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# CLERGY MESSAGE

RABBI

*Adam F. Miller*



## KEEP CALM AND MOVE FORWARD

I still cannot believe that I find myself writing the phrase, “Nearly a year into the pandemic...” I know that when this began last March, we hoped that perhaps by the late Fall, life would start to return to normal. At the outside, by the Spring of 2021, that’s when the fog of COVID-19 would lift from life. We know now that the task is far greater than we first realized and will require much more effort on our part. Recognizing the emotional toll of this ongoing challenge, I want to share with you a message of hope.

You may already know the midrash of Nachshon. When the Israelites escaped Egypt and reached the Sea of Reeds, Moses lifted up his arms, and yet, the sea did not part. According to legend, Moses tried again, lifting his arms heavenward seeking a miracle. This time, one Israelite believed that the Sea would split, Nachshon ben Aminidav. Nachshon walked step by step into the water, repeating to himself the words, “Mi Chamocha ba’Elim Adonai, Mi Chamocha Ne’edar Bakodesh” – “Who is like you, Adonai, among the gods who are worship? Who is like you in awesomeness and holiness?” The water reached Nachshon’s mouth, causing him to choke and say, “Mi Kamocha Ne’edar Bakodesh” – changing the Hebrew. Nachshon’s faith in God succeeded, and at that very moment the waters split, saving his life, and letting the Israelites escape to freedom. To this day we say “Mi Kamocha” as did Nachshon.

Our tradition also carries an alternative version of the story. In this one, the Israelites began to panic as they waited for the Sea to part. Pushing and shoving at the shore caused someone to knock Nachshon into the water. Not sure what to do, he started to move deeper into the water, praying to God that he would be saved. The rest of the story remains the same – as the water reaches his lips, the Sea parts, and the Israelites are saved.

The key difference between the versions of this tale is whether Nachshon went in voluntarily, or whether he fell in by accident. One of my teachers wisely noted, whether Nachshon fell in or walked in, the result is the same. The most important point is that once he was in the water, Nachshon had faith that things would get better. He did not panic. He went forward, believing that things would work out. My teacher concluded with this message, “The same is true in life. One should worry less about how you got into a situation, and focus more on staying calm while moving forward to a better place.”

That teaching feels aptly appropriate right now. How we arrived here in the pandemic matters less than staying calm and making the right choices so that we can move forward to a better tomorrow. Those choices include remaining patient, wearing masks, maintaining our COVID-19 protocols, and getting the vaccine when available. Viewed in the short term, one might feel like Nachshon, slowly moving forward, our actions unable to alter the larger picture as the pandemic continues around us. Do not despair. Know that those actions matter. As more and more people follow the guidelines, and receive the vaccine, a day will come when it feels as if the Sea has split, and the pandemic will no longer have its hold on us, or our society. That day will be one of great jubilation, worthy of song and celebration as if we witnessed the Sea of Reeds.

Believe, friends, in the wisdom of Solomon. This too shall pass. With Nachshon as our guide, we will stay calm, move forward, and together enjoy the blessings of that better tomorrow.

L'Shalom,  
Rabbi Adam Miller

# CLERGY MESSAGE



## CANTOR

*Donna Azu*

Every spring I look forward to the retelling of the Purim story. Since 2010, it has been a Temple Shalom tradition for Temple Shalom members and staff to join together and create an entertaining, and hopefully hilarious, way to act out the story of Purim. We usually have a theme (last year was Elton John), dress up in crazy costumes and have a great time recreating Esther and the Jews' victory over the evil Haman and antisemitism.

This year will be no different. Though it is still not safe for us to be together, we will still be able to bring to you a special Zoom Purim Shpiel called "Pandemic in Persia." Be prepared to boo and hiss for the villain and cheer for our heroes as we join together on Thursday evening, February 25 at 7:00pm for this very special virtual presentation. Please look for more information in your upcoming emails!

Chag Purim S'meach!  
Cantor Donna M. Azu





# CLERGY MESSAGE

## DIRECTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL EDUCATION

*Rabbi Ariel Boxman*



Temple Shalom Preschool is excited to announce that we are opening fall enrollment this month! Even in the midst of this pandemic, our school has continued to grow and develop into a beautiful home away from home. Our students are happy, engaged and constantly expanding their growing minds and hearts.

In addition to our play based curriculum, what makes our school so special is our abundant offering of enrichment activities. Throughout the day, students visit enrichment centers and engage in hands-on, experiential education. Enrichment centers include our Science and Technology Lab, The Garden of Music, Storyland, and The TSP Yoga Studio. In January, we added a brand-new enrichment center called the Markolit (Hebrew term for “Little Market”). The Markolit is a play supermarket where the students come for dramatic play and to practice counting, sorting, and reading.

In addition to our exciting enrichment centers, we are looking forward to adding two new enrichments for the fall; a vegetable garden and a creative center. In the Garden of Eden, students will hone their green thumb as they actively take part in growing and picking vegetables and herbs in our Temple Shalom Preschool garden. In our Maker Space, students will engage in the creative process through art, building, and woodworking.

In addition to all of these enrichment activities, our students enjoy nature hikes through our mini forest, biking on our trike track and splashing in our water play center.

Overall, students are happy, growing and spreading joy with smiles and laughter. We look forward to growing our school even more in fall! If you are interested in learning more about our program or taking a tour, please reach out to Julie Fischer, Preschool Administrative Assistant, at [preschool@naplestemple.org](mailto:preschool@naplestemple.org) or call 239-455-3227.

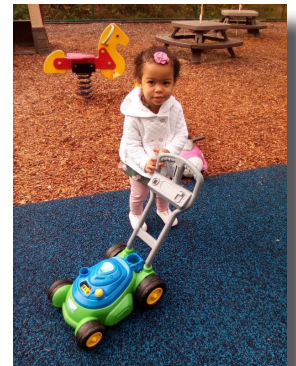
L'Shalom,  
Rabbi Ariel Boxman



*Teacher, Kathleen Love, and her students experimenting in our Science & Technology Lab.*



*Students shopping in our brand-new Markolit (Little Market).*



*Toddler, Adanna Umeh, helping us to “mow” the playground.*

# LEADERSHIP MESSAGE



## PRESIDENT

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### *Daryl Sissman*

When my family and I moved to Naples in 2010, we had no idea that Temple Shalom was about to welcome a new rabbi and an invested cantor. Being new in town, we had no role or voice in hiring our wonderful clergy team, but we have certainly reaped many benefits of their time here. In fact, we are all in debt to the two search committees that recommended the hiring of Rabbi Adam Miller and Cantor Donna Azu. Thank you, Merrill Hassenfeld, Don Shapiro and Sheri Samotin, for chairing those committees!

We all appreciate and marvel at the angelic voice of Cantor Azu. Friday night services are made so much richer and meaningful because of her beautiful interpretation of the prayers and songs. Visitors to our services often comment on how lucky we are to have such an accomplished vocalist and member of the clergy to lead us into Shabbat. While everyone in our congregation can attest to Cantor's special ability to infuse our services with spirituality, my family has been one of the lucky ones that has gotten to know Cantor Azu through the B'nai Mitzvah process as well. Her dedication and patience with our children as they prepared to mark this major milestone contributed to their success and positive feelings about Temple, Judaism and their roles as Jewish adults in our community.

Rabbi Miller is a standout in the rabbinic world, and not only because he is 6'5". Our congregation is very lucky to have a leader of his caliber. Our members love the experience of learning with him in the classroom and from the Locketz Bima; he is also a caring individual who provides comforting pastoral care. He has a special talent for relating to each of us as individuals and getting to know the members of our One Family. For example, my family knows Rabbi Miller as a fantasy football commissioner, someone who gives personalized B'nai Mitzvah messages, and a Marvel universe aficionado. Like you, my family and I are proud to say he is our Rabbi.

As President, I have a unique perspective on these two remarkable people. Every week they motivate me to find my own voice and leadership style. Their outstanding professionalism and broad skillsets have made my job as President (10 years later) fulfilling in ways that I could not have predicted. They have guided me to seek others' opinions and to navigate differing viewpoints within the congregation.

I am so lucky to be President during this time at Temple and be able to celebrate with our community, as we mark Rabbi Miller's and Cantor Azu's ten years of service to Temple Shalom. Please join us for the events in February and March honoring Rabbi Miller and Cantor Azu. Our Decade of Distinction celebration, chaired by Anne and Dr. Mark Rubin and Estelle and Stuart Price, will be one to remember.

L'Shalom,  
Daryl Sissman



# Decade of Distinction



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# *Decade of Distinction*

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**RABBI SALLY PRIESAND**

**FEBRUARY 9 AT 12:00PM**

*Reflections of My Life as a Rabbi*

Co-sponsored by Sisterhood and Men's Club



**DR. AMY-JILL LEVINE, PH.D.**

**FEBRUARY 18 AT 7:00PM**

*Agreeing to Disagree:*

*Why and How Jews and Christians Read Scripture Differently*

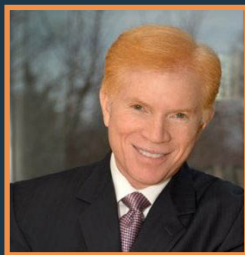


**RABBI NORMAN COHEN, PH.D.**

**FEBRUARY 24 1:00PM**

*If I Am Only for Myself, What Am I?*

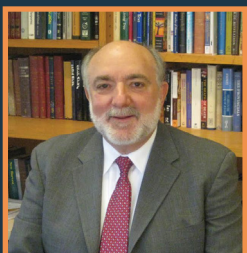
*The Imperative of Social Action in Midrashic Tradition*



**RABBI GARY ZOLA, PH.D.**

**MARCH 4 AT 7:00PM**

*An evening with acclaimed historian of American Jewry and American Reform Judaism*



**RABBI DAVID ELLENSON, PH.D.**

**MARCH 8 AT 7:00PM**

*American Jewish Thought Since 1934: Diversity and Dialogues*

**Complimentary**

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# Songs of Love & Light

**March 14 at 7:00pm**

Mark your calendar for **SONGS OF LOVE AND LIGHT**, a Zoom concert featuring cantorial stars from around the country, with special guest, our very own Cantor Donna Azu! The program includes a heartwarming performance and tribute by the children of YESh (formerly known as Temple Shalom Religious School), as well as a musical composition commissioned by our Music Director, Jim Cochran, in honor of Rabbi Miller's and Cantor Azu's ten years of dedication to Temple Shalom

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## Guest Cantors

**Cantor Galit  
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*Temple Beth Or  
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**Cantor  
Maria Dubinsky**  
*Temple Avodat Shalom  
River Edge, NJ*



**Cantor  
Daniel Mutlu**  
*Central Synagogue  
New York, NY*



**Cantor  
Daniel Singer**  
*Stephen Wise Free Synagogue  
New York, NY*



**Cantor  
Star A. Trompeter**  
*Congregation Beth Israel  
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**Complimentary**

To learn more about the guest cantors and the concert, visit the  
Temple Shalom website at [www.naplestemple.org](http://www.naplestemple.org)



## TRIBUTE ALBUM

### *Honoring Rabbi Adam Miller and Cantor Donna Azu*

For the last ten years, Rabbi Miller and Cantor Azu have served as “klei kodesh” (instruments of holiness), transmitting the wisdom, ethics, beliefs and rituals of Judaism to our Congregation. Under their leadership, our kehilla kedosha (sacred community), has grown and transformed into One Family.

Help us create a keepsake journal that celebrates Rabbi Miller’s and Cantor Azu’s special milestone and honors their ten years of dedicated service. This collection of memories and good wishes will be printed and mailed to our entire Congregation, shared online, and featured on our website.

We invite you to create your own special tribute, with your favorite stories, photographs and congratulations to Rabbi Miller and Cantor Azu. All submissions must be received by February 12, 2021.

*Veora & Dr. John Little    Bobbie & Dr. Gene Katz*

Tribute Album Committee Co-Chairs

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## TRIBUTE ALBUM

**FULL PAGE** - max 50 words and 1 photo

\_\_\_ \$5,000 - Platinum Full Page

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- Circle One: *Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy*
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### \_\_\_ \$5,000 - Weekly Torah Portion (View images at [tinyurl.com/weeklyportion](http://tinyurl.com/weeklyportion))

- Recognition inscribed in Illustrated Torah, on permanent plaque and in "The Voice"
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### \_\_\_ \$2,500 - Special Verse (Choose from a selection at [tinyurl.com/specialverses](http://tinyurl.com/specialverses))

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\_\_\_ Celebrating Rabbi Miller's & Cantor Azu's 10th Anniversary of dedicated service

\_\_\_ In Loving Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

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## ILLUSTRATED TORAH SCROLL



*"It is a tree of life to all who grasp it, and whoever holds on to it is happy;  
its ways are ways of pleasantness, and all its paths are peace." (Proverbs 3:17-18)*

We invite you to celebrate the tenth anniversary of Rabbi Miller's and Cantor Azu's leadership and service to Temple Shalom by dedicating a portion of a magnificent, Illustrated Torah Scroll, commissioned in their honor.

Created by Israeli artist, Michal Meron, the Illustrated Torah consists of beautiful, limited edition giclée prints that represent the stories of the Torah within the 54 weekly segments, through highlighted texts and vibrant images. It is a work of art that will bring the Torah to life and adorn our Temple for years to come.

Reserve your place in Temple Shalom's history by dedicating a special verse or weekly portion corresponding to a yahrzeit, Bar or Bat Mitzvah, wedding anniversary, birthday or other important milestones in your life. You may even dedicate one of the Five Books of Moses, or the entire Torah - yourself or together with family and friends - to show your appreciation for Rabbi Miller and Cantor Azu and commemorate special moments in your life! If you would like help determining the specific portion that correlates with a special date, contact Shayna Aronson at [saronson@naplestemple.org](mailto:saronson@naplestemple.org).

Gifts of \$5,000 or more will be inscribed in the Illustrated Torah for posterity and will be recognized on a special plaque at Temple Shalom.

We are so excited to honor Rabbi Miller and Cantor Azu with a meaningful work of art that will be prominently and proudly displayed in our synagogue for all to admire, enjoy and study. We hope that you will support this project and create a lasting legacy for yourself, our beloved clergy and our congregational family. Please return the form by mail or complete it online at [tinyurl.com/torahorderform](http://tinyurl.com/torahorderform) by February 12, 2021.

**Ashley & Anthony Solomon**  
Illustrated Torah Scroll Committee Chairs

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Decade of Distinction Co-Chairs

# WORSHIP WITH US

**While we can't be together in person, we can still welcome in Shabbat as a community. No matter your location, join Shabbat services via the Temple Shalom livestream and Facebook Live.**

## LIVESTREAMING & FACEBOOK LIVE

If you know of someone who cannot travel or attend services in person, please let them know that our services are available for viewing at [naplestemple.org](http://naplestemple.org). The livestream viewer can be found under the Media tab. Services can also be viewed on the Temple Shalom Facebook page at [facebook.com/templeshalomnaplesfl](https://facebook.com/templeshalomnaplesfl).

## SHABBAT WORSHIP

**Friday evenings at 7:30pm**

*We welcome Shabbat with uplifting music and prayer.*

**Saturday mornings at 10:00am**

*Worship, learn, sing and pray.*

## HAVDALAH

**Saturday evenings at 7:30pm**

*Join us in saying farewell to Shabbat as we begin the new week.*

Via Zoom and Facebook Live



“More than the Jewish People have kept Shabbat,  
Shabbat has kept the Jewish people”

- Ahad Ha'am

**The Mishkan T'fila is now available online as a flipbook.**

Access the flipbook at [tinyurl.com/mishkan-flipbook](http://tinyurl.com/mishkan-flipbook).

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### *Pandemic in Persia*

Another hilarious Purim Shpiel brought to you by the “famous” Temple Shalom Shpielers!

The show must go on! Join us on Thursday evening, February 25 at 7:00pm, for this annual tradition. Watch your weekly emails for the Zoom link information!



### *A Megillah Reading Like Never Before!*

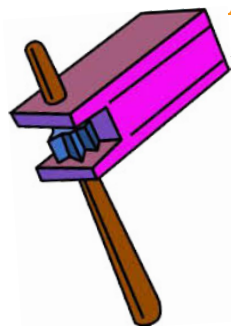
Join us in the parking lot of Temple Shalom on Sunday, February 28 at 9:30am for a unique and dramatic reading of the Megillah. Relax in the comfort of your car and listen to this special rendition of the Purim story on your FM radio. Swing a grogger or honk your horn to blot out the name of evil Haman!

### *Mishloach Manot*

Mishloach Manot are gifts of food that friends (and prospective new friends!) exchange on Purim. We are instructed in the scroll of Esther (9:19) to send gifts to one another. Mishloach Manot include at least two different types of food, including hamantaschen, the traditional three-sided pastry eaten on Purim. These gifts are frequently referred to by their Yiddish name, shalachmanos.

*We will be giving out Mishloach Manot (or shalachmanos) to everyone – no need to leave your car!*

### *Matanot L'evyonim*



Matanot L'evyonim (gifts to the poor), another Purim tradition, are gifts given at this season to those in need so that they, too, can celebrate Purim. (Esther 9:22). Many families have committed to participating in this important social justice aspect of the holiday.

In keeping with that tradition, the Mitzvah Madness Committee of the Tikkun Olam Council will be holding a clothing drive immediately following the dramatic reading of the Megillah. Please consider looking through your closets for some gently used clothing to donate. For more information on the clothing drive, please refer to page 30.

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## Shabbat Morning Torah Study

Saturdays at 9:00am

Via Zoom

Study the weekly Torah portion with the guidance of our clergy. Texts sheet will be shared via Zoom. Learners of all levels are welcome.



Israel  
Book Discussion  
Group

4th Monday of each month at 11:00am

February 22

"The Teacher" by Michal Ben-Naftali

Monday, March March 22

"The Best Place on Earth" by Ayelet Tsabari

Via Zoom

For Zoom link and more information on this group please contact Michael Rubner at [exfgomsu@aol.com](mailto:exfgomsu@aol.com).



## סיפורי מוסיקה STORIES OF MUSIC



### Schedule (At 10:00am)

February 3 - "The Times They Are a Changin' Part 1: Trends & Innovations in Jewish Music"

March 3 - "The Times They Are a Changin' Part 2: Innovators & Influencers"

April 14 - "Musical Journeys Through the Holocaust"

May 12 - "Musical Lights Unto the Nations: Ernest Bloch & Leonard Bernstein"

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## YESH DATES TO KNOW

### FEBRUARY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7	6TH GRADE STUART MEST PROGRAM
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14	No YESH
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17	No YESH
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21	CONFIRMATION CLASS 6TH GRADE HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR INTERVIEWS
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28	PURIM SHPIEL



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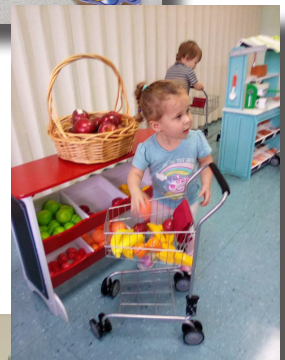
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## Preschool FUN!





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## ONE FAMILY GATHERINGS

Rabbi Miller invites you to join him and our Temple leaders at one of our One Family Gatherings to talk about where we are today as a congregation and our future.

These gatherings will be offered at different times of the day and evening, so that we can engage as many as possible from our One Family.

If you are interested in participating, please go to this link, [tinyurl.com/onefamilygatherings](https://tinyurl.com/onefamilygatherings), to tell us a little about yourself and choose the best date/time for you. You will receive an email to remind you of the date you have chosen. The email will include Zoom information.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Hager ([susan.k.hager@gmail.com](mailto:susan.k.hager@gmail.com)), Temple Board Member, who is coordinating these events.



## DON'T MISS AN EMAIL FROM TEMPLE SHALOM!

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## BEREAVEMENT GROUP FOR MEMBERS OF THE TEMPLE SHALOM COMMUNITY

In the spirit of our tradition, which calls us to perform the mitzvah of Nihum Avelim (comforting mourners), Temple Shalom will be offering a Bereavement Support Group for people who are grieving for a loved one. The group, which will observe confidentiality of communication, will meet on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 9:30am to 11:00am. Group size is limited to twelve people. The facilitators, Arline Kaplan, Ph.D., and Leslie Wasserman, M.A., are members of Temple Shalom. Both Arline and Leslie, licensed in New York and Michigan respectively, have extensive experience with groups and with people experiencing grief and loss. "We are hopeful that sharing our stories with empathic, compassionate others will allow some healing, solace and peace into our lives. We can each be the gift that can possibly help to heal the wound."

Feedback from groups members has been positive:

"I feel better after attending this group."

"We are all at different places, but I see ourselves evolving."

"The facilitators are professionals."

"I'm comfortable that this is private. I can say whatever is on my mind."

"I've learned so much being in this group."

"It has been a pleasure to meet the people in this group."

For more information, please email Arline Kaplan at [arkaplanphd@gmail.com](mailto:arkaplanphd@gmail.com) or Leslie Wasserman at [leshbr@aol.com](mailto:leshbr@aol.com). There is no fee for this program.

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# CELEBRATE WITH US

## BAT MITZVAH

**ASHER HOLTON**

**2-6-2021**



Asher was born in Lee County and raised in Naples. He is a middle schooler at Pine Ridge Middle School. Due to the current pandemic, he has been participating in distance learning. Asher is an only child and lives with his dad, Russel Holton, for most of the year. He lives with his mom, Stephanie Tatman, during the summer and over long holidays during the school year. He is an avid Star Wars and Minecraft fan and is very much looking forward to his Bar Mitzvah.

**EMILY SCHAAB**

**2-27-2021**



Emily Schaab is a seventh grader at Gulf View Middle School. She works very hard to maintain straight A's and run varsity on the cross-country team. Emily likes to stay active by swimming and by participating in other outdoor activities. She is incredibly excited for her 5th summer at URJ Camp Coleman. She loves to spend time with her friends and family and ensures everyone is taken care of. Emily is honored to fulfill her role as a Bat Mitzvah.

## SIMCHAS



Please join us in congratulating Marc and Jennifer Fleischer on the birth of their grandson, Maxwell (Max) Fleischer. Parents Ben Fleischer and Shannon Taylor welcomed Max into the world on Sunday, January 17.



We congratulate Kevin Diez on his acceptance to Bard College in Annadale-on-Hudson with a full academic scholarship. Kevin is looking forward to college and being involved with the Hillel on campus.

# *MAZEL Tov!*

### SHARE YOUR GOOD NEWS WITH US!

Engagements, weddings, awards, achievements, and milestones - we want to hear it all! If you have good news you would like to share with the Temple Shalom One Family, please let us know by emailing Jeanette Fischer at [jfischer@naplestemple.org](mailto:jfischer@naplestemple.org).

# CELEBRATE WITH US IN FEBRUARY

*Happy Birthday!*

- |                          |                    |                      |                        |
|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Phyllis Barolsky       | 8 Joyce Moskowitz  | 18 Jacqueline Abrams | 23 Janet Sobelman      |
| Paul Colon               | Sharon Cohan       | Marcy Cotton         | Ruth Halperin          |
| Deborah Butterworth      | 9 Thomas Hager     | Iris Shur            | 24 Eva Freeman         |
| Iris Bland               | Linda Simon        | 19 Jo Ann Kravitz    | Pamela Lundborg        |
| Michael Rodman           | 10 Nora Atkins     | Barbara Carlstrom    | Anthony Clark          |
| 2 Kenneth Goodwich       | David Hemed        | Ronald Kaplan        | Jason Harris           |
| Wendy Wald               | 11 Barry Kittinger | Lee Spielman         | Judson Knox            |
| Burt Zucker              | Helen Rosenthal    | Stewart Ross         | David Sissman          |
| David Lipman             | Roberta Hecht      | Nancy White          | Carol Levy             |
| Maxwell Press            | Gloria Rosenzweig  | Merel Greenfield     | Judith Belmont         |
| Carole Saks              | Jacob Hemed        | 20 Dianne Karpman    | Tim Recher             |
| 3 Steven Yussen          | 12 Harvey Dezen    | Lisa Mitrani         | Mel Affrime            |
| Richard Zack             | Gay Silberg        | Beverly Koren        | Jeffrey Goebel         |
| Margaret Albrecht        | Michael Bernberg   | 21 Judith Goldstein  | 25 Charles Siegel      |
| Scott Lutgert            | 13 Sam Miller      | William Teller       | Ira Kushnir            |
| 4 Tammy Strohl-Samuel    | Albert Katz        | Jason Bell           | Philip Dano            |
| Cecille Raichlen         | Stacy Braverman    | Nancy Kahn           | Harriet Monson         |
| David Ornstein           | 14 James Silver    | 22 Matty Hasson      | Adam Ardenfriend       |
| Lyle Rosenzweig          | 15 Jill Backman    | Stephen Fisher       | 26 Robert Lubin        |
| 5 Carole Yellin          | Jane Kessler       | 23 Stuart Price      | 27 Robin Saks          |
| John Nittolo             | Glenn Perrin       | Jane Shaw            | Donna Goldblatt        |
| Barbara Barnard          | 16 Franklin Wyman  | Neil Koppel          | Mark Grusin            |
| Rebecca Wolfson          | Patty Kirschner    | Kenneth Charak       | Steven Leibach         |
| 6 David Wolfe            |                    |                      | Anne Klein             |
| Mark Speiser             |                    |                      | 28 Pearl Fishman-Thall |
| 7 Judy Copeland Schulman |                    |                      | Sue Center             |
| Ronald Gale              |                    |                      | Marilyn Ross           |
| Barry Levitz             |                    |                      | Doris Adler (2/29)     |
| Veora Little             |                    |                      |                        |
| Barbara Glicken          |                    |                      |                        |





# CELEBRATE WITH US IN FEBRUARY

*Happy Anniversary!*

- |                                     |                                  |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2 Stephen & Marci Fisher            | 17 Stephen & Eileen Cohen        |
| 5 Richard & Allyn Prosten           | 18 Michael & Alicia Feldman      |
| Eugene & Carol Simon                | 19 Gary & Deborah Kohler         |
| 6 Gregory & Susan Kimmelman         | 20 Brian Dorn & Amy Perwien      |
| 7 Rogerio Santos & Margareth Erlich | Leslie & E. Elizabeth Schwartz   |
| 9 Laurance & Claudia Baer           | Steven & Michele Rubin           |
| Kain & Lauren Mills                 | 21 Stanley & Karen Deutsch       |
| 13 Harold & Lisa Lauber             | 22 Charles & Laurie Albanos      |
| 14 Jason & Ellen Harris             | 23 Charles & Ellen Salup         |
| Norman & Suzanne Cohn               | 25 Lewis & Sybil Mitchell        |
|                                     | Asher Saida & Rabbi Ariel Boxman |



# YAHREZEITS – FEBRUARY 2021

5	Lindy Adelstein Dorothy J Appelbaum Samuel Baker Lawrence Banco Burt Baron Robert Bernstein Mollie Cohen Reuben Cohen Estelle Cohen Sylvia Solomon Cohon Carolyn Cohon Luis Diez Norman Emanuel Lester Endlar Esther Feld Hilary Feldman Joyce Gerla Marie Gold Elaine Berman Goldstein Leonard Gordon Minnie Gross Gwen Hamersmith Lucy Holzinger David Hurwitz Gene Ira Klein Etta Kramer Nathan H Leventon Louis Levine Marian Ginsberg Loeb Rose Meyer Bertha Meyer Jack Moss David Pearlman Dora Perlmutter Harry Pittelman Frema Pittelman Allan Polacheck Marcus Ritter Clara Rosenblatt Jean Rudnick Florence Zussman Sackett Eugene Sackett Alan M. Schwalb Ann Springman Rosalba Tamargo William C. Thalheimer Marshall Warshauer Lee Yanoff Albert Yohay	12	Sid Alpert Milton E. Ashur Dubby Bernstein Richard Bodin Mary Boskowitz Sarah Gillerman Chervitz Frieda Cohen Estelle Cohen Irene Dorn Stephen M. Druckman Philip Feinberg Jacob J. Feld Joseph Feldstein Bertram Flagel Jack R. Frank Eva Friedman Jerome Friedman Faye Ginsberg Esther Glickin Nathan Goldman Lena Goldschmidt Lawrence Gratz Jack Greenberg Josh Greenberg Fay Helfand Marsha Henault Pearl Jacobson Stephen Lewy Joseph Gary Korn Roberta Kronstadt Stanley Robert Kuller Marcia Morris Lashinsky Howard Lassoff Lillian Mann Bernard Nemeroff Norman Pam Meyer Pearlman Joseph Phillips George Plotkin Louis Raizes Morris Rifkin Louis Rosen Seymour Rubinfeld Sarah Rudman Richard Schmidt Mary Shapiro	12	Ruth Shnider Margaret Sidman Marjorie Silver Jake Skurow Dorothy Soffa Nathan Sokoll Henrietta Szold Harriet Trehub Hattie Trehub Minnie Waldman Leslie Weber Sylvia Weinberger Baxt Eugene Weisberg Amie Shapiro White Jason Michael Wichter Leon Yuchnovitz Martin Zelbow Harold Zeluck	19	Roberta K Greenland Betty Halperin Irving G. Hendel Lester Jolovitz Evelyn Branower Joseph Molly Kaplan Wiadro Ida Kass James Edward LaFevers Yale Laites Aaron Lichtenstein Martha Malinow Morris Malkin Louis Mandel Edward H. Mann Frieda Goldberg Melnick Corrine Morris Rosetta Moskowitz Lenora J. Newman Paul Nitkin Elissa Norris Ernest S. Nossen Minerva Nudel Samuel Pactovis Millie Pino Saul D. Prizent Herb Raskin Joshua Roseman Pearl Rosen Benjamin H Rosen Toby Rosofsky Beatrice Salzwass Morris Schulman Nicholas Schwalb Sara Schwartz Julian Siegal Paul Sirkus Milton Sokoll Dr. Daniel Solomon Joseph Irving Stern Jacob Strome Sanford Swerdlin Saul Tamargo Lillian Trattner Irwin H Treiser Lillian Ufberg Sylvia Waldman
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May their memories be a blessing.  
Zichronam liv'rachah.

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# YAHREZEITS – FEBRUARY 2021

19 Arthur Waltzer  
Mary Yaschik  
Philip Zaleznik  
26 Sol Bloom  
Leon Bricman  
Miriam Browar  
Jean Cornacchia  
Elizabeth Davidson  
Frances DuKatz  
Josephine Endlar  
Edythe Rogal Fidel  
Rose Frank  
Elwood Fuerstman  
Abraham Green  
Richard D. Harwick  
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Edith Helsel  
Sadie Hindin  
Walter B. Hirsch  
Harry Isaacson  
Seth Kaner  
Robert Katcher  
Ruth Kilman  
Harold Krichman  
Irving Lauber  
William Levin  
Larry Levy  
Tillye Lorber

26 William Mackoff  
Stephen Marano  
Susan Matties-Nadel  
Beatrice Morton  
Sylvia Kuritz Palay  
Ida Golda Perman  
Abe Price  
Maurice Raizes  
Kurt Rose  
Joseph Ross  
Esther R. Rubenstein  
Sadie Savitzky  
Norma Schaffer  
Herman Schmidt  
Carol Seidman Lombardo  
Henry R Sherwin  
Lillie Simon  
Michael Skurow  
Sophie Solarsh  
Lenore Speiser  
Nancy Weil Steele  
Lillian Sweet  
Eugene Stix Weil  
Judith Weisberg  
Richard Weitz  
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## Recently Deceased

(as of 1/26/2021)

**Sue Sirkus** - Great-aunt of Neil Heuer  
**Rabbi Sylvan Wolf** - Former rabbi of Naples Jewish Congregation and husband of Sandra Wolf  
**Judge Norman Krivosha** - Past President of Jewish Federation of Great Naples and husband of Helene Krivosha  
**Dorothy Lipschultz** - Widow of Joe Lipschultz  
**Joan Isserlis** - Sister of Martin Isserlis  
**Burton William Bellow** - Brother of Bunny Levere  
**Yitzhak Mizrachi** - Father of Seth Mizrachi  
**Robin Fisher Solis** - Daughter of Eloyse & David Fisher, and sister of Stephen (Marc) Fisher and Daniel Fisher  
**Elynor Flegel** - Mother of Jason and Carole Flegel  
**Allan Molasky** - Uncle of Jason and Carole Flegel  
**Jamie Mansfield** - Son of Connie Mansfield  
**Roslyn Geschwind** - Aunt of Ronnie Blumenthal  
**Dylan Buckner** - Grandson of Len Teitelbaum  
**Esther Thaller** - Sister of Sybil and Lewis Mitchel  
**Celia Cahan** - Widow of Bernard Cahan  
**Allen Wernikoff** - Brother of Estelle Price  
**Joan Geiger** - Cousin of Claire Adler

May their memories be a blessing.  
Zichronam liv'rachah.

# SISTERHOOD

I hope you all had a healthy and happy New Year. We have to think positive and believe that we will have a great 2021. After all, the vaccines are becoming more readily available.

Sisterhood is doing a great job with the Zoom programs. We are having at least 25 Sisterhood members attend every month. Even though we have limited these programs to Sisterhood members only, anyone can attend if they send in their dues. We try to have a program every month. If you are interested in reading books, Book Bag meets once a month and all you have to do is email Nancy Suslov at [nisuslov@gmail.com](mailto:nisuslov@gmail.com) and tell her you want to join. The February book is Rabbi at Sea by Rabbi Corinne Copnick.

January's program was very successful with 25 participants. Eric Mendelsohn, an American German-Jewish architect and photographer, discussed his life and the buildings he designed. Zoom links are always provided the day before and the day of the program. Reservations are closed the week before the program so they can be put into Zoom on time.

Bunny Kaufman is the Chairperson for the Sisterhood Nominating Committee which is working hard to get the slate set up for the March meeting. If you are interested in being active in Sisterhood, we would love to have you. The Judaica Shop needs volunteers to help sell our merchandise. When we can get back into the Temple we will need bakers. The Oneg will not look like it did in the past. Not to worry. We are working on a plan.

L'Shalom,  
Karen Cohn



SISTERHOOD  
PRESIDENT

*Karen Cohn*

# MEN'S CLUB



MEN'S CLUB  
PRESIDENT

*Ron Yasbin*

Welcome to February and hopefully this month will bring more vaccine doses and some sunshine to light the dark tunnel. This year we also celebrate Purim during February. To paraphrase from the musical Mame; "We need a little Purim right this very moment." Happy Purim and let's celebrate as if we were all at a real carnival.

Recently, the Men's Club provided support for Mitzvah Madness and for the Greater Naples Jewish Book Festival. With respect to the Book Festival, we are sponsoring the event featuring Neal Bascomb, author of "Faster: How a Jewish Driver, an American Heiress, and a Legendary Car Beat Hitler's Best." This presentation will take place on March 3, 2021 at 7:30pm. Because of our sponsorship we have been provided with 8 complimentary tickets for the presentation. We are making these tickets available to paid-up members of the Men's Club. If you are interested in one of these tickets, please send an email to Ed Cohen ([edcohenpt@gmail.com](mailto:edcohenpt@gmail.com)), indicating your interest, no later than February 5. There will be a lottery drawing to pick the winners of these passes and the recipients will be sent emails on how to activate the tickets.

When we are released from pandemic restrictions, the Men's Club intends to fully engage our members and the community with activities. Plans are already being made for the coming Fall. We are looking for suggestions of events and activities as well as for members willing to take on leadership roles. Please let me know of your suggestions and your interests.

L'Shalom,  
Ron Yasbin



## TIKKUN OLAM COUNCIL CHAIR

*Ken Goldstein*



### THE PANDEMIC HAS CHANGED US: NOT ALL WAS BAD.

Each of us has stories about how difficult this past year has been...not being able to visit with friends and family, except on Zoom, no in person services at Temple Shalom, a lot of take-out meals, dealing with depression, watching small businesses struggle to survive and so much more. Despite all the negative things, the pandemic has actually done some good things. It has changed the way we think and act in some positive ways. Here is a list that should give us hope for the future...

- Putting family and close friends first.
- Exercise...walking, bike riding, swimming...is helping us keep in shape.
- Working or volunteering from home has been a blessing.
- Appreciating nature. Sun rise and sun set, a beautiful moon, a rainbow and of course the Gulf.
- Practicing good hygiene.
- Finally, and maybe most important, we stepped up to help others.

This last item has truly changed the way we think about those less fortunate than us. The Tikkun Olam Council (TOC) has found new and creative ways to help. The Thanksgiving Food Drive for the Harry Chapin Food Bank was not only able to donate nearly 1,800 pounds of food but we were able to do it in a way that was safe for people donating food and for the volunteers who helped collect the food. That model will be used this month when we have a Drive-Thru Clothing Drive on Sunday February 28 from 10:00am to 11:30am. We are also planning future events to help organizations in both Collier and Lee Counties.

The need is still great. You can help by supporting these activities that help worthy organizations care for those

most in need of help locally. You can also help when you volunteer. Please check for Temple emails with details about upcoming events. Also, here are two organizations that can use your help:

#### **RAC-FL**

The Religious Action Center (RAC), part of the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) "...has worked to educate, inspire, and mobilize the Reform Jewish Movement to advocate for social justice." Florida is the latest state to establish a statewide network in partnership with the RAC for members of Reform congregations to enhance their pursuit of social justice. TOC is discussing how best to provide opportunities for members to participate, given the diversity of viewpoints within our congregation.

#### **Bridges**

This group of members of Temple Shalom and Zonta Naples Chapter, a diverse, social justice organization, is working together to build bridges within our joint communities. Most recently we supported the Pace Center for Girls in Immokalee by contributing food for their teenage students who have experienced serious adversity to take home for Christmas with their families. We also contributed 67 necklaces with the most kind support of the TS Beading for Betterment group for each of the girls to enjoy as a Christmas gift. "If you are interested in getting involved please contact Abe Levy at [abelevy48@gmail.com](mailto:abelevy48@gmail.com) or Pat Levy at [patlevy46@gmail.com](mailto:patlevy46@gmail.com).

For more information about the TOC contact Ken Goldstein at [kengoldstein@mac.com](mailto:kengoldstein@mac.com).

# MITZVAH MADNESS COMMITTEE

## MAKING LEMONADE: A CURE FOR PANDEMIC ISOLATION!

Are you looking for something meaningful that helps others during this pandemic isolation? Since March we've been limited in our activities, travel, and seeing our families in person – which has not been easy. But we can make lemonade from those pandemic lemons by going through our closets and donating the gently used clothing we no longer use. Now that would be a mitzvah!

The Tikkun Olam Council's *Mitzvah Madness Committee* is sponsoring a:

**Drive-Thru Clothing Drive**

**Sunday, February 28**

**10:00am to 11:30am**

**Temple Shalom parking lot**

Who will receive the clothing? People in need who are being helped by non-profit agencies in Lee and Collier Counties. They include – women and children living in shelters affected by domestic abuse, as well as homeless, migrant, and low-income families. Some need nicer clothing to begin a job or return to the work force. Some clothing will be sold through non-profit agency “stores” to help fund services to these individuals and families.

What makes this a win-win project?

- People who are in need (men, women, children) will be able to wear the donated clothing.
- You will feel good about having done a real mitzvah during the time you are isolating at home
- Temple Shalom will have another successful mitzvah madness project to follow-up on the food drive we held in November, which resulted in a whopping 1700 lbs. of food donations to the Harry Chapin Food Bank!

So, get started on all your closets (children too) and set aside the clothing you haven't worn in awhile or that no longer fits.

**Please:** No dirt, stains, tears, broken zippers, swimsuits, swim trunks, or undergarments (unless new and with tags). Place the items in tall kitchen bags or boxes labeled for men's, women's or children's clothing. Also needed: sheets (crib, twin or larger), any size pillow cases, small blankets or quilts, small, washable stuffed animals and bicycles or bike parts in any condition.

Come to the Temple Shalom parking lot on Sunday morning, February 28 between 10:00am and 11:30am. You won't even have to get out of your car. Our Temple Shalom volunteers will take the bags from your car, and make sure they go to worthwhile agencies. If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer, please contact Susan Hager at [susan.k.hager@gmail.com](mailto:susan.k.hager@gmail.com) or Tussy Shnider at [tshnider@gmail.com](mailto:tshnider@gmail.com).



## SHOWING WE CARE

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Bimah food baskets for Shabbat. A \$100 donation purchases several hundred dollars of food for The Senior Center at JFCS.

### DR. PHILIP & SHIRLEY GILBERT

### MUSIC FUND

Enhances music at Temple Shalom

### PRAYERBOOK FUND

Prayer books and Torah commentaries. Prayer books - \$54, Torah commentary - \$100 High Holy Days prayer books (set) - \$108

## STUART & ESTELLE PRICE A/V FUND

For the purpose of enhancing, improving and maintaining Temple Shalom's livestreaming capabilities

## EDUCATION FUNDS

### ADULT EDUCATION FUND

Enhances adult education programs

### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

Supplies and activities for Jewish learning

### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL ENRICHMENT FUND

Augments educational programming

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Religious School scholarships for

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Religious School scholarships

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Sponsors children to attend Camp Coleman

### JOSEPH S. WEINFELD FACULTY

### DEVELOPMENT FUND

Enrichment activities for Religious School teachers

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Financial assistance for our youth to attend Camp Coleman, regional/ national youth conventions, and Israel summer experiences.

### PRESCHOOL FUND

Supplies and activities for the Preschool

### PRESCHOOL ENRICHMENT FUND

Special programs in Preschool

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For the purchase of books, magazines subscriptions and supplies

### JACK AND CHARLOTTE WARD

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Audio and video music for children

### ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE FUND

To bring visiting musical artists to the Temple as an educational benefit to the membership

## LIBRARY FUND

### RABBI JAMES & JANE PERMAN LIBRARY

Books, magazine subscriptions and supplies

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### GENERAL ENDOWMENT

Secures the future, enriches programs and provides for emergency needs of the congregation

### HERBERT & RUTH

### ABRAMSON ENDOWMENT

Supplements general operations and provides enrichment for Temple functions

### HONEY BERKLE ENDOWMENT

Supports overall mission of Temple Shalom

### PAULA BRODY & MERRILL

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Supports operating and capital expenses

### KRAUS SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

### ENDOWMENT

Brings visiting scholars to the Temple as an educational benefit to the membership

### GRACIA & MERRILL KULLER FAMILY FUND

Supports the overall mission of Temple Shalom

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Secures the future of Temple Shalom and Reform Judaism in Southwest Florida

### TEMPLE SHALOM SISTERHOOD

### ENDOWMENT FUND

Supports the religious school

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### JANET & HOWARD SOLOT LEADERSHIP

### DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ENDOWMENT

### FUND

To recruit and train future leaders of Temple Shalom

### SAKS FAMILY FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT FUND

## CLERGY & LEADERSHIP FUNDS

### RABBI MILLER'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

For tzedakah, charitable purposes, and general enhancement of the Rabbi's work

### CANTOR AZU'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

For tzedakah, charitable purposes and general enhancement of the Cantor's work

### RABBI BOXMAN'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

For tzedakah, charitable purposes, and general enhancement of the Rabbi's work.

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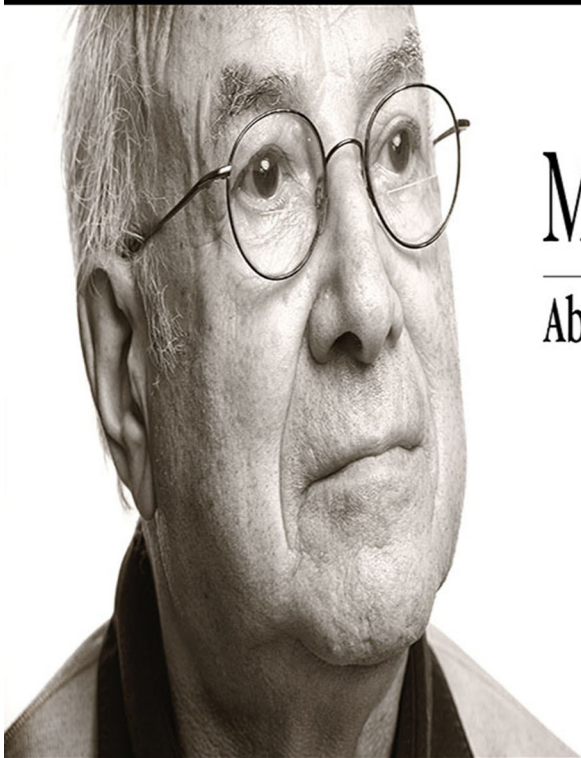
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Sisterhood Board Meeting 10:00am Melton Elective class 2:00pm	3 Stories of Music 10:00am Jewish Yoga 11:00am (Special start time) YESh Hebrew 4:30pm Purim Shpiel rehearsal 7:00pm	4 Melton Year 2 10:00am Wise Aging 1:00pm Intro to Judaism 7:00pm	5 Shabbat evening service 7:30pm	6 Torah Study 9:00am Shabbat morning service 10:00am Bar Mitzvah of Asher Holton Shabbat ShaPlay 10:00am* Havdalah 7:30pm
7 YESh 9:00am 6th grade Stuart Mest Program 9:15am	8	9 Scholar Series Rabbi Sally Priesand 12:00pm Melton Elective class 2:00pm	10 Jewish Yoga 10:30am YESh Hebrew 4:30pm Purim Shpiel rehearsal 7:00pm	11 Melton Year 2 10:00am Jewish Spirituality 1:00pm Intro to Judaism 7:00pm	12 Shabbat evening service 7:30pm	13 Torah Study 9:00am Shabbat morning service 10:00am Havdalah 7:30pm
14 No YESh	15 <i>President's Day</i> Preschool closed Temple Office closed	16 Melton Elective class 2:00pm Executive Committee meeting 7:00pm	17 No YESh Jewish Yoga 10:30am TOC meeting 1:30pm Purim Shpiel rehearsal 7:00pm	18 Melton Year 2 10:00am Wise Aging 1:00pm Sisterhood Book Bag 1:30pm Scholar Series Dr. Amy-Jill Levine 7:00pm	19 Shabbat evening service 7:30pm	20 Torah Study 9:00am Shabbat morning service 10:00am Havdalah 7:30pm
21 YESh 9:00am Confirmation class 9:00am 6th grade Holocaust Survivor Interviews	22 Israel Book Discussion Group 11:00am	23 Melton Elective class 2:00pm Board meeting 7:00pm	24 Jewish Yoga 10:30am Scholar Series Rabbi Norman Cohen 1:00pm YESh 4:30pm Purim Shpiel rehearsal 7:00pm	25 <i>Erev Purim</i> Melton Year 2 10:00am Jewish Spirituality 1:00pm Purim Shpiel 7:00pm	26 <i>Purim</i> Shabbat evening service 7:30pm	27 Torah Study with Rabbi Perman 9:00am Shabbat morning service 10:00am Bat Mitzvah of Emily Schaab Havdalah 7:30pm
28 YESh 9:00am Dramatic Reading of the Megillah* 9:30am Clothing Drive* 10:00am - 11:30am	Please be sure to check your email for additional programming, links and schedule changes. All programs are held virtually unless indicated with an *.					



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