

Temple Israel of Sharon: a vibrant, open, and affirming Conservative synagogue serving the South Area



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Message from Rabbi Ron Fish



This year's Hanukkah will mark the completion of the full annual cycle of holidays we have celebrated under the shadow of the Corona virus. We managed (barely) to come together for Purim in the first week of March. Fully 9 months later, from the 14th of Adar to the 25th of Kislev, we have celebrated all of the

significant days of note on the Jewish calendar. (Apologies to Tu Bishvat...falling this year on January 27-28.) As we look back at a year like no other in memory, our hope is that the future offers more hope, more light, and more healing than did the last.

Yet, with gratitude, we know that much light has been shared- even during 2020. The love of family, even separated geographically, has continued to sustain us. From our zoom Sedarim to birthday celebrations, we would not remain emotionally apart even when physically distanced. And the light of community has not been extinguished either. This flame has burned in sustaining and persistent ways even in the face of great challenges. Through funerals and Bnai Mitzvah, through learning and prayer, we have never been spiritually alone. And on the national level the same is true. Our country's recent election, no matter one's views on the politics of our time, was an example of the durability and endurance of the light. With more than 150 million Americans casting their votes, the commitment to our most deeply held national values would not be extinguished. With the prospect of a vaccine in the offing there is reason to hope that 2021 will bring more than survival- it will bring a fully lit menorah of joy and hope. Rabbi Jonathan Sacks was not among the quarter of one-million

Message from Rabbi Rachel Silverman



There is a Talmudic debate about how to light the Hanukkah candles. Beit Shammai (the school of thought led by Shammai) says that we should start with 8 candles lit and gradually, one each night, decrease the number of candles lit until the last night, when we only light one. Presumably, this count does not include the shamash.

Beit Hillel (the school of thought led by Hillel) says we should do the opposite - start by lighting one candle on the first night and increase each night, until the final night when we light eight candles. The rabbis debate why each position has merit. Shammai's position is valuable because the number of candles tells us how many days are left in Hanukkah. On the first night, we would light 8 candles because there are still 8 days of Hanukkah remaining. The opposite is true, the rabbis tell us, about Hillel's position. According to Hillel, the number of candles that we light correspond to the days of Hanukkah that we have already celebrated (including the one that we are beginning each night when we light the candles).

While there are a variety of reasons given to support each position, the decision is made to follow Hillel's way of thinking because of the principle that we elevate holiness, rather than downgrade it. In other words, the goal of the holiday of Hanukkah is to deliberately add light to the world, rather than decrease it.

A friend and colleague, Rabbi Lisa Stella, once asked the question - why do we celebrate Hanukkah for 8 nights, instead of 7? After all, everyone expected the oil to last long enough for that first night, so in truth, the miracle is that the oil lasted for an extra 7 nights, not that it lasted 8 nights total. And her answer was that on the first night of Hanukkah, we celebrate a different miracle. We celebrate the miracle of having faith, even when the future looks dark. The

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Americans, or the more than 1 million world-wide who passed away from Covid last year. Yet, for me, his loss in November, is a reflection of this year of death. I want to share with you the hopeful and enduring words of Rabbi Sacks which speak to the many lights we kindle. And how these lights - the family, the community and the nation- must be joined together to burn as one, in unity and hope. For the redemption of the whole world. Rabbi Sacks wrote:

There is more than one command in Judaism to light lights. There are three. There are the Shabbat candles. There is the havdalah candle. And there are the Chanukah candles.

The difference between them is that Shabbat candles represent shalom bayit, peace in the home. They are lit indoors. They are, if you like, Judaism's inner light, the light of the sanctity of marriage and the holiness of home.

The Chanukah candles used to be lit outside — outside the front door. It was only fear of persecution that took the Chanukah candles back inside, and in recent times the Lubavitcher Rebbe introduced the custom of lighting giant menorahs in public places to bring back the original spirit of the day.

Chanukah candles are the light Judaism brings to the world when we are unafraid to announce our identity in public, live by our principles and fight, if necessary, for our freedom.

As for the havdalah candle, which is always made up of several wicks woven together, it represents the fusion of the two, the inner light of Shabbat, joined to the outer light we make during the six days of the week when we go out into the world and live our faith in public.

When we live as Jews in private, filling our homes with the light of the Shekhina, when we live as Jews in public, bringing the light of hope to others, and when we live both together, then we bring light to the world.

There always were two ways to live in a world that is often dark and full of tears. We can curse the darkness or we can light a light, and as the Chassidim say, a little light drives out much darkness. May we all help light up the world.

New Members as of March 1, 2020

Phil Bernstein
Marty & Janis Sklar
David & Kerry Newman

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Maccabees lit the menorah, despite the fact that they KNEW they didn't have enough oil to last long enough to make more. Expecting that the light would burn out before they could relight it, they lit the lamp anyway - because a future with some light is better than a future with no light; because the familiar light would be a comfort, as they embraced their new normal.

And so, as we enter what promises to be a dark and difficult winter, we seek out ways to bring light into the world. We seek out ways to celebrate the light that we long for, that is familiar to us, and that brings us comfort. Our aim in these coming months is to find light where we can and to help it shine. It is my hope that we will all take this opportunity to lift a neighbor's spirits, lighten a burden, and come together as a community and as a country.

May we be blessed with bright light in our lives, from many different sources, and with the ability to welcome it in and reflect it back to others. With wishes for a joyful Hanukkah - and tremendous hope that we will get to see each other in person soon!



Message from the President

Shalom and hello!

It's with great joy that I write to you again. These past few months have been challenging. So much has happened since I last wrote a Luach article. We've had a spring, summer, and now fall the likes of which hasn't been seen for a hundred

years. One question that I've gotten these past months is, "When will Temple Israel reopen?" The answer is, "We never closed." Temple Israel isn't just a building. Although our building is important and needed, and our sanctuary is beautiful, we are far more than that. Our building is something we use, not who we are.

We never stopped holding daily or Shabbat services. We've celebrated almost two dozen bar or bat mitzvahs and weddings. Our Adult and Family Ed has run many programs. So has our Brotherhood and Hazak. Lunch and learn is happening. Our Religious School is up and running, teaching our children Jewish lessons and how to live a full Jewish life. Hertz is also open and has more children than last year. Our High Holiday services were attended by over a thousand people, some from overseas! Sukkot happened. So did Simchat Torah.

Davening, learning and living a Jewish life has continued and will continue at Temple Israel.

Yes, it is different. Most of these have happened online, through a sheet of glass. But some have happened outdoors. And yes,

we miss seeing each other in person; physical connection is important. We are, after all, social creatures.

But we are not a building. We are a community. We are a shul. And a shul is its people, you and me. It is a journey we all share together. When will we be back in the building? That is not clear. But we will be back there. Doing what we have always done: praying, learning, laughing, crying, eating, and yes, arguing. We are Jews, we are Temple Israel, and that is what we do.

In my High Holiday appeal speech, I talked about stars and light. Every Shabbat we light candles. Every Chanukah we light our chanukiahs. This year, when you light your candles, I humbly ask you to remember that we are all made of stardust. And like stars and candles we will light new lights and chase back the darkness. Together.

Hanukkah Sameach!

*B'shalom,
Ron*

One Story at a Time

We are excited to announce our new social media initiative, Humans of TI, aimed at bringing together our community virtually during these unprecedented times.

This winter, Temple Israel gives **THANKS to YOU**, our community.

Join us on Facebook as we highlight a fascinating member of our community throughout the coming months, one story at a time. (modeled from "Humans of NY")

Nominate someone today by emailing Lisa Einstein at Leinstein8@gmail.com.



TEMPLE ISRAEL OFFICE

NEW OFFICE HOURS & SCHEDULE

Temple Office: 781.784.3986 | templeoffice@tisharon.org

PHONE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9am-5pm | Friday 9am-1pm

BUILDING/PUBLIC OFFICE HOURS

Monday 9:30am-4:30pm

Wednesday 1:30-4:30pm

Thursday 9:30am-4:30pm

Friday 9:30-12:30pm

Adrea Gerber (part time)- Office Assistant & TI Religious School Administrator

Calendar, Bar & Bat Mitzvah, Special Kiddushes, Yahrzeits & Life-cycle events; Ext. 7

Ana Marusich-Zanor- Office Assistant & Accounts Receivable

Accounts Receivable, Billing, & Payments; Ext 8

Ari Rogers (part time)- Office Assistant & Publicity/ Communications

Communications & Publicity, Donations; Mazal Tov announcements; Ext. 0

Business Office

Carlo Pazienza (part time); David Landry (part time); Ext. 9

Senior Staff

Rabbi Ron Fish - Senior Rabbi; Ext. 2

Rabbi Rachel Silverman - Rabbi; Ext. 3

Joshua Blumenthal - Executive Director; Ext. 1

Leisa Glass - Director of Early Childhood Education; Ext. 5 or 781-784-4050

Rabbi Mordechai Rackover - Religious School Principal & Associate Director for Operations; Ext. 4

Gila Yudewitz - Family Educator; Ext. 6

For up-to-date Events & Calendar, check
tisharon.org/events
and tisharon.org/calendar

STAYING CONNECTED

Our building might have been closed, but Temple Israel has kept very much open!

FROM CHALK ART



TO CAR PARADES





We will continue to keep our TI community connected!

AND ZOOM GATHERINGS



OUTDOOR EVENTS



Rabbinic Search Committee

The Senior Rabbi Search Committee has been meeting and working to find Temple Israel's new rabbinic leader. One goal is to be able to identify the personal traits and rabbinic roles that meet the needs of our congregation. Thank you to the over 500 members who shared their opinions through the survey conducted earlier this year. The highlights of the survey have shown all of us that there is a great deal of agreement in what is essential for our congregation to move into the future.

To further clarify what is important to you, we have been conducting virtual focus group meetings. Thank you to all our members who have already participated in the first wave of these meetings. We hope that everyone who is willing to share their thoughts and opinions will take advantage of these opportunities. If these events do not fit into your schedule or if you would prefer to speak with us more privately, we invite you to reach out to us personally via our email, tisharonsearch@gmail.com.

We always welcome the opportunity to engage in individual conversations. These meetings and conversions will help give us a stronger picture of the qualities our community is looking for in our next Senior Rabbi. We will use this information as we complete the application to the Rabbinical Assembly for future candidates.

A dedicated page for our committee is on the Temple Israel home page. There you will find updated information on what our committee is working on, as well as a place to register for one of the future focus group meetings. Please check there often to keep yourself informed as to our progress.

If you have any questions, thoughts, or opinions you would like to share, or comments to make, please reach out to us. We can be reached at tisharonsearch@gmail.com

We wish you and your family good health.

Ellen Kischel and Adina Newman, Co-Chairs

YEAR END GIVING IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER

To help you get the most out of your charitable giving before the year ends, make sure you understand these Special Rules for 2020:

Do you take the standard Deduction?

A deduction of up to \$300 per taxpayer (\$600 for a married couple) in annual charitable contributions is available to people who take the standard deduction (i.e., taxpayers who do not itemize their deductions), reducing a donor's adjusted gross income, and thus a donor's taxable income. A donation to a donor-advised fund does not qualify for this new deduction. To be eligible for the deduction, you must make a donation to a qualified charity like Temple Israel. If you have already donated this year (since January 1, 2020), that contribution counts toward the \$300 per person cap.

If you itemize your taxes, in 2020 you can deduct a much higher proportion of your charitable deductions under the new law:

As part of the new law, individuals can elect to deduct up to 100% for cash or check donations of their 2020 adjusted gross income (AGI) - up from 60% previously. The more you give in 2020, the more you can reduce your federal income taxes.

Especially generous donors can reduce their 2020 federal income tax to zero and those who are even more generous can carry forward unused cash contributions up to five years. Note that deductions of stocks or securities retain the deduction limit of 30% of AGI, but still allow you to avoid paying capital gains tax on those securities. The higher deduction allowance also does not apply to donations directly to a donor-advised fund. (This remains at a 60% deduction.) Corporations may deduct up to 25% of taxable income, up from the previous limit of 10%.

If you are 70 ½ or older, you can make a Qualified Charitable Donation (QCD) to **Temple Israel** from your IRA. Even though the CARES Act waived the required IRA distribution for 2020, a QCD is still a good way to get money out of your IRA tax-free.

Questions? Contact Stuart Gold at sgold49@comcast.net.

Watch your email for an upcoming message about Giving Tuesday, December 1st

Brotherhood Keeps Busy & Looks Ahead

While the pandemic continued on through the summer and Fall, the Bros kicked off 5781 and our 2020-2021 year by staying active and managing to hold a number of carefully-planned, socially-distant outdoor activities, as well as a number of online programs.

We interspersed outdoor parking lot meetings of our Board of Directors and Executive Committee with Zoom-based meetings and had a number of “shoot-the-breeze” online chats.

In June, we joined with the New England Friends of the March of the Living to sponsor a Zoom speaker “breakfast” with Jared Firestone, an Israeli national skeleton and athlete and 2022 Olympic Games hopeful.

In early September we transformed our traditional Paid-Up Supper event into an evening Paid-Up Movie Night, where we took over the Temple parking lot with carefully marked off spots for lawn chairs and all enjoyed Gene Wilder and Harrison Ford in *The Frisco Kid*.

On November 1st, we joined the New England Federation of Men’s Clubs in a virtual Keeper of the Flame celebration and we honored Aaron Kischel for his five decades in Jewish education, youth leadership and the Conservative Movement (USCJ), not to mention his tireless service and dedication to our Brotherhood and synagogue.

The Bros came together to contribute to a generous retirement gift for Temple Israel’s long-time custodian, Olavo Gomes, in honor of his more than 30 years of service to our temple and in particular, in gratitude for his outstanding service, support and friendship to our Brotherhood over all these years.

While we’d all like to be able to gather – and eat! – together, we’re doing everything we can to stay active moving forward.

We’re starting with two Zoom-based series: First, this year’s Jewish Routes Series with Rabbi Fish is on the timely topic, “MAGEFOT – The Struggles and Survival of the Jewish People Through the Plagues of History” and will be held at 10am on Sundays, Nov. 22, Dec. 20, Feb. 28 and Mar. 14. RSVP to Motti Pupkin at mottidp@gmail.com or call 508-286-4061 for further information.

Second will be our award-winning Hearing Men’s Voices series, designed to provide a safe, supportive environment in which men can delve into areas of mutual interest and concern. This year’s discussion series will focus on how we are all dealing with the many issues that have come to the fore during these challenging COVID-19 times. By exploring these themes, we hope to better understand ourselves and others. We’ll cover the topics of physical health (Nov. 12), milestones (Dec. 9), loss of human contact (Jan. 14), financial repercussions (Feb. 11), family connections (Mar. 11), loss of predictability (Apr. 7) and general mishegas (May 6).



We’re planning our Brotherhood Weekend from January 8th through 10th, with speaker Robert Leikind, Regional Director of the American Jewish Committee – New England, as well as a unique Zoom-based Scotch-tasting program hosted by Gary Keimach on Saturday evening.

Many Brotherhood clubs have officially suspended operations or stopped their usual activities due to a lack of interest secondary to the pandemic. The Brotherhood of Temple Israel in Sharon is determined not to let the pandemic keep the Brothers from continuing to run as many activities as possible. We have a “can do” attitude and a lot of smart brothers who think out of the box. If you’re already a member, we look forward to engaging with you this year, and if you aren’t – please reach out to us to find out more!

Scott Shikora, President / Michael Getz, First Vice President

Daily Minyan Schedule

Meeting ID: 324 977 9888 Passcode: minyan

Sundays: 9am & 7:15pm

Mondays - Thursdays: 7:30am & 7:15pm
(9am on Federal Holidays)

Fridays: 7:30am

Shabbat Schedule

Fridays: 5:30pm | Saturday mornings: 9am

Saturday evenings: check calendar

Special Minyan Times

12/25 Christmas: 9am & 4pm | 1/1 New Year’s Day: 9am & 4pm

1/18 MLK Day: 9am | 2/15 Presidents Day: 9am

2/25 Erev Purim: 5:30/5:45pm Maariv/Megillah reading

2/26 Purim: 7am Minyan/Megillah reading

COMMUNITY

Hertz Highlights

One of the most beautiful times on the Jewish calendar is Chanukah, especially the eighth night. Seeing the glow of the flames from all eight candles in the chanukiyah against the night sky is in my opinion one of the most picturesque scenes in all of Judaism. There is the contrast of the warm and bright candles against the dark and cold night. Inside, we play dreidel and enjoy latkes and sufganiyot with friends and family (in a normal year), and outside just seems empty and lacking compared to the indoor festivities. I think that being able to bring some of that light into our lives, even against an incredibly dark backdrop, is central to who we are as Jewish people, as well as central to what we are doing at Hertz Nursery School.

Back in the summer, after the first wave of COVID-19, Hertz was faced with a significant challenge. We hadn't had in person learning since March 13th, and yet, we were gearing up to begin in-person learning in the fall. How were we going to create the warm and loving environment while adhering to the safety rules and regulations regarding COVID-19? Essentially, how were we going to take an incredibly dark situation in COVID-19 and all the accompanying complications, and create our own light to foster our children's growth and happiness while at school?

The answer was apparent on the first day of school. The children themselves were the light that we needed in these dark times. When the kids came to school for the first day, it didn't bother



them that they needed to have assigned and distanced seating, or that they used their own art supplies rather than sharing with the table. They were just thrilled to be with their friends and teachers again, playing and learning as they have done in years past, even if it was a little different this year. From the squeals of laughter outside and in our classrooms, you would never be able to tell that we are amid a once in a century pandemic.

Children have a way of being that light in the darkness. They live in the moment and don't look at the small differences. They appreciate what is going on around them. In this difficult time, when I see the kids at Hertz, I can't help but smile. They remind me that even though life is difficult now, things will get better and eventually return to normal. Although this school year looks different than any other year we've had, there is beauty and hope.

In addition to the kids, I am so thankful for the team of teachers at Hertz. They are the ones who have created that warm and loving environment where the kids feel loved and safe. They bring a calmness and normalcy to the day, which I have been lucky enough to witness day in and day out. Even with all the differences of this school year, there is no way you can be sad when you hear the infectious laugh of a preschooler.

Looking forward to healthier and more normal times ahead,

Leisa Glass

Kol HaKavod!

We are impressed and so proud of all our Hebrew school students! They're showing up on zoom after a full day of school to continue their learning. They pray together on Shabbat at the 3 different services we have for students.

Thank you to our amazing parents who get our students fed, psyched for class, and logged onto zoom.

Toda Raba!



Religious School

Shiny Happy People

There's a great song by R.E.M. "Shiny Happy People." (1991)
The first verse goes like this:

Meet me in the crowd, people, people

Throw your love around, love me, love me

Take it into town, happy, happy

Put it in the ground where the flowers grow

So much has changed, so many books, songs, poems, experiences, need to be revisited. Crowds! People! The chorus mentions holding hands! Aghast!

Judaism is the story of taking challenges and making opportunities. When I looked, with new eyes, at the verse above, I noticed that the final line, "Put it in the ground where the flowers grow," and after 29 years understood. We have to plant love, store it away, to increase it, to develop it.

Well, here we are: a school without classrooms, classes without desks, and yet we continue to feed off the love we developed in previous months and years and we continue to grow that love and strengthen it.

The shiny happy people are our teachers and students. I see the faces pop up on my screen, populating the silent spaces with noise, smiles, music, art, and Jewish love. I see their eyes shine when we visit Israel's holy cities, getting great views, caught in digital eternities that allow us insider access and deeper knowledge.

There are so many stories of our people moving with the times. Rabbi Yehudah the Prince left Jerusalem and asked only for "Yavneh and her Sages." Rabbi Akiva rebuilt Torah scholarship with only 5 students. Ben Gurion built a nation from dust and army surplus.

We are stronger because of our history. We see challenges as opportunities. We are experts at developing, growing and building even in the darkest of times. We could not be more proud of our teachers' online creativity. We could not be more proud of our students and their parents for their continued commitment to the Temple and to growing their Jewish selves.

We see ourselves as planting and cultivating the future of each shiny happy person, one Zoom call at a time.

Rabbi Mordechai Rackover
Principal, Temple Israel Religious School

Do you need a little Purim?

The TI Virtual Purim Shpiel 2021 is coming February 25th!

Watch for an email message to learn how YOU can join the fun!



Yes we need a little Purim, because it gives us naches.
We need a little Purim now!

Tzedakah Spotlight

We want to highlight some of the (many!) mensches in our community. If you have a project or experience that you want to share, please reach out to Rabbi Silverman at rsilverman@tisharon.org, so we can include you in a future edition.

Giftng a Meal & Lifting a Burden



The Temple Israel community has come through in spades! We've been gifting home-cooked dinners to people who could use one less thing to think about. We started this project by offering

meals to families with young kids at home, to save them the trouble of needing to figure out what was for dinner one night. The gratitude and joy that this has brought families has been incredible. As one participant said, "We've had a totally 2020 frustrating balagan pandemic-annoying week. So a yummy dinner from [volunteer] tonight, just like my mom would've cooked, could not have been timed any better!" Whether it was a regularly hard week or an extremely hard week, the gift of having someone else think about dinner for you has brought joy to many families lives. If you are interested in cooking a meal or having a meal gifted to you, please reach out to Noah Hershey - noahjhershey@gmail.com. We would love to connect you!



Teaching Tzedakah Early

At Temple Israel's Religious school, we focus on appreciation and responsibility through our learning of Tfillot and Torah. It is important that our students "pray with their feet" and use their actions to make a positive difference in the world. One way we do this is by collecting Tzedakah every class and then donating it at the end of the

year. Because we are not in person this year, students were given tzedakah boxes to decorate at home.

They'll be collecting tzedakah throughout the year, at home, and bringing the boxes (and donations) in at the end of the year.

Looking for Challah Bakers

Do you love baking challah? Do you enjoy making other people happy? Reach out to Rabbi Silverman (rsilverman@tisharon.org).



USY

This past Spring, Sharon USY did a number of projects to help repair the world. Most notable was our Shabbat-O-Gram fundraiser, where we delivered Shabbat cards to people in our community to raise funds for COVID-19 relief efforts. But even before the pandemic started, our amazing USYers were doing their part! For example, you may remember when we "kidnapped" Rabbi Fish to raise money for our Tikkun Olam Fund, an international USY charity that donates money to Jewish and Israeli service organizations and provides scholarships for teens to attend USY events. The day before, USYers had pitched in at the Purim Carnival, where we sold popcorn to raise money for the TO fund and helped community members write letters to Lone Soldiers.

All of these efforts not only helped Sharon USY reach our 2019-2020 fundraising goal, but we also won regional recognition for our SA/TO activities. It just goes to show that even a pandemic won't stop Sharon USY from making the world a better place!



Ciara Murphy's Bat Mitzvah Project

For my mitzvah project, I wanted to help homeless people, so I chose the organization "Support the Soupman" to help. The "Soupman" is a man named Peter Kelleher, whose son Travis passed away 4 years ago. Travis was homeless and was addicted to drugs and died from an overdose. The next year Peter decided he wanted to help homeless people in our area in memory of Travis and he started serving soup to the people in Brockton. Eventually he started giving out clothes for the winter and toiletries and expanded the area to help more people. Peter's organization "Support the Soupman" now helps homeless people in Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island. My family and I have been collecting supplies and money for "Support the Soupman" for the last several months

To find out more about this organization and to donate, the website is <https://supportthesoupman.org/>.

Israeli Folk Dancing

PLEASE NOTE: Due to Covid-19 virus, indoor folk dancing is currently on hold until further notice. We look forward to resuming our weekly indoor sessions when safe to do so.

Meanwhile, we have been dancing outdoors in the parking lot throughout the summer and fall. We will continue to do so as long as we can, weather permitting. Sessions are limited to ten participants, wearing masks, and dancing in a very large circle distanced from each other. For those unable to dance with us in-person, there are many dance sessions being offered on-line from venues all across the country via Zoom, Facebook Live, and YouTube Live. Contact Eric Pomerantz at ericpomer82@gmail.com to be added to our email list for weekly announcements or for any other questions about Israeli Folk Dancing at Temple Israel.

Temple Israel holds open Israeli Folk Dancing sessions from 8:00-9:30 PM on most Thursday evenings throughout the year. All ages and levels of experience are welcome, whether you don't know a single step, or have been dancing for years. Typically we do easier dances and have some teaching in the first half of the evening,

and do intermediate/advanced dancing during the latter half. No partners are required, as the dances are circle and line dances. Wear (or bring) dry, comfortable shoes. Suggested donation \$5 per session.



Hazak

As I sit here to write this article, looking out my window, there are few leaves on the trees. It is cloudy and misty but warm enough to wear a light-weight jacket. Hard to believe that this week in November has been so warm, what was called an "Indian Summer" when I was growing up.

It gives me great pleasure to be able to write to you and hope all of you are doing well and being safe. These past nine months have been a difficult one for us with so many decisions to be made: do I go food shopping or order on line and have it delivered, do I go for a walk in a near-by park or do I just take a walk around my house or street, do I visit my friends outside, wearing a mask and sitting 6 feet apart or do I settle for a phone call or zoom meeting? So many questions and the only right answer is one that makes you comfortable. As we are moving forward to the end of 2020 and will shortly begin 2021, when will a viable and safe vaccine be available and will we want to take a chance on taking it. So many questions, so many decisions and hopefully as we move into the spring and summer some of these questions will solve themselves. Hazak resumed its programs via Zoom in May and has continued to do so. Our programs have included: Lisa Yves singer and songwriter, Krisanthi Pappas, Broadway and jazz singer; Sheryl Faye portraying Eleanor Roosevelt, Josh Winer mosaic artist; John Clark music historian presenting a two part program on the songwriters and singers of the Brill Building in New York and a play "We Did it For You" depicting the struggle and achievements women had from prior to the suffrage period up to today. In

December Lisa Yves will be Live from her Studio as she presents a program for the festival of lights on December 10th.

Hazak programs are on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30pm. Future dates are January 14th, February 11th, March 11, April 22, May 14th and June 10th. Specific information for each program will be available as programming is confirmed.

Looking forward to seeing you on Zoom and hopefully in person this coming summer.

Wishing all of you a Happy Thanksgiving, Happy Hanukkah and Happy and Healthy New Year – 2021. May the new year bring us peace, happiness, and good health.

*Kol Tov,
Gloria*

LUACH Deadline:

The deadline for the next issue is
February 15th

Please send articles and other items of interest to:

luach@tisharon.org

HANUKKAH

Celebrate 8 nights of Hanukkah with TI!

Visit tisharon.org/hanukkah for updates

Night 1: Thursday, Dec. 10th

- “Share the Light” social media campaign. Post a picture of your family lighting the candles and tag Temple Israel with #TISharesLight
- Hazak Zoom Celebration with Lisa Yves at 7:30pm
- Candle Lighting with Rabbi Fish during minyan, 7:15pm

Night 2: Friday, Dec. 11th

- Candle Lighting with Rabbi Fish, 5:30pm

Night 3: Saturday, Dec. 12th

- Candle lighting and havdallah with Rabbi Fish, 4:55pm

Night 4: Sunday, Dec. 13th

- Temple-wide Hanukkah Celebration - *details coming soon!*
- Candle Lighting with Rabbi Fish during minyan, 7:15pm

Night 5: Monday, Dec. 14th

- Tzedakah Night! Set aside this night to give tzedakah rather than presents #TIGives
- Candle Lighting with Rabbi Fish during minyan, 7:15pm

Night 6: Tuesday, Dec. 15th

- Dress up in your best Hanukkah clothing, Ugly Sweater or Matching PJs! Share on social media and tag us with #TIWearsHanukkah
- Brotherhood's Jews in Space Museum Virtual Tour

- Candle Lighting with Rabbi Fish during minyan, 7:15pm

Night 7: Wednesday Dec. 16th

- Join the Religious School for a candle lighting, 5pm.

Night 8: Thursday, Dec. 17th

- Candle Lighting with Rabbi Fish during minyan, 7:15pm



AND MORE!
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Dear Temple Israel Congregant:

We are glad that you were able to join us for High Holiday services this year. While nothing is easy this year, we are pleased that we have returned to some sense of normalcy as our religious school and Hertz Nursery School have reopened. We continue to provide religious services, education activities and programming despite the many challenges posed by COVID-19.

Thank you once again for sharing the most unusual and challenging high holiday season with us. All that we do for the Holidays and indeed, 366 days a year, requires generous support. While our building is physically closed for many activities, we have incurred significant expenses to keep some in-person programs and school activities open and our children, congregants and staff safe. To help support these efforts, and if you have not already done so, please consider making a donation to Temple Israel's Annual Campaign. Visit our giving page at <https://www.tisharon.org/annual-campaign>

and watch my video explaining why your financial support is so critical this year. Then, give online or by mailing a check to **Temple Israel-Annual Campaign, PO Box 377, Sharon, MA 02067**. Your support will ensure that we can continue to provide the high-quality spiritual and other programming you deserve and enjoy, each and every day throughout the year.

If you have already donated, THANK YOU so much, but of course, don't feel constrained to help us through this challenging year by making an additional contribution!

Lastly, we are always glad to hear from you. Please let us know your thoughts and comments about the High Holiday services or any programs or services Temple Israel provides and how we can improve them. Being physically apart just means we need to be more socially and spiritually connected.

Thank you again for being with us this year and your support for your congregation.

B'shalom, Ron Czik

May it be for a Blessing:

The Lackstein & Kaplan families on the Simchat Bat of Harper Madison Kaplan

The Rosenspan & Denrich families on the Simchat Bat of Maya Sylvie Denrich

Sandy & Gerry Wine on the engagement of their grandson, Noam to Deena Najjar

Davida & Erez Hass on the marriage of their son, Lior to Rachel Hesling

Brian & Lauren Brenner on the engagement of their daughter Rachel to Hannah Frank

Sheila Sharad on the engagement of her granddaughter, Savannah Sharad to Joshua Freedman

Mary & Morey Waltuck, on the 70th anniversary of Morey's bar mitzvah

The Kriegel & Davidoff families on the birth of their grandson

Ruth Kriegel on the birth of her great-grandson

Adina & Daniel Newman on the birth of their daughter, Nava Chaya Newman

Larry & Amy Gruber on the engagement of their son Elliott to Rachael Westmoreland

Sherri & Wayne Godlin on the birth of their granddaughter, Noah Denyse

Noah Horowitz on the 50th anniversary of his bar mitzvah

Bailey Garte on becoming a bat mitzvah and to her parents, Keith & Julie Garte

Vicky & David Gale in honor of the baby naming of their granddaughter, Lila Shira Schwartz

Joshua Binder on his bar mitzvah, and to his parents Adam & Karen Binder

David & Lois Diamond on the birth of their twenty-second great-grandchild, Amichai Griboff

Andrea Lavender & Mark Popovsky on the birth of their granddaughter, Lillian Sydney

Roberta & Barry Arkin on the birth of their granddaughter, Shay Estelle Arkin

Elaine & Herb Glick on the birth of their granddaughter, Kira Taylor

Lauren & Brian Brenner on the birth of their granddaughter, Adison "Addy" Evelyn Brenner

Ethan Sparacino on becoming a bar mitzvah, and to his parents Joe & Daniella Sparacino

Ellen & Sonny Michelson on the marriage of their son, Ari to Julia Kuder

Joel Zwicker on becoming a bar mitzvah and to his parents, Jeffrey & Jeanine Zwicker

Herb & Eve Marin on the bar mitzvah of their grandson, Jesse Gamm

Steven & Celia Gamm on the bar mitzvah of their grandson, Jesse Gamm

Alec Weisman and his family, on his becoming a bar mitzvah

Leah Steinberg on her bat mitzvah and to her parents, Marci & Steve Steinberg

Lynda & Jay Shuman on the birth of their grandson, Ethan Miles

Peri Rodman on her bat mitzvah, and to her parents Michael & Rebecca Rodman

Executive Director emerita Debbie Astor on the bat mitzvah of her granddaughter, Orly Bolan

The Sharon USY community for the social action award

Myra & Frank Bloch on the engagement of their son, Brandon to Liat Spiro

Rabbi Rachel Silverman, Josh Bob & family on the birth of their son & brother, Benjamin

Ilan Parag & Jordana Boloker on the birth of their daughter, Savan

Cole Arundale on becoming a bar mitzvah and to his parents, Michael & Michelle Arundale

Mary Saltamacchia on her 100th birthday

Ilana & Ben Wulf on their b'nei mitzvah and to their parents, Matthew & Sarah Wulf

Lisa & Evan Einstein & family on the birth of their daughter & sister, Zoey Eva Einstein

Daniel Smily on becoming a bar mitzvah and to his parents, Terry & Julie Smily

Nancy & Paul Abrams on the birth of their granddaughter, Dalya Ruth Abrams

Brotherhood's 2020/2021 Keeper of the Flame recipient, Aaron Kischel

Mollyann & Peter Blumenthal on their grandson Matthew becoming a bar mitzvah

Andrew & Margie Glincher on the wedding of their daughter, Rachel to Michael Harris

Joyce Greenwald & Michael Lichtman on the wedding of their son, Eric to Taylor Gagliardi

Suzanne Jacobs & Jeff Borkan on the engagement of their daughter Noa to Danya Holtzman

Doreen & Andy Kriegel on the birth of their grandson

Joyce Kozol & Mark Kozol (of blessed memory) on the birth of their grandson Mark Samuel Kozol

Tom & Linda Garnitz on the birth of their granddaughter, Mia Sarah Baccari

Bruce Cohen on the birth of his grandson, Oliver Daniel Cohen

Cathee & Harvey Wolf on the engagement of their daughter, Jessica to Jon Neipris

Cindy & Joe Levy on the birth of their granddaughter, Isabela Vera

Sara & Ari Goodwin on the marriage of their daughter, Anna to Dr. Charles (Charlie) Milrod

Rich Goldman on his 60th birthday

Stephen Brown & Pamela Botts on the bat mitzvah of their granddaughter, Noa Brown

Ethan Siegel on becoming a bar mitzvah and to his parents, Joshua & Leah Siegel

Matthew Powers on becoming a bar mitzvah and to his parents, Ronald & Alyssa Powers

Noah Orens on becoming a bar mitzvah and to his parents, David Orens & Tamara Fisher

Sally & Eric Pomerantz on the engagement of their daughter, Shira to Corey Wald

Beth & Michael Lappen on the engagement of their son, Zachary to Shoshana Kruskal

Harvey Katz on his special birthday

Gila & Bruce Kriegel & Karen & Barry Rosenblum on the marriage of their children, Josh Kriegel & Samantha Rosenblum

Beebe & Mark Goldstein on the birth of their grandson

Stephie & Michael Fine on the engagement of their son, David to Kristina Ravanis

Marjorie & Aaron Glincher on the marriage of their son, Justin to Lauren Li

Ava Lampron on becoming a bat mitzvah and to her parents, Joseph & Beth Lampron

David & Lois Diamond on the birth of their new great-grandson

Mikey Goldman & his family on becoming a bar mitzvah

Olavo & Cacilda Gomes on the birth of their granddaughter, Nova Gomes

Harrison Librot on becoming a bar mitzvah and to his parents, Susan & Anthony Librot

Dina & Steven Rosenbaum on the engagement of their son, Robert to Becca Canavan

Howard & Beverly Levine on the bar mitzvah of their grandson, Ari Samuel Levine

Ciara Murphy on becoming a bat mitzvah and to her parents, Frank & Shoshana Murphy

COMMUNITY

Olavo Gomes on his retirement after 35 years of dedicated and caring service to our community and for receiving the title *Senior Custodian Emeritus*

Condolences:

Ted & Cheryl Safer on the loss of beloved mother, Gladys (“Goody”) Safer

Bryana Zaplin & Mark Fisher & family on the loss of beloved grandmother & great-grandmother Sandra Magier

Michael & Lisa Kates & family on the loss of beloved mother & grandmother, Brenda Kates

George & Janet Aronson on the loss of beloved sister, Sylvia Aronson Topper

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The family of Claire Waldman

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Ari Rogers & family on the loss of beloved grandmother & great-grandmother, Yettie Warnick

Gary & Laurie Rachins on the loss of beloved sister, Meryl Marino

David & Debra LaMarche & family on the loss of beloved father & grandfather, Ronnie (Joe) LaMarche

The family of longtime member Myron Summerfield

Marc & Kathy Trager on the loss of beloved mother, Mary Trager

The family of longtime member, Sylvia Weiss

Stuart & Anne Heller on the loss of longtime member Rosalind “Roz” Heller

The family of longtime member, Barbara Lewis

Susan Bernstein on the loss of beloved father, Ronald Grossman

Barbara Wax & family on the loss of beloved husband, father & grandfather, Lester Wax

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Sheryl & Howard Lampert & family on the loss of beloved father, grandfather & great-grandfather, Arthur Levine

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Paul & Sue Lamb and family on the loss of beloved mother, grandmother & step great-grandmother, Marilyn Lamb

Paul & Sue Lamb and family on the loss of beloved father, grandfather & step great-grandfather, Hy Lamb

Sheila Sharad on the loss of beloved daughter, Arleen Seidman

Keith Seidman & family on the loss of beloved wife, mother & grandmother, Arleen Seidman

Gary Garber & Eileen Brandes Garber & family on the loss of beloved brother & uncle, Steven Garber

Roberta & Larry Fishman & family on the loss of beloved father & grandfather, Joseph Schwartz

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Terri & Bruce Gorsky & family in memory of beloved mother & grandmother, Jeanne Gorsky

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Sue & Ken Wolkon to Joe & Cindy Levy in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Isabela Vera

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Sue & Ken Wolkon to Sheila Sharad in honor of her birthday

Paul & Karen Birnbaum to Keith Seidman in memory of beloved wife, Arleen Seidman

Andrew & Hope Klassman in memory of beloved mother, grandmother & great-grandmother, Claire Klassman

Andrew & Hope Klassman to Ron & Diane Koppersmith in honor of the birth of their grandson, Ari Lawrence

David & Renee Fixler to Bruce Lipsey in memory of beloved father, Judge Howard Lipsey

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Lori and Keith Small to Roberta & Larry Fishman & family in memory of beloved father, Joe Schwartz

Scott & Robin Director in memory of beloved father, Morris Edward Director

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George Brooker to Neil Morris, with much appreciation

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Jeff Weitzenkorn in memory of beloved brother-in-law, Phillip Levy

Jeff Weitzenkorn in memory of beloved mother, Milly Weitzenkorn

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Bev & Sherm Palan in memory of Bev's beloved mother, Dora Goldberg

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Bev & Sherm Palan in memory of Sherm's beloved brother, Richard Becker

Bev & Sherm Palan to Alan Rosenspan in memory of beloved father, Sheldon Rosenspan

Lori & Bob Glassman to Lori Glassman in memory of beloved father, Bernard Cooperman

Susan Price to Elaine & Herb Glick in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Kira Taylor Lucido

Harold Waisel to David LaMarche in memory of beloved father, Joe LaMarche

Marv Asnes to Rabbi Rachel Silverman & Josh Bob in honor of the birth of their son, Benjamin

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Stuart Green in memory of beloved aunt, Edith Green

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Al & Nancy Mollitor to Steve & Randy Ugent in honor of Alyssa becoming a bat mitzvah

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Donna & Robert Carver to Lisa & Evan Einstein in honor of the birth of their daughter, Zoey

Hope & Andy Klassman to Cindy & Joe Levy in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Isabela

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Arlene & Michael Flatto to Morey Waltuck in honor of the 70th anniversary of his bar mitzvah

Ellen & Aaron Kischel to the LaMarche family in memory of beloved father, grandfather & great-grandfather, Joseph LaMarche

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Lois & David Diamond in honor of the birth of their twenty-second great-grandchild, Amichai Shlomo

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Scott Katz to Ari Rogers in memory of beloved grandmother, Yettie Warnick

Robert Carver to Carol Rothenstein in memory of beloved sister, Marilyn Abraham

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Barbara Close in memory of beloved husband, Stephen Close

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Harriet & Martin Agulnek in memory of beloved parents, Celia & Saul Agulnek and Aaron & Ada Shenitzky

Harriet & Martin Agulnek to Roberta Arkin, wishing you a speedy recovery

Harriet & Martin Agulnek to Roberta & Barry Arkin in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Shay

Harriet & Martin Agulnek to Elaine & Herb Glick in honor of the birth of your granddaughter

Harriet & Martin Agulnek to Lou Berman, wishing you a speedy recovery

Joan Waldman to Barbara Wax & family in memory of beloved husband, father & grandfather, Lester Wax

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David Sigel in memory of beloved father, Samuel Sigel

Leonard Shwom in memory of beloved father, Sidney Shwom

Leonard Shwom in memory of beloved father-in-law, Arthur Darman

Sharon Watstein in memory of beloved father, Martin Weiss

Donna & Rob Carver to President Ron Czik for leadership, patience, persistence, and wisdom

Mark & Katherine Minsky in memory of Phil & Francy Minsky

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Lauren Loomis to Gila Yudewitz in honor of your dedication and love to all children everywhere

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Linda Rosen in memory of beloved mother, Tina Kramer

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Sue & Ken Wolkon to Donna Cover & family in memory of beloved husband, Arnie Cover

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Marlene & Gary Perkins to Joyce Greenwald & Michael Lichtman in honor of the marriage of Eric & Taylor

Marlene & Gary Perkins to Sheila Sharad in memory of beloved daughter, Arleen Seidman

Marlene & Gary Perkins to Roberta Fishman in memory of your father Joe Schwartz

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Gary Garber & Eileen Brandes to Cindy & Joe Levy in honor of the birth of your beautiful granddaughter

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Robert & Donna Carver in memory of Marilyn Lamb

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Ed & Kathy Hershfield in memory of Hy Lamb

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Harriet & Martin Agulnek to Paul Lamb & family in memory of beloved father, grandfather & step great-grandfather, Hy Lamb

Irv Kempner in memory of Hy Lamb

Jeffrey Ellowitz to Sue & Paul Lamb in memory of Marilyn Lamb

Jim Spevock in memory of Hy Lamb

Keith Seidman to Paul & Susan Lamb in memory of beloved mother, Marilyn Lamb

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Michael & Debbi Coran to the Lamb family in memory of beloved wife, mother, grandmother & step-grandmother, Marilyn Lamb

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Sue & Paul Lamb to Randy & Steve Ugent in honor of Alyssa becoming a Bat Mitzvah

Sue & Paul Lamb to Steven Friedman & Family in memory of beloved mother Claire

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Judi & Steve Elkin in memory of beloved wife, mother, grandmother and step great-grandmother, Marilyn Lamb

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Stuart Green in memory of Hy Lamb

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Susan & Bruce Creditor to Barbara Wax & family in memory of beloved husband, father & grandfather, Lester Wax

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Harriet & Martin Agulnek to Barbara Wax & family in memory of beloved husband, father & grandfather, Lester Wax

Sheila Sharad to Barbara Wax & family in memory of beloved husband, father & grandfather, Lester Wax

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Larry Lencz in memory of beloved sister, Laurie Lencz

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Gila & Bruce Kriegel to Doreen Kriegel in memory of Frieda Horne

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Darlene & Larry Lencz to Debra & Jason Wolfe in memory of Alvin Wolfe

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Irv Kempner to Rabbi Rachel Silverman, Josh Bob and family in honor of the birth of their son and little brother, Benjamin

Irv Kempner to Cathee & Harvey Wolf on the engagement of their daughter, Jessica to Jon Neipris

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