



Scribe

We Count Up



Rabbi Michael L. Moskowitz

When you've been around as long as our people have, interesting things, rituals get picked up along the way. So for the less than traditional among us, there are some of these that we might find a tad odd. For example, since Passover and on through the last week of May, Jews across the globe are participating in the *sefirat haomer*, **the counting of the omer**. It is a ritual that not only dates back to the Torah, it is actually commanded in the Torah. We count the days from Passover until Shavuot. We count seven times seven weeks. We count until we get through day 49.

Now this tradition hearkens back to our people's

agricultural roots. Passover was linked to the wheat harvest and Shavuot the barley. The intervening weeks were viewed with great trepidation. Would there be enough grain? Would the harvest be successful? Counting became a way to quell their fears.

But in thinking about the ritual recently, something struck me as unique and quite telling to what really stands out as most important. We live in a world that loves countdowns. Whether it is how many more shopping days until Christmas, or the suspenseful countdown of a rocket launch, or even what I'm sure some are counting these weeks of Spring – how many days until school will end. It seems natural. We count down. We get excited for what is around the corner. Our human nature loves the element of anticipation.

But Judaism commands us to count differently. With the *omer*, this specific counting we do after Passover, we count up. So each day, we move up, we add a number

to our counting of days – and this is far from random.

Essentially, what the ancients were telling us was by counting up, yes, we demonstrate that we build today on what happened yesterday. But even more, we are not wishing time away.

This strange ritual demonstrates quite clearly what matters most in our lives, the very day we are in. We are commanded to soak in this moment, this time, this day. Rather than just get through it, we must find the blessing in it.

An interview with Mary Louise Kelly, the *NPR* correspondent discussing her memoir that is about to come out, *It Goes So Fast*, no doubt turned my thoughts in this direction. I've pre-ordered this one. Definitely adding it to my summer's list. But it got me thinking about what maybe I raced through too quickly in life. Having children graduate college can rattle one a bit when looking at the passing of time. Thus, a pause can go a long way.

Because if we don't make the moments matter, time will continue flying by and maybe, one day, we'll wake up and realize all that has occurred. All that we missed. Or maybe we'll have a ritual, like a Pesach seder, a bat mitzvah, a confirmation, graduation (please join us at temple for these awesome evenings celebrating our high school sophomores and seniors) or even counting the *omer*, in which we appreciate the cumulative effects of the time with which we've been blessed.

Granted the ritual of counting the *omer* isn't one you'll see me doing. Yet what it was teaching our ancestors continues to be so much of what our tradition is, so much of what we value. The Jews of our past saw what happened when we blink. So they created a faith that sanctifies time, not space. Our beauty is that we have so many ways to make this a reality today. And just in case you're curious, and want to try something new, the evening of May 1 begins day 26 in the *omer* counting.



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MAY

Friday			Saturday		
5	6:30 PM	CAYA Shabbat Services (in person & online) youtube.com/templshirshalom	6	9:30 AM	Tish (in person & online)
				10:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Services (in person only)
12	6:30 PM	CAYA Shabbat Services (in person & online) youtube.com/templshirshalom Take Me Out to the Ball Game Oneg RSVP: shirshalom.org/event/oneg	13	9:30 AM	Tish (in person & online)
				10:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Services (in person & online) youtube.com/templshirshalom
19	6:30 PM	CAYA Shabbat Services (in person & online) youtube.com/templshirshalom	20	9:30 AM	Tish (in person & online)
				10:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Services (in person only)
26	7:30 PM	Shabbat Evening Services With Shavuot Yizkor Services (in person & online) youtube.com/templshirshalom	27	9:30 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/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**.



JUNE

Friday			Saturday			
2	6:30 PM	CAYA Shabbat Services (in person & online) youtube.com/templeshirshalom	3	9:30 AM	Tish (in person & online)	
				10:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Services Bat Mitzvah of Katie Singer (in person & online) youtube.com/templeshirshalom	
				6:00 PM	Havdalah Services Bat Mitzvah of Stella Saxe (in person & online) youtube.com/templeshirshalom	
9	6:30 PM	CAYA Shabbat Services (in person & online) youtube.com/templeshirshalom	10	9:30 AM	Tish (in person & online)	
				10:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Services Bat Mitzvah of Sophie Foltyn (in person & online) youtube.com/templeshirshalom	
16	6:30 PM	CAYA Shabbat Services (in person & online) youtube.com/templeshirshalom	17	9:30 AM	Tish (in person & online)	
				10:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Services Bar Mitzvah of Isaac Vinande (in person & online) youtube.com/templeshirshalom	
23	6:30 PM	CAYA Shabbat Services (in person & online) youtube.com/templeshirshalom	24	9:30 AM	Tish (in person & online)	
				6:00 PM	Havdalah Services Bat Mitzvah of Sophia Mertz (in person & online) youtube.com/templeshirshalom	
30	6:30 PM	CAYA Shabbat Services (in person & online) youtube.com/templeshirshalom	J U L Y	1	9:30 AM	Tish (in person & online)
		<i>and</i>			10:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Services Bat Mitzvah of Mara Bowen (in person & online) youtube.com/templeshirshalom
	7:30 PM	Shabbat Evening Services Bat Mitzvah of Mia Rosender (in person & online) youtube.com/templeshirshalom				

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Graduation Season is Upon Us



Brian D. Fishman
Executive Director

What started out as a mild winter finished with a few storms that packed some punches. Thank goodness that the warmer weather is finally here! It also signals that is time for graduation. There are people graduating all over from preschool to graduate degrees. It is such an exciting time for the graduates as they consider

opportunity to look back and reflect upon what one just completed and soak it in. One of my favorite services at Temple is the graduation service. Have you ever attended one? Most of the congregation is filled with friends or relatives of those kids graduating. Why else would you go? Here is the answer: That is where the magic is revealed. Well, not exactly. But you do get a glimpse of the power of the connections that these kids make with Temple and with their rabbis. And it is magical.

If you have never been, the graduates lead nearly the entire service and much of it is in their own words. The things that you hear are the reasons that you sent them

am talking with people who are interested in possibly joining Shir Shalom, I regularly suggest going to our YouTube page and watching the graduation service. I have no doubt had that conversation with some of those reading this now.

new accounting manager. She will replace Ruth Holcomb, who has been with Temple for almost five years and has spoken to many of you. Ruth has done a wonderful job taking care of our members and financials but moved out of

By the time you read this, the Social Hall will be almost done with it's total renovation. The space is going to be beautiful and will have a completely different feel with all of the natural light.

Graduations are not the only exciting thing happening this season. Construction for Project All Together is progressing and it is so interesting to watch it take shape day by day. By the time you read this, the Social Hall will be almost complete

state during the pandemic. We wish her the best in her next chapter and appreciate her helping Ashley get up to speed. Ashley is very excited to be at Shir Shalom and we are certain that she will take good care of all of you. Welcome Ashley!

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their next chapter and for their loved ones as they glow with pride. I am so proud of my daughter, Kalie, who is graduating this Spring from Wayne State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work and will be pursuing her Masters in Social Work at the University of Michigan.

But back to graduations. They are always a significant point in time for the graduates. It is an

to SHORESH for all of those years. The relationships that they develop with Rabbi Mike and Rabbi Daniel are priceless. The connections that they form with their fellow Fruman SSTY members are solid. The stories that I have heard about how it was Sunday Night School that pulled many of them through the pandemic are enough to bring you to tears. When I

with it's total renovation. The space is going to be beautiful and will have a completely different feel with all of the natural light. As I write this, they are finishing the cinder block structure for the new addition and it is really interesting to watch. I can't wait to watch the rest of it take shape!

While I am on the subject of new, I would like to introduce Ashley Fritsch, our

As always, please don't hesitate to contact me if there is something I can do for you.

Happy Summer!



"Let the wild rumpus start!"

— Maurice Sendek, *Where the Wild Things Are*



Marsha Mitnick, MS. LLP
Early Childhood Learning Director

It is no secret that when Rabbi Dannel Schwartz and Rabbi Michael Moskowitz asked me to start Shir Shalom's preschool I thought: "Rabbis? I grew up around rabbis...how can I start a preschool based

on my understanding and vision of what is needed and answer to rabbis?" Then there were three, as Rabbi Daniel Schwartz came on board. That was in 2008. Fast forward fifteen years, 2023, and I laugh, and apologize for, my prejudging response.

The Learning Center started with seven children at The

Corners. I knew what was needed to make us unique as a preschool. We needed a garden. We needed to provide lots of outdoor learning. We needed to create a social emotional environment where every child and family could

grow and thrive based on their individual needs. The curriculum needed to be child driven and relationship based that fostered a family's Jewish identity. The presence of Rabbi Mike and Rabbi Daniel was constant and always interactive.

In 2017 there was big news! The Learning Center was

been at Adat, both rabbis have maintained a presence and playful relationship with every child and family. The Learning Center kids celebrate Shabbat every Friday with the rabbis.

The new building is becoming a reality every day. It has been slow but sure. I for one cannot wait to bring

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going to get their own wing at Shir Shalom. We needed to leave The Corners. Adat Shalom used to have a preschool so we packed up our toys and moved to Adat knowing that soon we would be "home" at Shir Shalom. In the five years since we have

The Learning Center kids to the rabbis' office for a visit confident that the interaction will be fun and interactive. Hmm... Who would have thought?





Loving Our Judaism



Alisa Berke
SHORESH Associate
Director

The SHORESH mission is for our children to love their Judaism. SHORESH, meaning “root”, is symbolic in the way that students discover their "roots" at Temple Shir Shalom. We teach them how to practice

Judaism in different ways and the many pathways of each one. Being part of the community at SHORESH enables kids to break from school life and interact in a different setting while incorporating learning and having fun. For some it's a place to connect and feel a sense of belonging. Bonds that are shared through Judaism are like none other.

As the school year comes to an end, we reflect, look ahead and focus on what's next. As I have just completed my first year working as Temple Shir Shalom's Associate Director of SHORESH, I am in awe of all the knowledge I have

gained and interesting things I have learned. Whether it's planning a family program, participating in Honors Shabbat, scheduling the daily routine of a Sunday morning, reviewing lesson plans, and working with staff, Machonikim and students, a few words come to mind: Community, teamwork, joy and of course Judaism!! It truly has been a fun filled year and I can only look forward to what's in store for next year.

In my opinion, community, teamwork, and joy go hand in hand but Judaism stands alone. As we navigate the rise of antisemitism in our world, my love and commitment to our faith encourages me to teach and empower our students even more. It warms my heart to

see how our students value their Jewish education and strive to learn more, as they appreciate their culture. I know my job is worthwhile when students look forward to coming to SHORESH, and willingly participate in scheduled programs.

Registration for SHORESH 2023 – 2024, PreK through 12th grade is now open online by visiting www.shirshalom.org and then logging into 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).

Wishing everyone a relaxing and enjoyable summer!!





Fruman Youth Program



Cady Tobias
Teen Engagement
Director

SSTY has been having an incredible couple of months! On March 5th, we had our annual Purim Carnival! The SSTY board along with other middle and high school volunteers ran a fantastic day of fun and games for the community. Soon after Purim, SSTY had an amazing trip to Cincinnati where we were able to tour the Plum Street Temple – one of the oldest Reform synagogues in America – explore Findlay Market, and so much more.

To finish the school year, SSTY has some awesome events planned. In April, SSTY will be going to a Detroit Tigers game and in May we will be going on a trip to Cedar Point. In May we will also be saying goodbye and good luck to our wonderful seniors. It has truly been incredible getting to know everyone this year, and I am so excited to see all of our amazing SSTY seniors graduate and do fabulous things in the year to come.

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			
May 26 & June 30	Shabbat Evening Services	7:30 PM	In person, Facebook , YouTube
May 5, 12, 19; June 2, 9, 16, 23	CAYA Shabbat Services	6:30 PM	In person, Facebook , YouTube
Saturdays			
	Tish	9:30 AM	In person, RSVP to receive Zoom link
	Shabbat Morning Services	10:30 AM	In person, Facebook , YouTube
Sundays			
	Morning Minyan	10:00 AM	RSVP to receive Zoom link
GROUP MEETINGS			
Wednesdays			
	AA, Al-Anon	7:00 PM	

MONTHLY			
GROUP MEETINGS			
Tuesdays			
May 2 & June 6	Book Club	7:00 PM	Email barblevinson@gmail.com
Wednesday			
May 24 & June 28	Tea, Talk & Torah	2:00 PM	RSVP
Fridays			
May 19 & June 16	Bim Bom Baby	10:00 AM	RSVP

ANNUAL / SPECIAL EVENTS			
May 7 • Sunday	SHORESH Teacher Appreciation Dinner	6:00 PM	
May 7 • Sunday	SHORESH High School Graduation & Teacher Appreciation	7:00 PM	
May 12 • Friday	Take Me Out to the Ball Game Special Oneg	After Shabbat Services	RSVP
May 20 • Saturday	TLC Garden Party	12:30 PM	RSVP
May 21 • Sunday	SSTY Cedar Point Trip		
May 25 • Thursday	Confirmation Services	7:00 PM	
June 27 • Tuesday	Annual Congregational Meeting	7:00 PM	

HOLIDAYS			
May 8 • Monday	Lag BaOmer	Begins at sundown	
May 14 • Sunday	Mother's Day		
May 18 • Thursday	Yom Y'rushalayim	Begins at sundown	
May 25 • Thursday	Erev Shavuot	Begins at sundown	
May 26 • Friday	Shavuot Yizkor Services	Temple office closed	
May 29 • Monday	Memorial Day	Temple office closed	
June 18 • Sunday	Father's Day		



TEMPLE SHIR SHALOM BOOK CLUB

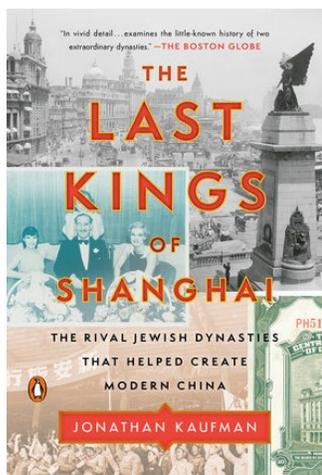
First Tuesday of the month • 7:00 PM • Shir Shalom

Enjoy the reads and take part in the lively discussions.

For more information on how to join our book club email barblevinson@gmail.com.

We'd love to hear from you. — Barb & Ida

May 2

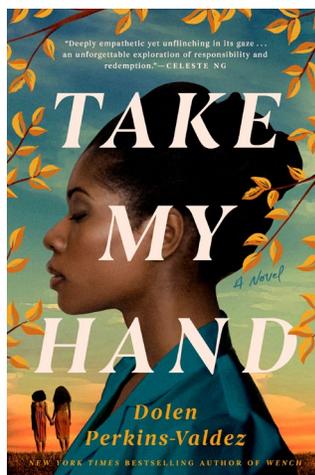


THE LAST KINGS OF SHANGHAI

by Jonathan Kaufman

The little known history of two extraordinary dynasties.

June 6



TAKE MY HAND

by Dolen Perkins-Valdez

A story of a Black nurse in post-segregation Alabama and what she uncovers about terrible wrongs being done to her patients.

Confirmation Services

Thursday, May 25 • 7:00 PM • Celebrating the class of 5783 / 2023

Jacob Bloch

Son of Stefanie & Dr. Alan Bloch

Madison Broad

Daughter of Ashley & Jordan Broad

Maya Fershtman

Daughter of Dr. Linda & Robert Fershtman

Madeline Gold

Daughter of Gayle & Lorne Gold

Noah Gordon

Son of Jennifer Rosen & Russ Gordon

Samantha Jacobs

Daughter of Rebecca Horn & Jeffrey Jacobs

Isaac Lublin

Son of Elizabeth & Keith Lublin

Sofia Marx

Daughter of Leah Marx

Ryan Melder

Son of Bari & Aric Melder

Harrison Narens

Son of Lea & William Narens

Daniel Richmond

Son of Jody Richmond & Steven Richmond, z"l

Kendall Schulz

Daughter of Rachel & Mark Schulz

Madeline Shapiro

Daughter of Dr. Lainie & Dr. Michael Shapiro

Brock Vinter

Son of Alexander Vinter & Jill Rosenthal-Vinter

Spencer Werner

Son of Carolyn & Scott Werner

Peter Willner

Son of Danette Duron-Willner & Jordan Willner

Leah Wine

Daughter of Dr. Tarin Gitlin & Robert Wine

Naomi Zakalik

Daughter of Dr. Margo Gilbert & Dr. Karol Zakalik



SHORESH High School Graduates



Amanda Acey

Amanda is the daughter of Dr. Alicia and Adam Acey. Her time at Temple Shir Shalom enriched her life in so many ways. It provided Amanda a space to be herself, build relationships with other members of her congregation, and learn. She always felt like all parts of her were accepted. Her most significant experience at Temple was going on the SSTY trips. They helped Amanda feel closer to other members of SSTY and her Jewish identity. Amanda will be attending the Honors College at Wayne State University for Sociology.



Ella Blank

Ella is the daughter of Jamie and Dr. Howard Blank. Temple connected her more closely to her Jewish identity. SSTY not only taught Ella how to view the world through a Jewish lens but also created some of her closest friendships. The Family Mission to Israel was one of her most meaningful experiences. Her most significant experience at Temple Shir Shalom was learning music through a Jewish lens. Members here were her first guitar teachers and encouragers. Through Temple, Ella had the opportunity to learn from professional musicians and play for groups of all ages. She feels more connected to our community when we all sing the prayers together, and helping to lead those prayers was very special. In the Fall, Ella will be a student at the University of Michigan studying physics. She hopes to be a member of the Michigan Marching Band.



Evan Broad

Evan is the son of Ashley and Jordan Broad. His time at Temple Shir Shalom has meant a lot to him. Evan experienced Judaism in a new way and connected with his religion like never before. As he only joined SSTY last year, he hasn't gone to many experiences outside of our normal Sunday-night extravaganza, but he values the time he spent with Jewish teens who he felt connected to throughout his time in SSTY. Evan will be heading to Daytona Beach, Florida where he'll be double majoring in Aeronautical Science and Aviation Business Administration at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.



Isabella Cimmino

Isabella is the daughter of Ilyssa and Noel Cimmino. Since kindergarten, Temple has been integral in creating the connections and developing the values she will take with her into Jewish adulthood. Through SHORESH, Izzy discovered more about our practices and beliefs, which she had the privilege of passing onto other students as a Machonik classroom helper. As a middle school member of Madrichim, Izzy developed closer relationships with peers and the rabbis alike, which is an opportunity given to middle schoolers unique to our temple. Shir Shalom has been a safe place to learn and grow religiously, while building relationships with those in our community. Izzy will miss having these groups close by next year, but she knows she will always be welcome at Temple. Participating in SSTY, has been the most impactful part of Izzy's time here. While the topics they studied and values they discussed resonated strongly with her and have been important in growing as a Jewish teenager, the connections she has made with her peers is her biggest highlight of growing up with Temple. Spending time together every Sunday night, taking trips to explore new cities, and volunteering in the community as a group have all presented chances to get to know some of her closest friends. The bonds they made at SSTY will last far beyond high school, and creating this network allows them to know they always have support in our Jewish community from one another. After high school, Izzy will be attending the University of Michigan with the intent of studying Public Policy Analysis. From there, she hopes to pursue a career in Employment and Labor Law. Izzy hopes to effectuate positive change in the world and make a difference through her career.



Wylie Farris

Wylie is the son of Anita Salomon and John Farris. Temple Shir Shalom has connected Wylie further with his religion and help the SHORESH students do it as well. In his first year working at Temple, Wylie was helping over Zoom - going over a unit about bar and bat mitzvahs. He went over the details of his bar mitzvah and answered all the questions the students had about it. Wylie reflects that it was a really cool way to get to know the kids while getting them excited about an important milestone in their lives as well. Wylie plans to go to college to study computer science.



Sophia Guralnick

Sophia is the daughter of Dr. Susan and David Guralnick. While at Temple, she found a wonderful Jewish community. Through SSTY and SHORESH, Sophia made many new friends who she never would have met without Temple. She highly values the support and friendship she found here. At school, many of her friends are not Jewish, so having a place where everyone had that in common was a nice change. Sophia's most significant experience at Temple was participating in Confirmation. It was the first time she had ever really chosen herself to engage with her Judaism, and she found herself really enjoying the discussions each week. It put her Judaism in a new, positive light and was the beginning of her actively wanting to interact and be a part of Temple. After high school, Sophia plans to attend the University of Michigan, where she will study environmental science.

Celebrate the high school graduates of our Fruman Youth Program! Sunday, May 7 • 7:00 PM



Ruby Katkowsky

Ruby is the daughter of Lauren and Jeffrey Katkowsky. Her time at Shir Shalom has been so meaningful and memorable. The people and the forever relationships Ruby built are so important to her. She feels so welcomed and loved by everyone at Temple and is truly going to miss it. Ruby's most significant experience at Temple was Sunday Night School. She looked forward to it each week and learned about current events and how they related to our Jewish history. Ruby is going to college at Miami University.

Sophia's most significant experience at Temple was participating in Confirmation. It was the first time she had ever really chosen herself to engage with her Judaism, and she found herself really enjoying the discussions each week.



Sam Melder

Sam is the son of Bari and Aric Melder. As Sam reflects on his time at Temple, he shared that one highlight was serving on the SSTY board as well as spending time with everyone on Sunday nights. One of Sam's most significant experiences at Temple was helping to lead a service in front of the whole congregation. After graduating from high school, Sam plans to attend Michigan State University where he will be majoring in business at the Eli Broad College of Business.



SHORESH High School Graduates



Eden Mintz

Eden is the daughter of Michelle and Dr. Eric Mintz. Temple Shir Shalom will forever be a community that Eden is proud to be a part of. From SHORESH to SSTY, Eden learned about her Judaism and completed many life experiences such as her bat mitzvah. Her most significant experience at Temple Shir Shalom was becoming a bat mitzvah. Eden is proud to have gone through this once-in-a-lifetime experience. She enjoyed working with Cantor Penny and Yali to learn her Torah portion. Eden will never forget the special tradition of her bat mitzvah. Eden plans to study Interior Design at Wayne State University in Detroit.



Madeline Pitler

Madeline is the daughter of Lori Pitler and Randall Pitler. Temple Shir Shalom provided Maddy the space to learn and talk about topics that she might not have normally known or knew much about. She expanded on what she knew about Judaism as well as different views. Lastly, getting to meet and become friends with people over the years has meant a lot to Maddy. Her most significant experience at Temple was the freshman year trip to New York. During that time, Maddy got closer to people in her grade and upperclassmen who she continued to get closer with as the year went on. After high school, Maddy will either attend the University of Colorado Boulder or Elon University.

*Additional SSTY high school seniors to celebrate:
Ethan Horn & Julia Pedersen!*



Abigail Samson

Abigail is the daughter of Tamara and Daniel Samson. Abby has created friendships and memories and Temple that will last a lifetime and has fostered her Jewish identity in fun and engaging ways. She especially loved spending her Sunday evenings with SSTY and will cherish those memories forever! Abby's most significant experience at Temple Shir Shalom was SSTY. It was so special to be around other Jewish teenagers that she didn't normally see during the week, and spending time with Rabbi Mike, Rabbi Dan and Cady was the best. She loved the Jewish learning that they did, and there was never a dull moment! Abby has loved being a part of such a meaningful experience and is so thankful that she had the chance to be involved in such a wonderful program. Abby plans to attend college but has not decided where yet!



Rebekah Seligman

Rebekah is the daughter of Angie and Ron Seligman. Because Rebekah has been living in a community with a very small Jewish population, coming to Temple was coming to a place where she felt like she belonged. She will miss her weekly Sunday dinners at SSTY. Traveling to Israel through the Teen Mission program was an experience Rebekah will never forget. She learned so much about herself, her faith and the beautiful country of Israel. She made memories and friendships to last a lifetime. After Rebekah graduates from high school, she plans to pursue a career in nursing.

SHORESH High School Graduates



Jacob Shapiro

Jacob is the son of Dr. Lainie and Dr. Michael Shapiro. Jacob's time at Temple Shir Shalom has meant a lot to him. He believes Temple has helped him connect to Judaism and meet new people. He feels very fortunate to have been a part of Temple. Jacob's most significant experience at Temple has been his bar mitzvah. After graduating from high school, Jacob will attend the University of Michigan to study psychology.

Being able to connect closely with his religion, peers and adults has had a strong impact on how he sees the world, treats others and makes decisions.



Aidan Shores

Aidan is the son of Dr. Betty Chu and Navot Shores. From the early days of SHORESH and Madrichim to being a SSTY member and Machonik, Aidan's time at Temple has been an integral part of his development and life, always holding a special spot in his heart. Being able to connect closely with his religion, peers and adults has had a strong impact on how he sees the world, treats others and makes decisions. Aidan's most significant Temple experience has been SSTY - not one event, but simply the normal Sunday Night Schools throughout the year. It's such a wonderful place to decompress and hang out with so many friends from outside of school, and very fulfilling to cap off the week. This Fall Aidan will be attending the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and plans to study Mechanical or Industrial Operational Engineering. He hopes to stay connected with his Jewish community at Temple and around the world.



Aaron Weiskopf

Aaron is the son of Lisa and Michael Weiskopf. Meeting people, building relationships and making memories at Temple is something Aaron will never take for granted and for which he will forever be grateful. Being able to spend his Sunday mornings and evenings at Temple with his peers is something he will miss greatly. The trips he took with Temple were so much fun. To be able to spend time with his SSTY friends and learn even more about his Jewish history is something he will miss. Aaron's most significant experience at Temple Shir Shalom was having his bar mitzvah. He dedicated so much time in preparing for it and felt so accomplished when he became a Jewish man. He always knew he had 100% support from his rabbis, and they made the bar mitzvah process so easy and enjoyable. Being able to share that moment with his family, friends and community is something he will never forget. It was, and continues to be, one of the highlights of his lifetime. Aaron plans to go to college and study sports management/marketing. He hopes to work for the University of Michigan football team for this upcoming season.



Aiden Weisman

Aiden is the son of Jacqueline Weisman and David Weisman. Being part of the Temple Shir Shalom family has provided Aiden with learning opportunities and a space to be with friends. His most significant experience at Temple Shir Shalom has been spending Sundays with SSTY. Aiden will attend Oakland Community College followed by trade school.



Katie Singer • Saturday, June 3

Katie is the daughter of Diana and Eran Singer and the granddaughter of Dr. Stanford and Judith Singer and Gerald and Myra Ruckert. She attends Warner Middle School. Katie's most memorable experiences at Shir Shalom are going to Tefillah services at SHORESH. She remembers learning the songs and having fun with her friends during those times. Katie loves to dance and enjoys spending time with her friends and making them laugh. Katie is grateful for her older sister Sarah and her sister's support throughout her bat mitzvah experience. Katie is also grateful for the support and love she receives from the rest of her family. Although overwhelming at times, Katie is grateful to have had the experience of having a bat mitzvah and thanks everyone who made it possible including her parents and especially Yali Dvir, her Hebrew tutor.



Stella Saxe • Saturday, June 3

Stella is the daughter of Kori and Brian Saxe and the granddaughter of Sheri Saxe, Tim Mohan and Larry and Deborah Gauthier. She attends West Bloomfield Middle School. Stella's most memorable experience at Temple has been the 7th and 8th grade overnight retreat. She had so much fun meeting new friends, hanging out and playing games with Rabbi and the Madrichim. Stella is a dedicated student, friend and competitive dancer who works very hard to always do her best. She loves to laugh with her friends, work on her dance skills and routines and try out new beauty trends. Stella is grateful to her mom and dad, who support and encourage her to follow her dreams, and for her sister, who is her best friend for life. Additionally, Stella is grateful for her Hebrew teachers, Yali and Yael, who taught her with patience, and for the Rabbis' continued calm guidance. Stella feels very proud of how much she has improved in her Hebrew reading, and she feels a sense of meaning in her Torah portion.



Sophie Foltyn • Saturday, June 10

Sophie is the daughter of Bradley Foltyn and Jamie Borlack and the granddaughter of Leah Foltyn and the late Paul Foltyn (z"l). She attends Derby Middle School. Sophie's most memorable experience at Temple has been the Madrichim trip to the nature center. She channels her energy and joy into dancing, singing and acting. Sophie is grateful for her mom and dad because they always support her. Reflecting on her journey of becoming a bat mitzvah, Sophie is proud and has learned the importance of hard work and practice.



Isaac Vinande • Saturday, June 17

Isaac is the son of Lora and David Vinande and the grandson of Carol and Marc Weberman and Aralynn and Marvin Vinande. He attends Anderson Middle School. Isaac's most memorable experiences at Temple have been playing games and celebrating the holiday of Purim at the annual Purim Carnival. He is a funny and caring person – taking care of animals and being a good friend and brother. Isaac is grateful to his sister for being a good friend to him. While becoming a bar mitzvah had its challenges, Isaac dedicated himself to his studies. He is proud of the work he did and appreciates Riki for helping him learn the prayers and his Torah portion.

Sophia Mertz • Saturday, June 24



Sophia is the daughter of Lori and Steven Mertz and the granddaughter of Mildred Mertz, the late Leo Mertz (z"l) and the late Gloria (z"l) and Kenneth Davidson (z"l). She attends Norup International School. Sophie's most memorable experience at Temple was the 7th grade Shabbat retreat where she enjoyed participating in the friendship-building activities. Sophie has a great sense of humor. She loves movies, music, singing, spending time with friends and family - especially her little nephew and cousins. Sophie is grateful to her parents for helping her with her bat mitzvah preparations and always supporting her. Sophie enjoyed working with her tutors, Mindy Nathan, Cantor Penny and both Rabbis to prepare for her bat mitzvah. They each helped her feel confident about the service, and she's excited to celebrate this simcha at Temple.

Mia Rosender • Friday, June 30



Mia is the daughter of Adam and Christine Rosender and the granddaughter of Karen and the late William Rosender (z"l) and Barbara and Stephen Vandenberg. She attends Clifford Smart Middle School. Mia's most memorable experience at Temple has been attending the Purim Carnival. She enjoys swimming, running, biking, skiing, snowboarding and spending time with her friends and family. She also really likes to travel and has played the French horn for two years. Mia is grateful for her friends and family because they are always there to support her. She wouldn't be who she is today without them. Reflecting on becoming a bat mitzvah, the process has made Mia feel closer to her Jewish faith. Her project for clean water made her realize how lucky she is.

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 compassionate, a 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.

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Friday, May 12

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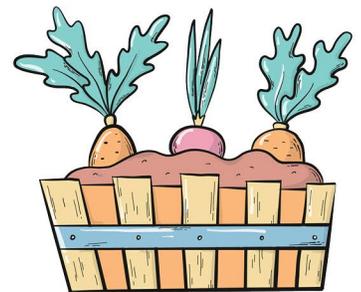
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CELEBRATE SUMMER & THE START TO
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FRIDAY, JUNE 2

Picnic – 5:30PM

SHABBAT SERVICE – 6:30PM

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Husband of Eva Rival

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FRI 5/5 at 6:30 PM

SAT 5/6 at 10:30 AM

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Alice Ahart*
Marvin Bershas
Bernard Bloch
Jacob Cohen
Robert Cutler
Zella Daugherty
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Harriet Fink
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Pamela Weinstein
Bella Weiss
Bernard Yaker
Judy Yarber
Julius Zuckerman

SUN 5/7 at 10:00 AM

FRI 5/12 at 6:30 PM

SAT 5/13 at 10:30 AM

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Ruth Beigler
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Irving Biel
Faye Bircoll
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FRI 5/19 at 6:30 PM

SAT 5/20 at 10:30 AM

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Ruth Bloch*
Elaine Betty Bock
Herman Boraks
Dr. Melvin F. Cohen
Max Cohen
George Cooper
Dr. Morris Ely Eisenberg
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Sidney Zuckerman

SUN 5/21 at 10:00 AM

FRI 5/26 at 7:30 PM

SAT 5/27 at 10:30 AM

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Edith Abramson
Janice Aird
Helen Barkin
Rose Barron
A. Dolph Beckman
Anne Berman
Marvin E. Brager
Sabina Brodskaya
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Jean Fiander Tennent
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Pearl Friedman
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Dorothy Sherman
Donald Siegel
Alice Silberberg
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Nathan Sosin
Sara Stone
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Michael Vayner
Stanley Weingarden
Leslie Weiss
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SUN 5/28 at 10:00 AM

FRI 6/2 at 6:30 PM

SAT 6/3 at 10:30 AM

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Steven Barkin
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FRI 6/16 at 6:30 PM

SAT 6/17 at 10:30 AM

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FRI 6/23 at 6:30 PM

SAT 6/24 at 10:30 AM

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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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Gathering Together

By the time you read this, Passover will be long over. But as I'm writing down my thoughts at the end of March, an experience that I had at Temple's **Passover Potluck and Recipe Exchange** is still at the forefront of my mind. At the potluck dinner, there was a table of



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men and women who were laughing, eating and genuinely enjoying each other's company. I was drawn to their lighthearted kibitzing, so I went over to chat with them. What I discovered was that this group of long standing friends was part of Shir Shalom's founders. They were reminiscing about the original potluck gatherings that they had back when they were dreaming, alongside Rabbi Dannel Schwartz, of a new congregation. They told me that since then, for the past three decades, they have been getting together regularly, enjoying each other's company, and together proudly taking advantage of all that Shir Shalom has to offer. I even heard about their long standing Wednesday dinner dates that are so important that it was once moved to a hospital cafeteria so that everyone could attend.

If you have read any of my past *Scribe* articles, you can probably imagine how moved and inspired I was by these members. It is no secret that my personal belief system includes being an engaged and involved person who strives to connect with others. Here in this article, I can't help but share these sentiments often. I think it is because my aspirations so naturally carry over to our Temple family. I feel genuinely proud and grateful that our Temple offers a meaningful and inclusive experience to everyone who jumps in and participates. It has certainly given me, Harry and our three girls an added circle of caring people to surround us and ground us. Within the welcoming structure of our Shir Shalom brand of Judaism, our clergy and our members have created a perfect setting to come together as a connected, stimulating, spiritual, and mutually supportive community.

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Lately, I've been thinking about another timely, important facet to our Shir Shalom community. In addition to offering a sense of meaning and wellbeing that comes from identity and belonging, being a part of Temple is protective. In the face of mounting anti-semitism, I find that strengthening our bond with each other and Judaism to be powerful armor. We are definitely stronger together. I suspect this is something that irritates suspicious outsiders about the Jewish community in general. Alas, I am about to digress into an entirely separate topic. Instead I will save this train of thoughts for a future *Scribe* article. Let's suffice it to say that hearing the stories at our Passover recipe exchange from this group of Shir Shalom originals makes me better understand that our close-knit congregation did not happen by chance. This group is the personification of our founding values and I feel immensely thankful to be benefiting from their footsteps.

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