



# Temple Anshe Amunim

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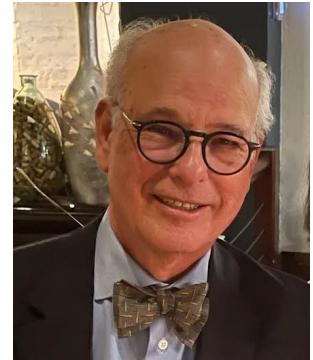
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## The Jewish St. Pat



*Rabbi Dr. Scott B. Saulson*

Ninety years ago, at a St. Patrick's Day dinner of a local church, Rabbi Dr. Bernard Heller, director of the University of Michigan Hillel, referred to Saint Patrick as "the Moses of the Irish." Unlike Paddy, Moish was not a miracle worker. On the contrary, his exclusion for the Passover Haggadah reminds us that miracles, such as they are, ought be attributed solely to the Creator.

This is not to say that saints are unknown to Jewish tradition and veneration. Our mystical tradition asserts that 36 such individuals exist in every generation, none of whom are known to anyone. Moreover, without these 36 extraordinarily righteous individuals human civilization would revert to a dog-eat-dog jungle. (Given the state of world affairs, it might not be a stretch to conclude that there are fewer than three dozen of these special individuals currently alive and well.)

The key qualification for Jewish sainthood was proffered by Rabbi Judah, leading scholar of the 2nd

century rabbinic community of Palestine. Not only must our saints be Jewishly knowledgeable and ethical, they must be quite determined not to do an injury or cause damage to others – Jew or non-Jew. In a way, they must go beyond the "letter of the law".

As for a long history of venerating Jewish saints – such veneration can be traced to a mixture of superstition and a personal sense of unworthiness. Out of this mixture arose a need for intercessors, individuals, dead or living, who could advocate our case before the Throne of Glory. Advocates minus "Esq."

Yet, fundamentally, sainthood is far from a stretch for the simply sane. Joshua ben Perahyah, also of the 2nd century, supplies the tool kit: Find a mentor, make a friend, and give people the benefit of the doubt.

– Rabbi Dr. Scott B. Saulson

# Shabbat Togetherness

## Friday, March 1

5:30 p.m. - Erev Shabbat Celebration

\*Followed by Soup and Naan Oneg

## Saturday, March 2

9:30 a.m. - Torah Engagement

## Friday, March 8

5:30 p.m. - Erev Shabbat Celebration

## Saturday, March 9

9:30 a.m. - Torah Engagement

7:15 p.m. - Community Havdalah and Concert

Featuring the Cantilena Chamber Choir at TAA

## Friday, March 15

5:30 p.m. - Erev Shabbat Celebration

## Saturday, March 16

9:30 a.m. - Torah Engagement

## Friday, March 22

5:30 p.m. - Erev Shabbat Celebration

## Saturday, March 23

9:30 a.m. - Torah Engagement

6:30 p.m. - Family Dinner and Megilla Reading

(Joint Event at KI)

## Friday, March 29

5:30 p.m. - Erev Shabbat Celebration

## Saturday, March 30

9:30 a.m. - Torah Engagement

\*First Friday Soup and Naan Onegs!

March 1, April 5



Can't make it in person?

Don't forget that Friday night services are on Zoom or live-streamed.

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

# Acts of Lovingkindness



*Barbara Viniar*

To My Temple Family,

My father was a kind and loving man, but there was no room in his heart for "Hallmark Holidays." My parents held hands until the day my Dad died, but you would have been hard pressed to find a Valentine's Day card among my mother's keepsakes. You would have found a handwritten love letter as sentimental as any greeting card, but nothing he stood at a wall of cards to select for the love of his life.

So, as I write this on Valentine's Day, he is my inspiration for expressing how I feel about Anshe Amunim with words from my heart.

I am writing this one week after a total knee replacement to thank all of you who have reached out to me personally or joined others in offering prayers for healing on Shabbat. I want

you to know that your words are indeed making the recovery process go faster. Like many of you, I am not good at asking for or accepting help, but it's an important lesson to learn, particularly as we get older.

I have also found since joining Anshe how good it makes me feel to be on the giving side. Making a meal for someone sitting shiva or recovering from an illness makes me feel connected to them, even if it's just dropped off at the door. It makes me feel part of the temple family.

Caring is one of the "hallmarks" of our temple family, a family we choose to join and sustain. Thank you to everyone who makes this spirit come alive through acts of lovingkindness.

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## Board Actions

Amendment to Cemetery bylaws recognizing domestic partners as eligible for membership based burial

The board meets the second Thursday of the month. The next meeting is March 14, 2024.



SHARE THE LIGHT

# Community Havdalah and Concert



Featuring the  
**Cantilena Chamber Choir**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9 | 7:15 P.M.**  
**Anshe Amunim, 26 Broad St, Pittsfield**

Join our Berkshire Rabbis and community members  
from across the county for an inspirational evening of  
light and song.

Cosponsored by the Jewish Federation  
and Berkshire Congregations and Organizations

Free Havdalah candle and spice kits while supplies last.

Funded in part by the Harold Grinspoon Foundation





# Opportunities to Celebrate Together TAA & CKI

Saturday, March 16, 8:30 - 10:30 pm

## PURIM CONCERT

The band, featuring musicians from both congregations and special guests,

will explore its favorite MTV Unplugged songs parodied to tell the Purim story.

\$15/adult, \$5/ages 13-20, Free/under 13

Registration Preferred @

[www.knesetisrael.org/event/purim-concert-2024.html](http://www.knesetisrael.org/event/purim-concert-2024.html)

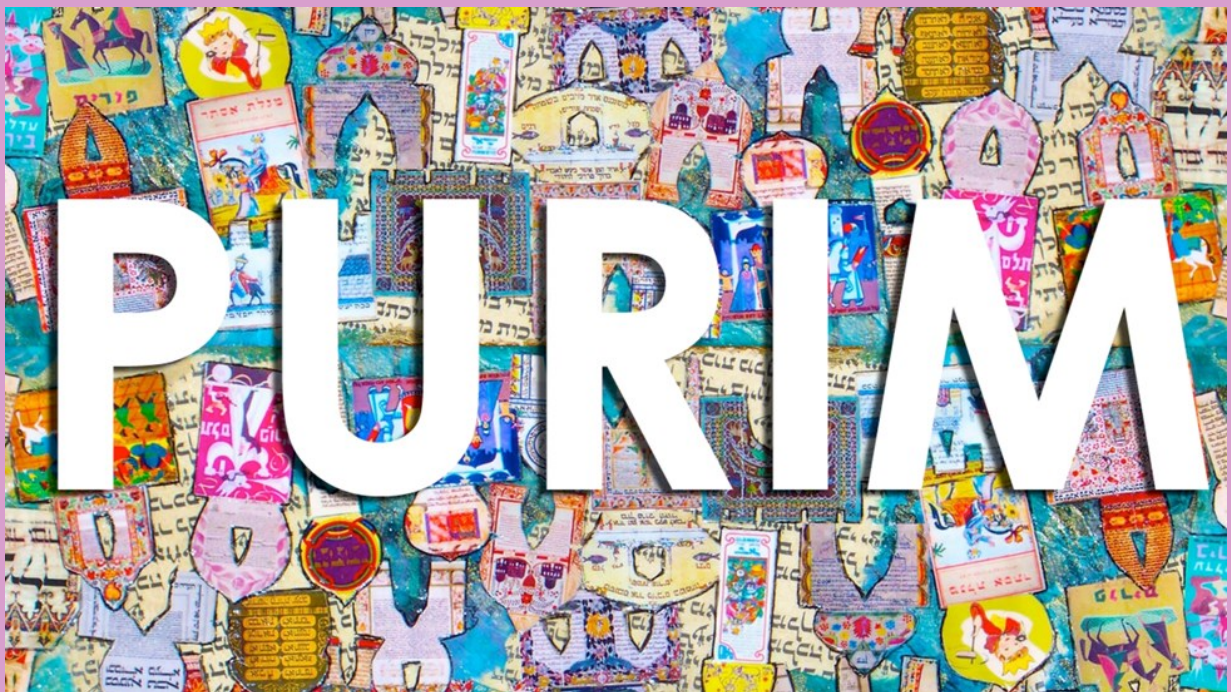
KI Campus

Saturday, March 23 6.30 pm

## DINNER

Dinner Free, but please register @

[www.knesetisrael.org/event/purim-dinner-20241.html](http://www.knesetisrael.org/event/purim-dinner-20241.html)





## CELEBRATE PASSOVER WITH TEMPLE ANSHE AMUNIM



A meal to commemorate.

A meal to share.

And a meal for dipping  
— more than once, more than twice —  
into a condiment you will offer, as well.

A seder with a difference!

**Tuesday, April 23, 5.30pm**

Yes, I very much hope each of you, who will join me in our 2nd Seder, will take a bit of time and forethought to bring a poem of your authorship or of someone else's authorship on the theme of liberation, memory, servitude, gratitude, hope, toil or resilience — to enrich our celebration of Passover. Please do!

No need to do so, but I would be delighted to receive your contribution via email ahead of time if you wish me to distribute copies at our seder for all to enjoy. Simply email your offering to me, [ssaulson@bellsouth.net](mailto:ssaulson@bellsouth.net), subject "Poem."

— Rabbi Scott

**Welcome these guests to your seder!**

[Click here for Israel Philharmonic Video](#)

Menu: Kosher style meal

- Homemade charoset
- Chicken soup and matzah balls
- Gefilte fish
- Turkey
- Brisket
- Vegetarian entrée
- Salad
- Wine
- Seltzer, juice, coffee, tea
- Potluck dessert table

Prices: Adult \$36/member, Child to 18, free  
Adult \$54/non-member, Child 5-18, \$10

**[Click here to register](#)**

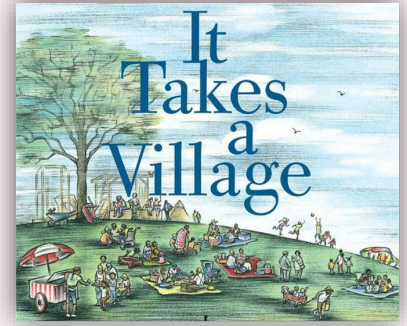
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For information, please contact the  
office: [templeoffice@ansheamunim.org](mailto:templeoffice@ansheamunim.org)  
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## Social Action

# Thank you!



### Winter Clothing Drive

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the clothing drive. Four carloads of warm winter clothing were brought to the Christian Center. Thanks so much to Judy Gitelson for her help.

### Winter Fuel Assistance Drive

Thanks to everyone who contributed to this drive. We raised \$2,548. This money will be donated evenly between the fuel assistance programs at Elder Services of Berkshire County and the Pittsfield Area Council of Congregations (PACC).

### Berkshire County Diaper Project Drive

This March and April, the Social Action Committee will have a drive to support the Berkshire County Diaper Project (BCDP). Diaper need can cause significant depression in parents and potential health and mental issues for their children. Low-income families frequently struggle to buy diapers, which cost more than \$100 per month per child. Diapers are not covered by the WIC Program, the federal program supporting low income earning women and their children up to age 5; nor by SNAP, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, otherwise known as food stamps. Without a supply of disposable diapers provided by parents, infants and toddlers are not allowed to attend daycare. Without daycare, parents cannot work to provide diapers and other essentials.

All funds go directly toward purchasing diapers for babies and toddlers in need. The diapers are distributed throughout Berkshire County to sites including the South Congregational Church, the Elizabeth Freeman Center, the Family Center of North Berkshire

County, the Family Resource Center in Gt. Barrington, Manos Unidos, Jewish Family Services for refugee families, Gladys Allen Brigham Center, and all three WIC offices. Since BCDP's inception in September 2014, 2 million diapers have been given away.

You can either send a monetary donation or drop off diapers. Please send all checks to the TAA office. The checks can be made out to TAA indicating on the memo section that the check is for BCDP. BCDP is able to purchase diapers at a marked discount. Diapers, including open packages, can be dropped off at TAA.

The Temple is open Monday - Friday, 10am - 3pm

Our continued thanks for the support of Rabbi Scott, Dave, Sherry, and the TAA congregation.

Janie & Larry Pellish, Co-Chairs



# 2023-24 Supplemental Dues Campaign

## Double your gift to Temple Anshe Amunim!

Dear Temple Family,

Thank you!

Yes, thank you to all the donors who helped us reach our \$10,000 Supplemental Dues goal, which has already been matched by our generous donor family.

Now we need your help to reach our next goal of \$5,000, which will be matched dollar for dollar.

Temple Anshe Amunim relies on the income from this campaign to make up the revenues from families who cannot afford their full dues. Because we all care, no one is turned away from our community.

Please give now. Remember, every dollar will be matched! Let's not leave this generous offer unfulfilled. This is the perfect opportunity to double the value of your donation. Every gift, no matter how small, makes a difference.

Mail your check to Temple Anshe Amunim, 26 Broad St. Pittsfield MA 01201 or make a secure online donation at [templeansheamunim.org/donate](https://templeansheamunim.org/donate).

With gratitude,  
Barbara Viniar



### **Thank you to the following TAA members who have already generously donated!**

Jackie Browner, Randy Johnson and

Ilsa Browner

Deb Cole-Duffy and James Duffy

Josh Cutler

Laura Feakes

Deborah Gallant and Jonathan Lieber

Ellen and David Gibbs

Joan and Paul Gluck

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Benjamin Liptzin

Laurie and Martin Schwartz

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Jennifer Streisand and Emil Venere

Henry Tulgan

Barbara Viniar

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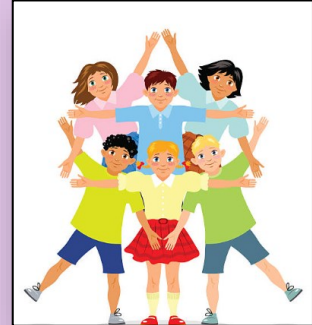


# Religious School News from Mike Duffy

I'm thrilled to share the exciting news about our collaborative Junior Congregation program. Together with Rebecca Cook-Dubin, we've been working on bringing together the students from TAA and our KI students for the second half of Saturday mornings.

These past weeks have been particularly engaging as we combined drama games and parsha study, culminating in a unified service for everyone involved. Our closing Oseh Shalom was a celebration filled with joy, spirit, and yes, a bit of jumping!

Rebecca and I are enthusiastic about continuing these shared experiences a couple of times each month throughout the year. Looking forward to more collaborative and joyful moments ahead.



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## NJOP Crash Course - Beginning Hebrew 1



### Do you want to

- ♦ Learn a new language?
- ♦ Be able to follow along during services?
- ♦ Make new friends?

**Classes began February 27 at 10:30 am - 5 week series**  
Free of charge.



Our first class, left to right: Jhayden, Shana, Meredydd, Richard

If you missed the first class but are still interested in learning Hebrew, please email [templeoffice@ansheamunim.org](mailto:templeoffice@ansheamunim.org) by 9 am on Monday, March 4.

**The only available time for this make-up class is Monday, March 4 at 10:30 am.**





# Oral History & Legacy Interviewing Workshop

March 5 1-4 PM

Temple Anshe Amunim is offering a hands-on, in-person workshop that will prepare participants to conduct and facilitate family interviews, the gathering of life stories, and the ability to create the unique and precious gift of their 'Family Story' for themselves and future generations.

Adam Phillips is a veteran radio journalist with 35 years of experience doing in-depth interviews. He has taught oral history and legacy interviewing workshops to professionals and amateurs alike.

**Pre-registration is required, and the cost is \$15 per person.**

[www.ansheamunim.org/event/legacyworkshop](http://www.ansheamunim.org/event/legacyworkshop)

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# Confronting Antisemitism

## Antisemitism in Schools & Academia

With Rabbi Ron Fish, ADL Northeast Division Director  
of Antisemitism Advocacy and Education

**Sunday, March 17 at 12:45 pm  
at Hevreh of Southern Berkshire  
270 State Road, Great Barrington, MA**

This program is geared towards students, parents, caregivers, and grandparents concerned about antisemitism in **middle school through college**. We will explore the current climate in schools and on campuses and discuss how to respond.

**Vegetarian Pizza Lunch Provided.**

**REGISTER AT: [tinyurl.com/ADLSchools](https://tinyurl.com/ADLSchools)**



## The State of Jewish Hate in 2024

With Rabbi Ron Fish, ADL Northeast Division Director  
of Antisemitism Advocacy and Education

**Sunday, March 17 at 4:00 pm  
at Knesset Israel  
16 Colt Road, Pittsfield, MA**

Learn how antisemitism is impacting communities locally, regionally, and nationally and how we can respond.  
Presentation followed by Q & A.

**Program open to the entire Jewish community.**

**REGISTER AT: [tinyurl.com/StateOfHate](https://tinyurl.com/StateOfHate)**



## Camperships

For those already planning for the summer, a reminder that Temple Anshe Amunim has two camp scholarship funds.

- ◆ The Stolzberg campership fund will provide a scholarship for attendance at any Jewish oriented camp.
- ◆ The Shaun Beckwith-Chasen campership fund specifically provides a scholarship for attendance at Camp Eisner in Great Barrington.



For more information, please contact Larry Pellish, Treasurer at [ljpellish@gmail.com](mailto:ljpellish@gmail.com).

# Temple Anshe Amunim Community Film Series

Sunday, March 10 at 2 pm

Temple Anshe Amunim launched a new community winter film series which began on Sunday, January 21, 2024. The series presented a selection of powerful films from around the world which explored the Jewish experience, including the latest works by dynamic voices in international cinema.

The film series featured in-person screenings at Temple Anshe Amunim, 26 Broad Street, Pittsfield, MA. Following each film, discussions were led by filmmakers and/or experts in the subjects addressed by the film. Please join us for our last film: *The Devil's Confession: The Lost Eichmann Tapes* this month.

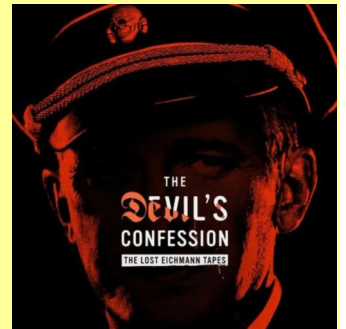
**Please register/purchase tickets in advance.**

**Members - \$10 Non-members - \$12**

**Tickets can be purchased at [www.ansheamunim.org/filmseries](http://www.ansheamunim.org/filmseries)**

## **Sunday, March 10 at 2 PM - *The Devil's Confession: The Lost Eichmann Tapes***

(2023) Documentary by Yariv Mozer. This film exposes Eichmann, in his own voice, stunningly contradicting his claims made during the trial. These tapes, recorded in Buenos Aires in 1957 by Dutch journalist and Holocaust denier Villem Sassen, form the basis of a new feature documentary from Israel. The result is a film which not only sheds light on the hidden forces that concealed the recordings, altering the arc of history as we have understood it for more than 70 years, but also provides irrefutable proof against Holocaust denial and the pernicious antisemitic hatred from which it springs. [www.ansheamunim.org/event/filmserieseichmann](http://www.ansheamunim.org/event/filmserieseichmann)



For sponsorship opportunities, please contact the office at (413) 442-5910



**Martin Konowitch came back to Pittsfield for a visit last month. He was able to attend Friday night services at Temple Anshe Amunim to celebrate the 50th anniversary of his becoming a Bar Mitzvah. We are sharing this note with his permission. It was too special to keep to ourselves!**

February 9, 2024

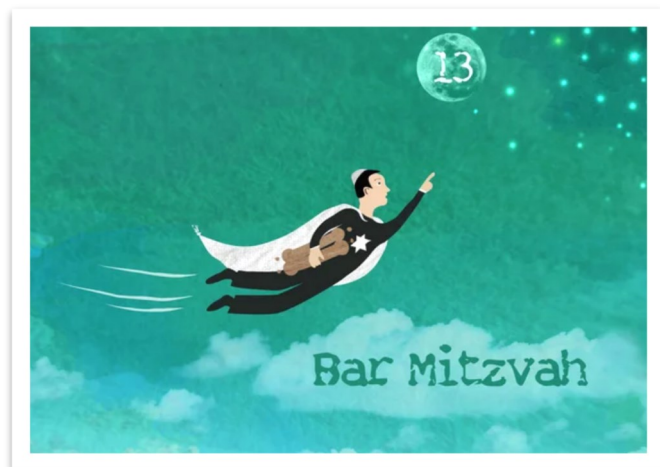
Dear Temple Anshe Amunim,

As a member of Temple Anshe Amunim from around 11 through 18, I have many memories of Temple Anshe Amunim. Some good and some bad. I will admit that I was not always the greatest Sunday school student, but I am grateful that the synagogue community provided me with a Jewish faith that I carry with me today.

Although I went kicking and screaming to the Bimah, today, February 9, 2024, is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my Bar Mitzvah. I began my life as a Jewish Man with pride that catapulted me forward to a life honoring God and my Judaism. From standing up as the only Jew in my high school class to continuing my journey into college, and even further into Europe by visiting as many lost or hidden synagogues as possible. Then, as I settled down, I offered my children a sound Jewish background in Judaism and although I am not sure where their faith will take them, I know they have a strong base for making proper spiritual choices.

So, on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my Bar Mitzvah, I am hoping you will accept my small donation of 50 years of CHAI (life) as a 'Thank You' for supporting me on my journey through a Jewish Life.

Shalom,  
Martin Konowitch



# A Calendar of Opportunities 5784@TAA

## Shabbat Eve Celebration



Fri, 5.30pm  
First Fridays - Soup and Naan Oneg \$5 per person

## Exploring Torah



Sat, 9.30am  
[zoom option]

## Special Observances



Purim, Fri, 3/22, 5.30pm  
Passover Seder, Tue, 4/23, 5.30pm  
Yom Ha'sho'ah, Fri, 5/3, 5.30pm  
Israel Independence, Fri, 5/10, 5.30pm  
Shavu'ot, Fri, 6/7, 5.30pm

## Winter @ TAA Cine



Sun, 2.00pm  
*The Devil's Confession: The Lost Eichmann Tapes* [documentary]  
March 10, 2024  
Tickets: Members: \$10 each  
Non-members: \$12 each

## Learning for the Mature



NJOP Crash Course in Hebrew - 5 weeks beginning February 27 at 10:30 am  
Oral History & Legacy Writing Workshop with Adam Phillips March 5 from 1 to 4 PM Cost \$15 per person  
Lectures by Robyn Rosen TBD

## Governance



Management Team, 1st Thu, 7pm  
Board Mtgs, 2nd Thu, 7pm  
Annual General Meeting, Thu, 6/13, 7.00pm

## Social Justice/Action



Berkshire County Diaper Project - March and April  
Berkshire Pride Parade - June 8  
Rise Up for Justice with Elizabeth Freeman Center - September (Date TBD)



# 2023-24 Management Team & Trustees

**Barbara Viniar**  
*President*

**Larry Pellish**  
*Treasurer*

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*Assistant Treasurer*

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*Recording Secretary*

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*Trustee*

## Committees

### **Budget**

Larry Pellish

### **Caring**

Alba Passerini  
Jane Pellish

### **Cemetery**

Joel Karlin

### **Finance Committee**

Larry Pellish

### **Hilda Vallin Feigenbaum Memorial Lecture**

Josh Cutler

### **House**

Alba Passerini

### **Membership**

Julie Cutler  
Lorraine Shaw  
Judy Stolzberg

### **Social Action**

Janie and Larry Pellish

### **Worship Committee**

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: [templeoffice@ansheamunim.org](mailto:templeoffice@ansheamunim.org)

# 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:** 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.

**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.*

**Rabbi Harold & Audrey Salzmänn 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 holiday celebrations.

**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 programs as determined by the Board of Trustees. **Minimum donation is \$10,000.**

*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: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Method of Payment: cash \_\_\_\_\_ check \_\_\_\_\_ credit card \_\_\_\_\_

1. 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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# Donations

## Mitzvah Fund

*In loving memory of Dr. Alan Cutler*  
**Josh Cutler**

*In loving memory of Ellen Cutler*  
**Josh Cutler**

*In loving memory of Jessica Cutler*  
**Josh Cutler**

*In loving memory of Barbara Wasserman*  
**Josh Cutler**

*In honor of Lanny Zuckerman*  
**Judith Gitelson**

*In honor of the 50th anniversary of his  
becoming a Bar Mitzvah*  
**Martin Konowitch**

*In loving memory of I. Kenneth Mahler*  
**Robert and Jacqueline Spielman**

*In loving memory of Herman Zuckerman*  
**Lanny Zuckerman**

## Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

*In loving memory of Rachel Bartfield*  
**Marlene Chautin**

*In loving memory of Sarah Kaplan*  
**Sharon, Joel, and Eric Karlin**

*In loving memory of Julius Karlin*  
**Sharon, Joel, and Eric Karlin**

## Memorial/Yahrzeit Fund

*In loving memory of Harold Gitelson*  
**Judith Gitelson**

*In loving memory of Ruth Cohen*  
**Judith Gitelson**

*In loving memory of Gussie Grossman*  
**Barbara Viniar**

## Gertrude and Joseph Tulgan Endowment

*In loving memory of Perry S. Propp*  
**Henry Tulgan**

## Cantorial Soloist Fund

*In loving memory of Berta S. Cole*  
**Deb Cole-Duffy, Jim Duffy and Family**

*In loving memory of Norman M. Cole*  
**Deb Cole-Duffy, Jim Duffy and Family**

*In loving memory of David B. Cole*  
**Deb Cole-Duffy, Jim Duffy and Family**

*In loving memory of Francis J. Duffy*  
**Deb Cole-Duffy, Jim Duffy and Family**





# March Milestones

## Birthdays

**Yom Huledet**  
**Same'ach!**

**Happy Birthday to**  
**our members**  
**and friends**

**March 2**  
**Hope Hagler**  
**Jesse Waldinger**

**March 5**  
**Howard Shapiro**

**March 10**  
**Judith Lamet**

**March 11**  
**Avi Danger Shaw**

**March 13**  
**Jayson Tanzman**

**March 15**  
**Samuel Higuera**  
**Barbara Hochberg**

**March 22**  
**Stacy Shaw**

**March 23**  
**Jason Alemany**  
**Laura Feakes**

**March 24**  
**Laurie Weinstein**

**March 28**  
**Nancy Gagnon**

## Anniversaries

**March 29**  
**Martin and Laurie**  
**Schwartz**  
**Mazel Tov on**

## Yahrzeits: *We hold in loving memory:*

**March 1/21 Adar I**  
Barbara Wasserman  
Mary McKeever

**March 4/24 Adar I**  
Alan Cutler

**March 6/26 Adar I**  
Eileen Greenhouse-  
Genet  
Perry S. Propp  
Rhoda Shapiro Moran

**March 7/27 Adar I**  
Florence Franklin  
Carol Matey  
Sam Weinstein

**March 8/28 Adar I**  
Selma Ziskind Tarnower  
Aaron Bregman  
Edward Ross  
Harriette Reder

**March 11/1 Adar II**  
Norman M. Cole  
Gussie Grossman

**March 12/2 Adar II**  
Jerome B. Drayman  
Jeff Eric Stolzberg

**March 13/3 Adar II**  
Arthur Henle  
Sylvia Pellish

**March 14/4 Adar II**  
Max Cohen

**March 15/5 Adar II**  
Pauline Siegel

**March 16/6 Adar II**  
William Ivancic

**March 19/9 Adar II**  
Leona Marcus

**March 21/11 Adar II**  
William Pfeffer

**March 22/12 Adar II**  
David B. Cole

**March 25/15 Adar II**  
Francis J. Duffy

**March 27/17 Adar II**  
Nathan Greene

**March 28/18 Adar II**  
Ellen Cutler  
Andrew J. Frenkel

**March 29/19 Adar II**  
Marcelle Hoffman

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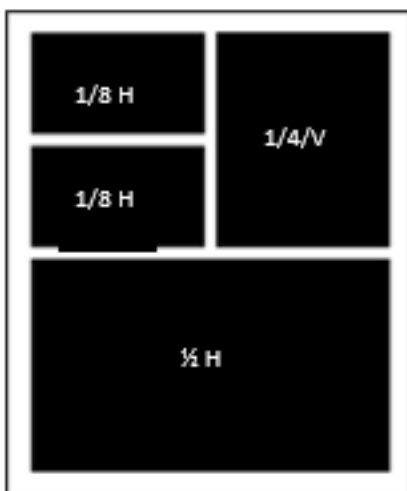
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<div>25</div> <div>Adar I 16</div> <div>2:00pm TAA Film Series 2024 - Who Are the Marcuses?</div>	<div>26</div> <div>Adar I 17</div>	<div>27</div> <div>Adar I 18</div> <div>10:30am Crash Course - Hebrew 1 (5 week series)</div>	<div>28</div> <div>Adar I 19</div>	<div>29</div> <div>Adar I 20</div> <div>12:00pm Lunch and Learn Roundtable with Rabbi Scott: Learn to Love Our Siddur</div>	<div>1</div> <div>Adar I 21</div> <div>Soup &amp; Naan Oneg</div> <div>5:30pm Erev Shabbat Celebration</div>	<div>2</div> <div>Adar I 22</div> <div>9:30am Torah Engagement</div>
<div>3</div> <div>Adar I 23</div>	<div>4</div> <div>Adar I 24</div>	<div>5</div> <div>Adar I 25</div> <div>10:30am Crash Course - Hebrew 1 (5 week series)</div> <div>1:00pm Legacy Workshop with Adam Phillips</div>	<div>6</div> <div>Adar I 26</div>	<div>7</div> <div>Adar I 27</div>	<div>8</div> <div>Adar I 28</div> <div>5:30pm Erev Shabbat Celebration</div>	<div>9</div> <div>Adar I 29</div> <div>Havdalah Across the Berkshires and Concert at TAA</div> <div>7:15 pm</div> <div>9:30am Torah Engagement</div>
<div>10</div> <div>Adar I 30</div> <div>2:00pm TAA Film Series 2024 - The Devil's Confession: The Lost Eichmann Tapes</div>	<div>11</div> <div>Adar II 1</div>	<div>12</div> <div>Adar II 2</div> <div>10:30am Crash Course - Hebrew 1 (5 week series)</div> <div>5:00pm Listening and Talking Together</div>	<div>13</div> <div>Adar II 3</div>	<div>14</div> <div>Adar II 4</div>	<div>15</div> <div>Adar II 5</div> <div>5:30pm Erev Shabbat Celebration</div>	<div>16</div> <div>Adar II 6</div> <div>Purim Concert (joint event) at Knesset Israel 8:30 pm</div> <div>9:30am Torah Engagement</div>
<div>17</div> <div>Adar II 7</div>	<div>18</div> <div>Adar II 8</div>	<div>19</div> <div>Adar II 9</div> <div>10:30am Crash Course - Hebrew 1 (5 week series)</div> <div>1:00pm Legacy Project</div>	<div>20</div> <div>Adar II 10</div>	<div>21</div> <div>Adar II 11</div>	<div>22</div> <div>Adar II 12</div> <div>5:30pm Erev Shabbat Celebration</div>	<div>23</div> <div>Adar II 13</div> <div>Family Dinner and Megillah Reading at Knesset Israel (joint event) 6:30 pm</div> <div>9:30am Torah Engagement</div>
<div>24</div> <div>Adar II 14</div> <div>Purim</div>	<div>25</div> <div>Adar II 15</div>	<div>26</div> <div>Adar II 16</div> <div>10:30am Crash Course - Hebrew 1 (5 week series)</div>	<div>27</div> <div>Adar II 17</div>	<div>28</div> <div>Adar II 18</div>	<div>29</div> <div>Adar II 19</div> <div>5:30pm Erev Shabbat Celebration</div>	<div>30</div> <div>Adar II 20</div> <div>9:30am Torah Engagement</div>
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We realize that in the immediacy of the moment, a person in need may be too preoccupied or too reticent to reach out to us. So, we request that if any member becomes aware that another member is in need, please let us and/or the Rabbi know.

We are here for you as you are here for us.

Alba Passerini (alba.passerini@yahoo.com) & Janie Pellish  
(randeb66@verizon.net)  
Co-Chairs, Caring Committee



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