Marilyn Schneid
Istir Shumshinov
Leslie Silver
Bernard Sloan*
Cynthia Jeanne Watson
Sadie Weisman
Morry Wexler
Elie Wiesel
Elaine Wolf
Fanny Zuckerman*
Jerome Zuckerman

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SUN 7/9 at 10:00 AM

FRI 7/14 at 6:30 PM

SAT 7/15 at 9:00 AM

Eugene Arden
Dr. Moris M. Becker*
Raymond Becker
Lena Beckerman
Barbara Bockoff
Michael Bolton
Harry Bussell*
Herman Chudnow
Leon Cogan
Melba Cohen*

Cindy Cowper**
Dr. Leonard Crane*
Jacob Diamond
Perlyn Ellison
Judith Faxon
Debra Feldman
Jeanne Garbeil
Diane Glazer
Bernice Hollander*
Samuel Hollander*
Diane Hozman*
James Inglis
Beatrice Jacob
Seymour Jaffie

Benjamin Janower
Ted Kaczander
Israel Kaplansky
Sally Kohlenberg
Lottie Koltonow
Diane Krosnick
Stuart Lenhoff
Freda Linden*
Nettie Moore
Anna Morof
Edith Moss
Lillian Newell
DeForest Piper
Elliot Norton Rott

Dr. Herschel Rubin
Paul David Rubinstein
Murray Rudner
Marilyn Shapiro Leys
Caroline Sherbin
Shirley Finkelstein Silver
Shirley Sitner
Les Smith
Joseph Taitelbaum*
Ruth Vosko
Martin Craig Weinstein*
Tim Wright
Henry Zicholtz*

SUN 7/16 at 10:00 AM

FRI 7/21 at 6:30 PM

SAT 7/22 at 9:00 AM

Irene Alpiner
Julie Cahill
Sydney Chisik*
Samuel Cohen*
Sam Fishman*
Paul Foltyn
Manny Foner
Martin Fried
Eleanor L. Gawlik
Sydney Geller
Jean Gold
Rose Grossman

Margaret Guralnick
Harold Haber
Morris Hirsch
Stephen R. Hoff*
Audree Horwitz
Jerome Klegman
Lawrence Allen Klegman*
Irving Kleiff
Rose Kohen
Samuel Ledger
Henry Bernard Lewis
Val Jo Mauro
Jeanne Maxwell
Otto Mehninger
Harry Mirkin

Samuel Moss
Sarah Nadel
Sheila Naster*
Max Nosanchuk*
Ray Pevos
Eugenia Popescul
Ruth Elaine Rich
Tojve Rival
Florence Robert
Betty Rosenblatt*
Bertha Rosenfeld
Ernestine Schott
Henrietta Schwartz
Marion Schwartz
Merrill S. Siegrist

Anita Silberman*
Theodore Silverman
Steven Lewis Slomovitz*
Milton D. Smith*
Dianne Stahl
Shirley Lewis Steinberg
Arthur Stern
Julius Taitelbaum
Fredric Edward Tauber Hyke
Jeffrey Jacob Tauber Hyke
Rabbi Sherwin Wine
Betty Yolles
Becky Yourofsky*
Louis Zucker
Morris Zucker

SUN 7/23 at 10:00 AM

FRI 7/28 at 6:30 PM

SAT 7/29 at 9:00 AM

William Alexander
Micah Azneer
Rev. Robert E. Bailey I
Dr. Stuart Bass
Rita Bronstein
Jerry Brown
Sol Brown
Lori Haber Buckfire

Florence Cohen
Dorothy Diskin
Larey Dresner
Ivan Fidler
Benson Ford, Sr.**
Shirley Goldman
Saul Gross
Hermine Gruber
Gail Henson
Alan Jacobs
Rose Jacobs
David Katz

Ely J. Katz*
Louis Katzer
Harry Kolodney
Brian J. Lenhoff
Adolph Harry Levy
Becky Weinstein Lichtenfeld
Bertha Lowy
Florence Mars
Richard Menczer
Susan Ilene Michael
Adela Mirkin
Albert Mitnick

Dr. Howard Neff
Marie Elizabeth Nemeth
William John Nemeth, Sr.
Randy Nyznyk*
Joel Schulman
Cary Simon*
Dorothy Sokoloff
Werner Erwin Stark*
Kal Jerrud Sweet
Morris Weiss
Roslyn E. Zuckerman
Marc Zuppke

SUN 7/30 at 10:00 AM

FRI 8/4 at 6:30 PM

SAT 8/5 at 9:00 AM

Jack Alpert
Jerry Altschul
Steven Glen Averbuch*
Howard Berkowitz
Betty Bloom
Harry Bockoff
Alexandra Nicolette Brueger
Pat Carey
Melvin Lee Durbin

Abe Eisenberg
Lawrence Eisenberg
Richard Elconin
Gary Elias
Milton Green
Sylvia Greenberg
Alex Gross
Jerry Hanrahan
Merle Hoffman
Irwin Marshall Hutten
Jean Kalisky
Jack Kirsch
Sheila Kirsch

Herman Koltonow
Sidney Liberman
Jack Malamud
Susan Meskin
Allen Michaels
Anthony Michaels
Marlene Miller
Max Mindlin*
Seymour Mirkes
Muriel Morse
Dr. Robert Ostrove
Shirley Robbins*
Dr. Herbert Rosenthal

Maurry Sack
Deborah Schmier
Mary Schwartz
Max Schwartz
Louis Seidman
Sol Slomovitz
Hannah Steel
Michael Stelfox
Sam Sweet
Evelyn Weinstein
Meyer Weinstein
Stanley Wigodski
Anne Loewy Williams*

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In Remembrance

SUN 8/6 at 10:00 AM

FRI 8/11 at 6:30 PM

SAT 8/12 at 10:30 AM

Martin Alvin
Norman Appleton
George Joseph Barr*
Harvey Bielfield
Robert Blank*
Flo Bloch
Richard Bratt
Julius Bronstein
Howard B. Camden*
Robert B. Chatz
Diane Colton
Kenneth Davidson

Alvin Delidow
Joseph Deutch
Cantor Stephen Dubov
Allison Brooke Fealk
Mac R. Fisher*
Edith McNaughton Ford**
Harold Friedman
Manuel Gold
Zola Gold
Bertha Goldman
Jason Goode*
Geraldine Gordon
Solomon Gray*
Raymond Michael Harbut
G. Donald Hollinshead

Mary Inglis
Ina Kadish*
Inez Kepes
Joyce Kolb
Doris Lapin
Bess Lipson
Irwin Burt Meisel*
George Mogill
Harold Munter
Sylvia Nathan*
Sheila Fay Oberndorf
Michael Phillips
Minnie Pole
Kelli Raff
Edythe Raskin

Dr. Charles Joseph Reich*
George Rosenberg*
Janet Rosenberg
Murray Roth
Jean Ryke
Beatrice Salem
Ezra Shaya
Charles Shwedel
Hilda Silverman
Alan Small
Dr. Abraham Barnett Solomon*
Nelli Hait Spiegel
Harry Techner
Steven Zimberg
Milton Zussman

SUN 8/13 at 10:00 AM

FRI 8/18 at 6:30 PM

SAT 8/19 at 10:30 AM

Simon Alpert
Madeline Barkin*
Holly Jayne Barnett
Mary Bas
Harry E. Block
Abraham Brasch
Naomi Breuer
Willard Cooperstock
Phyllis Beatrice Deytshe
Rose Elkind
Jacob Emmer*
Carol Falk
Herman Feigenson

Marian Feingold
Robert Steven Finkel
Freda Fisher
Sheldon Fishman
Rose Schwartz Foster*
Leonard Hannan Gaba
Rose Gayer*
Kenneth Gitlin
Lola Goldring
David Goodman
Bernard Iczkovitz
Ilene Joseph
Earl G. Kaplan
Dr. Sydelle Ronda Markson Katzer*
Rose Korn
June Koscielny
Craig Kruman

Ben Levine
Rachel Levine
Elsie Lindow
Walter Lindow
Bertram Loewenstein
Beverly Lopatin
Israel Lopatin*
Betty Eisenman Lynn
Marilyn Margolis
Frances Markson
Mary Meyers*
Ruth Miller
Esther Olen
Hyman Pudavick
Loretta Raskin
Sarah Reich*
Fannie Reizman

Samuel Robbins*
Sid Rosenberg
Yetta Savage
Irving Schumer
Ida Sher
Keith Shild
Dora Silverfarb
Milton Silverman*
Morton A. Silverman*
Shaaron Rae Varon*
Nancy Ann Victor
Joseph John Wilber*
Guy S. Wiseman
Herman Yarrows
Steve Yarrows
Teddy Zicholtz

SUN 8/20 at 10:00 AM

FRI 8/25 at 7:30 PM

SAT 8/26 at 10:30 AM

Carol Adler
Sally Alexander
Morris Bas
Max Bayer
Ethan Thomas Bean
Eugene I. Bendersky*
Arleen Blumenstein*
Minnie L. Brown
Beverly Carmean
John Conatser
Andy D'Ascenzo
Fanny Diskin
Joseph Dobrusin*
Joel Doliveck

Goldie Dunn
Dr. Harvey Elford
Irving Emmer*
Albert Epstein
Jeanne G. Fishman*
Steven Scott Frager
Gita Frankel
Xenia Friedenberg
Martin Galex
Eugene Gerstler
Irene J. Grey*
Eric Grossman
Lorene Grund
Steven Guralnick
Donald R. Jacobson*
Robert Joseph
Joseph Katz
Joe Manis Kirsch

Beatrice Levine
Lillian R. Levine*
Arthur Lipman
Patricia Mather
Richard Matlow
Gerald Meltzer
Diane Serota Mintz*
Bernard Moray*
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Jacob Nosanchuk
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Katie Wasserman
Lena Wasserman
Ernest Wenk
Lorraine Yaker
Sara Yarrows
Bernard Zipser
Diane Zuppke

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SUN 8/27 at 10:00 AM

FRI 9/1 at 6:30 PM

SAT 9/2 at 10:30 AM

Michael B. Aronovitz*

Ruth Berkowitz*

Richard Breuer

Joseph Burke

Shirley Lichtenfeld Chapel*

Heleta Chernack*

Charles P. Cohen*

Sol Cohen

Paul Doigan

Norma Dubbrin

Rose Dubrinsky

Connor Josef DuGray

Martha Friedman

Thomas Fromm

Frances Gantz Elson

Ben Gelman

Marion Raskin Grant*

Meyer Hertzberg

Sharon Joy Hoffman-Fiander

John Hole

Florence Howard

Morris Howard

Aaron Harry Katzman

Anne Kayman

Ethel Kornheiser

Roger Leebove

Shirley Litinsky

Esther Meisel*

Celia Kohn Michaels

Jacob Moray

Rebecca Leikin Mullen

Douglas Pierce

Reba Rashti*

Roslyn Rock

Leslie Carol Rosenblatt*

Perry Ross

Millie Roth

Sara Rzepka

Shirlee Sachs*

Jason Eric Schwartz

Bruce Seid

Liliya "Lily" Sharova

Rose Silverstein*

Lester Singer

Joseph Taylor

Samuel Toby

Eva Goldberg Weinstein*

Ruth Yarrows

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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. All perpetual yartzeits (those with a *) are always read for kaddish. For all other family members' names you would like to have 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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The Detroit News and *Free Press* have cut daily delivery to three times a week, but you can sign up to receive daily email each day updating current and new services in our community. To sign up, please visit:

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11TH ANNUAL CHICKEN SOUP COOK-OFF

Sunday, February 4, 2024

Co-chairs:
Debbie Lippitt
Ashley Sefferman

Interested in being on the committee to help plan, solicit, set up or run the cook-off?

Email: CookOff@shirshalom.org

Practicing Proximity

This past spring has been a whirlwind of activity. My youngest nephew, Moe, became a bar mitzvah at Shir Shalom. It was extra special to sit on the bima with him and present him with the gifts from Temple. Soon after, my middle daughter Meredith graduated from George



Allison Parr
President

Washington University. Her commencement ceremony was on the National Mall in Washington DC. It included a variety of inspirational speakers, including a rabbi who gave the invocation and attorney Bryan Stevenson who famously works to gain freedom for incarcerated people who have been wrongfully convicted. (You might have seen the movie "Just Mercy" about his work.)

I keep thinking back to Bryan Stevenson's keynote speech where he detailed his journey in the fight for equity and racial justice. What really stands out is how he challenged the graduates to seek proximity to unfamiliar people. He said proximity was the essential way to dispel that toxic notion of "other" that enables people to disregard, disparage or dehumanize another group of people. I naturally thought of

how, as Jews throughout history, we have often been segregated (by force or by choice) from society. No doubt this has served to protect us and to strengthen our sense of community. But at the same time, it has surely given rise to an unfamiliarity that has allowed people to villainize us as a group. It seems pretty clear that today's most rampant anti-semites have never met anyone Jewish.

But on the flip side, we as Jews could use Bryan Stevenson's advice to seek proximity to groups that we might wrongfully stereotype and even harm. I was thinking about this because Meredith's graduation came immediately after Temple's trip



to Charleston, South Carolina. Together in Charleston, we had a special time touring and learning in the city which has a more than 200 year old rich Jewish history. For me, exploring with Rabbi Mike and fellow Shir Shalom members made the experience truly meaningful. I especially appreciated that we explored the ugly history alongside the beautiful. We balanced the historic synagogue with the Slave Trade Museum. And we all felt acutely disheartened to learn that a majority of Jewish Charlestonians owned enslaved people. This is an important reality that we did not gloss over.

I'm ashamed to admit that I didn't know anything about the Charleston Jewish community, which dates back to the 1700s. I especially did not want to believe that Jews would enslave people. And not to make light, but I truly wonder what they discussed around their Passover seders. Still, I am better off for all of the enlightening experiences that I have had this past spring. Many of these have included Shir Shalom and my Temple family. In my mind, I know we will continue strengthening our bonds with each other. Now I hope to add to this and challenge our community to also work to achieve proximity. In doing so we as Jews can keep striving to be a more compassionate, open-minded and just community.

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