



Scribe

TEMPLE SHIR SHALOM

In literary lore, when Joseph Heller finished his World War II novel and took it to his editor, it had the title Catch-18. “You can’t use that title,” said his editor, “there is a big book out now by Leon Uris called Mila 18.”

For one reason or another, Heller loved the number 18. Maybe it was the Jew in him that made ‘18’ the number for life. Maybe it was just stubbornness. Whatever the reason he rebelled against everything that was not “Catch-18”. Finally after days of debate and fear of failure, “Catch-22” was born and became not just a title, but a universal catch word.

It is the same thing with life...sometimes what seems to be so important to us, so necessary to our very being is really just a fixation that can be easily fixed. Sometimes all we really need is space and time and a little reflection to figure out what we need to do and how we need to do it.

The expression ‘times are tough’ is almost a cliché in Michigan these days. But in my travels I have learned that life is tough, but I’m tougher. And I have learned that I cannot always choose how I feel but I can choose what I do about it. And I have learned that when I come to a service to pray because I have a problem I can usually walk away with the solution. It was for this reason that we started the entire concept of Meditation Services...that we should concentrate not just on a written prayer but make moments meaningful.

We’re doing Meditation Services early this year, starting June 12. And a Yoga Shabbat Service at the temple on May 22. Maybe it will help (it couldn’t hurt?!?) And maybe (if you feel like it and are brave enough) you might talk to a rabbi who has ‘been there and done that’ and may be able to give you an idea or two.



**MAKING THE MOST OF ALL
THAT COMES AND THE LEAST
OF ALL THAT GOES**

by
Rabbi Dannel I. Schwartz

S E R V I C E S

MAY

JUNE

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8:00PM Shabbat Service
Volunteer Honor Shabbat

9:00AM Tish
10:30AM Shabbat Service

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8:00PM Shabbat Service
Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Stillman
Aufruf of
Lindsay Pudavick & Jason Glasser

9:00AM Tish
10:30AM Shabbat Service

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6:30PM Yoga Shabbat Service **
8:00PM Shabbat Service
Bat Mitzvah of Erica Gardner
Aufruf of Tiffany Steyer & Curin Green

9:00AM Tish
10:30AM Shabbat Service
Bat Mitzvah of Hannah Shink

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7:30PM Confirmation Service

10:30AM Yizkor Service
8:00PM Shabbat Service
High School Graduation
SSTY Board Installation

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9:00AM Tish
10:30AM Shabbat Service
Bar Mitzvah of Jake Wolok

**Yoga Shabbat Services in the Foltyn Social Hall
(with Linda Kay Nathan)

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8:00PM Shabbat Service
Bat Mitzvah of Rachel Weinberg
Aufruf of

Laura Mortenson & Nathan Kunzman

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9:00AM Tish
10:30AM Shabbat Service
Bar Mitzvah of Matthew Kopel

6:30PM Kabbalat Shabbat
Meditation Service

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9:00AM Tish
10:30AM Shabbat Service
Bar Mitzvah of Leo Goldman

6:30PM Kabbalat Shabbat
Meditation Service

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9:00AM Tish
10:30AM Shabbat Service

6:30PM Kabbalat Shabbat
Meditation Service

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9:00AM Tish
10:30AM Shabbat Service
Bar Mitzvah of Alex Sitner

Special Friday Nights in May and June

Don't miss our beautiful meditation services to help bring a little more warmth into our Shabbat and into our lives
June 12 – August 14 at 6:30PM –
Outdoor Kabbalat Shabbat Meditation Services in the
Carole and Henry Frank Interfaith Garden



From the desk of the Executive Director

Volunteers are at the heart of what we do here at Temple Shir Shalom. Our dictionaries define this person as “an individual who voluntarily offers himself or herself for a service or undertaking.” But it’s so much more than that. We try our best to recognize this core group of generous supporters that take the time out of their busy schedules to help us with so many things. I will never be able to thank you all enough times to show my sincere gratitude for all that you do.

Thank you to...**Roger Wechsler, Craig Efrusy, Melanie Pohl, Gary Shuman and Tom Porlick** for directing traffic on busy Sunday mornings...**Bill Cooperstock** for coordinating the Usher Corps...**Richard Scheck, Gordon Krainen, Larry Stillwater and Terry Alpert** for leading an amazing and dedicated Brotherhood...**Pam Kornfeld** for taking the lead on so many different initiatives and for always making us laugh...**George Leikin** for inspiring us to never forget our mission of goodness, love and depth during these very difficult times...**Sheryl Fox** for continuing to lead a very enthusiastic group of Mah Jongg ladies...**Maida Zuckerman** for always offering to help in any way she can...**Renee Durbin** for coordinating the volunteers at the Corners...**Geri Zacks** for thinking of new ways to help Temple, and stepping in to help in such meaningful ways...**Kim Sakwa** for doing whatever she can to help with Sunday school...**Cyndi Ziegelman** for taking charge of all the things that need to get done on Sunday during Sunday school...**Leslie Moskowitz** for helping behind the scenes with Sunday school and Shabbat dinners...**Amy Kaplansky, Terri Copper, Amy Weber and Shawn Krause** for doing whatever needs to be done for the kids on Sunday... **Sid Jacobs** for lending us his expertise for any print work we need done... **Sam Zeidman** for his printing services...**Marla Worthing** for her graphic art talent...**Ellen Shook** for emailing me at all hours of the night while on business trips to help with those eleventh hour projects with a looming deadline...**Fran Bell** for all that you do for which this article does not have enough space to list...**Carol & Ron Ogusky** for offering their time whenever it’s needed... **Todd Carrick** for your patience and expertise to assure that our sound systems and quality are the best they can be...**Rob Herner** for offering your technological expertise...**Eric Tilds** for hunting down and acquiring technology that we would have never been able to find on our own...**Dushan Shimko** for taking my calls at all hours of the night and day to fix what I break on our web site...**Leonard Terman** for pointing us in the right direction when we have a plumbing disaster...**Howard Camden** for guiding us in all things green...**Richard Gautreau, Jan Brody, Ken Bershad, Fred Krainen, Rick Krieger, Larry D'Ascenzo and Mort Stockler** for helping setup and serve for our Shabbat dinners...**Sandee Mege and Janice Schwartz** for leading a caring and dedicated Sisterhood...**Michael Reich** for planning our golf outing...**Lenie Bershad** for her proofreading expertise with the *Scribe*...**John Kaplansky, Gary Cooper and Joe Firestone** for having their guitars ready whenever Cantor or Rabbis call...**Mark Schulz** for offering so much of his time to Temple...**Ilysa Koltonow** for helping any way she can in the office...**Richard Mukamal** just for caring and helping us to keep our eye on the ball...**Merryl Schwartz** for leading our food drive, blood drive and Shiva Corps...**Jeff Wilner** for offering his help wherever it is needed...**Lily Ciccodicola** for her legal guidance and taking my calls, even in the midst of her daughter’s Bat Mitzvah planning...**Michael Abramsky** for his perseverance and tenacity for making the Body & Mind lecture series happen at the Corners...my wife **Amy Douville** for not only having the patience to put up with me but for lending her incredible sales skills and enthusiasm to so many of our fundraising efforts...**Shelly Newman** for always being there to make phone calls and make sure Time Travelers has a home...**Celia Leikin, Marilyn Efrusy, and Carol Bendersky** for joining the office staff once a week to help answer the phones...



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Jonathan Jones for his willingness to help with whatever whenever...**Suzi Romanik** for publishing the *Scribe, Remembrance Book* and lending us her expertise for all things print related...**Keith Lublin** and **Scott Mazius** for having the temerity to join the Ways & Means Committee...**Ricky Ellis** for having the temerity to stay on the Ways & Means Committee...and last but certainly not least, **Art Fishman** for being the eternal optimist, for stopping in or calling unannounced to tell me to keep my chin up and for being the ultimate volunteer. (In my dictionary, under the word “volunteer” there’s a picture of Art.)

Let me apologize for those of you that I have inadvertently forgotten. I have been compiling this list for some time, but invariably there will be some people I have missed. Please forgive me.

We will honor all the volunteers of Temple Shir Shalom during a special Shabbat service on Friday, May 8. Please join us.

Thank you again, to all of you, for all that you do.

Mentschenings.



Kudos to our very own **Dennis (Haven) King**, principal partner and chief executive of Harley Ellis Devereaux, who was interviewed by The New York Times for an article on the state of architecture firms, which appeared in their April 18 edition. Read all about it at

<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/04/19/realestate/commercial/19sqft.html>.

Alicia and Joel Columbus welcomed **Max Henry Mindlin Columbus** to their family on April 14. Proud grandparents are **Dr. Alan and Blanche Mindlin**.

Mazel tov to **Sarah and Neil Sherman** on the birth of **Maxwell Izzy Shapiro Sherman**, big brother to **Natey**. Thrilled grandparents are **Lenie and Ken Bershad**.

Laurel (Mark) Felsenfeld has been awarded the 2009 Nightingale Award for Excellence in Community Nursing. The awards were created to promote nursing’s critical role in health care, and nominees are chosen by their peers, supervisors, friends or patients for their superior service and contributions in one of eight specialty areas. Laurel was selected from over 150 nominees throughout Michigan and Canada, and will be awarded a bronze statuette of Florence Nightingale and \$1,000 at an awards banquet on May 5. Laurel has been a registered nurse for 22 years, is certified in case management and rehabilitation nursing, and is the founder and president of Aging Answers Elder Care Consulting.



A Special Thank You

We are incredibly grateful to **Rebecca and Gary Sakwa** for creating the Sakwa Challenge Fund at the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit. This fund was established with the specific intent to help families in need, both in our community and in Israel. We just have been informed that due to an increased request for scholarship funding, we at Temple Shir Shalom will be receiving a very generous allocation to assist our families during these difficult times. Thank you to Rebecca and Gary Sakwa for helping make this happen – and thank you to our Federation for their continued support.



Confirmation Class of 5769

Join us as we honor the **Confirmation Class of 5769**

Thursday, May 28, 2009 at 7:30PM

JOSH BREUER

son of Lynn & Gary Breuer

MADELINE BURG

daughter of Laury & Jeffrey Burg

MADELINE HOFFMAN

daughter of Rhonda & Paul Hoffman

BROOKE ISAACS

daughter of Diane & Craig Isaacs

DANIELLE ISAACS

daughter of Diane & Craig Isaacs

CARLY KRAINEN

daughter of Cindy & Gordon Krainen

ALLISON KRAMER

daughter of Peri & Evan Kramer

JONATHAN KURJAN

son of Kenneth Kurjan &
the late Marni Kurjan

DEBORAH MAY

daughter of Renee & Berton May

JONATHAN MOROF

son of Diane & Howard Morof

LAUREN MUKAMAL

daughter of Linda & Richard Mukamal

EMILY NUMMER

daughter of Mindy & Brad Nummer

RACHEL ROHR

daughter of Wendy & Stephen Rohr

KYRA SHINK

daughter of Rhonda & David Shink

RACHEL SHUMAN

daughter of Stacey & Gary Shuman



Graduation Class of 5769

Join us as we honor the **Graduation Class of 5769**

Friday, May 29, 2009 at 8:00PM

JUSTIN DAVIS

son of Margie & Mark Davis

BRETT KLINE

son of Jane & Mitchell Kline

KEVIN SEIDMAN

son of Lynn & Michael Seidman

AARON SMITH

son of Julie Rodecker Holly
& Kendal Smith

KOREY SWEET

son of Ida & Jack Sweet

HILLARY WEINGARTEN

daughter of Linda Weingarten
& Howard Weingarten

We are proud to announce our Graduating Class of 5769, six students who have shown a dedication to Jewish education through their years of religious school at Temple Shir Shalom. These students have all made an impact on this Congregation.

We will also honor our future leaders, as we install the executive board of Shir Shalom Temple Youth for the upcoming year.



Take Note.

SISTERHOOD

Sandee Mege, President

Hello Temple Shir Shalom families. Summer is just around the corner with beautiful days to brighten our spirits! Sisterhood has had a great year, full of enjoyable dinner meetings with a variety of speakers. March 24 we held our annual Passover dinner and recipe exchange. And Friday, April 3 Sisterhood once again conducted a lovely Shabbat service coordinated by Joan Bussell and Cantor Steyer and backed by the beautiful voices of the choir. On May 5 we will be preparing and serving dinner at Care House in Pontiac, a safe place where abused children and their parents receive counseling. Thanks to Michele Colton for organizing this evening, and for your care and concern. Recently, Sisterhood made a contribution to the Scholarship Fund for Education to be given to families in need of assistance for Religious school.

Ladies, the time is here to either renew or begin your membership in the Sisterhood of Shir Shalom for the 2009-2010 year. Membership forms are available for pick up at Temple in the lobby, for download from Temple's website, or you may contact Sandee Mege at 248-398-7645 or sanfmege@aol.com. Have a great summer!

MONDAY NIGHT MAHJ LEAGUE

the countdown begins to the end of our third season! We're playing Monday nights through May 11 for points, and you don't pay on May 18. 6:30PM – 9:30PM in the Temple library. Mavens and wannabe mavens are all welcome! Bring your card, bring your set. Or don't bring your card and don't bring your set. Who cares? We just wanna have fun! Temple Members \$3, Non-Members \$4. Only pay if you play. Questions? Contact Sheryl Fox at sjafox06@yahoo.com.



The Social Hall was transformed into the land of Egypt at Temple's Congregational Seder on April 9.

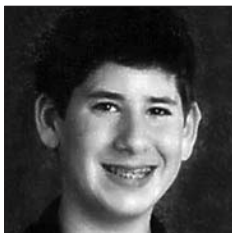


Sidra Lewis hopes for a strike at the Young Adult Group's bowling outing on April 18.



B'nai Mitzvah!

Zachary Stillman,



son of Alicia and Michael Stillman, will become a bar mitzvah at the Friday evening Shabbat service on May 15, 2009. He is the grandson of Sherrill and Dr. Bernard Lewis, Rochelle and Marshall Stillman, and the great-grandson of Beatrice Stillman. Zachary is a student at West Hills Middle School, and loves working on his computer, listening to music, and playing X-Box games. To him, becoming a bar mitzvah means that he is growing up and that he will take on a bigger role with more responsibilities in his family and his community.



Erica Lee Gardner,

daughter of Leslie Landau and Glendon Gardner, will become a bat mitzvah at the Friday evening Shabbat service on May 22, 2009. She is the granddaughter of Sandra and the late Milton Landau and Margot and Herbert Gardner. A student at Berkshire Middle School, Erica enjoys reading, writing, drawing, and playing the cello, mandolin and piano. She is an avid supporter of the environment, and one of her most memorable experiences was the Madrichim retreat at the Walled Lake Outdoor Education Center with Rabbi Daniel, Rabbi Moskowitz, and Dan Nichols. Preparing for her bat mitzvah has made her feel more confident about large, looming projects, and she is grateful to her family and friends for encouraging her, and to Rabbi Daniel and her tutor Tiffany Steyer for helping her to prepare for her bat mitzvah.

Hannah Rose Shink,



daughter of Rhonda and David Shink, will become a bat mitzvah at the Saturday morning Shabbat service on May 23, 2009. She is the granddaughter of Patricia Shink and the late Ronald Shink, and Barbara and Ronald Cohen. Hannah attends Orchard Lake Middle School and says that the summer she spent making bracelets for the kids in Children's Hospital and helping raise money for those children with illnesses was one of her most rewarding experiences – she knew that she could make a difference in their lives. While preparing for her bat mitzvah, Hannah has worked to understand how her Torah portion has meaning in her life. Through her preparations she feels that she is becoming more responsible, and is looking forward to continuing to grow and live as a Jewish adult.



Jake Nathan Wolok,



son of Linda and Mark Wolok, will become a bar mitzvah at the Saturday morning Shabbat service on May 30, 2009. He is the grandson of Cindy and the late Alvin Stein, and Harriett and Sanford Wolok. A student at Orchard Lake Middle School, Jake experiences God all around him, in his prayers, and when he does good things. Participating in the Madrichim program this year, especially going on the retreats, has been one of his favorite experiences at Temple. Preparing for his bar mitzvah has meant a lot to Jake because it shows that he is responsible and gives him a sense of achievement, and he hopes to continue studying Hebrew and Judaism in the future.



Rachel Elizabeth Weinberg,

daughter of Janet Weinberg and Jay Weinberg, will become a bat mitzvah at the Friday evening Shabbat service on June 5, 2009. She is the granddaughter of Richard Williams and the late Marian Ruskin Williams, Edith Weinberg and the late Louis Weinberg. A student at Orchard Lake Middle School, Rachel enjoys playing soccer, helping others, and spending part of her summer at camp Tamarack. She loves to smile and laugh, and some of her most memorable experiences at Shir Shalom were at Madrichim because it was so much fun learning and hanging out with her friends. She is grateful to her parents, her tutor Tiffany Steyer, and Cantor Steyer for helping her through her bat mitzvah experience. The process of preparing for her bat mitzvah was long but worth it – she has learned so much about Judaism that she did not know before.

Matthew Shane Kopel,



son of Christine and Mark Kopel, will become a bar mitzvah at the Saturday morning Shabbat service on June 6, 2009. He is the grandson of JoAnne and Walter Winiarski and the late Thelma and Martin Kopel. Matt attends Novi Middle School, and says that his most memorable experience was scoring the winning goal in a championship hockey game. Preparing for his bar mitzvah has meant studying Hebrew, participating in Madrichim, and volunteering with the Guardian Angel Animal Shelter. The entire process has made him feel proud to carry on the tradition of Bar Mitzvah, and he will continue his responsibilities by trying to be a good role model for his sister and brother. Matt would like to thank the Rabbis, Cantor Steyer, and his tutor Geri Zacks for all of their support during this time – he couldn't have done it without them.



B'nai Mitzvah!

Leo Miles Goldman,



son of Janice and Howard Goldman, will become a bar mitzvah at the Saturday morning Shabbat service on June 13, 2009. He is the grandson of Leslie and Ralph Silver and Helga and Lawrence Goldman, and is a student at West Hills Middle School. Leo's most memorable experience was meeting Ken Griffey Jr., who he says is a very nice man who treats people respectfully. When asked about his relationship with God, Leo said that He "is the little voice in our heads that tells us what is right and what is wrong" and helps us to make good decisions. To him, becoming a bar mitzvah means that he is maturing, that he has more responsibilities, especially for his actions. He is looking forward to his bar mitzvah service so that he can advance through another stage of his life. It also means that he will soon be able to be a part of Monday Night School and go on their trips!



Alexander Hayden Sitner,

son of Amy Sitner and Scott Sitner, will become a bar mitzvah at the Saturday morning Shabbat service on June 27, 2009. He is the grandson of Barbara and Jerry Sitner and Carol and Bruce Meyers. Alex attends Derby Middle School and, even though he doesn't like describing himself, he did say that he's "pretty weird" (and he likes it that way), and he has really enjoyed Shir Shalom's Purim Carnivals over the years. Alex is grateful to his parents because without them he would not be here to enjoy life, and he is also thankful to his pets because they help him relax.

RELAY FOR LIFE - 24 HOUR WALK TO FIGHT CANCER SATURDAY, JUNE 6 AT 10:00AM AT WEST BLOOMFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

This is the 8th year Temple Shir Shalom will participate in American Cancer's Relay for Life on June 6 at West Bloomfield High School.

Please support our team. By supporting our team, you will be a part of a life-changing event that celebrates the lives of those who have battled cancer, remembers loved ones lost, and empowers all of us to fight back against a disease that takes too much. Please visit Relay For Life's web site and make a donation on behalf of Temple Shir Shalom's team. For each \$10 donation, you may pick up a luminary at temple.

To make a donation to Temple Shir Shalom's team go to:

www.relayforlife.org/westbloomfieldmi. Click on "donate" (left side of page). Then click on "Team" and type Temple Shir Shalom. Finally, click on Temple Shir Shalom (bottom of page) and make your donation.

If you are interested in walking for our team, or helping out at our tent, please contact

Eileen Terman at ekterman@hotmail.com



Dates to Remember

SUNDAY MORNING MINYAN SERVICES

10:00AM

JUNE 7 AT 8:45 AM AT WEST BLOOMFIELD H.S.
DURING THE RELAY FOR LIFE

TISH WITH THE RABBIS

Saturday Mornings at 9:00AM

SHAVUOT

Shavuot begins Thursday, May 28 at Sunset
Confirmation Service – Thursday, May 28 at 7:30PM
Yizkor Service – Friday, May 29 at 10:30AM

ROAD RALLY

Saturday, May 16 at 6:00PM

LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday, May 17

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Tuesday, May 26 at 7:00PM
Thursday, June 25 following the
Congregational Meeting

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, May 12 at 6:00PM
Tuesday, June 9 at 6:00PM

SISTERHOOD MEETING

Tuesday, May 19 at 6:30PM
Quilting Meeting – Tuesday, May 12 at 6:30PM

BROTHERHOOD MEETING

Wednesday, May 13 at 6:30PM
Wednesday, June 10 at 6:30PM

RELAY FOR LIFE

Begins Saturday, June 6 at 10:00AM
West Bloomfield High School
Havdalah Service – Saturday, June 6 at 9:30PM
Minyan Service – Sunday, June 7 at 8:45AM

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Thursday, June 25 at 7:00PM

MAH JONGG

Mondays at 6:30PM (May 4, 11, 18)

WOMEN'S AA

Mondays at 7:30PM

TIME TRAVELERS

Tuesdays at 10:00AM
May 5, 12, 19, 26 & June 2, 9, 16

ATTITUDINAL HEALING

Tuesdays at 6:30PM

AA, ALANON, ALATEEN

Wednesdays at 8:00PM

YIDDISH CLUB

Third Tuesday of the Month at 7:30PM
(May 19 & June 16)





Thank You.

Our 20th annual Purim Carnival was a huge success! SSTY (Shir Shalom Temple Youth) thanks all of those who lent a hand to make our carnival so spectacular!

Special thanks go out to those individuals and businesses who helped out tremendously this year with their generosity and their time:

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YOGA SHELTER
ZOE'S HOUSE OF PANCAKES



SAVE THE DATE

TEMPLE SHIR SHALOM ANNUAL GOLF OUTING MONDAY, AUGUST 3rd, 2009



For more information, to register, and to learn about sponsorship opportunities please contact Michael Reich, Chair @ 248-320-4650



Very Thoughtful People.

TZEDAKAH CIRCLE

\$400. above dues

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Joyce & David Steinberg
Gordon Weinstein
Geri & Howard Zacks

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June Gurwin
Barbara & Donald Janower
Debbie & Robert Lippitt

TRIPLE CHAI (\$5,500.)

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Marilyn & Joel Nosanchuk
Esther & Harry Shapiro



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In memory of:
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In honor of:
THE 60TH BIRTHDAY OF
STUART LEVITT
Rena & Marty Janower and Family

In memory of:
SIDNEY SCHLAFF
Judy & Bruce Gorman -
Amanda & Matthew
Shirley & Saul Gross
Rena & Marty Janower and Family
LEWIS STERN
Shirley & Saul Gross

PRESIDENT'S SPRING APPEAL FUND

In honor of:
THE SPECIAL BIRTHDAY OF
ROBERT SHER
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RABBI DANIEL A. SCHWARTZ'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In memory of:
ETHEL BRESLOW
Wendy Schulman
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Mary Gersh
SHOSANA RIVAL
Eva & Jan Rival

To wish:
CHRIS HEISER A SPEEDY RECOVERY
HOWARD ZACKS A
SPEEDY RECOVERY

Very Generous Gifts.

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In memory of:
MAX GERSH
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Just Because:
Sharon & Robert Bloom

To thank:

RABBI DANIEL I. SCHWARTZ
Michael Reich

RABBI DANIEL I. SCHWARTZ FOR
BEING PART OF SAMUEL
GREENWALD'S BAR MITZVAH
Harriet & Seymour Greenwald

RABBI MOSKOWITZ'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In honor of:
GERI ZACKS FOR BEING SUCH A
WONDERFUL FRIEND
HOWARD ZACKS BIRTHDAY AND
CONTINUE GOOD HEALTH WISHES
Jerry & Brian Sturman

In memory of:
MORRIS DISKIN
Sandra & Leonard Mege
LILLIAN HOLLANDER
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Mary Gersh
HAROLD LEVIN
Sharon & Michael Mony
RONALD SILBERMAN
Mandy & Joel Fisher
MARKUS SIMON
Mildred Simon

Just because:
TO RECOGNIZE RABBI MICHAEL L.
MOSKOWITZ FOR ALL HE DOES FOR
TEMPLE SHIR SHALOM
Terry & Jeff Wilner

To wish:
JACKIE & GARY SIKORA A
SPEEDY RECOVERY
Diane Silverstein
BRIAN STURMAN HAPPY BIRTHDAY
AND A SPEEDY RECOVERY
Jerome Sturman, children and
grandchildren

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In honor of:
MRS. BEATRICE MALONE'S
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Sandra & Leonard Mege

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To wish:
A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO RICK KRIEGER
David Steinberg and Family

SISTERHOOD FUND

In memory of:
IDA GALES
Sandy & Ben Nathan

To wish:
JACKIE & GARY SIKORA A
SPEEDY RECOVERY
Jerry & Brian Sturman

SSTY FUND

In honor of:
THE BAT MITZVAH OF
ELIZA FIRESTONE
Jan Landsberg

TEMPLE SHIR SHALOM

In honor of:
THE BAR MITZVAH OF RUSSELL ELKUS
Estelle & Philip Elkus
RUBY & SHEL FRIDSON'S
GRANDSON'S BAR MITZVAH
Barbara & Len Barron

In memory of:
MORRIS DOBRUSIN
Linda & Joe Dobrusin
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Just Because:
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In memory of:
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RABBI MICHAEL L. MOSKOWITZ
FOR HIS KINDNESS DURING
MY RECUPERATION
RABBI DANIEL A. SCHWARTZ
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In honor of:
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In memory of:
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We regret with sorrow the passing of:

Anne Slotnick
Sister of Mel (Marlene) Wasserman

Edith Snider
Sister of Harold (Gloria) Firestone

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Mother of Sherrie Weitzman
(Frank Lamarra)

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Mother of Lynne (Bruce) Strachan

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Mother of David (Sue) Hearshen

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Father of Steven (Julie) Niss

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Brother of Philip (Fran) Parker

Burton Rissman
Husband of Sheila Rissman
Father of Vicky (Howard) Fingerroot
Stepfather of Shari (Eric) Dobrusin

Annette Scott
Daughter of Jean (Frank) Fox

Shirley Kaplan
Mother of Dana (David) Warsh

Friday, May 8, 8:00PM and Saturday, May 9, 10:30AM

Marvin Bershas
Anne Bigman
Bernard Bloch
Gerald "Jerry" Dubrinsky
Rae Epstein
Harriet Fink
Stuart Freedman
*Eliot Ira Friedman
Norman Gallant
Harry Gantz

*Fanny Gold
Bert Gooel
Steven Gurwin
Leonard Hack
Keith Hieka
Rose Horwich
Florence Koltonow
Anna Korman
*Jack Kunzman
Faye Mandell

Edward McGill
Marvin S. Mevis
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Harold Morse
*Harry Must
Etta Oberman
*Bashia Pick
Ester Potashnik
Gordon Roth
Alice Rudner

Louis Schwartz
Jerome Shapero
Maxine Sharp
Davide Siegel
Bertha Sokolov
June Stern
William Joseph Strachan
Meyer Sturman
*Larry M. Swartz
Libby Taitelbaum

Nate Tarnow
Fred Truding
Melvin VanDuren
Pamela Weinstein
Bella Weiss
*Elliott Weston
Sarah Zuckerman

Friday, May 15, 8:00PM and Saturday, May 16, 10:30AM

Jim Appelle
*Ruth Bloch
Herman Bobry
Herman Boraks
Rose Bratt
Abraham Brodsky
Manny Caplan
Martha Ceresnie
Margaret Coppinger
Rose Dobrusin
Minnie Edwards

Elizabeth Flapan
Linda Fleischman
Robert Fleischman
Roger Friar
Sarah Friedman
Marcus Ginn
Carrie Goldberger
Miriam Goldring
Adolph Goodman
Kenneth R. Hoard
Martin Ilkow

Gerald Kanas
Norman Karr
Jacob Isaac Kippelman
Jacob Kirsch
*Benjamin Kovinsky
*Elaine Kovinsky
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Bernard Levin
Marilyn Levy
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Jean Moore
Evan Otis
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*Louis Reich
Maurice Robbins
Samantha Erin Rosen
Jakob Rosenthal
Henriette Ruda
Edward Salem
Judith Sandler

Joe Shepp
*Ronald S. Shink
Herzel Shur
Sidney A. Silver
William Sloman
Louis Stern
Phyllis Sucher
Rose Toll

Friday, May 22, 8:00PM and Saturday, May 23, 10:30AM

Robert L. Abrams
*Edith Abramson
*A. Dolph Beckman
Elaine Betty Bock
Max Cohen
*Pearl Friedman
Mary Gautreau

*Dr. Arthur Goldberg
Bertha Golden
Betty Gordon
Ida Gelman Gorman
*Zina Gray
*Jack Gropman
Robert Gurwin

Erna Koenigsberg
Fannie Pantzer
John Persha
Lois Pondo
Earnest Popper
*Irving Reiter
Anna Resnick

Joel Rosenberg
Gabriel Rosin
George Seid
George D. Seyburn
Dr. Oscar U. Shapiro
Rose Shepard
*Alice Silberberg

Emma Silverman
Leone Sonnino
Luisa Sonnino
Esther Stein
Beatrice Sturman

* DENOTES A PLAQUE ON OUR ZIFF FAMILY WALL OF REMEMBRANCE

** DENOTES A PLAQUE IN OUR CAROLE & HENRY FRANK INTERFAITH GARDEN

In Remembrance.

Friday, May 29, 8:00PM and Saturday, May 30, 10:30AM

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|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Sarah Abramsky | Margit Fleischmann | Yetta Kushner | Nathan Ossepow | *Nathan Sosin |
| Max Assiran | Andrew Foltyn | *Henry C. Lenhoff | Edith Popper | *Karl Stillwater |
| *Rose Barron | Harold Freedman | Stephen Paul Lerman | Eric Prusinski | Sara Stone |
| *Elsie Beck | Sylvia Goodman | Joseph Levin | *Helen Resnick | Ida Storbinsky |
| Josef Berkovic | Lawrence Horn | *Maurice Levin | Betty Rodner | Michael Vayner |
| Joyce E. Chatz | Philip Jacobs | *Elaine T. Lipsitz | Beverly Rosen | Oscar Wax |
| Max Dobrowitsky | Lucille Jakobson | Shirley Mandell | Bobbi Gail Rosenbloom | Molly Weisman |
| Rose Dobrusin | Thomas Jones | Estelle Mossok | June Rubin | Stuart Zuckerman |
| Louis Ellman | Thelma Ruth Kopel | *Fay Rose Niedelson | Eva Sher | |

Friday, June 5, 8:00PM and Saturday, June 6, 10:30AM

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| F. Barry Abrams | Yulek Gertner | Leonard Moss | Esther Bubbles Schwartz | James Sniderman |
| Sophia Alexander | Bettea Gordon | Leon Pantzer | Edward Segal | Ira J. Spoon |
| Julian Barit | Betty Goulooze | *Isadore (Bud) Plotnick | David M. Selik | Leo Stein |
| Hyman Blackman | Seymour Paul Katzer | Mary L. Pohl | Isadore Shapiro | Joseph Stern |
| Sonia Buch | *Hanni Kiff | Franklin Purther | Kenneth Lloyd Shapiro | Kate Turner |
| Gladys G. Busky | George V. Kolos | George Ranck | Charlotte Sherman | *Ann G. Weinstein |
| Richard Chadwick | Barbara Bank Lackritz | Don Ross | Lin Silver | Alec Weisman |
| Abraham Chernikov | Adolph Leib | Faye Rovin | Gertrude Silverman | Milton Yolles |
| Marvin Faber | Martha Lewis | Marjorie Schaefer | Samuel B. Simon | Julia Zipser |

Friday, June 12, 6:30PM and Saturday, June 13, 10:30AM

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| Alan Abramsky | Herbert Green | Joachim Koenigsberg | William Pole | Hilda Lillian Stone |
| Nathan Aronoff | Harry Himelhoch | **Robert Koffron, Sr. | *Arthur Robinson | Ethel Toby |
| Frederick Bloch | Bernard Hoffman | Sam Lefton | Joseph Rontal | Dr. Scott Alan Trager |
| **August Francis Caliguire | Mark "Ted" Jacobson | Helen Lenhoff | Manuel Segel | Bernice Patricia Willis |
| Celia Dorf | Tillie Janower | Lois London | Edward Serota | Gerald Zeidman |
| *Rose Foster | Pauline Jonas | Isadore Mege | Meyer Silverman | Dorothy Ziegelman |
| Morris S. Friedman | Janet Kane | *Sally Milgrim | Sol Sklar | |
| Yosef Geyler | Esther King | Max Miller | *Henrietta Sofer | |
| Gilbert Golding | Sandra Klein | *Esther Plotnick | Fay Stern | |

Friday, June 19, 6:30PM and Saturday, June 20, 10:30AM

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| *William Barron | Albert Dorn | *Werner Heilbrunn | Blanche Pollack | Samuel Stein |
| Moe Bershad | Samuel Erlich | Ella Hornung | Joseph Pomerance | William Stoffer |
| Alex Blackman | Abe Erinstein | Herman Kaplan | Roy Rogrow | Samuel Stolovitch |
| Zelda Blackman | Bess Fox | *Leon B. Kiff | Anna Louise Rontal | Irene Sullivan |
| Sidney Blumenthal | Jeanie Frebe | Teddy Leopold | Jerrie Scharfing | *William Tarnow |
| Teresa "Teri" Bock | Isadore Glattstein | Ida Levin | Ray A. Shapero | Valerie Thurston |
| Sam Bussell | Zlota Goodman Gordner | Betty Nosanchuk | *Benjamin Siegel | **Marie Walker |
| *Charles Cohen | Daniel Grossman | Alfred Payson | Giorgio Sonnino | Eva Yellen |
| Marion Dicken | Harry Grossman | *Fay Pearlman | Shirley Spoon | |

Friday, June 26, 6:30PM and Saturday, June 27, 10:30AM

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| Seymour Bernstein | Fanny Freedman | Linda Hack | Tillie Latt Ratner | Eugene Sokolov |
| David Binder | Alexander Freund | Della Hirschbein | Pincas "Pete" Reif | Fannie Stockler |
| Harold Bloch | Marilyn Frumkin | Harry Kasmer | William Rosen | Zelda Tennen |
| Barbara Jo Bloom | Sid Frumkin | Freda Kline | *Sam Rothfeder | Alexander Turbovsky |
| Herbert Cherrick | Lillian Gilbert | Edyth Lampcov | Edythe Schiffer | Harold Turner |
| *Mary Evelyn Cohen | *Lisa Lyn Glass | Oscar Latt | *Edward Schultz | Abe Ulanoff |
| Meyer Ellis | Bernice Globke | Stuart Lenhoff | Marla Scissors | Elaine Yarost |
| Bernard Ephraim | Manny Goldring | Martin Lippitt | Israel Sheinfeld | Beatrice Zektick |
| *Lois Finn | Barney Gordon | Howard Meisel | Dr. Warren Sheldon | Becky Ziff |
| Ella Foltyn | Michael Greene | Gladys Paletz | Lena Sherman | |



What's On My Mind?

FROM THE PRESIDENT: GEORGE LEIKIN

My last *Scribe* article. I view it with a degree of mixed emotions. While I have enjoyed sharing my thoughts with you over these past three years, I will not miss the deadlines and Melanie's kind reminders that only a limited amount of time remains for my brain to stir to action. I suppose that it's a metaphor for the experience of being the President of this Temple. I loved talking to so many of the congregants, working with and sharing ideas with the Rabbis, the Cantor, the Board of Directors and the Executive Board, and teaming with the office staff to make the Temple your home, but all of that was tempered by the hard work that was necessary to have this home we so cherish run responsibly, especially in this difficult economy.

We have recently interviewed some enthusiastic candidates to fill the four vacant seats on the Board for the coming fiscal year and it will pose a challenge to choose among them, as all of the candidates have been eager to participate in this noble endeavor of steering this Congregation toward the future. The new proposed slate will have been announced by the time you read this letter. Pamela Kornfeld leads the incoming slate as the new President.



She is immensely talented, organized and outspoken. I know that she will serve you well.

I have recently begun an initiative to gather the past Presidents of TSS to periodically meet to assist the Temple with the benefit of their collective experience. We held a meeting and hopefully, that will continue.

I want to thank all of you for your cooperation and warm wishes these past 3 years. I could not have done anything without the assistance I received from so many of you.

The Corners is our future. Enjoy it. Nurture it. Talk it up throughout the community. Its financial viability will benefit this Temple. We can all be proud of it.

I am not leaving this place I have come to cherish. I feel honored by having had this opportunity. I thank all of you.

B'Shalom,
George Leikin

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