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# FROM OUR RABBI



I think Purim might have too much going on. There are the 4 special mitzvot: 1- *Mikra Megillah*/ Reading the Megillah; 2- *Seudat Mitzvah*- eating a special festive meal; 3- Sending *Mishloach Manot*/gift-packages to friends; 4- *Mattanot l'Evyonim*/giving charity to the poor. Of course, there's also dressing up, blurring the line

between Mordechai and Haman, and the general merriment and joy that's associated with Purim. For a very short holiday, there's almost too much to do!

In fact, you might say that Purim has almost a manic quality to it. Between all of the special mitzvot and requirements, there's so much to accomplish in so few hours. In fact, one of the reasons the special festive is usually held in the afternoon instead of the morning is because the assumption is that we'll be so busy schlepping around delivering *mishloach manot* that we wouldn't have time to have the meal any earlier.

The wide ranging set of holiday activities and mitzvot seem designed to have us pulled in a million different directions. There are two schools of thought on how to 'succeed' at Purim: either you have a clear schedule and minute-by-minute plan, to efficiently jump from one activity to the next; or you just kind of go with the flow, and move through the holiday with a frenzied sense of excitement. More often than not, it's impossible not to do a little bit of both.

Perhaps that's precisely the experience of the heroes of the Purim story. Mordechai and Esther simultaneously create a thorough, thoughtful, and detailed plan. Yet they also have to roll with the punches and take whatever opportunity comes their way to save the Jewish people. Concrete thinking collides perfectly with a strategic nimbleness born of necessity. The result is success, safety, and joy for the Jewish People.

May we all learn and live out the lessons of Purim, to do so much in so little time, to craft great plans and go with the flow, and with that perspective work to create everlasting joy and safety for us, and for the Jewish People worldwide.

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## FROM OUR PRESIDENT



These past several months have been enriched with meaningful and memorable moments including our special mid-January Gala event celebrating community and the installation of Rabbi Jeremy Fineberg.

The TI community has come together with pride, unity, enthusiasm and a deeply generous spirit through volunteerism,

financial support, care and commitment. With the tragic and painful atrocities of October 7, and rising antisemitism throughout the world, connections to and support from our Temple Israel family have never been more essential.

Let us dedicate ourselves to continuing this unprecedented period of growth and ruach (spirit). Let us commit to continuing our momentum through your active participation and support of Temple Israel's rich offering of programs and activities. Some of you are continuing the traditions that have been passed down for generations; others have discovered on your own — or re-discovered — the love of our Jewish traditions and practices that

make us feel whole and fulfilled. Whatever has inspired you and your family, Temple Israel is your home and it welcomes and thrives on your involvement.

We are excited for our bright future together in this special and sacred place.

To our Temple Israel community and our beloved Rabbi Jeremy Fineberg - together, may we continue to flourish and shine brightly with the passion, dedication and generosity that uniquely define and nourish us.

L'shalom,  
Debra Getz, President



**Check out some spirited moments on the dance floor at the Gala on January 20th!**

(total video duration: 7:40 min)

# MAH TOVU CAMPAIGN



The Mah Tovv Campaign and Installation weekend fundraising initiatives proved to be an overwhelming success, emblematic of our community's unwavering support for the vision and initiatives spearheaded by Rabbi Fineberg. Through generous contributions from many dedicated congregants and community members, we have not only met but exceeded our fundraising goals, ensuring the continued realization of the growth of Temple Israel.



This outpouring of support reaffirms our commitment to fostering a vibrant and inclusive community, driven by a shared dedication to meaningful engagement and spiritual growth. Together, we celebrate this milestone as a testament to our collective strength and unity, laying the foundation for a future filled with promise and purpose.

**See pictures from the Gala on the next page!**



## Passover is around the corner!

Stay tuned for an online Passover insert with service information, rituals and Hametz form.



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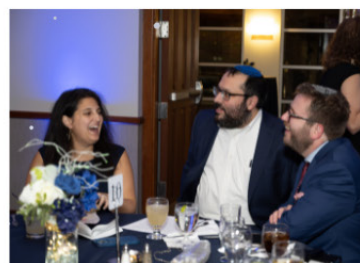
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# Rabbi Fineberg's Installation & Gala

## 2/20/2024



## The TI Board of Directors is committed to our partnership with Rabbi Fineberg and the professional staff of our shul.

For his installation, we wanted to bless him with our own words. Each board member sent a one or two sentence bracha (blessing) and we were able to combine those short blessings to something deeply spiritual, wholehearted, and beautiful. These are the words from the Board of Directors to Rabbi Fineberg on the day of his installation.

*As it is said, בְּרַחֲמֵי הַקָּדוֹשׁ, בְּרַחֲמֵי הַשָּׁמַיִם (Pirkei Avot 1:6). We are blessed with you and your beautiful family as our Rabbi and as our friend. Blessed One, may you strengthen and support the deeds of our rabbi and friend, Jeremy Fineberg, to continue to enrich our lives and bring our Kehilla Kedosha closer to You and one another, through Torah, Avodah and G'milut Chasidim. Rabbi, may your role as Temple Israel's senior rabbi be guided by your relationship with G-d; and may you have the strength to inspire healing and hope in the lives of our congregation. May you travel a journey filled with love, wisdom, and faith as you guide us on the path of a caring and thoughtful community. May you have a successful, meaningful, and fulfilling rabbinic tenure at Temple Israel—for you, for all of us, and for your family. May you be blessed with an ever expanding healthy and happy family, a vibrant community that cherishes you and you them, and a world that finds more peace and comfort with every passing year. May the light of your Torah energize our entire community, provoke us to discover our individual passions, galvanize us to engage in repairing our world, bringing us together to be a supportive and caring kahal, and igniting the spark in the next generation to carry our beautiful tradition forward. We bless you that Hashem will give you the balance between your vision and the reality of the community and to find the unity between those two things. May you feel the warmth and respect of*

*community, to have the wisdom to know how to help those in need, to have the strength to lead and to allow others to help with those undertakings, to feel the satisfaction of your rabbinate, and an abundance of gratification, joy, and inner peace. May you continue to bring joy to our congregation for many years to come. In fact, we fervently pray and believe that you will demonstrate the vision, fortitude, and energy to lead Temple Israel to wonderful heights during the next several decades. May Gd bless you and your family as you partner with us to bring our dreams of community and of avodat Shamayim to fruition. May we learn and grow together and may the journey be filled with good things, chessed, and fulfillment. And may we continue to pray for peace. May you forever strengthen and inspire, and find strength and inspiration from, your devoted Temple Israel community. May your role as Temple Israel's senior rabbi be guided by your relationship with G-d; and may you have the strength to inspire healing and hope in the lives of our congregation. May the merciful and gracious G-d bless you, Heather, and Elior with health, strength, and happiness. May G-d bless your efforts with success and shine on you and through you so that your teachings illuminate all those you touch. And may we in Sharon be blessed with you for many years to come. Amen Amen Selah*

# HERTZ NURSERY SCHOOL

Traditionally associated with joy, the month of Adar takes on an even more special significance when there are two of them in a single year- Adar I and Adar II. This rare occurrence is often met with a sense of excitement and anticipation, as it extends the time frame for reveling in the joyous atmosphere that Adar brings. This year, we have an extended period of celebration, building anticipation for the holiday of Purim. The arrival of Adar symbolizes not only the upcoming celebration of Purim, but also the spirit of overcoming adversity and finding joy even in challenging times.

When we listen to the megillah, we hear about how Queen Esther courageously saved the Jewish people from destruction. Through her bravery, Esther thwarted the wicked plans of Haman, an advisor to the king, and ensured the safety of her people. This narrative of triumph over adversity is especially significant during this challenging time. Purim is a celebration of resilience, bravery, and community, which are all values we strive to impart on our youngest learners.

With two months of Adar, we have double the amount of laughter, excitement, creativity, and enthusiasm as we prepare for the celebration of Purim. At Hertz, that means more time for learning about the story of Purim as we listen to the megillah, dressing up in costumes, learning about and making Mishloach Manot (food packages sent to friends and family), giving *Matanot LaEvyonim* (gifts for those in need), and being part of this beautiful community. The tradition of sending food packages to friends and family not only spreads joy but also strengthens bonds within the community.

We need two months of Adar this year more than ever. We are all deeply saddened by what is happening in Israel. The holiday of Purim reminds us that even when celebrating is difficult to do, we must continue to embrace the spirit of life. Young children help to keep us living in the moment. They have an extraordinary ability to infuse joy into every aspect of life. They remind us to find joy in the simple, everyday moments.



We welcome our new Assistant Director of Hertz Nursery School, Hayley Snow!

This year, while coping with the tragedies unfolding, I hope the lessons of the double month of Adar, the holiday of Purim, and the way preschool children embrace life, help us to celebrate even amid the challenges we face. I want to wish you and your family a Chag Purim Sameach.

Leisa Glass,  
Director of Hertz Nursery School



## HERTZ PARENT COMMITTEE

The Hertz Parent Committee is a group of dedicated volunteers who work to plan events, fundraise and liaison between Hertz and the TI community. We continue to run our successful weekly challah fundraiser and had some great winter activities, including a parents night out and a schmooze and booze/playdate over February vacation. More to come!

Leah Rosen and Jonathan Greenberg, co-chairs



# YOUTH EDUCATION & PROGRAMMING

The Miracle of Purim is back again!!

As we approach the holiday of Purim, I ask myself, how can we be joyful and celebrate the holiday when our People are going through a devastating time? How can we rejoice when there is a war of survival in Israel? How can we feel the miracle of salvation in our current generation when our enemies outnumber us and want our destruction? And, how can we turn the complexity of our current reality into a decisive and faithful victory against Amalek?

Anyone who is familiar with Jewish history can see that the Purim narrative is not exclusive to Megillat Esther, but is, in fact, a recurring theme of Jewish survival. The fact that Judaism and the Jewish people have survived for 3300 years is, in and of itself, miraculous. More significantly, our survival is not merely physical, but cultural as well. Countless antisemites have attempted to eradicate us physically and culturally – missionaries have tried to convert us, while others tried to tempt us into assimilation, but today we are more united, than ever, and our strength is rooted in our rich Jewish heritage. Twice in history, we were brutally exiled from our Land, and twice we returned to it, first, after the Babylonian Exile and in 1948 with the transcendent birth of the State of Israel that led to the incredible ingathering of Jews from all every corner of the world finally coming Home.

The story of Purim sets the stage as the prototype of Jewish survival. The Divine intervention hidden in random events has ensured not only our survival, but also our prosperity despite continual threats to our existence, even in our own land.

The Purim story demonstrates once again the fulfillment of God's promise to the Jewish people. Therefore, this Purim Holiday, this year more than ever, we must come together to gather, celebrate and rejoice not only to fulfill this important Mitzvah, but to recognize the unlimited love of our Creator towards Am Israel.



To celebrate, we have planned a fun and thrilling Purim Carnival for you and your family on Sunday, March 24th. Religious School will take place as usual, from 9-10:30am. At 10:30am we will gather in the Sanctuary for Havdalah, community prayers, a costume parade, a traditional Purim Shpiel and a talent show.

From 11:30am - 1pm we will have the Purim Carnival for all, including children who need low sensory activities. It will feature various fun activities, including bouncy houses, games, pasta bar for lunch, and more. The Purim celebration will continue in the afternoon with TI traditional Purim Schpiel.

Chag Sameach (Happy Holiday),

Dr. Ella Levy

Director of Youth Education and Programming



Please fulfill the mitzvah of giving Mishloach Manot and support our Youth Education & Programming department.

Visit [tisharon.org/purim](https://tisharon.org/purim) for details!



# BROTHERHOOD

It's the time of the year for state of the union, state of the state, and state of the city speeches.

I want to start by letting you know the state of the Brotherhood at Temple Israel.

It is STRONG! We have 135 members in our midst. Included are several new members this year.

Welcome to: Mark Casso, Jordan Ross, Norm Gotshalk, Mark Stone, Aaron Riseman, Zachary Abrams, Ari Salzberg, Barry Berman, Izi Darsa, Dave Levitan, Joel Richman, Irwin Schreiman, Leslie Schwartz and David Wald and Daniel Newman.

We had a wonderful Brotherhood Shabbat in January. It was a pleasure for us to lead all parts of the service. Special Yasher Koach to our Torah Readers, Rafi Kieval, Mark Popovsky, Harold Waisel, Bruce Creditor, Elliot Feldman, and Seth Stollman.

And to Noah Horowitz for reading Haftorah. Rafi, Paul Davidson, Alan Kritz, and Larry Sandberg led our davening.

Our Scholar in Residence was Dr. David Zvi Kalman a research fellow in the Shalom Hartman Institute's Kogod Research Center.

On Shabbat, David Zvi's D'var focused on "The Future & Challenges of Shabbat"; how to keep the day special and separate from the rest of the week while dealing with the reality of our jammed packed day to day lives and obligations.

Our famous Brotherhood Kiddush delivered as usual with salami, eggrolls, hot dogs in a blanket, chicken fingers, wings, and potato kugel. Yes, there were vegetables and hummus too!

On Sunday morning, David Zvi led an enlightening discussion, "AI in Judaism or Judaism in AI?" Artificial intelligence in its many forms continues to permeate all around us. How do messages and interpretations change from their original or intended meaning in the face of this relatively new technology?

On Saturday night, we had a fun night of games and trivia in Founders Hall, led masterfully by Kevin Richman. Kevin had us guessing song titles, TV series themes, playing Jeopardy and Family Feud. We all had a lot of laughs!

We were thrilled to be able to join with the entire TI community to celebrate Rabbi Fineberg's Installation. What a great tribute to the Rabbi and his family!! The gala was a smashing success!

Speaking of the Rabbi...Rabbi Fineberg continued his Jewish Roots series, "Rabbi Fineberg Ruins..." These Sunday morning breakfasts are a treat! The Rabbi initiates a discussion over bagels, lox & cream cheese as we examine commonly held beliefs and rituals and what they may truly represent. Come learn or question something you thought you knew about with respect to Jewish traditions and customs. The next session is coming up on March 3rd.

Our award-winning Hearing Men's Voices series continued. Special thanks to Steve Rafsky for leading our last session.

The theme this year is "Manliness". We all grew up with notions of what it means to be a man in various aspects of our lives. Now that we are grown up, what does it turn out to mean? HMV is a series of discussion topics where men can express their views and feelings in a safe space. Our next sessions are February 15th and March 12th.

On January 28th, we joined with the Temple's Cultural Arts Committee for a reading, interview, and discussion from Temple member Irene Frielich's recently released book, *Shattered Stars, Healing Hearts: Unraveling My Father's Holocaust Survival Story*. Over 150 people attended. Thank you to Irene Stoller, Michael Getz, Alan Kritz and of course, Irene Frielich for coordinating all aspects of the event.

In early February, we held our 10th annual Lift Your Spirits –whiskey and steak dinner. We sampled flavored whisky, bourbon, rye, blended, and single malt scotch. Our expert Brotherhood chefs prepared an amazing steak dinner featuring our superb grill masters Howard Rothberg, Ron Czik, Paul Davidson and Andy Fandel. Paul Abrams supervised the kitchen crew.

World Wide Wrap on February 11th. We leined tefillin in conjunction with the B'nai Mitzvah families and feasted on wrap sandwiches.

And while you are reading this our annual Online Auction is underway and in progress. Be sure to bid on a fantastic array of items...sports tickets, gift cards, time share, miles, points, whisky, autographed pieces, art work; it's all there!

Visit [tisharon.org/brotherhood](https://tisharon.org/brotherhood) for more information.

Gary Keimach,  
Brotherhood President



# REPORT FROM SEARCH COMMITTEE

The Search Committee has renewed its efforts to find the best new hires for Temple Israel. As a reconstituted group late in 2023, we expanded and now include the tasks of identifying both a second clergy as well as a Director of Youth Education and Programming.

As of this writing, we have received 10 applications for the second clergy, conducted several first and second round interviews and held one on-site visit over the weekend of February 2nd to 4th, which was very lovely. The visiting Cantor was extremely impressed by the energy, commitment, spirituality, dedication and musicality of our community and many members had an opportunity to interact with him. We are still early in the process and continue to receive applications, screen and interview candidates.

The Director of Youth Ed and Programming role is an extremely important function at Temple Israel and any candidate will build on the foundation that has been established over the past few years. This role leads the Religious School, family holiday programs for young families, and mentors the talented educators that we are blessed to have. The search is newly under way and we have received a couple of applications. We will be having a first round interview with an applicant before the end of February.

We want to thank the members of the committee for their tireless work, kindness, insight, and deep commitment to ensuring that we will not settle for anything but the best for our Temple Israel community.

Ravin Davidoff and Rebecca Corke, Co-chairs

## On behalf of:

Sandy Aronson  
Mollyann Blumenthal  
Jeff Borkan  
Mark Casso  
Jamie Darsa  
Caitlin Golden  
Larry James  
Heidi Kassner  
Rafi Kieval  
Alan Kritz  
Maureen Mintz  
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Neil Aronson  
Rabbi Fineberg  
Debra Getz



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natural world in new ways. Meet at the  
lake, and bring a chair or mat to sit on.

# INCLUSION COMMITTEE



The Inclusion Committee has recently welcomed three new members: Daniela Rubinstein, Jeremy Slosberg, and Phil Bernstein, and we've also thanked Stef Wood, who has been an active member for several years. The Committee have been working on several areas in recent months. First, we have been continuing our work on **accessibility**, collaborating with the House Committee and professional staff to identify ways to make the facility more accessible and accommodating for people with mobility, sensory, physical, and brain health challenges. If you have experienced obstacles or impediments in the building, or ideas about improving our signage or anything to make the building and grounds more welcoming, please reach out and let us know. In that vein, in February we sponsored the annual Disability Awareness Shabbat, focusing this year on the autism spectrum and ways in which affected people can take part in synagogue life.

We've been quite occupied with **interfaith matters**, working with Rabbi Fineberg, the Ritual Committee, and United Synagogue to prepare a ritual guidelines document for Temple Israel. The document, still under review, lays out boundaries for religious services and life-cycle observances, indicating our norms for Jews and non-Jews within the community. The goal is to clarify and demystify practices, so that anyone attending a service or life-cycle event knows what they may and may not do, and where to seek authoritative information and explanations.

As discussed in the prior issue of the *Luach* we've also been taking up the question of **membership** for non-Jewish partners in the community. Nationally, there has been a notable trend within USCJ congregations to include any people committed to raising Jewish families. Our congregational survey last year indicated support for the idea. Currently, the TI by-laws say that "The object of this Congregation shall be to sustain the Jewish faith." The by-laws go on to restrict membership to "Any person of the Jewish faith" and we are now at a moment in time to ask seriously whether that restriction best serves the primary mission of sustaining the Jewish faith. We are drafting some new by-law language to present to the Board and Congregation later in the spring.

On the subject of by-laws, in late January the Committee requested a change of status. Temple Israel has two types of committees: standing committees of the Board (e.g. Education, Ritual, Budget), whose chairs are Trustees of the Temple, and committees of the Congregation, which are not permanent. Inclusion has been a Committee of the Congregation. In view of the strategic importance of the value "And My House shall be a house of prayer for all people" (Isaiah 56:7), we've asked the Board to make Inclusion a standing committee. At the time of this writing, the Board discussion has not yet occurred.

Looking ahead, we will continue to team with other shul committees and arms to lower impediments to participation. This June we'll once again sponsor a Pride Shabbat observance. If you'd like to help with the plans or provide input, please send an email to [inclusion@tisharon.org](mailto:inclusion@tisharon.org).

We're 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. If you have questions, suggestions, or want to join the committee, please reach out.

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

## SISTERHOOD

It takes a village, and fortunately, we have a village! Shabbat Shira, the Shabbat of Song, enabled Sisterhood with an opportunity to provide a sumptuous Kiddush and a delightful musical sing-a-long with our own Family Educator, Gila Yudewitz and the children of the TI Religious School.

**Thank you so much to our Shabbat Shira sponsors:**

**Sing a Song:** Arlene Flatto, Sally Gold, Susan Creditor, Amy Waisel, Rhonda Hoffman, Ellen Kischel

**Hum a Melody:** Sandy Aronson, Lisa Kritz, Ellen Michelson, Carol Wolk Rose, Susan Wolkon

Of course, we had an awesome group of volunteers who helped to shop, prepare, serve and clean up.

**Thank you, thank you, thank you to:**

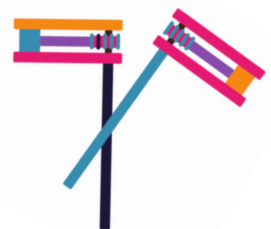
Donna Carver, Judy Karlin, Ellen Rothberg, Ellen Silk, Amy Waisel, Julie Brenman, Sue Wolkon, Joan Waldman, Wendy Czik, Ilene Greenwald, Paula Block, Ellen Michelson, Arlene Flatto, Beth Lappen and the Brotherhood volunteers who were invaluable in their assistance!

Todah Raba (thank you) also, to Lisa Kritz for a brief D'var, and to Gila Yudewitz for organizing, teaching and preparing our songs.

Stay tuned for a few upcoming programs!

Questions or comments:

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# ISRAELI DANCING



As I'm writing this article, we continue to be saddened by the ongoing war between Hamas and Israel, with so much loss and so much hardship. And yet we are still dancing. Here are some relevant thoughts written by Anne Schwartz, a fellow Israeli Dance leader based in North Andover, MA:

*"I feel strongly that we should continue to dance, for several reasons. First, dance is my way of expressing many emotions -- grief, joy, rage, hope -- and dancing is not necessarily only a celebration. Next, I think at this time, it's important for us to be together in community supporting each other. Finally, I feel it's important for us to continue to promote Israeli and Jewish culture and not let the terrorists succeed at defeating us."*

Yes, we are sad, we are grieving, we are enraged. And we will go on dancing.

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, we do easier dances and have some teaching in the first half of the evening, and do intermediate/advanced dancing during the latter half. 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](mailto: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.



## HAZAK



Sheryl Faye as Queen Elizabeth

"Next Year Jerusalem!" But foremost in our hearts and in our minds as I write this, we as a community all pray for the safe return of the hostages and for peace in Israel.

The following is a glimpse of the programs that Hazak has scheduled from March through May. We look forward to having you join us at each of the events.

We have now moved through the cold, snowy months of winter and are looking forward to the long sunny days of Spring! We will be celebrating Purim, eating hamentaschen and stomping our feet every time we hear Haman's name! We will observe the holiday of Passover with all of the special ceremonial items we display on our table and together with our family and friends finish the Seder with

**On Thursday, March 14th at 7:00PM, John Clark will present a program "The History of Feminism in Music."** The 100-year history of music that played a vital role in American women's struggle for equal status and equal rights. Songs of Sophie Tucker, Joan Baez, Nancy Sinatra, Helen Reddy and more!

**Kristy MacDougall, Crime Prevention Director, from Norfolk District Attorney Michael Morrissey's Office will be our guest speaker on Thursday, April 11th at 7:00PM.**

And, on **Thursday, May 9th at 7:00PM, Queen Elizabeth, as portrayed by Sheryl Faye: Historical Women Making the Past Present**, will be visiting us.

Information for each event will be available on the temple website, or emailing [hazak.susan@gmail.com](mailto:hazak.susan@gmail.com).

Hazak welcomes everyone to join us at all of our programs. Be a Hazak Member! Be a Hazak Guest! Bring a Guest to a Hazak Program!

Kol Tov!

Gloria, Harriet and Sue

We would like to celebrate your life's celebrations & achievements! If you'd like to share or sponsor a kiddush, please email: [templeoffice@tisharon.org](mailto:templeoffice@tisharon.org).

# MAZAL TOV!

**Larry & Darlene Lencz** on the birth of their granddaughter, Sophie Harper Rosenberg.

**Lauren Schneider, Jeffrey Lipton** on the birth of Michael Reuben.

**Marlene & Bruce Moyer** on the birth of their granddaughter, Aviva Moyer.

**Ariella Landsman and family** on becoming a bat mitzvah.

**Cathee & Harvey Wolf** on the birth of their grandson, Samuel Jordan Neipris.

**Joe & Cindy Levy** on the birth of their grandson, Asher Isaac Chafetz

**Tina & Bill Kasimer** on the birth of their granddaughter, Hadassa Naomi Kasimer.

**Sue & Ken Wolkon** on their son, Mark earning a Children's & Family EMMY Award.

**Sandy & Neil Aronson** on the engagement of their son, Benjamin to Lindsey Itzkowitz.

**Harvey Weinberg & Ellen Segal** on the birth of their grandson.

**Eric Pomerantz** on the 50th anniversary of his bar mitzvah.

**Talia Kassner and family** on becoming a bat mitzvah.

**Jeremy & Emily Slosberg** on the birth of their son, Henry Romeo Slosberg.

**Denise & Peter Gray** on the engagement of their son, Adam to Micaela Siegel.

**Rabbi Jeremy Fineberg, Heather, Elinor and the Temple Israel congregation** in honor of his installation as Senior Rabbi.

**Andrea & Eamonn Hale** on the engagement of their daughter, Rachel to Omer Lewinsohn.

**Ravin & Annette Davidoff** on the birth of their granddaughter, Juliet Hidalgo.

**Elizabeth James** on the release of her new book, *The Bullet Swallower*.

**Ilana Wulf** on her upcoming directorial debut.

**Cantor & Myrna Dress** on the birth of their granddaughter, Shalva.

**Morris Casso** on his 107th birthday.

**Mindy Goldstein & Noah Horowitz** on the birth of their granddaughter, Ava Hazel Somers.

**Jeff Weitzenkorn** on the unveiling of the Judy Weitzenkorn Reading Center at the Foxborough Regional Charter Elementary School Library.

**Matthew & Alyssa Steinberg** on the naming of their daughter, Brooke Avery Steinberg.

**Jonathan & Anna Modest** on the naming of their daughter, Isabelle Marlee Modest.

**Stephen Shrago** on being named the 2024 Brotherhood Man of the Year.

**Sosh & Zack Lappen** on the birth of their son, Dov Avraham Lappen.

**Beth & Michael Lappen** on the birth of their grandson, Dov Avraham Lappen.

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## BARUCH DAYAN HAEMET

*May their memories be a blessing*

**ERIKA NOVICK**, beloved mother of Howard (Sue) Novick.

**HERB MARIN**, beloved husband of Eve Marin, beloved father of Stephanie (Benjamin) Gamm.

**IRVING KUBLIN**, former congregant.

**GENES JOHNSON**, beloved granddaughter of Glenn Lisenby.

**DAVID BENITAH**, former congregant.

**SANDRA (SANDY) WALTUCK SCHIFF**, beloved daughter of Morey & Mary Waltuck.

**NANCY LEWIS**, beloved mother of Rebecca (Michael) Rodman.

**EDNA STOHN**, beloved mother of Jeff (Ellen) Stohn.

**Upcoming dates: March 15th, May 17th**

# Chana Rivka Dana

## A close-up photograph of a pair of hands gently cupping a glowing, three-dimensional red heart. The heart has a bright, warm light emanating from its center, creating a soft glow on the surrounding skin. The hands are positioned with palms facing up, and the fingers are slightly curled around the heart. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light blue and white, suggesting a clean, clinical or hospital setting.

Virtual hugs,  
Ellen Kaplan, Hessed Chair

**Marlene: 781-784-6761**



**TIKKUN OLAM**

# *Social Action Fair*

**SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH  
11AM-2PM**

**DETAILS COMING SOON!**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Adar I 21 Candle lighting, 5:18pm Kabbalat Shabbat 6:15pm	2 Adar I 22 Shabbat Services, 9am TIRS Family Shabbat, 10am Torah Tots, 10:30am Mincha, 5:08pm Ma'ariv, 6:16pm
3 Adar I 23 Chapel Dedication, 9am Religious School: K-4, 9am Youth Group: 5-7, 9am Brotherhood Routes, 10am Keshet, 11am Talent Show Auditions, 11am Torah Trope, 11am Youth Group K-4, 11:15am	4 Adar I 24 Religious School Chugim: 3:30pm Religious School: K-5, 3:30pm Religious School: 5, 3:30pm	5 Adar I 25 Torah Trope, 2pm	6 Adar I 26 Religious School: 6-7, 2:30pm Religious School: 5, 3:30pm Ritual Committee Meeting, 7:45pm Israel Engagement Committee, 8pm	7 Adar I 27 Religious School: 1-4, 3:30pm Israeli Dance, 8pm	8 Adar I 28 Candle lighting, 5:26pm Kabbalat Shabbat 6:15pm	9 Adar I 29 Shabbat Services, 9am Jr. Congregation, 10am Torah Tots, 10:30am Mincha, 5:16pm Ma'ariv, 6:24pm
10 Adar I 30 Religious School: K-4, 9am Youth Group: 5-7 9am Brotherhood Speaker, 10am Keshet, 11am Torah Trope, 11am Madrichim, 11:15am Kehillah High, 5pm	11 Adar II 1 Religious School Chugim: 3:30pm Religious School: K-5, 3:30pm Religious School: 5, 3:30pm	12 Adar II 2 Torah Trope, 2pm Project Zug, 7:45pm Hearing Men's Voices, 7:45pm	13 Adar II 3 Religious School: 6-7, 2:30pm Religious School: 5, 3:30pm Executive Committee Meeting, 7:45pm	14 Adar II 4 Religious School: 1-4, 3:30pm Hazak Event, 7pm Israeli Dance, 8pm	15 Adar II 5 Candle lighting, 6:34pm Mishpacha Minyan, 6:15pm	16 Adar II 6 Shabbat Services, 9am Jr. Congregation, 10am Torah Tots, 10:30am Mincha, 6:24pm Maariv, 7:32pm Passover Wine Tasting, 8pm
17 Adar II 7 Religious School: K-4, 9am Youth Group: 5-7, 9am Brotherhood Board Meeting, 10am Israel: Pre and Post, 10am Torah Trope, 11am Tikkun Olam Fair, 11am Youth Group: K-4, 11:15am	18 Adar II 8 Religious School EFI: Gr. K-5, 3:30pm Religious School Chugim: 3:30pm Religious School: Gr. 5, 3:30pm	19 Adar II 9 Torah Trope, 2pm Jews of Persia, 8pm	20 Adar II 10 Religious School: Gr. 6-7, 2:30pm Religious School: Gr. 5, 3:30pm Bnai Mitzvah Program, 5:30pm Purim Shpiel Dress Rehearsal, 6pm Education Committee Meeting, 7:45pm	21 Adar II 11 Religious School: Gr. 1-4, 3:30pm Israeli Dance, 8pm	22 Adar II 12 Candle lighting, 6:42pm Kabbalat Shabbat 6:15pm	23 Adar II 13 Erev Purim Shabbat Services, 9am Jr Congregation, 10am Torah Tots, 10:30am Mincha, 1:33pm Ma'ariv, 7:55pm Megillah Reading, 8pm
24 Adar II 14 Purim Purim Carnival, 9am Keshet, 11am Purim Shpiel & Dinner, 4pm	25 Adar II 15 Shushan Purim Religious School EFI: K-5, 3:30pm Religious School Chugim: 3:30pm Religious School: 5, 3:30pm	26 Adar II 16 Torah Trope, 2pm	27 Adar II 17 Religious School: 6-7, 2:30pm Religious School: 5, 3:30pm	28 Adar II 18 Religious School: 1-4, 3:30pm Inclusion Committee Meeting, 7:45pm Israeli Dance, 8pm	29 Adar II 19 Candle lighting, 6:50pm Kabbalat Shabbat 6:15pm	30 Adar II 20 Shabbat Services, 9am Jr Congregation, 10am Torah Tots, 10:30am Mincha, 6:40pm Ma'ariv, 7:48pm
31 Adar II 21 Religious School: K-4, 9am Youth Group: 5-7, 9am Keshet, 11am Torah Trope, 11am Youth Group Outing, 11:15am						

### Minyan Times\*

Sunday: 9am & 7:15pm  
Monday through Thursday: 6:45am & 7:15pm  
Monday Federal Holidays: 9:00am & 7:15pm  
Friday: 6:45am  
Friday Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:15pm  
Shabbat morning: 9am  
Shabbat mincha/maariv: In-person only  
(see calendar for times)

*\*Only those present at the Temple are counted for the Minyan, however online attendance fulfills the mitzvah of praying with a minyan.*



**Israel Pre and Post October 7**  
Shared Values & Shared Challenges

**Sunday, March 17**  
**10-11:30am**

with Guest Speaker,  
Rabbi Itamar Lapid

April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Adar II 22 Religious School: K-5, 3:30pm Religious School: Chugim, 3:30pm Religious School: 5, 3:30pm	2 Adar II 23 Torah Trope, 2pm	3 Adar II 24 Religious School: 6-7, 2:30pm Religious School: 5, 3:30pm Bnai Mitzvah Program, 5pm Ritual Committee Meeting 7:45pm Israel Engagement Committee Meeting, 8pm	4 Adar II 25 Religious School: 1-4, 3:30pm Israeli Dance, 8pm	5 Adar II 26 Candle lighting, 4:09pm Family Kabbalat Shabbat, 5pm	6 Adar II 27 Shabbat Services/ Bat Mitzvah of Sarah Weinstein, 9am Jr. Congregation, 10am Torah Tots, 10:30am Mincha, 6:48pm Ma'ariv, 7:57pm
7 Adar II 28 Religious School: Passover Program, 9am Shmooze & Booze, 9:30am Keshet, 11am Torah Trope, 11am Kehillah High, 5pm	8 Adar II 29 Religious School EFI: K-5, 3:30pm Religious School Chugim: 3:30pm Religious School: 5, 3:30pm	9 Nisan 1 Torah Trope, 2pm Hearing Men's Voices, 7:45pm	10 Nisan 2 Religious School: 6-7, 2:30pm Religious School: 5, 3:30pm Executive Committee Meeting, 7:45pm Education Committee Meeting, 7:45pm	11 Nisan 3 Religious School: 1-4, 3:30pm Hazak Event, 7pm Israeli Dance, 8pm	12 Nisan 4 Candle lighting, 7:06pm Kabbalat Shabbat, 6:15pm	13 Nisan 5 Shabbat Services/ Bat Mitzvah of Oliva Brodsky, 9am Torah Tots, 10:30am Mincha, 6:56pm Ma'ariv, 8:05pm
14 Nisan 6 No Religious School Brotherhood Board Meeting, 10am Torah Trope, 11am	15 Nisan 7 No Religious School	16 Nisan 8	17 Nisan 9 No Religious School	18 Nisan 10 No Religious School Inclusion Committee Meeting, 7:45pm Israeli Dance, 8pm	19 Nisan 11 Candle lighting, 7:13pm Kabbalat Shabbat, 6:15pm	20 Nisan 12 No Jr Congregation Shabbat Services, 9am Torah Tots, 10:30am Mincha, 7:03pm Ma'ariv, 8:14pm
21 Nisan 13 No Religious School	22 Nisan 14 Erev Pesach Hertz/Religious School closed	23 Nisan 15 Pesach Hertz closed	24 Nisan 16 Pesach Hertz/Religious School closed	25 Nisan 17 Chol Hamoed Pesach Hertz closed Religious School: Gr. 1-4, 3:30pm Israeli Dance, 8pm	26 Nisan 18 Chol Hamoed Pesach Hertz closed Candle lighting, 7:21pm	27 Nisan 19 Chol Hamoed Pesach Shabbat Services, 9am Jr. Congregation, 10am Torah Tots, 10:30am Mincha, 7:11pm Ma'ariv, 8:22pm
28 Nisan 20 Chol Hamoed Pesach Religious School: K-4, 9am Religious School: 5-7, 9am Youth Group: K-4, 11:15am Candle Lighting, 7:23pm	29 Nisan 21 Pesach Hertz/Religious School closed	30 Nisan 22 Pesach Hertz/Religious School closed				

ADULT & FAMILY EDUCATION PRESENTS

# PASSOVER WINE TASTING

**Saturday, March 16 at 8pm**

Taste & purchase your favorite  
Kosher for Passover wines at discount.

**\$15/in advance \$20/at the door**

Featuring  
jazz pianist,  
Ben Cook!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Nisan 23 Religious School: 6-7, 2:30pm Religious School: 5, 3:30pm Israel Engagement Committee Meeting, 8pm	2 Nisan 24 Religious School: 1-4, 3:30pm Israeli Dance, 8pm	3 Nisan 25 Candle lighting, 4:42pm Family Kabbalat Shabbat, 5pm	4 Nisan 26 Shabbat Services/ Perspective Member Shabbat 9am Jr. Congregation, 10am Torah Tots, 10:30am Mincha, 7:19pm Ma'ariv, 8:31pm
5 Nisan 27 Religious School: K-4, 9am Youth Group 5-7, 9am Shmooze & Booze, 9am Keshet, 11am Youth Group K-4, 11:15am	6 Nisan 28 Religious School: K-5, 3:30pm Religious School Chugim: 3:30pm Religious School: 5, 3:30pm	7 Nisan 29	8 Nisan 30 Religious School: 6-7, 2:30pm Religious School: 5, 3:30pm Executive Committee Meeting, 7:45pm	9 Iyyar 1 Hertz 1pm Dismissal Religious School: 1-4, 3:30pm Hazak Event, 7pm Israeli Dance, 8pm	10 Iyyar 2 Candle lighting, 7:36pm Kabbalat Shabbat, 6:15pm	11 Iyyar 3 Shabbat Services, 9am Jr. Congregation, 10am Torah Tots, 10:30am Mincha, 7:26pm Ma'ariv, 8:40pm
12 Iyyar 4 Mother's Day Religious School: K-4, 9am Youth Group 5-7, 9am Brotherhood Routes, 10am Keshet, 11am Youth Group K-4, 11:15am Kehillah High, 5pm	13 Iyyar 5 Religious School: K-5, 3:30pm Religious School Chugim: 3:30pm Religious School: 5, 3:30pm	14 Iyyar 6	15 Iyyar 7 Religious School: 6-7, 2:30pm Religious School: 5, 3:30pm Education! Committee Meeting, 7:45pm	16 Iyyar 8 Religious School: 1-4, 3:30pm Hearing Men's Voices, 7:45pm Israeli Dance, 8pm	17 Iyyar 9 Candle lighting, 7:44pm Mishpacha Minyan, 6:15pm	18 Iyyar 10 Shabbat Services, 9am Jr. Congregation, 10am Torah Tots, 10:30am Mincha, 7:33pm Ma'ariv, 8:48pm
19 Iyyar 11 Religious School Graduation & Yom Ha'Atzmaut Celebration, 9am Brotherhood Board Meeting, 10am Bnai Mitzvah Program, 12pm	20 Iyyar 12	21 Iyyar 13	22 Iyyar 14 Board Meeting, 7:45pm	23 Iyyar 15 Israeli Dance, 8pm	24 Iyyar 16 Candle lighting, 7:50pm Kabbalat Shabbat 6:15pm	25 Iyyar 17 Shabbat Services, 9am Torah Tots, 10:30am Mincha, 7:40pm Ma'ariv, 8:56pm
26 Iyyar 18 Bnai Mitzvah Program, 9am	27 Iyyar 19 Memorial Day Office/Hertz Nursery Closed	28 Iyyar 20	29 Iyyar 21	30 Iyyar 22 Israeli Dance, 8pm	31 Iyyar 23 Candle lighting, 7:56pm Kabbalat Shabbat 6:15pm	

# LEARN TORAH TROPE

With Rabbi Josh

**SUNDAYS & TUESDAYS  
STARTING 3/3**



# CELEBRATING PURIM

## SATURDAY, 3/23

Mincha - 1:33pm

Ma'ariv - 7:55pm

Megillah Reading - 8pm



## Purim Shpiel at the Beach!

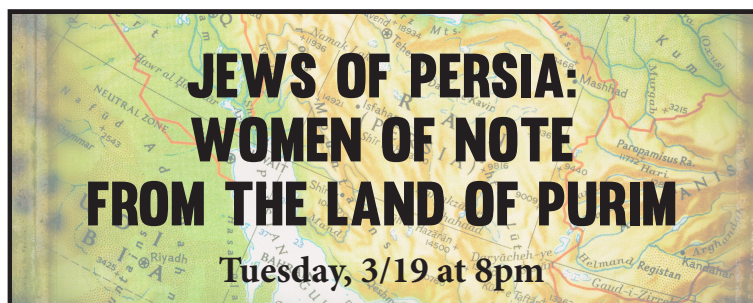
**SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH  
AT 4PM**

**Join us for a festive  
feast immediately  
following!**



**Please make a donation to support  
the Purim Shpiel!**

Donor's will be acknowledged in this  
year's Playbill. Deadline is 3/13.



### JEWS OF PERSIA: WOMEN OF NOTE FROM THE LAND OF PURIM

**Tuesday, 3/19 at 8pm**

*In partnership with Sisterhood  
and Adult & Family Education*

This presentation will talk about the history of Jews in Persia and modern-day Iran, the exodus of Jews from Iran circa 1979-1990, and then showcase several Persian Jewish women of note.

With guest Ariella Amshalem, one of the chefs from Lehrhaus - A Tavern & House of Learning.

\$5 donation requested. Register online!



# *Purim* CARNIVAL

AT TEMPLE ISRAEL  
125 POND STREET, SHARON

## SUNDAY, 3/24

**\$10/child  
in advance  
(Max \$30)  
\$12/child  
at the door  
(Max \$36)  
under 2 FREE!**

**10:30-11:30am:** Talent Show & quiet sensory activities for those who need.

**11:30am-1:00pm:** Purim Carnival

Bounce houses, indoor games, raffle, prizes, talent show, face painting, balloon animals, pasta bar, hamentashen, and more!



**Scan the code  
to register!**



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## BUILDING FOR OUR FUTURE

Hope & Andy Klassman to Talia Kassner in honor of her bat mitzvah

Hope & Andy Klassman in memory of beloved mother, Mildred Needelman

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## CANTOR STEVEN & MYRNA DRESS MUSICAL PROGRAMMING FUND

Kenneth & Susan Wolkon to Cantor Steven & Myrna Dress in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Shalva

Kenneth & Susan Wolkon to Andrea & Eamon Hale in honor of Rachel & Omer's engagement

Kenneth & Susan Wolkon to Anne & Roy Korwin in honor of their 65th anniversary

Frank Bloch in memory of beloved father, Morton Bloch

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Steven & Irene Stoller to the Kassner family in honor of Talia's bat mitzvah

Sheila Sharad to Cantor Steven & Myrna Dress in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Shalva

Stephen Brown & Pamela Botts to Cantor Steven & Myrna Dress in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Shalva

Sydney Bloch in memory of beloved husband, Morton Bloch

## DAILY MINYAN FUND

Bruce & Gila Kriegel in memory of beloved father, Yechiel Michel ben Yehuda v'Kayla Ruchel

Bruce & Gila Kriegel to Mark Levitt in memory of beloved father, Daniel Phillip Levitt

Robert & Donna Carver to Mark Levitt in memory of beloved father, Daniel Phillip Levitt

Elaine Gashin in memory of beloved mother, Ann Furman

Elaine Gashin in memory of beloved grandmother, Sarah Furman

George Brooker in memory of beloved wife, Syma Brooker

Margie & Robert Maidman in memory of beloved father, Bernand Smith

Bruce & Marlene Moyer to Eve Marin and family in memory of Herb Marin

Stuart & Harriet Sherman to Mark Levitt in memory of beloved father, Daniel Philip Levitt

Stuart & Harriet Sherman to Eve Marin and family in memory of Herb Marin

## TEMPLE ISRAEL GENERAL FUND

Bob Corman in appreciation

Bob Corman in memory of beloved wife, Elaine Corman

Ed Pletman in memory of beloved father, Robert Pletman

Freddi Faye Moskowitz & Jeffrey Stoloff to Mark Levitt in memory of beloved father, Daniel Philip Levitt

Harriet & Martin Agulnek to Eve Marin and family in memory of Herb Marin

Irv Kempner to Talia Kassner in honor of her bat mitzvah

James Spevock in memory of beloved wife, Theresa M. Spevock

Joel & Susan Alpert to Eve Marin and family in memory of Herb Marin

Karen & Norman Tabroff to Harold Waisel in honor of Keeper of the Flame award

Leonard Domba in memory of beloved mother, Evelyn Domba

Marjorie Glincher in memory of beloved sister, Faith Fischer

Marjorie Glincher in memory of beloved mother, Estelle Skalsky

Melvin Mirow in memory of beloved mother, Ann Mirow

Minna Goldstein in memory of beloved mother, Genia Markovich

David Arons & Lynn Brandes to Howard Novick in memory of his beloved mother, Erika Novick

Edward & Kathy Hershfield to Eve Marin and family in memory of Herb Marin

Edward & Kathy Hershfield to Marty Grandberg

Scott Katz & Rebecca Katzman in memory of beloved father, Steven Katz

Scott Katz & Rebecca Katzman to Philip Bernstein in memory of beloved mother, Adrienne Bernstein

Scott Katz & Rebecca Katzman to Mark Levitt in memory of beloved father, Daniel Philip Levitt

Seth & Raphaella Frielich to Eve Marin and family in memory of Herb Marin

Theodore & Mrs. Susan Kohan in memory of beloved sister, Helga Roizman

Robert Corman in memory of beloved mother, Sonia Corman

Steve Ugent in honor of recent alliyah

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Wilfred & Susan Lieberthal in memory of beloved parents, Molly & Hirsh Lieberthal

Edward & Kathy Hershfield to Eve Marin in memory of beloved husband, Herb Marin

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Arlene & Michael Flatto to Andrew Glincher and family in memory of beloved, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, Sandee Glincher

Carolyn Goodman in memory of beloved father, Barney Chartor

Deborah Cushman in memory of beloved father, Frank M. Cushman

Deborah Cushman in memory of beloved grandmother, Fanny Krasnow

Kenneth & Susan Wolkon to the Morey & Mary Waltuck in memory of beloved daughter, Sandy

Kenneth & Susan Wolkon to Ellen Michelson

Kenneth & Susan Wolkon to Mark Levitt in memory of beloved father, Daniel Philip Levitt

Kenneth & Susan Wolkon to Lisa Kritz

Rafi Kieval & Nadine Evans to Eve Marin and family in memory of beloved Herb Marin

Gail Bork in memory of beloved father, Jacob Horowitz

Ina Cushman in memory of beloved father, Frank Cushman

Ina Cushman in memory of beloved grandmother, Fannie Krasnow

Micki "Marion" Baker in memory of beloved brother-in-law, Yale Forman

Sally Michael-Pomerantz & Eric Pomerantz in memory of beloved mother, Jacqueline Michael

Howard & Susan Novick in memory of Joseph Hocky

Rita Edelston in appreciation

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Shirley Richmond in memory of beloved husband, Norton M.

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Miriam Gopen in memory of my beloved mother, Doris Samuels

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Toby Grandberg in memory of beloved father, Eli Ulman

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Kenneth & Susan Wolkon to Annette & Ravin Davidoff in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Juliet Hidalgo

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Fern Weisman Kurland in memory of beloved husband, Bob Kurland

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Addam & Tammara Brodsky

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Scott Katz & Rebecca Katzman

Barbara Wax

Michael & Gabrielle Handler in memory of Michael Rhodes

Rafi Kieval & Nadine Evans

Ravin & Annette Davidoff

Walter & Chaya Massefski to Randy Ugent

Edward Pletman

Eve Marin in memory of beloved husband, Herb Marin

Ira Packer

Jane Taubenfeld Cohen in honor of my father's birthday

Joseph & Cindy Levy in honor of the birth of our grandson, Asher Isaac Chafetz

Michael Weingast in memory of beloved sister, Phyllis Bachman

Edward & Mrs. Kathy Hershfield

Elliot & Marcia Feldman

Eric Pomerantz & Sally Michael-Pomerantz

Jonathan & Heidi Kassner

Josh & Mrs. Brenda Klein

Debra & Ken Getz to Mark Levitt in memory of beloved father, Daniel Philip Levitt

Leslie & Lina Bromberg

Mark Goldstein & Beth Amdur

Paul & Judith Pomerantz

Rita Fingold in memory of beloved mother-in-law, Sonya Fingold

Rob Maidman in memory of beloved parents, Leonard & Anne Maidman

Sara Goodwin

### **RABBI SCHRIEBER DISCRETIONARY FUND**

Eve Marin in appreciation and in memory of beloved husband, Herb Marin

### **SAFETY & SECURITY FUND**

Richard & Sharon Schulkind to Eve Marin and family in memory of beloved husband, Herb Marin

Richard & Sharon Schulkind in memory of Harriet & Manny Press

### **SANDRA GAMM MEMORIAL FUND**

Abe & Cheryl Heitin to Eve Marin and family in memory of beloved husband, Herb Marin

Celia & Stephen Gamm to Sandy Gamm

Celia & Stephen Gamm to Randy Borenstein

Celia & Stephen Gamm to Tessa Gamm

Celia & Stephen Gamm to David Trufan

Celia & Stephen Gamm to Eve Marin and family in memory of beloved husband and father, Herb Marin

### **SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Sue & Ken Wolkon to David Rabinowitz in honor of his 80th birthday

Morey & Mary Waltuck in memory of beloved daughter, Sandy

Shirley Richmond in memory of beloved husband, Charles Preston Richmond

### **WEITZENKORN CHAPEL FUND**

Kenneth & Susan Wolkon to Esther & Warren Anastasia in honor of Adam & Jill's wedding

Robert & Donna Carver to Eve Marin and family in memory of beloved husband and father, Herb Marin

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Jeff Cohen in memory of beloved wife, Rosalee "Rosie" Cohen

Eric Pomerantz & Sally Michael-Pomerantz to Mark Levitt in memory of beloved father, Daniel Levitt

Harold & Amy Waisel to Eve Marin and family in memory of beloved husband and father, Herb Marin

Sherm & Beverly Palan in memory of beloved grandmother, Ida, brother Richard and brother, Ed

*We deeply regret any errors or omissions.*

*If you would like to make a donation in honor of a simcha or in memory of a loved one, please visit [tisharon.org/payment.php](https://tisharon.org/payment.php)*

# **BROTHERHOOD AUCTION 2024**

**LIVE through March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at  
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Supports the synagogue's operating expenses.
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Supports Holocaust education and programming at Temple Israel.
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Supports those in the community in need. Contact the rabbi if you, or someone you know, is in need.
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Provides tuition support for students to attend Jewish day schools and camps, trips to Israel, and other Jewish learning opportunities.
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Provides for safety & security improvements.
- ☐ Sandra Gamm Memorial Fund  
Supports annual programs in music and other cultural arts for the benefit of Temple Israel members.
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Supports the Center's programs and services for Temple members and the greater Sharon Jewish community.
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\$360 per leaf; inscribe a leaf for any of life's celebrations.

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