



# Scribe

## Commitment for Our Future



**Rabbi Michael L. Moskowitz**

Earlier this year something was thrown my way that has continued to resonate and even remind me why we do the things the way we do. It was from the marketing guru Seth Godin. He asked us to consider the windows on a car. First they were manually clipped into place, then they were hand rolled into position. But that was too difficult. So the electric window was

born. Of course holding your finger on the button for 10 seconds was onerous, so now it's automatic. It's just the seeming trend toward convenience which we gravitate to in many of our lives, in countless different ways.

Interesting that the same has taken hold with our faith. And yes, there are certain opportunities in which I relish the convenience we've created. Who would have thought that we could connect with so many through services online? It has become a blessing for a good number who might not have found it possible to get to experience Shabbat.

Yet there are times in which the time commitment, the personal connections in which we invest, far exceed what we might expect. For

us at Temple Shir Shalom, we see this every Sunday evening with our high school students. These teens, on some level, similar to what generations have done before, have chosen to invest their time with one another, to engage in study, to evaluate the world we live in and will live in, through a Jewish lens. Even after a weekend of countless lifecycles, the hours spent with them lift a rabbi's spirit. They give us hope.

**"Yet there are times in which the time commitment, the personal connections in which we invest, far exceed what we might expect."**

That said, this shouldn't be just our secret. And that is why we celebrate our graduates of the **Fruman Youth Program** this year on **Sunday evening, May 22**. It genuinely is one of my favorite nights of the year as our high school seniors reflect on their experiences at Temple and the impact of their Jewish identity. Please join us for this special service as we not only honor them all but feel affirmed thanks to the fact that they all opted not for simple or convenient, but made a sincere commitment. And that commitment truly is an example for us all.

**SUNDAY, MAY 22 7:00PM AT TEMPLE**

*honoring our shresh leadership*

**HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS \* TEACHERS \* ANDEE \* ALYAH**



# S · E · R · V · I · C · E · S

## MAY

### Friday

**6** 7:30pm Shabbat Evening Service  
Bat Mitzvah of **Alexis Grand**  
[www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom](http://www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom)

**13** 6:30pm CAYA Shabbat Service  
[www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom](http://www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom)

**20** 7:30pm Shabbat Evening Service  
Bar Mitzvah of **Ethan Trompeter**  
[www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom](http://www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom)

**27** 7:30pm Shabbat Evening Service  
[www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom](http://www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom)

### Saturday

**7** 9:00am Tish (In Person & Online)  
10:30am Shabbat Morning Service  
(In Person Only)

**14** 9:00am Tish (In Person & Online)  
10:30am Shabbat Morning Service  
Bar Mitzvah of **Asher Singer**  
[www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom](http://www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom)

**21** 9:00am Tish (In Person & Online)  
10:30am Shabbat Morning Service  
(In Person Only)  
6:00pm Havdalah Service (In Person & Online)  
Bar Mitzvah of **Leo Nikolavsky**  
[www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom](http://www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom)

**28** 9:00am Tish (In Person & Online)  
10:30am Shabbat Morning Service  
Bar Mitzvah of **Charles Guralnick**  
[www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom](http://www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom)  
5:30pm Havdalah Service (In Person & Online)  
B'nai Mitzvah of  
**Eva & Holland Murphy**  
[www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom](http://www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom)

**Sunday morning Minyan meets at 10:00am on Zoom:**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89416172473>



## JUNE

## Friday

**3** 7:30pm Shabbat Evening Service  
Bar Mitzvah of **Dylan Gedrich**  
[www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom](http://www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom)

**10** 5:30pm Shir Shalom Picnic  
6:30pm CAYA Shabbat Service  
[www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom](http://www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom)

**17** 6:30pm CAYA Shabbat Service  
Blessing for Teen Mission  
& Israel Participants  
[www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom](http://www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom)

**24** 6:30pm CAYA Shabbat Service  
Pride Shabbat  
[www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom](http://www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom)

## Saturday

**4** 9:00am Tish (In Person & Online)  
10:30am Shabbat Morning Service  
B'nai Mitzvah of **Henry & Leo Samson**  
[www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom](http://www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom)

**11** 9:00am Tish (In Person & Online)  
10:30am Shabbat Morning Service  
B'nai Mitzvah of **Liam & Mollie Black**  
[www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom](http://www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom)  
5:30pm Bat Mitzvah of **Talia Colton**  
[www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom](http://www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom)

**18** 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service  
Bat Mitzvah of **Vera Leibson**  
[www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom](http://www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom)

**25** 9:00am Shabbat Morning Minyan  
(In Person Only)  
9:30am Tish

**Sunday morning Minyan meets at 10:00am on Zoom:**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89416172473>



# Tiles and Smiles



**Brian D. Fishman**  
Executive Director

There are so many exciting things going on at Temple!

We had a wonderful celebration in April with **Project All Together's Groundbreaking Event**. SHORESH ended early and the kids were bussed to Temple for a giant tefilah that included the choir and a groundbreaking ceremony. Followed by lunch and activities. There was an inflatable, glitter tattoos, games and a time capsule. We introduced a project that will continue during the renovation project. **Each family has the opportunity to create a ceramic tile that will be incorporated into the new space.** These 6" x 6" tiles can be designed with markers, colored pencils, crayons or even digitally for those who are more comfortable that way. I can't wait to see what it all looks like when it is finally installed!

The tiles are just one of the things that I am looking forward to with the addition

and renovation of the social hall. We will finally be able to have SHORESH in our building. We will get to experience the cackle of preschoolers in the hallways.

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There will be additional sacred space for alternative services. Versatile additional programming space that can be converted from a board room to an area that we can hold Bim Bom Baby. Don't get me started on the possibilities for the renovated social hall that will now have much needed natural light and access to a patio. And, one of my favorites, more storage. Everything very thoughtfully designed with so much

symbolism consistent with the original building. It is going to be wonderful to watch it all happen!

In the meantime, Spring seems to finally be here and that is something worth getting excited about. The warmer weather and blue skies just make people feel better. That, coupled with Covid loosening its grip on us, makes it easier to get out for those who have been hesitant. All of that adds up to more people at Temple! Fantastic! We miss your face!

I also have some staff news. I am thrilled to report that we have filled our open positions in the office and shuffled things around a little bit. Carly Eisen joined us several months ago and handling our marketing, graphics and communication. Brieona Edwards was hired recently and is the administrative assistant for Rabbi Daniel and Cantor Penny. We are elated to have them as part of our team! We are also going to be saying goodbye to two of our treasured staff. Andee Liberman, our Associate Director of SHORESH and Lifelong Education, will be retiring at the end of this school year. Andee has done a fabulous job and was able to pivot with the team after the Covid curveball and change the way we did things. Alyah Al-Azem, our

Teen Engagement Director, will also be leaving at the end of the school year. Alyah developed strong connections with our teens which was particularly helpful during the pandemic. We wish them both the best and will miss them!

As always, feel free to contact me at [brian@shirshalom.org](mailto:brian@shirshalom.org) if there is anything that I can do for you.

Enjoy the sunshine!

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# Fun Ahead



**Marsha Mitnick**  
Early Childhood  
Learning Director

## Dear Kids-

This letter is for all of you from **newborns to 6-year-olds!** You have got to tell your parents and grandparents! And make sure your mom and dad see this, too.

There are so many ways to be a part of the Shir Shalom community. How, you may ask. Let's start with **Bim Bom Baby!** This program meets once a month on a Friday morning whether you are a new baby or all the way up to being three. You get to sing with the rabbis and cantor, braid challah dough to take home, and play with lots of toys. While you're busy doing that your parents can make new friends with other parents. Bet that will make them happy!

Next is **Celebrations with Friends!** Here's another way to hang with your friends. This happens once a month, too. Here you learn about

the holidays or Shabbat and even Havdalah. You hang with the rabbis and cantor. Always lots of singing, playing, and making stuff. Sometimes there is pizza!

**"During the summer maybe your parents will let you come to Camp Teva! It's just like The Learning Center only it's during the summer. You get to play in dirt, plant things and watch them grow. And the kids that go to Camp Teva are amazing! It's probably 'cause they're outside so much and always busy!"**

If you really are bummed that those two programs are only once a month then you have got to tell your parents about **The Learning Center**. You have hit the jackpot if your mom and dad bring you there. You play outside all the time. You learn all about being Jewish. You get to go all by yourself, and the other kids and teachers are amazing. When you finally get to go to The Learning Center you can stay longer AND sometimes it feels like you don't want to go home!



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If your parents aren't sure about all this, tell them they can bring their friends and maybe they'll want to be a part of the fun! If they're still not sure tell them to contact **Marsha Mitnick**. She'll be able to tell them all the details!

Contact Marsha at [marsha@shirshalom.org](mailto:marsha@shirshalom.org) or call her at 248.406.4255

## Garden Party AND CAMP TEVA OPEN HOUSE

BRING AN ORGANIC FLOWER, HERB OR VEGETABLE PLANT

PLACE IT IN THE LEARNING CENTER GARDEN

TREATS AND DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED

EXPLORE THE GROUNDS OF CAMP TEVA

MAKE NEW FRIENDS

SATURDAY, MAY 21  
12:30 - 2:30PM  
ADAT SHALOM

REGISTER BY VISITING [WWW.SHIRSHALOM.ORG/EVENT/GARDEN-PARTY.HTML](http://WWW.SHIRSHALOM.ORG/EVENT/GARDEN-PARTY.HTML)







# Farewell Friends



**Andee Liberman**  
SHORESH  
Associate Director

This is farewell as I depart my position of Associate Director of SHORESH at Temple Shir Shalom. I want to thank all the parents for letting me be part of their children's lives. Thank you to the teachers who have been a great support and embraced new ideas and curriculum. Thank you to the office team, Rhonda, Breiona and Carly. I want to thank my educational team, Alyah and Julie. The two of you are the SHORESH ninjas. Thank you to Marsha Mitnick our TLC director for being there for me. Thank you to Brian our executive director for all his support. Thank you to Rabbi Mike and Rabbi Daniel for having the faith in me that I could do the job. Thank everyone at the temple for supporting the work I have done.

We have laughed together, cried together, celebrated together, and supported each other throughout the five years I have been here.

**"Working at Temple and being part of the temple and SHORESH family has been an integral part of my life for the past five years."**

Temple Shir Shalom's SHORESH (which means roots) is the educational root to Temple Shir Shalom. These roots are the foundation by which I have branched out to create programs and curriculum for the school. Roots are meant to grow, and I believe that is what I have achieved at SHORESH. The students have branched out and grown in their love and knowledge of Judaism. As roots grow, they also need a direction in which to grow. The branches of SHORESH (all our students) have grown within the direction of following the temple's core values each Sunday. Our faculty strives to emanate what these core values are to our students. The core values are:

**We Dream Big** – inspiring ourselves and others with our creativity and ability to care.

**We Go Above and Beyond** – with dedication and commitment, getting things done and doing whatever is needed to help others.

**We Believe in Connections and Inclusion** – valuing relationships, loyalty, integrity, and compassion.

**We Celebrate Joy in everything we do** – making work and our time together fun.

Every Sunday I have strived to encourage our faculty and students to achieve these values consciously and unconsciously. Whatever building SHORESH has used, we continued our values through fun, play, and experiential learning both inside and outside on the campgrounds at the JCC. Working at Temple and being part of the temple and SHORESH family has been

an integral part of my life for the past five years.

Todah Rabah from my heart,  
*Andee*

**"Roots are meant to grow, and I believe that is what I have achieved at SHORESH. The students have branched out and grown in their love and knowledge of Judaism."**

## Bim Bom Baby

Shabbat celebration for  
babies to 4 year olds



Join Rabbi Mike and Rabbi Daniel in singing with  
Cantor Penny, braiding challah, playing and  
making new friends!

Friday, June 24  
10 – 11am  
Temple Shir Shalom

RSVP at [www.shirshalom.org/event/bimbombaby](http://www.shirshalom.org/event/bimbombaby)





# Five Years, Five Stars



**Alyah Al-Azem**  
Teen Engagement  
Director

Six years ago, I was invited to teach first grade at SHORESH while finishing my time at Repair the World as Team Leader of my cohort. I was so excited to spend my Sunday mornings with my students and Machonikim that I never realized I was getting the attention of others. **One Sunday, a high school student named Jordan Robinson walked up to me and said he thought I would be a great youth group advisor and should apply for the new job opening at Temple.** I didn't really know Jordan yet but was so flattered that in the limited time he'd seen me around SHORESH he thought I would be a positive influence on the program. Not to mention that after two years with teens in PeersCorps, I realized I wasn't done working with the age group and had more to offer. I knew in my heart this was the job for me and got my application in as fast as I could. **I went**

**into the interview with a clear mission statement: for our teens to be well rounded, critical-thinking individuals that go off to college continuing to seek Jewish experiences.** A few months later, I was hired! Not only was my mother now empowered to brag to the degree that you would think I got a job at NASA, but I felt instant gratitude to be part of this community.

**"And, even now, it is their confidence in me that helps me feel ready to take my next steps in this world professionally and emotionally. I can only hope that I have provided the same support and security for their development as well."**

Over the past five years as the *Teen Engagement Director*, I have been able to work with so many of your kids at different points in their development. Back-to-back programming on Sundays, spending the mornings at SHORESH working with our Machonikim and getting to know our younger students, lunch time with Madrichim and evenings with the SSTY board and SSTY'ites

at Sunday Night School, made sure that I had unique experiences with every age group. We were lucky enough to travel to New York, Cincinnati and DC (twice) and all make it home safe and sound, regardless of broken-down buses or flights that circled aimlessly in the air while waiting for a gate to fly into. **We grew the Purim Carnival and introduced two special interest group gatherings this year based on Feminism and the LGBTQ+ community.**

I wrote in one of my first Scribe articles, "For every minute I sit behind a desk (at The Corners) I am rewarded with exciting retreats, SSTY events, deep conversations at Sunday Night School and every other opportunity I am given to spend time with them." So much has changed over the years but that has stayed the same. Thank you for sharing your children with me. I have cherished every moment with them. We have grown together in ways I couldn't imagine. **When my mom passed away, it was their hugs, love and support that helped make me feel closer to being myself again.** When COVID-19 hit, it was their zoom calls and late-night phone calls that gave me purpose to think outside of myself and personal challenges. And, even now, it is their confidence in me

that helps me feel ready to take my next steps in this world professionally and emotionally. I can only hope that I have provided the same support and security for their development as well.

This has been such a wonderful place to work. The team here is small but mighty and truly has everyone's best interest at heart. Thank you to the Rabbis for guiding me and making sure everything we put out for the teens was a success. A special thank you to Andee who has been my dream mentor, my work mom, and everything in between. I could not have asked for anyone better to advocate for me and advise me. I have learned so much from you and am eternally grateful. Also, thank you Jordan for suggesting me for this position all those years ago. It is a reminder that all the teens I have met in this position are the reason I fell in love with this job and made it worthwhile.



# Purim CARNIVAL



## Thank You Student Volunteers

Alex Omtvedt, Eli Edelstein, Eli Kellert, Dylan Shores, Aidan Shores, Alex Green, Aaron Dorfman, Asher Singer, Brock Vinter, Abigail Samson, Charlie Jakubiak, Aaron Weiskopf, Charlotte Brager, Ari Kutinsky, Ari Nikolavsky, Charlie Guralnick, Eli Gach, Ella Blank, Emily Rosenberg, Emma Weckstein, Eve Kutinsky, Gabe Mazius, Hannah Becker, Henry Samson, Isaac Lublin, Izzy Cimmino, Jacob Shapiro, Jenna Vinter, Jonah Cimmino, Julia Pedersen, Kendall Schultz, Leah Kutinsky, Leo Nikolavsky, Leo Samson, Lionel Gaba, Macy West, Maddy Pitler, Max Columbus, Morgan Cook, Naomi Zakalik, Oliver Lublin, Peter Willner, Rebekah Weiskopf, Ryan Melder, Sadie Rifkin, Sam Halprin, Sam Melder, Sophia Guralnick, Sophia Hawkins, Vera Leibson, Jordyn Grand



## Thank You Adult Volunteers

Carl Fisher, Charles Gaba, David Guralnick, Elisabeth Garbeil, Fred Krainen, Gordie Krainen, Ilyssa Cimmino, Ken Jacobs, Larry Stillwater, Lisa Weiskopf, Lori Davidson-Mertz, Noel Cimmino, Sallyjo Levine, Sid Garbeil, Stephen Margulis, Steve Mertz, Susan Guralnick







# Brotherhood News

**Gordon Krainen** | TSS Brotherhood Committee Chair

The Brotherhood had a meeting in March on Zoom and we have donated \$500 to the Jewish Federation to help Ukraine. We also voted to offer funding for Mark Levine's walk for a Cystic Fibrosis cure which will be at the Detroit Zoo on Sunday May 1. If you would like to be a part of this important fundraising event contact Mark at [HeyLevine@gmail.com](mailto:HeyLevine@gmail.com). We know he would love to have you join him that day. It's a fun romp at the zoo, too!

The Brotherhood took part in the Purim Carnival at the JCC by cooking hot dogs in the sub-zero weather (yeah Michigan!). It was fun and we want to thank Ken Bershad, Ken Jacobs, Larry Stillwater, Sid Garbeil, Carl Fischer, and Gordon and Fred Krainen. A splendid time was had by all!

Next month we plan to meet at the temple in person. It has been too long since we met in person and we hope that we will be able to.

We would love to have new members and invite you to join us. Please contact Larry Stillwater at [Lawrence.s.stillwater@morganstanley.com](mailto:Lawrence.s.stillwater@morganstanley.com) or Gordon Krainen at [gordkeys@comcast.net](mailto:gordkeys@comcast.net) to inquire.



## A PASSOVER ROAD RALLY

## HIGHLIGHTS







# Social Action News

Sallyjo Levine | TSS Social Action Committee Chair

The social action committee has continued to work on making complete lunches for the Project NOAH program. We have had volunteers prepare and assemble these lunches the weekend before we take them to Detroit for distribution. We are hoping to be able to get together in the social hall, socially distanced, on the Monday morning of delivery. How wonderful it will be to be out of our kitchens and into Temple! This project has been done with the Pine Hill Congregational Church, and we love the opportunity to work with this great group. We will be doing multiple social action projects with them. They may be small in number, but they are huge in enthusiasm.

On another note, Diane Jacobs has graciously agreed to be a co-chair of social action. Diane always participates in our activities, and I am thrilled to have her on board.

## PROJECT ALL TOGETHER



## HIGHLIGHTS





# UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEKLY			
WORSHIP			
<b>Fridays</b>	Shabbat Evening Service	7:30pm	In Person, <a href="#">Facebook</a> , <a href="#">YouTube</a>
	CAYA Shabbat Service	6:30pm	In Person, <a href="#">Facebook</a> , <a href="#">YouTube</a>
<b>Saturdays</b>	Tish	9:00am	In Person or on Zoom
	Shabbat Morning Service	10:30am	In Person, <a href="#">YouTube</a>
<b>Sundays</b>	Morning Minyan	10:00am	<a href="#">RSVP</a> to receive Zoom link
GROUP MEETINGS			
<b>Wednesdays</b>	AA, ALANON	7:00pm	

MONTHLY			
GROUP MEETINGS			
<b>Mondays</b>			
May 2, 16, 23, June 6	Lunch & Learn   <i>L'chaim: A Jewish View of Living &amp; Doing</i>	12:00pm	<a href="#">RSVP Online</a> or (248)737-8700
<b>Tuesdays</b>			
May 3 & June 7	Book Club	7:00pm	Email <a href="mailto:barblevinson@gmail.com">barblevinson@gmail.com</a>
May 31 & June 28	Board of Directors Meeting	7:00pm & 7:30pm	
<b>Wednesdays</b>			
May 25	Tea, Talk & Torah	2:00pm	<a href="#">RSVP Online</a> or (248)737-8700
<b>Fridays</b>			
June 24	Bim Bom Baby (In Person)	10:00am	<a href="#">RSVP Online</a> or (248)737-8700

ANNUAL / SPECIAL EVENTS			
May 21 • Saturday	The Learning Center Preschool Garden Party	12:30pm	<a href="#">RSVP Online</a> or (248)737-8700
May 22 • Sunday	SHORESH High School Graduation & Teacher Appreciation	7:00pm	<a href="#">Facebook</a> or <a href="#">YouTube</a>
June 4 • Saturday	Confirmation Service	7:00pm	<a href="#">RSVP Online</a> or (248)737-8700
June 5 • Sunday	Shavuot Yizkor Service	10:30am	In Person, <a href="#">Facebook</a> , <a href="#">YouTube</a>
June 10 • Friday	Shir Shalom Picnic	5:30pm	<a href="#">RSVP Online</a> or (248)737-8700
June 17 • Friday	Teen Mission to Israel Participant Blessing	6:30pm	In Person, <a href="#">Facebook</a> , <a href="#">YouTube</a>
<b>June 24 • Friday</b>	<b>Pride Shabbat</b>	<b>6:30m</b>	In Person, <a href="#">Facebook</a> , <a href="#">YouTube</a>
June 28 • Tuesday	Annual Congregational Meeting	7:00pm	

HOLIDAYS			
May 4 • Wednesday	Yom HaZikaron		
May 5 • Thursday	Yom HaAtzmaut		
May 29 • Sunday	Yom Yerushalayim		
May 30 • Monday	Memorial Day		Temple Office Closed
June 4 • Saturday	Erev Shavuot	Begins at sunset	
June 5 • Sunday	Shavuot		





## Alexis Grand



**May 6**

**Her most memorable experience at Temple is attending the fun Purim Carnivals.**

Alexis is the daughter of Amy and Daniel Grand and the granddaughter of Sharon and Michael Silverton, Cheryl and Joel Grand and Bobbie Friedman. She attends Clifford Smart Middle School. Her most memorable experience at Temple is attending the fun Purim Carnivals. Alexis loves to dance, be with friends, shop, make people laugh and be the life of the party. Alexis is grateful for her sister, Jordyn, who is always supportive as well as Yali and Cantor Penny who were a tremendous help preparing Alexis for her bat mitzvah.

## Asher Singer



**May 14**

**Asher is caring, creative and interested in art, animals and academics.**

Asher is the son of Dawn and Michael Singer and the grandson of Judith and Dr. Stanford Singer, Beverly Fantich and Harley and Judy Faxon. He attends Warner Middle School. His most memorable experiences at Temple have been attending Purim Carnival and writing a letter in the Torah during Project 613. Asher is caring, creative and interested in art, animals and academics. Asher is grateful for his family and friends for always supporting him and thankful for his Hebrew tutor Riki for preparing him for his bar mitzvah. For his mitzvah project, Asher took care of animals at the Farmington Hills Nature Center.

## Ethan Trompeter



**May 20**

**He recently moved back to Michigan from Florida and feels welcomed and excited to have his bar mitzvah at Temple.**

Ethan is the son of Misty and Todd Trompeter and the grandson of Lynn and Stanford Trompeter and Marjorie and Wiley Hamilton. He attends Norup International School. He recently moved back to Michigan from Florida and feels welcomed and excited to have his bar mitzvah at Temple. Ethan loves being with his family and friends and is outgoing and caring. He is grateful for his parents, who help him through school, sports and hard times. His Temple family, tutor Yali and Rabbis have given him the confidence and excitement to have his bar mitzvah.

## Leo Nikolavsky



**May 21**

**His most memorable experience at Temple has been preparing food for the less fortunate.**

Leo is the son of Marina and Eugene Nikolavsky and the grandson of Naum and Irene Kwitny and Elvira (z"l) and Alex Nikolavsky. He attends Birmingham Covington School. His most memorable experience at Temple has been preparing food for the less fortunate. Leo enjoys being with his friends and family, playing outside and studying for school. He is grateful to his parents, who love him unconditionally. While difficult, becoming a bar mitzvah was fun and exciting for Leo because he learned more about Judaism and how to read Hebrew.



## Charles Guralnick



*May 28*

**His most memorable experience at Temple has been learning about the Jewish holidays at SHORESH.**

Charlie is the son of Susan and David Guralnick and the grandson of Elizabeth and Robert (z"l) Tam and Kathryn and Steven (z"l) Guralnick. He attends Warner Middle School. His most memorable experience at Temple has been learning about the Jewish holidays at SHORESH. Charlie is a great student and loves to play trombone. He is grateful for his family's love and support. He has learned a lot and has worked hard to prepare for his bar mitzvah.

## Eva Murphy



*May 28*

**Her most memorable experience at Temple has been marching for women's rights with her friends and family.**

Eva is the daughter of Melissa Kahn and Steven Goldberg and the granddaughter of Nancy and Jeffrey Kahn and Harriet and Jack Goldberg. She attends West Hills Middle School. Her most memorable experience at Temple has been marching for women's rights with her friends and family. Eva is a good friend, sister, daughter and student. She is grateful to her parents for giving her a great life and supporting her in whatever she does. Eva gives thanks to Temple for teaching her valuable lessons and more about her heritage.

## Holland Murphy



*May 28*

**Her most memorable experiences at Temple have been Tikkun Olam-a-thon and marching for women's rights.**

Holland is the daughter of Melissa Kahn and Steven Goldberg and the granddaughter of Nancy and Jeffrey Kahn and Harriet and Jack Goldberg. She attends West Hills Middle School. Her most memorable experiences at Temple have been Tikkun Olam-a-thon and marching for women's rights. Holland is fashionable and friendly and loves animals, shopping and traveling. She is grateful to her parents for giving her a great life and raising her. While the process was stressful at times, Holland gives thanks to Temple for helping her feel closer to her Jewish roots.

## Dylan Gedrich



*June 3*

**Dylan volunteers at the Friendship Circle.**

Dylan is the son of Melissa and Paul Gedrich and the grandson of Rena and Ronald Meyers, Dolly and Mike Murley (z"l) and Hugh Gedrich (z"l). He attends Warner Middle School. His most memorable Jewish experience is every summer he gets to spend at Camp Tamarack. Dylan is funny, energetic, generous and sensitive. He likes making people laugh and being helpful. Dylan volunteers at the Friendship Circle. He is grateful for his family's support and friends who keep life fun.



## Henry Samson



**June 4**

**His most memorable experience at Temple has been setting up the Purim Carnival with his friends.**

Henry is the son of Tami and Danny Samson and the grandson of Phyllis and Allen Rubin and Judy (z"l) and Michael Samson. He attends Norup International School. His most memorable experience at Temple has been setting up the Purim Carnival with his friends. Henry is dedicated to school, funny and hardworking. He is grateful for his Hebrew tutor Yali and his parents for supporting and helping prepare him for his bar mitzvah. While the bar mitzvah process was long and challenging, Henry is proud of himself and all he's accomplished.

## Leo Samson



**June 4**

**His most memorable experience at Temple has been... making hygiene bags for the homeless.**

Leo is the son of Tami and Danny Samson and the grandson of Phyllis and Allen Rubin and Judy (z"l) and Michael Samson. He attends Norup International School. His most memorable experience at Temple has been participating in the Tikkun Olam-a-thon, making hygiene bags for the homeless. Leo is hardworking, helpful to others, caring and funny. He is grateful for his Hebrew tutor Yali, Rabbi Mike and Rabbi Daniel and his parents for helping him through the bar mitzvah process.

## Liam Black



**June 11**

**His most memorable experience at Temple has been raking leaves in peoples' yards with his Madrichim class.**

Liam is the son of Nickole Christy Black and Dr. Evan Howard Black and the grandson of Christy and Mikulas Kuzdak and Eileen and Marty Black. He attends Cranbrook - Kingswood Middle School for Boys. His most memorable experience at Temple has been raking leaves in peoples' yards with his Madrichim class. Liam is a beautiful soul who's intelligent, silly, fun, brave, strong, handsome, kindhearted and sincere. He is grateful for the support of his parents, grandparents and sister Mollie as well as his dog Coco and rabbit Ziggy.

## Mollie Black



**June 11**

**Her most memorable experience at Temple was making a new friend during her first year in second grade.**

Mollie is the daughter of Nickole Christy Black and Dr. Evan Howard Black and the granddaughter of Christy and Mikulas Kuzdak and Eileen and Marty Black. She attends Cranbrook - Kingswood Middle School for Girls. Her most memorable experience at Temple was making a new friend during her first year in second grade. Beautiful inside and out, Mollie is kind, funny, creative, intelligent, stylish and strong. She is grateful for her mom, dad, brother Liam, grandma and grandpa, gramme and poppy, friends and teachers - who all admire her achievements - as well as her dog Coco and rabbit Ziggy.





## Talia Colton



*June 11*

**Her most memorable experience at Temple has been the Passover Road Rally.**

Talia is the daughter of Regina and Darren Colton and the granddaughter of Franci and David Colton and Aryana (z"l) and Isaak Itkis. She attends Hillel Day School of Metro Detroit. Her most memorable experience at Temple has been the Passover Road Rally. Talia enjoys dancing, playing piano and being with her family and friends. She is grateful to her friends and family for always supporting her. Talia is proud of herself for going through the bat mitzvah process and looking forward to cherishing the day with everyone.

## Vera Leibson



*June 18*

**Her most memorable experience at Temple has been participating in the choir.**

Vera is the daughter of Monica and Joseph Leibson and the granddaughter of Marcia and Michael Leibson and Diane and Donald Klemmer. She attends Berkshire Middle School. Her most memorable experience at Temple has been participating in the choir. Vera is kind and funny. She is grateful for her parents because of everything they do for her. She is excited to become a bat mitzvah and knows she'll do great!

## Temple Shir Shalom Book Club

Meets 1st Tuesday of the Month at 7:00PM

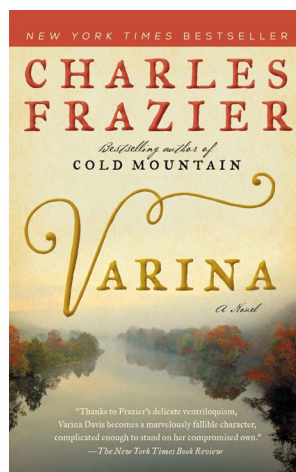
The best part is that we are meeting in person at Temple. We are always looking for new members who love to read and discuss. Please email Barb Levinson at [barblevinson@gmail.com](mailto:barblevinson@gmail.com) for questions or if you're interested in joining.



*May*

### The Guest List by Lucy Foley

A contemporary Agatha Christie thriller weaving a tale of intrigue, secrets and betrayals upon the back drop of an isolated island in West Ireland.



*June*

### Varina by Charles Frazier

A historical novel about a woman's journey during the chaos and devastation of the American Civil War.



# Confirmation Service | Saturday, June 4 at 7:00PM

Join us in celebrating the class of 5782 / 2022

## AIDEN ARONOFF

*Son of Tracy & Jeffrey Aronoff*

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*Daughter of Amy & Daniel Grand*

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*Daughter of Stacy & Brian Mingus*

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### PART III

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May 2, 16, 23  
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DISCUSS THE DAY'S TEXTS WITH THE RABBIS  
OVER TEA – BOTH HOT AND ICED TEA WILL BE PROVIDED.  
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 25 AND JUNE 22

2 – 3 PM

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## SHORESH High School Graduation & Staff Honors Sunday, May 22 at 7:00PM

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**An Evening to Celebrate  
Three Great Things:  
Our Leadership –  
Andee Lieberman & Alyah Al-Azem,  
Teachers & High School Seniors**

### Alexander Green



**The community has been very supportive and helpful. Everyone is very nice and welcoming.**

Alexander is the son of Sandra and Jonathan Green. His time at Temple Shir Shalom has meant a lot to

him. The community has been very supportive and helpful. Everyone is very nice and welcoming. His bar mitzvah was his most significant experience. Alex will be studying biomedical engineering at the University of Michigan.

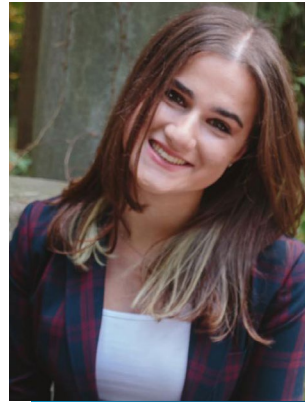
### Morgan Cook



Morgan is the daughter of Jennifer Matlow and Christopher Cook. Shir Shalom has truly been a family in the years it has been a part of her life. It has meant being able to learn and grow with a nurturing, supportive community - particularly with like-minded peers in SSTY. Her bat mitzvah was one of her most significant Jewish

experiences. Being able to share what she had worked so hard to prepare for in front of a congregation of family and friends is something that she will always remember and reflect on as momentous and influential. Although plans can change, her goal is to pursue a pre-medical course of study as an undergraduate, majoring in public health with the ultimate plan of going through medical school. Hopefully, a career in dermatology is what is eventually in store.

### Naomi Parr



Naomi is the daughter of Allison and Harry Parr. Her time at Temple thus far has meant having a community to grow up in and grow up with. It's been a continuity of support in her life and she's grateful for that. She appreciates the way Shir Shalom has challenged her thinking and made Judaism feel increasingly relevant to

her life outside of Temple. One moment that affirmed her spirituality and strengthened her religious roots was her first shabbat at URJ GUCI after missing a year because of the pandemic. This camp, which she reluctantly attended first in middle school at the prompting of Rabbi Mike and Rabbi Daniel, became a fixture of her Jewish identity. After spending a year apart because of COVID, hearing the voices of her camp community rise together in song was overwhelming. This experience was a culmination of what it meant to rejoin a Jewish community after isolation. Naomi will be studying archeology at the University of Michigan.



## Alexis Redman



**Her time at Temple Shir Shalom has meant everything to her. It is her community and her safe place.**

Alexis is the daughter of Elissa Abrams-Redman and Bill Redman and stepdaughter of Kelly

Redman. Her time at Temple Shir Shalom has meant everything to her. It is her community and her safe place. She has made so many friends throughout the years of being at Temple. Alexis's most significant Jewish experiences are both her bat mitzvah and confirmation. She will be getting her associate degree at Rochester University and then will apply in 2023 to Michigan State University and Eastern Michigan to receive a teaching degree and hopefully teach kindergarten.

## Rebekah Weiskopf



Rebekah is the daughter of Lisa and Michael Weiskopf. Her time at Temple Shir Shalom has meant the world to her. The experiences she's had, the people she's met and the lessons she's learned will stay with her for a lifetime. Rebekah's most significant Jewish experience was participating in SSTY. It has been a place that has allowed

her to flourish and grow into the person she is today and where she felt the safest. It's a room full of people like her, who are there to expand their knowledge while having fun. This experience has proved to her that it is a place and experience that she wants to continue to have in her life. Rebekah plans to study Nursing at Michigan State University.

## Scarlett Shaya



**... she will be studying nursing and wants to be a travel nurse.**

Scarlett is the daughter of Ashley Lowe and Robert Shaya. Her time at Temple has meant so much to her. She truly loves it and SSTY is like a big family. SSTY

has given her a place to not feel judged for being who she is and a place to feel at home. Scarlett's most significant Jewish experience is preparing for her bat mitzvah. She learned a lot about Judaism and herself during the process, and it brought her closer to her religion. Scarlett is between two colleges, but she will be studying nursing and wants to be a travel nurse.

## Macy West



Macy is the daughter of Melanie and Martin West. Shir Shalom has been an important community to her since she first started attending Hebrew school on Sundays. Shir Shalom is responsible for the person she has become and she is grateful for it. Without Temple she wouldn't be as passionate about the things she truly

cares about. This community has made her an overall better person. Macy's most significant Jewish experience has been her involvement in SSTY. Not only has it brought her closer to a group of wonderful Jewish individuals, but it has taught her how to make sense of the confusing world around her through a Reform Jewish lens. SSTY has made her proud of who she is and her Judaism. Every Sunday night she becomes prouder because of all the incredible and thoughtful individuals that come together to exchange ideas and make a difference. She believes we have a bright future if we hold on to our values. Macy does not know what her future plans are.

# SHIR SHALOM

## *Picnic*

CELEBRATE SUMMER & THE START TO  
SUMMERTIME OUTDOOR SERVICES

**FRIDAY, JUNE 10**  
*Picnic* – 5:30PM  
SHABBAT SERVICE – 6:30PM

***ALL FRIDAY EVENING SUMMERTIME SERVICES WILL BE  
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where everyone can feel proud



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SUPPORT OF THE LGBTQ+  
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FRIDAY, JUNE 24  
6:30 PM AT TEMPLE

COME AS YOU ARE

JUDAISM TEACHES US THAT EVERYONE IS CREATED **B'TZELEM ELOHIM**  
– **IN THE IMAGE OF GOD**. AT TEMPLE SHIR SHALOM **WE WELCOME**  
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**FRI 5/6 at 7:30pm**

**SAT 5/7 at 10:30am**

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**FRI 5/13 at 6:30pm**

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Maurice Robbins  
Carol Rock  
Samantha Erin Rosen\*

Alice Rudner  
Barbara Scheer  
Sylvia Schwartz  
Maxine Sharp  
Mildred B. Simon\*  
William Sloman  
Sandra O. Sonnino  
Sarabel Stern  
Phyllis Sucher  
Libby Taitelbaum  
Nate Tarnow  
Dr. Arthur Victor  
David Weil  
Bella Weiss  
Elliott Weston\*  
Anna Wohlman  
Ida Wolf  
Bernard Yaker  
Nathan M. Zumberg

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**FRI 5/20 at 7:30pm**  
**SAT 5/21 at 10:30am**

Edith Abramson\*  
 Shelly Alspector  
 Judy Barman  
 Herman Bobry  
 Elaine Betty Bock  
 Herman Boraks  
 Dr. Melvin F. Cohen  
 Mary Coleman  
 George Cooper  
 Minnie Edwards  
 Dr. Morris Ely Eisenberg  
 Bob Ellis  
 Bertram Feldman

Jeanette Feldman  
 Elizabeth Sue Flapan  
 Sarah Friedman  
 Ida Gorman Gelman  
 Mary Gersh  
 Jeanette Komenarsky Goldberg  
 Dr. Arthur Goldberg\*  
 Carrie Goldberger  
 Bertha Golden  
 Miriam Goldring  
 Frances S. Grand\*  
 Jack Grant  
 Zina Gray\*  
 Jack Gropman\*  
 Robert Gurwin  
 Ettie Raphael Handelman

Joyce Jackson  
 Gerald Jacob  
 Norman Karr  
 Livia Katan  
 Sophie Korn  
 Barbara J. Ledger-Smith  
 Muriel Mann  
 Carole Joan Mazius  
 Richard John Metcalf  
 Valerie Nock  
 Evan Tyler Otis  
 Ludwig August Overdick  
 Fannie Pantzer  
 Norville Rappaport  
 Lorene Harris Reid  
 Anna Resnick

Joel Rosenberg  
 Gabriel Rosin  
 Henriette Ruda  
 Ruth Ryschen  
 Edward Salem  
 George Seid  
 Dr. Oscar U. Shapiro  
 Joe Shepp  
 Ronald S. Shink\*  
 Muriel Slate  
 Leone Sonnino  
 Esther Stein  
 Louis B. Stern  
 Melvin VanDuren  
 Sidney Zuckerman

**SUN 5/22 at 10am**  
**FRI 5/27 at 7:30pm**  
**SAT 5/28 at 10:30am**

Sarah Abramsky  
 Janice Aird  
 Max Assiran  
 Helen Barkin  
 Rose Barron\*  
 A. Dolph Beckman\*  
 Anne Berman  
 Faye Bircoll  
 Marvin E. Brager  
 Sabina Brodskaya  
 Herbert Carson  
 Richard Chadwick  
 Joyce E. Chatz  
 Max Cohen  
 Rose Dobrusin  
 Edith Fershtman

Margit Fleischmann  
 Andrew Foltyn  
 Pearl Friedman\*  
 Mary Gautreau  
 Allan Gelfond  
 Tom Glasscock  
 Pearl Gorman  
 Julius Greenberg  
 Shirley Haas  
 Alfred Heller  
 Lawrence Horn  
 Simma Ilyasova  
 Philip Jacobs  
 Thomas Jones  
 Marilyn Krainen  
 Rhoda Kramer\*  
 Martin Kruman  
 Evan Lamia  
 Meyer Leshman

Maurice Levin\*  
 Elaine T. Lipsitz\*  
 Rose E. Mackey  
 Shirley Malamud  
 Avram Mally  
 Edward Nordan  
 Mathias Nouget  
 John Persha  
 Isay Peysakhov  
 Rose Polasky  
 Irving Reiter\*  
 Helen Resnick\*  
 Beverly G. Rosen  
 Bobbi Gail Rosenbloom  
 Robert Rubin  
 Randy Rubin  
 June Rubin  
 John Doyle Ryan  
 Jochanan Rzepka

Stephen Scheer  
 Maurice Schreiber  
 George D. Seyburn  
 Rose Shepard  
 Dorothy Sherman\*  
 Alice Silberberg\*  
 Emma Silverman  
 Luisa Sonnino  
 Nathan Sosin\*  
 Sara Stone  
 Michael Vayner  
 Stanley Weingarden  
 Ethel Weisblatt  
 Walter Winiarski  
 Jeffrey Wolf  
 Erwin Ziegelman

**SUN 5/29 at 10am**  
**FRI 6/3 at 7:30pm**  
**SAT 6/4 at 10:30am**

Sophie Alekman  
 Joel Alexander  
 Burton L. Ansell  
 Sonja Balbes  
 Steven Barkin  
 Elsie Beck\*  
 David Burdowski  
 Evelyn Columbus  
 Murray Eber  
 Seymour S. Ellman\*  
 Maria Emmer\*  
 Marvin Faber

Yulek Gertner  
 David G. Glaser  
 Frank Hollander  
 Sarah Hollander  
 Lucille Jakobson  
 Hanni Kiff\*  
 Steve King  
 Dennis Kovan  
 Barbara Bank Lackritz  
 Jack Lazar  
 Adolph Leib  
 Henry C. Lenhoff\*  
 Martha Lewis  
 Angelo Liberati  
 Harvey Lieberman  
 Edith Linden

Jacqueline Milgrom  
 Fay Rose Niedelson\*  
 Leon Pantzer  
 Robert Pincombe  
 Isadore Plotnick\*  
 Earnest Popper  
 Edith Popper  
 Sybil Pudavick  
 Franklin Purther  
 Faye Rovin  
 Charles Ruben  
 Craig Saperstein\*  
 Marjorie Schafer  
 Esther Bubbles Schwartz  
 Edward Segal  
 Shelby Jane Seyburn

Pearl Shapiro\*  
 Jason Shulman  
 Donald Siegel  
 Rose Silverton  
 Evelyn Soroka  
 Leo Stein  
 Rae Steinberg\*  
 Dr. Karl Stillwater\*  
 Richard Sukenik  
 Tim Thomas  
 Barry Tilds  
 Arnold Tucker  
 Rose Weiner  
 Ann G. Weinstein\*  
 Alec Weisman  
 Milton Yolles

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# In Remembrance

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**FRI 6/10 at 6:30pm**  
**SAT 6/11 at 10:30am**

F. Barry Abrams  
 Sophia Alexander  
 Hyman Blackman  
 Janet Brody\*  
 August Francis Caliguire\*\*  
 LaVerne Cleary  
 Barbara Cohen  
 Laurence Charles Curley  
 Henry Davis  
 Brian Dershem  
 Celia Dorf  
 Robert Feldman\*  
 Dr. Kenneth Fink  
 Rose Foster\*  
 Morris S. Friedman  
 Dorothy Burstein Friedman  
 Bettea Gordon

Betty Goulooze  
 Herbert Green  
 David Henig  
 Harry Hockfield  
 Harry Herman Horovitz  
 Mollie Ingber  
 Belle Kamin  
 Janet Kane  
 Seymour Paul Katzer\*  
 Seymour Kauffman  
 Khasiba Kerimova  
 Helen Stanek Kiebler  
 Robert Koffron, Sr.\*\*  
 George V. Kolos  
 Thelma Ruth Kopel  
 Deborah P. Krefman  
 Sam Lefton  
 Alyce Levin\*  
 John Mahakian  
 Sally Milgrim\*

Max Miller  
 Soldiers of Normandy D-Day  
 Harold Noveck  
 James H. O'Brien IV  
 Dorothy Page  
 Esther Plotnick\*  
 Mary L. Pohl  
 Sylvan Potashnik  
 Herbert N. Reinheimer  
 Arthur Robinson\*  
 Joseph Rothman  
 Dr. Mischa Sachs\*  
 Manuel Segel  
 Sol Seidman  
 Edward Serota  
 Kenneth Lloyd Shapiro  
 Esther Shapiro\*  
 Charlotte Sherman  
 Gertrude Silverman  
 Meyer Silverman

James Sniderman  
 Henrietta Sofer\*  
 Ira J. Spoon  
 Joseph Stern  
 Maurice Larry Stern  
 Marguerite Elizabeth Strachan  
 Sy Tarshis  
 Ethel Toby  
 Kate Turner  
 Freda Uronovitz  
 Benedetta Vella  
 Leslie Weiss  
 Bernice Patricia Willis\*\*  
 Gerald M. Wolberg  
 Dr. Robert Alan Wolf  
 Mildred Zeidman  
 Dorothy Ziegelman  
 Julia Zipser  
 Gerrie Zucker

**SUN 6/12 at 10am**  
**FRI 6/17 at 6:30pm**  
**SAT 6/18 at 10:30am**

Alan Abramsky  
 Nathan Aronoff  
 William Barron\*  
 Frederick Bloch  
 Teresa Bock  
 David Brown  
 Diana Burnham  
 Marion Dicken  
 Marilyn Efrusy\*  
 Alexander Fiore  
 Bob Freedman  
 Corrine Garber

Mary Alice Gawlowski\*  
 Isadore Glattstein\*  
 Lena Goldberg  
 Zlota Goodman Gordner  
 Alexander Greenberger  
 Daniel Grossman  
 Dr. Stanley Halprin  
 Henrietta Harris\*  
 Harry William Himelhoch  
 Shirlee Jacobs  
 Tillie Janower  
 Alex Kline  
 Helen Lenhoff  
 Teddy Leopold  
 Charlene Myerson Lezell

Josephine Helen Maciak  
 Betty Nosanchuk\*  
 Alfred Payson  
 Fay Pearlman\*  
 William J. Pitler\*  
 William Pole  
 Blanche Pollack  
 Shirley Raskin  
 Roy Rogow  
 Marcia Rosin  
 Jerrie Scharfing  
 Isadore Shapiro  
 Irene Sklar  
 Sol Sklar  
 Albert Smith

Giorgio Sonnino  
 Elaine Sorock Sott  
 Samuel Stein  
 Fay G. Stern  
 Gary Stern  
 William Stoffer  
 Samuel Stolvovitch  
 William Tarnow\*  
 Valerie Thurston  
 Kalman Harry Ungar  
 Marie Walker\*\*  
 Mae Weisman  
 Dr. Alvin Yarrowes

**SUN 6/19 at 10am**  
**FRI 6/24 at 6:30pm**  
**SAT 6/25 at 9:00am**

David Binder  
 Sheldon Leonard Blair  
 Sidney Blumenthal  
 Joel Bodzin  
 Susan Burke  
 Sam Bussell  
 Grace Geraldine Carafelly  
 Burton Carl Davis  
 Samuel Erlich  
 Abe Erinstein  
 Lillian Fishman\*  
 Ella Foltyn  
 Jeanine Carey Frebe

Robert Funk  
 Lillian Gilbert  
 Bernice Globke  
 Shirley Gold\*  
 Michael Greene  
 Harry Grossman  
 Linda Hack  
 Werner Heilbrunn\*  
 Irving Kane  
 Herman Kaplan  
 Peter Kelly  
 Leon B. Kiff\*  
 Sandra Klein  
 Fred Kohen  
 Philip Korn  
 Betty Lerman

Bruce Michael Levey  
 Martin Lippitt  
 Matilda Lis  
 Lois London  
 Meagan Margerum-Leys  
 Isadore Mege  
 Arnold Mikelberg  
 Marlene Miller\*  
 Fred Reider  
 Sarah Elizabeth Renvez  
 Sonny Rogow\*  
 Pauline Ross  
 Edythe Schiffer  
 Howard Schlafer  
 Edward Schultz\*  
 Marla Scissors

Ray A. Shapero  
 Felicia Shloss  
 Benjamin Siegel\*  
 Paul Sirotkin  
 Manuel Sklar  
 Casey Smith\*  
 Giorgio Sonnino  
 Shirley Spoon  
 Ethel Winer  
 Jerry Wolfe  
 Eva Yellen  
 Gerald Zeidman  
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**SUN 6/26 at 10am**

**FRI 7/1 at 6:30pm**

**SAT 7/2 at 9:00am**

Abraham Adelson  
Minnie Nathanson Adelson  
Sue Alexander  
Molly Alpert  
Louis Bellet  
Esther Berkowitz\*  
Moe Bershad\*  
Zelda Blackman  
Harold Bloch  
David Buckfire  
Charles Cohen\*  
Nina Cutler  
Clarence DeRoven  
Marsha Diskin

Raymond Dubrinsky  
Lois Finn\*  
Alidar Freund\*  
Abe Friedman\*  
Edward Glick  
Bobbie Goldberg  
Edgar Hartman  
Pearl Herold\*  
Dr. Sidney J. Hillenberg  
Lillian Hirsch  
Earl Simon Hordes\*  
Steven Horwitz  
Debra Jo Jacobs  
Gerald Kanarek\*  
Ilene Karson  
Harry Kasmer  
Freda Kline  
Albert Kroll

Carole Jo Lasser  
Stuart G. Lenhoff  
Albert H. Lentzer\*  
Marilyn Lipman  
Timothy Lunde  
Morris Lurie  
Bernard Margolis  
Ella Meisner  
Michael Alan Meyers  
Shirley Bertha Mills  
Marsha Moore  
Craig Newman  
Max Nyman  
Judith Owens-Stern\*  
Gladys Paletz  
Leslie Mark Pines  
William Rosen  
Kenneth Rosen

Samuel Rosenthal\*  
Joseph Roth  
Hilda Roth Frank  
Sam Rothfeder\*  
Fira Rozenberg  
Phyllis Schwartz  
Rose Ginsburg Sherman\*  
Istir Shumshinov  
Bernard Sloan\*  
Sydney Stern  
Beatrice Stillman  
Harold Turner  
Florence Wagner  
David Weinstein  
Elaine Wolf  
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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. To have a family member's name read during the Shabbat Service or Sunday morning minyan of their yahrzeit, please go to [www.shirshalom.org/form/shabbat-yahrzeits.html](http://www.shirshalom.org/form/shabbat-yahrzeits.html).

Many of our members have asked to be informed about a death in our congregational family in a more timely fashion than the bimonthly publication in our *Scribe*. Call Temple at **(248) 737-8700** to sign up for e-mail notifications of Shir Shalom families' funerals sent directly to your inbox.

## SIGN UP FOR DAILY FUNERAL SERVICE EMAIL

*The Detroit News and Free Press* have cut daily delivery to three times a week, but you can sign up to receive daily email each day updating current and new services in our community. To sign up, please visit:

[www.irakaufman.com](http://www.irakaufman.com)

[www.thedorfmanchapel.com](http://www.thedorfmanchapel.com)

[www.hebrewmemorial.org](http://www.hebrewmemorial.org)



The **Jewish War Veterans** are collecting old flags until **Flag Day, June 14, 2022**. There is a box at the Temple office where you can deposit old flags and they will take care of their proper disposal.

# A Time of Change

Like many of you, I'm trying to wrap my brain around how quickly 2022 is speeding by. I can't believe that our **Groundbreaking** celebration has come and gone and we are approaching summer and the end of this school year. So much is happening in our world and in our community that it feels hard to catch our breath. On a personal note, this month marks a major new chapter for my family. Our youngest, Naomi, is graduating from high school and completing her wonderful experience in SHORESH and SSTY. Ready or not, Harry and I are about to be empty nesters. Actually, our "nest" will be emptied prematurely as, the day after her graduation, Naomi will head to Indiana to be a camp counselor for the entire summer. I guess this will give us practice

time before she heads to Ann Arbor two weeks after she returns home from Goldman Union Camp Institute (Camp GUCI).



**Allison Parr**  
President

**"Our brick and mortar identity is special, personal and important. We value our sacred space. However, the material space remains secondary to our community values, our priorities and our people within it."**

I share this life update because 1) it is occupying a major portion of my thoughts; 2) I am feeling a bit emotional about this big change; and 3) most importantly, I am hoping my new chapter can mirror this exciting new time in our Shir Shalom history. In the world of parenting, we are preparing for our children to take this next big step from the time they are born. In a way, **Project All Together** is much like this. Our founding Rabbi Dannel Schwartz along with our original members envisioned a day when our community's growth would necessitate a larger spiritual home. They even prepared for it in their original architectural plans. The fact that the time has now come to fulfill this dream is a true milestone that we can all honor and celebrate. I can't wait to gather in our new spaces. And I am eager to check out the family mosaic tile staircase. I hope you all add your own personal tile to this effort. This will be an enduring and symbolic blending of every single person who belongs to our Shir Shalom family.

This is truly the point of our congregation. We are not seeking to impress by the size or state of our building. Rather, throughout **Project All Together**, I have witnessed something infinitely more foundational to our mission. At this time when we are adding on and updating our building, one message rings loudest from our clergy and members. Our brick and mortar identity is special, personal and important. We value our sacred space. However, the material space remains secondary to our community values, our priorities and our people within it. This is truly the point of our next chapter. For our young and old, we are creating the space to educate, learn, worship and gather together under our own roof. I believe that this is our "secret sauce." If you have any thoughts or feedback (or tips on being an empty nester) feel free to reach out to [alparr617@gmail.com](mailto:alparr617@gmail.com). I look forward to hearing from you.



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