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The Shofar deadline is on or before the 1st of the month preceding publication. Send submissions to Aimee Kahn at aimee@cong-shalom.org.

A Message from Rabbi Noah

This year we will be completing the Book of *Breishit* (Genesis) just before we enter the month of January and begin the Book of *Shemot* (Exodus). The narrative arc of Genesis reveals it as a book about the formation of our family story, but it also establishes a narrative arc that speaks to the nature of relationships between human beings. Right from the start, we learn that human beings are created in the Divine image. Shortly thereafter, we encounter the first two brothers, Abel and Cain. Needless to say, they don't live up to that Divine image, and brotherhood doesn't go well. Driven by jealousy, Cain slays Abel, and when confronted by God—who asks the rhetorically loaded question, “Where is your brother Abel?” Cain evasively responds, “How should I know? Am I my brother's keeper?” (Genesis 4:9). From Isaak and Ishmael's, Jacob and Esau's, and Joseph and his brother's perspectives, the answer might have been, ‘It depends on the context’.

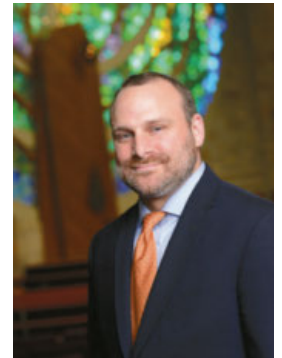
The remainder of Genesis, and perhaps the entire Torah and all rabbinic writings, strive to address this very question: Am I my brother's keeper? The answer must be an emphatic “yes.” The conclusion of the Book of *Breishit* marks a significant turning point. It concludes with Joseph forgiving and reuniting with his brothers and with Jacob blessing Joseph's two sons, Ephraim and Menasseh—who, according to legend, are the only brothers who maintain harmony. For this reason, we bless our sons each Shabbat with the words, “May you be like Ephraim and Menasseh.”

Despite the reconciliation of brothers in *Breishit*, it is evident that we continue to grapple with this same question. Just days ago, as of my writing this, there was a congressional hearing involving the presidents of Harvard, Penn, and MIT, addressing the rise of anti-Semitism in higher education. In one line of questioning, each was asked whether calling for the genocide of Jews violates the code of conduct at their universities. The answer? ‘It depends on the context.’ The answer took my breath away.

This troubling response from the university presidents reflects a broader societal challenge, reminiscent of the moral dilemmas presented in *Breishit*. The equivocation on such a fundamental issue as human dignity echoes Cain's evasive response to God. It underscores a modern struggle with the concept of responsibility towards our fellow human beings.

In the narrative of *Breishit*, we see a progression from division to reconciliation, from Cain and Abel's tragic story to the eventual harmony between Ephraim and Menasseh. This progression is not just a historical or biblical account; it serves as a blueprint for our journey towards greater understanding and responsibility. The question ‘Am I my brother's keeper?’ extends beyond familial ties to encompass all of humanity.

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A Message from a Teenage Congregant

How does it feel to be alone? It hurts because it seems like no one is there, even if you're surrounded by people. Since October 7, I've never felt more alone in my school community. I live in a town north of Milwaukee with a very small Jewish population, and it's so weird to me that no one seems to care what's happening in the Middle East. I've posted countless pieces of information, statistics, words of hope, and ones of disgust in this past month, and I've gotten little to no response. It's only my friends from BBYO sharing the stories of our friends in Israel, and I'm so proud of all of them for standing up. Do the people who aren't directly affected by the conflict not care? Are they not sure what information to post? You can't tell what anyone is feeling through the screen.

As we near the one-month anniversary of the October 7 attacks, we have to think about the future. No one expected this to happen, nor did we think it would go on for this long. The antisemitism has spread far beyond the Middle East and has reached our communities, which is terrifying. Jewish Stars are being painted on the doors of Jewish homes in many countries, rallies are being held, and attacks continue. Didn't we say "never again?" It's starting to feel like déjà vu because we all learned about these acts from the 1940s, but now they're happening in our world, 80 years after the Holocaust. It's even worse for the Holocaust survivors still alive who are going through a period of mass hatred for the second time in their lives. Why is this all happening again?

How do we deal with this? We need to continue sharing those posts and showing that the killing of innocent Israelis AND Palestinians is not okay. In my community, I'm going to talk more openly about it at school and tell people to speak up because that's the only way to prevent this from happening again. I'll be wearing my Israel necklace with pride, and I encourage you to do the same, whether it's a Hamsa, a Magen David, or Israel. It sounds cliché, but the only way we can get through this hard time is together. Check in on your friends, keep sharing, and be proud of who you are and what our people have gone through. Am Yisrael Chai!

Rachael, a BBG from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, loves participating in competitive swimming and the performing arts.

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Shabbat Shirah

Shabbat of Song

Featuring internationally known
Grammy Award Winner

Doug Cotler

along with Cantors Perper & Steinsnyder
& the Shalom Adult Choir
Special Oneg following the service

January 26 | 6:00 PM



Doug is a Grammy Award-winning composer and an accomplished singer, songwriter, producer and musician. Blessed with a warm and expressive voice, Cotler's sensitive and penetrating interpretations of liturgy as well as his insightful and humorous songs about Jewish events and heroes have placed him in the forefront of contemporary Jewish music.


Service will be livestreamed on our website
and our YouTube Channel

Please RSVP for the oneg at
<https://tinyurl.com/bdd72zhz>



VOICES FOR JUSTICE SUNDAY FORUM:

Exploring our Civil Rights Journey Through the South




Learn from our teens about their experiences and hear their personal reflections on their participation in a civil rights journey of the South

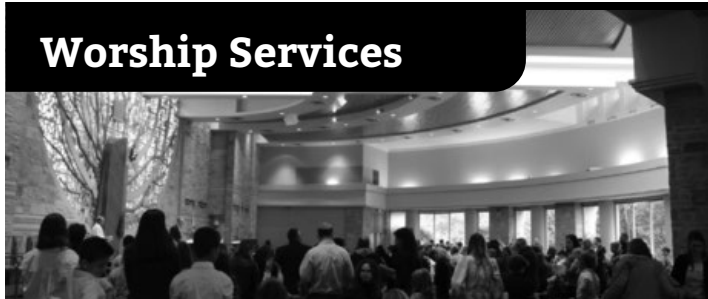
SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

10:00 AM

SAMSON SANCTUARY



Worship Services



Torah Portion:	<i>Exodus 1:1-6:1</i>
Haftarah:	Isaiah 27:6-28:13; 29:22-23
6 pm	<i>Shabbat Service</i> – In-person or live stream
9 am	<i>Torah Study</i> – In-person and on Zoom
10 am	<i>Community Shabbat Service</i> – In-person or Zoom

Torah Portion:	Exodus 6:2-9:35
Haftarah:	Ezekiel 28:25-29:21
6:30 pm	4th Grade <i>Shabbat</i> Service – In-person or live stream
9 am	<i>Torah</i> Study – In-person and on Zoom
10 am	Community <i>Shabbat</i> Service – In-person or Zoom

Torah Portion:	<i>Exodus 10:1-13:16</i>
Haftarah:	Jeremiah 46:13-28
6 pm	<i>Shabbat</i> Service – In-person or live stream
9 am	<i>Torah</i> Study – In-person and on Zoom
10 am	Community <i>Shabbat</i> Service – In-person or Zoom

Torah Portion:	<i>Exodus 13:17-17:16</i>
Haftarah:	Judges 4:4-5:31
6 pm	<i>Shabbat Shirah</i> Service with special guest Doug Cotler – In-person or live stream
9 am	<i>Torah Study</i> – In-person and on Zoom
10 am	Community <i>Shabbat Service</i> – In-person or Zoom

Torah Study and the Community service will be in-person or live streamed only at:
www.cong-shalom.org/live-streaming.html

Rabbi Noah, cont'd

In our times, when antisemitism and other forms of hatred are on the rise, the teachings of *Breishit* become even more relevant. They call us to not only recognize the Divine image in every person but also to actively protect and cherish it. This means standing against injustice and hatred unequivocally, without hiding behind the ambiguity of 'context.' It also means advocating for our people wherever they may be, showing concern for our siblings of every faith or creed and for innocent Palestinians who also find themselves the victims of Hamas' terror.

As we move forward to the Book of *Shemot*, which chronicles the journey from oppression to liberation, let us carry with us the lessons from *Breishit*. Let it remind us of our responsibility to each other as keepers and protectors, fostering a world where respect and understanding prevail over hatred and division. This journey, from Genesis to Exodus, mirrors our ongoing quest for a better, more just world—a world where 'it depends on the context' is replaced with a firm commitment to uphold the sanctity and dignity of every human life.



Sunday, February 11

Join us! More details coming soon.

The temple offices will be closed on Monday, December 25, Monday, January 1 and Monday, January 15.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Every year, on the third Monday in January, America observes Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The holiday honors one of the great champions of civil rights and human dignity. MLK Day also offers the opportunity to celebrate and reflect upon Dr. King's legacy and consider how we might advance his work for justice.

Under the leadership of Dr. King, the civil rights movement ushered in a new era for human rights in the United States. On MLK Day, we celebrate passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965, landmark laws that were enacted to fulfill the promise of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments and provide historically marginalized groups protection and equality under the law.

We also celebrate Dr. King's moral legacy. His spiritual activism has inspired generations of advocates, including many Reform Jews, to continue bending the moral arc of the universe towards justice. Indeed, Jewish participation in the civil rights movement turned into activism against the Vietnam War, the movement for Soviet Jewry, and even the founding of the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism, which became a hub of social justice movements in the 1960's through today.

Source: [Reformjudaism.org](https://reformjudaism.org)



We will be closed on Monday, January 15 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

In the Jewish Community

St. Ben's

The next St. Ben's date is Sunday, January 14, 2024.

Upcoming 2024 dates:

- February 11
- March 10
- April 14
- May 12

Adult B'nai Mitzvah

Are you interested in learning Hebrew & considering going on to have an Adult B'nai Mitzvah? If so, contact Mandy at 414-352-9288 Ext 123 or mandy@cong-shalom.org.

Spend the Afternoon with Eleanor Roosevelt

WOMEN
— of —
Shalom 

Thursday, February 22, 1–3pm

Save the date for the excellent program,
presented by Women of Shalom





Time to order your 2024 National Mah Jongg League Card

The Women of Shalom is taking orders for 2024 Mah Jongg Cards to support The Women of Shalom and make it possible to do programming and to help our Shalom community

Large Card: \$15 | Standard Card: \$14

Please make all payments by check, made out to "The Women of Shalom"

Send your completed order form with payment to:

Kristen Weisman, 3816 W. Grace Ave., Mequon, WI 53092.

Please do not send orders directly to Shalom.

If you have any questions please email klweisman1@gmail.com or call (414) 803-2801.

Thank you for your continued support!

Deadline to order is January 31, 2024.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/ZIP: _____

_____ Large Cards (\$15 ea) = \$ _____

_____ Standard Cards (\$14 ea) = \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Snowbirds, Stay in Touch!

Are you leaving the Wisconsin area for the Winter? If so, please remember to call or email temple with an updated mailing address for while you are away. We want to make sure you receive your mail. You can email info@cong-shalom.org or call us at 414-352-9288 ext 110.



Anniversaries

Mazel tov! to couples celebrating a special anniversary (over 50 years and anniversaries in 5-year increments).

Couple	Marriage Date	Years Married
Janice & Michael Bernstein	January 26	50
Claude & Elaine Steinberger	January 19	66

Did we miss your anniversary? Please call 414-352-9288 to ensure that we have your correct anniversary date on file.



TRIVIA NIGHT FOR ADULTS

Test your knowledge through various rounds and categories of trivia to see if you have what it takes to be the Congregation Shalom Trivia Champions.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2024
7:00 PM | \$18/PERSON



Gather a group of 4-6, or come alone to be placed on a team, and enjoy the trivia, snacks, drinks, and fun!

Please register by December 29 at
<https://www.cong-shalom.org/form/trivia-night-January-2024.html>



ADULT SCREEN FREE NIGHT

JANUARY 27

7PM

**TWISTED PATH
DISTILLERY**

2018 S 1st St.
Milwaukee, WI 53207

\$25

Register by
January 26



Come take a tour with the founder and master distiller! Enjoy a spirits tasting!

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/MRY9K648](https://tinyurl.com/mry9k648)



SHALOM

THE PURIM TOUR

SAVE THE DATE: MARCH 17 2024

SAVE THE DATE

Upcoming Events

February 9	1st Grade Shabbat
February 17	Family Movie Night
February 23	Kiddush Club Shabbat
March 1-2	8th & 9th Grade Trip to Chicago
March 17	Purim Carnival
March 24	Megillah Reading
April 23	Second Sedar

More information to follow for all of these events.

In Memoriam

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the families below.

MAXINE COHN – Passed away on November 20, 2023, at the age of 86. Cherished mother of Scott Cohn, Barrie (Bob) Merar and BJ (Elyse) Cohn. Loving Gaga of Alexandra Cohn, JP (Karli) Cohn, Jonathan (Alea) Cohn, Dani Merar, Mardee (Adam) Nelson, Benjamin Cohn, Ariel Cohn and dear great-grandmother of Arianna Diaz and Liam Nelson. Fond sister-in-law of Sari (Ken) Miller. Preceded in death by her beloved husband, Ronald Cohn. Further survived by other loving relatives and dear friends.

HARRIET GOLDMAN – Passed away on November 22, 2023, at the age of 92. Beloved wife of the late Joseph Goldman. Loving mother of Barry (Penny) Goldman and Patti (Jeff) Langer. Proud grandmother of Leslie (Adam) Pinto, Jodi (Jordan) Rifkin, Aaron (Romy) Langer, Marci (Jesse) Mazur and great-grandmother of Ava and Jonah Pinto; Teddie and Dillon Rifkin; Zevi, Eli and Bassie Langer; and Avi and Maya Mazur. Dear sister of Annette (the late Gerald) Rosen and the late Rose (the late Herbert) Blackman.

ELAINE KELLER – Passed away on November 30, 2023, at the age of 92. Beloved wife of the late Bernard Keller. Loving mother of Lee Anne Keller, Dana (Pradip) Gopal, and Scott Keller. Proud grandmother of Devran (Alison) Gopal, Kaila (Dylan) Lee, London Keller and Aiden Keller.

LAWRENCE LAUWASSER – Passed away on December 2, 2023, at the age of 92. Beloved husband of the late Esther Naomi Lauwasser (nee Fefer). Loving father of Jill (John) Mandel, Diana (Larry) Stolberg, and Karen (Barry) Mazin. Proud grandfather of Jeremy and Jacob Mandel; Jocelyn and Preston Stolberg; and Jared, Adam and Jessica Mazin. Dear brother of Richard (Audrey Brooks) Lauwasser, the late Anita (the late Samuel) Plotkin-Katz, and the late Albert (the late Bernice) Lauwasser. Further survived by other relatives and friends.



Youth Activities

Early Childhood Programming

Join us for a number of great upcoming programming for our youngest congregants and their grown-ups. RSVP to Mandy for all programs at mandy@cong-shalom.org.

- January 7 - Temple for Toddlers – For 2-4 Year Olds and their grown ups
- February 4 – Bagels, Books, and Babies – For 0-2 Year Olds and their grown ups
- February 23 – Kiddush Club Shabbat – For 0-5 Year Olds and their families

Family Education Programming in Religious School

A number of our classes have upcoming family education days. At these programs, grown-ups are invited to join their children for a morning of learning during Sunday School. These programs run the full Sunday school morning from 9:30-11:30am. Please mark the following dates:

- January 14: 5th Grade Family Ed
- January 21: K4 Family Ed
- January 28: 2nd Grade Family Ed

Religious School Winter Break

Sunday Classes will resume on January 7 with our Pancake Breakfast! Hebrew will resume on January 9 and 10.

Family Mitzvah Club

In January we will meet immediately before Movie Night (January 20, 4:30pm) to help pack duffle bags for Kinds Matter Inc (foster care). Families will be able to come just for Family Mitzvah Club, just for Movie Night, or for both!

If you haven't already picked up your Family Mitzvah Club Sticker Chart, be sure to get it soon! The more Mitzvot you do, the more entries you have in to our year-end raffle!

Help pack a Fostering Hope Duffel Bag full of items such as books, toys, pajamas, night light, and blankets to be distributed to foster children within our Milwaukee community. Nearly 100 children in Milwaukee County are removed from their homes each month because they are deemed unsafe and must enter foster care many times with nothing but the clothes on their back. These duffel bags will be a cherished item for many kids because it gives them something to call their own during the challenging time in their lives. Kids Matter is an organization that supports foster children as well as all community members working to keep kids safe.



Family Shabbat Services

Join us at our upcoming Family Shabbat Service and Onegs. Services begin at 6:30pm for Family Shabbat.

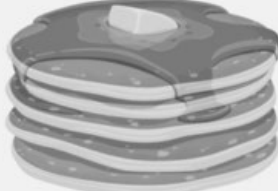
- Friday, January 12 – Family Shabbat featuring 4th grade
- Friday, February 9 – Family Shabbat featuring 1st grade

6th & 7th Grade Shabbaton at OSRUI

All 6th and 7th Graders are invited to a Shabbaton at OSRUI in Oconomowoc, WI. This is a great chance for our students to get to know each other in a fun, off-site environment. We'll sleep overnight in the cabins, play, learn, celebrate Shabbat, and much more! RSVP by January 16 at <https://tinyurl.com/25db9wbt>.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST



SPONSORED BY WOMEN OF SHALOM

For all religious school students and their families

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7TH AT 9:30 AM

Religious school services followed by a pancake breakfast and Sunday School

If you'd like to volunteer at the event,
please contact Mandy at:
(414) 352-9288 ext 123 or mandy@cong-shalom.org

ROCKIN' JUMP

1st - 3rd Grades
SUNDAY, JANUARY 14
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM
\$15/CHILD

Parent drop off and pick up at
Rockin' Jump
9009 N Deerbrook Trail
Brown Deer

Please RSVP by January 9 at
<https://tinyurl.com/245t9zz9>



MOVIE NIGHT for Young Families

For families with children under the age of 18

**Saturday,
January 20**

**5 PM
Start Time**

A short Havdalah service will begin at 5pm, followed by a pizza dinner and a screening of the movie Toy Story

Please have your children bring a blanket or sleeping bag to lay on during the movie!

Optional Family Mitzvah Club will meet from 4:30-5:00 pm before movie night

Free for member families
\$20 for non-member families

Register by January 17
at tinyurl.com/ymyr8m6r
or call the office at (414) 352-9288



4TH-6TH GRADES

FIRST STAGE

Sunday, January 28
11:30AM-1:00 PM

at Congregation Shalom

JOIN FOR AN AFTERNOON OF DRAMA FUN
AND IMPROV GAMES WITH FIRST STAGE.
PIZZA LUNCH INCLUDED.

\$10 per person

PLEASE REGISTER BY
JANUARY 23 AT
<https://tinyurl.com/exrysw6a>



6th - 7th Grades Overnight Retreat to



A URJ CAMP
OSRUI

February 2 - 3, 2024

All 6th/7th Graders are invited to a Shabbaton at OSRUI in Oconomowoc, WI. We'll play sports, have s'mores, share stories and so much more!

Bus Departs Shalom at 4:15 pm on Feb 2
Bus Returns to Shalom at 6:00 pm on Feb 3
NO CLASS Feb 4 for 6/7th Graders!

Cost - \$125/Student



RSVP by January 16 at
<https://tinyurl.com/25db9wbt>





8th & 9th Grade Chicago Trip

MARCH 1-2, 2024

On this trip, your child will join Temple Beth Israel in Skokie (Rabbi Rachel's synagogue) for Shabbat dinner and services, visit Chicago Sinai Congregation (the oldest Reform temple in Chicago), sightsee around Chicago and more!

**BUS DEPARTS AT 3PM FROM SHALOM ON MARCH 1 AND
RETURNS AT 9PM TO SHALOM ON MARCH 2**

Open to all 8th & 9th Graders

The cost is \$200 per student, which includes all food, lodging and activities

Please register by February 2, 2024

To register, go to <https://www.tinyurl.com/mwrjx3x4>

**Questions? Contact Brian Avner at brian@cong-shalom.org or
Rabbi Poslosky at rabbiposlosky@cong-shalom.org**



School News

As we move into the new year, we begin to look ahead to a number of blessings in our school community. As you know, Mandy will be retiring at the end of this school year. There will be plenty of opportunities for us to celebrate the amazing contributions Mandy has made for all our students and families. In her place, I am happy to share that we have hired a new Assistant Director of Education, Matty Powell, who has already begun working with our team. A brief introduction of Matty is below. Matty will spend the next few months learning from Mandy all the things she does to make our school run as smoothly as possible. Finally, Matty will help Mandy with the running of the school in mid-January through early March while I am on paternity leave. My wife, Sami, and I are expecting our 3rd child in January and look forward to our community being able to meet him/her soon.

—Brian

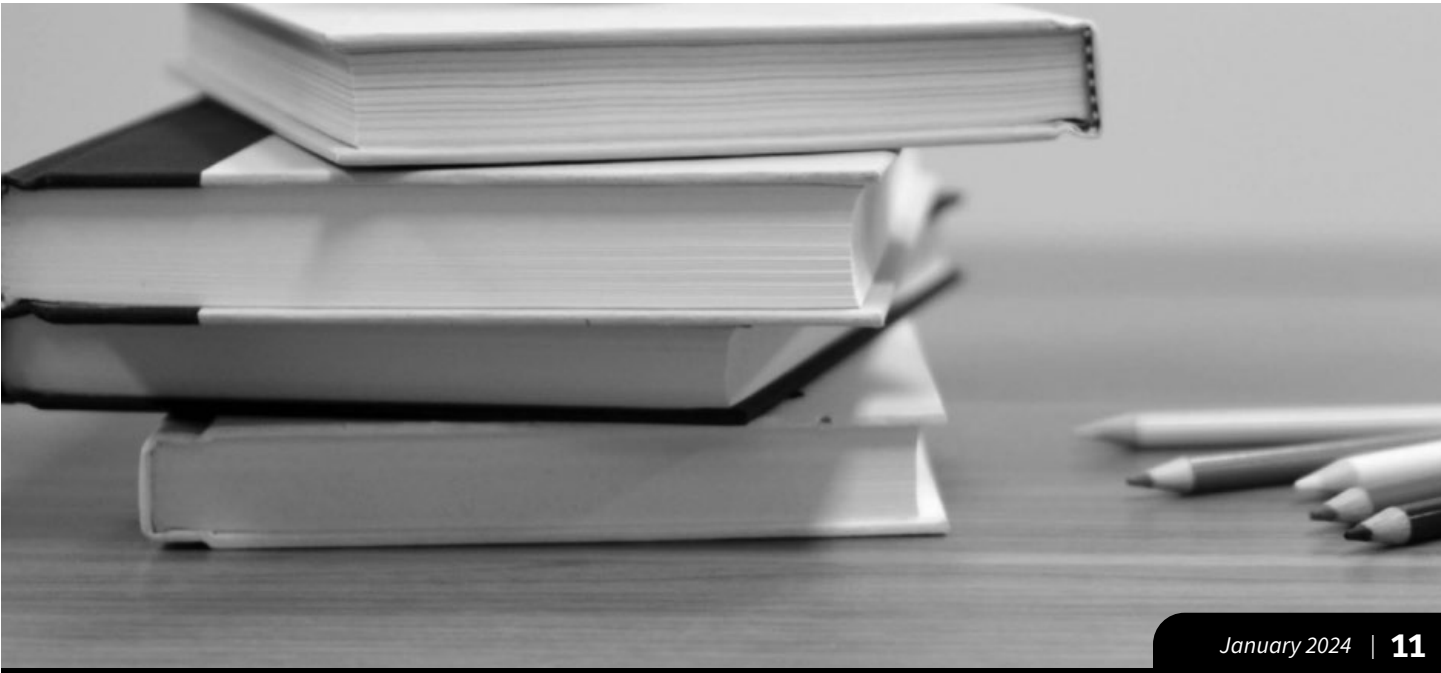
Hello! My name is Matty Powell. For the last five years I have filled a variety of educational roles here at Shalom, including teaching Hebrew School to our 3rd and 5th graders and our Hebrew through Movement classes for all of our religious school students , and leading additional programming for our kiddos. Originally I'm from the Northwest Suburbs of Chicago, attended Congregation Beth Tikvah in Hoffman Estates, spent my summers at OSRUI, and participated in NFTY events. I first moved to Milwaukee in 2017 to study Educational Policy at UWM, and became immediately attached to the city, where I still reside along with Benny, my cat. In my free time I enjoy cooking, practicing my guitar, drawing, reading, listening to music, and playing Dungeons and Dragons. I am very excited and honored to fill this new role as Assistant Director of Education and continue my service to Congregation Shalom.

—Matty

Religious & Hebrew School Calendar

— JANUARY —

- 2 No Hebrew School
- 3 No Hebrew School
- 7 Boker Tov Hebrew Religious School
Welcome Back
Pancake Breakfast
- 9 Hebrew School
- 10 Hebrew School
- 12 Family Shabbat with
4th Grade Participation
- 14 Boker Tov Hebrew Religious School
- 16 Hebrew School
- 17 Hebrew School
- 21 Boker Tov Hebrew Religious School
- 23 Hebrew School
- 24 Hebrew School
- 28 Boker Tov Hebrew Religious School
- 30 Hebrew School
- 31 Hebrew School



It's a Mitzvah! | Donations made in December

When making a Fund donation, please include the recipient's name and full address for the acknowledgement card. Please note that if you do not specify a fund on your request, the donation will be allocated to the Greatest Needs Fund.

Arlene Arnstein Fund for Children/Families in Need in memory of

Maxine Cohn
Judy and Neal Sher
Al Fiel
Howard & Beverly Radin

Benjamin Gino Seigel Early Childhood Fund

Betty Klurfeld Education Fund in honor of

Marilyn Franklin's 50 years of teaching at Shalom's Religious School
Jennifer & Michael Gilbert

Cantor Karen Berman Legacy Fund in memory of

Al Fiel
Barb and Sid Friedman

Claire Fabric Food Pantry Fund in honor of

Ken Fabric, Happy belated birthday
Alan & Barbara Bern
Parker James, Great Grandson of Judy & Burt Naimon

in memory of

Carnot Nelson
Stephanie & Marc Ackerman
Al Fiel

James & Carol Ross
Lauren Cohen
Sandra & Bruce Paler
Maxine Cohn
Estelle Felber
William Forman
Beverly Ugent
Bebe Berkoff
Beverly Ugent

Congregation Shalom Music Fund in honor of

Cantor Perper, Cantor Faith Steinsnyder, Miss Wendy Cohen, Wendy Traeger, Paul Kasten and The Choirs
Felice Bruskin

Kenzie Schroeder, Mazel Tov on Kenzie's Bat Mitzvah!
Kenneth & Dee Stein
Lynne Schuster, for a Speedy Recovery
Kenneth & Dee Stein
Max Meyerson, Grandson of Bonnie Cohen & Steve Meyerson
Mark & Susan Cohen

in memory of

Maxine Cohn
Annette Evans
Neil Shafer
Kenneth & Dee Stein
Beloved Mother
Kenneth & Dee Stein
Al Fiel
Raymond & Marsha Miller
Sheldon Resnick
Barbara Himes

Congregation Shalom Perpetual Endowment Fund in memory of

Maxine Cohn
Valerie Lapins
Rochelle Simms
Barry & Penny Goldman

David & Sylvia Pasch School Fund

Dr. Harold & Eunice Biller Design & Renovation Fund

Drs. Brian & Laurel Bear B'nai Mitzvah Support Fund

Gary Katz Fund in honor of

Howard & Barbara Schnoll anniversary
Daniel Schnoll & Tamara Stolle

in memory of

Maxine Cohn
Howard & Barbara Schnoll
Joseph Marcus
Lee & Jacquelin Katz

Gary Paler Memorial Golf Outing

Gorens/Levey/Winston Shalom Future Gen. Fund in honor of

Mike Levey & Linda Gorens
Levey, Congratulations on your 35th Wedding Anniversary
Barbara Himes

in memory of

Maxine Cohn
Julie Gorens-Winston

Harry B. & Marcelle Goodman Memorial Fund

Howard Bressler Memorial Campership Fund

I. Sidney & Esther Rosen Campership Fund in memory of

David Oppenheimer
Monte Weiss
Randall & Mindi Rosen

Iz Abrams Building Fund in honor of

Linda Holifield, Gratitude for your personal service
Jason Markey

J. Werner Memorial Fund for Education Innovation

Jerry & Selma Shlensky Greatest Need Fund in honor of

Phin's Bar Mitzvah, to David & Anne Rosenberg
Kenton & Janet Howenstine

in memory of

Don Oppenheimer
Sherman & Harriet Berger
Goodman-Bensman
Funeral Homes
Maxine Cohn
Esther & Fred Wiviott
Richard Lieberman
Goodman-Bensman
Funeral Homes

Kennedy Barnett Youth Scholarship

Prayer Book Fund

Rabbi Noah Discretionary Fund

Rabbi Ronald & Judy Shapiro Legacy Fund in memory of

Harriet Goldman
Gary Greenberg & Susan Esser-Greenberg

Rabbi Ronald M. & Judy Shapiro Museum of Judaica in honor of

Dick Miller, Happy Special 80th Birthday!
Raymond & Marsha Miller

in memory of

Maxine Cohn
Bobbe Fine

Sam Pasch Memorial Senior Fund

Sanford J. Ettinger Lecture Fund in honor of

Suzy Ettinger, for providing a meaningful Shabbat service on November 17 and in Memory of Sanford Ettinger
James & Judith Silbermann
Linda Holifield, Thank you for your dedication and years of service. Wishing you a wonderful retirement
Shelby & Joan Lozoff

in memory of

Bebe Berkoff
Suzy Ettinger
Sanford J. Ettinger
Barbara Himes

Shalom Campership & Israel Fund

Sherman Pastor Library Fund

Social Action Fund

Steve Kagen Memorial Fund for Education in honor of

Bailey Mendelson's 95th birthday
Steven Rabinowitz

in memory of

Bebe Berkoff
Laura Witkov
Maxine Cohn
Priscilla Cohen

Wolf Family Choir Fund

Women of Shalom

Yanow Family Fund

Yahrzeits | *Those we remember in January*

Dec. 31-Jan. 6

Jennie Arnovitz
William John Bachman
Julia Michal Bar-Lev
Arthur Blumenthal
Myra Berry Brown
Perlanne Bruskin
Lester M. Cohen
Minnie Marcus Cook
Bee Dubin
Joseph Dubin
Daniel Dukor
Morton Friedland
Harry Gordon
Eileen Gosman
Melody Ann Greene
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Updated Fund Name

Originally created by Melvin & Edith Yanow, in January 1993. This fund was established to provide scholarships to teachers to go to Israel. Because there have been no requests since 2008, we have changed the fund's purpose and name to be:

Yanow Family Fund for Teacher Appreciation & Enrichment

The Yanow Family Fund for Teacher Appreciation and Enrichment is a newly redesigned fund, our Hebrew and Religious School teachers are one of our most important assets. We will use these funds to honor and educate our teachers and to support their participation in activities that enhance their teaching skills. Each year the fund will help pay for a teacher to attend a conference to continue their growth as an educator as well as pay for teacher appreciation events throughout the year.

Thanksgiving Service and Project

The Thanksgiving service on Sunday, November 19, at North Shore Presbyterian Church marked the 67th year that our two congregations have worshipped together. We enjoyed the inspirational service, led by our combined clergy, and the beautiful music of our cantor and combined choirs. As a joint community project, we donated children's books to the Next Door Foundation. Thanks to the Social Action Committee for their financial support and to all our congregants who gave money or books for Next Door. The agency is extremely grateful for our help.

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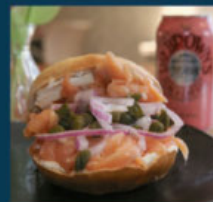
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In November, Katie Doss, Lead Program Coordinator, at the MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary, welcomed a donation of teddy bears and other stuffed animals. The toys are more than toys; they are intended to comfort children (ages 9 months to nine years) who are being tested for lead poisoning. Since the program began in collaboration with Children's Wisconsin in March, more than 150 neighborhood children have been tested. Residents of Milwaukee's notorious 53206 zip code, the children run the risk of being exposed to lead – in water, paint and soil.

As a member of the Coalition on Lead Emergency (COLE), Congregation Shalom was made aware of the need to help and through the Voices for Justice Committee worked in partnership with Tikkun Ha'Ir (a special thank-you to the Milwaukee Jewish Day School and Anshe Sfard Kehillat Torah) to make the children's experience less stressful.