



# Scribe

TEMPLE SHIR SHALOM

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At our Saturday morning Torah study class, we've been reading the story of the 10 Plagues. We're taught that we experienced all the plagues because Pharaoh's heart was hardened. At first, God hardened Pharaoh's heart. As the story continues, Pharaoh hardens his own heart.

Commentators teach that God no longer needed to harden Pharaoh's heart because it became routine for him to say, "No," and it was too difficult to break from his established practice.

During these past two months of staying at home and not being able to do the things to which we have become so accustomed, it is easy to harden our hearts and to only see the challenges and difficulties. It is easy to feel paralyzed and not know what to do next because there's still so much unknown. And without an end in sight, it is easy to feel anxious, depressed, alone and to mourn all the "should've-beens" and the "could've-beens."

And while there is no set way to break from these feelings, our tradition does provide rituals for us to soften our hearts, to mourn our losses and to provide us with hope and a path out of these challenging times.

Upon awaking in the morning, our tradition is to recite a prayer thanking God for giving us our

breath, returning our souls and giving us life. In reciting these words, we teach ourselves that matters of life and death are beyond our control, as is the ability to control the events around us. We also recognize that life is a gift. Every morning, we pause and we force ourselves, even in challenging times, to see the good. What is one thing you see as a blessing? What if you paused every day to think of something good and thanked God for it?

When we celebrate a *simcha*, a meal is often part of these events. Why? Because food is believed to bring joy. We even have a meal of consolation after losing a loved one. From this, we can learn that doing something routine can help us through challenging times and bring joy to our

lives. What is one thing that you may not have been doing to which you can safely return? What is one action you can do that will help bring you joy?

We even have a blessing for times such as these known as the *Birkat Hagomel*. It is a blessing that one recites after recovering from an illness or finishing a dangerous journey. I look forward to, one day, gathering as a Temple community to lift our hearts together to recite these words. Until then, may you find and create your own traditions that will help you recognize the beauty in life and the joy of living.



**Rabbi Daniel A. Schwartz**

*Lifting Our Hearts*

# SERVICES

## JUNE

<b>5</b> 6:30pm Online Shabbat Service <a href="http://www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom">www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom</a>	
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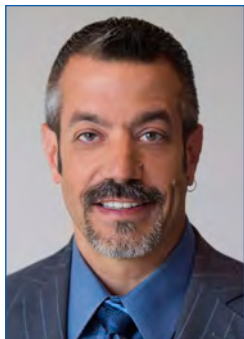
## JULY

<b>3</b> 6:30pm Online Shabbat Service <a href="http://www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom">www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom</a>	
	<b>4</b> 9:00am Online Shabbat Service <a href="http://www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom">www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom</a> 9:30am Online Tish via ZOOM

Sunday morning Minyan meets at 10:00AM ON ZOOM



# From the desk of . . .



**Brian D. Fishman**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Here we are at home. Still. As I write this, the current Executive Order is set to expire at the end of the month and we will see what the next one brings. We are still out of the building and have formed a task force to help guide us to plan for its gradual reopening and establish best practices.

We recognize that despite the anticipated relaxation of some of the rules, everyone is going

to have their own individual comfort levels that will dictate their amount of participation. The only thing that everybody can agree on is that this will take time.

When the pandemic hit, one of my first tasks was to get in touch with the families who were planning upcoming b'nai mitzvah to discuss options. These families were given the choice of either picking a new date for the mitzvah, or keeping the date and conducting the service in whatever manner we were using at the time. There was uncertainty in picking future dates – when would we be able to hold an event similar to what we used to think was a typical mitzvah? Some of those dates were rescheduled and have been rescheduled again. Having spent

a long time in the mitzvah industry, I know that most parents want to make the celebration all that it can be and there are still so many unknowns.

Ethan Frank was the first to decide to keep his date after everything went completely virtual. His bar mitzvah was scheduled for May 23 at a time that we were still conducting services from the homes of the clergy via Zoom and then livestreaming to YouTube. For his bar mitzvah, we added Ethan and his family to Zoom and were also able to include his grandparents from separate locations so they could have *aliyot* like they would have if we had been in person. It was the first virtual bar mitzvah for Shir Shalom and it went fabulously well! Mazel Tov to Ethan and the Frank family!

Ethan's bar mitzvah was a perfect example of what we are going to need to do as we transition back into the building and start to resume life as we knew it, tempered by our new normal. It will require caution, creativity, planning and some patience. The leadership and staff of Temple are up for the task and appreciate all of the support that we have received from so many of you.

I hope that you are all safe and well and remain that way. Please contact us if there is anything that you need. Stay safe!



## New Phone Line...

We have a **new dedicated phone line** to answer all of your billing questions.

**(248) 626-5700**



**TEMPLE SHIR  
SHALOM'S**  
the  
learning  
center  
preschool



**Marsha Mitnick**  
EARLY CHILDHOOD  
LEARNING DIRECTOR

## Life at TLC

Life sure isn't easy during this unprecedented time of the Coronavirus, but at *The Learning Center* it still can be fun! It's amazing how many ways you can stay connected and be safe at the same time.

### Staying Involved

Our classes stopped meeting in person on March 13th and all of us at *The Learning Center* were virtual the following week. Our kids and families seamlessly transitioned to participating in Story Telling, Cooking Classes, Special Small Group Time with teachers, and Shabbat with our Rabbis.

The social-emotional component of our children's development is still being closely watched as the days turned to weeks and the weeks turned to months. One family shared that when they asked their three-year-old daughter if she missed her teacher she replied, "No." Her parents then asked, "Why not?" "Because," she said, "I see her all the time on the computer."

### Getting Outside

Using the outdoors and nature as a classroom has always been a strong component of our curriculum. It was time for our annual Garden Party. With the social distancing ever present on all of our minds I knew we couldn't have our traditional Garden Party. Instead we turned it around and celebrated by creating garden gift bags for each family. We all met in the parking lot of Temple Shir Shalom. While wearing gloves and masks, the staff gave each child (in their cars) a bag filled with seeds, plant markers and other garden goodies to create their own garden at home. Each family used healthy social distancing to tailgate and connect.

### Regarding Summer Camp & Fall Classes

Our hope is that we will be able to have some sessions of our camp this summer. Small class sizes and an extensive outdoor curriculum has always been a defining part of *The Learning Center*. Because of this, when we can open our doors, we know we will fill up fast.

If you have questions about enrolling your child in our summer program, *Camp Teva*, or in our Fall program, please contact me, Early Childhood Director, Marsha Mitnick, MS, LLP at [marsha@shirshalom.org](mailto:marsha@shirshalom.org) or (248) 406-4255.







**SHORESH**  
SHIR SHALOM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



**Andee Liberman**  
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

## *A New Normal*

When the stay home order was issued in March, SHORESH changed. However, the school year continued full steam ahead with distance learning. Online we continued to educate our students and families with games, activities, Zoom classes, *T'filah*, phone calls and notes. We sent weekly updates to our families that contained lessons written and created by our teachers and instructions how to carry them out at home. Hebrew Bingo via Zoom with our Hebrew teachers was a huge success. Our high school students met together online with our rabbis and their teachers each week. One important facet of SHORESH and Temple is relationships. Our online community continued to build upon those relationships.

This year was a year of learning, doing, experiencing, rethinking and reinventing. We taught in classrooms, at retreats *and online*. Students learned about taking care of others, including animals. They made scarves for the homeless and went on scavenger hunts. They created an online wax museum and Israel travel brochures. And every week we participated in *T'filah*. Students made *mezzuzot* with an artist in residence, stuffed bedtime *Shema* bears and stomped grapes to make their own grape juice. Families learned together, prayed together and played together. I could not be prouder of our students, families and faculty and how they made this SHORESH year the best of the best!

As Summer begins, we are busy preparing for the 2020-2021 year at SHORESH. Our program will look a little different next year. But, with the help of Temple's Task Force, we are working to create a safe program based on developing circumstances that will enable us to continue to fulfill our mission of helping your kids love their Judaism.

Enjoy your summer, enjoy being outside and enjoy each other!

If you have any questions regarding SHORESH and our curriculum, please contact me at [Andee@shirshalom.org](mailto:Andee@shirshalom.org) or (248) 406-4255.



*It's that time of year again...*

## **2020-2021 SHORESH Registration is Live!**

For registration materials,  
email [julie@shirshalom.org](mailto:julie@shirshalom.org)  
or call (248) 406-4255



# Fruman Youth Program



**Alyah Al-Azem**  
TEEN ENGAGEMENT  
DIRECTOR

*The year started like any other but it wouldn't end that way...*

Okay, so maybe I've been listening to too many *Dateline* podcasts. Just one of the many things I have been doing to fill all of my free time during quarantine. I don't think any of us expected that months of classes would end in a virtual confirmation service,

or that saying goodbye to our seniors and installing our new SSTY board would become a ritual done online. But here we are and we are making it work. We were lucky enough to have a jam-packed year before the pandemic and that is something to celebrate!

In the fall, our wonderful SSTY board hit the ground running, planning our annual trip to the cider mill, kidnapping our freshmen and taking them to breakfast, leading two beautiful family services for the high holidays.

Next thing we knew it was November. We had just enough time before Thanksgiving to welcome three new freshman reps to the SSTY board and then come back in December to head off to New York where our SSTY staff and 50 Jewish youth groupers painted the town red! Starting at 3:00am on a Friday, the trip was loaded with delicious food, including



an epic trip to *Katz's Deli*, an off-Broadway show, dancing at *Sammy's Steakhouse*, visiting our main lady, the *Statue of Liberty*, and so much more. By the end we were better educated, full of food, and exhausted. Which seemed like a win. I'm just kidding! We are talking about teenagers, they're always hungry....

In the new year we volunteered at *Tikkun Olam-A-Thon*, went ice skating at Campus Martius and got ready for our favorite fundraiser of the year, *Purim Carnival*. While we didn't know that would be the last time we'd see each other, it was a goodbye that left a lasting impression. We raised money that will benefit SSTY members in need for the upcoming year and it was truly a blast. We had more volunteers than we knew what to do with ever and the carnival was a hit. None of this would have been possible without our incredible teens here at Temple.

I've mentioned before that I am rewarded for the time I spend behind a desk by getting to lead programs with your kids, and while that looks different in the world today they are still a huge force in what keeps me going. Zoom, texting and social media have allowed us to stay close as ever but I am still excited for when we can all be together again in person. I hope this summer allows us to carry out programs from a safe distance as we all figure out what to do in a world without summer camp. I also want to remind all our families that the TSS staff is here for you all. I fancy walking buddies that follow six feet away, driveway hangouts and FaceTime, so never hesitate to reach out.







## New Realities, Ancient Wisdom: Monday Morning Musings with Rabbi Moskowitz

Start your week off with a fast 15 minutes of learning  
with Rabbi Moskowitz and some special guests!

Mondays, at 9:00am,  
via Rabbi Moskowitz's Facebook page, Live!

## Live from the Holy Land

### 5-Week LIVE Virtual Tour of Israel

(from the comfort of your home or office via Zoom)



Join Rabbi Daniel Schwartz, Rabbi Benjy Bar-Lev & Beni Levin, Israeli Guide  
to learn the history & stories of these sites *in real-time* over Zoom  
with live drone footage, close-up video & images!

**TUESDAYS @ 12-1 pm EDT**

No charge for Temple Shir Shalom (W.B., MI) & Temple Beth Shalom (N.A., OH)  
\$18 for non-members

REGISTER: (248) 737-8700 or [Audrey@shirshalom.org](mailto:Audrey@shirshalom.org)



**WEDS. JUNE 10 @ 8:00PM**

(VIA ZOOM)

**\$18 / TEAM**

**PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED!!**

TO REGISTER YOUR TEAM AND GET THE ZOOM LINK:

**AUDREY@SHIRSHALOM.ORG**

OR **248-737-8700**

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# B'nai Mitzvah

SATURDAY JUNE 13, 2020

## Parker Reid Mingus



Parker is the son of Stacy and Brian Mingus and the grandson of Sheila and Merv Aronoff, Regina and Jon Young and the late Gary Mingus. Parker is a student at Berkshire Middle School. His most memorable Jewish experience was lighting the candles at his sister's bat mitzvah with his brothers. Parker enjoyed being a *Machonik* in the second grade classroom at SHORESH this year. He looks forward to continuing to be involved in the Jewish community in the future.



# Mentchenings

***Mazel Tov!*** to our teens for being selected as *Rising Stars: Teens Making a Difference ...*

**Morgan Cook, Emily Goldstein,  
Isaac Mintz and Hannah Resnick**

*Rising Stars: Teens Making a Difference* is an opportunity to highlight 18 remarkable Jewish teens in the community for outstanding achievements and/or for making a positive impact. *Rising Stars: Teens Making a Difference* is a partnership between the JCC of Metropolitan Detroit, the Youth Professionals Network, and the Detroit Jewish News.



***Mazel Tov!*** to Rabbi Daniel Schwartz, the president-elect of the *Michigan Board of Rabbis*. His two-year term begins June 15, 2020.





# Dates to Remember

## WEEKLY WORSHIP

### FRIDAYS

6:30 pm	<b>ONLINE SHABBAT SERVICES</b> <a href="http://www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom">www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom</a>
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### SATURDAYS

9:15am until June 27 9:30 am begin July 4	<b>ONLINE TISH WITH THE RABBIS</b> via Zoom.
10:30 am until June 27 9:00 am begin July 4	<b>ONLINE SHABBAT SERVICES</b> <a href="http://www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom">www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom</a>

### SUNDAYS

10:00 am	<b>ONLINE MORNING MINYAN SERVICES</b> via Zoom
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## ANNUAL & SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, June 10 8:00 pm	<b>TSS TRIVIA NIGHT ONLINE!</b> on Zoom \$18/team RSVP to <a href="mailto:audrey@shirshalom.org">audrey@shirshalom.org</a> or at (248)737-8700
Friday, June 16 10:30 am	<b>BIM BOM BABY ONLINE!</b> on Zoom RSVP to <a href="mailto:julie@shirshalom.org">julie@shirshalom.org</a> or at (248)406-4255
Tuesday, June 23 7:00 pm	<b>ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING</b> on Zoom For the Zoom link please contact the Temple Office at (248)737-8700
Friday, June 26 5:30 pm	<b>MA'AT SHABBAT ONLINE!</b> on Zoom RSVP to <a href="mailto:julie@shirshalom.org">julie@shirshalom.org</a> or at (248)406-4255

## WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAYS 9:00 am	<b>NEW REALITIES, ANCIENT WISDOM: MONDAY MORNING MUSINGS WITH RABBI MOSKOWITZ - 15 FAST MINUTES OF LEARNING</b> via Rabbi Moskowitz's Facebook Live
MONDAYS 2:00 pm	<b>GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP</b> on Zoom Email <a href="mailto:audrey@shirshalom.org">audrey@shirshalom.org</a> for the link
TUESDAYS begins June 9 12:00 pm	<b>LIVE FROM THE HOLY LAND: A 5-WEEK TOUR</b> via Zoom. RSVP to <a href="mailto:audrey@shirshalom.org">audrey@shirshalom.org</a> or at (248)737-8700
WEDNESDAYS 8:00 pm	<b>ONLINE AA, ALANON</b> Contact Ian Zitron at <a href="mailto:izitron@gmail.com">izitron@gmail.com</a>

## HOLIDAYS

Saturday, July 4	<b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b> The Temple Office will be closed on Friday, July 3.
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### Scribe Deadline

In order to ensure publication, all materials for the *Scribe* must be submitted to the Temple office in MS Word format as an e-mail attachment to [scribe@shirshalom.org](mailto:scribe@shirshalom.org) by the 25th of the month two months preceding publication.

**Example: Deadline for this issue was April 25th.**



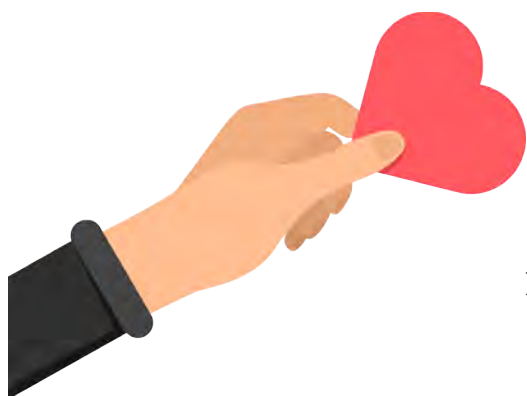
# Social Action

**Sallyjo Levine**

CHAIR

The world has been put in a wait-and-see mode and social action at Temple has really been about responding to needs, not necessarily going into programs that are new to us. This morning I listened to Rabbi Mike hold Monday Morning Musings with Rabbi Mike Moskowitz, an orthodox rabbi out of New York.

This Rabbi Mike is instrumental in a congregation that serves a community of Jews that are from various sexual orientations. His congregation advocates for the LGBTQ community and he is a vocal advocate for the rights of *all* Jews to come to their religion with acceptance. He spoke of how an orthodox Jew came to the realization that all of us must accept and understand where we come from and where we are going. An excellent half-hour of learning. Hopefully we can have the two Rabbi Mikes come together again.



## Volunteers

Thank you to just a few of our volunteers over the past month...

*Sunday Morning Minyan Leaders:*  
**Ilysa Koltonow and Stephen Reinheimer**

*Music by:*  
**David Hearshen**



# Brotherhood News

**Michael Bellet**

PRESIDENT

With the recent Stay at Home orders, Brotherhood had to postpone the Red Cross Blood Drive that was scheduled for late May. However, anyone can still go to any Red Cross facility and donate blood on their own. That is what I am planning to do this month. When things settle down, we will try to find another date this fall or later to host our second blood drive.

Our monthly Brotherhood meetings are also on hold. We might conduct our next monthly meeting on Zoom, which has become the “new normal” way for friends and loved ones to see each other. Temple has

done a great job conducting this year’s Passover Seder and other events like the recent Trivia Night on Zoom.

While Brotherhood has not been able to get together, we are happy to announce we were able to help with a substantial donation to *Jewish Family Services* to assist many families hit hard during the Covid-19 pandemic. Helping Temple and our community is what we are here for.

I really hope the next time I write our *Scribe* article we will all be together and not have to continue to social distance.

Stay safe and be well.



# Very Thoughtful People

## TZEDAKAH CIRCLE

(\$500 ABOVE DUES)

Geraldine Bennett  
Barbara & Jack Dorfman  
Marilyn Finkel-Brown  
Patricia & Daniel Frank  
Lola & Joseph Goldring  
Linda & Thomas Klein  
Sharon Meisel  
Louise Oram  
Janet Blit & Robert Sher  
Joyce & David Steinberg

## VATIKIM

(SENIOR DUES PLUS)

Margi Bayer  
Maxine & Robert Carson  
Tracie & Steve Engel  
Mandy & Joel Fisher  
Mary Frank  
Sara & Michael Frank  
Pola & Howard Friedman  
Shelly & Bruce Hoffman  
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Muriel & Bernard Moray  
Barbara & Jerome Sitner  
Eleanor & Philip Smith  
Yan & Robert Stewart  
Helen & Howard Topcik

## CHAI

(\$3,165 DUES)

Paula Milgrom  
& James Barnett  
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Margo & Bob Lesser  
Sallyjo & Barry Levine  
Elizabeth & Keith Lublin  
Diane & Howard Morof  
Emily & Michael Reich  
Ethel Rosenblatt  
Jackie & Joel Smith  
Terry & Jeffrey Wilner  
Marjie & Steve Ziff

## DOUBLE CHAI

(\$4,385 DUES)

Nickole & Evan Black  
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Fran & Gary Grossman  
June Gurwin  
Stephanie & Matthew Kates  
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Geoff Kretchmer  
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Alice Brody & Ronald Ross  
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Stacey & Gary Shuman



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GEORGE COOPER

*Rhonda Merzin*

SYBIL FENKELL

*Marilyn Finkel-Brown*





# Very Thoughtful People

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*Pat & Morton Friedman*

LEO FRIEDMAN  
*Eleanor Hack*

PAULA GREENBERG  
*Gayle & Harvey Beck*  
*Marilyn Finkel-Brown*

ROBERT C. GURWIN

STEVEN D. GURWIN  
*June Gurwin*

LLOYD HOWARD  
*Stacie & Jeff Rein*

HERBERT W. LUSTIG

RONALD MACASKILL

HILDA SHAPIRO  
*Nancy & Howard Shapiro*

DEBRA MIRSKY  
*Beverly & Stewart Erlich*

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In memory of:

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*Alicia Mindlin, Max and Bailey Columbus*

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*Anita & Keith Fishman*  
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In memory of:

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*Linda & Ted Robinson*

To thank:

TEMPLE SHIR SHALOM FOR  
ALL THE HELP PROVIDED  
AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME  
*Robin & Dennis Myles*

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In memory of:

NORMAN GALLANT  
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In memory of:

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In memory of:

ROBERT WONDER  
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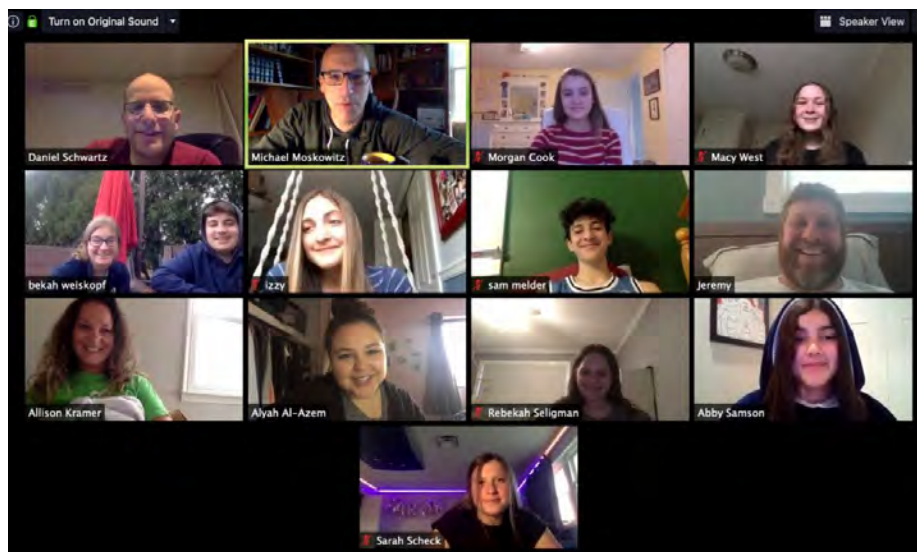
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# In Remembrance

*We Regret with Sorrow the Passing of:*

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*Sister of Mort (Carol) Zumberg*

**Leo Hearshen**

*Father of Susan (David) Hearshen*

**Stephen Frank**

*Brother of Sara (Michael) Frank  
Uncle of Daniel (Marci) Frank*

**Paula Greenberg**

*Mother of Rhonda Merzin*

**Sybil Fenkell**

*Grandmother of Jeffrey  
(Julieth) Fenkell*

**Sidney Rose**

*Member*

**Bruce Barkin**

*Brother of Steven (Teri) Barkin*

**Carole Binder**

*Wife of Henry Binder*

**George Cooper**

*Father of Gary (Terri) Cooper*

**Florence Popper**

*Mother of Lori (Kenneth) Popper*

**Robert Dubrinsky**

*Step-Father of Mark  
(Barbara Maxwell) Dubrinsky*

**“Strange is our situation here on Earth. Each of us comes for a short visit,  
not knowing why, yet sometimes seeming to divine a purpose.”**

— Albert Einstein, *My Credo*, 1932

**SUNDAY, MAY 31 @10:00am ... FRIDAY, JUNE 5 @6:30pm / SATURDAY, JUNE 6@10:30am**

F. Barry Abrams  
Sophie Alekman  
Sophia Alexander  
Hyman Blackman  
David Burdowski  
Richard Chadwick  
Evelyn Columbus  
Laurence “Larry” Charles Curley  
Henry Davis  
Marvin Faber  
Dorothy Burstein Friedman  
Corrine Garber  
Yulek Gertner  
David G. Glaser  
Bettea Gordon  
Frank Hollander  
Sarah Hollander  
\*Seymour Paul Katzer

Seymour “Cy” Kauffman  
\*Hanni Kiff  
Steve King  
George V. Kolos  
Barbara Bank Lackritz  
Adolph Leib  
Martha Lewis  
Harvey Lieberman  
Edith Linden  
Soldiers of Normandy D-Day  
Dorothy Page  
Leon Pantzer  
Robert Pincombe  
\*Isadore (Bud) Plotnick  
Mary L. Pohl  
Sylvan Potashnik  
Sybil Pudavick  
Franklin Purther

George Ranck  
Cindy Rich  
Faye Rovin  
Charles Ruben  
\*Dr. Mischa Sachs  
\*Craig Saperstein  
Marjorie Schafer  
Esther Bubbles Schwartz  
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Shelby Jane Seyburn  
\*Esther Shapiro  
Isadore Shapiro  
Kenneth Lloyd Shapiro  
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Jason Shulman  
Gertrude Silverman  
James Sniderman  
Ira J. Spoon

Leo Stein  
\*Rae Steinberg  
Joseph Stern  
Richard Sukenik  
Sy Tarshis  
Arnold Tucker  
Kate Turner  
Rose Weiner  
\*Ann G. Weinstein  
Alec Weisman  
Gerald M. Wolberg  
Dr. Robert Alan Wolf  
Milton Yolles  
Julia Zipser  
Gerrie Zucker



# In Remembrance

**SUNDAY, JUNE 7@10:00am ... FRIDAY, JUNE 12 @6:30pm / SATURDAY, JUNE 13 @10:30am**

Alan Abramsky Nathan Aronoff Frederick Bloch David Brown **August Francis Caliguire Joe Caruso Brian Dershem Celia Dorf *Marilyn Efrusy Dr. Kenneth Fink *Rose Foster Morris S. Friedman *Mary Alice Gawlowski Herbert Green David Henig Harry William Himelhoch Harry Hockfield	Harry Herman Horovitz Mollie Ingber Tillie Janower Belle Kamin Janet Kane Khasiba Kerimova Helen Stanek Kiebler Sandra Klein **Robert Koffron, Sr. Deborah P. Krefman Sam Lefton Helen Lenhoff *Alyce Levin Lois London Josephine Helen Maciak John Mahakian Isadore Mege	*Sally Milgrim Max Miller Harold Noveck James H. O'Brien IV *William "Bill" J. Pitler *Esther Plotnick William Pole Shirley Raskin Herbert N. Reinheimer *Arthur Robinson Joseph Rothman Manuel Segel Edward Serota Meyer Silverman Irene Sklar Sol Sklar Albert Smith	*Henrietta Sofer Elaine Sott Fay G. Stern Maurice Larry Stern Marguerite "Marge" Elizabeth Strachan Ethel Toby Freda Uronovitz Mae Weisman **Bernice Patricia Willis Myron Ray Witus Dr. Alvin Yarrows Gerald Zeidman Mildred Zeidman
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**SUNDAY, JUNE 14@10:00am ... FRIDAY, JUNE 19 @6:30pm / SATURDAY, JUNE 20 @10:30am**

Molly Alpert *William Barron Zelda Blackman Sidney Blumenthal Teresa "Teri" Bock Joel Bodzin Diana Burnham Sam Bussell Marion Dicken Samuel Erlich Abe Earnstein Jeanine Carey Frebe Robert Funk *Isadore Glattstein	Lena Goldberg Zlota Goodman Gordner Alexander Greenberger Daniel Grossman Harry Grossman Dr. Stanley "Stan" Halprin *Henrietta Harris *Werner Heilbrunn Shirlee Jacobs Herman Kaplan Peter Kelly *Leon B. Kiff Alex "Al" Kline Fred Kohen	Teddy Leopold Matilda Lis Arnold Mikelberg *Marlene Miller *Betty Nosanchuk Alfred Payson *Fay Pearlman Blanche Pollack Roy Rogow Marcia Rosin Jerrie Scharfing Ray A. Shapero Ray A. Shapero *Benjamin Siegel	Giorgio Sonnino Evelyn F. Spitzer Shirley Spoon Samuel Stein Gary Stern William Stoffer Samuel Stolorovitch *William Tarnow Valerie Thurston Kalman Harry Ungar **Marie Walker Ethel Winer Eva Yellen
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**SUNDAY, JUNE 21 @10:00am ... FRIDAY, JUNE 26 @6:30pm / SATURDAY, JUNE 27@10:30am**

Sue Alexander Sheldon Leonard Blair Harold Bloch Ruth Blumenstein Susan Burke *Lois Finn *Lillian Fishman Ella Foltyn Fanny Freedman Alexander Freund Morton H. Friedman Lillian Gilbert Bernice Globke *Shirley Gold	Manuel "Manny" Goldring Michael Greene Linda Hack Irving Kane Harry Kasmer Freda Kline Philip Korn Carole Jo Lasser Oscar Latt Stuart G. Lenhoff Betty Lermann Bruce Michael Levey Martin Lippitt Sherry Maloff	Howard Meisel Marsha Moore Craig Newman Gladys Paletz Tillie Latt Ratner Fred Reider Sarah Elizabeth Renvez *Sonny Rogow Kenneth Rosen William Rosen Pauline Ross *Sam Rothfeder Edythe Schiffer Howard Schlafer	*Edward Schultz Marla Scissors Felicia Shloss Paul Sirotkin *Casey Smith Eugene Sokolov Sydney Stern Fanny Stockler Harold Turner Jerry Wolfe Beatrice Zektick Becky Ziff Rabbi Bernard M. Zlotowitz
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# In Remembrance

**SUNDAY, JUNE 28 @10:00am ... FRIDAY, JULY 3 @6:30pm / SATURDAY, JULY 4 @9:00am**

Abraham Adelson  
Minnie Nathanson Adelson  
Samuel Baum  
Louis Bellet  
\*Esther Berkowitz  
\*Moe Bershad  
Sidney Blackman  
Rose Blau  
David Buckfire  
\*Charles Cohen  
\*Mary Evelyn Cohen  
Nathan Coleman  
Clarence "Cal" DeRoven  
Marsha Diskin  
Raymond Dubrinsky  
Seymour Faber  
Anne Feldman  
Robert Fisher

\*Abe Friedman  
Harold Ira Gach  
Charlotte Gertner  
Edward Glick  
Bobbie Goldberg  
Maxine Goldberg  
Estelle Goldsmith  
Lawrence Gundlach  
Edgar Hartman  
\*Pearl Herold  
Dr. Sidney J. Hillenberg  
Sally Hindley  
Lillian Hirsch  
\*Earl Simon Hordes  
Abe Ingber  
Debra Jo Jacobs  
\*Gerald Kanarek  
Ilene Karson

\*Max Keane  
Malcolm Kurepa  
\*Albert H. Lentzer  
Marilyn Lipman  
Timothy Lunde  
Morris Lurie  
Nanette "Nan" V. Mainwold  
Bernard Margolis  
Abraham Meadow  
Ella Meisner  
Judith Carole Mendelson  
Michael Alan Meyers  
Shirley Bertha Mills  
Max Nyman  
\*Judith Owens-Stern  
\*Lev Pevzner  
Leslie Mark Pines  
\*Samuel Rosenthal

Joseph Roth  
Fira Rozenberg  
Charles Rubin  
Phyllis Schwartz  
\*Rose Ginsburg Sherman  
Istir Shumshinov  
\*Bernard Sloan  
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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.

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*.

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# What's on My Mind?

Even if you are Jewish, d'you remember that scene at the end of "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" where all the *Whos* in *Whoville* (even *Cindy Lou Who*) come out to sing together even though all their presents had been so slyly snatched? And how Grinchy's heart grew three sizes when he realized the joy of being together wasn't about the gifts at all? That's what I thought about after my family Zoom-watched the bar mitzvah of my boy's buddy this past month.



**Keith Lublin**

PRESIDENT

I suppose the family considered their options as the virus approached. They could have cancelled, or rescheduled, or slashed the invite list down to ten. In this Age of Covid, any such choice would have been completely understandable and appropriate.

This particular family? Unbeknownst to their son, they secretly invited everyone to drive over after the Zoom service to the Temple parking lot, where (surprise!) the boy found all his friends and family cheering him on with horns, cow bells and colorful

congratulatory poster signs from the presumable-safety of their socially-distant cars. Demonstrating their love and congratulations for his effort to learn his Hebrew Torah and Haftarah portions and teach us from the bima even if we could only virtually watch. It really was very touching. He was just so surprised and happy to see everyone there for him.

No bar mitzvah party that night. No *Star Trax* or chicken tenders. No awkward mascara, line dancing, or "Celebration" from *Kool & the Gang* yet again. And no presents.

And, as it turns out, that was all perfectly fine. So fine, in fact, that it reminded me of a *Seussical* moral worth repeating during this prolonged period of painful prophylactic prescription: *that true joy comes not from the physical things that clutter our lives but rather from the human connections we all have with each other.*

I never considered just how well Temple might have been able to move essential services, education, and programming online in the midst of a pandemic. (For some reason, during prior board strategic planning sessions, it just never came up.) And while I never beforehand wondered just how well our Temple families would flexibly embrace these sudden changes, in thinking about it now it really comes as no surprise.

We continue to be blessed with the most amazing clergy, who spiritually lead us as we celebrate, separate, and mourn. We are blessed with our wonderful professional staff, whose hard work made these online transitions smooth and seamless. And we are blessed with the human connections among each of you *Whos* throughout our Temple community. Even without presents or (physical) presence, we mentally and emotionally rely on this beautiful web of relationships as we pray for health and do our best during these continuing difficult days.

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