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## *Decade of Distinction*

*Celebrating Ten Years of Service  
to Temple Shalom*



**Honoring**

**Rabbi Adam Miller & Cantor Donna Azu**

*“Songs of Love & Light”*

**MARCH 14 AT 7:00PM**

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Temple Shalom of Naples is an inclusive Reform Jewish congregation where all individuals are equal partners in making our world whole and holy. We are One Family, believing in the sacredness of relationships, fostering connections – one to another, Temple, Israel, Torah and God. We are living Jewish values and nurturing future generations.



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## RABBI

*Adam F. Miller*



### THE BLESSING OF TEMPLE SHALOM

As I write this article, I find myself reflecting on the Decade of Distinction. Later this month, we will gather around our Passover Seder tables to once more retell the story of the Exodus. Each one of us is to imagine having been in Egypt personally. As if we knew the heartache of slavery, as well as the joy of freedom. In this sense, telling the story evokes within us a collective memory that has gone from one generation to the next. This memory informs us, and shapes who we are – the Exodus is an intrinsic part of our identity as Jews.

In preparation for the Decade of Distinction, I could not help but find myself retelling the story of my journey to Naples and Temple Shalom. Spoiler alert, unlike the Exodus, my tale is not likely to be made into a movie starring someone of Charlton Heston's fame. Still, each time I retell the story I cannot help but put myself back in into the story. I remember many details vividly, like calling Jennifer from my hotel room to tell her about Naples and taking a convertible ride – an easy sales pitch to a guy visiting in the winter from Boston!

I can also identify the key pieces that demonstrated early on that this would be a special place for me to call home. The first was the leadership shown by the committee co-chaired by Merrill Hassenfeld and Don Shapiro. Merrill, who lived in the Boston area, came to my synagogue in Framingham to “scout” ahead of time. Determined to know me as a candidate, he also arranged for us to fly down from Boston to Naples together for my first interview. It was clear from the beginning that the lay leaders of Temple Shalom were invested in the congregation and its future.

The second item that stood out was the welcoming spirit of the congregation. At every turn people made me, and, on the second visit, my family, feel welcome and at home. Efforts were made to introduce us to the past and present leaders of the congregation. We had drinks with our peers at the Naples Grande, and then Alicia Feldman arranged an intergenerational beach event where we met people from all parts of the congregation. The warmth we felt from the members of Temple Shalom far outshone even the Florida sun.

The last piece is something that I never thought I would experience. Both Jennifer and I grew up as “wandering Jews” – moving many times during our youth and our lives as adults. To find a congregation where everyone moved from somewhere else, seemed like the perfect fit. From our own experiences we could relate to all those arriving in Naples and looking to find a community. The thought of staying in one place for ten years, seemed unimaginable. Now, it just feels like home.

Best of all, the blessings and strengths that made Temple Shalom stand out ten years ago, remain the hallmark of our congregation. A Temple with a dedicated lay leadership, a warm welcoming spirit, and a home for all in our One Family.

May we continue as a congregation to go from blessing to blessing and strength to strength. Looking ahead to our bright future together.

L'shalom,  
Rabbi Adam Miller

# CLERGY MESSAGE



CANTOR

*Donna Azu*

I still remember it like it was yesterday. It was April 2010 when I came to Florida for my interview. I didn't know what to expect but I was immediately charmed by Naples and impressed by what a thriving and welcoming congregation Temple Shalom was. After my two-day visit was complete, I knew that Temple Shalom was the community I wanted to serve alongside Rabbi Adam Miller.

The last ten years have been absolutely wonderful. Steve and I love living in Naples and though our families are not near us, the members of this congregation have taken us in and have become our family. I'm so grateful for the relationships that have developed over the years with my clergy partners, the staff, lay leaders, and the congregation. It has been such a privilege to serve this community and to be a part of so many important moments in people's lives. The growth of this congregation is a testament to the passion that people have for Jewish life in Naples and I am so glad that I get to be a part of it.

Thank you so much for honoring myself and Rabbi Miller. I know it wasn't easy to find ways to do so during a pandemic, but all the committees have done amazing work! From the Illustrated Torah, the Scholar Series, the Tribute Album and the Cantorial Concert, the accolades we are receiving are overwhelming in the best way. My heart is full, and I look forward to the next 10 years!

L'shalom  
Cantor Donna M. Azu





# CLERGY MESSAGE

## DIRECTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL EDUCATION

*Rabbi Ariel Boxman*



Temple Shalom Preschool students are getting very excited to celebrate Passover this month! For weeks now, the students have been preparing for the holiday with songs, food, crafts and dramatic play.

On Sunday, March 7 students in the preschool will enjoy a special, virtual Chocolate Seder at home with their families. Students will each be given a Chocolate Seder Kit with all of the essential chocolate ritual foods. Instead of the traditional seder foods, the students and their families will enjoy a whole seder experience with chocolate seder alternatives. Instead of 4 cups of grape juice, students will enjoy 4 small cups of chocolate milk. Instead of matzah, students will have chocolate covered matzah. And so on! By adding the element of chocolate into the seder, students experience the excitement of the holiday and have a positive association with the seder ritual.

Our older students who participate in YESh (both in-person and virtually) will also be given kits and will be invited to attend the virtual seder as well. Each kit will come with its own Chocolate Seder Haggadah. If you want to view the Haggadah in advance, check it out here: <https://tinyurl.com/chocolatesederhaggadah>. Listed in the Haggadah are all of the chocolate substitutions for the traditional seder foods.

We wish you and your family a wonderful Passover holiday and look forward to hearing how you enjoyed the chocolate seder experience!

L'shalom,  
Rabbi Ariel Boxman

YESh DATES TO KNOW	
MARCH	
SUNDAY, MARCH 7	VIRTUAL CHOCOLATE SEDER
MARCH 14, 17, 21, 24, 28	No YESh



THE STRENGTH OF A PEOPLE.  
THE POWER OF COMMUNITY.

**We thank the Jewish Federation of Greater Naples for their generous support!**

# LEADERSHIP MESSAGE



## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

*Deborah R. Fidel*

*A priest, a minister, and a rabbi are sitting at a lunch counter, discussing what they want people to say at their funerals. The priest says, "At my funeral, I want people to say that I was a kind and generous human being." The minister says, "At my funeral, I want people to say that I was always there to listen." The rabbi says, "At my funeral, I want people to say, 'Look! He's moving!'"*

Like the rabbi, we are envisioning our future with optimism and hope. Some might think that this is not the time; we are still in the midst of an economic and health crisis in this country. However, we can walk and chew gum at the same time. The clergy, staff and I continue to innovate and adapt in order to serve this congregation during the pandemic, while we remain mostly virtual, but we are also planning for the time when we fully return to our Sanctuary and building. As we implement the Strategic Plan and put the 2021-2022 budget together, we are imagining different scenarios and possibilities, based on health considerations, membership growth and economic variables.

Thank you to all those who have contributed to the Decade of Distinction, our major fundraiser this year. The proceeds of our annual event supplement our operating fund, which provides for expenses in the present. At the same time, we are grateful to our members who are also building our future by growing the endowment fund. When we are able to safely reopen our building to the congregation, visitors will enter through a set of doors, dedicated by Nancy Grandis, in memory of her parents, Harry and Harriet Grandis, and into the Stephen and Bebe Saks Lobby. Generous gifts such as theirs, are moving us closer to the point where our endowment provides a reliable source of income and reduces our need to fundraise each year.

I would also like to acknowledge different types of gifts that enrich our congregation in equally meaningful ways. During the last month, some of our members have reached out to our older members to offer their assistance in securing vaccination appointments online. I know of people who woke up at 5:00am every day to get an appointment for fellow members they never met. No one had to ask. They aren't looking for praise. They just saw a need and stepped up to answer it. Thank you. One Family Chairs, Tussy Shnider and Bobbie Katz spent many hours calling our most "senior seniors," to find out who was having trouble signing up and help connect those people to vaccinations. This dynamic duo never says no when there is something that they can do to help our members!

We have many wonderful volunteers who bring this congregation's values to life for our wider community as well. Susan Hager, Marv Weisberg, Tussy Shnider, Ken Goldstein and the rest of the Tikkun Olam Council organized and executed the recent, very successful food and clothing drives, among several other great projects. I am proud of all that they have accomplished for our neighbors, here in SWFL.

We all have something to offer this sacred community, and every gift of treasure, effort and time counts. Together, we are strengthening One Family today and building the future of Temple Shalom.

L'shalom,  
Deborah R. Fidel, J.D., MAJPS

# Songs of Love & Light

**March 14 at 7:00pm**

Mark your calendar for **SONGS OF LOVE AND LIGHT**, a concert premiering on Facebook and YouTube, 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, Dr. James Cochran, in honor of Rabbi Miller's and Cantor Azu's ten years of dedication to Temple Shalom.

**Generously underwritten by the  
Paula Brody & Merrill Hassenfeld Artist-in-Residence Fund**

## Guest Cantors

**Cantor Galit  
Dadoun-Cohen**  
*Temple Beth Or  
Morristown, NJ*



**Cantor  
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**Watch your emails for more information  
on how to view the concert.**



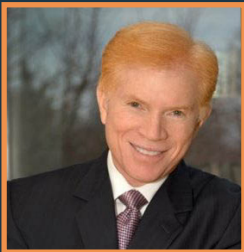
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*Five world-class scholars in a series of  
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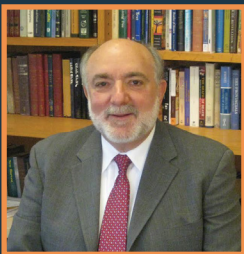
## UPCOMING



**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**

*Watch your emails for Zoom link information!*



# Decade of Distinction



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# 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). *You DO NOT need a Facebook account to view our content on Facebook.*

## 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.*



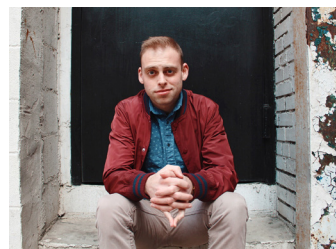
## HAVDALAH

**Saturday evenings at 7:30pm**

Via Zoom and Facebook Live

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

March 13 - musician, Jacob Kraus joins us for a special Havdalah.



## PASSOVER

Mark your calendar for our virtual Second night Seder on March 28. Details to come.

\*For security purposes, we cannot publish Zoom meeting information here. Zoom meeting information is available at [naplestemple.org](http://naplestemple.org) on the Members page. Members must be logged in to their account to view this information. Not a member of Temple Shalom? Email us at [info@naplestemple.org](mailto:info@naplestemple.org). We apologize for any inconvenience.

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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.

## סיפורי מוסיקה STORIES OF MUSIC



### Schedule (At 10:00am)

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"

*Zoom link information, can be found on the Members page on the Temple Shalom website.*



Israel  
Book Discussion  
Group

4th Monday of each month at 11:00am

**Monday, March 22**

"The Best Place on Earth" by Ayelet Tsabari

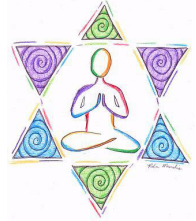
**Monday, April 26**

"My Michael" by Amos Oz

**Via Zoom**

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

## JEWISH YOGA



**Wednesdays beginning March 10**

10:30 to 11:30 • 8 Sessions

VIA ZOOM

Temple Shalom member and yoga teacher, Missy Balsam guides you through an all-levels, gentle yoga stretch session interwoven with Jewish spiritual teachings.

*This class is open to all. No experience necessary.*

Registration is required for this very popular class.

**Space is limited**

Cost - \$54

Register for this class on the Temple Shalom website by visiting the Members page. You must be logged in to register.

## MEN'S CLUB Temple Shalom

*Invites you to the*

**Jewish Book Festival Event  
People of the Book**

**Wednesday, March 3 • 7:30 pm**

**Neal Bascomb**

author of

***Faster: How a Jewish Driver,  
an American Heiress, and a  
Legendary Car Beat Hitler's Best***

Moderated by Rabbi Adam Miller



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# ISRAEL CORNER



## NEW FEATURE!

Each month, our member, Andy Karpman, will share his knowledge and love of Israel with a little “tour” of the country in The Voice. No passport needed! Welcome Andy!

### YEMIN MOSHE By Andy Karpman

Yemin Moshe was established in 1892–1894 by the Montefiore Welfare Fund. Located outside Jerusalem’s Old City, it was conceived as a solution to the overcrowding and unsanitary conditions inside the walls. The Fund was continuing the work done by British Jewish banker Moses Montefiore and the new project was meant to mark the seventh year after the philanthropist’s death. The name commemorates Montefiore’s first name and a verse from the Book of Isaiah.

The land was bought in 1855 by Montefiore with money from the estate of Judah Touro and came to be known as Kerem Moshe VeYehudit, Moses and Judith Vineyard, after Montefiore and his wife.



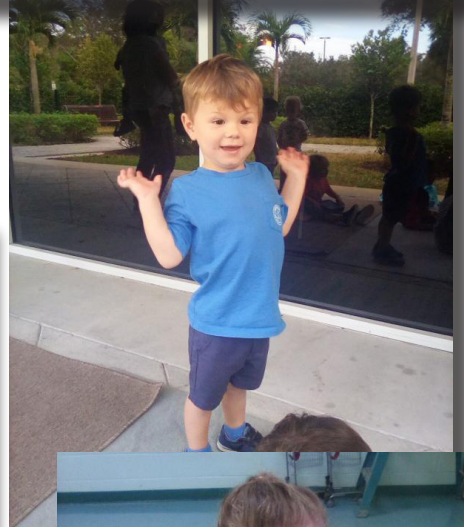
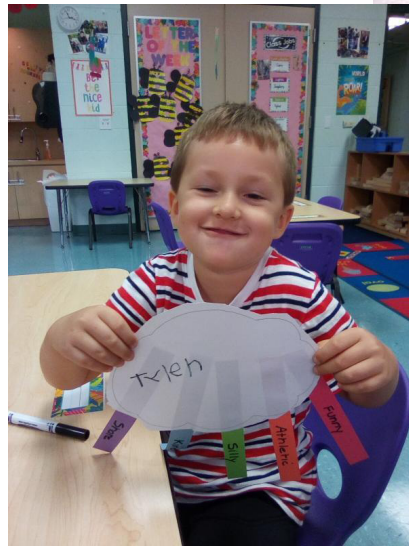
The Yemin Moshe neighborhood was built in 1892–1894 on the remaining lands around Mishkenot Sha’ananim. Joseph Sebag Montefiore, Moses Montefiore’s nephew, signed the agreements which allowed for the construction project on the Kerem Moshe VeYehudit land. The first housing project, Mishkenot Sha’ananim, consisted of two rows of buildings. Its first houses were completed by 1860 and contained 28 apartments of one-and-a-half rooms. The compound also had a water cistern with an iron pump imported from England, a mikveh and a communal oven. Few people were prepared to live there at the time due to its location outside the city walls, in an area open to Arab marauders. The original houses were built with a wall around them and a gate that was locked at night. The second row of houses of Mishkenot Sha’ananim was built in 1866 when a cholera epidemic was at its height in the Old City. Some of the people who took up residence in the new neighborhood refused to stay there at night, but that year, the demand for apartments rose as illness spread.

In addition to the windmill, which was built to allow poor Jews to grind their own flour, Montefiore built a printing press and textile factory, and helped to finance several agricultural colonies. He also attempted to acquire arable land for Jewish cultivation, but was hampered by Ottoman restrictions on land sale to non-Muslims.





# PRESCHOOL FUN!



# ONE FAMILY IN ACTION

**We were thrilled to have the opportunity to help our members who are at least 80 years old sign up for the COVID-19 vaccine. If we are invited to work with the Department of Health again, we will notify the Congregation immediately.**

*Thank you, Bobbie Katz and Tussy Shnider, our hardworking One Family Chairs!*

“I have been meaning to send this email with the hope you will share it with every person who has done so much for so many members who can share in the HUGE benefits of Temple Shalom in whatever way they are able. The Board members, Trustees, Administrators, all Clergy, and, of course, volunteers are so giving, caring plus every other positive human mitzvah.

During COVID, in particular, opportunities to participate in Temple life are so broad and phenomenal in scope. They are as inclusive as a person chooses. The Caring Committee outreach is unparalleled in my experience in ANY organization of which I have been a participant even before the pandemic.

The ONE FAMILY concept is beautiful! It is clear in every Temple communication, action, and expression that each of us has value to the community of Temple regardless of our limitations. I could wax on, but I hope I have expressed enough my privilege to be a member of Temple.

An extra, extra special thank you for the gift of the vaccine for all us old or less able congregants. It is not only a gesture of belonging, it is a gift of better chances to come through these so very difficult times!”

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“Hello friends at Temple, I just wanted to thank you so much for coordinating the COVID 19 vaccination for my mom. She just came home from getting her first shot, which came about from your advocating for and taking care of your senior congregants. I can't tell you how appreciative – and relieved!! – my whole family is. None of us were able to secure a spot for her on the various online and phone services though we tried multiple times. Our deep frustration is replaced by our gratitude and appreciation for all your efforts. Thank you to everyone involved!”

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“My husband and I received the Covid vaccine today without any problems. We can thank you enough for arranging this for us. Bless you.”

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“I got the first part of the vaccine this morning, and have an appointment for the second one on March 11. I want to thank you and whomever else was involved in making this happen. I am so very grateful. My son kept trying to get an appointment for us, but was not successful. Again, thank you so very, very much.”

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“I want to say how grateful I am to you and your contacts for giving me the opportunity to receive my first dose of the Covid-19 vaccine. I had tried in vain to register online for it and had also enlisted my out of state family to help. I was getting worried. Thank you to you and all the others at Temple for relieving me of this worry.”

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“Today I had my vaccine. A major THANK YOU to Temple Shalom. I want to say how much I appreciate the work and the help of all the people serving all of us. Since one month we are registered on all the lists of Florida and we know the difficulty to get a ticket. BRAVO TEMPLE SHALOM.”



# CONNECT WITH US

## Temple Shalom

### 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.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

JEFFREY HAUT

AMANDA & DAVID ROSS

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Be sure to add [info@naplestemple.org](mailto:info@naplestemple.org) to your safe list and stay up to date on all our programs and special announcements.

## 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.

# CONNECT WITH US

## PASSING THE TORCH

By Helen Weinfeld, Historian Emerita

Many years ago, Rita Book, who was editor of The Voice at the time, heard the speeches I gave about the early history of the Jewish Community Center of Collier County, and saw the newspaper pictures I had displayed at services. As bulletin editor, Rita was also on the Board of Directors, and recommended that I become the Temple Historian. That recommendation was approved just before we moved into the current building.

In my role as historian, I began making display boards and used the pictures that appeared in the Naples Daily News and The Naples Star (which is no longer in existence). I wrote two booklets that were used to promote the building projects and recorded important decisions made at Temple Board meetings. My work is displayed in the Saks Lobby, by the doors to the Chapel.

I continue to write articles about the history of the Temple for The Voice from time to time. The last one I wrote was about our Holocaust Torah.

It has been my honor and pleasure to be the Historian, (even before it was an official position) for all the years my family and I have lived here. My husband, Joe, and my son, Richard, arrived here to live just before New Year's Eve, 1969. Our lives have been intertwined with Temple Shalom from the beginning. For example, Joe became President of the Temple from 1972 to 1974. It was during his tenure that we established our religious school, led by Gene Linz. As President, he also welcomed Temple Shalom's first volunteer rabbi – Rabbi Stanley Relkin, who moved here from Atlantic City with his wife, Judy. I was Sisterhood President in 1977 and I remain active there to this day.

After all these years, it is time for me to pass the torch to Howard Glicken, who will be taking over as the new Temple Shalom Historian. As an early Naples High School graduate, and part of the founding family of Ethel and Garson Dinaberg, Howard has the perfect background to be the next historian of Temple Shalom. Welcome, Howard!

## ACCEPTING THE TORCH

By Howard Glicken, Temple Historian

I was born in Miami and my family moved to Naples in 1957 when I was 14 years old from Rochester, New York. We were one of three Jewish pioneer families in Naples at the time. My father was in the building supply business – cement blocks, sand and gravel, concrete, lumber – and supplied the developers who were beginning to develop new cities – Marco Island, Golden Gate, Cape Coral, Lehigh Acres, Rotunda . His father's partner was his brother-in-law, Garson Dinaburg, who was married to my Aunt Ethel (his mother's sister). The other Jewish family was Bill Freschel who owned the local liquor store.

There were no synagogues here so in the beginning we had to go to Ft. Myers, which had a new temple, and/or Miami. A few years later there were a couple of other Jewish families whom were able to do services in someone's home. Then the community moved to a church and finally founded Temple Shalom and ultimately its own facility. My uncle and aunt, Garson and Ethel Dinaburg, were founders along with his father Irving and Esther Glicken and the Freschels.

Naples had a population of 3,800 people in 1957, one traffic light and virtually nothing north of Doctors Pass but pristine white sandy beaches up to Estero. There was one school in Naples from kindergarten through 12th grade located where Gulf Coast Middle School is on 6th Street today. The entire senior class when I graduated in 1961 was 82 people, several of whom are still in Naples and whom some of the streets and forest preserves are named after. During my senior year, a couple of months before graduation, Naples Senior High School was finished in time for the graduation ceremony to take place making me a member of the first graduating class and the first Jewish graduate. Several of my classmates had never before met a Jew.

I attended the University of Florida after which I moved to Miami. I met and married my wife Barbara in 1969 and we lived in Coral Gables. We had four sons. We wanted to make sure the kids knew Naples so we came several times a year to the Beach Club for weekends/boating etc. We also had a home in North Carolina where we went in the summers. We moved back to Naples in 2019 and live in Grey Oaks, where the boys and grandchildren love to visit.

I am Chairman of The Americas Group which I founded about 50 years ago. It is a merchant bank advisory firm focused on Latin America, with presence in every major market in the Americas.

# CONNECT WITH US

## AN INTERVIEW WITH HOWARD GLICKEN

By Charles Rubin

This week I was given the opportunity to meet with Howard Glicken. A pioneer in the entrepreneurial world. I was also interested to learn about Mr. Glicken's time as a Jewish teenager in Naples, Florida. Mr. Glicken was born in Miami and moved from Rochester, New York to Naples when he was 14 years old. At the time, Naples was an extremely small town of only 3,800 people, with a tiny Jewish population – 3 known families. Naples was part of the deep South and during the 1950's the Jim Crow Laws were in effect, which meant that African Americans could not eat in the same restaurants or use the same public transportation as the white population. Most Neapolitans had never met a Jewish person and Mr. Glicken was concerned that he might experience overt anti-Semitism. Fortunately, Mr. Glicken's sociable personality allowed him to integrate with his fellow Naples High School students while maintaining a strong Jewish identity through his family.



As we compared notes on high school life then and now, we found that we enjoyed many similar activities. Mr. Glicken and his friends loved driving around town, doing watersports in Naples Bay, and having parties on the beach. Mr. Glicken recalled that when he and his friends went boating, they might not see another boat for hours. The water was pristine, and dolphins would come to greet the boys when they fell off their waterskis. Another favorite activity of Mr. Glicken was flying. He was able to achieve his pilot's license at age 16 and would practice at the Miami and Tampa airports, as they didn't have much traffic in those days.

Despite enjoying the Naples lifestyle, Mr. Glicken still had to make time for school. Naples High was dismissed at 12:30 in the afternoon each day as there was no air conditioning and it was too hot for the students to stay at school. He was an avid reader and had an appetite for learning. This was spurred on by two exceptional teachers, John Fleming, a science teacher, and Robert Northland who taught Spanish. Mr. Glicken remarks that the two had a profound impact on his life as they made school very enjoyable and engaging.

Mr. Glicken's natural curiosity and love of learning led him to become a self-proclaimed "serial entrepreneur" founding The America's Group in the 1970's and ultimately becoming involved in projects in 80 different sectors in Central and South America. When I asked Mr. Glicken the advice he would give to a young person of 2021, he said "Take advantage of all the exciting things that are happening in this world. We need young people and fresh minds and voices in both parties. The younger generations will begin to make a difference in this country for the benefit of all of us." I feel very grateful that I was able to meet Mr. Glicken and I am inspired by his words of wisdom. We are so fortunate that he has been around the world and has returned to Naples to be a part of our Temple Shalom community.

*Charles Rubin, son of Anne and Dr. Mark Rubin, is a 10th grade student at Community School of Naples.*



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**Tuesday, March 9**

**11:00am**

Marina will present a program about the establishment of the Jewish community in Southwest Florida.

Temple Shalom member, Helen Weinfeld, will be featured in a short film. Helen and her husband were "pioneers" when they moved to Naples in the late 1960's.

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# BAT MITZVAH

**AVA GOODWICH**

**3-20-2021**



Ava Goodwich is a seventh grader at The Community School of Naples. She enjoys playing volleyball and soccer. Ava loves to spend time with her family and friends. She is very excited to spend her sixth summer at Rauquette Lake Girls Camp this summer. Ava is looking forward to becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

# SIMCHAS



Join us in congratulating Ellen & Michael Hoffman on the birth of their first grandchild, Evan Milan Kubic, on January 21. The proud parents are Elizabeth Hoffman and Benjamin Kubic.



Mazel tov to Amanda and Jeff Grant and Barbara Barnard on the birth of their daughter and granddaughter, Reagan Sara Grant. Reagan joins big sisters, Savannah and Hayley.

## *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 MARCH

*Happy Birthday!*

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| Donald Feiman            | Bennett Berman       | Alan Galbut            | Paula Maisel       |
| Todd Brodie              | Ellen Hoffman        | 18 Marcelle Aizenshtat | 24 Frances Nossen  |
| Michael Diamond          | Joan Krantz          | P.J. Meyer             | Carol Sutker       |
| 2 Philip Ciorciari       | 11 Jon Merksamer     | 19 Linda Bogatz        | 25 Andrew Mintz    |
| William Berliant         | 12 Jay Brodsky       | Brian Wolff            | Ken Goldstein      |
| Jeremy Schaab            | Alan Freeman         | Frances Kline          | 26 Howard Creskoff |
| 3 Gale Lazarus           | 13 Nathaniel Ritter  | Stephen Solarsh        | 27 Natalie Berman  |
| Patton Corrigan          | 14 Randi Butterworth | Zdenka Tichy           | Linda Wainick      |
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| 5 Robert Hunter          | Dana Wexler          | Mollee Cole            | 28 Stuart Kaplan   |
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| Jenny Kaplan             | Judith Peltz         | Janet Whitman          | Peter Klein        |
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| Stanley Segal            | Linda Bluhm          | Tova Roman             | Leslie Jacobs      |
| Gabriel Castro           | 15 Suzann Yussen     | 21 Martin Cohen        | Fernanda Zahn      |
| 7 RosaLee Rudman         | Marla Leibach        | Amy Young              | 30 David Fisher    |
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| Ann Goldblatt            | Debra Boufford       | Barbara Druckman       | Wendy Buxton       |
| James Miller             | Kathleen Rainen      | 22 Godfrey Levy        | Jean Peltz         |
| 8 Debra Heil             | 16 Barbara Winthrop  | Itamar Isakov          | 31 Kathy Zack      |
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# CELEBRATE WITH US IN MARCH

*Happy Anniversary!*

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| Wilbur and Carole Yellin                            | 21 Donald and Judith Belmont         |
| 6 Larry and Wendy Israelite                         | Alan and Liz Jaffe                   |
| 8 Charles and Judith Huizenga                       | Mark and Linda Grusin                |
| 9 Alvin and Susan Wichard                           | 22 Daniel and Linda Carp             |
| 10 Itamar and Flavia Isakov                         | Bruce and Carol Sherman              |
| 14 Glenn and Jeanette Fischer                       | 23 Howard and Stella Stacker         |
| Marvin and Carol Weisberg                           | 24 David and Daryl Sissman           |
| 15 Adam Ardenfriend and Rebecca Harwick-Ardenfriend | William and Elisabeth Teller         |
| Steven and Gail Sacknoff                            | 27 Jose Lairet and Fabiana Kivilevic |
| 17 Mark and Margaret Albrecht                       | 28 Geoffrey and Fran Kroll           |
| Robert and Kimberly Klausner                        | 29 Steve and Sherri Regester         |
| 18 Ken and Diana Goldstein                          | 30 Saul and Sara Rosen               |
| 19 Alan and Helene Gordon                           | Jacob and Cheryl Hemed               |
|   | 31 Ivan and Yolany Carcamo           |



# YAHREZEITS – MARCH 2021

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 Rose Berman Cohen  
 Abraham Berzon  
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 Selma Cassell  
 Eileen Charif  
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 Norma Clibanoff  
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 Rose Katcher  
 Dr. Robert Kessler  
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 Perry Lewis  
 Rosalyn Lovin  
 Dr. Milton B. Myers  
 Matthew Popkin  
 Laurence Richmond  
 Charles Riedel  
 Michael Roman  
 Barbara Rubin  
 Joseph A. San Filippo  
 Herman Schwartz  
 Harry M. Shapiro  
 Isadore Shaw

5 Fanny Shnider  
 Marshall Sidman  
 Evelyn Sidman  
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 Bernard Simon  
 Saul Simon  
 Rose B. Siskin  
 Paul R Sissman  
 Harold Stanhope Smith  
 Herby Strohl  
 Nettie Subin  
 Celia Teitelbaum  
 Dorothy Teitelbaum  
 Selda Thalheimer  
 Vivian Tobias  
 Paul Toren  
 Lester B Troupp  
 Bessie Tucker  
 Bess Unger Cohn  
 Clara Weisberg  
 Jack Weisberg  
 Aaron Weiss  
 Faye Wexler  
 12 Irving Abramson  
 Isador Alexander  
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 Benjamin Brandow  
 Amy Cowan  
 Robert Dembo  
 David Feldman  
 Maurice Fisher  
 Edith Fleitman  
 David Friedlander  
 Bianca Ganzman  
 Kenneth Garlikov  
 Erna Gross  
 Hildegard Gross  
 Annie Grossman  
 Evelyn Gutman  
 Martin Halperin  
 Charles Indictor  
 Jill Isaacson  
 Lester Katz  
 Sarah Z. Katz  
 Edward Kofman  
 Miles Kuperman  
 Dr. Arthur Levere

12 Blanche Levine  
 Cepra Loew  
 William Lubin  
 Dan McDermott  
 Karen Meltzer  
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19 Vera Hershman  
Chaim Hurvitz  
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Helene Klein  
Irving Kroll  
Charlotte Kwasha  
Irving Lashinsky  
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Louis Levy  
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Max Becker  
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Eric Emory  
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## Recently Deceased

(as of 2/18/2021)

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**Stephen Heller** - Father of Robyn & Robert Spector  
**Phyllis Hersh** - Sister-in-law of Pearl Fishman-Thall  
**Ruth Albert** - Widow of Leon Albert, family of Larry and Tracey Albert  
**Evelyn Lissauer** - Cousin of Harvey and Maxine Brenner  
**Rosaria Palazzolo** - Mother of Michele and Sandy Spector  
**Louise Haiman** - Dear friend of Fran and Rob Nossen  
**Harris Solomon** - Father of Eric Solomon and Jessica Horowitz  
**Helene Weiss** - Wife of Major General Bernard Weiss  
**Rabbi Sylvan Wolf** - Husband of Sandra Wolf  
**Judge Norman Krivosha** - Husband of Helene Krivosha and past president of the Jewish Federation of Greater Naples

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



# SISTERHOOD & MEN'S CLUB

Sisterhood is winding down for the season and Barbara Druckman will be taking over for me as President after the Installation in April.

Hopefully we will be up and running to join our rabbis and cantor in the Temple, with our masks still on, sometime in the summer. I know everyone, me included, is anxious to actually see everyone, not just in a little square. I miss in-person communication.

For the February joint program with the Men's Club, we sponsored the first of Decades of Distinction Scholar series. Rabbi Sally Priesand gave an enlightening lecture about the changing attitude toward women in the rabbinate. Before she became a rabbi there were no women studying for the profession. She was the only woman in her class, and when she graduated, it was hard for her to get a job. I saw the same treatment in other professions at that same time. If you missed the program, visit the Temple Shalom YouTube channel for the recording.

Bunny Kaufman and her committee are working to get the Mah Jongg and Canasta Tournaments scheduled for next year, and a fashion show is being planned for when we are back in the Temple.

I am trying to get the Judaica Shop staff schedule filled out so we can start selling as soon as we are able to return to the Temple. If anyone wants to help, please give me a call, even if you already work in the shop. My phone number is 239-591-1494. If you are new to selling, I can explain what we do.

L'shalom  
Karen Cohn

Welcome to March and Spring. Chag Sameach for Passover and here is to our eventual freedom from Covid-19!

Unfortunately, during February we still remained in a situation where we could not resume our normal activities and functions. Spring is usually the time when the Men's Club holds its major fundraiser at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre. This year we were scheduled to enjoy the Broadway show "On Your Feet." However, with obvious caution we postponed this annual event until next year. In the meantime, we continue to provide financial support to the Temple, the school and the Decade of Distinction Celebration.

At the writing of this letter (which was done in the middle of February) we are planning on offering an after Passover delicatessen lunch box meal from a well-established Kosher restaurant (located in Boca Raton) as a fundraiser. We won't know until after the March Voice is printed if we have enough interest in order to make this proposed event successful. Stay tuned to weekly announcements from Temple Shalom and the Men's Club for more information.

For right now, stay safe, healthy and hopeful.

L'shalom,  
Ron Yasbin



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# JCRC

## Day and Evening of Learning



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### THE BEAUTY AND POWER OF A PHONE CALL...AND LISTENING

Over the past few weeks volunteers have been calling each member of Temple Shalom and asking a simple question, “How are you doing?” The pandemic has isolated so many people, and so many have been unable to travel to see their children and grandchildren. Even simple things like going to a restaurant or walking into a crowded store has been replaced by getting deliveries at home for food and everyday items.

As one of the volunteers making these calls, I can tell you that the phone call and the question of “How are you doing” is very powerful and very meaningful. There were many calls that lasted only a minute or two and others that lasted for much longer. But each call was appreciated. Special thanks to Bobbie Katz and Tussy Shnider for coordinating this important initiative.

While making the call and asking that first question, the real power comes from listening. We may not be able to touch or hug anymore but we can do the next best thing, we can listen to what he or she is saying. Here is an interesting article about the top 5 reasons to listen - <https://messygoodlife.com/top-5-reasons-why-listening-is-important/>. Check out reason number 3;

“When practicing active listening skills you have a better chance of truly understanding the person and their situation or need. You have empathy for the other person. In the simplest terms, empathy is the ability to understand and share the feelings of the other person. The door is open to solving a problem if needed or talking through the issue more freely. By listening you are allowing yourself to gain insight from what they have to say.”

Please think about who needs that phone call from you. You will both be glad you called.

And, speaking of listening, please don't miss the JCRC Evening of Learning on March 10 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. You'll “listen” and see Rabbi Miller and Cantor Azu, along with other clergy from both Collier and Lee Counties, tell the stories of how they managed to provide comfort and strength to their congregations under the most trying conditions. Look for information in the weekly emails.

For more information about the TOC please contact kengoldstein at [kengold-stein@mac.com](mailto:kengold-stein@mac.com).

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## SHOWING WE CARE

Contributions to Temple Shalom funds are wonderful ways to show your appreciation of family and friends, to celebrate happy occasions and to honor the memories of loved ones. We suggest a minimum donation of chai (\$18.00). With a minimum donation of chai, a notice of your gift will be sent to the honoree and mention will be published in The Voice.

## OPERATIONS FUNDS

### GENERAL FUND

Support Temple operations

### CAPITAL RESERVE

Maintain and enhance buildings and grounds

### SECURITY FUND

Improve safety and security

### TREE OF LIFE

'Leaves', 'Rocks' and 'Stars of David' dedication opportunities are available.

### TRIBUTE GARDEN

Enhance garden, buildings and grounds. Dedication opportunities are available.

## WORSHIP FUNDS

### MEMORIAL FUND

Donations in memory of loved ones

### WILLIAM FRESCHEL KIDDUSH FUND

Provides Kiddush lunch each Saturday following worship services. A \$250 donation sponsors Kiddush in honor of a special someone or occasion.

### FLOWER FUND

Bimah flowers each Shabbat. A \$150.00 donation sponsors flowers in memory or in honor of a special someone or occasion

### MITZVAH BASKETS FUND

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

### PERRY L. SWITZEN EDUCATIONAL FUND

Religious School scholarships for

### POLSTER RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

### SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Religious School scholarships

### BEN CALMENSEN FUND

Sponsors children to attend Camp Coleman

### JOSEPH S. WEINFELD FACULTY

### DEVELOPMENT FUND

Enrichment activities for Religious School teachers

### YOUTH ACTIVITIES FUND

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

### ARBY LIPMAN CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

For the purchase of books, magazines subscriptions and supplies

### JACK AND CHARLOTTE WARD

### FAMILY CHILDREN'S MUSIC SHELF

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

## SOCIAL ACTION FUND

### DAVID AND LILLIAN THALENFELD FUND FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Supports Temple's participation in social justice events and activities

## ONEG SHABBAT FUND

Sponsors Onegs in celebration of an event or to honor someone. This fund is administered by Temple Shalom Sisterhood. Please contact Sandy Stone (239) 597-1553.

## ENDOWMENT FUNDS

### 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

### HASSENFELD ENDOWMENT

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

### LOW FAMILY ENDOWMENT

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

### TEMPLE SHALOM SISTERHOOD

### ENDOWMENT FUND

Supports the religious school

### TRULY NOLEN FAMILY ENDOWMENT

Supports the overall mission of Temple Shalom

### 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.

### LEADERSHIP FUND

Enhances and enriches leadership programs at Temple Shalom

**ABOVE & BEYOND****SUPPORTERS** - Braverman Family Foundation**I/WE CARE** - Lester & Jane Friedberg**ARTIST -IN-RESIDENCE FUND****IN HONOR OF**

Decade of Distinction for Rabbi Miller and Cantor Azu from Lori and Fred Brown

**CANTOR AZU DISCRETIONARY FUND****In Appreciation Of**Cantor Azu's 10 years with Temple Shalom from Eleanor Bonder  
For officiating at the wedding of my daughter Amy Ressler to Matt Koenig from Nancy Nittolo

Hadar program from Karen &amp; Jerry Pam

**IN HONOR OF**

Stan &amp; Karen Deutsch's 50th wedding anniversary from Phil and Anita Freeman

**IN MEMORY OF**

Alan Wilder and Robin Fisher Solis from Bunny Levere

Burton William Bellow from David &amp; Eloyse Fisher

Stanley Kuller from Debbe and Danny Schertzer

Bernard Nemeroff from Dr. Martin and Karen Cohn

Harris Solomon from Jeff and Barb Benton

Sylvia Solomon Cohon from Melvyn &amp; Judith Zahn

**DAVID & LILLIAN THALENFELD FUND****IN APPRECIATION OF**

Cards and calls when our cousin, Chuck Binder, passed from Neil &amp; Tussy Shnider

**IN MEMORY OF**

Sara Margolis from Neil &amp; Tussy Shnider

**DR. PHILIP & SHIRLEY GILBERT MUSIC FUND****IN MEMORY OF**

Elynor Flegel from Franklin and Jackie Paulson

**ENDOWMENT FUND****IN HONOR OF**

Veora Little on her special birthday from Gene &amp; Bobbie Katz

**IN MEMORY OF**

Jamie Zitesman, Elynor Flegel, Mary Shapiro and Dottie Lipschultz from Bobbie &amp; Gene Katz

Louise Haiman, Etta Kramer, Ernest Nossen, Helene Weiss, Dorothy

Lipschultz and Elynor Flegel from Robert &amp; Frances Nossen

Burton William Bellow, Dorothy Lipschultz, Robin Fisher Solis,

Elynor Flegel, Dylan Buckner and Allen Wernikoff from Jane &amp; Rabbi

James Perman

Elynor Flegel, Robin Fisher Solis, Helene Weiss and Dottie Lipschultz

from Morton &amp; Myra Friedman

**ESTELLE & STUART PRICE AUDIO VISUAL FUND****IN MEMORY OF**

Harris Solomon from Eric Solomon

**GENERAL FUND****IN APPRECIATION OF**

Temple from Elayne Gundeck

Temple from Lydia Bond

Covid-19 response from Mark Glueck and Kady Burke

Our Temple family calls and caring about our life from Wilbur &amp; RosaLee Rudman

**IN HONOR OF**

David Goldstein selling his home from Debbie Zvibleman

Beth and Dr. Brian Wolff on the engagement of their son, Jared, to Rachel Sherman from Dr. Larry and Tracey Albert

The birth of our grandson, Evan Milan Kubic from Ellen &amp; Michael Hoffman

Tu B'Shvat from Wilbur &amp; RosaLee Rudman

**IN MEMORY OF**

Morris Schulman from Dr. Mark and Judy Copeland Schulman

Fran and David Cohen from Alfred Cohen

Sarah Gillerman Chervitz from Bill Maltby &amp; Nancy Brown

Robin Fisher Solis from Daniel &amp; Joann Roth

Robin Fisher Solis from David Weil &amp; Ruth Halperin

Helene Weiss from Debbie Zvibleman

Fay Helfand from Gene Helfand

Dorothy Lipschultz from Gracia Kuller

Lindy Adelstein from Harriet Adelstein

Sidney Sirkis from Ira &amp; Sandra Broadman

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Mike Sobol from Howard &amp; Sheila Agranat

Myra Snyder from Marilyn Ross

**LEADERSHIP FUND**

Dylan Buchner and Jamie Zitesman from Neil &amp; Tussy Shnider

**LOW FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND****In Memory Of**

Dottie Lipschultz, Helene Weiss, Jamie Zitesman from Suzanne Low

**MITZVAH DAY DONATIONS****IN MEMORY OF**

Clara Weisberg from Marv &amp; Carol Weisberg

## MEMORIAL FUND

### IN APPRECIATION OF

Harris Solomon from Donald Balbinder

### IN MEMORY OF

Harris Allen Solomon from Adam and Kim Oshman

Norman Pam from Gerald Pam

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## ENDOWMENT FUND

### IN MEMORY OF

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## PERRY L. SWITZEN EDUCATIONAL FUND

### IN APPRECIATION OF

Rabbi Frank Muller from Melton Havurah

### IN MEMORY OF

Elynor Flegel and her service as a Temple and Sisterhood Board member from Stacy Nicolau

## POLSTER REL. SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

### IN MEMORY OF

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Helene Weiss from Chip & Nancy Roach

Helene Weiss from Susan Glasser

## PRAYERBOOK FUND

### IN MEMORY OF

Helene Weiss from David & Cary Goodman

## PRESCHOOL DONATIONS

### IN HONOR OF

Birth of Reagan Sara from Barbara Barnard

## PRESCHOOL ENRICHMENT FUND

### IN HONOR OF

Rabbi Miller and Cantor Azu from Rabbi Ariel Boxman & Asher Saida

### IN MEMORY OF

Bucky Fleider from Jerry and Natalie Lewis

Jason Wichter from Mary Wichter

## RABBI BOXMAN DISCRETIONARY FUND

### IN MEMORY OF

Anna Palazzolo & Samuel Palazzolo from Robert & Caryl Palazzolo

## RABBI JAMES AND JANE PERMAN LIBRARY

### IN MEMORY OF

Elynor Flegel from Ron Klein

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL ENRICHMENT FUND

### IN MEMORY OF

Jay Minzer from Ellen and Ed Wollman

Beverly D. Dopkin from Roslyn & Albert Katz

## REL SCHOOL EDUCATION FUND

### IN HONOR OF

Alex Rosen on his dedication to work from Caryl Rosen

### IN MEMORY OF

Helene Weiss from Charles & Judith Picus

Helene Weiss from Eugene & Bobbie Katz

Dorothy Lipschultz from Judi and Dan Spintman

Helene Weiss from Judi and Dan

## RABBI MILLER DISCRETIONARY FUND

### IN APPRECIATION OF

Rabbi Miller's 10 years with Temple Shalom from Eleanor Bonder

Mi Sheberach prayers for Warren Krangel from Pamela Krangel

Rabbi Miller's spirituality and leadership from Paul & Alla Colon

### IN MEMORY OF

Nettie Subin from Arlene & Bob Subin

David Hirsch from Burton & Carol Hirsch

Rabbi Sylvan Wolf from Carolyn Greenberg

Allen Wernikoff from David & Eloyse Fisher

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Elynor Flegel from Ron Klein

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Judy Ciorciari from Janet Schwarz

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### IN MEMORY OF

Dorothy Soffa from Alan & Sandra Goldman

Burton William Bellow from Jane and Paul Shaw

Isadore Shaw and Kevin Goldstein from Paul & Jane Shaw

Herman Goldstein from Sue & Charles Center

## TEMPLE SHALOM SISTERHOOD ENDOWMENT

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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	4 Melton Year 2 10:00am Wise Aging 1:00pm Scholar Series Rabbi Gary Zola 7:00pm	5 Shabbat evening service 7:30pm	6 Torah Study 9:00am Shabbat morning service 10:00am Havdalah 7:30pm
7 YESh 9:00am Children's Chocolate Seder 10:30am	8 Scholar Series Rabbi David Ellenson 7:00pm	9 Melton Elective class 2:00pm	10 Jewish Yoga 10:30am YESh Hebrew 4:30pm	11 Melton Year 2 10:00am Jewish Spirituality 1:00pm	12 Shabbat evening service 7:30pm	13 Torah Study 9:00am Shabbat morning service 10:00am Havdalah with guest musician, Jacob Kraus 7:30pm
14 No YESh Decade of Distinction Songs of Love & Light 7:00pm	15	16 Melton Elective class 2:00pm Executive Committee meeting 7:00pm	17 No YESh Jewish Yoga 10:30am TOC meeting 1:30pm	18 Melton Year 2 10:00am Wise Aging 1:00pm Sisterhood Book Bag 1:30pm	19 Shabbat evening service 7:30pm	20 Torah Study with Rabbi Perman 9:00am Shabbat morning service 10:00am Bat Mitzvah of Ava Goodwich Shabbat ShaPlay 10:00am* Havdalah 7:30pm
21 No YESh	22 Israel Book Discussion Group 11:00am	23 Melton Elective class 2:00pm Board meeting 7:00pm	24 Jewish Yoga 10:30am No YESh	25 Melton Year 2 10:00am Jewish Spirituality 1:00pm	26 Shabbat evening service 7:30pm	27 First Night of Passover Torah Study 9:00am Shabbat morning service 10:00am Havdalah 7:30pm
28 No YESh Virtual Second Night Seder 6:00pm	29 Preschool & Temple offices closed	30 Melton Elective class 2:00pm	31 Jewish Yoga 10:30am YESh Hebrew 4:30pm			

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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