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## Temple Anshe Amunim

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MAY/JUNE 2023 | 10 IYAR-11 TAMMUZ



Rabbi Liz P.G. Hirsch

## In Gratitude

Dear Temple Family,

As I share these words with you, I offer them as a prayer of gratitude. This is my last bulletin article as your rabbi, and for me, gratitude is the word that encompasses it all.

I am so grateful for the opportunity to have served Temple Anshe Amunim since 2018. We have shared incredible, challenging, spiritual, uplifting, and complicated times together. I am so grateful that you invited me and my family into your congregation and your lives for these years.

I am grateful for so many moments we shared together.

I am deeply grateful to the presidents I was privileged to work with - Josh Cutler, Lanny Zuckerman, and Barbara Viniar. Your partnership and dedication are an inspiration.

I am grateful to all those who served on the Board of Trustees and in committee leadership roles, who thoughtfully and passionately gave - and still give! - of their time, talent, and treasures. As volunteers, your leadership and commitment to this community are its greatest gift and most precious asset.

I am grateful to the members of this Temple family who let me into their families during times of illness, struggle, and loss. It was a blessing to walk with you through those moments.

I am grateful for the joyous lifecycle moments we shared: baby namings, b'nai mitzvah, weddings, and anniversaries.

I am grateful to the staff who served our Temple over the past several years: Diane Koch, Kevin Wallace, Lisa Pincus Hamroff. And to Chaya Schneider, Jenny Greenfield, and Dave Wallace, who make it all happen.

I am grateful to all the Yankees fans who tolerated a few Red Sox sermons from this devoted fan over the years.

I am grateful to the Friday night Shabbat service regulars, who sing and pray with all their hearts and souls each week.

I am grateful to the Shabbat Morning Torah study group. We have learned so much together. Sometimes we even read more than one chapter in a single week! (ok, that only happened once).

I am grateful to the many leaders and participants in our Shabbat Spiritual Physical Fitness Hikes. Thank you sharing your favorite beautiful places with all of us, and for finding new ways to make Shabbat sacred.

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## In Gratitude

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SAVE THE DATE

FAREWELL TO RABBI LIZ

SATURDAY JUNE 17 7 PM



RECEPTION

I am grateful to the members of our Caring Committee who support this Temple family in times of joy and sorrow.

I am grateful to Rachel Alemany and Mike Duffy, who partnered with me to teach and care for our Temple youth.

I am grateful to Mike, Alan Gold, and our Temple choir, whose beautiful music elevates spiritual moments of grandeur.

I am grateful to our social justice leaders and community service volunteers, who strive to make Pittsfield, the Berkshires, Massachusetts, and our world a better place each day.

I am grateful to each and every one of you, who show up to services, classes, programs, lunches, dinners, meetings, and one to one conversations with me. Even through the pandemic, when we could not be together in person, we stayed connected.

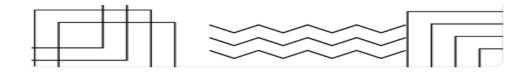
I am grateful to all of you for sharing your lives and your journey with me.

And so I offer a prayer for gratitude to all of you:

Baruch Ata Adonai, Eloheinu Melech HaOlam, hatov shimcha u'lcha na-eh l'hodot.

Blessed are You, Adonai Our God, whose good name inspires us to offer words of gratitude.

In Gratitude, Rabbi Liz



## Schedule of Shabbat Services (May)



Friday, May 5 5:30 p.m. - Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, May 6 9:30 a.m. - Torah Study

Friday, May 12 5:30 p.m. - Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, May 13 10:00 a.m. - Bar Mitzvah of Charlie Fine No Torah Study

Friday, May 19

5:00 p.m. - Young Families Shabbat 5:30 p.m. - Erev Shabbat Service led by Temple Youth

Saturday, May 20

9:30 a.m. - Torah Study 7:00 p.m. - Wolfe Cantorial Concert

Friday, May 26

5:30 p.m. - Erev Shabbat Service and Shavuot celebration

Saturday, May 27 9:30 a.m. - Torah Study

Please note that services will be held in person and virtually. For technical assistance, please contact: Dave Wallace (413) 822-8259.

## Schedule of Shabbat Services (June)

Friday, June 2

5:30 p.m. - Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, June 3

9:30 a.m. - Torah Study

Friday, June 9

5:30 p.m. - Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, June 10 9:30 a.m.—Torah Study

Friday, June 16

6:00 pm - Shabbat Across the Berkshires at Congregation Beth Israel, North Adams

Saturday, June 17

9:30 a.m. - Torah Study 10:45 a.m. - Shabbat Hike 7:00 p.m. - Havdalah and Rabbi Liz Farewell

Friday, June 23

5:30 p.m.- Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, June 24 9:30 a.m. - Torah Study

Friday, June 30

5:30 p.m. - Erev Shabbat Service

Please note that services will be held in person and virtually. For technical assistance, please contact: Dave Wallace (413) 822-8259.

## "The Times They Are ..."

Barbara Viniar

## To My Temple Family,

I expect that all of you, even if you don't remember Dylan's original version, know that the end of this song title is "a-Changin'". And I can't think of a better way to describe the challenges confronting Temple Anshe Amunim at this moment – change, change and more change ahead.

Our first big changes, which we learned about only in February, are hiring a new office manager and rabbi. Fortunately, by the time you read this we will have welcomed Jenny Greenfeld as our new office manager. Many of you know her and I hope others will take the time to stop by and say hello.

The search for a new rabbi will take longer. We hope to have an interim rabbi on board by July 1 and begin the arduous task of finding a settled rabbi in the fall.

Before we seek a permanent rabbi, however, there are questions we need to answer. How are we going to manage financially with a dwindling membership base, a finite endowment, an aging building, and new expenses, such as police coverage, that have become necessary in a violent world? How can we best serve the small number of youths in our congregation?

The overall population of Pittsfield and the Jewish population in particular have declined significantly.

Population growth is occurring in the southern part of the county, where young Jewish families have the option of joining a Reform congregation that did not exist when our building was built in the 1960s and our religious school was thriving.

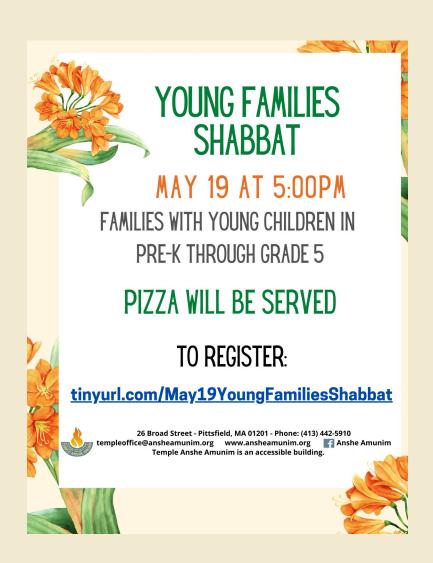
In keeping with our mission of providing access for anyone who wishes to join, 35% of our 100 dues paying units pay less than the standard dues assessment. Each year we must rely on our endowments in order to meet our financial obligations. In spite of the excellent performance by Caret Asset Management, at our current rate of spending these could be depleted in as soon as ten years.

Given these stark realities, what is the future of Temple Anshe Amunim? Only one thing is certain, it will not look like the past. It is up to all of us, together, to shape that future. I urge you to attend the annual meeting on Tuesday, June 13 at 7PM. Let us determine the changes we want, not wait for them to happen to us.

L'Shalom,

Barbara Viniar

Temple President



Scholarship funds are available to Temple youth who are interested in attending camp this summer at Camp Eisner or another Jewish camp.

Please reach out to the Temple office for more information.



## SAVE THE DATE: MAY 21 at 1 pm

Rosh Chodesh Sivan Early Spring Wildflowers



## **Early Spring Wildflowers**

Join the Rosh Chodesh group on a hike at Canoe Meadows and learn about the wonders of spring wildflowers.

Meet at Temple Anshe Amunim and carpool to Canoe Meadows.

## TAA PRESENTS: LUNCH AND LEARN WITH RABBI LIZ

## MESSIAH, MESSIANISM, AND THE MESSIANIC AGE: FROM BIBLICAL TO MODERN TIMES

WEDNESDAYS | MAY 17 AND MAY 24 12 PM - 1 PM

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

TO REGISTER:

TINYURL.COM/TAAMAY2023CLASS



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## **APRIL ROSH CHODESH**

Creating a Life Portrait

Thank you Terri Needle for facilitating the Rosh Chodesh Iyar gathering











## **Spring Campaign**

Spring has arrived. This year 60 of us gathered in the social hall to celebrate Passover. There were rituals, readings and of course great food. The very next night we switched from "winter" to "summer" in our weekly prayer praising "the source of all life." We are savoring warm breezes, getting our gardens ready, and buying our Tanglewood tickets.

Spring also brings us to the end of our fiscal year and, once again, we have a gap between our anticipated budget and expenses, mainly due to security and building repairs. We need your help to close this gap.

Please contribute to our annual spring campaign. Our goal is \$5000 by June 30th . All your "gifts from the heart" will make a difference. Please send a check to the Temple office or donate on line at <a href="templeansheamunim.org">templeansheamunim.org</a>.

Enjoy the season, and please give generously.

Thank you, Barbara Viniar Temple President

## TEMPLE ANSHE AMUNIM



Members are invited to join us in person at Temple or via Zoom

To join via Zoom, go to: tinyurl.com/taazoom

Please call or email the Temple office if you need a hard copy of the materials.

The meeting will be followed by light refreshments

## **TEMPLE ANSHE AMUNIM PRESENTS THE:**

## **WOLFE CANTORIAL CONCERT**

**SATURDAY, MAY 20 AT 7 PM BEGINNING WITH HAVDALAH** 

## IS THE SACRED SECULAR AND THE **SECULAR SACRED?**

**CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF JEWISH STATEHOOD** 

JOIN CANTORIAL INTERN BETH REINSTEIN ALONG WITH HER MUSICAL COLLABORATORS, JULIAN CHIN AND DIANA LAWRENCE, TO EXPLORE THE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN ISRAELI SECULAR MUSIC AND MUSIC THAT WE USE IN **WORSHIP TODAY.** 

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

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## **Wolfe Cantorial Concert 2023**





Beth Reinstein has served as student cantor at Washington Hebrew Congregation in Washington, DC, and Temple Anshe Amunim in Pittsfield, MA. Beth is currently a third-year student at Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion in New York City and serves as student cantor at Central Synagogue.



Julian Chin currently serves as a staff accompanist at the HUC-JIR Debbie Friedman School for Sacred Music. He is an accompanist at large for several community choirs, and serves as the conductor of the Manhattan chapter of HaZamir, the International Jewish Teen Choir. Most recently, he was hired as the regular accompanist at Temple Israel of Westport, CT.



Diana Lawrence is a keyboardist for Grammy Award winner, Tim Kubart, and has toured far and wide performing for kids and families.

Dedicated to empowering the voices of girls and women, Diana also creates and performs staged concerts and workshops with crossgenre vocal trio, Artemisia.

## For Enjoyment and Relaxation, Some Book Recommendations *By Jen Streisand*



If you find the stories in the Bible, such as Noah and the flood, the great journey of the Exodus, and the story of how the monarchies of the Hebrews came to be, then you will be very interested in reading *Legends of the Bible*, by Louis Ginzberg, an abridged version of Ginzberg's book, *Legends of the Jews*, originally published in 1909, with many editions following its original publication.

The book is a compilation of stories that were inspired by the stories already in the Hebrew Bible that we have come to know and count on their presence. The stories and legends in Ginzberg's book increase our enjoyment of the original Biblical stories because they are even more fantastical and dramatic.

According to an introduction of the book by Shalom Spiegel, these additional legends included, were written by scholars, and also told by ordinary people, handed down through the generations. And Spiegel notes that Ginzberg intended his *Legends of the Bible* to be for the general reader, and not necessarily for the scholar.

In his introduction, Spiegel writes that these ordinary stories based on the original Biblical text are so wonderful because of the "sheer pleasure in telling a story," and have survived through the ages because of the wonderful and compelling stories that they are. Also, he writes that new Biblical legends have developed through the years into modern times. Basically, one reason seems to me is that the themes presented in the Bible are timeless with regard to human behavior, and so new stories based on the original Biblical stories can be developed all of the time.

The book's format really is suited to the general reader, in that the stories and legends are grouped into the books within the Bible, such as Genesis, Exodus, Books of Kings, Prophets, and so on. This allows the reader to go directly to the section he or she is interested in, without having to read all the stories, and it seems like there were hundreds included in Ginzberg's book. Also, in his introduction, Spiegel points out that such a format makes it easier for even the scholar to find a particular story because he or she would know the subject, and would not have to search through chapters and chapters of other scholarly texts, such as the Talmud.

So, I listened to the introduction by Spiegel, and then began with the stories about creation because that is the beginning. Spiegel notes in his introduction, that many of the folktales about the Bible were likely told for the first time "when the Earth was young, and people worried whether or not the sun would rise each morning." With regard to the sun, the legend or folktale that I found most memorable, has to do with the sun and the moon, and goes like this: Originally God created the sun and the moon as equals, but the moon became envious of the sun, so God punished the moon for its envy. The moon then fell, and part of it broke off into small pieces. These pieces became the stars. As God intended, the moon and sun were no longer equals, and the moon's light was diminished.

I like this story because it is a good illustration of the destructive nature of the emotion of envy. Perhaps the metaphorical meaning of the newly created stars is that they are bright and always present, so God is giving the moon many more chances to redeem itself, and feel good about what it has around it, and not be envious

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## For Enjoyment and Relaxation, Some Book Recommendations By Jen Streisand (continued)



According to the background provided in the beginning of the book, Louis Ginzberg died in 1953, and was known all over the world as a Talmudic scholar. He served with distinction at the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York. Shalom Spiegel was his colleague there.

I found this book, where I find most of the audio books I listen to, in the collection of the National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled, Library of Congress, supported in Massachusetts by the Perkins Library. The National Library Service was founded in 1931.



## **Midrash from Torah Study**

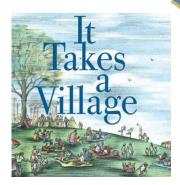
For several weeks Rabbi Liz led a discussion of Serah bat Asher at Torah study. She explained how a few lines of biblical text about Jacob's granddaughter, a woman who lived at least 400 years and perhaps forever, later became the inspiration for the Rabbis to write midrashim, or stories, that embellished that text.

At our last session, we were invited to write our own midrashim. Here is one by Linda Kaye-Moses:

. . . And all the daughters of Zelophehad, having then inherited the properties of their father, who was not long passed, surrounded the woman Serah bat Asher and thought, in kindness to console her, for she was without such an inheritance from her own father.

But, Serah bat Asher, instead consoled them, for she said, "Without the incumbrance of property, sheep and lambs, land, houses or palaces, I am free to study and learn, and to share what I have learned for as long as I wish to travel on this earth. I will in time, become able to heal, in the name of the Eternal, the wounds of life for those who suffer, and will help our people in their understanding of our covenant with the Eternal, and when that understanding is complete, my responsibility will end and then so will my life, and I will disappear." And so it was.

## **Social Action Committee**



On April 24<sup>th</sup>, members of the Social Action Committee provided a free meal open to the community at the First Baptist Church in Pittsfield. Our thanks to Marlene Chautin, Fred Fagelman, Nancy Fagelman, Laura Feakes, Judy Gitelson, Joel Karlin, Janie Pellish, Larry Pellish, Mary Yarmosky, and Lanny Zuckerman for their participation.

The Social Action Committee is happy to sponsor a lunch 'n learn program about "Standing up to Anti-Semitism in 2023" on Wednesday, July 26, 12 Noon – 1:30pm. Please join us for a showing of the documentary "A Holocaust Journey: Lessons We Learned" directed by Lisa Reznik. Following the film, there will be a panel discussion featuring Lisa Reznik, Professor June Tooley of Berkshire Community College, and Holocaust survivor Pinchas Gutter. 2022 saw a very troubling surge in antisemitic incidents. Please save the date and join us to discuss the important issues the film and our panelists will address.

## Film synopsis:

"A Holocaust Journey: Lessons We Learned" presents a group of students and their professors who traveled to Germany and Poland with the aim of trying to comprehend the reality of the Holocaust. Footage shot at the locations visited includes commentary by a Holocaust survivor, the students, their professors and knowledgeable guides. The film is a meaningful record that captures the voices and perspectives of the students and conveys this difficult history in a sensitive and engaging manner.

Janie & Larry Pellish, Co-Chairs

## **Social Action Committee**

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SAVE THE DATE



## STANDING UP TO ANTISEMITISM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26 12 PM - 1:30 PM IN PERSON AND VIA ZOOM

A HOLOCAUST JOURNEY: LESSONS WE LEARNED BY LISA REZNIK

Please join us for this film followed by a panel discussion. The panelists will include Professor June Tooley, Holocaust Survivor Pinchas Gutter, and Lisa Reznik

Pre-registration is required.

To register: tinyurl.com/TAAJuly26Film



WEDNESDAY
JULY 26
12 PM



# FAREWELL AND BEST WISHES TO RABBI LIZ P.G. HIRSCH

Saturday, June 17, 2023 • 7pm

Havdalah Service followed by a dessert reception

TEMPLE ANSHE AMUNIM 26 BROAD STREET PITTSFIELD, MA 01201

If you would like to make a donation to the Mitzvah Fund in honor of Rabbi Liz, please send a check to the Temple Office or donate online, <a href="mailto:ansheamunim.org/donate">ansheamunim.org/donate</a>.

## **CONGREGATIONAL SEDER 2023**









## **SHABBAT HIKES**

Temple Anshe Amunim presents:





June 17: Canoe Meadows

MEET AT TAA on Saturday morning at 10:45 am

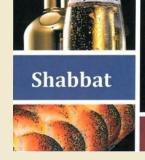
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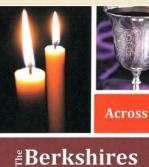
To register: tinyurl.com/TAAJune23ShabbatHikes





## **SAVE THE DATE**





IUN 16 2023

**Hosted by Congregation Beth Israel** 

53 Lois Street, North Adams

Join friends from across the Berkshire Jewish Community as we come together for a musical, family-friendly Shabbat service, led by rabbis from across our Jewish Community.

Followed by a festive Oneg.

## **BULLETIN NEWS!**

## THE BULLETIN IS NOW BEING SENT ELECTRONICALLY

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IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE A HARD COPY. WE ARE HAPPY TO PROVIDE ONE!



Rabbi Liz invites you to check it out. Were you unable to attend a service or Torah study?

You can find her regular Torah writings posted at this link:

https://ansheamunim.org/rabbi-lizs-blog



## 2022 - 23 Management Team & Trustees

Barbara Viniar President

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Alba Passerini

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Janie and Larry Pellish

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Lesley Beck

All board members and committee chairs can be reached through the temple office. Please call the temple office at (413)442-5910 or send an email to: <a href="mailto:templeoffice@ansheamunim.org">templeoffice@ansheamunim.org</a>

## Todah Rabah - Thank you! Please Contribute to Any Temple Anshe Amunim Fund.

All donations are gratefully appreciated.

To donate now, please visit https://www.ansheamunim.org/donate All donations to Mitzvah funds support immediate Temple needs.

Mitzvah Fund: Donations to the Mitzvah fund provide support for:

- Commemoration of happy events both large and small; Onegs and Pre-Negs.
- Expenses related to cantorial, Temple music and the choir.
- Remembrances at services (yahrzeits) and in the Bulletin for loved ones who have passed away.
- Basic religious school expenses.
- Purchasing new books for the library.
- The purchase, repair, and maintenance of Temple art.
- Capital maintenance and repair of the Temple building and memorial boards.
- Daily operations.

Dedicated Prayer book, Tanakh (Bible) minimum donation is \$36, or Women's Torah Commentary Fund minimum donation is \$50: Purchases new books with a dedication plate.

**Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**: (Please designate to Rabbi Liz P.G. Hirsch): to be applied for the benefit of the Temple.

### **Endowment & Restricted Funds Descriptions:**

The Roslyn G. (Roz) Citrin Cantorial Endowment Fund: Donations to this fund will provide annually, for the beauty of Cantorial music and song to enhance our High Holy Days and special worship.

**Rabbi Harold & Audrey Salzmann Religious School Endowment**: To support Religious School programming, retreats and trips.

**Lynn Denmark/Faith Newmark Endowment:** To support the Religious School, as determined by Women of Reform Judaism.

**Shaun Beckwith-Chasen Campership Fund**: Scholarships for attendance at Eisner/Crane Lake Camp.

**Elise & Moe England Religious School Scholarship Fund:** Scholarships for religious school attendance.

**Jeff Stolzberg Campership Fund:** Scholarships for attendance at Eisner/Crane Lake Camp.

**Henry & Dorothy Halperin Fund:** For children's Simchat Torah celebration.

**Dan and Edna Miller Building Fund:** For maintenance, renovations and improvements to the Temple.

**Individual Endowments:** Set up by individuals, these funds are part of the main Temple endowment and support ongoing operations and

Tree-of-Life in honor of, or in memory of: Inscribed leaf to honor the life or memory of a specified person or people on the Temple's Tree of Life. (\$125)

**Yahrzeit Plaques:** To honor the memory of an ancestor or other family member to be displayed on the memorial board in the lobby. (\$350) *Please complete form from the office for leaf or plaque and submit with your contribution.* 

All donations will be acknowledged in the Bulletin. Acknowledgements will also be sent to the honoree or family.

### TEMPLE ANSHE AMUNIM CONTRIBUTION FORM

Donor Name (s):								
Today's Date: Amou	nt: \$ Method of Payment: cash chec	ck credit card						
In honor of/ in memory of : _     (circle one)	Name	Yahrzeit Date/reason for honor (circle one						
-	Relationship to Donor	To Fund (from above)						
2. In honor of/ in memory of : (circle one)	Name	Yahrzeit Date/reason for honor (circle one						
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### Mitzvah Fund

In loving memory of Evelyn Slomin
Ed and Carla Slomin

In loving memory of Yosef Sadighi
Parvis and Kay Sadighi

In loving memory of David B. Cole In honor of Rabbi Liz and all the volunteers who helped make our Seder a great success!

Jackie Browner and Randy Johnson, Ilse Browner

In loving memory of Gussie Grossman In loving memory of Elba Shaw Barbara Viniar

In loving memory of Dr. Franklin Glockner
Judy Glockner

In loving memory of Ida Goldstein

Dorothy and Neil Koreman

In loving memory of Robert Geller Laurie and Martin Schwartz

In support of TAA and all the work you do Jennifer Streisand and Emil Venere

## Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In loving memory of Pearl Siegel
Sharon Karlin

In loving memory of Paul Sandrew
In loving memory of Carole Sandrew
In loving memory of David Chesney
In loving memory of Rebecca Chesney
Phyllis and Stuart Sandrew

### **Cantorial Soloist Fund**

In loving memory of David B. Cole
Judith Gitelson

In loving memory of David B. Cole
Janie and Larry Pellish

In loving memory of David B. Cole **Tom and Beverly Gilbert** 

In loving memory of David B. Cole In loving memory of Robert Tabakin Josh Cutler and family

*In loving memory of David B. Cole* **Barbara Viniar** 

In loving memory of Roberta Hubacker
In loving memory of Kenneth Hubacker
Nicholas Hubacker and Maxine Wisbaum



## COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN KICKOFF IS MAY 21ST MAKE YOUR GIFT OR PLEDGE TODAY!

Your gift to the Jewish Federation's 2023 Community Campaign will help bring dignity and care to the vulnerable, build and strengthen the Jewish identity of our children and young adults, support vital community programs, and create meaningful Jewish life across the Berkshires and beyond.



### DONATE — SUPPORT OUR JEWISH COMMUNITY!

- Return the contribution card on the back of this sheet.
- Respond to the solicitation you receive in the mail.
- Pledge or donate online at jewishberkshires.org.
- Call us at (413) 442-4360 or email us at federation@jewishberkshires.org.

Thank you for making a difference!



### Granola for Good — Food Drive!

### Healthy Granola Collection, May 1- May 31

In celebration of Shavuot, drop off packaged whole grain granola or granola bars for distribution to local shelters and food pantries at:

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- The Berkshire Food Co-op, Great Barrington
- Hevreh of Southern Berkshire, Great Barrington
- Concepts of Art, Lenox
- Jewish Federation of the Berkshires, Pittsfield
- · Williams College Bookstore, Williamstown

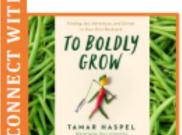
## TH COMMUNITY

## Jewish Community Day... Plant the Seeds!

Sunday, May 21 from 2-4 p.m.

at High Lawn Farm, Lee, MA

Help us sustain our community and our planet! We are kicking off our community campaign with a fun-filled day of ice cream, cows, ecocrafts, mitzvah activities, community tables, raffles, music, and so much more! Register at jewishberkshires.org



### To Boldly Grow: Judaism, Food & Sustainability

Wednesday, May 31 at 7:30 p.m. Hancock Shaker Village, Hancock, MA

A timely and inspirational discussion with James Beard Awardwinning columnist and author Tamar Haspel in conversation with educators from Isabella Freedman's Adamah Farm and Teva program. Register at jewishberkshires.org

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## Birthdays

Yom Huledet Sameach!

Happy Birthday to our members and friends

> May 1 Terri Needle

May 2 Mike Duffy

May 3 Shaw Drayman

May 4 Mary Yarmosky <u>Sheila Ge</u>rshoff

May 6 Martin Schwartz

May 12 Larry Pellish Allen Goldberg

May 14 Richard Greene

May 16 Nicholas Hubacker

May 17 Laura Feakes Michael Wasserman

> May 18 Charlie Fine Noah Kramer

May 21 Melvin Cohen Lauren Dudley

May 24 Rachel Fedderly

May 25 Barbara Waldinger

May 26 Chaya Schneider Dave Wallace

May 27
Enrico Lamet
Maxine Wisbaum

May 28 Matthew Gilbert

May 30 Danny Meyers

May 31
Joel Greenberg
Emil Venere
Rachel Alemany

## **May Yahrzeits**

## We hold in loving memory:

May 2/11 Iyar Ida Wisbaum Ida Goldstein

May 4/13 Iyar Peter Wong

May 6/15 Iyar Edith Kaplan Bregman

> May 7/16 Iyar Faith Spencer

May 8/17 Iyar Esther Kaufman

May 9/18 Iyar Jack Reiner Stewart Gluck

May 10/19 Iyar Norman I. Small

May 15/24 Iyar Jules Krater

May 16/25 Iyar Earl Drought

May 17/26 Iyar Helen Perry

May 18/27 Iyar Evelyn Slomin Helen Weinstein May 19/28 Iyar
Martin Piper
Toby Ann Gershoff
Nathan Mayer Glickman

May 21/1 Sivan Jacob Yarmosky

May 23/3 Sivan Leonard Stolzberg

May 24/4 Sivan Miriam Sloane

May 28/8 Sivan Gertrude Rod Jacob Franklin

May 29/9 Sivan Henry A. Perry Harriet Arenswald Rosalie Rose

May 30/10 Sivan Kenneth Hubacker

May 31/11 Sivan Leonard Nodelman Ethel Bergman

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**Yahrzeit dates** -Yahrzeits are based on the Hebrew or Gregorian (English) date, depending on family preference. If there are any omissions or errors, please call the Temple office at: (413) 442-5910.

## Anniversaries



**May 5**Marsha and Melvin Cohen

**May 16**Arlene and Michael Shreefter

May 18

Robyn Rosen and Vincent Higuera

May 20

Mary and Steven Yarmosky

May 28
Barbara and Andy Hochberg

## Birthdays

Yom Huledet Sameach!

Happy Birthday to our members and friends

June 2 Randy Johnson

June 4
Tom Rich

June 6 Mark Belsky

June 9 Rebekah Handler Howard Kaufman

June 11 Linda Feigenbaum

> June 14 Leah Rose Tanzman

June 15 Lloyd Schwalb

June 19 Wendy Frenkel Herbert Rod

June 25 Elizabeth Mulligan

> June 27 Harry Handler

June 28 Barbara Viniar

## June Yahrzeits We hold in loving memory:

June 1/12 Sivan Yosi Dahan

June 4/15 Sivan Lee Herbert Ruth Pollaine

June 5/16 Sivan Mark Poopor

June 6/17 Sivan Abraham Viniar

June 7/18 Sivan Esther Lensky

June 10/21 Sivan Dr. Samuel M. Tarnower

> June 11/22 Sivan Edward Gold

June 13/24 Sivan David Kalib Arthur Lieber

June 15/26 Sivan Iris Kessler

June 18/29 Sivan Gil Leichman

June 19/30 Sivan Sophie Jean Margolis Dr. Avrum E. Pastor June 20/1 Tammuz Sarah Cohen Hinda Meyer

June 21/2 Tammuz Rosalie L. Propp Marilyn Margolis

June 22/3 Tammuz Cecil Hochberg David Goode

June 23/4 Tammuz Sylvia Wohl

June 24/5 Tammuz Suzanne Schiff Gallant

June 25/6 Tammuz Shirley Ada Frenkel

June 26/7 Tammuz
Barbara Katz
Alan M. Perry
Hornice Ann Wisbaum

June 28/9 Tammuz Mildred Ross

June 29/10 Tammuz Rae Lilah Salzmann Abraham Chesney

June 30/11 Tammuz Lee Benson

## Yahrzeit Plaques

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## Anniversaries

June 3
Lindsay Crampton-Greene and
Richard Greene

June 5
Phyllis and Stuart Sandrew

June 7
Diana and Stanley Feld

June 18
Shirley and Howard Shapiro

June 24
Brenda and Alan Gold

June 25
Nancy and Richard Gagnon

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> (10 lyar)	<b>2</b> (11 lyar)	<b>3</b> (12 lyar)	<b>4</b> (13 lyar)	<b>5</b> (14 lyar)	<b>6</b> (15 lyar)
					5:30pm Erev Shabbat Service	9:30am Torah Study
<b>7</b> (16 lyar)	<b>8</b> (17 Iyar)	<b>9</b> (18 lyar)	<b>10</b> (19 lyar)	<b>11</b> (20 lyar)	<b>12</b> (21 lyar)	<b>13</b> (22 Iyar)
					5:30pm Erev Shabbat Service	10:00 am Bar Mitzvah of Charlie Fine No Torah Study
<b>14</b> (23 lyar)	<b>15</b> (24 Iyar)	<b>16</b> (25 lyar)	<b>17</b> (26 lyar)	<b>18</b> (27 Iyar)	<b>19</b> (28 lyar)	<b>20</b> (29 lyar)
			12 pm Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Liz Messiah, Messianism and the Messianic Age	7 pm Board Meeting	5 pm Young Families Shabbat 5:30pm Erev Shabbat Service	9:30am Torah Study  7 pm Wolfe Cantorial Concert
<b>21</b> (1 Sivan)	<b>22</b> (2 Sivan)	<b>23</b> (3 Sivan)	<b>24</b> (4 Sivan)	<b>25</b> (5 Sivan)	<b>26</b> (6 Sivan)	<b>27</b> (7 Sivan)
1:00 pm Rosh Chodesh Hike			12 pm Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Liz Messiah, Messianism and the Messianic Age		5:30pm Erev Shabbat Services and Shavuot celebration	9:30 am Torah Study
<b>28</b> (8 Sivan)	<b>29</b> (9 Sivan)	<b>30</b> (10 Sivan)	<b>31</b> (11 Sivan)			

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						9:30am Torah Study
				7 pm Board Meeting	5:30pm Erev Shabbat Service	
<b>11</b> (22 Sivan)	<b>12</b> (23 Sivan)	<b>13</b> (24 Sivan) 7:00 pm Annual	<b>14</b> (25 Sivan)	<b>15</b> (26 Sivan)	<b>16</b> (27 Sivan)	<b>17</b> (28 Sivan) 9:30am Torah Study
		Congregational Meeting			6:00 pm Shabbat Across the Berkshires No services at TAA	10:45 am Shabbat Hike 7:00 pm Rabbi Liz Farewell Havdalah and Dessert Reception
<b>18</b> (29 Sivan)	<b>19</b> (30 Sivan)	<b>20</b> (1 Tammuz)	<b>21</b> (2 Tammuz)	<b>22</b> (3 Tammuz)	<b>23</b> (4 Tammuz)	<b>24</b> (5 Tammuz)
						9:30am Torah Study
					5:30pm Erev Shabbat Service	
<b>25</b> (6 Tammuz)	<b>26</b> (7 Tammuz)	<b>27</b> (8 Tammuz)	<b>28</b> (9 Tammuz)	<b>29</b> (10Tammuz)	<b>30</b> (11 Tammuz)	
					5:30pm Erev Shabbat Service	



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