

THE LUACH





From our Rabbi

Chaverim Yekarim - Dear Friends,

Just a little over a year ago, in late May of 2022, was the first time I was able to bring my wife and son to visit

Sharon, to see the place that we had decided to make our home. Within minutes all three of us were smitten, not just by the good weather or our first time at Crescent Ridge, but by the warmth, excitement, and openness radiating off every person connected to TI we met that day. Now, a year later, almost at the end of my first year in this community, I'm happy to see the warmth hasn't worn away, and the excitement and possibility has only grown stronger.

One of my favorite things I've learned about our community over the past year is how dedicated we are to tradition and how open we are to new things and new people. These two facts don't always go hand-in-hand. It's often assumed that adherence to tradition and history usually indicates being closed novel experiences or approaches. Our tradition, and our community, bucks that trend by maintaining a fidelity to that which came before and a love and appreciation for that which is new. New programs are planned by long standing members, and people new to the community are quickly made to feel as if they've always been part of the club. The Torah given thousands of years ago is brought to life each day in ways that staddle innovation and tradition.

A few weeks ago we celebrated Shavuot, when we commemorate *z'man matan toratenu/The Time of the Giving of our Torah*. The rabbis frequently ask- why was the Torah given to the Jewish people in the wilderness of Mount Sinai, instead of someplace more obvious, important, or holy to the Jewish people, like Jerusalem or somewhere else in the land of Israel? The answer is twofold- the Torah is given in the wilderness because the Torah, like wilderness, is open to all. Jewish learning and Jewish living are the province of all Jews (Numbers Rabbah 1:7). Our sacred task is to ensure access to Torah and opportunities for growth, learning, and celebration for all.

The second reason is that the openness of the wilderness is supposed to be an inspiration for us. We can't receive the Torah until we make ourselves as open and unassuming as the wilderness (Nedarim 55a). Our job is to stretch ourselves to see the wide open possibilities of the world and the people and the community we belong to. When we see that potential we can find the right paths to go on, the right communities to engage with, the right traditions to maintain and expand, and the Torah and instruction we need to build that vision. Thanks so much for

opening yourselves this year, I can't wait to see what unexplored places, wild opportunities, and life-giving Torah comes next.

Bivrakha, with blessings,
Rabbi Fineberg



From our President

It is difficult to believe that my term as President of Temple Israel is now finished. Many tease shul presidents about the volunteer job and question our sanity in accepting

a position. Well, I am here to let you know that instead of bemoaning 3 ½ years of challenges, frustrations, lack of funding, etc., I have a different response: Thank you so much for this amazing opportunity.

We all know that our world is challenging (three-year pandemic, global turmoil, intractable political division, and rising antisemitism, just to name a few). And we also know that Temple Israel has faced its own challenges.

However, I believe we can all agree that Temple Israel is moving forward with a new sense of vitality and optimism. When challenges faced us, we did not give up. I wish I could write a story thanking each and every dedicated congregant who helped push us up and over the crest of hills of challenges. Yet space prevents me from thanking every person who has contributed in some way to help effect this remarkable turnaround. But rest assured our success is directly and indirectly attributable to your efforts.

I want to recognize the chairs and members of the three clergy search committees, the two search committees who found and hired Karen Nahary and Dr. Levy, the medical advisory committee which helped guide us through the pandemic, our officers and Board members and committee chairs, the officers and volunteers in Brotherhood, Sisterhood, Hazak and Hertz, and Past Presidents who provided invaluable support and suggestions.

But we are only scratching the surface. What about our dedicated members who help lead services and minyan? Those who run educational and social programs? And while this is a collective effort, one person can make a major difference. As an example, we cannot thank Jane Taubenfeld Cohen enough for her tireless efforts heading the Leadership Development and Nominating Committee, devising and leading training

programs for our Board and conducting training programs for current and prospective leaders.

What I see every day at Temple Israel is truly heartwarming: caring people volunteering for our TI family, whether by helping develop new and innovative programs, working countless hours to entertain us with a Purim Shpiel, devoting their time to visit those in mourning or facing illness or helping in the religious school and Hertz. The broad spectrum of ways in which you contribute are breath taking. And I would be remiss to not recognize those who are so generous in providing us with the funding needed for programs and special temple projects.

And, of course, a huge thank you to our professional staff. We are so blessed to have Rabbi Fineberg lead our congregation. A huge shoutout to Karen Nahary and our office staff, Leisa Glass and Shayna Yarmush and our Hertz teachers, Dr. Levy and Natan Fandel and our religious school teachers and tutors, as well as our custodial staff. Also, a special thanks to Marty Grandberg who "retired" a year ago but continues to organize and deliver a great Shabbat kiddush every week!

We are blessed to have a great compliment of officers for the next two years, led by the incredibly dedicated Debra Getz as President. Similarly, our incoming Board has a full complement of trustees with portfolio and trustees at large, including four new trustees with young families who have joined our shul over the past year.

I am heartened by all we have accomplished and what we can accomplish over the next several years. While the arc of progress sometimes seems slow, if we all contribute to the effort, we can achieve amazing results. I see a bright future for Temple Israel because I see what we can accomplish.

Finally, a huge thank you does not even begin to adequately express thanks to my wife Sandy who has provided support, understanding, great ideas, inspiration and a sometimes gentle (sometimes not so gentle) reminder that TI phone calls should really end by 11 p.m. (yes, think of the Jake from State Farm late night phone call commercial). Now the tables turn as I remind Sandy that her day, which started as the Hertz volunteer in the Minnie Mouse outfit and continues with Sisterhood, Board and Search Committee responsibilities really should end before the late-night news.

Thank you all for all you do for Temple Israel. I have learned a lot and I have you all to thank.

Wishing you and your family a wonderful summer!

L'shalom,

Neil Aronson, Past President



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We recently celebrated the holiday of Shavuot which commemorates when we received the Torah. The passage of the Torah to our children is one of the commandments we recite in the first paragraph of the Shema every day during morning and evening prayers. In teaching Torah to our children, we ensure that Torah stays living and vibrant for eternity. The generational passing of the Torah is one of the cornerstones of Judaism, as without its continuity from one generation to the next, its existence would eventually cease. The central theme of Shavuot is to ensure we learn and experience the Torah with our children such that the tradition and the generational connection between parent and child continues.

As we conclude another wonderful year at Hertz, we have made strides to continue to build connections between generations, and between children and their Jewish identity. After a hiatus due to the COVID pandemic, we reinstated Shabbat helpers this school year. We are now able to welcome parents and grandparents back to Hertz to celebrate Shabbat Community Time. Families can read stories and enjoy snacks with their children and their classmates.

Shabbat is such an integral part of Hertz. We celebrate Shabbat with the children during Shabbat Community Time on Fridays in the sanctuary with Rabbi Fineberg. On Monday mornings we celebrate Havdallah with Dr. Levy and Natan. These endeavors are central to building and maintaining our intergenerational

connections to our Jewish heritage with our children. We hope to continue to build upon these themes in the coming years.

As we near the end of the school year, I would like to thank our Hertz teachers for fostering a warm and loving environment



enabling children to grow and thrive. Our teachers play a vital role in the growth of our children, and I would like to thank them for all the hard work this past year.

Looking forward to the summer, Hertz will be hosting a summer camp from June 26th to August 18th. We will have fun with weekly themes, water play, and I have heard there might even be an ice pop or two.

Enrollment is open. Please feel free to reach out to me for details.

Wishing you and your families a fun and relaxing summer, Leisa Glass

Director of Early Childhood Education



It is hard to believe that it is the end of another school year! When it gets to this time of the year, I marvel at how quickly the time has passed. I am proud of what our students, teachers and Madrichim have accomplished this year. We have a lot to celebrate!

Our students keep improving their Hebrew reading and prayers skills. They are engaged in learning and excited to come to school. With our Family Education Program and Holiday Programs we have created a partnership with our parents and families and formed a community. Our students continually enhance their Jewish learning experiences by actively participating and exploring Jewish rituals and practices that are relevant to their lives. By providing our students with enrichment beyond the classroom walls, we have reinforced the curriculum with the learning of our heritage and religion and have created active leaning experiences for our students.

Our Youth Group activities are a huge success. Ha'Bonim youth group (Grades 5-7) meet on a regular basis on Sundays in the Youth Lounge with Natan, The Nitzanim Youth Group (Grades K-4) meet on Sunday after Religious School, and once a month all Youth Groups go on outing activities.

As we plan our program for next year, we strive to build and improve our programs, so our students continue to strengthen their Jewish identity, experience pride and joy in their Jewishness, and be committed to lifelong learning and growth.

Dr. Ella Levy

Director of Youth Education and Programming







The school year is ending, and Youth programming has been nothing short of fun and plentiful. Our new Ha'Bonim group for students in grades 5-7 was a tremendous success. Students participated in activities such as cooking latkes, playing Mario Kart with Rabbi Fineberg, and drama games. It was amazing to see twenty to thirty students, together with many of their parents enjoy this program.

During the year, we expanded this program to our Nitzanim Group, Grades K-4. On several Sundays after Religious school nearly twenty students participated in the program. Everyone had a fun time!

We look forward to the continued success of these youth programs in the upcoming school year.

I hope everyone has a great summer and returns to school in the fall ready to learn and have fun!

Natan Fandel

Assistant Director of Youth Education and Programming







We are pleased to introduce a new Temple Israel committee: The Israel Engagement Committee (IEC). Though not even a year old, the IEC is already making its mark at our shul.

As written in our mission statement, we are made up of a diverse group of Temple Israel congregants, brought together by a desire to engage with Israel, in all its beauty, complexity, and significance as a vibrant center of Jewish life. Our goal is to create an open forum that will allow space for the broadest range of beliefs, emotions, ideas, visions of the land, people, and state of Israel.

This past year programming included:

- Briefing & Conversation on the Current Political Situation in Israel, with Rabbi Fineberg
- Crucial Moments in Israeli History Through the Lens of Short Stories (Part 1), in partnership with Hebrew College
- The Ethiopian Aliyah: A Participant's Personal Recollection
- Israeli Cooking with Mazi Tobias

Still to come this year:

• Constructive Conversations about Israel (the first of a discussion series). Our first conversation is "What's So Funny About Israel?" with clips from the Israeli sketch comedy show *HaYehudim Ba'im* (The Jews Are Coming).

In addition, we are excited to share some of the tentative plans for next year:

- Part 2 of the Israeli history through short story class in the fall (no need to have participated in Part 1)
- Constructive Conversations discussion series
- Outside speakers on Israel's culture, history, and current events

- Facebook group for interactive conversations and information about community events
- Book discussions featuring books about Israel

Do you have ideas for programs you'd like to see? Would you like to help plan and organize, or to join the committee? Please contact us at <code>israelengagement@tisharon.org</code>.

Please keep your eye on *tisharon.org/israel-engagement*, the Luach and other Temple Israel fliers and emails to find information and registration for all of our exciting programs and events. We wish you a healthy and happy summer!

Janet Aronson and Maureen Mintz Co-Coordinators, IEC israelengagement@tisharon.org

We Welcome (Back) New Members!

Jordan Ross

Alexander, Sarah, Batya, Yakov & Meir Sandler

Jeffrey Lipton, Lauren Schneider & Samuel Lipton

Barbara & Jeffrey Weener Jonathan, Lena, Misha & Eva Greenberg Krista, Ariella & Ziva Landsman



2022 Man of the Year, Scott Shikora, presenting the award plaque to Howard Rothberg.

This is my last Luach article as president of the Brotherhood as I pass the gavel on our incoming Brotherhood president, Gary Keimach, and his new executive leadership – Brian Silver, Andy Fandel, Alan Kritz, Norm Tabroff, Steve Rafsky and Jimmy Slovin. It has truly been an honor to serve this incredible group as president these past two years, and as first vice president under Scott Shikora before that, but I am truly looking forward to being referred to as the "immediate past president"!

At the beginning of May we held our Man of the Year celebration to honor – and roast – this year's awardee, Howard Rothberg. We had a great turnout to pay tribute to Howard's contributions to the Brotherhood and the greater Temple community. Howard is truly humble and does not seek recognition, and we were pleased to be able to give him a little acknowledgment.

Since my last Luach article, we wrapped up Brotherhood's Annual Online Auction, overseen by Jimmy Slovin and Stephen Shrago, one of our most successful yet. We held our annual Yom HaShoah Yellow Candle drive, spearheaded again by Stuart Gold, Motti Pupkin and Alan Kritz. We also held a Jewish Routes breakfast talk with Rabbi Fineberg as well as two Hearing Men's Voices discussion groups, organized by Norm Tabroff and Matt Zinno.

We were proud to be able to sponsor two teens on this year's International March of the Living trip to Poland and Israel in April – Aaron Samuels and Emily Freeman. Aaron spoke about his experiences to the congregation on Shabbat in mid-May.

We are also pleased to be working with Temple executive leadership to plan for and help sponsor the new Sukkah/ Pavilion, and we are donating a high-end coffee brewer for the Temple kitchen thanks to a great deal we were able to get through Harvey Wolf.

We still have a few important events coming up in June, including Regional Federation of Jewish Men's Club's events like The Retreat at Camp Ramah, the Tour de Shuls charity bike ride to benefit Ramah's Tikvah Program for campers with disabilities, and the FJMC International Convention in Philadelphia.

And finally, lots of work is happening behind the scenes to plan our annual Temple Israel Brotherhood Combined Charities Golf Tournament on July 31st, led by Irv Kempner and Larry Lencz.

I have said at many of our events to all our members-

If you are a long-time member of the Brotherhood – thank you for all your help making this a model fraternal organization – not only regionally but nationally.

If you have just re-joined the Brotherhood this year – welcome back and please contact me or any of our members to get involved!

If you are a brand-new member – or have not yet joined – we welcome you with open arms and offer you our hands in friendship and comradery.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me personally.

B'Shalom and warm wishes,

Michael Getz, Brotherhood President (until May 31st!)



Hessed Caring Community

Hessed has been exceptionally busy these last few months taking care of the community by visiting members who are ill, delivering meals and comfort wraps.

Hessed would like to extend its reach in the community and invite members who may wish to volunteer in other ways. First, if you would like to cook or purchase a meal for someone let us know! We are here to provide meals not only for those times of loss or illness, but also when you wish to celebrate. Did you have a baby? Purchase a new house?

In particular, Hessed is looking for someone who can help with meal coordinating; taking on "honey for the holidays" and anyone else who wishes to help with our core mitzvah services.

Share your thoughts on new ways we can support our community by emailing <code>hessed@tisharon.org</code>. You can also call the office or contact the Rabbi if you need support at any time.

Inclusion Committee

It has been a busy year for the Inclusion Committee, and much of our work has been "under the surface." As a synagogue community, Temple Israel members share so much in common. At the same time, there are impediments that make it difficult for some individuals to participate as fully as they wish. In the past year, for example, we started looking at issues related to brain health – cognitive, emotional, and psychological factors that keep people from engaging in programs or worship. In February, on Jewish Disability Awareness Shabbat, we initiated discussion of the impacts of mild cognitive impairment and dementia, which challenge so many households in the community. Dementia is frightening, but we do not talk about it. We want to normalize such discussion in the synagogue. In May, working with Jewish Children and Family Services, we presented a Dementia Friend's information session both in person and online.

Last fall, thanks to a grant awarded by the Ruderman Synagogue Inclusion Project (RSIP) and the efforts of Dr. Levy and Leisa Glass, teachers in our schools received professional development training to work more effectively with children who have special educational needs.

This May, we applied for a second RSIP grant to help defray costs of improving the sound and streaming systems in the building, to aid congregants with hearing impairments and those needing to participate in services and programs from home.

Variation in religious and ethnic upbringing is a notable feature of our community. We have congregants with extensive Judaic

knowledge, and congregants with little such background. There are those with deep, long-standing connections to Israel, and those without. We have Jews by choice, those who might consider themselves cultural Jews, those who are very observant, and those who are much less so.

Yet our social programming, education, cultural events, and religious services attract and engage only so many people. Clearly, not every event will ever appeal to everyone. People are interested in different things. However, we want to ensure that Temple Israel activities are attractive and doable for anyone who is interested. We want to do better in those cases when someone says to themselves "This looks interesting, and I would go except ..."

We have devoted considerable time in recent months in creating a survey, most likely to be distributed in the fall, aimed at understanding more fully how the underlying diversity of our backgrounds affects individual engagement in the cultural, educational, and religious activities of Temple Israel. It is our goal that the results of this survey will initiate discussion about any needed changes at TI. Please watch for the survey and respond.

Once again, this June, we celebrated Pride Shabbat, recognizing and celebrating LGBTQ members of our community, their families, and their friends. Our guest speaker, Gabriella Spitzer, grew up at Temple Israel and her extended family is very involved in the shul.

We are always interested in new volunteers and new ideas about ways to strengthen the TI community by addressing those obstacles, practices, and features that might keep people at a distance.

Rob Carver (Chair), on behalf of the Inclusion Committee



SAVE THE DATE FOR MOVING UP & GRADUATION SHABBAT!

To make this Shabbat even more special, we are looking to you for some help!

Please send an email to the office (templeoffice@ tisharon.org) with your child(ren's) name, where they are graduating from and if there is a degree or next step!

Would you like to help celebrate the graduation or moving up by co-sponsoring Kiddish? We would love to have your contribution at any level to help us celebrate our graduates. Kiddish co-sponsorship will receive a special shout out in the weekly announcements and at the end of services.

We look forward to celebrating all the success in our community and wishing a hearty MAZAL TOV to all!



It gives me great pleasure to tell you about our programs for the Summer months, to let you know that our Summer Film Festival is back and hope that you will come and join us for then.

On May 8th in honor of Mother's Day, Regina Sullivan from ARTMATTERS presented the life and art of Georgia O'Keeffe. When we think of Georgia O'Keeffee, we think of the large, beautiful painted flowers. We were also shown her New York skyscrapers and New Mexico landscapes. Ms. O'Keeffe was called "Mother of American Modernism".

MLB Scout Josh Rotman will be our guest speaker on June 8th in honor of Father's Day. He was a professional baseball scout for the Kansas City Royals, Baltimore Orioles and St. Louis Cardinals. He was also a baseball, softball, and basketball referee and official for over fifty years. Rotman's presentation will include information about Jews in baseball, baseball scouting perspectives, how to appreciate the game and the recent changes.

Film Festival "The Fabelmans" July 13th at 7pm

A deeply personal portrait of 20th Century American childhood, Steven Spielberg's *The Fabelmans* is a coming-of-age story about a young man's discovery of a shattering family secret and the exploration of the power of movies to help us see the truth about each other and ourselves. Inspired by Spielberg's own childhood, The Fabelmans is written by Spielberg and Pulitzer Prize winning playwright, Tony Kushner.

"Heading Home, The Tale of Team Israel" July 20th at 7pm

The Tale of Team Israel is the David-and-Goliath story of Israel's national baseball team as it competes for the first time in the World Baseball Classic. Their odyssey takes them from the Holy Land, where they are hailed modern-day Maccabees to the the tournament in South Korea, where they must debunk their reputations as has-beens and wannabes. The players forge a connection around Israel, which propels them to unexpected heights as they represent the country on the world stage.

We will wrap up our Summer programming on August 10th with a light Summer supper and entertainment. More information coming soon.

We wish everyone a happy and healthy Summer and we are looking forward to you joining us for our programs.

Kol tov, Gloria, Mary & Sue

Take the Next Steps Toward Getting Involved!

Where can you find a caring community that will make a meaningful impact in your life; where you can share your voice, support and investment for a strong future; and where you can meet people with shared interests?

The answer is Temple Israel, and you play an integral part in making it a special and vibrant community.

Be part of our community of communities and share your skills, expertise and passions. Take the next steps, lend us your hand and voice, and feel the energy of community involvement. Temple Israel needs YOU.

TI presents many doors of entry to a dedicated, caring community including: Adult and Family Education; Brotherhood and Sisterhood programs; Cultural Arts; Daily Minyan; Family and Youth programs; Hazak (age 55+ interest group); Hessed (caring community); Inclusion; Israel Engagement programs; Israeli Folk Dancing; Kiddush food-prep team; monthly Mishpacha Minyan Community Shabbat dinners; fun-loving Purim Shpielers; Social Justice and Action; and our Tiferet Center for spirituality and mindfulness.

Visit tisharon.org for more details about activities, and contact Debra Getz (president@tisharon.org) to get involved.



As I am writing this article, flowers are bursting into bloom, grass is growing tall, and trees are decked out with all their leaves. If you spent the winter hibernating from the cold weather, now is a great time to get out of the house and join a fun, supportive group of people participating in Israeli dancing at Temple Israel of Sharon! Moving your body to music has both physical and mental health benefits.

Come join the fun on Thursday nights as we dance to Israeli music, with a mix of both nostalgic and modern selections. New participants always welcome.

Temple Israel holds open Israeli Folk Dancing sessions from 8:00-9:30 PM on most Thursday evenings throughout the year. All ages and levels of experience are welcome, whether you don't know a single step, or have been dancing for years. Typically the first half of the evening is made up of easier dances and the latter half is more intermediate/advanced dancing. No partners are required, as the dances are circle and line dances. Wear (or bring) dry, comfortable shoes. Suggested donation \$5 per session.

Contact Eric Pomerantz at *ericpomer82@gmail.com* to be added to our email list for weekly announcements or for any other questions about Israeli Folk Dancing at Temple Israel.

Walter Family Judaica Shop Spring/Summer Vacation

The shop will be open by appointment only until September 10th.

Ellen: 781-801-0691

Arlene: 781-784-3423

Lisa: 781-784-4281

llene: 781-718-0351

Beth: 617-678-8401

Marlene: 781-784-6761

Mazal Tov!

Debra Getz on her special birthday.

David & Vicki Gale on the simchat bat of their granddaughter, Dana Sophia. Parents are Miriam Gale & Matthew Schwartz.

Howard Rothberg on being named 2023 Brotherhood Man of the Year.

Aviva Hershey on her first birthday. And to her parents, Allie & Noah and big brother, Emmett.

Davida & Erez Haas on the birth of their granddaughter, Aurora Vera, to Lior & Rachael Haas.

Joyce Kozol on the Simchat Bat of her granddaughter, Eliana Naomi Kozol. Parents are Veronika & Adam Kozol.

Scott Katz & Rebecca Katzman in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Elizabeth Shain in honor of becoming a bat mitzvah. And to her parents, Adam & Michelle Shain.

Myra & Frank Bloch on the engagement of their son, Brandon Bloch, to Liana Hershey-Nexon. Proud grandmother is Sydney Bloch.

Riley Garte on becoming a bat mitzvah. And to her parents, Keith & Julie Garte.

Our Religious School students who performed in the Stoughton Middle School play, Wizard of Oz and the Sharon Middle School play.

Gila & Bruce Kriegel on the engagement of their son, Ari to Madeline Meth. Proud grandmothers are Sarah Wiener & Ruth Kriegel.

Ellen Weinberg on her birthday.

Stuart & Sally Gold in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Sydney Glassman on becoming a bat mitzvah. And to her parents, Lori & Jeffrey Glassman.

Ezra Elkon on his first birthday, parents are Stacy Handler & Jacob Elkon.

Jeff Borkan & Suzanne Jacobs on the birth of their granddaughter, Aviva Chaya Borkan-Holzman to Noa & Danya.

Larry & Darlene Lencz on the birth of their granddaughter, Chloe Annette Lencz to Davin & Kelly Lencz and big brother Caleb.

Ariel Serkin on her engagement to Rabbi Daniel Victor.

Mazal Tov to Joshua Goldman and his family on his becoming a bar mitzvah.

Marlene & Barney Ovrut on the marriage of their daughter, Renee to Geoffrey Featherstone.

Scott & Susan Shikora on the marriage of their daughter, Katie Shikora to Nicolas Massaro.

Sophie Einstein on becoming a bat mitzvah. And to her parents, Lisa & Evan, siblings Theo & Zoey as well as proud grandparents, Brenda and Charles Antzelevitch.

Alysa Redlich & Jonathan Shtaynberger on the Simchat Bat of their daughter, Hannah Shtaynberger.

Jimmy Slovin on his 85th birthday.

Nadine Evans & Rafi Kieval on the birth of their grandson, Julian Solomon Kieval. Proud parents are Jacob Kieval & Danielle Lieberman Kieval.

Michael & Tiziana Getz on the birth of their grandson.

Our Religious School students on their last day.

Temple Israel would like to celebrate all of your life's celebrations & achievements! If you'd like to share, please email templeoffice@tisharon.org.

Continue the celebration and sponsor a kiddush! Contact the office to secure a date.

Baruch Dayan HaEmet

May their memories be a blessing

The family of congregant, Elaine Drobnis.

Alissa & Jonathan Parker on the loss of Alissa's beloved father, Stanley Harris.

Miriam Gopen on the loss of beloved husband, Joel Gopen.

Sheryl & Michael Miller on the loss of Shery's beloved father, Harold Lake.

Donna & Robert Carver on the loss of Donna's beloved brother, Mark Franke.

Gary & Marlene Perkins on the loss of Gary's beloved mother, Elinor Perkins.

The Kassner family on the loss of beloved grandmother & great-grandmother, Elinor Perkins.

Zorina & Mark Pitkin on the loss of Zorina's beloved mother, Rita Bezverkhny.

Jeff & Lori Glassman on the loss of Jeff's beloved mother, Ronya Palter Glassman.

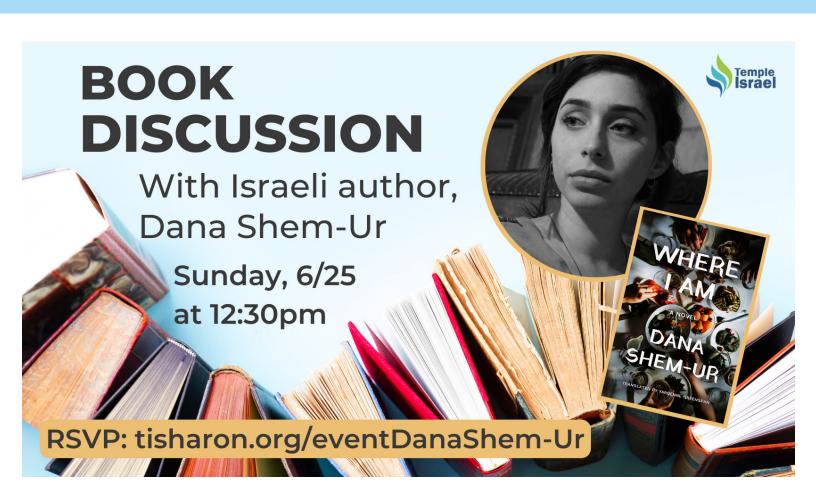
Jory Zunenshine on the loss of beloved mother, Beverly Wolfe Zunenshine.

Aron & Diane Kuppersmith on the loss of Aron's beloved brother, Jack Kuppersmith.

Aron & Diane Kuppersmith on the loss of Aron's beloved sister, Verna Zuttermeister.

Bryan & Jessica Ferland on the loss of Bryan's beloved mother, Judy Ferland.

Nadine Evans & Rafi Kieval on the loss of Nadine's beloved father, Ben Evans.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Sivan 12	2 Sivan 13	3 Sivan 14
				Israeli Dance, 8pm	Candle lighting, 7:67pm Kabbalat Shabbat 6:15pm	Shabbat Services/Pride Shabbat, 9am Torah Tots, 10:30am Mincha, 7:47pm Ma'ariv, 9:03pm
4 Sivan 15	5 Sivan 16	6 Sivan 17	7 Sivan 18	8 Sivan 19	9 Sivan 20	10 Sivan 21
Jewish Routes with Rabbi Fineberg, 9am	Constructive Conversations About Israel, 7:45pm		Lunch & Learn, 12pm New Executive Board Meeting, 6pm	Hazak Father's Day Program, 7pm	Candle lighting, 8:01pm Kabbalat Shabbat 6:15pm Board Installation & Summer Party, 7:30pm	Shabbat Services/ Bat Mitzvah of Sadie McBurney, 9am Torah Tots, 10:30am Mincha, 7:49pm Ma'ariv, 9:08pm
11 Sivan 22	12 Sivan 23	13 Sivan 24	14 Sivan 25	15 Sivan 26	16 Sivan 27	17 Sivan 28
Blood Drive, 9am	Ed Committee Meeting, 7:45pm		Hertz Last Day of School, 1pm dismissal		Candle lighting, 8:05pm Kabbalat Shabbat 6:15pm	Shabbat Services/Bat Mitzvah of Raquelle Kramer, 9am Torah Tots, 10:30am Mincha, 7:55pm Ma'ariv, 9:12pm
18 Sivan 29	19 Sivan 30	20 Tammuz 1	21 Tammuz 2	22 Tammuz 3	23 Tammuz 4	24 Tammuz 5
Father's Day				Israeli Dance, 8pm	Candle lighting, 8:07pm Shabbat Services, 6:15pm	Shabbat Services/ Moving Up & Graduation Shabbat, 9am Torah Tots, 10:30am Mincha, 7:57pm Ma'ariv, 9:13pm
25 Tammuz 6	26 Tammuz 7	27 Tammuz 8	28 Tammuz 9	29 Tammuz 10	30 Tammuz 11	
Israeli Author Book Talk, 12:30pm				Israeli Dance, 8pm	Candle lighting, 8:07pm Shabbat Services, 6:15pm	

Minyan Times

Mornings:

Monday - Friday, 6:45am Sunday & Monday Fed. Holidays, 9am (through Labor Day)

Evenings:

Sunday - Thursday, 7:15pm Friday 6:15pm

Saturday:

Check the calendar at tisharon.org/calendar





















FRIDAY, JUNE 9TH AT 7:30PM **FOLLOWING KABBALAT SHABBAT**







TEMPLE ISRAEL GREATFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES THESE THOUGHTFUL DONATIONS THROUGH MAY 1, 2023

BUILDING FOR OUR FUTURE

Sue & Ken Wolkon to Sally & Stuart Gold in honor of your 50th anniversary

Sue & Ken Wolkon to Harriet & Stu Sherman in honor of the birth of your great-grandson

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