



Scribe

TEMPLE SHIR SHALOM

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One day at time. One week at a time. One month, hopefully. That's how we're planning today. For us all, it is a new reality, different than what any of us have ever experienced. And for us at temple, your rabbis and cantor, your executive director and staff, we are figuring this out alongside you, to make sure, not only that we are here for one another, but that we're constantly finding ways, new ways to stay connected.

What we're asking of you is to do the same. Log on with us, because in so doing, you're not merely connecting, you're doing the teaching as well. I've said it before, and you know I'll say it again. To a degree, it has been a mantra guiding me. *Mi kol talmidai hiskalti* – from all my students, I have learned. Yes, a seemingly simple line from the Talmud, but embedded within, there is so much truth. I was humbled when at the age of 99, my professor of blessed memory, Dr. Jacob Rader Marcus, said those words to me. And I am humbled when in every time we pray and learn together, you equally do the teaching.

So in the strangeness that is our realities right now, and maybe even the possible blessing of a little extra time, take the opportunity to learn

something new. It is a gift I'm not taking for granted (feel free to message me if you'd like to hear of my new learning explorations).



Rabbi Michael L. Moskowitz

STAYING SAFE,
STAYING CONNECTED

Our hope is to provide this launching pad for you. Maybe it is the simplicity with a Monday morning text study (join with me 9:00 am every Monday morning for 15 minutes of learning to start your week on Facebook Live). Or maybe you want to jump into our weekly Shabbat morning Torah Tish (9:15 am every Shabbat on Zoom). Or how about take that trip to Israel, virtually, and learn with two of the best teachers about Israel (our guide, Beni Levin

and Rabbi Daniel at 12 noon every Tuesday, starting May 5 on Zoom). Or maybe it is the learning through prayer with weekly Shabbat Services or Havdalah or Sunday morning minyan. Or maybe even a lecture in American Jewish History or another on the music of Tin Pan Alley (details coming very soon).

Jump in. We learn when you learn. Your questions guide us. And through it all, there is no doubt we'll feel even more connected to one another and to the blessings of our community.

SERVICES

MAY

1	6:30pm Online Shabbat Service www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom	
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22	6:30pm Online Shabbat Service www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom	
		23 9:00am Online Tish 10:30am Online Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah of Ethan Frank www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom

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7:00pm **Online Confirmation Service**
www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom

29	6:30pm Online Shavuot Yizkor Service www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom	
		30 9:00am Online Tish 10:30am Online Shabbat Service www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom

JUNE

	6:30pm Online Shabbat Service www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom	
		9:00am Online Tish 10:30am Online Shabbat Service www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom

Sunday morning Minyan meets at 10:00AM ON ZOOM



From the desk of . . .



Brian D. Fishman
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As I sit down to write this article in late March, COVID-19 or the Coronavirus, has captured all of the attention everywhere. This pandemic redefines the word “fluid” as new information, updates, Executive Orders, and statistics continue to be released on what seems like an hourly basis. This is an experience unlike any we have seen before and it is literally affecting the world. I heard a great quote from a doctor

during one of the many Zoom meetings that I have been involved in since this began. He said, “Anything that you do before a pandemic seems alarmist; anything you do after seems inadequate.” So true.

We have been trying to continue operating Temple in a safe way as we navigate through this. We started with reducing the number of people in the office until it was down to zero and we were alternating the responsibility for receiving the phone calls. We really appreciate your patience as some things may take a little longer because we are not in the office. We have had to change the way that we do some things to make them work from home but it has allowed us to figure out different ways to collaborate that will likely remain in place once we are all back to work in our offices. A nice silver lining.

One of the things that has helped me to remain as positive as possible getting through this is to focus on some of the silver linings. The good things that have happened while the world seems as if it has been turned upside-down by the coronavirus. Stories like the efforts

made by our social action team in conjunction with board member Allison Parr and her daughter Naomi and Sallyjo Levine who instituted a fundraising drive raising over \$5000 to feed over 200 families. As I write this, another campaign is in place to get the word out to try to collect personal protection equipment for medical personnel. These efforts will surely continue.

During this time, we shifted gears with our Shabbat services and now conduct them to an empty sanctuary. The services are streamed through our YouTube channel as well as broadcast on Facebook Live on both Rabbi Mike’s, Rabbi Daniel’s and the Temple’s Facebook pages and the response has been outstanding. Viewers can comment on each of the platforms and people are tuning in from far and wide. It is so wonderful to see the warm, loving comments with a familiar “I really needed that” theme.

Finally, the personal silver linings are another unintended benefit of all of this home time. Those with adult-ish children who are, at least for now, living away from home are now enjoying a LOT of family time. With such active lives, activities like jigsaw puzzles and so many walks that the dog starts to resist are hard to imagine without something like the shelter in place order.

My hope is that as you read this, you are safe and healthy and that we are on the other side of the COVID-19 pandemic and things have started to improve. Regardless of where we are on the path to post-pandemic life, some of you may have needs and Temple may be able to help. I encourage you to reach out to us if there is anything that we can do for you.

Stay healthy and safe!

Scribe Deadline

IN ORDER TO ENSURE PUBLICATION, all materials for the Scribe must be submitted to the office in Microsoft Word format as an e-mail attachment to scribe@shirshalom.org by the 25th of the month preceding the month preceding publication.



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



Marsha Mitnick
EARLY CHILDHOOD
LEARNING DIRECTOR



"Young children are important because they contain within themselves the ingredients for learning, in any place and at any time. Parents and teachers are important, too. And that's because they still control the one early learning environment that trumps all the others: the relationship with the growing child."

Erika Christakis, The Importance of Being Little: What Preschoolers Really Need from Grownups

I am writing this as the sun's rays are streaming into my living room. It is early April and the buds are beginning to show themselves on the trees. My tulips are beginning to bloom as well. I love the early, predictable signs of spring. Today nature seems to be the most predictable indicator of what is taking place during these unprecedented times. As the Coronavirus impacts everyone there are some heavy hitters fighting back.

The media have referred to the unbelievable volunteers and medical employees as those on the frontline of this fight. There are not enough words to thank those that are working in the hospitals, places providing testing, and participating in the transformation of buildings to house the sick. I would also like to acknowledge the imperative roles of parents and educators.

I have communicated with so many parents asking questions, needing to share their stories and their worries. Many of them balancing and managing so many roles at the same time AND in the same place. On a good day parenting can be challenging. Recently I ran a Mom's Group on Zoom for The Learning Center moms. The one hour gathering called "Complain, Compare and Connect" was a much-needed platform to validate our young moms how important their role is as a parent. These moms were honest and open about what it is like to be parenting during this pandemic. Some moms are working with their elementary-aged children, providing creative ways to reach and teach their preschool children and trying to be brave and uplifting when asked: "How come I can't go play at Nana's house?" To all of you parents: "Carry on warriors!"



The staff members of The Learning Center are working hard and creatively to keep in touch with our students and families. Activities are being delivered in person (via Zoom) so our children maintain the relationship they have with their teachers. The Learning Center is a very social environment. How do you translate all of that when we are all practicing healthy social distancing? By offering scheduled times when we all can join together and see one another on Zoom. The smiles...not just from our students but all of the adults as well. Staying connected feels great when you are under quarantine.

If I have not mentioned this in the past, I need to now. There is no other Jewish preschool in Oakland County that has rabbis that play such a significant role in the lives and families of young children. Rabbi Moskowitz and Rabbi Daniel Schwartz are together with our students and staff during this time of uncharted waters. We celebrate all together on Zoom each Friday morning. Rabbi Dannel Schwartz always told us during a stressful time get in front of it and make it a parade. The one thing that is predictable as we cope with this stage of the Coronavirus pandemic is the strength we gain from connecting with one another.

Please feel free to contact Marsha Mitnick MS, LLP with questions regarding The Learning Center or help in understanding behaviors of your young children during this time at marsha@shirshalom.org or (248) 406-4255



Andee Liberman
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

A New Normal

As summer approaches and the weather is warming up, we find ourselves living in a different world. Each person/family's world looks different than anyone else's and we are each discovering our new normal. Maybe now is a good time to take your new normal and switch it up a little. Spend more time outside. Open your windows and let the outdoor air in. Send flowers to a family member or a friend. Join an online book club. And if you can, hug your children in real-time. If not, do it virtually. It doesn't matter how. It matters that you do. In fact, make these positive changes into new habits that you can sustain. A little love goes a long way!

I have always said I get my energy from being with kids and from being with family. I can't be around kids or my family right now (March 18th, 2020). My daughter who lives locally is in quarantine, my grandchildren live out of state, and there are no children at SHORESH to help energize me. But I can adapt and learn how to gain energy from other activities. I will continue to drop off groceries on my daughter's porch, sit in my car with the window down while she sits on her lawn, covered with a blanket and visit with each other. I will continue to FaceTime with my grandchildren and conduct Passover Seder over ZOOM with family and friends.

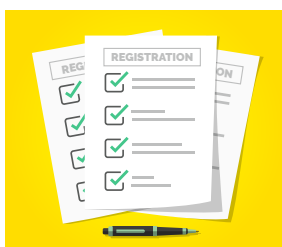
We missed graduations, end of year parties and other lifecycle events. We missed playing outside with friends, going to concerts and shopping at the mall. Even though we have missed things, we have gained so much more!

We gained family time, new skills in the kitchen (hopefully), and maybe even a cleaner house. We have taught and learned remotely.

We have learned new internet skills. I know I have. Best of all, we have supported each other. We have gone on longer walks and listened more intently.

I have a new normal. I work from home. I cook more often. I am taking online classes and attending virtual meetings. This is part of my new normal. And I will embrace this new normal. I believe things will get better, and I will get better at this new normal each day. In the meantime, stay healthy, stay calm and stay in touch!

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



2020-2021 SHORESH Registration is Live!

For Registration materials,
please email julie@shirshalom.org or call 248-406-4255.



Graduation & Confirmation 5780

Join us as we honor the **Graduating Class** of 5780.

Ethan Kopel

Son of
Christine & Mark Kopel

Zoe Noorily

Daughter of
Marcia Newcombe & Michael Noorily

Mari Lynn

Daughter of
Paula & Jeffrey Lynn

Joseph Nordan

Son of
Stacy Charlesbois-Nordan & Ian Nordan

Abbigail Seligman

Daughter of
Angie & Ron Seligman

Join us as we honor the **Confirmation Class** of 5780 on **Thursday, May 28, 2020 at 7:00PM**
online at www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom

Grant Burnstein

Son of
Marci & Ian Burnstein

Haley Lipman

Daughter of
Erika Lipman & Neal Lipman

Alexis Redman

Daughter of
Elisa Redman
& William Redman

Morgan Cook

Daughter of
Jennifer & Chris Cook

Hannah Meltser

Daughter of
Rachel Brown &
Steven Meltser

Scarlett Shaya

Daughter of
Ashley Lowe & Robert Shaya

Alexander Green

Son of
Sandra & Jonathan Green

Ryan Nakisher

Son of
Allison & Marc Nakisher

Gabe Taylor

Son of
Lori & Jason Taylor

Joshua Halprin

Son of
Miriam & Brian Halprin

Naomi Parr

Daughter of
Allison & Harry Parr

Madalyn Toby

Daughter of
Jessica & Jeffrey Toby

Matthew Kornspan

Son of
Joy & Richard Kornspan

Rebekah Weiskopf

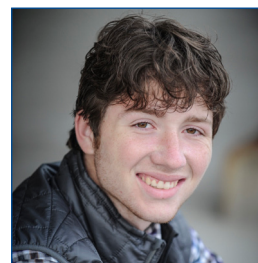
Daughter of
Lisa & Michael Weiskopf



Class of 5780

Ethan Kopel

Ethan, son of Christine and Mark Kopel, states that spending time as a *Machonik* on Sunday mornings at SHORESH has made Temple a special place for him. He enjoys interacting with younger students and inspiring them to explore their own Judaism. Ethan's most significant Jewish experience was going to Israel with his family when he was in fifth grade and experiencing the culture of Israel. Ethan plans to attend Grand Valley State University next year.



Mari Lynn



Mari, daughter of Paula and Jeffrey Lynn, says that Temple Shir Shalom signifies a place where she has grown into the person she is today. From her parents choosing her Hebrew name in Rabbi Mike's study, to celebrating consecration, her bat mitzvah and confirmation in the sanctuary, Temple is a place of good memories, friendships and important life events. Mari's most significant Jewish experience was her b'nai mitzvah with her brother, Brendan. Sharing this experience with her brother made it more special for her. Mari plans on attending the Ohio State University to study pharmacy in their Early Assurance Program, which admits her to the Doctorate of Pharmacy program.

Zoe Noorily

Zoe, daughter of Marcia Newcome and Michael Noorily, states that her time at Temple has been very special to her. She has made a lot of great friends and has had many fun and interesting experiences with her Temple community. Zoe says that her most significant Jewish experience was volunteering for different organizations through Tikkun Olam-a-thon. For Zoe, it feels good to come together as a community and help others. Zoe plans to attend Michigan State University.



Joseph Nordan



Joseph, son of Stacy Charlesbois-Nordan and Ian Nordan, says that his time at Temple has given him the opportunity to grow as both an individual and a teacher. His experience as a *Machonik* on Sunday mornings has allowed him to make an impact on those younger than him in the Jewish community. Joseph's most significant Jewish experience was preparing for his bar mitzvah. He feels lucky that he got to know Temple's clergy and leadership better through that experience and has kept his love of Judaism. He plans to attend the James Madison Residential College at Michigan State University this fall. Joseph would ultimately like to go to law school and further his role in the Jewish community in the future.

Abbigail Seligman

Abbigail Seligman, daughter of Angie and Ron Seligman, says because she has grown up in communities with low Jewish populations, being able to participate in strong youth programs at Temple has allowed her to have meaningful and lasting relationships with other young Jews. As an active member and board member of SSTY through her high school career, Abbigail has had the chance to meet many new people and is thankful of the opportunity to be involved in so many activities with the Metro Detroit Jewish community. Abbigail's most significant experience at Temple was participating in SSTY's Game Day at Coleman A. Young Elementary School in Detroit. Being part of the game day has allowed Abbigail to bring joy to others and connect with the value of acts of kindness. Abbigail plans to study Computer Science next year.





B'nai Mitzvah

SATURDAY MAY 23, 2020

Ethan Morris Frank



Ethan is the son of Marci and Daniel Frank and the grandson of Sara and Michael Frank and Marsha and Stephen Wright. Ethan is a student at Norup International School. His most memorable experience at Temple was participating in the Purim Carnival. Ethan is grateful to his family, friends and community for always supporting him. He looks forward to continuing to be involved in the Jewish community in the future.



Brotherhood News

Michael Bellet

PRESIDENT

TSS Brotherhood has been busy planning several upcoming activities...

Brotherhood hopes everyone reading this article has been able to manage their daily routines as safe as possible. I am writing this article from our vacation home in Scottsdale, AZ where our daily routine has been a little better with a lot more sunshine and higher temperatures. By the time you read this, however, we will be back home in Michigan. Brotherhood hopes we will all be able to get together at Temple very soon and resume our normal routines including celebrating Mitzvahs and all other celebrations with our friends, family and loved ones.

We are also hoping to resume the monthly Brotherhood meetings with a wonderful meal prepared by our caterer Paul. The meetings are still the second Wednesday of each month except for July and August when we take a break for summer. At our meeting in February, member Eric Mintz gave a little talk about his Chiropractic practice. We encourage other members to speak at our monthly meetings.

Brotherhood is always looking for new faces to attend our meetings. Bring your appetite and some ideas for some fun and meaningful activities.

Thanks and hope to see everyone soon.



Volunteers

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

Ushers: Yali Dvir, Carl Fischer, Jeff Norber and Dean Randall

Sunday Morning Minyan Leaders: Ilysa Koltonow and Stephen Reinheimer.

Music by: David Hearshen

Shiva Corps: David Hearshen, Flo Paterni and Dean Randall

SHORESH: Monica Anglin, Jaimi Brook, Lori Davidson-Mertz, and Jennifer Gussin

Temple Office Helper: Edie "Boo" Klein



Dates to Remember

WEEKLY WORSHIP	
FRIDAYS	
6:30 pm	ONLINE SHABBAT SERVICES www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom
SATURDAYS	
9:00 am	ONLINE TISH WITH THE RABBIS <i>via Zoom.</i>
10:30 am	ONLINE SHABBAT SERVICES www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom
SUNDAYS	
10:00 am	ONLINE MORNING MINYAN SERVICES <i>via Zoom</i>

WEEKLY EVENTS	
Mondays 9:00 am	NEW REALITIES, ANCIENT WISDOM: MONDAY MORNING MUSINGS WITH RABBI MOSKOWITZ - 15 FAST MINUTES OF LEARNING <i>via Rabbi Moskowitz's Facebook Live</i>
Tuesdays beginning May 5 12:00 pm	LIVE FROM THE HOLY LAND: A 5-WEEK TOUR <i>via Zoom. RSVP to audrey@shirshalom.org or at (248)737-8700</i>
Wednesdays 8:00 pm	ONLINE AA, ALANON <i>Contact Ian Zitron at izitron@gmail.com</i>

ANNUAL & SPECIAL EVENTS	
Saturday May 9 5:30 pm	MA'AT SHABBAT ONLINE! <i>on Zoom</i> RSVP to julie@shirshalom.org or at (248)406-4255
Tuesday May 12 7:00 pm	JUDAISM 202 <i>on Zoom</i> RSVP to aduldet@shirshalom.org or at (248)737-8700
Wednesday, May 13 8:00pm	TSS TRIVIA NIGHT ONLINE! <i>on Zoom</i> \$18/table RSVP to audrey@shirshalom.org or at (248)737-8700
Friday, May 15 10:00am	BIM BOM BABY ONLINE! <i>on Zoom</i> RSVP to julie@shirshalom.org or at (248)406-4255
Wednesday, May 22 7:30 pm	STORIES & SWEET DREAMS <i>on Zoom</i> RSVP to julie@shirshalom.org or at (248)406-4255
Thursday May 28 7:00 pm	CONFIRMATION www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom

HOLIDAYS	
Tuesday, May. 12	LAG B'OMER
Friday, May 29	SHAVUOT <i>begins at sundown on May 28</i> <i>Temple Office will be closed on May 29</i>
Friday, May 29 6:30pm	SHAVUOT YIZKOR www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom



Share Your Naches!

Please call the Temple office or e-mail scribe@shirshalom.org with your good news
We can't print it unless if we know about it!



Social Action

Sallyjo Levine

CHAIR

WOW! The world has changed and Temple Shir Shalom has changed with it. Our social action has revolved around food...collecting and distributing. On March 19 there were eight of us to finish the project of distributing food at the Gary Burnstein Clinic in Pontiac. I cannot thank Sid Garbeil, Mary Sue and Don Munter, Ken Jacobs, Sandy Melder, Brian Fishman, and my husband Barry for showing up monthly. Our usual crew also included Stu and Bev Erlich but they could not join us this month. Another regular was Deborah Ross. Thank you to these temple members who came monthly to help. We handed out food to eighty-eight cars. This has been a wonderful project with the clinic.

Naomi Parr recognized a need and she and her mom Allison made a difference. As you heard a GoFundMe page was put up by Temple and the donations poured in. Donations were also given to the Rambam Fund at Temple for social action projects. Between the Parrs and Rabbi Daniel nearly 180 bags of food were sent into Pontiac. Allison and Naomi contacted the Oakland County Poverty and Homelessness Taskforce and Micah 6. How wonderful that a high school student has the presence of mind to identify a need and work to address it!



Purim Fun

Photos by David Guralnick





Very Thoughtful People

TZEDAKAH CIRCLE

(\$500 ABOVE DUES)

Geraldine Bennett
Barbara & Jack Dorfman
Marilyn Finkel-Brown
Patricia & Daniel Frank
Lola & Joseph Goldring
Murray Hozman
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
Murray Hozman
Barbara & Donald Janower
Jackie & Larry Kraft
Muriel & Bernard Moray
Sidney Rose
Barbara & Jerome Sitner
Eleanor & Philip Smith
Yan & Robert Stewart
Helen & Howard Topcik

CHAI

(\$3,165 DUES)

Paula Milgrom
& James Barnett
Pam & Rob Kornfeld
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
Terri & Gary Cooper
Fran & Gary Grossman
June Gurwin
Stephanie & Matthew Kates
Jody Lipton &
Geoff Kretchmer
Lori Davdison-Mertz
& Steve Mertz
Alice Brody & Ronald Ross
Lisa & Joshua Sherbin
Stacey & Gary Shuman



AB SOLOMON FUND

In memory of:

EVELYN FELSENFELD
Sandy, Neal & Haley Mozen
NOREEN SOLOMON
Sherrie & JoAnn Sbatanoff

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FRANCES DAVIS
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Art Fishman
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In memory of:

BETTE JEAN GOLDBLUM
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THE BAR MITZVAH OF ETHAN FRANK
Sara & Michael Frank

In memory of:

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Sara & Michael Frank

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In memory of:

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Rena & Marty Janower
BEVERLY ROSENBERGER
Barbara & Donald Janower

RABBI DANIEL A. SCHWARTZ'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In memory of:

JOSHUA LOBENTHAL
Lisabeth Lobenthal

To thank:

RABBI DANIEL SCHWARTZ
The Backalar Family



Very Thoughtful People

RABBI MICHAEL L. MOSKOWITZ'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In honor of:

RABBI MICHAEL MOSKOWITZ'S 25

YEARS AT TEMPLE, MAZEL TOV!

Helen & Howard Topcik

NATALIE WEISSMAN'S BAT MITZVAH

Tracy & Michael Weissman

In memory of:

LOUIS KALISKY

Katie & Michael Weisbaus

SAPERSTEIN FAMILY PRESCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of:

ESTHER LOWE

Edie "Boo" Klein

SCHWARTZ-AVERBUCH YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of:

SUSAN AVERBUCH

*Alan, Blanche and Bethany Mindlin,
Alicia Mindlin, Max and Bailey Columbus*

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In memory of:

NATHAN COHEN

Sheryl & Larry Cohen

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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

a 5-week Live Virtual Tour of Israel

(from the comfort of your living room, or office on Zoom)
with Rabbi Daniel and Beni Levin, Israeli Guide

Tuesdays 12:00-1:00pm

May 5: Caesaria

May 12: Ancient Jerusalem

May 19: Masada

May 26: Tel Aviv-Yafo

June 2: The Land of Milk & Honey

To Register: email audrey@shirshalom.org or call
248-737-8700. No charge for TSS members,
\$18 for non-members



In Remembrance

We Regret with Sorrow the Passing of:

Seymour Wohlman

Husband of Marilyn Wohlman

Sharon M. Sanders

Wife of Gary Sanders

Marilyn Freedman

Mother of Paul (Randee) Freedman

Morris Weider

Father of Bruce (Laurie) Weider

Michael Ledger

*Father of Meredith Miller (Jack)
Seller*

Jacob "Jack" Chernack

Father of Lynda (Tom) Ronie

Louis Hirschman

*Husband of Claudia Hirschman
Father of Bradley (Julie) Hirschman*

Bruce Ehrle

Brother of Carol (Norman) LoPatin

Florence Kruman

*Mother of Marc (Randie) Kruman
Grandmother of
Sarah (Brett) Mountain*

Melvyn Mintz

brother of Sidney (Gail) Mintz

Hilaree Tarr

sister of Barry (Sallyjo) Levine

Pamela Gottlieb

mother of Paula (Jeffrey) Lynn

Jack Backalar

father of Ernie (Julie) Backalar

Elyce Rollins

mother of Suzan (Steven) Mitchell

Rosa ErNSTein

*Mother of Gail ErNSTein
(David Sonnenschein)*

Helen Harris

Mother of Bruce (Sheila) Harris

Carol Metzger

Sister of Michael (Nancy) Bank

Anita Sosin

Mother of Nancy (CJ) Johnston

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*Daughter of Frances Mirsky
Sister of Shelley Rubinstein*

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Sidney Blatt
Dr. Samuel B. Bleier
Louis Bratt
Margaret Brown
Mary Burrow
May Bussell
**James Chandler
Jacob Cohen
David Cook
Zella Daugherty
Jeanette Feldman

Ethel Feldstein
Fred S. Findling
Albert Fischer
*Cecelia Esther Frank
Harry Freitag
Eric Marshall Gilbert
Ida Goodman
Florence Hillenberg
Charlotte Hoffman
Gerald "Jerry" Jacobs
Rachel Kahan
Lori Gilbert Kaye
*David Kunzman
Rose Ledger
Joyce Roslyn Leopold
Merle Leserman

Mollie Levy
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Morton Marx Margolis
Murray Henri Miller
Allen Mirsky
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Erwin Nyman
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Sidney "Peter" Patterson
Michael "Mike" Jon Pressel
Stuart Jay Pudavick
Murray Robinson
Gertrude Rosen
Shelley Rosenfield
Beatrice "Bea" Schwartz

Kalman Schwartz
Hilda Shapiro
Judith Rosen Shiffman
Emma Shwedel
Richard Silverstein
Sarah "Sallie" Solomon
Sandra Sonnino
*Paul Rodney Stein
Harold L. Tobin
Mary Varon
Robert Creswell West, Jr.
Julius Zuckerman



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Irving Biel
Bernard Bloch
Lori Sue Dovgan
Gerald "Jerry" Dubrinsky
Rae Epstein
Harriet Fink
Jane Focht
Lenore Fogelman
Stuart Freedman
*Eliot Ira Friedman
Norman Gallant
Harry Leo Gantz
*Fanny Gold
Dr. Daniel Goodman
*Frances S. Grand

Steven Gurwin
Leonard Hack
Ken Heiser
Rose Horwich
Dr. "Doc" Lee R. Kjelson
Florence Koltonow
Freyda Holdengraber Kramer
Harry Emanuel Kretchmer
*Jack Kunzman
Ronda Kushner
David Lederman
Janice Levine
David Lieberman
Jakob "Kuba" Liwazer
Faye Mandell
Edward McGill

Marvin S. Mevis
Lazer Migden
Max Miller
Melvin "Mel" Miller
Harold Morse
*Harry Must
Etta Oberman
Harold Ordin
Ben Paull
*Bashia Pick
Sylvia Schwartz
George Segal
Maxine Sharp
*Leonard Silk
*Oscar "O.D." Silverstein
*Mildred B. Simon

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June Stern
William Joseph Strachan
*Larry M. Swartz
Libby Taitelbaum
Nate Tarnow
Bernie Toby
Melvin VanDuren
Dr. Arthur Victor
Shirley Weingarden
Pamela Weinstein
Bella Weiss
*Elliott Weston
Bernard Yaker
Nathan M. Zumberg

SUNDAY, MAY 10 @10:00am ... FRIDAY, MAY 15 @6:30pm / SATURDAY, MAY 16 @10:30am

Ann Gloria Abrams
Shelly Alspector
Fredella Berlin
Faye Bircoll
*Ruth Bloch
Herman Bobry
Herman Boraks
Rose Bratt
David Brody
Fay Brody
Manny Caplan
Martha Ceresnie
Dr. Melvin F. Cohen
Mary Coleman
Margaret Coppinger
Minnie Edwards
Dr. Morris Ely Eisenberg
Robert "Bob" L. Ellis

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Bertram Feldman
Seymour D. Finkel
Elizabeth Sue Flapan
Linda Fleischman
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Roger Friar
Sarah Friedman
Marcus Ginn
Howard Goldberg
Carrie Goldberger
Miriam Goldring
Stella Goldsmith
Adolph Goodman
Jack Grant
Kenneth R. Hoard
Marvin Hoss

Joyce Jackson
Norman Karr
Livia Katan
Jacob Kirsch
Betty Jane Klein
*Benjamin Kovinsky
*Elaine Kovinsky
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Barbara J. Ledger-Smith
Harry Lichtenfeld
Muriel Mann
Carole Joan Mazius
Jean Moore
Valerie Nock
Alexander Ornstein
Evan Tyler Otis
Robert Perez
Jordan Raider

Norville "Nis" Rappaport
*Louis Reich
Maurice Robbins
Annemarie Roeper
*Samantha Erin Rosen
Henriette Ruda
Ruth Ryshen
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Joe Shepp
*Ronald S. Shink
William Sloman
Louis B. Stern
Sarabel Stern
Phyllis Sucher
David Weil
Anna Wohlman
Ida Wolf
Sidney Zuckerman

SUNDAY, MAY 17 @10:00am ... FRIDAY, MAY 22 @6:30pm / SATURDAY, MAY 23 @10:30am

*Edith Abramson
*A. Dolph Beckman
Elaine Betty Bock
Max Cohen
*Pearl Friedman
Mary Gautreau
Ida Gorman Gelman
Mary Gersh
*Dr. Arthur Goldberg
Jeanette Komenarsky Goldberg
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Earnest Popper
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Anna Resnick
Joel Rosenberg
Gabriel Rosin
Jochanan Rzepka
George Seid
George D. Seyburn
Dr. Oscar U. Shapiro

Rose Shepard
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Muriel "Mickey" S. Slate
Leone Sonnino
Luisa Sonnino
Esther Stein
Frieda Weinberg
Stanley Weingarden
Ethel Weisblatt



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SUNDAY, MAY 24 @10:00am ... FRIDAY, MAY 29 @6:30pm / SATURDAY, MAY 30 @10:30am

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Max Assiran
Vicki Baldwin
Helen Barkin
*Rose Barron
*Elsie Beck
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Marvin E. Brager
Sabina Brodskaya
Herbert Carson
Joyce E. Chatz
Rose Dobrusin
Murray Eber

*Seymour S. Ellman
*Robert "Bob" R. Feldman
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Pearl Gorman
Shirley Haas
Lawrence Horn
Simm Ilyasova
Philip Jacobs
Lucille Jakobson
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Thelma Ruth Kopel
Dennis Kovan
Marilyn Krainen
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*Maurice Levin
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Mathias Nouget
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*Nathan Sosin
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Ida Storbinsky
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Walter Winiarski
Jeffrey "Humphrey" Wolf
Louis Zacks

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

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Sophie Alekman
Sophia Alexander
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David Burdowski
Richard Chadwick
Evelyn Columbus
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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
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Harvey Lieberman
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Dorothy Page
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Mary L. Pohl
Sylvan Potashnik
Sybil Pudavick
Franklin Purther

George Ranck
Cindy Rich
Faye Rovin
Charles Ruben
*Dr. Mischa Sachs
*Craig Saperstein
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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*.

To sign up for e-mail notifications of Shir Shalom family funerals sent directly to your inbox:

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What's on My Mind?

Recently, as the stock market crashed, and toilet paper & Purell disappeared from sight, I've been remembering a poem I was forced to memorize way back in 7th grade English class. It's by Rudyard Kipling, called "If."

If you can keep your head when all about you



Keith Lublin

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Are losing theirs and blaming it on you,

My boys suddenly faced mini-crises, such as the cessation of baseball season, clarinet lessons, and graduation ceremony planning, etc. and were stuck in the family room binge-watching "The Simpsons" all day long. So I gave the poem to them to memorize now too.

*If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster
And treat those two impostors just the same,*

I kept thinking about the poem at work, as well, as the majority of my clients suddenly requested to defer loan payments until the quarantine ends and they're able to reopen their businesses.

*Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken
And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools,*

And then there was my own profitable little side business, which was suddenly forced to close, and now faces all the corresponding furloughs, forbearance, & foreclosures.

*And lose, and start again at your beginnings
And never breathe a word about your loss,*

Whoops, I breathed a word about my loss. My bad. I normally wouldn't have. And I did so not for any sympathy, but because I know the vast majority of our congregation is going through similar tragedies or 401K vaporizationings just now as well. Indeed, many far worse, especially those encountering severe illness and death as a result of this terrible virus.

But in the midst of all this trouble, Shir Shalom silver linings are easily found. The huge YouTube viewership of Shabbat services. The enhanced / purposeful sense of community. Calling efforts to members unfortunately stuck alone at home. Newly-innovative SHORESH teachings via Zoom. The tremendous participation in all of these speaks to the hunger so many of us feel to oxymoronically make it through this together while staying apart.

It's enough to justify the poem's positive, if patriarchal, conclusion. (But since he wrote it 125 years ago, I'll cut ol' Rudyard some slack.)

*Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it
And—which is more—you'll be a Man, my son!*

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