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Dear Friends,

As I write this article, images of Russian missiles and tanks in Ukraine fill the airwaves. We are watching in real time as innocent lives are being snuffed out, unimaginable havoc is being wreaked, millions of refugees are fleeing their homeland, and Democracy and the rule of law are being threatened. While we applaud the bravery of the Ukrainian leadership and its people, the chaos and destruction that they are facing is unimaginable.

My family has deep roots in Ukraine. As I have shared in other writings, my grandparents lived in the city of Zolotonosha — just outside of Kharkiv. My Grandmother, Esther Kovalyevsky, received her master's degree in History from the historic University of Kharkiv – which now lies in ruins due Russian bombings. She and my grandfather, Avram Kovalyevsky fled Ukraine at the turn of the century after a series of Anti-Semitic attacks made life unbearable for Jews. They moved to Leipzig, Germany where my mother was born. That they managed to escape from Jew hatred in both Ukraine and Nazi Germany is part of my family's legacy that has indelibly shaped our worldview — but that is a tale for another time.

I know that my family's story is not unique. Many of you can also trace your lineage back to Ukraine and other parts of Eastern Europe. When we tell our family histories, we are reminded of the power of storytelling and how it raises our consciousness while forcing us to work to make change in the world.

In just a few weeks we will be celebrating the festival of *Pesach*. As we gather around our seder tables and tell the tale of our deliverance thousands of years ago, images of destruction from Ukraine are even more pressing. Pesach is a festival of freedom and hope. Our story of escaping bondage is both ancient and evergreen. We cannot fully celebrate our deliverance while others suffer. The tragedy of the subjugation of Ukraine by a blood-thirsty tyrant is reflected by the symbols on our seder plates and the passages of the Haggadah which speak of a vision of a world where oppression is ended.

If you have not yet donated to help those in need affected by this horrific crisis, now is the time. There are many organizations that are helping on the ground. Here are just a few you might want to consider for your Tzeddakah:

- HIAS is an organization founded in 1881 that was originally founded to assist Jewish Refugees fleeing pogroms in Russia and Eastern Europe. Their mission has expanded to help refugees all over the world. To donate to HIAS, go to **www.HIAS.org**
- Jewish Colorado has set up a Ukraine Emergency Fund. To donate, go to https://www.jewishcolorado.org/jewishcolorado-ukraine-emergency-fund/
- One more organization worth considering is an an Israeli Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) called NATAN called NATAN – an all volunteer humanitarian disaster relief organization that collaborates with international NGOs to provide help in emergency situations. My brother-in-law, Dr. Avery Hart is currently volunteering on the ground in Poland with NATAN. To donate, go to: www.natanrelief.org/donate



May this *Pesach* bring its message of deliverance to all who are suffering. *L'Shalom*,

- Rabbi Joe Black

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INSIDE TEMPLE

And...Here...We...Go!

Greetings Temple Emanuel family. I hope the spring feels good after our decent winter. I think there is more snow on the way, but of course I am writing this article on March 23rd, who knows what's to come? By the time you read this we will have completed our 147th Annual Meeting on April



7 and 8 and finally we will have had the chance to really socialize together in this beautiful building for the first time in over two years.

One thing we addressed at the Annual Meeting is the exciting 150th Anniversary celebration commencing in the fall of 2023. As a part of this important milestone we are going to commence with one of

the most momentous and vital fundraising ventures ever contemplated at Temple Emanuel. Over the past 148 years we have had our share of fundraising endeavors and each one was successful and kept our vibrant community alive and well.

The Board of Trustees along with our 150th Anniversary co-chairs and our professional leadership have worked closely with an outside consultant to investigate our ability to create a significant endowment which will allow our operations to thrive for many years into the future as well as raise funds for some critical capital upgrades in our building. As traditional temple dues models continue to be less reliable throughout the country, we need to be at the forefront of financial sustainability. This fundraiser is tasked with aiding our ability to meet our vision for years to come. Over the next year we will be laying out the plans to all of you so our entire congregation can have meaningful involvement in our fundraiser and the 150th Anniversary celebration.

As always I wish you and your families health and happiness. I look forward to seeing you at Temple.

B'Shalom,

Danny Foster
President, Temple Emanuel Board of Trustees



Nelcome new members

Inbar & David Brenner

Daniel Buxbaum & Jessica Krane

Joshua Ehrlich &

Natalie Petrucci

Willa & David Fawer

Dana & Paul Lux

Matthew Brown &
Nicole Newman-Brown
Jill Norris
Dylah Ray & Cheryl Pollman
Carly & Jonathan Verna
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INSIDE TEMPLE

Save-the-Date - Mini-Mitzvah Day

For the first time since 2019, we will have a scaled back, in-person Mini-Mitzvah Day on Sunday, May 15th for adults. The Religious School has been incorporating Mitzvah projects into their curriculum over the last couple of months. We are excited to participate once again in Tikkun Olam, repairing the world. There will be limited projects inside the building, off-site, kit projects to take home and fundraising.

Part of Mitzvah Day will be working with Clothes for Kids, which provides new and quality used clothing to low-income, school-aged children in Denver County free of charge. The items they are always in need of are new socks and underwear. We will be collecting all sizes and styles from kids size 4T (XS) up through adult sizes. All socks and underwear should be new and in original packaging. Kids of all ages enjoy fun socks. Sometimes the teens get overlooked so anything for middle and high school students would be great.

This year we will be putting a strong emphasis on our fundraising campaign to aid with the Afghan Refugee Resettlement Program. The Denver Jewish Community has begun the process of welcoming hundreds of Afghan refugees. We have a rich history — as Jews and as Temple members — of participating in this work, and again, our country and our tradition are calling on us to reach out our arms in welcome. That tradition teaches us at least 36 times in the Torah that we are to welcome the stranger. Jewish Family Services of Colorado has applied for and been granted temporary Afghan Refugee Resettlement Agency status and will be working to settle 100 individual refugees arriving in Colorado. We look forward to sharing in the generosity and creativity of our Temple community and know we can count on you to help.

To learn more about the projects, register, or donate, visit our Mitzvah Day website at https://emanueldenver.knack.com/mitzvahday.

Temple Emanuel Women's Inspirational Israel Journey





Led by Cantor Elizabeth Sacks and Rabbi Emily Hyatt • December 1-11, 2022

We are excited to announce that our long-awaited Women's Inspirational Israel Journey is finally happening! We're thrilled to have the opportunity to bring women together to travel, explore, learn, pray, sing, and eat!

This year, 2022, commemorates not only 100th anniversary of the first Bat Mitzvah but also 50 years of women in the rabbinate. As the current female clergy, we are proud to continue the tradition of celebrating the power and possibility of Jewish women in community and connection with one another.

The history of women in leadership at Temple Emanuel is extremely strong. Our Women's Inspirational Israel Journey will build on this foundation to expand our knowledge and deepen our relationships with Israel and one another — all through the lens of empowered progressive Judaism. From Tel Aviv to Tzfat, from marketplaces to mikvahs, and from prayers to politics – this trip has it all. For first-timers and frequent fliers, for Temple Emanuel members and anyone else who wants to experience this unique opportunity — all are welcome.

Looking for more information? Visit the Temple Emanuel website Trips and Experiences page — https://www.emanueldenver.org/community/trips-and-experiences.



KADDISH LIST

The names listed below are taken from the memorial plaques in the Meditation Room. Names are read at the Friday evening and Saturday morning Shabbat services following the date of death. To find out how to purchase a plaque, contact Patricia Lackner, ext. 308. To have other names read on a Friday evening, call the Temple by Friday noon. You can also find the Kaddish list on our website at emanueldenver.org/vahrtzeit

Greenfield

April 1

Ida E. Aaron Louis Adelman Hattie Amter Hildegard Baer Helen F. Balazs Emil Bauer Nat Berry George Cohen Lena Cohen Sylvia Collins Amanda Hillary Cook Rachel Ehrlich Alexander Sol Eldredge Abe Feldman Isaac Finesilver Freedman Friedenthal Hahn Harris

Henry Frankel Norma Jeanne Hattie S. Pearl Frosh Lillian Callif Gross Mary Margaret Gerald "Jerry" V. Anne Harris Dorothy Helfer Carol Hoffman Selma Holz Marsha Beth Kahn Harold Kanstor Rose Kaufmann Gloria Steinhardt LaBate Charlotte Lehrburger Tillie Lehrburger Joseph LeNoble Edward Levy Ozzie Malek Nina H. Myerson Marvin Naiman Minnie Nierenberg Joseph Plotkin Samuel Plotkin Lester Popiel Sheila Shapiro E. Meyer Rifkin Belle Samuel Rosen Jerome Gonzer Harry Rosenbaum Dora Goodstein Hilda Rubinsal Stanford J. Green Esther Garell Sachs Sam Greenberg Rachel Stern Sachs Anna Greene Shellev Robin Sachs Melvin I. Greene Fave G. Schaver Emma Lieder

(Shv-er) Leah Shiffner Nettie Shulman Jennye S. Silverberg Alice R. Simon Charlotte P. Spiegleman Rebecca Stein Elsie Talpers Erma Trachman Rein Rudolph Valas Doris Weinreich Libby Friedman Weissberg Edward M. Wikler Henry A. Winter

Anne Kleiger Young April 8 Jerome (Butch) Abelson Irwin Allen Judith Baskin Fannie Belstock Candice Lynn Bender Tzuriel Billingham Andrea Lynn Block Lily S. Block Doris Bornstein Gertrude P. Cheris Eva Cohen Bruce D. Deifik Henry Robert Dowd, Jr. Phillip Ehrenberg Stanley Emerman Sarah Ettenson Bobette Striker Feldman Joseph L. Finkelstein Max Fischer Elizabeth Hannah Fogel Ida Friedman Jack Garell Rachel Gilman William L. Ginsburg

Goldstein

Leona L. Harris Esther A. Harrison Irwin L. Jacobs George M. Jarecki Rachel P. Klein Louise Lehman Khaya Livshits Estelle K. Loup Isabel Make Arthur Medow Irma Meyers Robert G. Milstein

Harry Mintz Kenneth D. Moses Johanna S. (Hansi) Neumann Bernita G. Neusteter Jack W. Novin Max Radetsky Bella Rifkin Albert 'A. C.' Rollnick Rita Pepper Rubin David Rudd Gloria J. Rudolph Mary Samelson Lillian N. Shapiro Fannie Shoenberg Erwin Shulkin Walter M. Simon Richard L. Simon Henry Strauss Joyce Sunshine Marion Ruth Sunshine

April 15

Bertha Talpers

Elyce Rae Tittman

Celia Berman Weiss

Henrietta M.

Talpers

Curt Tobias

Minnie Walpin

Irene Zabitz

Robert Paul Berenbaum Donald Breig Morris Catalan William G. Cohn Richard Cook Irene G. 'Trudy' Corske Stephen H. Diamond Alfred A. Freedheim Irving I. Freedman

Lena Freedman Perry Friedman Ronald Mark Goldstein Blanche L. Gordon Sylvia Greenberg Rachel Grosd Frances Halperin Isaac Isaacson Sidney S. Jacobs Eleanore Judd Thelma Kaufman James Kessler Harold S. Kleiner Laura Stein Leavitt Mark Levey Abraham S. Levy Edward Lewin Moritz Lowenheim Donald Lozow Adrienne Marks Dr. Edward Mason Stella A. Michael Florence Nadler Morris Nierenberg Leatrice K. Peck

Naoma Pelton Maurice Reuler Alex Rittenbaum Edna Porges Robins **Bobette Minzer** Robinson Louis Rudolph Matilda Salomon Harry Sandler Harry A. Sandman Jeffrey Schulman Gloria Schulman Frances Alexander Shapiro Irving Sharoff Minnie Sheflan George D. Shidler Elizabeth Shwayder-Kelly Harry G. Silverberg Reuben Simmons Sara L. Simon Alfred Simons Gordon C Singles Sadye L. Snyder

Rowanne Bernstein

Spector

Emelie Spitz

Leo Stillman

lean I Susman

Nathan Tobias

Samuel I. Talpers

L. Lester Wetherhorn Benjamin Zeidman

April 22

Max Arnold Abelman Johanna Alexander Pauline Americus Steven Elbe Balkin Ben Belstock Penny Berenbaum Hyman Berland Sandra Bernstein William (Bill) Bernstein

Charles M. Borwick Hattie Braham Selma Cohan Ethel Cindy Cohen Willi Echt Genevieve Faingold Sidney Feldman John J. Finesilver Marilyn Dee

Friedlob Rabbi Gunther Gates Robert Alan Gilbert Dr. Joseph L. Glaser Sandra Goldberg Abe Goldberg Harry E. Goldstein Harriet Goodman

Ruth Garber

Goodman

Ellen Sue Goodman

Jacob S. Gross Rebecca Guzofsky Seymour Mitchell Heller Jack Himelgrin Albert Israel Rosemarie Joseph Ilene Kanowitz Hirsh J. Katz Maurice Kaufman Richard Kaufmann Rosalind L. Kayser Anita Kay Kurzinger David S. Lehman Minnie I. Lehmann

Samuel Levin

Harriet Reuler

Lewin

Adelaide P.

Mathilda S. Levv

Lowenstein

Victor H. Maymon Wilmore Meyer Theodore Philippe Jack B. Pozner Robert Rossow Ira C. Rothgerber Reina G. Rothgerber Samuel H. Schaefer Abraham Schlesinger Dr. Arthur Segaul Harold J. Siegel Edythe Smookler Donald E. Spiegleman Ray Jacobs Stark Paula Gladys Striker Louis Thalheimer Gertrude Friedman Waldman Harry D. Wiessenberger Lori Marsha Wolf Meyer Wolfson Eugene Louis

April 29 Louis Altberger

Žeitlin

Joseph Zerobnick

Norman Americus

Gershon Amter

Ben Barnes

Dr. Benjamin H. Battock Dona Berenbaum Ruth M. Berenstein Lillian Bershof Leslie Bethel Harry Joe Brown Mildred R. Bugdanowitz Max Eppstein Dorothy Finer Jules T. Fink Ethel Freeman

Wilfred Leon Friedlob William S. Friedman Gail Gast Margaret R Gilbert David L. Ginsburg Isidore Goodman Julia Miller Greenberg

Helen Greenstein

Morris Greenstein

Adele K. Gross

Daniel F Gross

Florence Levine Joel Sidney Levy Betty Halff Llewellyn Barbara W. Mannis Robert Alan Melnick Oscar Menachof Bess E. Miller Marie S. Patterson Sam Reinstein (Rine-stine) David Jacob Reynolds Betty (Becky) Richman Betsy Rosen Louise M. Rosenbaum Harry Rosenthal Vera M. Rothchild Claude Sainsot Solomon Schey Pauline Schoenwald David M. Schwartz Julia Schwartz David Seiden Sarah Shaw Alice Sheflin Dora Siegel Joe Siegel Sara M. Silverberg Ruth L. Silverman Maurice Bernard Sobol William E. Stein Max Tatarsky Samuel Tescher Sharon Traub Joseph Weisberg Ruth Winnick Sanford Winnick Charles Yale Daniel F. Yunker Samuel R. Zwetow

Roseline Kornfeld

Babette Lehmann

Philip Leibowitz

Lane

Rose Sarnoff

Judith Lerman

Leishin

May 6

Louise Anfenger Steven Ira Baser Roberta Beeler Gertrude Boyce Edith Dinner Brown Dorothy Gray Brown Dorothy L. Cohen Max Cook Morris Davis Bernard Diamond Belle Dicker Ida Dinner Carol (Carl) Epcar Ann Sigman Fine

Zelda H. Fink Shirley Francis-Goldstein Jacob Friedman Leonard D. Furman Jacob M. Goldberg Norman E. Gross Mamie P. Gross Louis Hahn Mosa Heller Hoffman Idette Hunt Max Kanter Herman Dale Karlan George Kaufman Paula Kaufman Ruth L. Kurland **Emily Lasker** Abe Levine Ruth G. Levy Howard Margolin Julius Mayer Jean Wohlgemuth Morris Norman Nowak Sallie Ornauer Martin Perlman Frank Philippe Morris Pliskin Arthur C. Podoll Dr. Morris Printz Morris S. Radetsky May Parkinson Rogers Harry Rosenblum Jacob W. Sachs Miriam Schenkein Morris Schiffer Fred L. Schwartz Rabbi Arnold Silverman Lillian C. Sloane Herman Sobel Lewin F. Solomon Paul Spanbock Don Spivak Strauss Linda Trachman Minnie S. Weiss Levy Lester Wetherhorn Ralph Zabitz

May 13

Moe Aaron Sherry P. Adkins Seth Beller Sylvia 'Cissv' Belstock Naomi Rae Bennett Marcia Ben-Ora Irving Blecker Louis Brody Bertha Brooks Gertrude R. Cohen Nettye Cohen I.J. Crane Nina Davidson Milton Deitch

Joseph S. Dreyfuss Harold Epand William Fitelson Julius H. Friedman Lester Gardenswartz Max Gerstle Shirley Ginsberg Lena Goldstein Fannie Goodman Charles Greenclay Ben Gvirtz Helen C. Heller Minnie C. Hene Louis A. Hornbein Ann R. Kentor David Kivel William N. Klein Henry Kubitshek Bertha Langer Jacob Lazovsky John M Levy Madeline Levy Dora Lindner Bruce Lipstein Ruth Weichmann Metzler Jean Kohn Neufeld Pauline Olcovich Eveline Pelton Rena Podoll Pauline P. Reis Marion L. Rose Svlvia Pelton Rosenzweig Abe Schoyer Leo Schulman George Seeman Hyman Shapiro Leo Shulman Muriel Shwayder Sadye Snyder Clarence E. Stern ludith W. Stone Herman G. Strauss Rita Sulett Sylvia Tucker Hy Tucker Fanny L. Weiker

May 20

Edna W.

Wohlgemuth

Bertha N. Wolfe

Sybil Block Zekman

Edith Abelson Michael Altenberg Ben Balaban Gilbert Balkin Dr. Gilbert Balkin Irma Rose Barnett Kallman Sanford Barnett Donald Beers Jacob Berkowitz Hannah Shwayder Berry Sylvia Davis Boscoe Dr. Maurice Chernyk Steven B. Chotin Sara B. Cohan Noah Warren Cohen Charles S. Cohn Ionathan David Cutler Frances (Pinky) Eber Renee Englander Minnie Epcar G. David Epstein Amanda Flesher Harry Freeman Louis Gersten Nehemias Heyman Arthur Huss Abraham L. Jacobson Anna Kanter Bruce Katchen Elaine Kaufman Bertha H. Kleiner Faye E. Komisarow Irving A. Kornfield Samuel Kris Freda Lecach Lvnn W Lehmann Nell Levy Jacqueline Lewin Eva S. Melnick Michael A Mohr Shirley R. Neusteter Hyman Olcovich Frankie Pratt Simon Raabe William Floyd Raffeld Phyllis Appel Reckler William 'Bill' Rodman Minna A. Rosenthal Michael David Schatz Benjamin D. Schwartz

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Joanie Talpers

Jack Tzinberg Bernie L. Weiker Augusta W. Weinberg Martin Weiss May Wolff Edward Yabrove Henry A. Zelinger Morris Mandel Zivin **May 27** Adolph Abraham Francie Alpert Paul Ralph Raphiel Beck Mollie Berman Betty Ann Bloom Harry Bodney Sam Conner Jennie Davidson Sidney Englander Lois Epstein Isadore Z. Ettenson Sara I. Fine Harry H. Goldberg Francis M. Goldsmith Tammy Goldstein Kate K. Grauman Marvin A. Horwitz Max Huttner Rose G. Jacobs Harold Kal Robert Kallman Sam H Kamlet Esther Klein Edith Kleinman Lillian Levie Harold Levine Lewis E. Lewin Marcia Brooks Listig Gertrude C. Londer Frances Cohn Lorber Saul Malman Henrietta Bonnie Milstein David Miran Percy S. Morris Pearl B. Paull Marian Weiss Price Morris K. Rodman Harry Schaeffer Abe Schiff Max Segel Adell Siegel Marlene Louise Smookler Sarah Gross Sobol

June 3

Florence Barotz Sol Benowitz Dr. Leon Block Richard Paul Bloom Patricia Sadie Charmatz Abraham David Davis Lucille Deutsch Miriam S. Erdman Shirley E. Finkelstein Dorine Fogel

Jeanette Ginsburg Dorothy F. Goldberg Marion Rosenbaum Gottesfeld Harold Noel Grimes Leopold H. Guldman Sophie Hattenbach Charles Hene Robert L. Hertzman Ronald J. Janoff Dorothy L. Keller Melba Diamond Kirsch Ruth Sarah Kobey Aaron A. Kopff Dr. Joseph E. Koplowitz Minnie Schuman Kramish Nathalie Sandler Kurtzman Muriel S. Levine Lily Londer Wolf May Meyer (Jim) Miller Philip Milstein Sol S. Miran Phillip H. Newman Edith Yaloff Peck Mary Philippe Celia Esther Pliskin Jack S. Robinson Phillip J. Rollnick Armin N. Rosenblum Rachel Rosenthal Elaine Roth William Saltz Sally Hope Brown Samuel Harry Schlesinger Rose Schockett David Allan Sherman Gertrude Isaacson Shore David H. Shulkin Dave H. Shulman Maurice B.

Emily Thalheimer Shwayder Charles A. Edward E. Simon Wertheimer Irene Milstein Charles Zandell Snyder Joe B. Snyder Harry Sobol Ann W. Solomon Eva Stein Harriet Amter Striker Rose Susman Sylvia Tzinberg Samuel Vorenberg Walter S. Weinberg Hubert T. Weinshienk Sarah White Robert L. Wilson Dr. Alvin Frosh

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Florence Sloane

Gary Fisch – Brother of Barbara Schwartz

Donald Gross – Father of Nancy Gross Larry Melnick - Brother of Sandra Melnick

May their memory be for a blessing



MAZEL TOV

Confirmation Class of 2022

For the first time in two years, we're getting ready to gather together in person to celebrate our Confirmation Students at their Confirmation Ceremony, What is Confirmation, you may ask? Good question. Confirmation is the final stage in the "formal" religious school education of our children. Though we have many opportunities for 11th and 12th graders in our HaBayit Teen Program, the formal classes of religious school conclude at the end of the 10th grade year. And while Confirmation may be the name of our ninth and tenth grade religious school experience here at Temple Emanuel, it is also the goal. Through debate, conversation, challenge and discussion, our students have been confronted with some of the most complicated questions of Jewish identity: what does it mean to be a Jew, why be Jewish, what responsibility do you have to the community, and what Judaism has to say about some of the most relevant issues in their lives — and they've done it all while navigating a world that is still wrestling with the pandemic.

As clergy, Confirmation class is one of the best moments of the week - not because the classes are always easy, but because for the first time, our students usually leave with more questions than answers. It is those questions and the opportunity to search for and grapple with the answers, that we hope will pave the way for deep belief and love of community. This year's class of Confirmands has indeed wrestled - and I believe they are a class - and a community - that will continue to strengthen the Jewish people.

And so, we invite you to celebrate them with us! The entire congregation is welcome to join us on Friday, April 29th at 6PM for our Shabbat services which will include a moment of blessing and celebration for the Confirmation class — thank you in advance for making these students feel celebrated, showing them our pride in their hard work and our commitment to helping them discover what it means to them to live rich and meaningful Jewish lives!

- Rabbi Emily Hyatt

Jillian Kboudi

Mazel Toy to our Confirmation Class of 2022

Mateo Romero

Tamar Bar-On Tessa Klopper Riley Berkowitz Catie Leff Emily Brown Mirabel Levin Lauren Fisher Makayla Lurie Adin Fleischman Estella Miller Aaron Foster Caroline Ortman Ozzie Foster Sammie Palay Benjamin Gardberg Bennie Pollack Evan Goldstein Hannan Reed Alexis Roitman Jaxon Kaufman

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INSIDE TEMPLE

Annual Meeting

Please join us for Temple Emanuel's Annual Meeting on Thursday, April 7th and Friday April 8th, 2022.

The Annual Meeting is an important event for our Temple community. It is the time when we recognize our lay leaders and other members of the congregation, as we both reflect on the accomplishments of the past year and look forward to what lies ahead.

Thus, on Thursday evening, April 7th, we will be giving out some welldeserved honors to some wonderful members of our community. We will be awarding Sheryl Glubok and the DEI Steering Committee for the work they have begun to implement in our community. The Rabbi Steven Foster Early Learning Center will be giving out their volunteers of the year award, as will the Brotherhood. We will also hear from both our Sisterhood and our Brotherhood.

- Thursday April 7th 7:00pm via ZOOM — Temple Business, Awards and Clergy and **Professional Team reflections**
- Friday April 8th 6:00pm Shabbat Services with Board installation, Temple President Danny Foster's annual address and Shabbat dinner afterwards and honoring of 50 year members.

I hope to see you all at our Annual Meetings.

- Steve Stark



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