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Please join us as the Confirmation Class of
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Allegra Florence Alvaro
Rebecca Julia Gomez
Vanessa Felice Kramer
Jeremy Pierre Kravitz
Brooke Danielle Snyder

Leads our Congregation in Shavuot Evening
Service

Saturday, June 4 at 7:45 p.m.

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From the Editor - In order to ensure that everyone's articles are published in the Bulletin please limit them to half a page. Remember, flyers are for the Mid-month email and should be sent to Suzannah Mercado at smercado@emeth.org cc: areiser@emeth.org

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Material for the Bulletin is welcome and essential for the success of the publication; however, it is necessary to honor the deadlines as listed.

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Message From the Rabbi

As I write this my heart is heavy because of the recent proliferation of gun violence in the headlines. The mass shootings at a grocery store in Buffalo and an elementary school in Uvalde, Texas, have shocked us with both their inhumanity and the ways that high-powered firearms can cause so much devastation in so little time. But beyond these grotesque crimes have been two attacks on the New York City subway system in recent weeks, and countless others that do not make the headlines because they are no longer “extraordinary,” that is to say, sadly, that they no longer surprise us.

These incidents followed the hostage situation in January in Colleyville, Texas. In that incident, the hostages escaped unharmed, but again it was a gun that brought terror to that congregation. The rabbi and three congregants acted decisively in order to thwart the terrorist and get away.

With this in mind, I closely followed the church shooting in Laguna Woods, California, on May 15. This attack on a house of worship hit home for me. The attacker was greeted by a receptionist (what we would call a “greeter”) but refused to fill out an intake form with his name and contact information. He had no previous ties to the church, where members worship in Taiwanese, but chose that location to harm strangers because of his grievance with Taiwanese people. He had clearly planned the attack, sealing off the exits his victims would try to use when they fled. Like in Colleyville, the split-second actions of the parishioners subdued the gunman and saved many lives.

America, with a deep-rooted gun culture, can be a violent place. This violence goes back to our founding. Not only was independence from Britain achieved through warfare, but violence was regularly used against Native Americans and Black slaves. (My current interest, as you may know, is the violent period of

racial terror lynching from 1877-1950 and the lessons we can learn from it.) We cannot build a society that shuns violence until we acknowledge this history, because building a peaceful society means not merely passing laws or reforming institutions, but changing our culture.

Changing culture is by definition a slow process. It involves an evolution of shared language and societal norms. It also requires a commitment to a common future that is brighter than the past. Changing culture is difficult, which is why it is rare. And there are inevitably setbacks.

But it is not impossible.

In the Torah, the Israelites changed their culture several times. The first was as a group of former slaves to a nation that cared for one another within the context of the covenant. The second was when this commitment and this covenant would need to apply not just to living in tents, but to settling the land of Israel. It changed again when the Jews were expelled from Israel and forced to live as a minority in far-off lands. Each change enabled us to adapt to new circumstances, and each was built upon core values and past successes.

In this country, it can be argued that our culture has changed around smoking, seat belts, and drunk driving. Each of these changes was the result of a sustained campaign that convinced a majority of Americans that change would benefit everyone. It wasn't perfect, but it can model the culture change that we seek with regard to gun violence.

After these senseless killings, fueled by hatred and other forces I still don't understand, we can mourn and be angry today, but real change will require patience, diligence, and vision. It has been done before, and it can be done again.



Rabbi Steven Sirbu

From the Religious School

“V'tein B'libeinu Lishmoa, Lilmod, U'l'lamed.”

“Inspire us to Hear, to Learn, and to Teach.”

We have just finished an inspiring and powerful year of Jewish learning. This Religious School year 2021 – 2022 was especially exciting as we returned to our beloved Temple Emeth. It was good to be “home” in the building and feel the energy of our students and staff.

Our teachers made this an exciting year filled with inspiring programs and holiday celebrations.

Mora Marla – Kindergarten: Holiday Arts, Blessings & Torah,

Mora Amanda – 3rd, 4th, & 6th grade: Hebrew,

Mora Wendy – 3rd & 4th grade: Torah,

Mora Allyson – 3rd & 4th grade: Israel,

Mora Nancy – 6th grade: Israel – The Innovation Nation,

Moreh Josh – 6th & 7th grade: Immigration and the Holocaust

Cantor Tilem – 7th grade: Life Cycles with special attention on the B'nai Mitzvah process and

Rabbi Sirbu – 7th grade: Torah Stories and Jewish Current events.

We inaugurated an enhanced Hebrew education



Dora Friedman

program, “L'Chaim Hebrew, Hebrew for Life” which supported our students' progress in Tfilah prayer. We integrated our first Friday of the month Family Service into the school calendar. Every grade had a chance to share a prayer or song with the congregation. Our parents and students appreciated celebrating Shabbat together.

We are committed to maintaining a high quality of Jewish education. We will continue to make Jewish living and learning exciting and challenging for the whole family.

Now is the time to register your child for Temple Emeth Religious School 2022 - 2023.

All forms are available at [Emeth.org](https://emeth.org) – Education. If you would like forms mailed, contact bshater@emeth.org or you can come by; we would love to see you. We will generally be here Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - SEPTEMBER 11th.

B'vracha,
Dora Geld Friedman



Kabbalat Siddurim



Teacher Appreciation Shabbat



Deborah Bodin Cohen read her book which was given to each student.

Message from President Michael Robinson

Well, we are coming finally to the summer months, and this will be my last article until September. I'm sure you will all be missing my scintillating prose, but you just will have to wait.

There are some things coming up that I'm sure you are looking forward to. First, we have our congregational meeting on June 7th. We will be able to see our year in pictures thanks to Barbara Balkin, hear a review of the year's activities as we opened our Temple to more in-house activities, and get a chance to discuss and ask questions about the budget for the 2022-2023 fiscal year. For those of you who feel more comfortable at home, the proceedings will be livestreamed.

Just a few days after that on June 11th, we have our first gala since the start of the pandemic, CELEBRATING EMETH. This promises to be extra special since we have not had such a celebration since the beginning of the pandemic. We will be honoring two past presi-

dents, Amy Abrams and Marc Chelemer, and along with them Barbara Balkin and Carlene Fleishman. A wonderful time should be had by all. I am really looking forward to it.



Michael Robinson

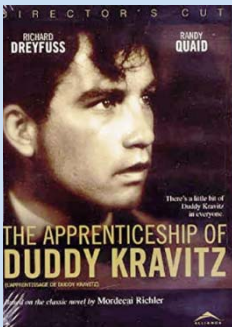
Finally, just a friendly reminder, the steering committee of the Temple Emeth's strategic plan will be rolling out opportunities in the near future for you to participate in workshops. These meetings will be your chance to have meaningful input into the future of our Temple. They will be conducted both in person as well as on Zoom and I can't stress how important your feedback is to the process. Temple Emeth is a wonderful place to learn, pray, and engage with our vibrant community. Let's strive to make it even better.

As usual I welcome your comments.

B'shalom
Mike

The **PAUL S. LAZAR CARING COMMITTEE** is available to help congregants in times of need. When congregants are dealing with illness, loss, or other crises, we can offer help by calling, visiting, providing and delivering meals, lending medical equipment, and/or assisting at a house of mourning. If you could use help from the Caring Committee, please email caring@emeth.org or call or text Gayle Goldberg at 571-278-8523.

Movies That Mattered June 14th at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall "The Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz" at the Temple



Duddy Kravitz (Richard Dreyfuss) lives in the shadow of his brother, whom his father, Max (Jack Warden), and his Uncle Benjy (Joseph Wiseman) are helping to put through medical school. Seeking to rise above his family's poverty, Duddy aspires to purchase and develop lake-front land near the hotel resort he is working at in Quebec's Laurentian Mountains. But Duddy's quest to make something of himself reveals a harsh determination to do whatever he has to in order to make his dream a reality.

Refreshments will be served.

Celebrate Emeth!

Thank you to all who placed an ad or tribute
in the Ad Journal.

We appreciate your support.

Ad Journal Co-chairs Mike and Gayle Goldberg

Celebrate Emeth – Spring Gala 2022

We've had a wonderful response! We are looking forward to June 11, 2022 as we celebrate our Past President honorees, Marc Chelemer and Amy Abrams and our Devotion Award honorees, Barbara Balkin and Carlene Fleishman.

New this year are a virtual ad journal, a mobile silent auction, and dinner under a tent.

Can't wait to see everyone!

Jill Kantor and Maddy Eichen, Co-Chairs

Mobile Silent Auction "Celebrate Emeth" Gala 2022

This year's event will feature a mobile silent auction. The items will be displayed at the dinner, but all bidding for the items will be online. Bidding can be done using a laptop, tablet, or mobile phone. This year bidders will be able to bid on silent auction items with their mobile devices. Beginning Tuesday, May 31st, Temple members, friends, and family can go to the website, emeth.schoolauction.net/auction2022. There you can preview items and register for mobile bidding. Online bidding will open on Tuesday, June 7th and close on June 11th. Featured items include: the ever-popular Shabbat lunch with the Sirbus and Dinner with the Cantor; a wine-tasting for 20; the opportunity to have a fictional character named after you; and beautiful photographs and a painting by our own Temple artists.

Whether or not you're planning to be at the Gala, we hope you'll take advantage of this new opportunity to participate in the auction. You don't have to be there to bid. We're looking forward to the biggest social event and fundraiser for Temple Emeth! Any questions or suggestions, please call or text Jodee Fink at (201) 693-2282 or Nancy Wolinsky at (201) 218-6721.

You can get a SNEAK PEEK of photographs being offered for sale at the Silent Auction. Just stop by the Museum to view them before the Gala.



Milestone Membership Shabbat on May 13th



SPECIAL EVENT HONORING JOE POLLACK

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ADULT ED

YIDDISH



B'Yachad, Adult Education, and the Yiddish Class are joining forces to present a special event dedicated to the memory of longtime Temple member, Joe Pollack.

**Please join us on SUNDAY, JUNE 26th at 10:30 a.m.
in the Social Hall.**

This event will also be shown on Zoom.

This program includes a screening of the Yiddish Book Center's documentary, **"BEYLE: The Artist and Her Legacy,"** a forty minute film about beloved Yiddish poet, artist, and activist Beyle Schaechter-Gottesman, z"l.

- Discussion of the film will be led by our Yiddish Class teacher, Dovid (David) Braun.
- Klezmer music will be performed by our very own Richard Buchbinder.
- Breakfast will graciously be provided by the Adult Ed Committee, but your **RSVP is required.**
- Mit vareme grusn - with warm regards. Kunt un hot hanoe@ - Come and Enjoy!

All attendees must show proof of vaccination and follow Temple Emeth's Covid policies in place at the time of the event. Advance registration is required for the breakfast meal (NO walk-ins are allowed for breakfast.)

You are welcome to attend the program without the breakfast. If you have any questions, please contact Michael and Gayle Goldberg at Byachad@emeth.org
Please return this form by June 19th for the breakfast.

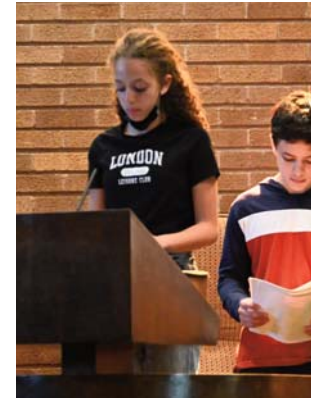
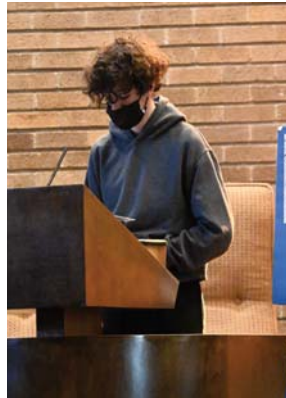
RSVP for the June 25th breakfast honoring Joe Pollack
Please return this to the Temple office by June 19th

Name(s) _____ Number attending: _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

YOM HASHOAH OBSERVANCE with speaker George Sturm



Services were led by Mora Amanda Eastman's 3rd and 4th grade class on May 8th.





A plaque dedication ceremony in memory of Marc Klausner was held on May 8th.



Religious School Moving Up Ceremony May 15th



A plaque for Jeremy Kravitz was presented on May 15th, in honor of the work he and his Eagle Scout Troop did renovating and painting the Youth Lounge.



Services and S'machot

5 Sivan 5782
Friday, June 3

Shabbat B'midbar
Family Shabbat Service at 7:30 p.m.
Honoring our High School Graduates

Saturday, June 4

Torah Study at 9:00 a.m. on Zoom
Shabbat Morning Service at 10:30 a.m.

Torah Portion – B'midbar
Numbers 1:1-4:20

Haftarah – Hosea 2:1-22

6 Sivan 5782
Saturday, June 4

Erev Shavuot Service and Confirmation at 7:45 p.m.

Sunday, June 5

Shavuot Morning Service with Yizkor at 10:30 a.m.

12 Sivan 5782
Friday, June 10

Shabbat Naso
Shabbat Evening Service at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 11

Torah Study at 9:00 a.m. on Zoom
Shabbat Morning Service at 10:30 a.m.

Torah Portion – Naso
Numbers 4:21-7:89

Haftarah – Judges 13:2-25

19 Sivan 5782
Friday, June 17

Shabbat B'haalot'cha
Pride Service at 8:00 p.m.
With guest speaker Deb Guston
Oneg sponsored by Joseph and Indira Suede in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Liat

Saturday, June 18

Torah Study at 9:00 a.m. on Zoom
Shabbat Morning Service and Bat Mitzvah of Liat Suede at 10:30 a.m.

Torah Portion – B'haalot'cha
Numbers 8:1-12:16

Haftarah – Zechariah 2:14-4:7

26 Sivan 5782
Friday, June 24

Shabbat Sh'lach L'cha
Shabbat Evening Service at 8:00 p.m.
Installation of Officers and Trustees

Saturday, June 25

Torah Study at 9:00 a.m. on Zoom
Shabbat Morning Service at 10:30 a.m.

Torah Portion – Sh'lach L'cha
Numbers 13:1-15:41

Haftarah – Joshua 2:1-24

June 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 2nd of Sivan 5782 12:00pm - 1:00pm Lunch and Learn @ ZOOM 6:00pm - 6:30pm Jr Choir Rehearsal @ Youth Lounge 7:45pm - 9:00pm Kol Emet Rehearsal @ Sanctuary	2 3rd of Sivan 5782 7:30pm - 9:00pm Board Meeting - Strategic Planning @ Youth Lounge	3 4th of Sivan 5782 7:30pm - 8:30pm Family Shabbat Service - Honoring Our High School Graduates @ Sanctuary	4 5th of Sivan 5782 9:00am - 10:00am Torah Study @ ZOOM 10:30am - 12:00pm Shabbat Morning Service @ Sanctuary 7:45pm - 8:45pm Erev Shavuot & Confirmation
5 6th of Sivan, Shavuot 10:30am - 12:00pm Shavuot Morning Service with Yizkor @ Sanctuary	6 7th of Sivan, Shavuot 10:30am - 12:30pm Yiddish Class @ ZOOM	7 8th of Sivan 5782 7:00pm - 9:00pm Annual Congregational Meeting @ Social Hall	8 9th of Sivan 5782 12:00pm - 1:00pm Lunch and Learn @ ZOOM 7:45pm - 9:00pm Kol Emet Rehearsal @ Sanctuary	9 10th of Sivan 5782 7:30pm - 9:00pm Board of Trustees Meeting	10 11th of Sivan 5782 8:00pm - 9:00pm Shabbat Evening Service	11 12th of Sivan 5782 Temple Gala 9:00am - 10:00am Torah Study @ ZOOM 10:30am - 12:00pm Shabbat Morning Service @ Sanctuary
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19 20th of Sivan 5782	20 21st of Sivan 5782 10:30am - 12:00pm Last Yiddish Class of the Year @ Library	21 22nd of Sivan 5782	22 23rd of Sivan 5782 7:45pm - 9:00pm Kol Emet Rehearsal @ Sanctuary	23 24th of Sivan 5782	24 25th of Sivan 5782 8:00pm - 9:00pm Shabbat Evening Service - Installation of Officers and Trustees	25 26th of Sivan 5782 9:00am - 10:00am Torah Study @ ZOOM 10:30am - 12:00pm Shabbat Morning Service @ Sanctuary
26 27th of Sivan 5782 10:30am - 2:00pm Beyle Film and Music Program (tentative) @ Sanctuary	27 28th of Sivan 5782	28 29th of Sivan 5782	29 30th of Sivan 5782	30 1st of Tammuz 5782		

For up-to-the-minute event information, additions, cancellations, or make-up classes go to www.emeth.org
A version of the calendar is online at <http://www.emeth.org/monthly-calendar>

Good & Welfare

The congregation mourns the loss of members...

Helene Sandler, and sends condolences to her husband, Mel Sandler.

Dione Danis, and sends condolences to her husband, Benjamin Ward.

Condolences to...

Martin and Glenda Adelman on the loss of their grandson, and **Beth and Christopher Clarke** on the loss of their nephew, Eric Adelman.

Michael Goodman and Danielle Feuer on the loss of Michael's sister and Danielle's aunt, Nancy Schreiber.

Micki and Mike Grunstein on the loss of their daughter-in-law's brother, Scott Sharinn.

Seth and Laurel Kane on the loss of their friend Steven Laskin.

Ellen Monane on the loss of her father, Joseph Monane.

Carol Shansky on the loss of her uncle, Earl Barrison.

Mazel Tov to...

Michael and Gayle Goldberg on the marriage of their daughter, Sarah to Matt Cecere.

Welcome new member...

Larry Bauer

Social Action in Action

Did you take action with Social Action this year? We thank you if you did. We thank you for your donations to the Janice Preschel Social Action Fund, and we hope that you will join us as we help us to support a neighbor, a cause, even our democracy.

Here are some of the worthwhile causes we supported this past year:

Food security

We held a High Holiday Food Drive in September, and, together with the Federation, a Mega Food Drive in March. In November and June we served Family Promise Walk-in dinners for 150 homeless people each time.

Dedicated Shabbatot

We had Repro Shabbat, Refugee Shabbat, and Earth Day Shabbat.

Environmental Action Day

There was a Clean up the Park event in October.

NJ Social Justice Remembrance Coalition

Our October event was in Eatontown NJ, where we heard a Mingo Jack Presentation.

In April we cosponsored a breakfast with B'yachad on "The Sacrifice Zone."

Advocacy, in collaboration with RAC and RAC-NJ

We made individual lobby visits last summer with Senators Bob Menendez and Cory Booker regarding the Freedom to Vote national voting rights bills. We drew over 500 people total to hear our Senators.

This month we attended Every Voice, Every Vote 2022 National RAC Campaign to get out the vote.

Civic Engagement

Around the time of the NJ November election, we provided information about new voting procedures such as early voting, and we urged people to get out the vote. We anticipate doing more GOTV (Get Out the Vote!) work around the interim elections this fall.

We took on the **Fair Chance in Housing "Ban the Box"** bills. We participated in dial-in days to our legislators. We made lobby visits with Senator Loretta Weinberg and Assemblyman (at the time) Gordon Johnson. We wrote letters and Op-Eds. Our presence in this campaign, with Fair Share Housing, made a big difference. The bill passed—the first in the country!

We participated in a Same Day Voter Registration campaign called "Democracy in a Day." This was a collaboration with the NJ League of Women Voters, the NJ Institute for Social Justice, and many other organizations. We made lobby visits to Senator Weinberg and Senator Johnson. Just recently we created and participated in a Trenton Lobby Day for Same Day with more than 50 organizations represented to get this bill passed before the November election.

Reproductive Freedom Act

We supported and worked on the local bill that codified Roe vs Wade in New Jersey.

We took part in Abortion Rights Rallies and protests with NCJW, Planned Parenthood, and other organizations.

Back in November we attended the NJ Consultation of Conscience.

Charitable donations

We contributed to the Center for Food Action, Northern New Jersey Sanctuary Coalition, HIAS, Ukraine, TIFF, Israeli Environmental Clean UP Organization, Haiti (our yearly donation), and the Teaneck High School Scholarship Fund.

A Future Project

We plan to work on a NJ School Desegregation court case.

**We are working to make the world a better place (tikkun olam) and to support Jewish values.
This is an open invitation: when you see or hear of an event, please join us.**

Rabbi Joshua Trachtenberg Memorial Library

Monthly News Update: Lives Interconnected

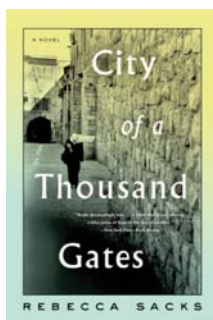
By Marion Wolf

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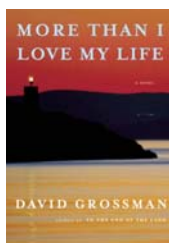


Three new acquisitions in the Rabbi Joshua Trachtenberg Memorial Library explore interconnections. Two of the books are fiction, and one is nonfiction. All three books show us the links between people's lives and the moment in history where they find themselves. Some of the interconnections are random; others are familial.

City of a Thousand Gates is the debut novel of Rebecca Sacks. It is set in modern-day Israel. Sacks introduces a large cast of characters from disparate backgrounds with differing view of the Israel-Palestine divide. These characters include a college student, a professor, a journalist, and a soldier. Their "stories coincide, intersect, and intertwine...It is the depiction of their intimate lives—as mothers, daughters, sons, lovers, and husbands—that lets this book reveal complicated, painful truths about life in a conflicted land. With profound empathy, Sacks evokes the universal drives that motivate individuals on both sides—the desire for security, freedom, and dignity that each of us, no matter who or where we are, recognize and share."



David Grossman is the Israeli author of More Than I Love My Life, which has been translated from the Hebrew by Jessica Cohen. Grossman has written numerous works of fiction, nonfiction, and children's literature. His writing has been translated into more than 40 languages, and he has won all sorts of international prizes. This latest Grossman novel has its origins in a true story, that of a Yugoslavian partisan fighter, Eva Panić Nahir. She was a good friend of David Grossman, and she asked him to tell her family's tale. Her fictional counterpart is Vera, a 90-year-old woman. We learn that back in the 1950s Vera refused to betray her husband's memory and denounce him as an enemy of the people. For this she spent three years imprisoned and tortured on the island of Goli Otok off the coast



of Croatia. Now Vera, her daughter Nina, and filmmaker granddaughter Gili travel back together to that barren island. The hope is that this trip can fill in missing pieces of Vera's story and bring about some sort of healing for these three generations, whose lives have all felt the impact of Vera's awful history.

Real life history is the subject of Jonathan Kaufman's The Last Kings of Shanghai: The Rival Jewish Dynasties that Helped Create Modern China. The author is a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, who has reported on China for 30 years. Here he relates the remarkable multigenerational saga



of two clans of displaced Baghdadi Jews, who have flourished in Shanghai and Hong Kong. First to arrive was David Sassoon, who with his eight sons built a business empire across Asia, bankrolled England's future king, and advised prime ministers. Grandson Victor Sassoon built the Cathay Hotel, one of the most glamorous in the world, on Shanghai's waterfront. Elly Kadoorie started out as an employee of the Sassoons but later became in his own right one of the richest and most powerful men in Asia. His two sons carried on his family business. The Sassoons and the Kadoories "stood astride Chinese business and politics for more than 175 years, profiting from the Opium Wars; surviving Japanese occupation; courting Chiang Kai-shek; and nearly losing everything as the Communists swept into power...Kaufman enters the lives and minds of these ambitious men and women to forge a tale of... family rivalry, political intrigue, and survival. He also tells the triumphant story of how they joined to rescue and protect 18,000 Jewish refugees fleeing Nazism." For most of us this is unfamiliar history, and it reads like a thriller.

In these new books both fictional and real families are caught up in significant historical moments. Come to the Rabbi Joshua Trachtenberg Library to read about their lives.

If you would like to borrow any of these books from the Temple library contact Teri Binder at twbinder@aol.com or Marion Wolf at marionewolf@yahoo.com.

CONTRIBUTIONS

ADULT EDUCATION FUND

Michael and Gayle Goldberg in memory of our teacher Dione Danis, wife of Benjamin Ward
Jacqueline Guttman in memory of Frederick Marx, beloved brother of Carlene Fleishman
Janice Lipsitz in memory of Frederick Marx, beloved brother of Carlene Fleishman
Paul Rosenberg in memory of his beloved brother, Mark Rosenberg

B'YACHAD FUND

Bill and Brenda Weiss wish a Mazel Tov to Gayle and Michael Goldberg on the marriage of their daughter, Sarah, to Matthew Cecere

CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Dan and Wendy Dessanti in memory of Helene Sandler, beloved wife of Mel Sandler
Michael and Gayle Goldberg in memory of Helene Sandler, beloved wife of Mel Sandler
Micki and Mike Grunstein in memory of their daughter-in-law's brother, Scott Sharinn
Elaine Pollack in memory of Helene Sandler, beloved wife of Mel Sandler
Carole Rothstein in memory of Helene Sandler, beloved wife of Mel Sandler

EMETH TEEN COMMUNITY FUND

Nickie and Doug Falk in memory of Nancy Schreiber, beloved aunt of Danielle Feuer and sister of Michael Goodman

ILANA HED RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

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JANICE PRESCHER SOCIAL ACTION FUND

Janice Lipsitz in memory of former Temple Emeth members Joan and Allan Snider
Nancy Mednick in memory of her beloved father, William Z. Norman

LIBRARY FUND

Sam and Karen Gronner in memory of Frederick Marx, beloved brother of Carlene Fleishman
Marsha Sobel in memory of her beloved father, Bernard Hirshfield
Linda and Jim Rothenberg in memory of Frederick Marx, beloved brother of Carlene Fleishman

MUSIC FUND

Dan and Wendy Dessanti send get well wishes to Richard Buchbinder
Sam and Karen Gronner in memory of Helene Sandler, beloved wife of Mel Sandler
Teri Binder in memory of Helene Sandler, beloved wife of Mel Sandler
in memory of Eric Adelman, beloved grandson of Martin and Glenda Adelman
Judy Distler in memory of Helene Sandler, beloved wife of Mel Sandler
Larry and Jodee Fink in memory of Helene Sandler, beloved wife of Mel Sandler
Carlene Fleishman in memory of Helene Sandler, beloved wife of Mel Sandler
Judy and David Fox in memory of Helene Sandler, beloved wife of Mel Sandler
Arnold Graber and Amy Abrams in memory of Helene Sandler, beloved wife of Mel Sandler
Jacqueline Guttman in memory of Helene Sandler, beloved wife of Mel Sandler
Fran and Frank LaBarbera in memory of Helene Sandler, beloved wife of Mel Sandler
Paul Kaufman in memory of Helene Sandler, beloved wife of Mel Sandler
Michael Robinson and Marcia Shapiro in memory of Helene Sandler, beloved wife of Mel Sandler
Larry and Carla Silver in memory of Helene Sandler, beloved wife of Mel Sandler
Mary Jane Tucker in memory of Helene Sandler, beloved wife of Mel Sandler

PAUL S. LAZAR CARING COMMUNITY FUND

Gwen and Marty Dubno wish Larry Silver a speedy recovery
Michael and Gayle Goldberg in celebration of the marriage of their daughter, Sarah, to Matthew Cecere
Karen and Ron Wertheimer in memory of Frederick Marx, beloved brother of Carlene Fleishman

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Barbara Balkin in appreciation of Rabbi Sirbu
Bill Helfman in memory of his brother, Richard Helfman, and in appreciation of Rabbi Sirbu
Carlene Fleishman thanks Rabbi Sirbu for his help with her brother's funeral and visitation

Micki and Mike Grunstein in memory of their daughter-in-law's brother, Scott Sharinn
Jane Kalfus in honor of Temple Emeth's Milestone Members recognized at Shabbat services

RABBI LOUIS J. SIGEL ENDOWMENT FUND

Judy and David Fox in memory of their beloved father, Rabbi Louis J. Sigel

RABBI LOUIS J. SIGEL

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE FUND

Judy and David Fox wish Larry Silver a speedy recovery

REPLACE THE ROOF

Judy Distler in memory of her beloved husband, Walter Distler
wishes a Mazel Tov to Gayle and Michael Goldberg on the marriage of their daughter, Sarah, to Matthew Cecere

Micki and Mike Grunstein in memory of their daughter-in-law's brother, Scott Sharinn

TEMPLE EMETH FUND

Vic and Ilene Anesini in memory of Eric Adelman, beloved grandson of Martin and Glenda Adelman and nephew of Beth and Christopher Clarke

Teri Binder in memory of Frederick Marx, beloved brother of Carlene Fleishman
hopes Richard Buchbinder feels better every day
wishes Larry Silver a speedy recovery
thanks all the Temple Emeth families who sent her Shalach Manot
wishes a Mazel Tov to Paula and Michael Dillon on the birth of their grandson

Steven and Holly Clark wish a Mazel Tov to Gayle and Michael Goldberg on the marriage of their daughter, Sarah, to Matthew Cecere

Dan and Wendy Dessanti send get well wishes to Larry Silver

Judy Eichinger in memory of Frederick Marx, beloved brother of Carlene Fleishman

Nickie and Doug Falk wish a Mazel Tov to Gayle and Michael Goldberg on the marriage of their daughter, Sarah, to Matthew Cecere
in memory of Helene Sandler, beloved wife of Mel Sandler
wish Michael Goldberg Mazel Tov on his retirement

Carlene Fleishman wishes Richard Buchbinder and Larry Silver a speedy recovery

Judy and David Fox wish a Mazel Tov to Gayle and Michael Goldberg on the marriage of their daughter, Sarah, to Matthew Cecere
in memory of their beloved father, Kenneth Fox

Michael and Gayle Goldberg in memory of Eric Adelman, beloved grandson of Martin and Glenda Adelman and nephew of Beth and Christopher Clarke

Jacqueline Guttman sends get well wishes to Richard Buchbinder and Larry Silver

Jason Hochstadt and Ali Weiselberg in recognition of the honorees at this year's Celebrate Emeth Spring Gala

Harriet Hyams in recognition of the honorees at this year's Celebrate Emeth Spring Gala

Paul Kaufman wishes Larry Silver a speedy recovery in memory of Eric Adelman, beloved grandson of Martin and Glenda Adelman

Sue Keusch in memory of Frederick Marx, beloved brother of Carlene Fleishman
in memory of George Kirsch, beloved brother of Daniel Kirsch

in memory of Robert Koffler, beloved brother-in-law of Florette Koffler
in memory of former Temple Emeth members and dear friends, Joan and Allan Snider
in memory of her beloved brother, Wade Hammel

Susan Klausner in memory of her cousin, Marc Klausner

Joan Knauer in memory of Frederick Marx, beloved brother of Carlene Fleishman

Harvey and Barbara Rosenfeld in honor of Marc Chelemer, Amy Abrams, Barbara Balkin, and Carlene Fleishman

Larry and Carla Silver in memory of Eric Adelman, beloved grandson of Martin and Glenda Adelman and nephew of Beth and Christopher Clarke

VIEWPOINTS FUND

Michael and Paula Dillon in celebration of the birth of Elliot Kai Chen, son of Mollie Dillon and Kaedi Chen, their grandson, and great-grandson of Geri Kaufman

YAHREZEIT FUND

Allan Gutfleish in memory of his beloved mother-in-law, Lillian Goldberg

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to donate.



Book Group Calendar 2022

June 16th:
Planning
Meeting

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in the next Ancestry@Emeth
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Emeth Garden News



Swiss chard and kale
to be taken to the
Helping Hand Food
Pantry in Teaneck by
Paul Rubock. This sets a
record for the earliest
produce donation date
from the Emeth Garden.
Peas are now flowering,
so those will be next to
be headed to Helping
Hand. Stay tuned!

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