



### Shabbat Schedule November 2021

Please note that the following are a mix of in-person, Zoom only, and hybrid (in person and via Zoom) services. Visit our [SignUpGenius](#) page to see a list of in-person and hybrid services and to register.

#### Friday, November 5

Candle Lighting	5:13 pm
Sea Shanty Shabbat Evening Service with Cantor Vera	7:00 pm

#### Saturday, November 6

*Parashat To'lot*

Shabbat Morning Service with Rabbinic Intern Elli using <i>Mishkan T'filah</i>	9:30 am
Israel Chavurah	noon
PJ Havdalah Service	6:30 pm

#### Friday, November 12

Candle Lighting	4:05 pm
Peace Shabbat Evening Service with Cantor Vera	7:00 pm

#### Saturday, November 13

*Parashat Vayetz'ei*

Shabbat Morning Service with Cantor Vera using <i>Sim Shalom</i>	9:30 am
Weekly Parashah Study	1:00 pm

#### Friday, November 19

Candle Lighting	3:59 pm
Shabbat Evening Service with Rabbinic Intern Elli	7:00 pm

Grades 2-7 participate

#### Saturday, November 20

*Parashat Vayishlach*

Shabbat Morning Service with Rabbinic Intern Elli using <i>Mishkan T'filah</i>	9:30 am
Weekly Parashah Study	noon

#### Friday, November 26

Candle Lighting	3:55 pm
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#### Saturday, November 27

*Parashat Vayeishev*

Shabbat Morning Service with Cantor Vera using <i>Sim Shalom</i>	9:30 am
Weekly Parashah Study	1:00 pm



When I was a kid, I always had my nose in a book. I mean, ALWAYS. I read at family meals. I read on long car rides. I read under my desk in class and on the playground. I perfected the art of reading while walking, a book clenched tight in one hand, peripheral vision working hard in the background. I read walking down flights of stairs, down the sidewalk, crossing the street. Streetlamps and telephone poles became old friends and dance partners. Borchashem—thank God—I never got hurt.

How delighted I was to read, last month, the Yiddish story of a kindred spirit, Shprintse.<sup>1</sup> Shprintse acts out, with her body, what she reads in her books. “If she read that the little girl in the story was sitting, then Shprintse sat; if she read that the little girl in the story was standing, then Shprintse stood up; if she read that the little girl in the story was going over to the faucet and starting to wash the dishes, then Shprintse went over to the faucet, laid down her book beside it, and while continuing to read, started to wash the dishes.”<sup>2</sup> This is an inversion, in a way, of a common criticism—“they’re lost in a fantasy!”—of time spent in a story that doesn’t reflect the “real” world a person walks in. Shprintse is at once inhabiting a fantasy-world—the world of the stories she reads—and turning it, through her body’s obedience to her mind, from fantasy into reality.

Allowing ourselves to fully inhabit a fictional story that we can choose to enter is enjoyable and can, if we allow it, be all-absorbing. Shprintse reads her way up a ladder and onto a lamppost, where she sits happily reading, never noticing when the ladder is removed! This story doesn’t condemn Shprintse. It ends happily: she’s unhurt, and still reading.

*We need times to mentally put down the burdens we carry, and let our minds and hearts—and even bodies—ascend to more pleasant matters*

When we are in the middle of a much harder narrative in “real life,” we need times to mentally put down the burdens we carry, and let our minds and hearts—and even bodies—ascend to more pleasant matters. My parents and I traveled to India when I was five years old. We visited Kolkata, where Mom was born (our community will have a chance to learn more about the Iraqi Jews of Kolkata on December 12 from musician and scholar Rahel Musleah!), Delhi, the southeast coast. Scenes of dazzling beauty and scenes of staggering want and poverty pressed in about me, urgent. Mothers and babies slept and died under cardboard on sidewalks. Crowds of children begging surrounded our taxis and shouted at me for money. A lot of the trip is a blur, but I remember books. I read as if my life depended on it. “The Little Mermaid”; “Beauty and the Beast”; “The Snow Queen”; some Indian tales as well. I plunged into fairy tales as a haven, and they allowed me to stay present to the trip while also giving my brain a much-needed escape hatch.

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## CANTOR VERA'S MESSAGE

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Author J. R. R. Tolkien advocates that fantasy can provide “recovery, escape, consolation.”<sup>3</sup> He cautions us not to “confus[e] ... the Escape of the Prisoner with the Flight of the Deserter.”<sup>4</sup>

The true road of escape from such weariness is not to be found in the wilfully awkward, clumsy, or misshapen, not in making all things dark or unremittingly violent; nor in the mixing of colors on through subtlety to drabness, and the fantastical complication of shapes to the point of silliness and on towards delirium. Before we reach such states we need recovery. We should look at green again, and be startled anew (but not blinded) by blue and yellow and red. ... Recovery (which includes return and renewal of health) is a re-gaining—regaining of a clear view.<sup>5</sup>

Fantasy can provide a healthy break when we need it most, a moment or more for our soul to breathe. Judaism praises breath explicitly: We take time for intentional breathing every Shabbat morning before we chant “Nishmat kol chay,” the breath of every living being will praise God. In a midrash on Psalm 150 (B'reishit Rabbah 14:9-10), Rabbi Leivi teaches in the name of Rabbi Chaninah: we should bless God for each and every breath we take, for it keeps us alive.

So if you need to take breathers as we continue to walk this long slow road of recovery from the worst of this pandemic—take them. Lean into fantasy. Don't shame yourself for it. Let your imagination play freely. Even add a dragon or two, if that's to your taste. And enjoy the freshness of the view to which you return when your feet once more touch the ground.

L'shalom,  
Cantor Vera

1. Dovid Rodin, “That's Sprintse!” from *An Unusual Girl from Brooklyn*, trans. Miriam Udel, in *Honey on the Page* (New York: New York University Press, 2020).

2. Dovid Rodin, *Honey on the Page*, 307.

3. J. R. R. Tolkien, “On Fairy-Stories,” in *The Tolkien Reader* (New York: Ballantine Books, 1966), 46.

4. J. R. R. Tolkien, “On Fairy-Stories,” 60.

5. J. R. R. Tolkien, “On Fairy-Stories,” 57.



### ISRAEL & PALESTINE: WHAT'S YOUR STORY?

A Temple Emanu-El Story Exchange  
Sunday, November 7 • 4:00-6:00 pm  
Temple Emanu-El Winer Auditorium (no Zoom option)

What do you think of when you think about Israel and Palestine? Homeland ... pride ... fear ... connection ... or something else?

Share “a story for a story” with another Temple member and learn more of our community members’ experiences in the Holy Land.

Facilitated by Shelly Gladstein and Cantor Vera.  
Register on [SignUpGenius](#) to attend!



### Rosh Chodesh ראש חודש

November 13 | 7:30 pm  
Starensier Assembly (no Zoom option)

During Kislev we bend our thoughts and aim our actions, like the Keshet (bow) that is this month's sign, to strike light from the flinty dark.

Join Kaelee Miller and Cantor Vera with a candle and the ner n'shamah, flame of your own soul, to greet Kislev and raise up our own holy sparks.

Register on [SignUpGenius](#).

## Emmaus Fall Food Drive

Donations for the Emmaus fall food drive can be dropped off at the Brindis (10th Avenue) entrance when religious school is in session or the office is open.

*See the Shavuon for suggested food items.*

## RABBINIC INTERN ELLI'S REFLECTIONS



When God tells Avraham that Sarah will conceive a son, she laughs in disbelief and perhaps bitterness. The impossible has been presented as possible, defying reality, and what is sillier than that? Perhaps tomorrow, her cat will learn to fly.

And so I find it beautiful that when her son is born, she names him Yitzhak, which literally means “he will laugh.” She is grateful and now filled with joy. She says, “God has brought laughter to me, and all who hear will laugh with me!”

There is immense joy in laughter and in connection and a different and deep form of healing. Rashi describes a midrash in Genesis Rabbah 53:8—Many barren women were remembered together with her, many sick were healed in that day, many prayers were answered with hers, and there was great rejoicing in the world.


But more than that, these stories of impossibilities and miracles in our tradition remind me of how light and hope improve our lives and our world. As someone who has worked in social services and who has seen how hard the world can be to change, it can be easy for me to think, *no, that's just not possible. I can't change this situation. I can't see a way to go.*

And while I myself cannot create large-scale change, I can continue to nurture and see light and hope where they are in the world. I can connect with others, laugh, play, and be silly. In fact, in light of all that is hard in this world, I must embrace humor and laughter and love as resources to help me keep going.

Sarah's life does not get easy once she has her son. In fact, at the start of the next chapter, Avraham is told to sacrifice her beloved son, and she is dead at the start of the chapter after that. And yet, I hope, like Sarah, that we can hold and love and laugh, even in the midst of struggle.

Rabbinic Intern Elli

*We are a welcoming, diverse, Reform, sacred community committed to embracing and implementing the principles of tikkun olam. Through prayer, study, and social interactions we honor and share our Judaic values across all generations.*



**Israel Chavurah**  
Saturday  
November 6 @ noon

Click to attend.

## JEWISH BOOK MONTH

Stock up on holiday gifts by visiting [HaSifriyah's storefront on Bookshop.org!](https://bookshop.org) With curated lists of Chanukah stories for children, Temple Emanu-El book group and author series titles, award winners, and more, there's something for everyone!

HaSifriyah earns a percentage of proceeds from your Bookshop purchases.

[HTTPS://BOOKSHOP.ORG/SHOP/TEMPLEEMANU-EL](https://bookshop.org/shop/templeemanu-el)



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



As I mentioned during the High Holidays, I've been spending some Sunday mornings in the religious school office. I've had a chance to reflect on the last four years of my presidency as well as chat with religious school families and answer their questions. Here are the top three questions I have been asked:

### **When will the roof be replaced, and how are we going to pay for it?**

The contract to replace the roof was signed in May, but a multitude of issues—from delays in obtaining building materials to Hurricane Ida—delayed the start date. But I'm pleased to announce that work has finally begun and should be completed in early November. (Until further notice, please enter and exit the building on Main Street.)

We are fortunate that our temple's elders left our generation with an endowment, and some of these funds will be used to pay for the new roof. This is a large sum of money to draw from the endowment—the total replacement cost is \$138,300—and we are seeking donations to help us replace those funds. To make a donation, please contact [Nancy](#) in the Temple office.

### **Why are you still president? I thought Jennifer Lampron was taking the helm.**

Though my original term was two years, I agreed, with the blessing of the board, to serve as president for an additional year while Jennifer was planning her daughter Jacqueline's bat mitzvah. Then COVID came along and added an additional year. While my term will end on June 30, 2022, there is still much to accomplish, and I need your help. We need YOU to become involved in the management of the temple.

### **What can I do to help the temple?**

*Volunteer. Donate. Get involved.*

Volunteers are the lifeblood of Temple Emanu-El. We rely on volunteers to work with staff and clergy so that the temple will continue to be the vibrant spiritual, educational, and social home it is for so many of us. It only takes one or two hours per month. Become a Zoom tech (it's not hard, and we'll train you!). Help out at religious school on Sunday mornings. Become a member of the board of directors. Join or chair a committee. Where does your interest or expertise lie? Check out the list of committees on page 10.

We also welcome financial donations. Your contributions help provide an excellent religious school, an array of educational adult programs, a variety of uplifting religious services, and a clerical and professional staff to meet the needs of our membership.

Our future is bright, but we need you to ensure that future.

Loren H. Goldstein  
President

## **Community News**

### **WELCOME NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS**

*Kaelee Miller*

*Beverly Sidel*

### **TODAH RABBAH**

*Loren and Michelle Goldstein*, on their donation of a tent to be used for outdoor activities

*Rachel Hanson*, who coordinated the Honey from the Heart fundraiser, which raised \$380.

Shabbat Service Zoom Techs *Sandra Kassir Deardorff, Andy Levine, and Joy Silvey*

### **MAZAL TOV**

*Michael and Martha Chazanoff*, on their daughter, Rachel, becoming a bat mitzvah

*Richard Rosengard*, on the marriage of his son Paul Rosengard to Chrissy Gillespie. The wedding was officiated by Rabbi Jeffrey Sirkman. The couple resides in New York City.

### **SPEEDY RECOVERY**

Fred Coltin

### **CONDOLENCES**

We regret to inform you of the death of member Marian Berk Schoenfeld (Barr)



**Choir Rehearsal**  
**November 3**  
**7:00 pm**

## **Upcoming Meetings**

Chesed Committee  
November 5 @ 2:00 pm

Executive Committee  
November 10 @ 7:00 pm

Religious School Committee  
November 14 @ 12:15 pm

Social Action Committee  
November 15 @ 7:30 pm

Religious Practices Committee  
November 17 @ 7:30 pm

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

### **Spotlight on Amy Moldoff, Music Committee Member**

Amy Moldoff is a member of the Music Committee and our Temple Emanu-El Makheila (choir). She joined Temple Emanu-El in 2003, having first come to the temple for a great playgroup, open to all (like J-Play!), run by Judy Rutstein, who Amy credits as a counselor and parent mentor as well as an organizer. Amy joined the Sisterhood, taught TAPT (Toddlers and Parents Together) in the religious school for fifteen years, and accompanied Cantor Jeff Stock and many b'nei mitzvah students, serving as a vocal coach and pianist. She and her husband, Ross, raised their two daughters, Emily and Allison, in the temple, and after a post-confirmation break, returned in 2019. She fondly remembers the camaraderie of big Sisterhood auctions and dinners. Amy also treasures memories of her daughters' bat mitzvah celebrations, where they led the whole service, "soup to nuts!"



Amy majored in music education at the University of New Hampshire. A wonderful semester spent at San Diego State was a big step in "gaining my independence," and like the good friends there with her, she also called home collect every week! Student teaching as a senior gave Amy valuable experience in the driver's seat of a classroom. Amy loves inspiring kids with music, and revels in the "Aha!" moments. She's "happiest in front of a room of children, teaching them." Amy stays positive through the challenges of this unique school year. A poem we use here at the temple for Tashlich lives on her fridge:

It's good to leave each day behind,  
Like flowing water, free from sadness.  
Yesterday is gone and its tale told.  
Today new seeds are growing.

Amy's voice, musicality, and cheer grace our choir and services; thank you for all your contributions to our community, Amy!

1. "It's good to leave each day behind," Jellaludin Rumi, *Rumi: Whispers of the Beloved*, ed. and trans. Melita Kolin and Maryam Mafi (Great Britain: Thorsons, 1999), 65.

Amy is a veteran music teacher in Salem, New Hampshire; she enjoys spending weekends with her family, caring for her parents in Dedham and seeing Emily in Boston, finding adventures to go on together with her husband, Ross, and visiting their daughter Allison, her husband Abraham, and their son, Samuel, in New York.

A Wellesley, Massachusetts, native, Amy "grew up in a home filled with music," studying piano and voice. At Temple Beth Elohim, Amy was a teacher's aide, a NFTY youth group member, and then a music teacher. She played a glockenspiel in the shape of a lyre in her high school's marching band (which she also served as supply sergeant).



### **Rachel Hanson chairs the Music Committee. For a spotlight article on Rachel, please see our [January 2021 bulletin](#), page 4!**



The Music Committee at Temple Emanu-El brings special musical events to our temple: concerts, services, and musical educational programming for youth and adults. Past Music Committee projects include this past winter's Havdalah concert with Aly Halpert and artist-in-residence weekends with Ellen Allard and (in partnership with the Adult Education Committee) Rabbi Or Zohar. The committee meets every four to six weeks; its members look for opportunities to connect our community with Jewish music across all genres and then get the events off the ground, creatively planning logistics, space, marketing, and more.

Rachel Hanson, committee chair, says, "The moments of spirituality and more religious aspects of my Judaism are all connected through music, and I want to be able to share that with people.... There's a Dumbledore quote, 'Ah, music: a magic beyond all we do here' (J. K. Rowling, *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*). There's a lot of magic in music. Music touches a part of you that language doesn't. I feel that when I sing and perform and listen to music."

The Music Committee looks forward to cosponsoring a klezmer program as part of our Yiddish Cultural Series this year and to bringing back Rabbi Micah Shapiro for an interactive musical experience as his second album of original music, based on the festival Hallel psalm cycle, debuts. Rabbi Shapiro is an enjoyable, interactive and spiritual performer whose offerings our community will love! To learn more about joining the Music Committee, please contact Nancy ([Nancy@TempleEmanu-El.org](mailto:Nancy@TempleEmanu-El.org)) to be put in touch with Rachel.



## UPCOMING SERVICES

### SHABBAT EVENING SERVICES



November 5	Sea Shanty Shabbat Evening Service	7:00 pm
November 12	Peace Shabbat Evening Service	7:00 pm
November 19	Shabbat Evening Service	7:00 pm

### SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES SATURDAYS AT 9:30 AM

November 6, led by Rabbinic Intern Elli followed by Israel Chavurah

November 13, led by Cantor Vera followed by weekly parashah study

November 20, led by Rabbinic Intern Elli followed by weekly parashah study

November 27, led by Cantor Vera followed by weekly parashah study



### Sea Shanty Shabbat!

Friday, November 5  
7:00 pm (six bells)

Join Cantor Vera and the choir as we ring in Shabbat with traditional (and not-so-traditional) sea shanties.

To attend in person, register via [SignUpGenius](#).

[Click to attend via Zoom.](#)



### Greater Haverhill Interfaith Thanksgiving

Join members of the Greater Haverhill Clergy Association and our shared Haverhill community as we give thanks and reflect on this difficult, rewarding year's harvest.

November 21 - 4 PM  
Via Zoom

Register at <https://bit.ly/GHCAInterfaithThanksgiving>.



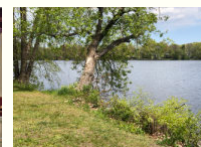
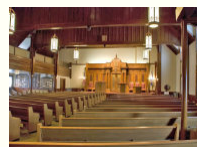
NOVEMBER 12 | 7:00 PM  
VIA ZOOM

### Temple Emanu-El—In Person

Visit our [Sign Up Genius page](#) to see the list of in-person events and to register.



**Masks must be worn at all times in the building.**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

# Spirited Aging

## Together

**Tuesdays @ 10:00 am**  
Temple Sanctuary or via Zoom

**November 2**  
Wise Aging: Exploring This Stage of Our Lives,  
led by Fredi Anne Hurwitz

**November 30**  
Wise Aging: The River of Life,  
led by Carole Taut

To attend in person,  
please register at [Sign-Up Genius](#).

Click [here](#) to join by Zoom.

Sponsored by the Temple Emanu-El Chesed Committee

# Pajama Havdalah!

November 6  
6:30 pm

Starensier Assembly  
(no Zoom option)  
Register via

 SIGN UP!

Come in your PJs!  
Bring your favorite stuffed animal!



## J-PLAY!

For infants up to pre-K

Join us for an opportunity to create community with other adults raising Jewish children ages infant up to pre-K.

Monthly meetings will include playtime, stories, and crafts, as well as parent learning and discussion time (during which childcare will be provided).

Temple membership is not required.

**Sunday, November 14**  
9:00–10:30 am  
RSVP to [Nancy@TempleEmanu-El.org](mailto:Nancy@TempleEmanu-El.org)



## Raising Jewish Children

Sunday, November 14  
9:30–10:30 am

*Managing time: Raising our kids in a wider world that doesn't prioritize Jewish time*

Join other parents/family/caregivers and Cantor Vera for learning and discussion of what it's like to raise Jewish children!

Each meeting will include discussion of the holiday or theme, tools for helping your family engage with it, and a Jewish text that helps us explore it.

Everyone helping to raise a Jewish child is welcome; you do not need to be a member to participate.

Register on  SIGN UP!

## Lighting of the Kenneth S. Salk Memorial Chanukiah

Gather with members of the Temple Emanu-El community on the first and last nights of Chanukah to light the Kenneth S. Salk Memorial Chanukiah.

Register on [SignUpGenius](#).

**Sunday, November 28**  
**Sunday, December 5**  
5:00 pm

Main Street portico



## Notes from the office—



- Moving? Email change? Please send us your new address.
- The deadline for articles and news for the December bulletin is November 20. Send your information to [Nancy@TempleEmanu-El.org](mailto:Nancy@TempleEmanu-El.org).

## EDUCATION



FALL/WINTER 2021  
VIRTUAL AUTHOR SERIES



### Scott D. Seligman

*The Great Kosher Meat War of 1902:  
Immigrant Housewives and the Riots  
That Shook New York City*

**Sunday, November 14 | 10:00 am**

In *The Great Kosher Meat War of 1902*, award-winning author Scott D. Seligman tells the twin stories of Jewish immigrant women who discovered their collective consumer power and of the Beef Trust, the midwestern cartel that conspired to keep meat prices high despite efforts by the U.S. government to curtail its nefarious practices. With few resources and little experience, but a great deal of steely determination, this group of women organized themselves into a potent fighting force and successfully challenged powerful vested corporate interests.

Register at <https://bit.ly/Fall2021AuthorSeries>

Our Yiddish cultural exploration continues with

## A Heimishe Khanikah

Join Cantor Vera Broekhuysen and Rabbi Louis Polisson for songs and stories to prepare for a joyous Hanukkah. Hear short stories from the Hanukkah collection *The Power of Light* by the great Yiddish author Isaac Bashevis Singer, and sing along as the cantor and rabbi lead us in both familiar and rare Yiddish, Ladino, and Hebrew songs!



**Monday, November 22 | 7:30 pm**

Register at <https://bit.ly/HeimisqueKhanikah>



## Coming in January...

## The Torah of Tolkien

*Jewels glowing with primordial light ...  
Hebrew echoes in Elvish ...  
The wisdom and renewal to be  
found in both trees and Ents ...*

J. R. R. Tolkien's beloved works have some fascinating Jewish resonances. Learn about Middle-earth through a Jewish lens with Cantor Vera.

Whether you are new to Tolkien or a seasoned fan, this course is for you! All texts used in the course will be provided.

Wednesdays at 1:00 pm  
January 5: Creation and Theology  
January 12: Narratives and Peoples

Register at <https://bit.ly/TorahofTolkien>

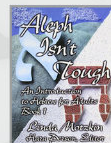
## Aleph Isn't Tough!

**Wednesdays, 5:30–6:30 pm**

January 5, 12, 19, 26

February 2, 9, 16

March 2, 9, 23, 30 & April 6



Learn to read Hebrew in twelve weeks with Cantor Vera using this fun, accessible coursebook. We'll focus on decoding (learning to sound out the Hebrew words), but you'll have the opportunity to learn a little of the language too if you desire. Classes will meet in person; masks and physical distancing are required.

Members \$36 / Nonmembers \$54  
(cost includes book)

Register on [SignUpGenius](https://www.signupgenius.com).\*

\*Members will be billed; nonmembers will be contacted for payment information.



## Emmaus Holiday Registry

Although Temple Emanu-El will not be hosting an Emmaus Christmas party this year, Temple members still have the opportunity to provide gifts to children living at Emmaus.

Emmaus has created a wish list registry at Target.com, which will **begin accepting orders on November 19**. At checkout, **please select "Shipping to the Emmaus Holiday Registry address,"** and your gift will be shipped directly to Emmaus. **All gifts must be received by December 15.**

Click this image to access the **Emmaus Holiday Registry** (live on November 19).



## Cook for Mitch's Place It's a Mitzvah!

For many years, Temple Emanu-El members have cooked and dropped off meals to Mitch's Place, an overnight shelter for men which is part of the Emmaus Inc. network in downtown Haverhill.

Mitch's Place changed its operations during much of the pandemic but is now back up and running as an overnight shelter again, and would gratefully accept meals. You can cook on your own or with a friend, whatever your comfort level is; if you're able to do it more than once, so much the better. The protocol is to cook a meal for 30 people (mac and cheese, lasagna, something else that travels well), then bring it to Mitch's Place. They eat at 5:00 pm, so you'd drop it off earlier in the day.

If you are interested in this mitzvah of cooking for people who are in dire straits, [please let Cantor Vera know](#) and she'll put you in touch with Marilyn Goldberg, who organizes this program, so that she can let them know when to expect the meal(s).



## TEMPLE COMMUNITY

### Temple Committees

Contact Nancy LaFleur or any of the chairs below to join a committee.

Adult Education	Lynn Dreyfuss Martin Sandra Venner
Antiracism	Karen Godek
Budget	Judd Nathan
Chesed	Sharyn Russell
Communications	Paula Breger
Dues	Kevin Miller
Fundraising	In need of chair
HaSifriyah (Library)	Paula Breger
House	In need of chair
Investment	Judd Nathan
Membership Outreach	Jennifer Lampron
Music	Rachel Hanson
PTO	Lisa Desberg
Religious Practices	Sandra Kassin-Deardorff
Religious School	Andi Hannula
Renovations	Kevin Miller
Security	In need of chair
Social	Scott Hannula
Social Action	In need of chair
Trusts/Wills/Bequests	In need of chair
Windows to the Future	In need of chair

# Happy Birthday!

David Belsky  
Calvin Koffman  
Donald Chabot  
Ronnie Cohen  
Lisa Desberg  
Fran Eisenman  
Michelle Goldstein  
Vivian Gordon  
Michael Jacobson  
Angelina Lucia

### Temple Leadership and Administration 2021-2022

#### Executive Committee

Loren Goldstein	President
Jennifer Lampron	1st Vice President
Scott Hannula	Secretary
Paula Breger	Assistant Secretary
Judd Nathan	Treasurer
Stuart Mandell	Life President

#### Board of Directors

Shelly Gladstein	2023
Rachel Hanson	2023
Wilson-taty Kapanga-Ndjibu	2022
Sandra Kassin-Deardorff	2023
Lynn Dreyfuss Martin	2022

#### Temple Administration

Vera Broekhuysen, Cantor  
Elisheva Pripas, Rabbinic Intern  
Ira L. Korinow, Rabbi Emeritus  
Nancy J. LaFleur, Executive Director  
Paula Breger, Communications Director  
Lynn Dreyfuss Martin, Religious School Administrative Assistant  
Sheila Brown, Bookkeeper

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## DONATIONS

### **ALBERTSON FAMILY FUND**

*Sheila Goldstein*, in loving memory of her aunt, Mae Espovich, on her yahrzeit

### **ISABELLE R. & BURTON J. ALTER FUND**

*Betsy Kehoe*, in loving memory of her father, Burton Alter, on his yahrzeit

### **GEORGE J. & PHYLLIS B. BRINDIS FUND**

*Lewis W. Brindis*, in honor of his parents, George J. and Phyllis B. Brindis

### **CANTOR MUSIC FUND**

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## REMEMBERING THOSE AT YAHRZEIT

### November 5 & 6 2nd of Kislev

Delma Barr  
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Jean Bloomfield  
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Samuel Bord  
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### November 12 & 13 9th of Kislev

Mollie Alman  
Maurice Alper  
Bessie Apteker  
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Abraham Berman  
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Lillian Robotnick  
Evelyn Nadine Russman  
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Gertrude Shwom  
Anna Stimmel  
Allen Tye

### November 19 & 20 16th of Kislev

Fannie Antine  
Aida Edelstein Beden  
Martin Bendetson  
Arthur Berger  
Lena Bloomfield  
Laura Edelstein  
Estelle Erbstein  
George Fine  
Sadye Glagovsky  
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David Sulman  
Jacob Wise  
Mischel Zidel

### November 27 23rd of Kislev

Abraham Alman  
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MONTH AT A GLANCE

# November

November 2	Spirited Aging Together Adult B'nei Mitzvah Liturgy of Shabbat Morning	10:00 am 6:00 pm 7:30 pm
November 3	Choir	7:00 pm
November 5	Chesed Committee Meeting Sea Shanty Shabbat Evening Service	2:00 pm 7:00 pm
November 6	Shabbat Morning Service Israel Chavurah PJ Havdalah Service	9:30 am noon 6:30 pm
November 7	Religious School Israel & Palestine: What's Your Story?	9:00 am 4:00 pm
November 9	Liturgy of Shabbat Morning	7:30 pm
November 10	Executive Committee Meeting	7:00 pm
November 12	Peace Shabbat Evening Service	7:00 pm
November 13	Shabbat Morning Service Weekly Parashah Study Rosh Chodesh Group	9:30 am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm
November 14	Religious School J-Play! Raising Jewish Children Author Series: Scott D. Seligman Religious School Committee Meeting	9:00 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:00 am 12:15 pm
November 15	Social Action Committee Meeting	7:30 pm
November 16	Liturgy of Shabbat Morning	7:30 pm
November 17	Religious Practices Committee Meeting	7:30 pm
November 19	Shabbat Evening Service	7:00 pm
November 20	Shabbat Morning Service Weekly Parashah Study	9:30 am noon
November 21	Religious School Interfaith Thanksgiving	9:00 am 4:00 pm
November 22	A Heimishe Khanikah	7:30 pm
November 23	Liturgy of Shabbat Morning	7:30 pm
November 27	Shabbat Morning Service Weekly Parashah Study	9:30 am 1:00 pm
November 28	Chanukah Begins (see blessing <a href="#">here</a> ) Lighting of the Kenneth S. Salk Memorial Chanukiah	5:00 pm
November 30	Spirited Aging Together Liturgy of Shabbat Morning	10:00 am 7:30 pm



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