



Scribe

TEMPLE SHIR SHALOM

I have been asked more than a few times in my career whether Jews should have Christmas trees or "Chanukah Bushes". The following is paraphrased from several historical books on the Christmas tree and I ask you to simply read it and draw your own conclusions on whether evergreens with lights could possibly be just an American tradition or perhaps could be a Chanukah tradition in disguise.

The Christmas tree started many moons ago when a gentleman named Martin Luther decided to teach the meaning of the Virgin birth to Christians by decorating an evergreen tree and using it to symbolize The Tree of Knowledge in the Garden of Eden. He placed apples on the evergreen in order to show that when an apple was removed by Eve in the original tree she and Adam realized not only each other's nakedness but also had the first sexual liaison which embodied what is known among Christian scholars as original sin. Luther's tree was a visual lesson showing that because Jesus's birth was a virgin birth the stain of original sin was not present and therefore the Tree of Knowledge was again whole...therefore all of the apples on the tree were accounted for and thus the colors of Christmas became green and red from that time forward... which is why we have red ornaments on a green tree. The wood of the tree symbolizes the wood of the cross and is a symbol of life and resurrection. The 5 pointed star on the tippy top was the same star in the sky that the wise men (called the Magi) followed to the manger. The tinsel that decorates the tree signifies the angels hair which reminds the Christian of the angels who attended the birth. The gifts at the bottom of the tree symbolize the gifts of the Magi and the flat cookies (and later ornaments) that hang from the branches are to resemble the communion wafers. The red and white candy canes embody the Pope's crook and the Papal colors (red and white) in order to show the Papal presence in every home. The candles (now twinkling lights) represent the lights in the windows of everyone who wants to show Mary and Joseph that their home would welcome them for the second coming of Jesus.

And to all of you – may this be a joyous and wonderful Chanukah and a Happy New Year.



Wondering Wise. Christmas Trees & Chanukah Bushes

by Rabbi Dannel I. Schwartz

S E R V I C E S

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

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8:00PM Shabbat Service
Bar Mitzvah of **Seth Rosen**

9:00AM Tish

10:30AM Shabbat Service
Bar Mitzvah of **Sean Wigler**
Naming of **Mia Rendell**

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6:30PM Family Shabbat Service
7:30PM Family Shabbat Service with
Youth Choir

9:00AM Tish

9:30AM Ma'at Shabbat
10:30AM Shabbat Service
Bar Mitzvah of **Nathan Coppinger**

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6:30PM Adult Shabbat Service
8:00PM Shabbat Service
Brotherhood Shabbat

9:00AM Tish

10:30AM Shabbat Service
Adult Bat Mitzvah of **Frances Gendler**

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8:00PM Shabbat Service
Bat Mitzvah of **Samantha Cash**

9:00AM Tish

10:30AM Shabbat Service

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8:00PM Shabbat Service
Volunteer Honors Shabbat

9:00AM Tish

10:30AM Shabbat Service
Bar Mitzvah of **Jacob Wechsler**

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6:30PM Family Chanukah Dinner
7:30PM Family Chanukah
Shabbat Service

9:00AM Tish

9:30AM Ma'at Shabbat
10:30AM Shabbat Service
Bat Mitzvah of **Jordyn Hack**

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8:00PM Shabbat Service
Bat Mitzvah of **Rachel Czapp**

9:00AM Tish

10:30AM Shabbat Service
Bat Mitzvah of **Emily Kurjan**

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5:00PM Shabbat Service
6:00PM Family Chinese Dinner

9:00AM Tish

10:30AM Shabbat Service

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6:00PM Shabbat Service

9:00AM Tish

10:30AM Shabbat Service

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It's Tradition!

We eat Chinese food on Christmas!

Please join us for a special Family Shabbat service followed by a Chinese food dinner.

Friday, December 25
Shabbat Services at 5:00PM
Dinner served at 6:00PM



From the desk of the Executive Director

Andre Douville, Executive Director

The High Holy Days are behind us and the New Year has already begun with a ray of light shining down upon us. Our plan for our future at Temple is to come together and help each other, now more than ever. The contributions made to our Bridge the Gap Campaign have been coming in at a steady pace, but we still need your help. There are no small contributions. Every dollar has a promise attached to it. With every family contributing we can continue to fulfill our mission to provide our members with a Temple that is unparalleled; an experience that is truly the Shir Shalom way. The next time you are at Temple, take a moment to stop and look at the thermometer in the lobby that is measuring the donations that are coming in. It's a great way to not only be a part of the dream, but to watch it unfold.



Brick pavers add to the beauty of our grounds by permanently placing your family's name or a special message upon entering your place of worship. The Tree of Life proudly displays your family's name and that wonderful mitzvah you celebrated at Temple on each leaf. Whether it's "in honor of" or a well deserved "Mazel Tov", share with Temple your *nachas* and pride. It's a gift that keeps on giving. **The Marjorie & Stephen Ziff Family Wall of Remembrance** and the memorial wall in the **Carole & Henry Frank Interfaith Garden** each give us the opportunity in a very special way to commemorate the lives of our loved ones. Temple is not only your place of worship, it's your home and home is where family belongs.

Looking ahead to the future with a positive attitude and the will to move forward is a step in the right direction. We cannot control what life presents us with, but the ladder of success is best climbed by stepping on the rungs of opportunity.

Wishing you and your loved ones a wonderful Chanukah and a happy and healthy New Year!

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START CLICKING THOSE CAMERAS!!

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Welcome New Members!

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KARYN & STEVE BYLINOWSKI	HANIT & ANDREW MADVIN	LISA & SANDOR TERNER
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LEAH DERING & JONATHAN KUNZMAN	ANTOINETTE & STEVEN MORTON	LESLIE & MELANIE TOLLE
TERI & JONATHON FALCON	MARLA MOSTYN	BRAD URDAN
AMY & DAVID FINK	BROOKE ORMAND	ANNA VIDERSHAIN & MIKHAIL
LINDA & JEROME FINKEL	NANCY ORMOND & T. DENNIS RYAN	GORIVODSKIY
JULIE & ERIC FREEDMAN	DENNIS PARK	MELANIE & MARTIN WEST
RONALD FINK	MARIYA & LEV PEKARSKY	DOROTHY & WILLIAM WOLF
ROBYN & KIRK GOLD	BARBARA & HARVEY PEARLMAN	LINDA WOLOK
STACI & DARRYL GOODWIN	JANE RAITT	BRAD & JENNIFER YAKER
RONNA GORDON	MIKHAEL & MICHAEL REAMER	
TIFFANY & CURIN GREEN	JULIE & BRUCE ROBINSON	

THE CORNERS: A CAMPUS FOR CARING COMMUNITIES PRESENTS A LUNCH & LEARN LECTURE SERIES WITH LYNN ALEXANDER & DR. ERIC MINTZ.

ALL LECTURES TAKE PLACE AT THE CORNERS LOCATED NEAR THE CORNER OF WALNUT LAKE ROAD AND INKSTER ROAD. LECTURES ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH AND THE CORNERS WILL PROVIDE COFFEE AND ICE WATER. PLEASE RSVP TO SIDRA LEWIS AT 248-626-5700 EXT. 311 OR sidra@thecorners.org

ALL LECTURES ARE FROM 12:00 – 1:30PM.

Ms. Alexander will present a series of workshops that give a lighthearted yet informative look at the process of aging and its impact on our lives. Ms. Alexander shares her take on the latest trends and issues facing consumers. We cannot turn back time or stop the process of aging. However, we can use her tips for taking charge of our lives to live well at any age.

Aging Well: The Best Revenge - Thursday, November 5
The Ageism Antidote - Thursday, November 12
Care Giving 101 - Thursday, November 19
The “Booming Economy” - Thursday, December 10

Dr. Mintz will present a series of workshops that will be informative and fun concentrating on Maximizing Your Child’s Health Potential.

Maximizing Your Child’s Health Potential -
Tuesday, November 3
Lifestyle Nutrition and Fitness for Children -
Tuesday, November 10
Boosting Your Child’s Immune System Naturally -
Tuesday, November 17
Vaccinations – What Your M.D. Won’t Tell You -
Tuesday, November 24
How to Raise the Healthiest Kids on the Planet -
Tuesday, December 1

ALL LECTURES ARE FROM 12:00 – 1:30PM.



TLC.

EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER

Marsha Mitnick, Director

You can teach a student a lesson for a day; but if you can teach him to learn by creating curiosity, he will continue the learning process as long as he lives.

-- Clay P. Bedford



Thank you to all the volunteers who gave their time, muscles and laughter to the building of our playground project. By now most of you have seen the playground that has been created at Temple Shir Shalom's preschool, The Learning Center that is housed at The Corners. Some have said, "interesting." Others have commented that "there is no big equipment." There are those who have asked "what do those animals do?" As an educator I am always thrilled when there are comments and questions – it is the beauty of the learning process. It is

this very process that defines The Learning Center's philosophy.

The Learning Center is like the US Postal Service when it comes to being outside: no matter what the weather is, we are outside everyday. Each day the kids discover something as they interact with this environment. Focusing on nature, with its vast sources for play, provides space for the emergence of a child's fantasies, curiosity and creativity. We are using the outdoors to learn about math, science and emergent reading. Climbing up a hill or traveling through a tunnel is more than child's play. Our children are growing up in a world where battery operated toys dictate their interactions. On our playground the children determine the construction of their interaction and play.

Naturalized playgrounds provide more opportunities for diversity of play, further supporting social interaction and physical development of a wide range of children. Our playground will meet the individual needs according to stages of development, learning styles, personality types, friendship patterns and culture. Meeting individual needs while enhancing learning and fostering a child's success in the group process is at the very core of The Learning Center. Our playground is evolving. We had our very own sukkah. Much discussion was created as the kids tried to figure out why it was on ground with its branches and fruit blown all over. Lessons were learned about the wind and nature and the power of repair. Just imagine what the winter will offer!

Direct contact with nature allows the minds of children to develop a sensitive appreciation for the earth. More and more, children are being deprived of this opportunity. Our children go home with grass stains and sand in their shoes. At the end of the day the class is tired. They have worked hard every minute. Come spring the teepee will be covered in vines as our children watch nature speak. Oriental grasses will bring the jungle like feel to our animals and tunnels. In the spring we will add plants that offer a variety of fragrances.

The Learning Center of Temple Shir Shalom is a school like no other. Ask the kids that go there, more importantly ask the parents that send them! Enrollment for January 2010 has begun, and enrollment for September 2010 will start November 1. To set up an appointment to visit please call 248-406-4255.



SHORESH



SHORESH (Shir sHalOm **RE**ligious **Sc**Hool) started off the year with a bang. As we continue to lay the foundation for a strong Jewish identity by supplementing what goes on at home, this year we have emphasized the importance of community and building relationships with classmates while participating in informal Jewish educational experiences which are based off of a summer camp model. We have received overwhelming positive feedback about the changes made to our program so far and look forward to some new additions.

First, our retreats. New this year, our 4th – 6th grade students will each have a Shabbat Retreat. We will meet on Friday afternoon for our retreats when we will continue to build class community and Jewish knowledge through team-building activities, Shabbat activities, and a Jewish educational program that relates to the particular grade’s curriculum and social activities. There are no additional charges for the retreat as we want every child to be able to participate and therefore built it in with the cost of registration. If you haven’t marked your calendars yet, retreat dates for this year are:

4TH GRADE – FEB. 19-20

5TH GRADE – NOV. 13-14

6TH GRADE – DEC. 4-5

More information will be sent to parents as we get closer to these dates.

Our second new addition is student-led *T’fillot* (services). Starting in November, our 4th-6th graders will begin to lead some of the 11:55-12:15PM *T’fillot*. Hebrew classes will prepare some of the prayers while *Chaveroot* classes will prepare readings to share during the assembly. As always, we hope our parents will join us for these closing *T’fillot* so that you can be a part of the community while also seeing your children lead the Service.



Starbucks, Rabbis and You - “December Dilemma”

Join us at 10:15AM on November 22 at The Corners
for coffee and a discussion with our Rabbis
as we take a look at navigating our Judaism through the holiday season.

RSVP to Ilene at ilene@shirshalom.org
or by calling our Religious School Office at 248-406-4255.



Take Note.

MENTSCHENINGS Mazel Tov...

At its Annual Meeting held August 16, the Michigan Judges Association (MJA) elected **Judge James (Lynn) Alexander** as the group's new president. Alexander was first appointed to the bench in 2001 by Governor John Engler and currently serves as Chief Judge Pro Tem of the Oakland County Circuit Court and as Presiding Judge of the court's family division.

Art Fishman was presented with a plaque from Jewish National Fund by local JNF representative Tal Gutkovich for tree sales in Israel. Art has been involved with JNF since 1968 when his associates at Republic Mortgage Corporation felt that planting a tree in Israel was a wonderful gift for any special occasion. Art and the Brotherhood of Temple Shir Shalom have been credited with the sale of over 5,000 trees. Art will be honored for his work with JNF at the Brotherhood Shabbat service at Shir Shalom on Friday, November 20.



Francee & Benson Ford, Jr., were proud to attend the August 19 dedication of the new *Francee and Benson Ford, Jr. Breast Care and Wellness Center at Henry Ford West Bloomfield Hospital*.

Gil Kleiff, member of the Shir Shalom Board of Directors, has been named Adjunct Clinical Professor of Dentistry, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the University of Michigan Hospital of Dentistry in Ann Arbor, Michigan.



Our very own **Dennis King** was recently featured in the article "*Architect Means Business: Dennis King drives vision and growth of major design firm*" in the August 27 edition of the *Detroit Jewish News*.

Steven Hartman recently published his first novel, *The Ten Day Forecast*.



Allison & Dov Lustig welcomed the birth of their daughter **Jillian** on July 16, 2009.

Kristen and Oren Neugebohr celebrated the birth of their son **Itai** on August 13, 2009.



Reform Judaism Magazine profiled **Richard Mukamal** in their Fall 2009 edition's "Jewish Life" section, highlighting his shofar artisan work.

Guy Stern was featured in the September 2009 edition of *Hour Town* magazine. Please visit the following link to read the article in detail: <http://www.hourdetroit.com/Hour-Detroit/September-2009/Active-Duty/>.

Marni Rae Weinstein, daughter of Dr. Lee & Debi Weinstein of Farmington Hills, has been playing golf for Grand Valley State University this fall. Marni was a four year varsity golfer at Walled Lake Western High School and earned Division I honorable mention her sophomore and senior years of high school. Grand Valley is ranked national runner up for Division II women's golf.

SSTY, the Shir Shalom youth group, elected their Freshmen Representatives for the 2009-2010 year. The newly elected representatives are: **Ryan Finn (son of Stacey & Andrew Finn)**, **Claire Fisher (daughter of Yona Fisher)** & **Will Shuman (son of Stacey & Gary Shuman)**.



Join in our Fun.

BROTHERHOOD

Jonathan Jones, President & Terry Alpert, Treasurer

In September just before the High Holidays, we held our first meeting for the 2009-2010 season. As a result of discussions during this meeting, we want to make all Temple members aware of a program Brotherhood is implementing for this year.

We all know about the tough economic times people in our area are facing...from loss of jobs to loss of homes. Our yearly dues are \$37 and, we understand, can be burdensome to a family at this time. We want everyone to join that can afford to, but your Brotherhood does not want your financial situation to stop you from becoming a member! If you want to join Brotherhood, but are not able to afford the 2009-2010 dues, please contact Terry Alpert (248-661-2052, surplus11@comcast.net) or Jonathan Jones (248-310-3399, jjonescrimlaw@comcast.net). There are several members who have generously offered to pay the \$37 annual dues for these circumstances. ALL COMMUNICATIONS WILL BE CONFIDENTIAL. You will not know the contributor AND the contributor WILL NOT know you. It will be totally anonymous.

Please join Brotherhood. We are an organization that does a great deal:

- 1.Meets once a month.
- 2.Volunteers at TSS Shabbat dinners, TSS Chanukah and Purim parties, Yad Ezra and numerous other events.
- 3.Anonymously donates 95% of funds raised to charities such as Jewish Family Services and Hechtman fire victims to name a few.
- 4.Anonymously provides Temple scholarships to our religious school students, Chanukah packages to our college students, and gives financial assistance to High School students who would otherwise not be able to afford their annual Youth Group trip.
- 5.Created the "Maven Gallery".
- 6.Has fun!

Our next meeting is Wednesday, November 11 at 6:00PM in the Temple Social Hall. We look forward to seeing you!
We are the Brotherhood of Temple Shir Shalom.

You are cordially invited to spend an evening with the Shir Shalom Brotherhood and their special guest **PAUL R. KAVIEFF**, author of *Detroit's Infamous Purple Gang*. Mr. Kavieff will screen the movie *The Purple Gang*, discuss his book and conduct a question and answer session.

Detroit's Infamous Purple Gang is a photographic history of one of the most notorious organized crime groups of the 20th century. The photographs chronologically follow the evolution of the Purples from their days as a juvenile street gang through their rise to power and eventual self-destruction. Using rare police department mug shots and group photographs, the book transports readers through the dark side of Prohibition-era Detroit history. Detroit had a gold rush atmosphere and a thriving black market during the 1920s that attracted gangsters and unsavory characters from all over the country.

When: Wednesday, November 11, starting at 7:00PM

Where: Andrew Foltyn Social Hall

Cost: Free

This event was generously underwritten by Roger Wechsler.

Brotherhood Shabbat Service & Adult Dinner

Please join us for a special Shabbat service honoring the **Brotherhood of Temple Shir Shalom and Art Fishman** for his work with Jewish National Fund.

Friday, November 20

The Shabbat service will be preceded by an adult dinner beginning at 6:30PM. Services will begin at 8:00PM



Take Note

SISTERHOOD

Janice Schwartz, President

TSS Sisterhood women share a common goal and commitment – to make a difference in our congregation and our community by being involved and taking action when asked or needed.

On Tuesday, September 8, our paid-up members were treated to a delicious gourmet dinner and fabulous informative program, chaired by **Linda Dobrusin** and **Shelly Newman**, and catered by Zack Sklar and Justin Kurtz of Cutting Edge Cuisine. Sisterhood ladies shared a creative evening of cooking tips, ranging from homemade pasta to chocolate mousse. Women of all ages had a wonderful time.

Susan Gertner initiated our first mitzvah project of the season as Sisterhood contributed \$250 towards the purchase of backpacks and school supplies for Oakland County homeless children and other children in need. Sisterhood volunteers helped stuff the backpacks.

A very sweet “Thank You” to all who participated in our Honey Fundraiser! You purchased our entire inventory of 300 honey boxes, giving us a profit of over \$800 that allows us to comfortably continue to offer youth group scholarships to each b'nai mitzvah student at Shir Shalom.

Our calendar this year is jam-packed with lots of exciting events. **Shelly Newman** has started a book club, which met for the first time on October 5. **Wendy Doigan** and **Eileen Terman** are co-chairing the quilting club, which makes beautiful quilts for congregants undergoing chemotherapy. **Eileen Terman** is chairing the Sisterhood of the Traveling Pans, a group of dedicated Sisterhood members who deliver two dinners per week for a one-month period to congregants undergoing chemotherapy, longtime illness, or surgery. **Michele Colton** is the chair of our Care House committee. Care House serves the immediate needs of neglected and abused children in our community, and Sisterhood prepares and serves dinner for them one night in May.

We have planned monthly meetings featuring speakers on a variety of topics. Our gift bazaar will take place in November, and in December we will celebrate together at our Chanukah party.

There are many ways for members to become involved and I encourage everyone to volunteer when you can and to share your ideas with us! I believe that an involved and committed Sisterhood can make a difference for our congregation and our community.

If you haven't joined Sisterhood yet, what are you waiting for? We have a variety of programs and the camaraderie is great. Membership forms are available in the Temple lobby. For further information, contact Janice Schwartz (248-227-0135 or sparke409@aol.com).

THANK YOU BAKERS!

What a wonderful Oneg Shabbat the volunteers of Temple Shir Shalom baked to usher in our holiest time of the year. Following our beautiful and spiritual Erev Rosh Hashanah service, fellow congregants were treated to a sweet, tasty and eye-appealing oneg of homemade mandel bread, cookies, brownies, moist honey cakes, and one incredible Blondie bar – just to name a few.

Thanks to **Geri Zacks** for rounding up over 80 congregants to bake. We even made *The Free Press!*



B'nai Mitzvah!

Seth Avery Rosen



son of Phyllis Indianer and Alan Rosen, will become a bar mitzvah at the Friday evening Shabbat service on November 6, 2009. He is the brother of Elana Rosen and the grandson of Helen and Sy Indianer, Rita Rosen and the late Melvin Rosen. Seth attends Berkshire Middle School, likes running track and competitive cycling, and has a great sense of humor. He says that one of his favorite experiences at Shir Shalom is our Food, Fun & Fireworks celebration, which he looks forward to every year. Seth is grateful to his parents, his tutor Geri Zacks, and to Cantor Steyer for all of the time they have spent helping to prepare him for his special day. The bar mitzvah experience was very hard, but exciting – he's proud of all that he has learned and accomplished.



Sean Wigler

son of Lori and David Wigler, will become a bar mitzvah at the Saturday morning Shabbat service on November 7, 2009. He is the grandson of Nina and Bob Cutler, Michael Wigler and Barbara Fink, Judy Eastman and Bob Smith. Sean is a student at Orchard Lake Middle School, and is really looking forward to his bar mitzvah because it means he's becoming more adult. He hopes that his mitzvah project will be a success; Sean is working to raise money for Make-A-Wish Foundation, which helps give children with life-threatening illnesses something special to look forward to.



Nathan Maxwell Coppinger

son of Sherri and Greg Coppinger, will become a bar mitzvah at the Saturday morning Shabbat service on November 14, 2009. He is the grandson of Rita and Tom Fromm, the late Erwin Nyman, and the late Margaret and Floyd Coppinger. A student at Clifford Smart Middle School, Nathan will never forget the first time he went to the Holocaust Memorial Center with his family; it was an incredible experience to learn about the history of his heritage, and the challenges our people have faced, but it was amazing to see the strength and courage that has helped us endure. Nathan has really enjoyed his involvement with the Fall Fix-Up the past two years, and for his mitzvah project he is collecting children's books to donate to the Oakland County Homeless Students' Program – he wants to keep helping others as he continues to grow as a Jew. Nathan has enjoyed working with his tutor, Tiffany Green, and the rabbis while studying for his bar mitzvah. He is looking forward to leading his family, friends, and our congregation in prayer, and wants to stay involved at Temple in the future.



More B'nai Mitzvah!

Samantha Cash



daughter of Hilery Cash, will become a bat mitzvah at the Friday evening Shabbat service on November 27, 2009. She is the granddaughter of Greta Cash and the late Sol Cash, and attends Anderson Middle School. Samantha loves playing sports, and is grateful that she's been able to make so many new friends at Shir Shalom; she really has a lot of fun with them! Preparing for her bat mitzvah has meant a lot of work, but the experience has inspired Samantha to learn more about Judaism and many other topics as well.

Jacob Wechsler



son of Debbie and Roger Wechsler, will become a bar mitzvah at the Saturday morning Shabbat service on December 5, 2009. He is the grandson of Wynn and Harvey Wechsler, Terry Penman and the late Evelyn Penman. A student at Warner Middle School, Jacob absolutely loved being a part of Junior Youth Group. Jacob feels that Shir Shalom been a very supportive environment during his bar mitzvah studies, as he's been tutoring and learning more about Judaism. To him, becoming a bar mitzvah means that he is maturing and becoming more responsible. In the coming years, he would like to learn more about Jewish traditions, and hopes to some day visit Israel.

Jordyn Hack



daughter of Debbie and Jerry Hack, will become a bat mitzvah at the Saturday morning Shabbat service on December 12, 2009. She is the granddaughter of Bobbie and Marty Galex, Larry Hack and the late Linda Hack. A student at West Hills Middle School, Jordyn truly enjoys spending time with her family and friends, especially her grandparents, during the holidays. Jordyn has really dedicated herself to her studies while preparing for her bat mitzvah, and is appreciative of all the help she's received from the rabbis and her tutor Mikhael Reamer. As she continues to grow as a Jew, she feels a responsibility to keeping up with her Jewish studies and to helping out in the community.

Rachel Lindsay Czapp



daughter of Lisa and Tim Czapp, will become a bat mitzvah at the Friday evening Shabbat service on December 18, 2009. She is the granddaughter of Nancy and Frank Komorowski and the late Rochelle Komorowski, Al Czapp and the late Mary Czapp. Rachel is a student at Norup International School in Oak Park, and has really enjoyed coming to religious school at Temple and being a part of the Shir Shalom family. She is an avid gymnast and figure skater, competing in both sports regularly, and would like to thank her mom and dad for all of the support they've given her so that she could pursue her passion. As part of her bat mitzvah preparations, Rachel has enjoyed teaching special needs figure skaters from the Variety FAR Conservatory, and plans to continue doing so after her bat mitzvah. She's really looking forward to being able to apply everything she's learned from her studies toward leading the congregation in prayer.



Emily Brooke Kurjan

daughter of Kenneth Kurjan and the late Marni Grossfeld Kurjan, will become a bat mitzvah at the Saturday morning Shabbat service on December 19, 2009. She is the granddaughter of Bea and Mike Grossfeld, and the late Elayne and Phelps Kurjan. Emily is a student at Power Middle School, and describes one of her most memorable experiences at Shir Shalom as her Consecration service during Simchat Torah. To her, becoming a bat mitzvah means that she is becoming an adult in the Jewish community. In the coming years she would like to keep volunteering at Sunday school, is looking forward to attending the Monday Night High School program, and staying connected with her Jewish friends.

TEMPLE SHIR SHALOM

SEMI-ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2009
9:00AM TO 3:00PM

AT THE CORNERS: A CAMPUS FOR CARING COMMUNITIES

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YOURSELF...



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July 5 – August 4, 2010

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Very Thoughtful People.

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(\$400 above dues)

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Barbara & Lee Saperstein
Marilyn & Sanford Schaefer
Judith & Stanford Singer
Joyce & David Steinberg
Gordon Weinstein
Geri & Howard Zacks

CHAI

(\$2,550)

Paula Milgrom & James Barnett
Mark Hass
Barbara & Donald Janower
Pam & Rob Kornfeld
Celia & George Leikin
Margo & Robert Lesser
Linda & Richard Mukamal
Emily & Michael Reich
Rochelle Sampson
Merryl & Mark Schwartz
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Terry & Jeff Wilner
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DOUBLE CHAI

(\$3,750)

Fran & Jack Bell
Terri & Gary Cooper
June Gurwin
Debbie & Robert Lippitt

TRIPLE CHAI

(\$5,550)

Francee & Benson Ford
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MRS. NEWMAN GOES TO WASHINGTON!

On September 29-30, Shelly Newman went to Washington, DC, and spoke on the Hill on behalf of the American Heart Association. As a volunteer, activist, and survivor of central nervous system vasculitis, an auto-immune disease that caused paralysis, peripheral blindness, seizures, and strokes, Shelly shared the story of her near fatal illness seven years ago, and the miracles that faith, family, friendship, and Temple Shir Shalom played in her dramatic recovery. The greatest miracle was having MESSA health insurance.

Because of the outstanding insurance she had while teaching, she was able to tell the tale of her disease and how she is still working and progressing today, against all odds.

Seventy-five survivors, activists, and volunteers from around the country were flown to Washington to talk about the importance of accessible, adequate, and affordable health care. Mazel Tov, Shelly, on your great work and for representing us well!



Dates to Remember

FRIDAY EVENING SHABBAT SERVICES

8:00PM

FAMILY SHABBAT Nov. 13 & Dec. 11 at 7:30PM

December 25 at 5:00PM

January 1 at 6:00PM

SATURDAY MORNING SHABBAT SERVICES

10:30AM

SUNDAY MORNING MINYAN SERVICES

10:00AM

TISH WITH THE RABBIS

Saturday Mornings at 9:30AM

SHABBAT DINNERS

FAMILY DINNERS – Nov. 13 & Dec. 11 at 6:30PM

ADULT DINNER – Friday, Nov. 20 at 6:30PM

FAMILY SHABBAT CHINESE DINNER – Friday, December
25 at 6:00PM

TSS BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, Nov. 15, 9:00AM-3:00PM at THE CORNERS

CHANUKAH

Begins Friday, December 11 at sunset

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Tuesday, November 24 at 7:00PM

Tuesday, December 22 at 7:00PM

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, November 10 at 6:00PM

Tuesday, December 8 at 6:00PM

BROTHERHOOD DINNER MEETING

Wednesday, November 13 at 6:00PM

Wednesday, December 9 at 6:30PM

BROTHERHOOD LECTURE SERIES

Wednesday, November 13 at 7:00PM

SISTERHOOD MEETING

GIFT BAZAAR – Sunday, November 22, 2009 at
12:15PM at THE CORNERS

QUILTING MEETING – Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 7:00PM

DINNER MEETING – Tuesday, Nov. 17 & Dec. 15 at 6:30PM

LUNCH & LEARN LECTURE SERIES

@ THE CORNERS

Tuesdays, Nov. 3,10,17,24 & Dec. 1

Thursdays, Nov. 5,12,19 & Dec. 19

12:00-1:30PM

MAH JONGG

Mondays at 6:30PM

WOMEN'S AA

Mondays at 7:30PM

ATTITUDINAL HEALING

Tuesdays at 6:30PM

AA, ALANON, ALATEEN

Wednesdays at 8:00PM

YIDDISH CLUB

Third Tuesday of the Month at 7:30PM

November 17 & December 15

YOUNG ADULT GROUP (YAG)

Wednesday, Nov. 4 at 6:30PM @ THE CORNERS

Wednesday, Dec. 2 @ 8:00PM @ TSS SOCIAL HALL



FAMILY CHANUKAH DINNER

Please join us for a Family Chanukah
Dinner

followed by Shabbat services.

Friday, December 11

Dinner served at 6:30PM

Family Shabbat Services at 7:30PM



We regret with sorrow the passing of:

Irving Schmuier

Father of Stanley (Beverly) Schumer

Sheldon Gilbert

Brother of Toby Fishkind-Faber

Elya Shnaider

Grandfather of Michael Burda

Ronald Yourofsky

Brother of Leonard (Cathy) Yourofsky

Mervyn Ross

Brother of Noreen Solomon

Florence Wainy

Grandmother of Stephanie August

Charles Pappas

Father of Norman (Susan) Pappas

Stuart Barron

Brother of Howard (Helen) Barron

Margaret Marie Ault

Mother of Forrest (Anne) Ault

Brother of Ronald (Diane) Barron

Friday, November 6, 8:00PM and Saturday, November 7, 10:30AM

Hannah Avittan	*Meyer Eisenberg	Rose Green	Charlotte Levitan	Alexander Stark
*Gladys Baskin	*Joseph Foster	Sally B. Heavenrich	*Bernice Lynn	*Shelley Sturman
Eileen Bendersky	*Carole M. Frank	James Horton	Ernie Scher	*Evelyn Diane Swartz
Mark L. Berson	Milton J. Garber	*Patricia Jacobs	Sarah Sheinfeld	Edna Rose Swerlick
Herman Bloom	Tobias Garon	Celia Janower	Hyman Silber	*Alexander B. Szirtes
Freida Blostein	Isadore Goldbaum	Fanny Karr	Harold Louis Smith	Irving Tesler
Harry Chudnow	Norman Goldin	*Rose Konikow	Marion Smith	Lucy Y. Topcik
Rosetta Cohen	Henry Goldsmith	Sam Leiter	Diane Snyder	*Richard N. Varon
Miriam Corey	Fran Goldstein	Ethel Lesser	David Solomon	Frances Warsh
*Dora Eisenberg	*Aaron (Ozzie) Goodman	Samuel Levine	Fae Stalberg	Jean Wolfe

Friday, November 13, 7:30PM and Saturday, November 14, 10:30AM

Rabbi Sidney Akselrad	Anne Goodman	Tessie Loring	Earl Oberman	Pamela Taylor
*Gertrude Beckman	Lewis Green	*Dr. Bernard D. Lynn	Edith Polk	Brenda Vinton
Rose Budnitzky	Dr. Cyril J. Halter	Dr. Jacob Rader Marcus	Dr. William Rattner	Harry Wagner
Sadie Ernestin	Miriam Horwitz	*Sheldon Irwin Max	Sarah Rubin	Harry Weinstein
*Edwin "Eddie" Eskovitz	Marvin L. Howard	*Esther Seid Mindlin	Julius Ruda	Judy Weitz
*Ben Feinstein	*Mary Ann Jaracz	Maureen Molloy	Nancy Schock	Jannette Goldberg Wenk
*Henry B. Frank	Rose Grace Kaufman	*Miya Jo Must-Tofel	Harry Schwartz	*Henry Westheimer
Michael Gallanda	Melvin Kepes	Paul Natenberg	Hy Serota	
*Jack Eugene Glazer	*Alan Kole	*Fred Niedelson	*Joseph P. Siklich	

Friday, November 20, 8:00PM and Saturday, November 21, 10:30AM

*Max Baskin	Joseph Englert	Sanford Golden	*Nathan Lieberman	Doudoun Teresa Senor
*Julius Berkowitz	Arthur Faber	George Grossman	*Ethel Marcus	Frank Singer
*Minnie Bershas	Bernice Feldmesser	Sam Hornung	*Sam Louis Meisel	Sarah Snyder
Karen Blackman	Avrum Fleish	Golden Estrin Jacobson	*Roy F. Nathan	Belle Stein
Minnie Bloom	*Hyman Harry Frank	*June Heller Kole	Sylvia Nedelman	Marjorie Francis Sweet
Irene Cook	Nathan Fridson	Bruce Krieger	Mary Virginia Paterni	Rae Zatkoff
Elivideo DiFonzo	*Robert "Bob" L. Gann	*Lillian Kunzman	Sean Robbins	Harry Zucker
Bessie Efrusy	Iris Goldberg	Elaine Lebenbom	Tylle Rubin	
Lilyan Eichler	Jane Golden	Esther S. Levine	*Ethel Schoenfeld	

Friday, November 27, 8:00PM and Saturday, November 28, 10:30AM

*Minnie Bershas	Herman Gorman	David Levine	Marjorie Rubin	Rebecca Warren
Philip Brezner	*Irving A. Grand	Robert Linkner	Harry Schwartz	Henry Wegier
Max Brose	Lena Bookstaben Hammond	Barbara Manko	Lucille Senor	Manny Weigensberg
Miriam Szold Citron	*Charlotte Johanna Harris	*Ethel Marcus	Dolores Sikora	Robert Weiss
Harry Disner	Marjorie Jacobs	*Bernard Meyers	Helen Hilda Siskind	Mildred Wise
Frances Efrusy	Richard Kahn	Stuart Nagel	Abe Sloane	Bernard Zuppke
Robert L. Frank	Isadore Kaufman	*Roy F. Nathan	Kal Soskin	
Guida Golby	Burnett Krauss	Ernest Neuvirth	Melvin S. Stein	
*Sylvia Golds	*Anne Lankin	Henry Douglas Resnick	George Stiffman	
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** DENOTES A PLAQUE IN OUR CAROLE & HENRY FRANK INTERFAITH GARDEN



In Remembrance.

Friday, December 4, 8:00PM and Saturday, December 5, 10:30AM

*Ethel Burke Abrams	June Colton	Morris Hoffman	Ralph Raskin	Isadore Wasserman
*Sam Abramson	Jack Conroy	*William Jablonsky	*Sidney Rosenblatt	Albert Weishaus
Edith "Edde" Backalar	*Yetta Feuer	Martin Jacobs	Jeffrey Marc Roth	Ruth Weiss
Thomas Banks	William H Frank	*William "Bill" Jacobs	Patricia Schlaff	Julian Winston
Lewis Barnett	**Farce Garner	Harry Koltonow	Louis Silverfarb	
*Anne "Gerry" Barr	Max Gayer	Zolton Kreisman	*Phyllis Sislin	
Selma Bockoff	Sonia Goldberg	Gertrude Landau	Norman J Stillman	
Sarah Cherrin	Lorraine Herman	*Harold R. Merritt	Rae Sweet	

Friday, December 11, 7:30PM and Saturday, December 12, 10:30AM

Marcia L. Amhowitz	Samuel Epstein	Ida Lewis	Eugene Rosen	Helen Stifter
Celia Balbes	Harry Falk	Lillian Lewis	Ray Rosenberg	Julius Stone
Sophie L. Binkow	Nathan Fink	Henry Mills	Rabbi Charles Rosenzveig	Sheldon R. "Dick" Uday
Sybil Pauline Bodzin	Larry Firestone	Charles Moskowitz	Dr. Nathaniel Sandler	Hy Vogel
*Paulette Bussell-Oatley	Doris Fisher	Naomi Roth Munter	Jean Seid	Ida Warshawsky
*Peter Chodoroff	Sarah Fishkind	*Tillie Myers	Alvin Shifman	Sheldon Wexler
*Abraham F. Citron	Laura Grossman	Charlotte Nelson	Leonard Siskind	Robert Wolfe
*Marion Davidson	Robert Jones	Isadore Niss	Sheila Sklar	Ruth Wolfe
Morris Diskin	Marilyn Karabelnick	Patrick O'Keefe	Leopold J. Snyder	
Myra Eber	Sheldon B. Krause	Leo A. Perini	Alfred Stanley	

Friday, December 18, 8:00PM and Saturday, December 19, 10:30AM

Barnie Bendersky	Gloria Goleski	Reva "Eve" Markofsky	*Joseph Romanik	Helen Weishaus
Arnold Blau	Ruth Goodman	David E. Markson	*Henry Rose	Blanche Wendell
*Nathan Bloch	Leonard Gorman	Charles "Ted" Newell	Julia Rosenthal	*Sylvia Wilber
*Frances Groden Bussell	*Dr. Harold Gregg	David Olen	Herbert Schwartz	Stephanie B. Wisch
Bernard Davis	Dennis Grodin	Sarah Oseff	Ida Silverman	Arthur Woll
Rose Diamond	*Ann Hirschman	Faye Pomerantz	Jean Silverman	Louis Wool
Raphael Dorfman	Harry A. Jacobs	Phyllis Raskin	Ralph Sparage	David Yovis
Philip Dubrinsky	Myron Kaufman	Henry Ravis	Rose Stern	
Sidney Fogel	Jack S. King	Geraldine Rissman	*Jerry Varon	

Friday, December 25, 5:00PM and Saturday, December 26, 10:30AM

Ermil Barzely	*Annie Cohen	Jennie Jacobs	Adolph Reichenberg	*Sol Singer
Joseph Bing	*Lena Emmer	Ida Margolis	Rebecca Reizman	Ben Starr
Anna Bussell	Mitch Fallcon	Henry N. Moses	Lawrence Ribiat	Carole Stearn
**Bernice Theresa Caliguire	Harold Finstein	Albert Myles	*Harvey Rubin	Lila Taylor
Frances Chernick	Joyce Friedman	Ida Nosanchuk	Evelyn Shapero	Nathan Tenebaum
Frank Morris Cleary	Jeffrey Gold	Sandra Perlmutter	*Erwin I. Sherman	Ruth Wald
**Angelo Coccia	Louis Groden	Sarah Pitler	George Sherman	Daniel Zuckerman
**Ilde Coccia	Dorothy Hack	Meyer Please	Marlene Shiovit	
*Albert Cohen	Newell Horwitz	William Regenbaum	Philip Shiovit	

Friday, January 1, 6:00PM and Saturday, January 2, 10:30AM

*Max Adler	Ruth Fantich	Allan Stewart Goodman	Minnie Lichman	Jennifer Rowland
Norman Allan	*Bernard Farris	Barbara Goodwin	Dorothy Lockman	Ilona Schwartz
Morris Baker	Gregory Scott Finegood	Leo Gordon	Lazlo Lowy	Ruth Serota
*Regina Becker	Max Gersh	Sam Heiser	Rachel Miller	Melvyn Shewach
Ann Bendersky	Robert Golby	Jean Hersh	Nathalie Nordan	Ann Gross Starr
Benjamin Berkley	Oscar Gold	*Abe I. Himmelstein	*Frieda Pantzer	Sid Stober
Nancy Bleecker Cohn	*Archie C. Goldberg	Robert Hoffberger	Suzanne Pevos	Margarite Tiefenthal
David Davis	Harvey B. Goldberg	*Leona Hordes	Lejbuz Pick	Oscar Warren
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Rifkia Dobrowitsky	Helen Goldflus	Rose Kasmer	Anna Prentice	Mamie Zacks
Saul Dunitz	*Clement Noah Goldman	Martin Kopel	*Myra Richardson	
Ann Falk	Nancy Goldstein	Leonard Koscielny	Florence Rissman	

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What's On My Mind?

FROM THE PRESIDENT: PAM KORNFELD

We all have our Shir Shalom stories and my family is no exception. My daughter Julie remembers walking into Monday Night School during her junior year of high school and being drawn into a compelling discussion about the ongoing Darfur Genocide. Soon after, she joined Rabbi Moskowitz when he flew to Washington D.C. to take part in a rally to stop the Darfur genocide. To say that this experience was life-changing for Julie is an understatement. Today, she is a junior at Northwestern University, majoring in social policy and global health. Last spring Julie fulfilled her dream when she spent a semester in Uganda studying and working with orphaned children. And it all began right here – in the social hall of Shir Shalom.

I am sure most of you could share your own stories of the impact that Shir Shalom has had on your life. It is up to each and every one of us to make sure that those stories are heard and remembered for generations to come and that is why we need your help. I am overwhelmed by the positive response I have received from so many of you since my Rosh Hashanah address. Thanks to all of you for your kind words, encouragement and your generous donations. At the time of writing this, our Bridge the Gap campaign is up to \$58,600.

If you have yet to join our campaign, please consider a pledge of \$287.38 – the amount each family needs to give in order to bridge Shir Shalom's gap. Please remember that no gift is too small and every dollar that you give will be matched up to \$100,000. You can fill out a pledge card or donate on line at www.shirshalom.org.

Today our Temple needs us more than ever. Please give so that Shir Shalom will be here for our children and our children's children. Please give so that OUR story will continue.

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