



Scribe

Climbing Our Mountains... Together



Rabbi Michael L. Moskowitz

A fellow Temple Shir Shalom member recently returned from climbing Mount Kilimanjaro, a remarkable feat in ascending the highest mountain in Africa (and the fourth highest in the world). I would expect someone tackling something so tremendous, let alone something most of us will never even contemplate trying, to share a little more with others about this adventure. Yet, she did not. Didn't hear her say a thing about it. Nor was there anything on Facebook or Instagram (ok she did get tagged by some of her hiking buddies). I actually learned of her experience thanks to an unrelated conversation with her husband.

In truth she is inherently a humble individual. But in hearing of her journey, what was made most clear was the genuine reason behind this adventure – and for the rest of us, the lesson that can guide so much of what we do. I recently learned something powerful that fit perfectly with my friend's experience. You don't climb the mountain for the world to see you. You climb the mountain so you can see the world.

The serendipity in life, and what some might only believe to be random, always strikes me as fascinating – and yes, maybe it is God whispering in our ear. As the mystic teaches, there's no

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such thing as coincidence for God. So as I'm thinking of that analogy to our lives, and why we climb our mountains, I learn of a friend who literally just did this and lives this reality. Now even more, it is inspiring me – and just weeks before our High

Holidays, it is the reminder we very much need.

Gaining this perspective is what these holy days are all about. To a degree, they are the mountain we're about to climb. What is it that draws us to services, to our prayers? Yes, I know for some it is tradition. It's what we do. And for others it is about community. It's social. We come back together and reconnect.

But what about the prayers we say? More than being present on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, it is the prayers our tradition mandates that give these days their meaning. They are what give us the ability

returning together again and experiencing this as a community is our history. That's the intent and the beauty of our prayers. And they are what make so true what Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel taught about our experience, that "prayer might not save us. But prayer might just make us worthy of being saved."

In other words, it's not about being seen. It's not so the world can see us. It's all about giving us the ability, the understanding, the perspective so we can see the world. That's why we are here. That is our potential. That is what we hope to gain by coming together for our Holy Days.

to reflect, to look within, to gain the perspective that helps us find even more meaning in our lives. Our liturgy is our literature packed with meaning and intent. Our music and meditation are our inspiration. Our

Looking forward to our time together very soon – and the perspective we will find on our journey. Shana tova u'metuka – from our home to yours, wishing you a good and sweet new year.



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SEPTEMBER

| Friday | | | Saturday | | |
|-----------|---------|---|-----------|----------|--|
| 1 | 6:30 PM | CAYA Shabbat Services (in person & online) youtube.com/templeshirshalom | 2 | 9:30 AM | Tish (in person & online) |
| | | | | 10:30 AM | Shabbat Morning Services (in person only) |
| 8 | 6:30 PM | CAYA Shabbat Services (in person & online) youtube.com/templeshirshalom | 9 | 9:30 AM | Tish (in person & online) |
| | | | | 10:30 AM | Shabbat Morning Services (in person only) |
| 15 | 8:00 PM | Shabbat & Erev Rosh Hashanah Services (in person & online) youtube.com/templeshirshalom | 16 | 10:00 AM | Shabbat & Rosh Hashanah Morning Services (in person & online) youtube.com/templeshirshalom |
| 22 | 7:30 PM | Shabbat Evening Services (in person & online) youtube.com/templeshirshalom | 23 | 9:30 AM | Tish (in person & online) |
| | | | | 10:30 AM | Shabbat Morning Services (in person only) |
| 29 | 7:30 PM | Shabbat Evening Services (in person & online) youtube.com/templeshirshalom | 30 | 9:30 AM | Tish (in person & online) |
| | | | | 10:30 AM | Shabbat Morning Services (in person only) |
| | | | | 6:00 PM | Havdalah Services Bat Mitzvah of Jillian Haber (in person & online) youtube.com/templeshirshalom |

Sunday morning Minyan meets at 10:00 AM on Zoom:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/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. 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**.



OCTOBER

| Friday | | | Saturday | | |
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| 6 | 6:30 PM | Shabbat & Consecration Services (in person & online) youtube.com/templeshirshalom | 7 | 9:30 AM | Tish (in person & online) |
| | | | | 10:30 AM | Shabbat Morning Services (in person only) |
| 13 | 7:30 PM | Shabbat Evening Services (in person & online) youtube.com/templeshirshalom | 14 | 9:30 AM | Tish (in person & online) |
| | | | | 10:30 AM | Shabbat Morning Services B'nai Mitzvah of Tobias & Elijah Slinde (in person & online) youtube.com/templeshirshalom |
| 20 | 6:30 PM | CAYA Shabbat Services (in person & online) youtube.com/templeshirshalom | 21 | 9:30 AM | Tish (in person & online) |
| | | | | 10:30 AM | Shabbat Morning Services (in person only) |
| 27 | 6:30 PM | CAYA Shabbat Services (in person & online) youtube.com/templeshirshalom | 28 | 9:30 AM | Tish (in person & online) |
| | | | | 10:30 AM | Shabbat Morning Services (in person only) |

NOVEMBER

| Friday | | | Saturday | | |
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| 3 | 7:30 PM | Shabbat Evening Services Bar Mitzvah of Jackson Gold (in person & online) youtube.com/templeshirshalom | 4 | 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/meeting/register/tZ0pdu-pqTkuHdfmzBL41TVtyAll5m6max6s>



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



Celebrating Five Years



Brian D. Fishman
Executive Director

The end of August marked **my fifth anniversary at Temple Shir Shalom**. On one hand, it seems as though I have been here forever. I feel like I have a handle on what we do, who we are and how

connections with many and the fact that all of them have so much time invested in our community builds a strong history. They are on the short list of people to call for both the most wonderful moments in life as well as the challenging. It is not until you are with them every day that you can truly appreciate how tirelessly they work.

We have to remain flexible. More than half of my time at Temple has been colored by Covid. We successfully made it through the worst part of that by being flexible. Moving religious school outside to continue in

so many of our people. I always say that it is my favorite part of my job. It starts with our active Board of Directors who truly care about our members and try to come up with meaningful

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programs and other ways to serve them. Those I have gotten to know are warm and friendly. There is never a shortage of people to talk to at an event or oneg.

the same; our Board is not going to authorize any work unless we have raised the money to cover its cost. We have come so far and there are still many people who have not yet given. I

am confident that they will come through and allow us to finish this project.

And that just scratches the surface. There are so many

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things work. But on the other hand, I seem to discover new things about all of it all the time. What have I learned? Here are a few observations:

I have confirmed (in my head) that we have the best clergy. When I heard that Temple was looking for a new Executive Director, my initial thought was, "Those guys would be fun to work with." Here I am, five years later, and I still think that. The rabbis and cantor are tremendously caring and engaged with our members. They have deep personal

person was a gamble that was literally the salvation for many kids. We created the well-attended virtual programs like the travels through Israel with Beni, one of the rabbis' favorite Israeli guides. And seizing the opportunity, we used our then-quiet social hall to be re-purposed into a food collection and sorting facility for Hazon who just needed space to help organize and get food to those in need.

We have the best community. I have had the good fortune to get to know

Our members are charitable. Our congregation demonstrates its generosity by giving of their time and financial support. I am humbled by how much time is donated by our Board and our active group of volunteers and other lay leaders. Regarding the financial support, part of our budget depends on fundraising – dues are not sufficient to provide enough money to run Temple. Our members almost always answer by providing the funds to balance our budget. **Project All Together** is much

wonderful things about Shir Shalom and as we celebrate the High Holy Days, stop and take a moment to soak some of them in with me. **Wishing all of you a L'Shana Tova!**

The Wait



Marsha Mitnick, MS, LLP
Early Childhood Learning Director

Learning to wait is not easy. It takes practice. It takes problem solving skills. It takes creativity. No one really likes to wait, not even grown-ups. I admit I am one of those grown-ups who is still practicing waiting. We teach our preschoolers at The Learning Center the art and the skills needed to have the ability of waiting. Yes, I admit that some of the same strategies we use with our preschoolers I have been using myself as I wait for the new preschool, playground, and garden to be completed.

First, we usually let the young child know that it is hard to wait. NO KIDDING! We often ask the child what they would like to do while they are waiting. I could create my own catalog of pictures for what I envision in the classroom, playground, and garden. As the building is being built, I check the progress and thank the workmen for their hard work. This behavior seems to be positive as they assure me they are being extra careful in the classrooms!

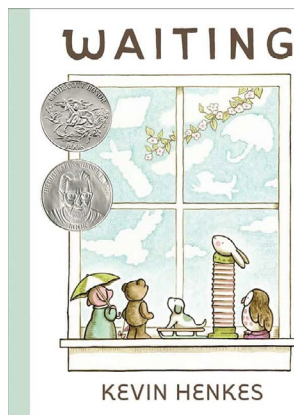
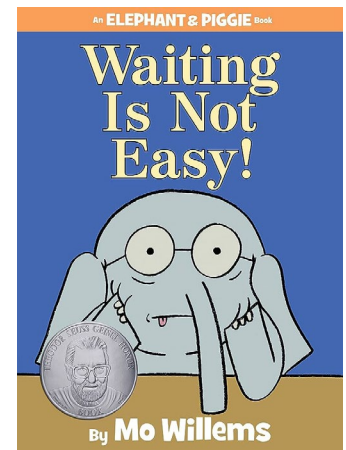
Patience is not just the ability to wait, it is how we behave while we're waiting.
— Joyce Meyer

Young children do not know how to wait. It is a learned skill. At The Learning Center I have taught the staff in understanding “the just right challenge.” As we stretch a child’s ability to grow in any area, we want them to initially achieve success so they will want to try again. We know the level of their frustration must never hit tears but there is enough stretch in what they are challenged with to foster continuous growth. The whole building process continues to be an incredible and exciting stretch experience for me.



There are some wonderful books for preschoolers that address the concepts of waiting.

“Waiting Is Not Easy!” by Mo Willems is a funny story that shows what it looks like to wait. I suggest this book because learning to wait is a process. Having it to pull up at any given time helps.



Another great book is “Waiting” by Kevin Henkes. All the toys are waiting by the window. Each looking and waiting for something else.

Good things come for those who wait! I think, for me, it was the meeting with Rabbi Daniel and the landscape architects that made me feel that YES! Putting all our ideas in a plan for the playground

says we are getting closer and closer to the end game. We start this school year at Adat Shalom knowing that (if not sooner) next fall we will all be under one roof and the kids will be running into the rabbis’ offices and visiting them whenever they can! And I know they join in my excitement for when that moment becomes our reality.



Inch by Inch, Row by Row



Alisa Berke
SHORESH Associate
Director

Wow!!! Has it really been a year since I started working at Temple Shir Shalom? As I reflect on the past twelve months, I think about all the beginnings and endings, the firsts and lasts, the relationships established and

the feeling of being settled. While we are about to begin the upcoming school year, I remember the feeling of being overwhelmed this time last year. As the expectations of being successful in planning programs and having them run smoothly,

Reflecting on a previous experience can bring insight into a future one. With the Jewish New Year right around the corner, one should look at Rosh Hashanah to mark the beginning of making the year even better than last. With

to focus on doing better, look at what you have learned through each experience, create new goals, and make improvements. While I reflect on this past year, I can assure you that the view ahead is looking clearer already.

Reflection... looking back so the view looking forward is clearer. — (Author Unknown)

ensuring that staff, parents, and students are happy, and managing time, so that all projects get completed take priority. We cannot forget that looking back to improve the future is important as well.

small efforts every single day, success can be attained. I am confident that I will bring more creativity and positivity with each holiday and planned event.

Let this new year bring wisdom, inspiration, and joy. L'Shana Tova.

As Yom Kippur follows closely behind, and is a time



CONSECRATION SERVICES

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 • 6:30 PM

TEMPLE SHIR SHALOM

CELEBRATE SIMCHAT TORAH AND OUR KINDERGARTNERS AND ANY NEW-TO-SHORESH FIRST THROUGH SIXTH GRADERS AS THEY BEGIN THEIR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL EDUCATION.

Fruman Youth Program



Cady Tobias
Teen Engagement
Director

I am so excited to be writing about the start of the 2023-2024 school year! The summer has been nice and relaxing but I'm looking forward to seeing everyone on a weekly basis. Our first teen program of the year starts with our **7th grade Madrichim** on **Saturday, September 9**. We will join together for **Selichot Services** with the congregation.

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On **Sunday, September 10**, we kick off the year with our **first day of SHORESH!** Following SHORESH, we have our **7th grade Madrichim orientation**. We end a wonderful first day with our first **Sunday-night School** of the year for our **high school students**.

I am so excited to see everyone's smiling faces. I can't wait for everyone to see all of the amazing things we have in store for this year!

If your teen is still looking for ways to get involved, please don't hesitate to reach out cady@shirshalom.org

SELICHOT SUNDAE BAR & SERVICES

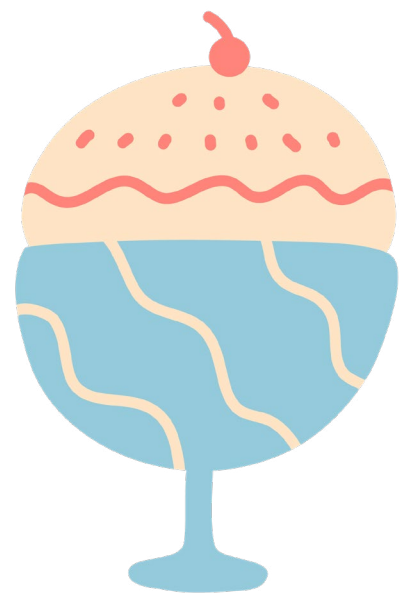
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

SUNDAES AT 8:30 PM • SERVICES AT 9:00 - 9:45 PM

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BEGIN THE HIGH HOLY DAY SEASON ON A SWEET NOTE! BUILD AND ENJOY YOUR OWN SUNDAE FOLLOWED BY SELICHOT SERVICES, A BEAUTIFUL YET LITTLE KNOWN TRADITION WHICH HELPS US TO PREPARE OURSELVES FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEKLY

WORSHIP

| Fridays | | | |
|-------------------|--|----------|---|
| Sep 1, 8; Oct 6 | CAYA Shabbat Services | 6:30 PM | In person, Facebook , YouTube |
| Sep 22, 29; Nov 3 | Shabbat Evening Services | 7:30 PM | In person, Facebook , YouTube |
| Saturdays | | | |
| | Tish | 9:30 AM | In person, RSVP for 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 | | | |
| Mondays | | | |
| Oct 9, 16, 23, 30 | L'chaim: A Jewish View of Living & Doing | 12:00 PM | RSVP |
| Wednesdays | | | |
| | AA, Al-Anon, Alateen | 7:00 PM | |

MONTHLY

GROUP MEETINGS

| Sundays | | | |
|----------------|------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Oct 15 | TSS Bike Club | Time to be determined. | Email theblueeyes1958@aol.com |
| Tuesdays | | | |
| Sep 5; Oct 3 | Book Club | 7:00 PM | Email barblevinson@gmail.com |
| Wednesdays | | | |
| Sep 28; Oct 18 | Brotherhood Dinner & Meeting | 6:30 PM | |
| Sep 27; Oct 25 | Tea, Talk and Torah | 2:00 PM | RSVP |
| Thursdays | | | |
| Oct 19 | Taste of Talmud | 12:00 PM | RSVP |
| Fridays | | | |
| Oct 20 | Bim Bom Baby | 10:00 AM | RSVP |

ANNUAL / SPECIAL EVENTS

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| Sep 9 • Sat | Selichot Sundae Bar & Services | Sundae Bar @ 8:30 PM • Services @ 9:00 PM | RSVP for the Sundae Bar |
| Sep 15 • Fri | Erev Rosh Hashanah Services | 8:00 PM | |
| Sep 16 • Sat | Rosh Hashanah Morning Services | 10:00 AM | |
| Sep 16 • Sat | Rosh Hashanah Family Services | 10:00 AM | West Bloomfield High School |
| Sep 16 • Sat | Rosh Hashanah Young Children's Pitzeleh Services | 3:00 PM | RSVP |
| Sep 24 • Sun | Kol Nidre Services | 8:00 PM | |
| Sep 25 • Mon | Yom Kippur Morning Services | 10:00 AM | |
| Sep 25 • Mon | The Rabbis' Tish for Yom Kippur | Following Morning Services | |
| Sep 25 • Mon | Yom Kippur Family Services | 10:00 AM | West Bloomfield High School |
| Sep 25 • Mon | Yom Kippur Meditation Services | 2:00 PM | |
| Sep 25 • Mon | Yom Kippur Young Children's Pitzeleh Services | 3:00 PM | RSVP |
| Sep 25 • Mon | Yom Kippur Afternoon, Memorial & Concluding Services | 4:00 PM | |

UPCOMING EVENTS



ANNUAL / SPECIAL EVENTS CONTINUED

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| Sep 27 • Wed | Sukkah Decorating | 5:00 PM | RSVP |
| Oct 1 • Sun | Sukkot Food Drive | 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM | |
| Oct 4 • Wed | Spirits Under the Sukkah | 5:30 PM | RSVP |
| Oct 6 • Fri | Consecration Services | 6:30 PM | |
| Oct 7 • Sat | Yizkor Services (Simchat Torah & Sh'mini Atzeret) | 10:30 AM | |
| Oct 7 • Sat | Life Remodeled | 12:00 PM | RSVP |
| Oct 23 • Mon | Gil Hoffman Event | 7:00 PM | Registration coming soon. |
| Oct 27 • Fri | Dan Nichols Musical Shabbat Services & Special Oneg | Services @ 6:30 PM | RSVP |

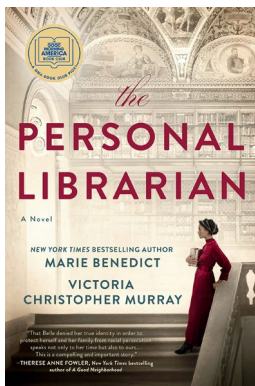
HOLIDAYS

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| Sep 4 • Mon | Labor Day | Temple office closed | |
| Sep 15 • Fri | Erev Rosh Hashanah | Temple office closes at 12:30 PM | |
| Sep 25 • Mon | Yom Kippur | Temple office closed | |
| Sep 30 • Sat | Sukkot | | |
| Oct 7 • Sat | Simchat Torah & Sh'mini Atzeret | | |

TEMPLE SHIR SHALOM BOOK CLUB

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

Enjoy reads from a mixture of genres and take part in lively discussions. This coming season we will have several shared kits from the West Bloomfield and Northville Libraries. The upcoming book list will be distributed at our two upcoming meetings. For more information on how to join our book club, email barblevinson@gmail.com. We'd love to hear from you. — Barb & Carol

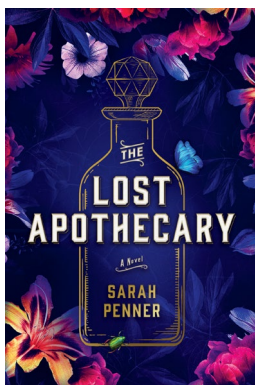


September 5

THE PERSONAL LIBRARIAN

by Marie Benedict & Victoria Christopher Murray

The remarkable story of J. P. Morgan's personal librarian, Belle da Costa Greene, the Black American woman who was forced to hide her true identity and pass as white to leave a lasting legacy that enriched our nation.



October 3

THE LOST APOTHECARY

by Sarah Penner

Hidden in the depths of eighteenth-century London, a secret apothecary shop caters to an unusual kind of clientele. Women across the city whisper of a mysterious figure named Nella who sells well-disguised poisons to use against the oppressive men in their lives.



Elijah Slinde • Saturday, October 14

Elijah is the son of Dr. Lisha and Matthew Slinde and the grandson of Louise and Bruce Stone. He attends Berkshire Middle School. His most memorable experience at Temple Shir Shalom has been working with Mindy Nathan and learning more about Jewish values and life. Elijah is a passionate person and loves playing hockey and listening to music. He is grateful for his family because of the unconditional love they have for him. Becoming a bar mitzvah has filled Elijah with many emotions - from stress to excitement. He's looking forward to sharing what he's learned about Torah.



Tobias Slinde • Saturday, October 14

Tobias is the son of Dr. Lisha and Matthew Slinde and the grandson of Louise and Bruce Stone. He attends Berkshire Middle School. His most memorable experience at Temple Shir Shalom has been working with Mindy Nathan and making his Yad for his bar mitzvah. Tobi is passionate about helping people and loves playing hockey and video games and spending time with his family. He is grateful for his family and all the love and support they provide. Becoming a bar mitzvah has been really stressful for Tobi because he wants to be successful, and he is looking forward to being able to share Torah.



Jackson Gold • Friday, November 3

Jackson is the son of Gayle and Lorne Gold and the grandson of Francine and Edward Gold, Fred Apel, the late Beverly Apel (z"l) and the late Harry Friedman (z"l). He attends Norup International School. Jackson's most memorable experience at Temple Shir Shalom has been going on the congregational family trip to Israel last December because he learned so much about his religion and heritage and had fun. Jackson is quick-witted and has a good sense of humor. He loves playing hockey and baseball and enjoys hanging out with his friends. He is grateful for his mom, dad and sister for always being there for him and helping him when he needs it. He is also thankful for his tutor Yali, Cantor Penny, Rabbi Mike and Rabbi Dan for helping him prepare for his bar mitzvah. Jackson feels proud of his hard work in preparing for his bar mitzvah and is excited to take this next step in his Jewish life.



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In the **Temple Shir Shalom Woodland** in Israel,
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To donate a tree, call Temple at **248.737.8700**.



Brotherhood OF SHIR SHALOM

The Brotherhood is all about supporting the Temple as well as the surrounding community in many ways. We raise money through **dues** and **Tree sales for Israel** and use the funds raised to **support special Temple projects** and **give to various charity groups** in the community. We have **provided scholarships for Temple students** for education as well as senior trips. Many of our members volunteer to help in the community. We have supported programs such as the **Jewish Family Service**, **The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation** and others. The members can request funds for charities and we give what we can.

We also have interesting special events. This year our big event was having **Al Muskovitz** from the Jewish News speak about his experience as a comedic broadcaster. We plan to have more events like that coming up. We would like to have you join us and help contribute to all the positive things we do.

We meet **once a month**, on the third week of the month (barring any Jewish Holidays). Our caterer is Platinum Dish, which offers a great meal for a small cost. It really is a treat.

Our **first meeting** in the fall will be on **Thursday, September 28th**. **Dinner** will be at **6:30 PM** and **7:00 PM** is the **meeting**. Please RSVP if dinner is wanted. Contact the Temple office for any questions. Check us out!

SUKKOT AT SHIR SHALOM

SUKKAH DECORATING

WED, SEP 27 • 5:00 – 6:30 PM • TEMPLE SHIR SHALOM

FOOD DRIVE

SUN, OCT 1 • 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM • TEMPLE & SHORESH

SPIRITS UNDER THE SUKKAH

WED, OCT 4 • 5:30 PM • TEMPLE SHIR SHALOM

LIFE REMODELED

SAT, OCT 7 • 12:00 – 4:00 PM • COOLEY COMMUNITY

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PEACE, POLITICS AND PLUTONIUM

*AN INSIDER'S LOOK AT THE INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL CHALLENGES
FACING ISRAEL AND HOW THEY CAN BE OVERCOME.*

SAVE THE DATE
MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

GIL HOFFMAN IS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF **HONESTREPORTING**, WHICH FIGHTS FOR **ISRAEL** IN THE INTERNATIONAL MAINSTREAM AND SOCIAL MEDIA; A LECTURER ON POLITICAL STRATEGY AT **ISRAEL'S COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT** AND SERVED AS CHIEF POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT AND ANALYST FOR **THE JERUSALEM POST** FOR 24 YEARS. **MORE DETAILS TO COME.**



SHABBAT & SONG

With Dan Nichols

Friday, October 27 • 6:30 PM • Temple Shir Shalom

TEMPLE SHIR SHALOM'S ***Family Adventure*** **to Israel**

December 22, 2024 – January 1, 2025

Complete the Interest Form: shirshalom.org/form/2023-2024-family-adventure-to-israel

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*Mother of Marci (Daniel) Bykat
Mother of Andrew (Jenny) Bratt*

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Sister of Michelle (Jeffrey) Gilbert

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Father of Joyce Heiser

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Father of Rachel (Mark) Schulz

LINDA LIPSON

Mother of Stacy (Kevin) Brand

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*Wife of Norman Lynn
Mother of Jeffrey (Paula) Lynn
Mother of Micki (James) Rubinstein*

SIMON MIRKES

*Son of Michelle & Scott Mirkes
Brother of Samantha Mirkes*

SAMUEL REIDER

*Husband of Barbara Reider
Father of Michael Reider*

BETTY SMITH

Mother of Joel (Jackie) Smith

ETTA ZIVIAN

Mother of Robert (Debra) Zivian

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FRI 9/1 at 6:30 PM

SAT 9/2 at 10:30 AM

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Florence Howard
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SUN 9/3 at 10:00 AM

FRI 9/8 at 6:30 PM

SAT 9/9 at 10:30 AM

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SAT 9/16 at 10:00 AM

Victims of September 11, 2001

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Herman Wepman
Evelyn Youkelson
Geri Zacks
Judith Zeidman
Mary Zipper
Derek David Zorn

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FRI 9/22 at 7:30 PM

SAT 9/23 at 10:30 AM

Max Solomon Beim
Mildred Brasch Jasen
Harry Brown
Mary Burke
Sam Cascade
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Janet Etta Cooperstock
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Roger James Ettlinger
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Samuel Terman*
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Cecil Wiseman
Babe Zupke

SUN 9/24 at 8:00 PM

FRI 9/29 at 7:30 PM

SAT 9/30 at 10:30 AM

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Ray Baldwin
Mortimer Beaver
Harry Becker
Burgess Blevins
Sylvia Budson
Vincent Michael Cioffi
Lillian DeRoven
Eugene Driker
Bonnie Ellul
Esther Epstein
Martin Felder

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SAT 10/7 at 10:30 AM

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Isadore Averbuch
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Sherman Becker
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Mark Scarr
Jerry Sherbin*
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Fannie Sklar
Sarah Slavin*
Stanley H. Voelker**
Sidney Weiss
Anna Werbell

SUN 10/8 at 10:00 AM

FRI 10/13 at 7:30 PM

SAT 10/14 at 10:30 AM

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Udas Blank*
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Daniel Brous
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Sadie Fleisher
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FRI 10/20 at 6:30 PM

SAT 10/21 at 10:30 AM

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FRI 10/27 at 6:30 PM

SAT 10/28 at 10:30 AM

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Max Silverman

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SUN 10/29 at 10:00 AM

FRI 11/3 at 7:30 PM

SAT 11/4 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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SUPPORT GROUP FOR PARENTS WHO HAVE LOST A CHILD

A NEW SUPPORT GROUP IS STARTING AT SHIR SHALOM FOR THOSE PARENTS WHO HAVE LOST A CHILD.

WE APPRECIATE AMY FINK AND GAYLE BECK FOR ORGANIZING AND LEADING THE GROUP. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS SUPPORT GROUP, PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM SHIRSHALOM.ORG/FORM/GRIEFSUPPORT

Cycles and Shifts

It's hard for me to believe that summer is coming to an end. I suspect it has been the erratic weather or the oppressive heat that made it slip by so quickly. In a normal summer, I enjoy really long walks outside with my two pups, Fiona and Gideon. But even with an early morning start, it has been nearly impossible to beat this summer's heat. On the bright side, I am looking forward to the cooler temperatures of fall. I am also looking forward to



Allison Parr
President

the coming High Holidays and the opportunity it brings for self-reflection, improvement and renewed commitment to impact those around me. As our world feels increasingly fraught with crisis, this fundamental act of Judaism is both modern and relevant and also personally grounding and empowering.

In this mindset of embracing the Jewish New Year as an opportunity for personal growth, I am focusing on ways to improve myself. As a means of personal progress, I am aiming to be slower to form an opinion of another person and more open to differences. Truth be told, this sounds easy but, I find, can be very challenging. I particularly want to keep at the forefront of my mind the many things that connect us all rather than divide us. I was recently

disappointed by a callous relative, until a friend pointed out to me that nobody is perfect and everyone is trying his or her best. I was surprised that this seemingly simple advice softened my opinion and soothed my anger. I plan to keep this mantra in mind in my effort to do better in the future.

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I will also use this year's High Holidays as a time to reflect on my goals and as a path towards achieving them. While I have already given this some pre-thought, I will especially cherish the reset that starts at the High Holiday services. More specifically, I find that inspiration comes naturally when standing side by side with our congregation, while placing my hands under the unrolled scrolls of our Torah and feeling the blessing of each other's presence. Along with this, my resolve is bolstered by the traditional words of our prayers, the sweet voices of our cantor and choir, and the powerful thoughts of our rabbis. As one who cares deeply about our Shir Shalom family, I hope that each one of us can experience this welcome antidote to difficulty and chaos in the world around us.

In the meantime, as I sit and write down my thoughts, it is still summer. Gideon and Fiona are waiting patiently for their walk (albeit shortened) in today's thick, daytime humidity. This Sunday I will also brave the heat as I am looking forward to trying out the new Temple bike club. If you have read any of my past articles then you might guess that I truly appreciate and admire members like Anita Fishman and Sara Frank, who took the initiative to create this fun way for our community to gather and enjoy each other's company. Even before the arrival of the holiday season, this is the perfect example of how Temple Shir Shalom is a unique, supportive, and connected community. I feel really grateful for all of you who are a part of it! If you have any comments or questions, please don't hesitate to reach out at alparr617@gmail.com.



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