



Shirbe

TEMPLE SHIR SHALOM

Motown Megillah

A musical for all generations telling the Purim Story to
Motown music

Saturday, March 7th @ 7:00PM

At Temple Shir Shalom

For Temple Members and Friends

FREE

Hank Heiser, Producer

Patty Ceresnie, Stage Director & Choreographer

Cantor Penny Steyer, Musical Director

The Purim Carnival

Purim Shpiel & Carnival at THE CORNERS

Sunday, March 8th

Purim Shpiel, at 9:30AM starring the Rabbis and Cantor
in their surprise costumes

Purim Carnival starting immediately after the Shpiel
Carnival ends at 1:00PM

NEW THIS YEAR: Carnival at The Corners

NEW THIS YEAR: Special Game and Activity room for
children 5 and under



S E R V I C E S

MARCH

Dates to Remember



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

9:00AM Tish

10:30AM Shabbat Service
Conversion of **Curin Green**

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8:00PM Shabbat Service
Bar Mitzvah of **Jake Vinton**

9:00AM Tish

10:30AM Shabbat Service
Bat Mitzvah of **Zoe Kaufman**

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8:00PM Shabbat Service
Bar Mitzvah of **Harrison Wermuth**

9:00AM Tish

10:30AM Shabbat Service
Bat Mitzvah of **Eliza Firestone**

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6:30PM Family Shabbat Dinner
8:00PM Shabbat Service
5th Grade Honor Shabbat

9:00AM Tish

10:30AM Shabbat Service
Bar Mitzvah of **Russell Elkus**

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Dates to Remember

SUNDAY MORNING MINYAN SERVICES

10:00AM

TISH WITH THE RABBIS

Saturday Mornings at 9:00AM

SHABBAT DINNERS

Adult Dinner – Friday, March 6 at 6:30PM
Family Dinner – Friday, March 27 at 6:30PM

PURIM

“Motown Megillah” Production – Sat., March 7 at 7:00PM
Purim Shpiel & Carnival – Sunday, March 8 at 9:30AM
Purim begins Monday, March 9 at Sunset

BROTHERHOOD MAVEN GALLERY

Saturday, April 4 at 7:30PM

PASSOVER

Passover begins Wed., April 8 at Sunset (1st Seder)
Congregational Seder – Thursday, April 9 at 6:00PM
Passover Yizkor Service – Wed., April 15 at 10:30AM

YOUNG ADULT GROUP MEETING

Wednesday, March 4 at 8:00PM

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Tuesday, March 24 at 7:00PM

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, March 10 at 6:00PM

BROTHERHOOD MEETING

Wednesday, March 11 at 6:30PM

SISTERHOOD MEETINGS

Tuesday, March 24 at 6:30PM
Quilting – Tuesday, March 10 at 6:30PM
Sisterhood Shabbat Service – Friday, April 3 at 8:00PM

MAH JONGG

Mondays at 6:30PM

WOMEN'S AA

Mondays at 7:30PM

TIME TRAVELERS

Tuesdays at 10:00AM

ATTITUDINAL HEALING

Tuesdays at 6:30PM

AA, ALANON, ALATEEN

Wednesdays at 8:00PM

YIDDISH CLUB

Third Tuesday of the Month at 7:30PM (March 17)



From the desk of the Executive Director

Andre Douville, Executive Director

With Purim just around the corner, you can't help but wonder how Israelis will celebrate this year in a time of such fear and chaos. It is customary to have carnivals, loud music, costumes, decorations, a day off from work and school, and all kinds of baked goods. Today the streets are quiet, the Israelis are in harm's way and their daily horror continues, even with the cease-fire. For many Israelis, in particular my grandmother, uncles and their families who live in Ashdod, it's not a question of will they hear the sirens that force them to run for the bomb shelter, but when?

The story of Purim tells us about the villain Haman: Who planned to exterminate all of the Jews in the kingdom. It was Esther who went to the King to tell him of the plans Haman had for them. Because of Esther, the Jewish people were saved. That time.

Today we are no strangers to violent groups whose main focus is to eliminate the Jews. Hamas is the largest and most influential Palestinian terrorist faction. Even in the face of terrible human losses, their infrastructure almost completely destroyed, and other Arab countries turning their back on them, Hamas claims victory and vows to continue its mission to destroy Israel.



Hamas combines (and warps) Palestinian nationalism with Islamic fundamentalism. Its founding charter commits the group to the destruction of Israel, the replacement of the Palestinian Authority with an Islamist state in Judea and Samaria, Gaza, and Israel proper, and to raising "the banner of Allah over every inch of Palestine." Hamas believes "peace talks will do no good. We do not believe we can live with the enemy."

We've heard this story before, haven't we? For the past 3,500 years, one group or another, one country or another, one people or another, one religion or another, has had it out for us, including one particular monarchy with King Ahasuerus at the throne.

So why do we celebrate the survival of the Jews on Purim and these other holidays? Because we are still here, continuously battling for our safety and our right to live. No matter how hard others try to destroy us, we just won't go away. We're like that Timex watch your grandpa has: it takes a licking and keeps on ticking.

You can set your watch to it.

THE ZIFF FAMILY MEMORIAL WALL

WHEN A LOVED ONE PASSES ON WE REMEMBER THEM. WE REMEMBER IN MANY WAYS THUS THEY CONTINUE TO LIVE THROUGH US. ONE OF THE WAYS WE AS JEWS COMMEMORATE AND CELEBRATE OUR LOVED ONE'S LIFE IS ON THE DAY OF THEIR DEATH EACH YEAR. WE LIGHT A MEMORIAL CANDLE, SAY KADDISH AT HOME AND AT TEMPLE.

TEMPLES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD HAVE MEMORIAL WALLS HONORING THE LIVES OF MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO ARE DECEASED. TEMPLE SHIR SHALOM HAS BOTH A JEWISH AND AN INTERFAITH MEMORIAL WALL WHERE WE MOUNT PLAQUES TO MEMORIALIZE YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS. EACH PLAQUE IS ILLUMINATED FOR THE MONTH OF THE YAHRZEIT.

THERE IS SPACE LEFT FOR PURCHASE BY THOSE OF YOU WHO CHOOSE TO HONOR YOUR LOVED ONES OF BLESSED MEMORY IN THIS WAY. THE ONE-TIME COST FOR THESE PLAQUES IS \$1,000 AND \$5,000, DEPENDING ON SIZE. IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING THIS BEAUTIFUL GIFT PLEASE CONTACT ANDRE DOUVILLE AT THE TEMPLE OFFICE.



Take Note.



Hebrew Free Loan, metro Detroit's oldest Jewish agency, is looking to help our neighbors. With the deteriorating economic climate, many individuals and families who never thought that they would need financial assistance are looking for help.

These are our friends and family who live in Southfield, West Bloomfield, Farmington Hills, Bloomfield Hills and Birmingham. And now their needs are greater than ever. Hebrew Free Loan can help by providing interest-free loans for a wide range of needs, including living expenses, job re-training, tuition assistance, summer camp programs, medical and dental expenses, small business start-up costs, and much more.

To be eligible for an interest-free loan, the applicant must be Jewish, a Michigan resident of legal age, and have the financial ability to make monthly payments. The application process includes a phone interview, a personal interview, and the signature of two co-signers. Once the paperwork is complete, a credit report is obtained on the co-signers, a promissory note is signed, and a check quickly issued.

For more information on Hebrew Free Loan's services, call the office at (248) 723-8184 or visit our Web site at www.hfldetroit.org.

YAD EZRA VOLUNTEERS

The Brotherhood of Temple Shir Shalom has started a regular volunteer program with Yad Ezra, the kosher food pantry, in Berkley. We are volunteering two days a month, and their biggest need is weekday evenings.

We are in need of four people per evening for work in the warehouse (no heavy lifting). We would love to have anyone and everyone involved! Once we get this up and running, the idea is to run it year-round. If you are interested, please contact Richard Scheck at rscheck@frankewold.com and he will get you on the master list.

CURRENTLY WE ARE LOOKING FOR FOLKS FOR THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Thursday, March 19, 6-8 PM
Tuesday, April 7, 6-8 PM
Thursday, April 23, 6-8 PM

Thank you for your help!

MLK TIKKUN OLAM PROGRAM

On Sunday, January 18, the Temple Shir Shalom Religious School held its first full-school Family Tikkun Olam-a-Thon program, honoring the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. On-site and off-site projects included working with nursing homes, homeless shelters, foster care and protective services agencies. Over 200 parents and children participated and the day was filled energy and commitment. It is our hope that we can continue throughout the year with this very important work.





Staff Notes.

Cantor Penny Steyer

“With a voice of singing, prepare ye this and let it be heard...” Isaiah 48:20

This past January our Youth Choir, The Shir Shalom Singers, participated in The New Zimriyah! 2009 – Metro-Detroit’s very own Jewish Youth Choir Festival. We watched with enormous pride as their young voices filled the sanctuary with sweet singing and, most importantly, with joy!

Try to imagine your lives without music. No music at your wedding or children’s b’nai mitzvah. Even though we may not be aware of it, music influences our moods each and every day. We need to recognize the value of music in our lives.

Our ancestors knew the importance of celebrating gifts from God through song. The writings of the Prophets and the book of Psalms are filled with phrases directing us to celebrate blessings specifically through music: “Praise God with cymbals and joy,” “Sing unto God a new song.” So very long ago they knew what modern science has only recently confirmed – singing and hearing music has a profound effect on how we feel. Music can serve us well in helping us cope with challenges we face each and every day, especially during difficult times.

Experiencing joy is perhaps one of the greatest gifts we have. I’d like to challenge you to try an experiment. Take the words of the Prophets literally. For an entire week, make a daily ritual of singing thanks for that which is good in your lives. If you are uncomfortable singing, select a special song to play while you say thanks out loud – or play a musical instrument while thinking about what is good in your life. You will be creating a very special moment – a holy moment – that can change your outlook and take a cue from our ancestors (pun intended) and thank God for the miracle of life and for all our blessings.

SHIR SHALOM YOUTH CHOIR

“Don’t let the light go out!” Shir Shalom’s Youth Choir performs their Chanukah Spiel at Family Services December 19, 2008. Left to right: Lindsay Steinberg, Claire Mazius, Mia Millard, Julia Weingarden, Meredith Mackey, Rachel Breuer, Emma Keer, Charles Gertner, Zachary Denville, Ellie Moskowitz, Gwen Fisher, Chloe Millard, Emily Mazius, Sarah Efrusy, Aaron Felsenfeld.



Top row (left to right): Meredith Mackey, Emily Mazius, Rachel Breuer, Claire Mazius, Gwen Fisher, Aaron Felsenfeld. Middle row: Chloe Millard, Lindsay Steinberg, Sarah Efrusy, Zachary Denville, Julia Weingarden. Bottom row: Charles Gertner, Emma Keer, Mia Millard, Ellie Moskowitz.





Take Note.



***The new* SHIR SHALOM YOUNG ADULT GROUP**

After a wonderful evening of hanging out and drinking wine, some members of the new Shir Shalom Young Adult Group pose for a picture. Plans for another exciting event in April are underway. If you're 25-40 years old (single or married) and interested in getting involved in the planning committee, please join us at Temple on Wednesday, March 4 from 8-9:15PM.

QUILTS FOR COMFORT. THE QUILT GROUP. THE WOMEN WHO QUILT.

All of these titles seem to strike fear in people who have never picked up a sewing needle or handled a piece of fabric. What you don't know is that only a small number of us had any sewing experience before joining this group. The rest of us were taught what we needed to know, shown what to do, and tried something new to help out people in need.

Our projects start with donated fabric, washed and cut into squares. On large tables in the Foltyn social hall those squares become a quilt top, the colors and patterns arranged into beautiful designs by women who often cannot sew. Those tops are matched to backing fabrics that are also pieced and designed by non-sewers. Those same tops and backs are then sandwiched around some filling material, forming the basis for a lap-sized quilt. At that point, other women tie yarn pieces every few inches to hold that sandwich together until the quilt is finished. These quilts are lovingly made and given to Shir Shalom congregants who are enduring chemotherapy or other serious illnesses. They are given to comfort people and to remind them that they have the support of their Sisterhood during their trying times. We gift all the quilts that we make and we can use your help to keep making more.



You can become a regular member of our group or you can just drop in anytime. We will meet again on Tuesday evenings March 10 and May 12 from 7-9 PM. Please contact Wendy Doigan wgcd@comcast.net or Eileen Terman ekterman@hotmail.com with questions or for more information. Contact Rabbi Moskowitz to offer the name of someone who might benefit from our project.

Please don't be afraid to become involved!



A Word From Our . . .

BROTHERHOOD

Richard Scheck & Larry Stillwater, Co-Presidents

We want you to be the first to know the exciting plans for Brotherhood's third annual Maven Gallery. As you recall, the past two events were phenomenal successes. This year we have expanded the show to include not only a top-rated folk artist, but also an up-and-coming comedian, Ben Konstantin.

Our feature artist this year will be Charlie Latimer, a long time Raven Gallery alum. Charlie is known to put on an exciting and lively show. We may even have a special guest vocal artist in addition to the already solid lineup. In other words.....don't miss this event!

Pencil in the date now. It's Saturday evening, April 4, in the Temple Foltyn social hall. We look forward to seeing you there! More information will follow in the weeks ahead.

YOUR BROTHERHOOD BOARD

SISTERHOOD

Sandee Mege, President

Shalom to all of our Temple Shir Shalom families and friends! This is the month of Purim and children from various synagogues celebrate this holiday with carnivals and costume contests, remembering the days of Queen Esther. Spring is on its way and the snow and ice will disappear!

Our Sisterhood had a lovely soup and salad dinner meeting on January 27 where we were fortunate to have Dr. Eric and Michelle Mintz speak to our group on "The 100 Year Lifestyle," including topics such as wellness, quality of life, and reducing stress.

At our February 17 meeting Darlene Rothman presented her "Color Coaching Workshop" which was about choosing the right colors for your home.

We are planning a theatre party in April which will be a joint fundraiser and social event.

Our Sisterhood Shabbat is scheduled for Friday, April 3. Joan Bussell is the chair person for this special evening. All Sisterhood ladies are welcome to participate!

Brotherhood has asked us to cooperate with them as they volunteer at Yad Ezra – what a mitzvah.

Our Sisterhood ladies received a very nice thank you letter from Jewish Family Service for our generous gifts given to a family for Chanukah.

Remember to contact Maida Zuckerman for tribute cards at (248) 356-6146. Call Marilyn Efrusy for get-well and sympathy cards at (248) 624-4088

FRANK FAMILY ASSISTANCE FUND

Temple Shir Shalom is thrilled to announce the creation of the *Hyman & Esther Frank Family Assistance Fund*, thanks to the generosity of Sara and Michael Frank who have established this fund to help families in need with their Temple commitments. What a blessing they have created for us all – and what a beautiful way to honor and remember Hy and Esther here at Temple. If you would like to contribute to this fund, which will assist those families who are experiencing financial hardships, please send your tax deductible donation to Temple Shir Shalom with "*Frank Family Assistance Fund*" in the memo field; or you may contact the Temple office at (248) 737-8700 to pay by credit card.



B'nai Mitzvah!

Jake M. Vinton



son of Barb and Jeff Vinton, will become a bar mitzvah at the Friday evening Shabbat service on March 13, 2009. He is the grandson of Ruby and Sheldon Fridson and Brenda and Harvey Vinton and a student at Warner Middle School. Jake loves hockey, reading, and watching movies and is grateful to his younger brother Brett who is always there to support him. Working toward his bar mitzvah has been a rewarding experience – he feels that he's maturing and able to take on more responsibilities in life, and would like to thank his tutors for helping him to prepare for this occasion.

Zoe Brooke Kaufman



daughter of Shelly and Michael Kaufman, will become a bat mitzvah at the Saturday morning Shabbat service on March 14, 2009. She is the granddaughter of Carol and Marvin Kaufman and Elaine and William McReynolds. Zoe attends Orchard Lake Middle School and describes her most memorable experience as her family's trip to Jamaica when she climbed up the Dunns River Falls – she'll never forget the roaring rapids! To her, becoming a bat mitzvah means becoming a more mature and responsible, but still fun-loving, adult. Zoe experiences God whenever she needs comfort and encouragement, and in the coming years wants to remain active in her Judaism and at Shir Shalom.

Harrison Ross Wermuth



son of Susan Nest and Marc Wermuth, will become a bar mitzvah at the Friday evening Shabbat service on March 20, 2009. He is the grandson of Ann Nest and the late Harry Nest and of Nancy Janis and Albert Wermuth. Harrison is a student at Derby Middle School who will always treasure the time he spent with his Grandma Ann who helped care for him while his mom traveled for her job. Learning about his people's history as he prepared for his bar mitzvah has made him proud to be Jewish, and he hopes to someday visit Israel to deepen his appreciation of his Jewish heritage. Harrison is grateful that his parents and grandparents will be able to share in his special day.



B'nai Mitzvah!

Eliza Sarah Firestone



daughter of Liliana Ciccodicola and Joseph Firestone, will become a bat mitzvah at the Saturday morning Shabbat service on March 21, 2009. She is the granddaughter of Renee and Milton Firestone and the late Francesca and Rinaldo Ciccodicola. Eliza attends Berkshire Middle School and describes herself as a very outgoing person who knows how to get others involved and have fun! Watching her sister on the bimah during her bat mitzvah inspired Eliza to be so passionate about her own bat mitzvah experience, which has really opened her eyes to Judaism and given her a greater understanding about what being Jewish really means. She is grateful to her parents for all of their hard work and everything that they do to take care of her and her sister.



Russell Elkus

son of Robin and Robert Elkus, will become a bar mitzvah at the Saturday morning Shabbat service on March 28, 2009. Russell is the grandson of Estelle and Phillip Elkus and Barbara Wiley and the late Robert Wiley. A student at Bloomfield Hills Middle School, one of Russell's favorite memories is of his brother Nathan's bar mitzvah party because he had a great time bowling, eating good food, dancing, and being with friends. Russell experiences God through prayer and in making the right decision. Becoming a bar mitzvah is important because it means that he is maturing. In the coming years, Russell would like to read the entire Torah because it will give him a greater understanding of Judaism.

SHIR SHALOM TOUCHES ISRAEL AND ISRAEL TOUCHES US

With 48 members of Temple Shir Shalom experiencing Israel together on the Family Mission, the impact of this trip will be a part of each of us. So many special moments, so many memories, so many stories. It truly was a blessing for us to be able share in this.

The events in the south of Israel and Gaza definitely changed the tenor of our trip. And while our plans weren't altered, the sense of solidarity we felt deepened our commitment and further drew us closer to our Israeli brothers and sisters.

While the adults visited Yad Vashem, Israel's National Holocaust Memorial, nine children went with Rabbi Moskowitz to a neighborhood in Jerusalem and made care packages for Israeli soldiers in Gaza. With the help of an organization called A Package from Home (www.apackagefromhome.org), we made 90 packages and wrote letters of thanks and encouragement to these soldiers. It was an incredible opportunity to help.





Take Note.

TSS GROUPS IN ACTION

On Sunday, January 18, approximately 20 members of the **Minyan** and the **Bikur Cholim** groups conducted a service at the Golden Oaks Medical Care Facility in Pontiac for Annette Scott, daughter of Jean and Frank Fox. Annette, who enjoyed the prayers, singing, and John Horton's guitar playing, was draped in a beautiful quilt made by the members of **TSS's Quilting Club**. Everyone who participated agreed it was a moving and inspirational experience. A second Minyan service was held simultaneously at Temple, ably led by Ida Zack with David Hearshen on the guitar.



If you have a loved one who would enjoy a visit, please contact Geri Zacks at gzacks@ameritech.net or (248) 320-3074.

TSS @ COTS

Once again, for our fifteenth consecutive year, Temple Shir Shalom volunteered at COTS (Coalition on Temporary Shelter) on Christmas morning. We cooked, served, and cleaned up for breakfast and started helping to prepare lunch and dinner that other volunteer groups would serve. We supplied bacon, muffins, and croissants to go with their grits, eggs, and fruit.

We had a large group of volunteers this year, including Rabbi Daniel Schwartz, Richard Scheck, Rick Krieger, Flo, Pat, Lydia and Spencer Paterni, Michael Abramsky, Sue, Joel and Charlie Gertner, Michael Reich and Emily Porter, Heidi and Steve McInerney, Carol, Craig and Sarah Efrusy. For the third straight year, Flo Paterni and some of her students made the morning that much more special by playing beautiful music for the residents while they enjoyed their breakfast.

In addition to our volunteer services, with some help from Terry Alpert and Merryl Schwartz we were able to donate 96 brand new sweatshirts that will be put to good use. Everyone did a great job helping out in the different areas, and we look forward to doing it again next year!

MENTSCHENINGS: MAZEL TOV

Lucas Riley Oram-Mitchell, grandson of *Louise Oram, Jerry Oram, and Mitzi and Russell Mitchell*, was born December 14, 2008. Happy parents are *Renee Oram and Marc Mitchell*.



MONDAY NIGHT DROP-IN MAH JONGG!

6:30PM – 9:30PM in the Temple library.

No weekly commitment – just show up if you want to play! All experience levels welcome. Want to learn? Want a refresher? Want to sharpen your maven skills for your "regular" game? Temple Members \$3, Non-Members \$4. Only pay if you play.

Questions? Contact Sheryl Fox at sjafox06@yahoo.com.



Very Thoughtful People.

TZEDAKAH CIRCLE

\$400. above dues

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ABRAHAM B. SOLOMON MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of:
IRENE LAVINE

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To wish:

JERRY STURMAN A
 HAPPY CHANUKAH AND
 HAPPY & HEALTHY NEW YEAR
 The Sturman children & grandchildren

ANDREW THOMAS SURBER MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of:

LAIRD JOHNSTON
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In honor of:

SUSAN KARR - THANK YOU -
 YOU WERE AMAZING
 Susan & Bill Surber

Wishing:

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO
 JANE & HENRY STOKES
 A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO
 KATHY & WILL SURBER
 A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO THE
 PHILLIP THOMAS FAMILY
 Susan & Bill Surber

ART FISHMAN BURNING BUSH FUND

In memory of:

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To thank:

ART FISHMAN FOR HIS KINDNESS
Monica Linkner

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In memory of:

ESTHER FRANK
Sara & Michael Frank
HYMAN FRANK
Irene & Bill Beck
Beth & David Cook

Very Generous Gifts.

HYMAN & ESTHER FRANK FAMILY ASSISTANCE FUND (con't)

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Rachel Diem

Sara & Michael Frank
Irvin Grossman
Tamara Harris
Ruth Miller

Patricia & Alan Mittleman
Arlene & Ronald Pinkus
Susan & Robert Soderstrom

In honor of:

RABBI DANIEL A. SCHWARTZ -
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR
INVESTITURE
Sara & Michael Frank

To thank:

CANTOR PENNY STEYER
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RABBI DANIEL I. SCHWARTZ
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To wish:

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO MARLENE &
HAROLD GLASS
Mr. & Mrs. Max Glass

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In memory of:

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THE DAUGHTER OF JOHN COLLIER
AND CAROLINE COCO
Alicia & Joel Columbus
Blanche, Alan & Bethany Mindlin

In honor of:

THE ELECTION OF GARY PETERS TO THE
UNITED STATES CONGRESS
Alicia & Joel Columbus
Blanche, Alan & Bethany Mindlin

MARLA ZUPPKE YOUTH FUND

In memory of:

DR. BRUCE WENOKUR
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In memory of:

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Just because:

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RABBI DANIEL A. SCHWARTZ'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

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Stacey, Andy, Megan & Ryan Finn

In honor of:

FRAN & JACK BELL ON THE BIRTH OF
THEIR GRANDDAUGHTER ADRIENNE
JULIET BELL

Celia & George Leikin

THE INSTALLATION OF

RABBI DANIEL A. SCHWARTZ
Stacey, Andy, Megan & Ryan Finn
Suzan and Jonathan Jones & Family
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Temple Shir Shalom Brotherhood
THE OPENING OF THE CORNERS
Linda & Joe Dobrusin

RABBI DANIEL A. SCHWARTZ'S DISCRETIONARY FUND (con't)

To thank:

RABBI DANIEL A. SCHWARTZ
FOR THE BLESSINGS OF
JEFFREY'S BAR MITZVAH
Wendy & Jim Fox

RABBI DANIEL A. SCHWARTZ FROM
LUCAS ORAM AND HIS FAMILY
Louise Oram

RABBI DANIEL A. SCHWARTZ FOR
VISITING ME IN THE HOSPITAL AND
FOR HIS PRAYERS
Jerry Sturman

RABBI DANIEL I. SCHWARTZ'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In memory of:

LENA EMMER

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In honor of:

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THE BAT MITZVAH OF

PAIGE TENNEN

Bruce Tennen

THE OPENING OF THE CORNERS

Linda & Joe Dobrusin

Just because:

Wendy & Richard Bratt

FOR A SAFE AND WONDERFUL MOVE

FOR JEAN SOSIN

Joyce & Allen Sosin

To thank:

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FOR THE BLESSINGS OF

JEFFREY'S BAR MITZVAH

Wendy & Jim Fox

RABBI DANIEL I. SCHWARTZ

FOR OFFICIATING AT THE

WEDDING OF

AMY KASMER & MICHAEL WILSON

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**RABBI DANIEL I. SCHWARTZ'S
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To wish:

A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO
RABBI DANIEL I. SCHWARTZ
Gayle & Harvey Beck
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
DOROTHY SONNE
Esther & Irving Morof
RABBI DANIEL I. SCHWARTZ
HAPPY NEW YEAR
Louise Oram

**RABBI MOSKOWITZ'S
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In memory of:

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In Remembrance.

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

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Harriette Belinsky	Walter D. Feldmesser	Sara Josephson	Brad Mirkin	Thomas Stark
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Robert Dorn	*Max Hoffman	Shirley Rodney Mankoff	Frances M. Shepherd	

Friday, March 13 , 8:00PM and Saturday, March 14, 10:30AM

Harry C. Deutch	Solomon Halberg	Jeannette Lutvak	Sarah Shapiro	Bessie Weintrob
Morris Dobrusin	Mildred Horton	Rose Mege	Gertrude Shure	Edward Winston
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David Goldstone	Gustie Lederer	Yetta Rubin	Hyman Tlumak	
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Friday, March 20 , 8:00PM and Saturday, March 21, 10:30AM

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

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What's On My Mind?

FROM THE PRESIDENT: GEORGE LEIKIN

We are all familiar with the festival of Purim which commemorates the deliverance of the Jews of the Persian Empire from extermination almost 2,500 years ago. We know the characters well: Haman, the evil one, who sought a Jewish Holocaust and who was foiled by the intervention of Queen Esther, a Jew in hiding who was married to King Ahasuerus (most likely Xerxes I), when she convinced her husband to allow the Jews to be armed and thus avoid their slaughter. A great bloodshed occurred and the Jews narrowly avoided possible extinction, but what is interesting is that this ugly event in our history is commemorated with such light-hearted, joyous celebration.

Historians have had little success in establishing the actuality of the characters or in verifying the historic events described. The belief among scholars is that these events and characters are fictitious and that as a plot, the narrative is too cleverly contrived to be considered credible. Despite that, devout Jews during the last 23 to 25 centuries have accepted the contents of the Book of Esther as being true and divinely inspired.



The celebration of Purim, despite its evil premise and its gory result, took on the character of a carnival. Masks and merriment are the theme of the remembrance. Today, we sing and dance, we blow horns and spin groggers. Eating, drinking, and unrestrained silliness have become the folk custom. Over the years, drinking large quantities of wine was not merely permitted but actually made obligatory for every male adult - inebriation was encouraged.

So this is what we learn from looking back. Let's instead look forward. Let's get drunk with the potential for the future. It's a new year. A new government. Spring is soon upon us. Let us hope that the world recognizes that Israel and the Jewish people should not have to endure the Hamans and the Hitlers who appear from time to time throughout history, who seek our destruction, and let us hope for peace for our country and for Eretz Israel.

B'shalom, George Leikin

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