



Scribe

Your *Beit Kneset*

When I first came to Temple Shir Shalom as an intern, I remember sharing with classmates that there was something special, something unique about this place.

Some of the things that stood out were that the mission statement talked about recognizing every member for their unique skills and celebrating them; that parents didn't just drop off their children

at religious school, but that they actually came in, sat and sang with their children; and that if you had an idea that fit the mission, immediately you were put in charge and became the chair of that program.

This is what synagogues were supposed to be. Synagogues weren't just to be a sanctuary for prayer or a house of study. They weren't just our

places for b'nai mitzvah and the high holidays. The traditional name for them even reminds us of this. In Hebrew, a synagogue is a *Beit Kneset* – "a house of assembly." Yes, our Temples were supposed to be a place of learning and praying, but we are also to be a home for gathering, a place to join with others, to build community and to support one another.



Rabbi Daniel A. Schwartz

During these past 13 years at Shir Shalom, I've witnessed many of the successes – from relationships and friendships that started in our Religious School, Sisterhood and Brotherhood; to marriages in our Sanctuary that began with individuals meeting at one of our social, religious or educational events.

Though a global pandemic has prevented us from physically gathering in the way that we would want, we've tried to continue to fulfill that mission of being less a physical place for people to gather and more a community for us to come together – to learn and to pray; to mourn and to celebrate; to build relationships and to combat the challenges of our world.

With the colder months ahead and increases in COVID numbers locally, a *beit kneset*, a place to gather, is even more important. In this month's Scribe and in our upcoming weekly emails, you will see some of our regular opportunities as well as new ways to be together and be there for each other.

From our online services to our trivia nights; from our cheese and chocolate to our wine tastings; Or from our travels to Israel to our classes on hot topics and new chaplaincy program, we hope you'll continue making Temple that special and unique community it has always been. We look forward to seeing you at your *Beit Kneset*!



NOVEMBER

Friday			Saturday		
6	6:30pm 7:30pm	Online Kabbalat Shabbat Service via livestream www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom Online Shabbat Service via livestream www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom Bar Mitzvah of Jack Roth			
			7	9:15am 10:30am 6:00pm	Online Tish via Zoom Online Shabbat Service via livestream www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom Online Havdalah Service via livestream www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom Bar Mitzvah of Ari Nikolavsky
13	7:30pm	Online Veterans' Shabbat Service via livestream www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom			
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27	7:30pm	Online Shabbat Service via livestream www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom Bat Mitzvah of Samantha Jacobs			
			28	9:15am 10:30am	Online Tish via Zoom Online Shabbat Service via livestream www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom Bat Mitzvah of Arianna Drysdale

Sunday morning Minyan meets at 10:00am on Zoom



DECEMBER

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	5 9:15am 10:30am Online Tish via Zoom Online Shabbat Service via livestream www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom	
11 7:30pm Online Family Chanukah Shabbat Service via livestream www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom		
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Thank You



Brian D. Fishman
Executive Director

Everyone thought it would be so strange to be celebrating the holidays remotely. Of course, it was necessary and the right thing to do. I found it equally as strange to be the only one in the sanctuary actually watching the service! Sure, there were others there but they were really all watching screens and monitors in a production room. I had my screen and headset on as I watched in the sanctuary. We all hope that this was a one-time thing.

We knew that the experience was going to have to be different and it required a lot of thought and creativity. It forced us to examine every element of the services and make sure that we included as much as possible in a shorter time frame. This is probably the appropriate point to thank **Gayle Gold**. She is a producer and director by day and a member of our Board of Directors in her free time. She stepped up and elevated our game for the High Holidays 5781. Hands down. We are so fortunate to have her on our team and we are very grateful.

One of the first decisions was that the services would have to be condensed which meant the sermons would have to be shorter. The concern was that only scratching the surface of a topic may leave some people wanting more. So we came up with The Rest of the Sermon. A chance to spend some time with the rabbis who delivered the sermons and get to ask them direct questions. How cool is that? When did a High Holiday sermon become a dialogue?

Safely incorporating the choir was going to be a challenge because as singers, they are super-spreaders. Cantor Penny did a magnificent job by having them record individual pieces that were all sewn together and sounded beautiful. The musicians provide an integral part of the services and their pre-recorded music was seamlessly stitched in as well.

There are those people who don't feel that it is the holidays until they hear the blast of the shofar. I loved what we came up with for the online

experience, but the shofar blasts that we scheduled in the parking lot knocked it out of the park! Thank you so much to our shofar blowers – both the ones who were recorded for the services and those that participated at our parking lot service. You really made an impact!

While I am thanking people, I want to thank all of the volunteers that helped put together the High Holiday Care packages and everyone who helped deliver them. It was a gigantic endeavor to hand-deliver as many packages as we delivered and it would have been **IMPOSSIBLE** to do without all of our volunteers. A special shout-out to **Asher Moskowitz** for delivering so many packages. Many thanks to **Audrey Bloomberg** for her routing efforts and trying to make it as easy as possible for anyone who volunteered to pick up a route. I personally delivered a bunch of packages and loved when I was able to connect with our wonderful community. Both rabbis delivered boxes! The feedback that we received from this project was tremendous. People loved the idea that we were thinking about them and it is always nice to feel included.

As we look ahead to Thanksgiving and Chanukah, everything has changed. Think about these holidays last year – who even thought of the word pandemic? This year, everything is different. To be safe, we have to be concerned about gathering people who have not been together in smaller spaces than we are used to. Hopefully, this will bring out the creative side in people to come up with options to make family gatherings safe for all of those who can participate. One of the bonuses of incorporating technology like Zoom into your celebrations is that you are not limited by geography. It is all about finding those silver linings!

I can't wait until we are on the other side of this!

As always, please don't hesitate to contact me if there is anything that I can do for you. •
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Check out Temple's new and improved website!

<http://www.shirshalom.org>





Gratitude & Family

TEMPLE SHIR SHALOM'S the learning center preschool



Marsha Mitnick
Early Childhood
Learning Director

Gratitude: The quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness.

Family: All the descendants of a common ancestor, a group consisting of parents and children living together in a household.

It is interesting to me that this year when I think of the holidays of Thanksgiving and Chanukah I instantly put gratitude and family in the same sentence. Yet, one could say there are more differences than commonalities.

One is an American holiday. One is a Jewish holiday. Thanksgiving involved a peaceful gathering sharing food with the Native Americans. Chanukah started as an aggressive act by the Syrians trying to destroy our Temple in Jerusalem and was resolved during the Maccabean Revolt. Chanukah also involves the celebration of God's miracle when Judah Maccabee found a jug of pure oil that was to be enough to light the *Ner Tamid* ("eternal light") for one day and instead it lasted for eight days.

Celebrating these holidays during the current pandemic can be tricky. Yet for the young child growing up, holidays are important get-togethers. They provide memories and traditions that are especially meaningful and individual to each family. Children thrive when surrounded by loved ones that appreciate them for who they are. This year, how do we manage to give our children the experience of family and gratitude?

All kids can thrive when they have a safe, secure and predictable environment. Due to the Coronavirus we have had to be flexible, almost unpredictable at times. If parents are feeling this,

you can bet our kids are feeling it. I propose that celebrating these holidays can play a role in a safe, secure and predictable environment. Creating memories and traditions for your family is the "emotional stuffing" that helps children through difficult times. Making new memories or traditions because of the pandemic is a great way to make lemonade out of lemons. (Sidebar: I completely realize lemons would be a lot easier to deal with instead of the pandemic and everything else that is going on in the world around us.)

I am suggesting that this year your child be an active part in preparing for the holiday. Provide the materials needed for your child to make thank you cards to some family members for being part of their lives. Extended family may not be able to sit around the Thanksgiving table but your child can still stay connected.

Celebrating Chanukah is not about the gifts. For children it's the time spent with family members that are 100% focused and present. It's about sitting on laps and listening to child-friendly stories about Chanukah. It may be about making applesauce to go with the latkes. It's about lighting the menorah together for eight nights. What better way to learn about the numbers one through eight!

Gratitude and family is an investment in your child's future. The more opportunities to build these traditions and memories, the stronger sense of self your child will have...even during a pandemic. •

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Full Steam Ahead!



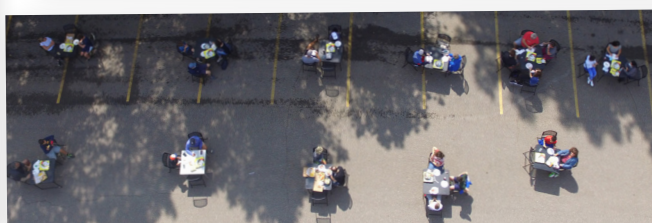
Andee Liberman
Associate Director

SHORESH is full steam ahead! We are offering virtual and in person learning for all grade's PK – 12. The majority of students have returned, and we are having a great time! In person students PK – sixth grades are meeting at the West Bloomfield JCC Day Camp grounds. We use the shelters (rainy, windy days), the open fields, and nature trails. Our teachers are teaching with as much experiential opportunities as possible. We do scavenger hunts, field games with a Jewish lens, nature walks and even two tailgate tefilahs.

For virtual learning we use amazing local teachers and amazing out of town teachers which include SHORESH alumni. Our virtual learners get the best of the best!

Our Madrichim program meets in person at the temple and also virtually for those who chose it, while our high school/SSTY students also have both opportunities. We are very proud of what we have been able to accomplish and cannot wait to see how else we can rise up to the occasion! •

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Jack Griffin Roth

Nov 6, 2020



Jack is the son of Melissa and Dirk Roth and the grandson of Burton Roth, the late Laura Roth, Doris Overdick and the late Ludwig Overdick. Jack is a student at Oak Valley Middle School. His most memorable experience at Temple was participating in his brother's and sister's b'nai mitzvahs. Jack is grateful to his parents for being good examples of having a close and caring family and his siblings for spending lots

of time together. He says that preparing for his bar mitzvah during these times taught him that it is not just about the celebration but the work he put into it and is looking forward to his service.

Ari Jacob Nikolavsky

Nov 7, 2020

Ari is the son of Marina and Eugene Nikolavsky and the grandson of Irene and Naum Kwitny and Alex Nikolavsky and the late Elvira Nikolavsky. Ari is a student at Berkshire Middle School. His most memorable experience at Temple was volunteering at Tikkun Olam-a-thon this winter. Ari is grateful to his parents and brother for always being there for him. He is looking forward to continuing to be involved in the Jewish community in the future.

Ava Renee Cohen

Nov 20, 2020



Ava is the daughter of Elyse and Rob Cohen and the granddaughter of Carol and Steve Cohen and Sue and Dan Stettner. She is a student at Norup International School. Her most memorable experience at Temple Shir Shalom was participating with her classmates and Jewish Family Service's Fall Fix Up helping an elderly couple with raking leaves. Ava is grateful to her parents for loving and supporting her always. She

looks forward to continuing to be involved at Temple in the future.

Zachary Colton Emmer

Nov 21, 2020



ZZ is the son of Debbie and Scott Emmer and the grandson of Linda and Sidney Blackman, Marilyn and Richard Emmer and the late Karen Blackman. He is a student at Geisler Middle School. He describes himself as hardworking and athletic and he loves to be with friends and family. His most memorable experience at Temple was during the Madrichim seventh grade Retreat last year when he and his

friends used the kitchen pans as sleds! ZZ is grateful to his family because they are always there for him.

Alexander Sam Omtvedt

Nov 21, 2020



Alexander is the son of Beth and John Omtvedt and the grandson of Amy and John Kaplansky, Jean and Keith Stark, GeeGee Omtvedt and the late Bob Omtvedt. He is a student at East Hills Middle School. In his spare time, he enjoys playing hockey, roller blading and being outside. Alexander's most memorable experience at Temple is participating in Tikkun Olam-a-thon every year with his family and the SHORESH retreats

with his friends. He is grateful to his parents, his brothers, Jacob and Noah, and his friends for their love and support. Alexander's involvement at Temple began when he attended The Learning Center Preschool and he plans on continuing to be an active member of the Temple community in the future.

Samantha Ruth Jacobs

Nov 28, 2020



Sammi is the daughter of Rebecca Horn and Jeffrey Jacobs and the granddaughter of Paulette and Robert Koffron, Lou and Mary-Kay Jacobs and Sara and Ronald Moore. She is a student at Berkshire Middle School. In her spare time, Sammi enjoys singing, acting, writing and making music. Her most memorable experience at Temple was presenting to her SHORESH class about Tourette's Syndrome and how her classmates and teachers were supportive of her. Sammi is grateful to her

tutor Riki Wexler for taking the time to work with her on all of her bat mitzvah preparations and she is also grateful to her mom, dad and family for supporting her through this process.



Arianna Cate Drysdale

Nov 28, 2020



Arianna is the daughter of Ammi and Blake Alter and Rock Drysdale and the granddaughter of Marcia and Dr. Allen Kash. She is a student at Van Hoosen Middle School in Rochester Hills. Her most memorable experience at Temple was participating in the Purim Carnival. Arianna is grateful for friends who bring her up when she's feeling down and her mom who is always there for her. She says that

preparing for her bat mitzvah has been challenging but rewarding in the end.

Claire Madeline Nordan

Dec 19, 2020



Claire is the daughter of Stacy Charlesbois-Nordan and Ian Nordan and the granddaughter of Dean Charlebois, Brenda and David Charlesbois, the late Nathalie Palmer Nordan and the late Edward Nordan. She is a student at Farmington STEAM Academy. Claire's most memorable experiences at Temple are the ones that include her two friends Leah and Jonah.

Claire is grateful to her parents and looks to them as her role models. She says that working with Yali Dvir and the rabbis preparing for her bat mitzvah was an exciting process and she looks forward to staying involved in the Jewish community in the future.

Consecration 5781

photos by Brian Fishman



Mazel Tov to all of our new SHORESH students for starting their Jewish education this year. We honored them at a special Consecration Service Tailgate



Mazel Tov to....

Morgan Cook, Emily Goldstein, Isaac Mintz, Hannah Resnick, who were recognized as Rising Stars: Teens Making a Difference with the JCC and The Detroit Jewish News.

Emily Elconin for her photography exhibition, Her Evolution, at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center



TSS Golf Outing

photos by Brian Fishman



Thirty Temple members and friends enjoyed an afternoon of golf on Monday, October 19 at Wabek Country Club.



UPCOMING EVENTS



WEEKLY			
WORSHIP			
Fridays	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:30pm	Facebook Live or YouTube
	Shabbat Services	7:30pm	Facebook Live or YouTube
Saturdays	Tish	9:15am	RSVP to receive Zoom link
	Shabbat Services	10:30am	Facebook Live or YouTube
Sundays	Morning Minyan	10:00am	RSVP to receive Zoom link
GROUP MEETINGS			
Wednesdays	AA, ALANON	8:00pm	RSVP to receive Zoom link

MONTHLY			
GROUP MEETINGS			
Tuesdays			
Nov. 3, 10, & 17	Adventures In-a-Bag with Ms. Janet Kelly	2:00pm	RSVP to receive Zoom link
Nov. 10 & Dec. 8	Adult Ed Course: <i>Hot Topics</i>	7:00pm	RSVP to receive Zoom link
Nov. 17 & Dec. 15	Board of Directors Meeting	7:00pm	
Wednesdays			
Nov. 4, 11 & 17, Dec 2, 9 & 16	Adult Ed Course: <i>Intro to Judaism</i>	7:00pm	RSVP to receive Zoom link
Thursdays			
Nov. 5, 12, & 19	Adult Ed Course: <i>Live from the Holy Land</i>	12:00pm	RSVP to receive Zoom link
Fridays			
Nov 13	Bim Bom Baby	10:00am	RSVP to receive Zoom link

ANNUAL / SPECIAL EVENTS			
Nov 7 • Saturday	Israeli Wine Club Virtual Tasting	3:00pm	RSVP to receive Zoom link
Nov 11 • Wednesday	Trivia Night	8:00pm	RSVP to receive Zoom link
Nov 13 • Friday	Veteran's Shabbat	7:30pm	Facebook Live or YouTube
Dec 9 • Wednesday	Trivia Night	8:00pm	RSVP to receive Zoom link
Dec 11 • Friday	Family Chanukah Shabbat	7:30pm	Facebook Live or YouTube
Dec 12 • Saturday	Chanukah In-A-Bag	5:30pm	RSVP to receive Zoom link

HOLIDAYS			
Nov 26 • Thursday	Thanksgiving		Temple office closed
Dec 10 • Thursday	Chanukah	begins at sundown	
Dec 24 • Thursday	Christmas Eve		Temple office closes at 12:30pm
Dec 31 • Thursday	New Years Eve		Temple office closes at 12:30pm

TEMPLE SHIR SHALOM'S the learning center preschool
VIRTUAL LEARNING EXPERIENCE FOR 2 1/2-5 YEAR OLDS!!

Adventures in-a-Bag!

WITH **Ms. Janet Kelly**

**TUESDAYS
2:00-2:30 PM**

Scavenger hunts, collages, stories, painting, food and more!
We'll bring it to you...

**Sign-Up by Friday • Pick-up on Monday or Tuesday,
Then we'll see you at 2, on Tuesday through Zoom,**

During naptime? No problem.
We'll record, so you can do it anytime!

Open to the community! There is no charge for this program thanks
to a generous donation from The Nathan Youth Fund

Sign-Up: www.shirshalom.org/adventures

Questions: marsha@shirshalom.org



Israeli Wine Club Virtual Tasting

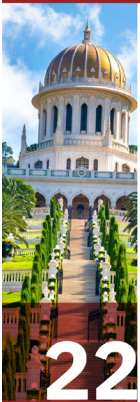
Saturday, November 7 @ 3:00pm

Experience Israel with Rabbi Mike and Rabbi Daniel - like never before - with our
new Israeli Wine Club. You can join our Zoom tasting without ordering the wine!

More information & RSVP for the Zoom link:
www.shirshalom.org/event/israeli-wine-club.html

Live from the Holy Land 5-Week LIVE Virtual Tour of Israel (from the comfort of your home or office via Zoom)

OCTOBER



Haifa:
Tour the Ba'hai
Gardens



Kibbutz Life:
Kibbutz Hannaton



**Daliyat al
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Join Rabbi Benjy Bar-Lev, Rabbi Daniel Schwartz and Israeli Tour Guide, Beni Levin
See the sights and meet the people

THURSDAYS @ 12-1 pm

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

REGISTER: www.shirshalom.org/form/live-from-the-holy-land.html

or call (248) 737-8700

Temple Shir Shalom's
**TRIVIA
NIGHT**

WEDS. NOV 11 @ 8:00PM
(VIA ZOOM)
\$18 / TEAM
PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED!!

REGISTER YOUR TEAM AT:
WWW.SHIRSHALOM.ORG/EVENT/NOV-TRIVIA-NIGHT.HTML
OR CALL 248-737-8700

YOU WILL NEED ALL TEAM MEMBERS' NAMES &
EMAIL ADDRESSES WHEN REGISTERING.

BIM BOM BABY

BABIES-6 YRS. W/ SPECIAL ADULT

10:00 AM

ONLINE VIA ZOOM!

JOIN US FOR AN INTERACTIVE SHABBAT EXPERIENCE
WITH OUR CANTOR & RABBIS FROM THE COMFORT OF
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FRIDAY
NOVEMBER

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Please RSVP at:

www.shirshalom.org/event/bim-bom-online.html

or call **248-406-4255**

to receive the Zoom link

Shabbat Morning Tish

**Saturdays @ 9:15am
on Zoom**

**Build community
through study.**

**Join with your
Rabbis and fellow
Temple members
as we study
Torah one verse
at a time.**

Register here: www.shirshalom.org/event/tish.html



Honor Our Veterans

**Join us for
Veteran's Shabbat
Friday, November 13 @
7:30pm**

Watch live:

www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom

www.facebook.com/templeshirshalommi

Hot Topics: Contemporary Issues Through a Jewish Lens



Join Rabbi Michael L. Moskowitz, Rabbi Daniel A. Schwartz and Rabbi Dannel I. Schwartz for engaging conversations on a variety of topics. This class meets via Zoom on the second Tuesday of the month at 8:00pm. Register for one or the whole series!

Register here: www.shirshalom.org/event/hot-topics.html

Celebrations in-a-Bag!



TEMPLE SHIR SHALOM'S
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Please RSVP by Thursday, Dec. 10th
<https://www.shirshalom.org/event/chanukah.html>
or 248-406-2255

A poster for Trivia Night with a dark blue background and a large, glowing yellow starburst. The text reads: "Temple Shir Shalom's TRIVIA NIGHT", "WEDS. DEC 9 @ 8:00PM (VIA ZOOM)", "\$18 / TEAM", "PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED!!", "REGISTER YOUR TEAM AT: WWW.SHIRSHALOM.ORG/EVENT/DEC-TRIVIA-NIGHT.HTML OR CALL 248-737-8700", and "YOU WILL NEED ALL TEAM MEMBERS' NAMES & EMAIL ADDRESSES WHEN REGISTERING."/>

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We Are Here To Help

Our mission, our hope, is to be here for our community.

- Help us help one another.
- If you or someone you know is ill, please let us know.
- If someone is in need of work, please let us know.
- If someone is alone, please let us know.

We don't have all the answers, but we are here for you and on this journey together.

This is what it means to live in a *kehilah kedosha*, a holy community.

Let us know with a phone call or an email to Rabbi@shirshalom.org

The Festival of Lights

The first light of Chanukah is kindled at sundown on **THURSDAY DECEMBER 10, 2020**

Join us **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2020** for a special Family evening:
Chanukah Shabbat **Services @ 7:30pm** — via Temple's YouTube or Facebook pages

“Chanukah” or “Hanukkah”?

At this time of year writers are grateful to the translation geniuses who decided that Hebrew words, for the most part, are exempt from spelling rules.

The word, חנכה, meaning *dedication*, has been spelled in most any form with one common belief — that it contains eight letters. Thus, you will find *Hanukkah*, *Chanukah*, and perhaps even *Hannukah* or *Khanukah* — All are correct.

Kindling the Chanukah Lights

Every effort should be made to see that all members of the family are present at the lighting of the candles. Everyone, no matter what age, may kindle the Chanukah candles.

The chanukiah should be placed near a window so that a passerby may observe the light. On Friday, the Chanukah candles are kindled before the lighting of the Shabbat candles.

Candles are placed in the *chanukiah* (Chanukah menorah) from right to left, beginning with one candle on the first evening and adding a new candle each succeeding night. The *shammas* (Hebrew for “servant” or “helper”) candle is lit first and is then used to light the other candles from left to right.

Light from this direction →



← Place from this direction

Chanukah Prayers

Facing the *chanukiah* you recite the following prayers:

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם אשר
קדשנו במצותיו וצונו להדליק נר של חנכה.

Ba-ruch a-ta A-do-nai, E-lo-hay-nu me-lech ha-olam,
a-sheer kee-de-sha-nu be-meetz-vo-tov,
ve-tzee-va-nu, le-had-leek ner shel Cha-nu-kah.

**Blessed is the Eternal our God, Ruler of the universe,
who hallows us with mitzvot and commands us to
kindle the Chanukah lights.**

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם
שעשה נסים לאבותינו ואמותינו
בימים ההם בזמן הזה.

Ba-ruch a-ta A-do-nai, E-lo-hay-nu me-lech ha-olam,
sheh a-sah nee-seem la-vo-tay-nu, ve-nee-mo-tay-
nu, ba-ya-meem ha-haym, baz-man ha-zeh.

**Blessed is the Eternal our God, Ruler of the universe,
who preformed wondrous deeds for our ancestors in
days of old, at this season.**

On the first night we add:

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם
שהחיינו וקיימנו והגיענו לזמן הזה.

Ba-ruch a-ta, A-do-nai E-lo-hay-nu, me-lech ha-olam,
sheh-heh-chee-ya-nu ve-kee-ye-ma-nu ve-hee-gee-
ya-nu laz-man ha-zeh.

**Blessed is the Eternal our God, Ruler of the universe,
for giving us life, sustaining us, and for enabling us
to reach the season.**

After We Light the Candles

As one candle may kindle many others yet lose none of its own light, so Judaism has kindled the light of truth for many religions in many lands and still shines brightly to this day.

Each Candle's Meaning...

Day 1

The first light reminds us that **God is One**. As God is One, so may we all try to work together for the good of all.

Day 2

The second light is the light of the **Torah**. May our Torah always be a lamp unto our feet and a light to our path.

Day 3

The third light is the candle of **Tzedakah**. Even in our greatest joy may we remember and give to those who do not have as much as we.

Day 4

The fourth light is the light of **Family**. May the togetherness that binds us today be with us through all of our tomorrows.

Day 5

The fifth light is the light of **Understanding**. May we grow by being not just understood but by being understanding as well.

Day 6

The sixth light is the light of **the Jewish People**. We are one people tied to each other by our history and our faith.

Day 7

The seventh light is the light of **Patience**. May we be a little more patient with each other and our world.

Day 8

The last light is the light of **Shalom (of Peace)**. Let there always be peace among members of this family, this community, this country, and our world. May we work for peace throughout our lives.

How to Play Dreidel



Why Are There Letters on a Dreidel?

The four Hebrew letters on the dreidel—Nun, Gimmel, Hey, Shin—represent the Hebrew phrase, “**Nes Gadol Haya Sham**,” which means “A Great Miracle Happened There.”



What You'll Need

- Two or more players
- An equal number or gambling pieces for each player (about 10-15). Traditionally, hard candies, nuts, or gelt are used, but pennies, buttons, or plastic chips work well too
- A *dreidel* (spinning top) for the group



Rules of the Game

1. Each player puts one or two pieces into the middle to form a “pot”.



2. Take turns spinning the dreidel, with each player acting according to the letter which comes up after the dreidel stops. (When a player gets *gimmel*, they empty the pot, and then everyone tosses a piece into the pot to start a new round.)
3. The winner is the person who collects all of the pieces (or has the most after an agreed upon number of rounds).

Social Action

Sallyjo Levine
Committee Chair

We have several social action projects available this end of 2020. We hope you will join us and please feel free to send in any projects that you would like to see us get involved in. Having spent the better part of the year away from our regular routine gives us the opportunity to get things done in a different way.

Sunday morning, **November 22**, we are delivering for Yad Ezra. Those of you who have done it before know it is a quick and easy way to give back to those in need. We meet about 10:45 at Yad Ezra and get a route of several residences where we drop off food. We do not go into the homes but call ahead and the homeowner comes to the door after we have dropped the food off. Plan for about 1 ½ hours. We ask for two teens and/or adults in a car but families are welcome. Please let me know if you can perform this *mitzvah*.

Sunday, January 17, 2021, will be our annual Tikkun-Olam-a-thon. We hold this day of service to honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Each year we have a myriad of opportunities that individuals and families can get involved in. This year, due to the Covid-19 pandemic social distancing, we will have things that you can do at home or in a healthy and safe setting. Please put this date on your calendar. More information will be available closer to the day.

Always feel free to reach out to me with questions, concerns, or suggestions. Looking forward to many good things! •

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Volunteers

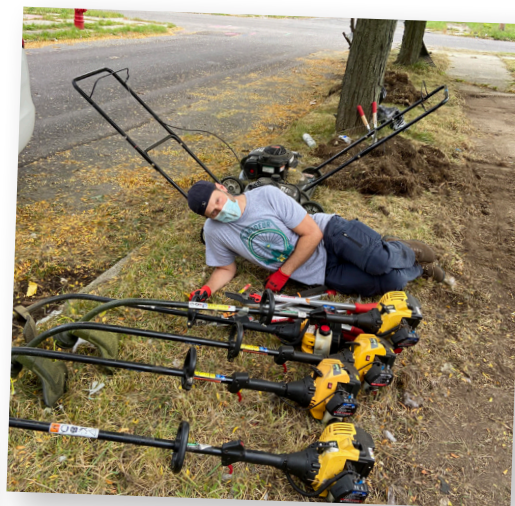
Thank you to a few of our volunteers over the past two months...

Sunday Morning Minyan Leader: Ilysa Koltonow, **Music by** David Hearshen

Shiva Corps: David Hearshen, Flo Paterni

SHORESH Volunteers: Jeff Aronoff, Howard Blank, Marilyn Finkel-Brown, Terri Cooper, Sallyjo & Barry Levine, Keith Lublin, Michael Shapiro and Gary Shuman

Thank you to **Melanie West** and **Betsy Appleton**, **David Contorer**, **Keith Lublin**, **Elaine & Sandy Melder**, **Rabbi Mike** and **Macy & Marty West** who joined Life Remodeled for their annual neighborhood cleanup in Detroit on Saturday, October 10





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To thank:

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wife of Howard Zacks

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SHEILA KOLLENBERG

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mother of Dov (Allison) Lustig

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SAT 11/14 @10:30am

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Harriet Berke
Madelynn Berman
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FRI 11/20 @6:30pm
SAT 11/21 @10:30am

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*Minnie Bershas
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FRI 11/27 @7:30pm
SAT 11/28 @10:30am

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Miriam Szold Citron
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Robert Weiss
Robert Winer
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FRI 12/4 @7:30pm
SAT 12/5 @10:30am

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*Sam Abramson
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Michael Wigler
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FRI 12/18 @7:30pm

SAT 12/19 @10:30am

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*Jennie Amberg
Susan Averbuch
Evelyn Barman
Dr. Harvey Allen Beaver
Fay Beckwith
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FRI 12/25 @5:00pm

SAT 12/26 @10:30am

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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*.

Here are three ways to sign up for e-mail notifications of Shir Shalom families' funerals sent directly to your inbox:



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What's On My Mind...

Congratulations! If you are reading this, then that means we have survived Election Day. And I'm very thankful for that. May we all survive what I presume will be chaotic post-election chaos as well...

During this season of Thanksgiving, even nearing the end of what Queen Elizabeth would term an "annus horribilis," is an excellent occasion to recount reasons to be thankful.



Keith Lublin
President

Thank you, each of you, as Temple members who truly exemplified what it means to be a community, who called / emailed one other as we remained physically distant, who were understanding & flexible as we implemented necessary government restrictions on the number of individuals permitted indoors, who joined Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services via computer this year in such high numbers, and who participated in some or all aspects of our many other online educational, religious, and social programming opportunities.

Thank you to our Chai donors, and to those of you who contributed to my High Holy Day Appeal. Your contributions are greatly appreciated, and help to mitigate the Covid-driven financial difficulties sustained by so many of our fellow congregants.

Thank you to those of you who have notified Temple that you've included Shir Shalom in your estate documentation. You are Charter Members of our Vision 2020 testamentary campaign, and your contribution strengthens Jewish programming and educational scholarships for generations to come.

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