

Temple Topics



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Girl Scout/Rock Shabbat March 4, 2022 6:00pm

Youth Choir
Schleppenwolf
Ice Cream Oneg

Special Shabbat bags
will be available for
Avodah families who have
not previously received a
bag.

To receive a bag you must RSVP to
office@avodah.org or
religiousschool@avodah.org

MARVEL AS THE AVENGERS TAKE ON HAMAN! PURIM SHPIEL 2022



Wednesday, March 16 at 6:00 PM

Come in costume!
Purim Raffles, ice cream and
Hamantaschen to follow!

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**Join us at 6pm on March 16th
for an awesome Purim Shpiel for
the whole family!**



Service Schedule

FRIDAY, MARCH 4TH

6:00PM- EARLY SHABBAT SERVICES

SATURDAY, MARCH 5TH

8:45AM TORAH STUDY VIA ZOOM

10:00AM BAT MITZVAH OF HANNAH WIENER

FRIDAY, MARCH 11TH

7:00PM SHABBAT SERVICES

SATURDAY, MARCH 12TH

8:45AM TORAH STUDY VIA ZOOM

FRIDAY, MARCH 18TH

7:00PM SHABBAT SERVICES - BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY SHABBAT

SATURDAY, MARCH 19TH

8:45AM TORAH STUDY VIA ZOOM

FRIDAY, MARCH 25TH

7:00PM SHABBAT SERVICES

SATURDAY, MARCH 26TH

8:45AM TORAH STUDY VIA ZOOM

WHEN JOINING US IN PERSON FOR SERVICES,
PLEASE BE SURE TO WEAR A MASK.

IF YOU WOULD PREFER, ALL OF OUR FRIDAY EVENING
SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE VIA LIVESTREAM.

Watch for notices for possible changes to services

In My Opinion

The Simplicity of Life



We are all convinced that life is really complicated. I know at times it does seem that way. Dealing with the unexpected, managing the expected and making sense out of our daily lives does feel undoable. We try with so much energy to make sense of what happens in our lives and, in doing so, we encounter the truth. Life, as we live it, is complicated and impossible to understand. We have made our existence so challenging that we begin our days already tired. We have invented a system whose main purpose is to generate stress.

It is time to make our lifestyle simpler. There's an easier way to be human. For that we need to reassess our way of life. We must see life the way the world's religious masterpiece is written. I am referring to the Ten Commandments. Life needs to follow the basic theology of the Decalogue. There is no complication in its writing. It is simple: either "You shall" or "You shall not." Real simplicity reminds us that there is no need for great, intense and endless disputes and fights among people. In a life governed by simplicity, there are no dogmas or philosophical complications. A simple life is an existence where the approach to morality and righteousness is simple and direct.

Whatever ultimately hurts a person is wrong; whatever finally helps a person is right.

Anything that dehumanizes us is not acceptable. It is just plain wrong. Whatever makes us more compassionate is right. We all know how to fill in the blank when we say we "shall" or "shall not." We all know right from wrong. When we choose to do right, our lives become simple, uncomplicated and, therefore, happy. There is no doubt in my mind that most of our unhappiness comes from looking for feelings and experiences that are not at all needed in order to have a simple, meaningful and happy life.

Think for a moment and be honest with yourself: How unhappy are you because of the complications in your life? How many of those complications have you yourself created? How can we make our lives less complicated, simpler and, therefore, happier? By doing what is right, by acting with justice and compassion. By not being selfish and egocentric. The simple life is to be there for others and to live in the moment as much as possible.

I wish for all of us a simpler life, full of good, right and kind acts of humanity.

Rabbi Uri Goren

If you are in need of the Rabbi for a life cycle emergency and it is after business hours, please contact him at 516-395-1629. Please be sure to also contact the Temple Office by emailing us at office@avodah.org, or leaving a message at 516-766-6809

Cantor's Notes



Super Jews- March 2022

The Hebrew month of Adar is upon us, which means it is time for a gripping story of intrigue, secret identities and daring heroics. In this case, it is the story of megillat Esther but these are also the essential elements of a great superhero comic. Like the tale of Queen Esther's heroic rescue of the Jews of Shushan, the story of the American superhero comic is a deeply Jewish one. In the 1930s, the beginning of the "golden age" of comics, children of Jewish immigrants found themselves implicitly barred from prestigious jobs in the media and advertising industry. However, comics, which were directed at children and sold for pennies, was an industry where Jewish writers and artists could find employment and express their creativity. Jews were heavily over-represented in comics. Major comics publishers Marvel, DC, and Archie were all founded by Jews. Through superheroes, these creators found a way to tell Jewish stories that were relatable to a mainstream audience. Superheroes were often marginalized from society, using secret identities to disguise their unique abilities. However, unlike the Jewish creators who dreamed them up, they had real, concrete power.

The prototypical superhero, Superman, was created by Joe Schuster and Jerry Siegel. Many aspects of Superman's story are inspired by the American Jewish experience. Baby Superman is sent to earth in an effort to rescue him from the destruction of his home planet, Krypton, an origin story that echoes the biblical tale of baby Moses in the basket. He is a stranger in a strange land, and lives a double life in an effort to protect himself from a society that is ambivalent toward his unique powers, even when he uses them for good.

Stan Lee and Jack Kirby created the X-Men, a group that takes in mutants rejected by society and helps them develop their powers to fight for good. Despite their efforts, the X-Men are often met with fear and even hatred. Their main antagonist, Magneto, is a canonically Jewish character who has survived the Nazi concentration camps. His experience in the Holocaust has convinced him that non-mutants will eventually turn against mutants in the same way.

As Jews have gained acceptance in American society, comics have featured more explicitly Jewish superheroes like X-Men Colossus and Shadowcat, Scarlet Witch, Quicksilver, Doctor Manhattan, Batwoman, Harley Quinn, Sabra, Legion, Seraph, the Thing and Whistle. Comics have also been quicker to embrace diverse representation than more traditional media. Perhaps the most famous example is Black Panther, created by Stan Lee and Jack Kirby in 1966, amid battles to end segregation and protect black voting rights.

In honor of the Jewish superhero tradition, Temple Avodah religious school students are excited to present a Marvel Comics-themed Purim Shpiel this year on March 16 at 6:00pm. Come witness the exciting adventures of the Jewvengers as they fight to defend the Jews of Shushan from the evil Hamanos. We can't wait to celebrate all kinds of Jewish heroes.

Excelsior!

Cantor Amelia Fox

Cantor's Office hours are Mondays, 1-3pm
Please call to make an appointment
516-766-6809 extension 4

From The Desk of The President

Last month, I shared with you information about Temple and the Temple Arms. This month I will share information about some of our many committees that make up our Temple Family. It is important to stress that if you volunteer for an event, you don't have to look at it as if you have signed your life away in a commitment to a committee.

Do you like to sing? Maybe your school aged child/children like to sing. Sign them up for one of the youth choirs. If they like to be in the school musicals, I am sure they would love to join this choir. And to make it even more fun, we feed them pizza immediately after religious school, before they begin practicing.

We also have an adult choir which meets on Thursday nights. They have created a wonderful family atmosphere while sharing their interest in music. You don't have to read music to join a choir. You just need to be able to carry a tune. You can always call Cantor Amelia to find out more information.

Ways & Means is a committee dedicated to raising funds for Temple. The funds raised throughout the year allow us to keep membership costs down. The fundraising is done in many different ways. Have you seen TAFI in our flyers? TAFI stands for **T**emple **A**vodah **F**ood **I**nitiative. This is an example of a fundraiser. You order dinner from a chosen local restaurant on a specified night. The restaurant then gives a percentage of each check back to Temple. It does NOT cost families ANY EXTRA MONEY OUT OF POCKET, but it helps Temple.

We just finished selling coffee from the Roaster, who happens to be a Temple Member. Pampered Chef is back. This fundraiser is easy: you follow the link to their website and pick out what items you wish to purchase. It is all done online. You can also purchase raffle tickets. Ways & Means runs raffles for both Chanukah and Purim. The big prize at Chanukah was a 65" TV. The committee is in the midst of obtaining prizes for the Purim raffle.

Additionally, Ways & Means tries to run many different types of events. Last year we held several auctions. Last week there was a scavenger hunt resulting in mostly kids & their parents running around their homes looking for the various items and making a mess to get as many of the items as they had. All for prizes! (I wonder who cleaned up the mess?)

While PTO is an arm as I mentioned last month, the Religious School Committee deals with the workings and running of the Religious School. Social Action is exactly as the name states. This committee runs monthly drives in our vestibule to assist the needy at two food pantries. They also organize and run Mitzvah Day. In addition, they represent Temple by recognizing various social issues locally, nationally and internationally.

This is getting soooooo very long, so tune in next month for more committee information.



Marian Keilson, President

Sisterhood



Hopefully you all received and enjoyed the gifts we delivered for our paid-up members. Thank you to Bette Koller and her committee for the wonderful job they did assembling and delivering the Shabbat bags to help us welcome Shabbat into our homes. REMINDER! If you haven't already paid-up, Sisterhood still needs your support in the form of membership dues. All Temple Avodah women are encouraged to join. Your \$36 dues go a long way in helping us plan programs for all to enjoy. Please send your check payable to Temple Avodah Sisterhood directly to Fran Skolnick, 3912 Carrel Blvd., Oceanside, NY, or you can pay with your credit card through the Temple office (516-766-6809).

Watch for the order form for our annual Shalach Manot (Purim Basket) Project. Our committee is hard at work getting just the right things to fill the baskets! The baskets must be ordered ahead of time and will be given out at Temple at the Purim Spiel on Wednesday, March 16.

Purim is Thursday, March 17th.

Don't forget, if you ordered our Mah Jongg cards from Sisterhood, the Mah Jongg League will send them directly to you in early April!

The Book Club is open to Sisterhood members (only). At our March 2nd meeting we will be discussing *Klara and the Sun* by Kazuo Ishiguro. Contact Connie Axelson at Kenaxe@optonline.net if you need help getting a copy.

Our next College Packages will be sent in time for Passover. This program is *free* for the children of Sisterhood members, \$36 for non-Sisterhood Temple members. We also offer this to grandparents-for \$18 you can add your grandchild to our recipient list! If you haven't done so already, please send you son/daughter's school address to Marla Gross at prosidy144@optonline.net to be included.

Sisterhood is currently planning our Spring Thrift sale for the Sunday after Passover (April 24th) and, of course, we will be asking for donations of gently used clothing, shoes, handbags, linens etc. We will also need a lot of helping hands to make it work!! If you can spare an hour or two (or more) of your time to help us set up the week before the sale (Passover week) we can use all the help we can get! Please contact our Schmatte Queen, Joyce Savoy, with your availability HJSavoy@optonline.net and start cleaning out those closets & drawers!

We haven't forgotten about Virtual Bingo—we are looking at possible dates in May to have this fun event! Also ongoing, our participation in the We Care blanket project! Knit or crochet a baby blanket, any pattern or color, in acrylic (washable) yarn. 36" x36" is acceptable, and it will be donated to a local hospital for pediatric patients. Contact Elyn Katz, Ellyn143@aol.com for more information or to make your donation.

Our Judaica Shop has everything you need for your own home or gift giving. We can also order Kippot for your simcha. Contact Lisa Goldberg at Lisacarolgold@gmail.com or Robyn Drangel@hotmail.com.

We hope to see you soon!

Wendy Brumberg & Sheila London
Sisterhood Co-Presidents

Social Action In Action

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE STANDS WITH COLLEYVILLE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST ANTISEMITISM

Members of the Social Action Committee collaborated with Temple President Marian Keilson to send a message of support from our Congregation to the Beth Israel Synagogue in Colleyville, Texas, after that Congregation experienced its horrifying hostage event. We wrote:

Dear Rabbi Cytron-Walker and Congregation Beth Israel:

On behalf of the Temple Avodah Congregation, we offer our support and gratitude following the horrific event at your synagogue. We are thankful for your survival, and we admire the wisdom, bravery and preparedness that made it possible. Although we know the road ahead to healing from this profound trauma will be difficult, as fellow Jews in the Reform Movement, we hope you know that you do not travel it alone.

We applaud you for offering kindness to a stranger, which is the very definition of Tikkun Olam, as well as for receiving and implementing your training so that you were better prepared to face this unthinkable peril. When the eyes of the world turned to Colleyville, you demonstrated the best of who Jews are. Your actions - and the faith those actions underscored - will continue to inspire us to work toward a more just and compassionate world.

We hope that each member of your Congregation finds healing, knowing the broad reach of your brave and purposeful actions.

*Yours in faith,
Temple Avodah*

Our Food of the Month Club continues to supply local food pantries. We will focus on collecting canned goods into the spring, so remember to bring a can to drop the shopping cart when you visit Temple! Planning for Mitzvah Day is underway, so please contact the undersigned if you have an idea for a mitzvah project. And if you are concerned with climate change, please contact us as well to join our subcommittee exploring action on that issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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JEWES FOR REFUGEES

HIAS (formerly known as the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society) is closely monitoring the ongoing situation in Ukraine, and we wanted to provide a quick update.

There are already an estimated 1.6 million internally displaced people, refugees and asylum seekers in Ukraine. If conflict breaks out, many more could be forced to flee their homes. For some people, this could be the second or third time they have been forced to flee.

From the eastern border regions with Russia to the capital Kyiv, and around the world, all those who provide humanitarian aid are on high alert.

HIAS has a long history in Ukraine. After World War II and after the fall of the Soviet Union they helped Jews find safety and freedom in the United States. Since 2014, they have provided legal and humanitarian aid to the thousands affected by conflict in the East. Today, their emergency-response team is providing guidance and support to their partners on the ground and they are making plans to help meet their emergency needs.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE



As a tribute to the late Art Cooperman's z'l talent and contributions to Temple Avodah, his cartoons and commentary will continue to be run in Temple Topics

Exclusive Club Formed at Temple Avodah

TABM²

There are lots of clubs, committees and groups at Temple Avodah; just prowl around www.Avodah.Org and you will see them. But when a Temple Member reaches their 83rd birthday (achieving the biblical lifetime of 70 plus 13 years to reach a bar mitzvah) they are entitled to have a second Bar Mitzvah with all the responsibilities and celebrations that go with it.

And what a special event that turns out to be!

Given that this special event endows the participants with special blessings, the recent celebrants have decided to form a most exclusive club, a club dedicated to Temple study, reflecting on their preparation for their second Bar Mitzvah.

Club participants are entitled to very special treatment TBA.

Interested in joining? Just ask Rabbi Goren for a membership application.



Co-Presidents Barry Howard and Jerry Kaufman

Barry Howard

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Our short month of February is still filled with plenty of offerings from our PTO! Weeks ago the religious school children planted David Ben Gurion Chia Pets with parsley seeds, and many are blooming just in time for Passover! Most recently, on February 14th and 15th, Rabbi Goren led us in a brief Havdalah ceremony allowing our children to say good-bye to Shabbat while nice and cozy in pajamas during their religious school days. Parents were invited either night in the sanctuary to enjoy the time together.

Fun was had by all!

Coming up on March 4th, the first Friday night service of the month, we will have another Family Shabbat service. We welcome all children to receive goodie bags for an extra surprise. Of course, they can always bring their own small toys too!

Purim is approaching and we are getting ready to make some noise to Boo Haman! Children will be making groggers and yummy hamantaschen, an all-time favorite! Also to be enjoyed is the Purim shpiel! Students have been rehearsing after religious school during youth choir times.

Our Purim shpiel will take place March 17th at 6 p.m.

We hope to see you there!

Last month the students of our Religious School participated in “Havdalah in Pajamas.” Everyone was encouraged to come to school in their P.Js . Rabbi Goren led us in a review of Havdalah – the ceremony which marks the end of Shabbat on Saturday evenings. Parents joined us in the Sanctuary as Rabbi Goren explained the meaning of the rituals. Students decorated their own besamin (spice) boxes filled with fragrant cloves and cinnamon sticks and couldn’t wait to activate their glow sticks. The glow in the room was only matched by the glow of community.

Speaking of the Sanctuary, several of our students have already participated in our “Sanctuary Treasure Hunt.” Teams of students were given clues and tasked with finding the objects that make the Sanctuary special.

B’Shalom,

Phyllis Pellman



LIBRARY NOTES

Featured Book of the Month: We have a new book, The Social Justice Torah Commentary, Edited by Rabbi Barry Block. The Five books of Moses are divided into portions (Heb. parsha) so that each week Jews the world over are reading the same portion of the Bible. In the book a different Rabbi or Educator considers Social Justice implications of the portion.

As we write this column, the portion was the one in which the Israelites, impatient with Moses' extended absence, build a golden calf. God is furious and desires to destroy everyone. "I see that this is a stiff-necked people. Now let me be, that My anger may blaze forth against them and that I may destroy them and make of you a great nation." Moses prevails upon him to resist his impulses.

The author compares this to the fixed sentences for those non-violent offenders ensnared in the war on drugs. "Our current system of justice does not make room for mercy or T'shuvah. It doesn't encourage our government to become a partner in facilitating reconciliation, and it doesn't make space for healing." There is much more in the chapter.

Study: The Shabbat Torah Study Group (weekly zoomed at 8:45 a.m.) Link is in Shabbat announcements. Currently we are reading Maimonides and the portion of the week from the Bible. The group welcomes all.

The Amanda Kanowitz Children's Library is available by appointment. Call or email the librarian.

If you wish a private tour of the library, we welcome such requests.

Internet sites: Some of our favorite Jewish Internet sites are: urj.org, myjewishlearning.org, [Kveller.org](http://kveller.org), Yiddishbookcenter.org, TheTablet.org. What are yours?

Yiddish: If you wish to be on the mailing list of the Yiddish Culture Club, let us know. We gather relevant Internet material and on occasion send them to our "Membership." Most of it is about Yiddish, not in Yiddish. When it is in Yiddish, there are captions (untertitlen).

Divesting: The Book Fairies in Freeport NY will accept books for all ages that meet certain standards. They are at 70 No. Main Street in Freeport. It is best to call 557-6645 first. Other books can be deposited in the large book bin in the parking lot entrance to the Freeport Library. Big Brothers and Big Sisters will take one carton of books if you are making a larger contribution.

An offer: If you would like a copy of the Tanakh, we can give you an all English edition for your personal library. The Five Books of Moses do not contain the saga of David and Goliath, Samson and Delilah or Queen Esther. They are all in the Tanakh, which we can offer you. A limitation is that there is no commentary.

Robert Epstein, (516-536-7911, epsrr@aol.com)
Volunteer Librarian in Exile

NOBODY ASKED US but...

After last month's column, I have observed the strange sight of congregants seeming to pet the huge painting of the Exodus outside the garden room. It invites manual connections with its viewers.

We think that the Torah Study group that meets on Shabbat mornings is a gem in Temple life. And it is burnished every Shabbat when they study with Rabbi and then deal with the portion (vernacular: Parsha) of the week which connects them, and our Temple with Jews throughout the world who deal with the same portion. In addition, by studying on this day it dignifies the Shabbat and the Temple. Participants tell us there is a seat for you. Be courageous. Jump in.

SoPA, Sage of Park Ave.

We Remember With Love, The Following People Whose Yahrzeits Are Observed During The Month of March



Week of March 4

Max Belanoff
Rose Berger
Samuel Chwat
Morton Clement
Ann Lee Friedman
Herman Greenwald
Amanda Rose Kanowitz
David Andrew Levine
Melvina Fraser Lipshitz
Seymour Mandel
Martha Mark
Semen Portnoy
Sidney Reiser
Benjamin Rosenberg
David Rosenthal
Doris Steigbigel

Week of March 11

Shalom Ben-Amou
Renee Dinoff
Barry Geffner
Marten Ginsburg
Milton Goldsmith
Rachel Greenberg
Jerry Heydemann
Isadore Levine
Fanny Levy
Henry Lieberman
Lenora Marcus
Alvin Moskowitz
Shelly Perlman-Foster
Matty Plave
Alfred Reinharz
Jessie Reiser
Esther Dapin Rose
William Schulster
Sammy N. Simon
Milton Wesler

Week of March 18

Anita Berger
Morris Berkenblit
Francine Berlin
Louis Bernstein
Bernard Chesner
Stanley Cohen
Gladys Dorfler
Irving Dorfler
Michael Gruber
Sydney Horowitz
Gertrude A. Kirsh
Teddy Newmark
Edith Nottes
Trudy Sams
Aaron Singer
Sylvia Sisapel
Elias Suntup
Benjamin D. Vellella Sr.

Week of March 25

Randall S. Alazraki
Blanche Cherrick
Harry Feder
Diane Feinberg
Jerry Fleisher
Rose Friedman
Dorothy Gerberg
Anita Hoine
Julia Jacobson
Lillian Lehman
Frieda Lifschitz
PFC Seymour Lippman
Anne Miller
Irving Mizel
Sarah Posner
Harry Rosman
Dorothy Segal
Mena B Sieber
Morton F. Siegel
Florence L. Sones
Rachel Stempler
Trombetti
Florence Weinberg
Seymour Weiss
Sally Yaverbaum
Leo Zeveloff

Happy Birthday To Our March Birthdays!

Meyer Weintraub 3/1
Barry Goldman 3/1
Hannah Wiener 3/2
David Kirsh 3/2
Andrew Wolfe 3/3
Scott Fedor 3/3
Dillon Weintraub 3/3
Ryan Lepper 3/4
Linda Panzarino 3/6
Benjamin Velella 3/7
Gail O'Keefe 3/7
George Akst 3/7
Amanda Lazerson 3/8
John Curtis 3/9
Jason Gutman 3/9
Rochelle Lewis 3/9
Evan Perlman Gutwein 3/9
Ronald London 3/10
Glenn Manion 3/10
Jillian Oresky-Weston 3/12

Marla Gross Mussman 3/14
Elle Toledano 3/14
Julie Fishelson 3/14
Harvey Brodsky 3/14
Mindy Goldsmith 3/14
Madeline McMurray 3/17
Oliver McMurray 3/17
Samantha Adelman 3/17
Patricia Friedland 3/17
Joshua Fedor 3/18
Judith Lisi 3/18
Michael Schiller 3/18
Francine Adler 3/19
Michael Stromer 3/20
Alexa Levine 3/20
Janet Elin 3/21
Valerie Whitehead 3/21
Addison Manion 3/21
Paul Colella 3/21
Liz Mizel 3/22
Ricky Simon 3/23

Rachel Levine 3/23
Charles Liebov 3/25
Alvin Levenberg 3/25
Barry Chernoff 3/25
Mark DiStefano 3/27
Mark Lebowitz 3/27
Mark Altman 3/27
Edward Gelfond 3/27
Marc Maitland 3/27
Adam Abbey 3/28
Elizabeth Meyerson 3/28
Kasey Ziff 3/28
Joyce Lipton 3/28
Jennifer Bickman 3/28
Mitchell Pinsky 3/28
Asya Sheynberg 3/29
Melanie Wiener 3/29
Skylar Parker 3/29
Zachary Macer 3/29
William Ziff 3/30

Mazal Tov To Our March Wedding Anniversaries!

Shawn & Jennifer Bernabeu 3/1
Vladimir & Nella Rabkin 3/1
Leo & Darra Battino 3/3
Michael & Marina Rukhlin 3/7
Craig & Mindy Feinberg 3/9
Michael & Shari Weiss 3/16
Joel & Denise Kass 3/18
Ronald & Sarita Berkenblit 3/23
Charles & Amy Fishelson 3/27
Amy & John DiStefano 3/29
Paul Oresky & Jocelyn Weston 3/29
David & Galia Myron 3/30
Cindy & Steven Lebowitz 3/31

Mazel Tov to Hannah Wiener on becoming a Bat Mitzvah!

Come Celebrate Birthday & Anniversary Shabbat on Friday, March 18th at 7:00pm !

***If your birthday or anniversary is during the month of March
and is not listed here, please contact the Temple office so
we can update your record.***

Donations

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

In Honor Of:

Jerry Kaufman's 2nd B/M from Dina & Paul Koren
Jerry Kaufman's 2nd Bar Mitzvah from Brian & Danielle Pollack
Jerry Kaufman's 2nd B/M from Stewart & Anne Gubenko
Jerry Kaufman's 2nd BM from Stewart & Fran Skolnick
Jerry Kaufman's 2nd BM from Mark & Mindy Goldsmith
Jerry Kaufman's 2nd BM from Rita & Dan Henick
Tom Wieder, for his technical help with Bar Mitzvah from Gerald & Renee Kaufman
Elliot Shulman, for arranging the streaming of my Bar Mitzvah, from Gerald & Renee Kaufman
the birth of Alexander Chase, son of Suzanne & Joshua Gluck, from Philip & Carol Gluck

Speedy Recovery:

To Barbara Clement from Maxine & Les Dattner

SIMCHA/MEMORIAL FUND

In Honor Of:

Jerry Kaufman's 2nd B/M from Helena Shayer

DONATION - GENERAL

In Honor Of:

Jerry Kaufman's 2nd BM from Janice & Howard Parker

MUSIC FUND

In Honor Of:

Cantor Amelia, for her help, guidance and support with my 2nd Bar Mitzvah from Gerald & Renee Kaufman

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Honor Of:

Jerry Kaufman's 2nd B/M from Barbara Stern
Jerry Kaufman's 2nd B/M from Barry & Linda Howard
Jerry Kaufman's 2nd B/M from Esther Tanner
Jerry Kaufman's 2nd Bar Mitzvah from Victor & Judith Horowitz
Jerry Kaufman's 2nd Bar Mitzvah from Florence & Jules Tannen
Jerry Kaufman's 2nd Bar Mitzvah from Barbara & Dave Kirsh
Jerry Kaufman's 2nd Bar Mitzvah from Joan Weinberg
Rabbi Uri for his support and guidance for his Bar Mitzvah from Gerald & Renee Kaufman
Morey Tobkes on his retirement from Torah Study Group
the birth of Phillip & Carol Gluck's grandson from Gerald & Renee Kaufman
the birth of Phillip & Carol Gluck's grandson, Alexander Chase, from Torah Study Group
Sheila London and Wendy Brumberg with thanks for all they do for Sisterhood from Philip & Ellen Pickus
Paul Engel on becoming president of the Oceanside Chamber of Commerce from Torah Study Group

In Memory Of:

Harriet Waldman and Richard Stoecker from Lisa Stoecker
Mona & Harriet Rubin, Mildred & Seymour Dauber from Ira & Karen Dauber
Dennie & Carl Post from Michael & Michelle Lippi
Joan Feinberg's father, Harvey Feinberg's birthday 1/15/36. He would have been 86. from Steven & Joann Feinberg

Donations can be made by contacting the office at 516-766-6809, or Rita Henick at 516-763-2326 or Ellyn Katz at 516-536-5056

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Food of the Month

MARCH 2022



Canned Goods

Please drop your donations in the cart located in the vestibule

Sponsored by Temple Avodah Social Action

Food and supplies are delivered to Hatzilu, Oceanside Community Service, and the Long Beach Soup Kitchen.

Donations are used to support the preparation of over 1200 meals/month to people in need.



A 360° VIRTUAL TOUR THE CRADLE OF AVIATION

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022

10-11AM

NARRATED BY DOCENT
BARRY HOWARD

FROM FLYING KITES
TO REACHING THE MOON

PERFECT FOR THE WHOLE
FAMILY

This free event is sponsored by the
Men's Club of Temple Avodah

Watch your email for a Zoom link

Defensive Driving Classes

Save up to 10% on your auto insurance
Get up to 4 points reduced from your
Driving record!



Sunday, March 6, 2022

3:00pm

Fee: \$60 per person

**For Ages 16 & up
Must be a NYS Licensed Driver**

Classes will be held indoors in our sanctuary - Masks required

What you'll need to bring

Your Driver's License

Pen

Something to write on - tray, book...

Classes are limited to
18 people.

Please adhere to
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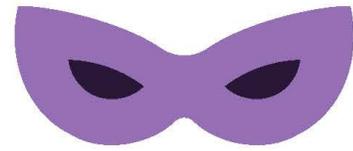
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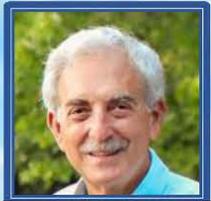
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