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Shabbat Schedule June 2021

Friday, June 4
Shabbat Evening Service 7:00 pm
Candle Lighting 8:00 pm

Saturday, June 5
Parashat Sh'lach L'cha
Shabbat Morning Service 10:00 am
with Cantor Vera using Mishkan T'filah
Bar Mitzvah of Doug Wiggins
No Weekly Parashah Study
Havdalah Service 8:30 pm

Friday, June 11

Membership Recognition and Board
Installation Shabbat Evening Service
honoring Stuart Holber as the
Janet Kapp Kopel Volunteer of the Year
Candle Lighting
7:00 pm
7:00 pm
8:04 pm

Saturday, June 12

Parashat Korach
Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am with Cantor Vera using Sim Shalom
Weekly Parashah Study 1:00 pm
Havdalah Service at Round Pond (registration required; limited to twenty attendees)

Friday, June 18
Pride Shabbat Evening Service 7:00 pm
with guest speaker Shira Cohen-Goldberg
Candle Lighting 8:07 pm

Saturday, June 19
Parashat Chukkat
Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am with Rabbi Rachel using Sim Shalom
Farewell to Rabbi Rachel 1:00 pm at Round Pond (registration required)

Friday, June 25
Shabbat Evening Service 7:00 pm
Candle Lighting 8:08 pm

Saturday, June 26
Parashat Balak
Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am with Cantor Vera using Mishkan T'filah
Bar Mitzvah of Zack Hannula
No Weekly Parashah Study
Havdalah Service 8:30 pm



Dear friends,

As I sit down to write to you, it is, to be honest, difficult to focus. It is the middle of a very hard week, roiled by the intense armed conflict between Israel and Hamas/Islamic Jihad and the smaller-scale but perhaps even more disturbing conflict between Jews and Arabs in Israeli cities where peaceful coexistence has been the norm for years, if not decades, and I'm holding the grief of that. (God willing, once you read this, the worst of this

conflict will have subsided.) It is also, closer to here, the end of a very hard year, when our own United States has moved through waves of pandemic—and all the limitations and losses it has brought us.

As we begin to venture back into more familiar patterns of movement and behavior, visiting with family and friends, eating out, reentering workspaces, I for one have felt a sense of distracted trepidation. Is this allowed? Is it real? Will something terrible happen if I do this? I am delighted, practically giddy with excitement, that we are beginning to cautiously meet in person again (as President Loren Goldstein outlined at our annual meeting). I cannot wait to see folks' faces and be in each others' physical presence, for prayer and study and celebration. I am excited—but I am not relaxed. I need to unlearn the anxiety of this past year in order to be fully present to the joy of regathering.

To help me with both feelings, I turn to the Jewish practice of hakarat hatov—recognizing the good. This is a Jewish practice of Mussar—cultivating particular middot, or character traits—which helps us to cultivate a posture of gratitude by noticing the good things that already exist around us. Often this practice cites Mishnah Pirkei Avot 4:1, in which Ben Zoma asks "Who is wise? The one who is happy with their situation." Hakarat hatov encourages us to pay attention, to name these good things aloud and acknowledge them, even when they are in the context of not-so-good things. For example, I might notice the wonderful blooms on lilac bushes and stop and smell them, might say a blessing over seeing a beautiful thing. (Baruch atah Hashem, shekacha lo b'olamo.) I might notice that someone was kind to me in line at the grocery store. Or, if my hot water heater breaks, I might notice, and be grateful, that I am lucky enough to have a house with a hot water heater that usually works! There is nothing too big or too small to notice.

Make time once a day if you can to name something you are grateful for. See what practices of lovingkindness this sense of being loved can inspire you toward.

Hakarat hatov is the start but not the end of gratitude practice. The aim of hakarat hatov is to get us to the place of giving back/paying it forward. We move from hakarat hatov to hoda'ah (gratitude) to g'milut chasadim (acts of lovingkindness). If I feel that "kosi r'vaya," my cup overflows, I may have the

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instinct to pass some of that overflow on to others so that they can feel good too. My sister, for instance, inevitably sends me home with some cutting or planting from her garden after a visit—and then thanks me for taking it!

Gratitude works both ways: when I give, I feel a sense of abundance, an awareness that I have something to give. For this reason, I think, we find the instruction from Mar Zutra in the Talmud (Gittin 7b) that even the very poorest person is obligated to give tzedakah—to have that sense for themselves, that dignity, of a sufficiency to give, and of helping another meet their needs. When I give, I too feel well-provided for and cared for. "When we cultivate gratitude, we feel loved" (Rabbi Loren Berman, teaching at Valley Beit Midrash, 4/22/21).

Jewish tradition encourages us to start each morning with an affirmation of gratitude: modeh/ah/et ani l'fanecha, Melech chai v'kayyam, shehechezarta bi nishmati b'chemlah rabbah emunatecha. "I notice and am grateful before You, living and enduring Power, that You with grace returned my soul to me; Your faithfulness is great."

So here are some good things that I notice and name today, which inspire me to both hope and to give more—more energy, more attention, more heart, more faithfulness: Israelis and Palestinians, Jews and Arabs, have demonstrated together in Israel for peace, in growing numbers. Here around us, more and more people are getting vaccinated. Grandparents are hugging grandkids; some are meeting them for the first time. We're seeing friends. We may be able to eat again at a favorite restaurant. And as we feel the sorrow of Rabbi Rachel leaving at the end of this month, we feel gratitude for the wonderful time and Torah she has shared with us.

You may be excited for the ways our world is reopening, or you may feel differently. You may be hopeful about the Holy Land, you may be hurting, or both. No matter where you are and what you are feeling this month, I encourage you to try out practices of hakarat hatov. Make time once a day if you can to name something you are grateful for. See what practices of lovingkindness this sense of being loved can inspire you toward.

L'shalom, Cantor Vera



Fall Classes from Cantor Vera

Cantor Vera is gauging interest for two new classes for the coming year:

 Adult b'nei mitzvah, which will start after Simchat Torah and meet roughly every other week through the end of Spring 2022

For adult Jews of Temple Emanu-El who have not yet celebrated becoming b'nei mitzvah. As a class we'll explore the history and traditions of b'nei mitzvah ceremonies, study Torah and Haftarah trope as well as some of the prayers of Shabbat morning, and prepare together for an adult b'nei mitzvah celebration. Each person in our community belongs on our bimah; come prepare together to claim your space! This course is for members of Temple Emanu-El.

 Liturgy of Shabbat morning, which will start after Simchat Torah

This nine-week course will dive into key moments in the Saturday morning service. We'll learn about the prayers, explore their language, and learn how to chant and sing them. Topics will include Emanu-El Emanu-El, Baruch She'amar, Psalm 150, Nishmat Kol Chai, Bar'chu through the Sh'ma, the beginning of the Amidah, the start of the Torah service, Aleinu, and Adon Olam. This course is open to the wider community.

Please email <u>Cantor Vera</u> if you are interested in participating in one or both of these courses!

Antiracism Committee



The recently formed Antiracism Committee works in partnership with our clergy, the Adult Education Committee, and HaSifriyah, as well as local interfaith partners, to schedule classes and discussion groups on topics related to antiracism and to to develop opportunities for advocacy and support for our Greater Merrimack Valley communities of color. If you're interested in joining in this important work, contact chair Karen Godek at kgodek@verizon.net.

RABBI RACHEL'S MESSAGE



Shalom chevraya,

This, sadly, is my last bulletin article. It's hard to believe that it's been nearly a full year since I started last summer—and what a year it's been.

A few weeks ago my younger daughter had an allergic reaction and became violently ill while we were driving on Storrow Drive; it was quite traumatic for both of us. This morning she said to me, "Mom, I just realized that really happened. For the first couple of weeks afterwards, I thought it was just a dream."

I share this with you because this period of COVID time feels a bit dreamlike to me. It's been so extraordinary

(as in NOT ordinary) that I find it difficult to fit it neatly into the narrative of my life. And my entire time with you all has been in the context of COVID. When I look back, will my time here have that same surreal quality? I don't shared who we are with each other in an authentic think so, because of the depth of the relationships I have made. It's hard to way despite the strangeness of the medium.

Whether at services, classes, or meetings, we have

believe, but it is possible to get to know people quite well over Zoom. Whether at services, classes, or meetings, we have shared who we are with each other in an authentic way despite the strangeness of the medium. I am confident that those relationships will continue to deepen despite my no longer working at Temple Emanu-El. The reality of knowing you will serve as a concrete reminder that this all actually happened!

That being said, I do kind of relate to Moses' grief at the end of his journey. He brought his people to the holy land but didn't enter it himself. We're at a point in the pandemic when we have a view of the other side. We're on the precipice of returning to the Temple building and resuming in-person services. It won't be exactly as before—nothing will—but it will certainly be closer to normal than anything we have experienced together over the past year. And I won't be there to share that with you, which is sad. But it is comforting to know that with Cantor Vera's and the board's expert leadership, you will soon be safely enjoying each other's company.

In the meantime, thanks so much for being my first community out of rabbinical school. I couldn't have asked for a kinder, more caring place to land. As I frequently say, every single person at this temple is so warm and openhearted. I feel honored to have been your rabbi for this year. Please stay in touch, and enjoy the building and each other!

B'vracha. Rabbi Rachel





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Annual Meeting Highlights

- During the past year, we have increased and diversified our programming, which allowed us to continue to provide services through the pandemic.
- In June, we will begin to offer outdoor Havdalah services and will have two b'nei mitzvah services in the building.



All in-person events will follow the recommendations developed by the executive committee with the assistance of Phil Platcow, which include time limits and social distancing. We hope that these events will lead to additional in-house offerings.

- We will also keep the Zoom option available for those unavailable to attend in person.
- We are working toward obtaining official 501(c)(3) recognition, which will allow us to apply for state grants, make us more attractive to large donors, and provide discounts on services we need.
- We have obtained estimates to replace the building's roof and hope to have that work completed over the summer.
- The Haverhill Public Schools have expressed interest in renting space in the building, and we are currently in negotiations.
- We hope to hire a rabbinic intern to work with Cantor Vera and the religious school for the coming year.

Thank you to Rabbi Rachel for your teaching and leadership over the past year. Thanks to the committee members and religious school faculty for all your hard work. And finally, thanks to David Belsky, who's stepping down from the executive committee after many years of service.

Loren H. Goldstein President



Choir Rehearsal June 23 • 7:00 pm

Upcoming Meetings

Executive Committee June 2 @ 7:00 pm June 30 @ 7:00 pm

Board of Directors June 16 @ 7:30 pm

Community News

TODAH RABBAH

David Belsky, for his many years of service on the board of directors and executive committee and as chair of the social action committee

Karen Godek and Shelly Gladstein, for a beautiful antiracism Omer ritual during Havdalah on May 1

Sandy Venner, for her many years of service on the board of directors

MAZAL TOV

Paula Breger, on being elected to the West Newbury Board of Library Trustees, on being appointed communications/public relations chair of the Association of Jewish Libraries, and on being elected assistant secretary of the executive committee

David and Polly Fisher, on their daughter, Juliana, graduating from Tewksbury Memorial High School. Juliana will be attending Wheaton College as an English major in the fall.

Shelly Gladstein, on being elected for a two-year term to the board of directors

Scott and Andi Hannula, on their son Zack becoming a bar mitzvah

Rachel Hanson, on being elected for a two-year term to the board of directors

Stuart Holber, on being this year's recipient of the Janet Kapp Kopel Volunteer of the Year Award

Morry and Alicia Korinow, on the birth of their niece Gili Tzipora Korinow, daughter of Raanan Korinow and Dr. Shira Novack

Steve and Gwen Larsen, on the birth of their grandson, Helix Dane Michel, son of Briana Larsen and Anderson Michel

Debra Levasseur, on being this year's recipient of the Jerome and Selma Rosengard Memorial Award

Lynn Dreyfuss Martin, on being appointed to the board of directors

Kaelee Miller, on choosing Judaism

Richard Rosengard, on his grandson Ryan Rosengard graduating from the University of Florida and his grandson Lorne Carter graduating from Colby College

Stephen Sall, on his retirement from Cambridge Trust Company as Assistant Vice President/Commercial Loan Underwriter

Paul Shalek and Lisa Bouchard, on the engagement of their son Zach to Sarah Kirchick

Bev Sidel, in honor of her granddaughter Arianna Kassorla becoming a bat mitzvah

William and Nancy Tagerman, on the birth of their granddaughter Ava Margaret Davis, daughter of Finn and Lindsay Davis

Doug Wiggins, on becoming a bar mitzvah

Buddy and Robin Zaremba, on their son Eddie being admitted to the New York bar and accepting a job with the Frank Hiscock Legal Aid Society

REOPENING INFORMATION

A Message About Our Reopening Plans

Dear chevre,

At our annual meeting on Sunday, May 23, Temple President Loren Goldstein shared the exciting news about our temple's first steps back to in-person gatherings in the month of June. These guidelines have been developed by the executive committee and clergy, in consultation with Phil Platcow, who has blessed us with his expertise as a workplace safety consultant. We are starting small and, if all goes well, hope to offer more in-person opportunities as the summer continues.

We are hugely excited to start seeing you in person again—and we know that comfort levels vary, member to member, as to what you feel safe doing. We are committed to maintaining the accessibility of our services and programs and will keep Zooming so that all continue to be welcome and feel comfortable attending and participating in our Temple gatherings, either in person or remotely.

In-Person Event Guidelines

For health and safety reasons, we are limiting the number of attendees at in-person Temple events. **Registration is required for those wishing to attend in person**, and no one will be admitted who has not registered in advance. **Registration links will be available on the website and in the Shavuon.** (Please contact the office if you have trouble registering.) Preference will be given to members of Temple Emanu-El. Please do not sign up unless you definitely plan to attend. Repeated no-shows will be precluded from further sign-ups. **Registration is not complete until you have received email confirmation from the temple.**

When attending an in-person event, we ask you to comply with the following guidelines so that we are able to continue practicing the mitzvah of pikuach nefesh—saving lives—and taking care of one another:

- · Remain masked and physically distanced by household (at least 6 ft apart if talking, at least 12 ft apart if singing).
- · All events in the building (including services) will be limited to 50 minutes.
- · Do not bring food or drink into the building. We ask that you eat and drink before attending any program, rather than during it.
- · While we don't require those attending to be vaccinated, we strongly encourage it.
- Please stay home and care for yourself if you or anyone in your household (a) is feeling unwell, (b) has tested positive for COVID-19 in the past two weeks, or (c) has been in close contact with anyone known to be infected with COVID-19. If you are not going to attend, please let us know so that another person can come.

Events During June

- We will gather for two b'nei mitzvah: Doug Wiggins on June 5 (at 10:00 am) and Zack Hannula on June 26 (at 9:30 am). Both will be hybrid services, with **just clergy and the family of our bar mitzvah celebrants present inside the synagogue**. The rest of our congregation is warmly invited to join by Zoom.
- On June 12, we will offer a hybrid Rosh Chodesh group at 7:30 pm, followed by a Havdalah service at 8:30 pm, both at Round Pond. Both will also be Zoomed. If you would like to light a Havdalah candle or smell spices, please bring your own materials to celebrate with; we won't pass them around.
- Small study groups, such as Raising Jewish Children and Spirited Aging Together, will (at the discretion of the clergy/leaders)
 meet outdoors, in person, with either Zoom or Winer Auditorium as the backup in case of bad weather. BYOB: bring your own
 blanket (or chair)!
- On the afternoon of Saturday, June 19, we will have the opportunity to meet and say farewell to Rabbi Rachel in person, at Round Pond, at 1:00 pm (in lieu of Israel Chavurah).
- · Our choir will rehearse together outdoors on June 23, masked and distanced.

Finally, we know that many of you are thinking of the fall. Our goal is to be back in the building for hybrid High Holy Days services and in-person Religious School. But we also know that circumstances can change rapidly, and we need to be ready to adapt to new conditions and adjust our expectations—with patience and with strength, as we have already done so many times in these past fourteen months.

Chazak chazak—may we go from strength to strength. We're looking forward so much to seeing you in person!

L'shalom, President Loren Goldstein Cantor Vera Broekhuysen Rabbi Rachel Putterman Executive Director Nancy LaFleur

UPCOMING EVENTS



Tuesday, June 1, at 10:00 am

Spiritual Opportunities and Challenges

with Cantor Vera

To attend this meeting in person at Round Pond, register here.

To join the conversation via Zoom, click here.

Sponsored by the Temple Emanu-El Chesed Committee

Raising Jewish Children

June 12 | 4:00 pm

As we raise kids to engage thoughtfully and joyfully with Jewish practices and principles and history, we take advantage of our Temple village by getting together once a month.

Currently reading

If All the Seas Were Ink (Ilana Kurshan) "The Order of the Festivals," pp. 1–100

You'll be able to participate fully in the group without having done the reading!

To attend this meeting in person at Round Pond, <u>register here</u>.

To join via Zoom, click here.

Rosh Chodesh

June 12 | 7:30 pm

On Rosh Chodesh Tammuz, we celebrate the brightest, fullest month of sunlight. At our meeting, we'll discuss expansiveness and inheritance, as well as "cleaning house"—what do we need to let go of, even break, in this month, to give ourselves room to grow?

Please bring a candle and a lighter or matches, writing material, a blanket or folding chair to sit on, and spices and a Havdalah candle.

We will plan to meet at Round Pond in Haverhill, with Zoom as our backup in case of bad weather. Please register here for the in-person meeting.

All genders welcome and invited.

Click here to join the Zoom meeting.



Join members of the community at Round Pond as we say farewell—in person!—to Rabbi Rachel.
Bring a folding chair or blanket.

Registration is required!

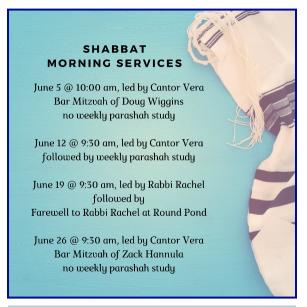
Saturday, June 19 | 1:00–3:00 pm (in lieu of Israel Chavurah)

UPCOMING SERVICES











Notes from the office—



- Moving? Email change? Please inform us of your new address.
- The deadline for articles and news for the July bulletin is Wednesday, June 16. Send your information to Nancy@TempleEmanu-El.org.

TEMPLE COMMUNITY

Adam Hannula's Confirmation Project: An Oral History of Stuart Mandell



Having the chance to simply meet Mr. Stuart Mandell is already a fantastic privilege, which is why I am so happy that I was able to do an oral history with him. Mr. Mandell is an active member of the Temple Emanu-El community, attending almost all Saturday morning services, along with being a board member. Everyone at Temple Emanu-El knows and loves Stuart for his outgoing personality and fantastic sense of humor, but very few know about the wild stories Mr. Mandell has to tell about being a child during the Great Depression, fighting in World War II, being a long-standing member at Temple Emanu-El, and so much more.

Video 1: https://youtu.be/L2GJztrUVLY Video 2: https://youtu.be/fok1-sfLbul

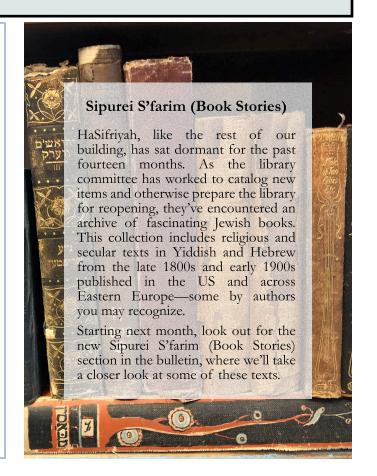
As part of his confirmation learning, Adam created <u>his own Daf</u>—his own page of Talmud with Mishnah, Gemara (expansion), and commentaries from some of the rabbis in his own life.

Mazal Tov, Debbi Levasseur! 2021 Jerome and Selma Rosengard Memorial Award Winner



Thank you everyone at Temple Emanu-El for presenting me with this year's Jerome and Selma Rosengard Memorial Award. It has been an honor and a privilege to be a teacher and director of Jewish education at the Religious School.

Morah Devorah (Debbi)



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 In need of chair House Investment Judd Nathan Membership Outreach Jennifer Lampron Music Rachel Hanson РТО 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



Temple Leadership and Administration 2021-2022

Executive Committee

Stuart Mandell

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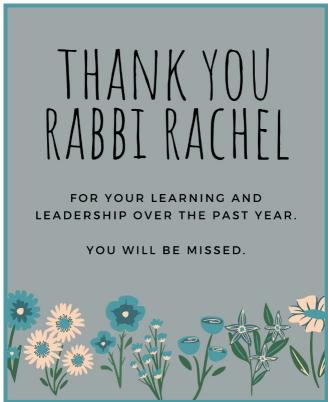
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Sacred Hearts Food Pantry

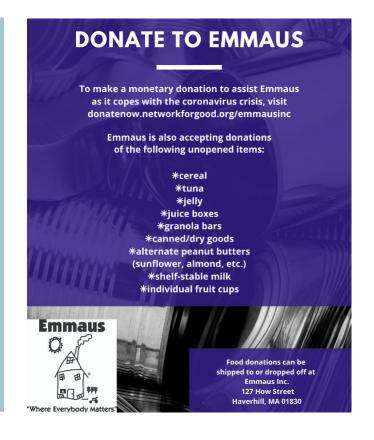
Drop off Sunday–Friday 8:15–11:00 am

Sacred Hearts Church Parking Lot (Next to 6 Carleton Avenue, Bradford)

Since the start of the pandemic, Sacred Hearts Parish Food Pantry has expanded from helping 250 to 300 families a week to over 1,100 families each week. Many families in our area are now out of work and facing financial crisis. The Sacred Hearts Food Pantry gives a helping hand to those in need.



Please consider donating these nonperishable items: canned beans, one-pound bags of rice, peanut butter, jelly, canned tuna, canned chicken, cereal, boxed macaroni and cheese, tomato sauce, pasta sauce, crackers, paper towels, toilet paper, and diapers (sizes 3, 4, and 5).



JUNE AT A GLANCE



| June 1 | Spirited Aging Together | 10:00 am |
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| June 2 | Executive Committee Meeting | 7:00 pm |
| June 3 | Introduction to Judaism | 7:30 pm |
| June 4 | Shabbat Evening Service | 7:00 pm |
| June 5 | Shabbat Morning Service | 10:00 am |
| | Bar Mitzvah of Doug Wiggins | |
| | No Parashah Study | |
| | Havdalah Service | 8:30 pm |
| June 11 | Membership Recognition Shabbat Evening Service | 7:00 pm |
| June 12 | Shabbat Morning Service | 9:30 am |
| , da | Weekly Parashah Study | 1:00 pm |
| | Raising Jewish Children (at Round Pond) | 4:00 pm |
| | Rosh Chodesh Group (at Round Pond) | 7:30 pm |
| | Havdalah Service (at Round Pond) | 8:30 pm |
| June 16 | Board Meeting | 7:30 pm |
| June 18 | Pride Shabbat Evening Service | 7:00 pm |
| | with guest speaker Shira Cohen-Goldberg | DI V |
| June 19 | Shabbat Morning Service | 9:30 am |
| | Farewell Rabbi Rachel (at Round Pond) | 1:00 pm |
| June 23 | Choir Rehearsal | 7:00 pm |
| June 25 | Shabbat Evening Service | 7:00 pm |
| June 26 | Shabbat Morning Service | 9:30 am |
| | Bar Mitzvah of Zack Hannula | |
| 7 | No Parashah Study | |
| The same of the sa | Havdalah Service | 8:30 pm |
| June 29 | Spirited Aging Together | 10:00 am |
| June 30 | Executive Committee Meeting | 7:00 pm |
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DONATIONS

LOU & ISABELLE APTEKER FUND

Lisa Fox-Jagodzinski, in loving memory of her mother, Shirley Fox, on her yahrzeit

BRODY FAMILY FUND

Pearl Shyavitz, in loving memory of her mother and father, Beatrice and Abraham Gerber, on their yahrzeits, and in loving memory of her grandfather Morris Brody on his yahrzeit

CANTOR MUSIC FUND

Richard Rosengard, in appreciation of his Passover package

MAURICE & FLORENCE CASTEN FUND

Barbara Casten, in loving memory of her husband, Elliot Casten, on his yahrzeit and her father-in-law, Maurice Casten, on his yahrzeit

CLERGY DISCRETIONARY FUND

Beverly Sidel, in loving memory of her father, Edward Gilman, on his yahrzeit, and in loving memory of her husband, Norman Sidel, on his yahrzeit

DR. HAROLD S. COHEN FAMILY FUND

Robin Baker, in loving memory of her father, Harold Cohen, on his yahrzeit

SAMUEL & SOPHIE FLEET FUND

Pamela Manzi Healy, in loving memory of her grandmother Sophia Fleet on her yahrzeit

RABBI ABRAHAM & SONIA JACOBSON FUND

Marshall Myers, in loving memory of his mother, Ethel Myers, on her yahrzeit

JEWISH CONTINUITY FUND

Michele Kaplan, in loving memory of her father, Sol Gallas, on his yahrzeit

Gerda Kalman, in honor of Raanan Korinow and Dr. Shira Novack on the birth of their daughter, Gili Tzipora Korinow, and in honor of Rabbi Ira Korinow and Sally Bock on their new home and on the birth of their granddaughter Gili Tzipora Korinow

Trudy and Mitch Zakin, in loving memory of her father, David Zakin, on his yahrzeit; in honor of Raanan Korinow and Dr. Shira Novack on the birth of their daughter, Gili Tzipora Korinow; and in honor of Rabbi Ira Korinow and Sally Bock on the birth of their granddaughter Gili Tzipora Korinow

Jim Young, in memory of those who perished in the Holocaust

Pam Burrill, in appreciation

Jennifer, Derik, Jocelyne, and Jacqueline Lampron, mazel tov to Debbi Levasseur on being awarded the Jerome and Selma Rosengard Memorial Award; mazel tov to Rabbi Ira Korinow and Sally Bock on the birth of their granddaughter Gili Tzipora Korinow, daughter of Raanan Korinow and Dr. Shira Novack; mazel tov to Scott and Andi Hannula on their son Adam being confirmed; mazel tov to Loren and Michelle Goldstein on the birth of their great-nephew, AJ (Arthur Jude) Goldstein Gleisser; mazel tov to David and Polly Fisher on their daughter, Juliana, graduating from Hebrew high school; mazel tov to Mark and Rona Gofstein on their son Max graduating from Hebrew high school; mazel tov to Paul Shalek and Lisa Bouchard on their daughter, Tirzah, graduating from Hebrew high school; mazel tov to David Belsky and Paula Breger on their child, Claire Breger-Belsky, being accepted to the literary translation MFA program at the University of Iowa; todah rabbah to Stuart Holber for donating numerous legal hours toward establishing Temple Emanu-El as a 501(c)(3) organization and mazel tov on his receiving this year's Janet Kapp Kopel Volunteer of the Year award; and r'fuah sh'leimah to Paula Goldstein

Mitch and Trudy Zakin, in honor of Scott and Andi Hannula on their son Adam being confirmed; in honor of Paul Shalek and Lisa Bouchard on their daughter, Tirzah, graduating from Hebrew high school; in honor of Mark and Rona Gofstein on their son Max graduating from Hebrew high school; and in honor of David and Polly Fisher on their daughter, Juliana, graduating from Hebrew high school

ALMA & GEORGE KLINETSKY FAMILY FUND

Alma Klinetsky, in loving memory of her father-in-law, Morris Klinetsky, on his yahrzeit, and in loving memory of those who were injured or died at the Lag B'Omer festival in Mount Meron

LIBRARY FUND

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Dorothy Baker, in loving memory of her son, Robert Baker, on his yahrzeit

Sonny and Diane Forman, in loving memory of his father, Harry Forman, on his yahrzeit, and in loving memory of her father, Hyman Cohen, on his yahrzeit

Barbara Berman, in loving memory of her grandmother Gertrude Loew on her yahrzeit

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Michael Beden, in loving memory of his grandfather Moses Beden on his yahrzeit

Roberta Glazer, in loving memory of her sister, Ellen Barnstein, on her yahrzeit

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Michael Siegal, in loving memory of his grandmother Annie Walden on her yahrzeit

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Fred Feldman, in loving memory of his mother, Frieda Feldman, on her yahrzeit

Jane Carroll, in loving memory of her grandparents Lena and Morris Bakerman on their yahrzeits; in loving memory of her mother, Shirley Yanku, on her yahrzeit; in loving memory of her aunt and uncle Janet and Alan Deitch on their yahrzeits; and in loving memory of her sister Arlene Perham on her yahrzeit

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