



TEMPLE ISRAEL  
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# Kol Yisra'el

THE VOICE OF TEMPLE ISRAEL

May 2022

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## TEMPLE ISRAEL'S **WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS GALA**



**Appetizers, Cocktails, Dinner and Auction  
INCLUDING A FUN-FILLED COMPETITION  
TO SPOT THE MOST "MISTAKES!"**

**Saturday, May 14 at 6:00 pm**

Outdoors at the Alpert JCC  
3801 E. Willow St., Long Beach

**Join us as we celebrate and honor  
Temple Members, Joyce & Hank Feldman  
and Eric Shatzkin, our Executive Director**

**TEMPLE ISRAEL'S MOST IMPORTANT FUNDRAISING  
CELEBRATION OF THE YEAR!**

Join us for an exciting evening with an open bar and hors d'oeuvres, silent and live auctions, dining, celebration of our honorees, and guaranteed laughs along the way!



**YOUR DONATION OR LEGACY GIFT  
WILL HELP FUND OUR FUTURE!**

The Next 100 Years Campaign has currently raised over three million dollars that will allow Temple Israel to continue to maintain our beautiful facility and continue services and programming for our community.

If you are interested in supporting the campaign, or getting more information, please call the Temple office.

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**Friday, May 27 at 6:00 pm**  
**at Wardlow Park**

**Followed by a FREE pizza dinner!**



Tot Shabbat is a fun, informal, child-centered Shabbat Service, designed especially for children, ages newborn to early elementary school age and their loved ones. Through songs, prayers, stories, and Torah time, children love this Service!

## Get Well Wishes

*Laura Bleiberg*

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**Our Mission Statement** Guided by Reform Jewish values, our mission is to engage in a journey of prayer, learning, and community that inspires us to transform ourselves and the world.

## SHABBAT SERVICES

### Friday, May 6

6:00 pm Family Shabbat Service with musicians from Mostly Kosher

### Saturday, May 7

8:45 am Torah Study  
 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service  
 Bar Mitzvah of Samuel Levin

### Friday, May 13

7:00 pm Teen Shabbat Evening Service

### Saturday, May 14

8:45 am Torah Study  
 No Shabbat Morning Service at the Temple  
 11:00 am Senoir Shabbat at the Alpert JCC

### Friday, May 20

6:00 pm Kol Neshama - Soulful Musical Shabbat Service

### Saturday, May 21

8:45 am Torah Study  
 10:30 am Shabbat Morning  
 Bat Mitzvah of Ilana Ben-Shmuel

### Friday, May 27

6:00 pm Tot Shabbat at Wardlow Park  
 7:00 pm Shabbat In The Park - Service at Wardlow Park

### Saturday, May 28

8:45 am Torah Study  
 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service  
 Bar Mitzvah of Levi Brown

**Friday Evening Services and  
 Shabbat Morning Services  
 available to stream from our website**  
<https://www.tilb.org/temple-israel-livestream/>

**Torah Study available via Zoom**

<https://zoom.us/j/163280737>

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2021 - 2022

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## NUTS AND BOLTS

By Mark Dressner, Temple President



Depending on the time of the year, the Temple Board of Directors has different priorities. This year with the bylaws review, our last few meetings have been dominated with fine tooling these changes, to get them ready for the final vote at our June 12 Annual Meeting of the Congregation. Now given the time of year, it is time to talk about our budget and nominations to fill the vacancies for next year's board.

### Board Nominees

As we look at potential board members, our Nominations Committee looks at candidates from different demographics and varied skill sets. Already committed to being on the ballot for June is **Gail Levy**, former Jewish Family and Children's Service board president, who has joined the board as an appointed mid-year replacement, but will be voted on by the congregation in June to officially have her own first year. Also stepping up to serve are: **David Jacobson**, a father of two elementary school children, owner and founder of the popular company that provides trivia parties, TrivWorks, and this year's Gala Chair. **Kathy Kreida**, long-time Temple member who has served on many temple committees, has watched her children go through our Torah Center, and is the spouse of a former Temple President. **Leah Gerber**, a new Temple member who has been very active in the greater Jewish community at Jewish Long Beach and the Alpert JCC for many years, with a plethora of connections and ideas. **Lisa Hill**, parent of a recent Bar Mitzvah, past committee chair of our HUM (TI PTA equivalent), and product of a rigorous Jewish upbringing.

### The Budget

Our next big item is creation of next year's budget, led by our Treasurer Jerry Levy, and his committee of experienced congregants in different aspects of finance. The budget is presented to the Executive Committee and the Board. It is adjusted based on feedback and finally voted on by the Board at the May meeting. The budget is then presented in detail to those who are interested during a meeting prior to our annual congregational meeting. It is then presented at the congregational meeting in an abbreviated form for information purposes.

Our largest expense items are staffing related, as we have contracts to maintain our Rabbi, Cantor, Educator, and Executive Director. Other salary expenses are needed to maintain our wonderful office staff, as well as our kitchen and custodial support staff. All these positions are very lean with everyone working at capacity and having to juggle priorities. Our other two larger budget expenses are associated with building maintenance costs, including necessary security and professional fees of various sorts, as well as

our Torah Center. These are just some of the major expenses. It is not inexpensive to run such a successful synagogue as Temple Israel. We are so fortunate to have top notch programming at every level, put together by our amazingly talented staff. This, of course, requires our extremely hard-working support staff inside of a secure well-kept facility.

How do we maintain all that we need to operate the Temple? Like all businesses, we naturally need support. In our case, our revenue comes in the way of membership contributions and other donations. **We ask that you always renew your membership at the highest level that you are able and comfortable maintaining.** Remember, our policy is that we turn no one away for financial need, so your generosity is needed to support our entire community.

Our most important fundraiser AND social event of the season is our Temple Gala. It really is an annual event not to miss! I was a member for several years before I realized that our excellent galas were not just an enjoyable, unifying social event, but also a major contributor to supporting our budget. **Please attend the Gala - this year on Saturday, May 14th.** This year's looks to be a blast! (and outdoors - so COVID-safe, without risk of being canceled!). Also, strongly consider being a sponsor of some sort and help honor our pillar, through transition and pandemic, Executive Director Eric Shatzkin, as well as community and Temple leaders and philanthropists, Joyce and Hank Feldman. **Lastly, let no item be unpurchased at our silent and live auctions.**

Have a great time AND help support our community by supporting our Gala - our budget is dependent on it. As always please email me with comments or concerns at [president@tilb.org](mailto:president@tilb.org).

## SAVE THE DATE

**SUNDAY, JUNE 12**

(Details Coming Soon)

## TEMPLE ISRAEL'S ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION





### GARY AND JUDY COOPER



We are so pleased to have Cantor Cooper's parents, Gary and Judy as part of our Temple Israel community. We are extremely grateful to the Coopers for their generous bequest to the Next 100 Years Campaign. You may see them on Zoom or at Temple Israel, where they attend services every Friday and Saturday. They are very proud of Kelly and in their own words are "kvelling" each time they see her on the Bimah.

We asked Cantor Cooper to talk with them about their story and gave her some prompts:

- Why have the Coopers chosen to make a bequest to Temple Israel's Campaign for the Next 100 Years?

They hope that their pledge helps Temple Israel to flourish, and that it helps increase membership. They hope that it enables them to get anything that they need to move forward into the future. The values that are important to them are community involvement, Jewish education for children and adults, helping the needy, and helping to support the surrounding community.

Volunteerism and philanthropy are not new to Judy and Gary. Judy was a hospital volunteer and after retiring, she became very active with the JCC, the Jewish Federation and the Cancer League. Gary was active in Jewish organizations and as well as at Long Beach City College and Long Beach Memorial Hospital.

- We are so blessed to have you (Cantor Cooper) as our Cantorial Soloist. Is there anything they can tell us about how your journey has influenced or affected your family?

They have been very supportive and have come along with me wherever I have served: Palm Desert, Redondo Beach, and now Long Beach. When I started at Temple Menorah, they began to go to services on a regular basis, for Shabbat as well, which was new to them. When the pandemic hit, they started coming every Friday AND Saturday, which was also new for them.

This experience has reconnected them to their Judaism. When services were in person, Gary enjoyed hearing the congregants compliment him on his daughter. While they can only join online now, they are very happy that their daughter has returned to her and their spiritual home. They love seeing her on the bimah.

- Tell us a little about their backgrounds, how they met.

Gary and Judy met when Gary was 17 and Judy was 14. They both went to North Hollywood High. Gary asked Judy out to a high school dance. She accepted, and the rest is history! Even though one went to UCLA and the other to USC, they stayed together.

- What Jewish traditions were important to them as they began their marriage and raised their family together?

They always told us that being Jewish was a very important part of who we were. They hoped to ingrain in them a feeling of pride that they were Jewish. Being Jewish was discussed a lot at home. However, while we were culturally very Jewish, we were not very religious. We only went to temple with on the High Holy Days. When the kids got older, we found a temple that they liked, and started going more regularly.

Passover and Hanukkah were special times for our family. We spent every Passover together with extended family. We always had a seder with Gary at the helm. Judy always made brisket that she cooked all day. For Hanukkah, the candles were lit and the blessings chanted every night for all eight nights. There were no latkes, but there was a gift every night.

- Do they have a favorite memory?

They have fond memories of going to Lake Arrowhead with their good friends, Joe and Susie Kalish. When the children came, they would take trips to Lake Nacimiento in a Winnebago. Judy remembers riding a motorcycle with Kelly in her belly on one of those trips. They took many family vacations together as their children grew up, and this tradition continued with all of their grandchildren as well.

- Tell us about their grandchildren and special times with them.

They have loved going to all the birthday parties for their grandchildren, and seeing three of their five grandchildren become Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Every couple of years, they would take their whole family—all their kids, spouses, and grandchildren—on a special vacation so they could have quality time together. Favorite trips include going to a resort in Mexico and several wonderful cruises.

Temple Israel has been the Coopers' spiritual home ever since they moved to Long Beach in 1988, and they were happy to be able to give a gift to an organization that is so meaningful to them.

They are very happy that Temple Israel has given their daughter such a warm reception. They are truly grateful that she has come home to the community that means so much to her.

I think our congregation feels the same way! Thank you to Judy and Gary and to Cantor Cooper for helping with this interview.

***If you would like more information about how you can support Temple Israel's 100 Years Campaign, contact Eric Shatzkin at [ejs@tilb.org](mailto:ejs@tilb.org)***



**KOL M'YISRAEL / A VOICE FROM ISRAEL**

By Jeremy Rosen



To end my mini-series on dating, so far, in Tel Aviv, I want to talk about how my relationship even came into being. If you've been keeping up with my adventures, you have probably started to become bored with hearing how fast life moves here, but, of course, dating is no exception. Eytan and I met a month after I landed in Israel, and by the time my six-month program finished, I only had a few unloved items straggling behind in

my own apartment to be moved into his, and we had planned a two-week vacation together in Spain. In Tel Aviv it can seem like everyone you meet is in a long-term relationship that was immediately and forever poised on the edge of marriage. If you made it past the first week with the person, you are definitely apartment searching with them. This fact is only supported by the city's housing market. As a nice Jewish boy from the American suburbs, reordering many stages of dating was not exactly an easy personal journey to accept. Tel Aviv can be a city of romance and amazing possibilities, but sometimes in the pursuit of pushing the boundaries, some good things are left on the way side. There goes my Hollywood notions.

At a certain point in our relationship, I had decided to make aliyah and stay in Israel. I originally wanted to return home, and permanently move after an appropriate length of time. After my program and European vacation ended, however, the new pandemic left me with many uncertainties. I could return back to the safety of home, but returning would become uncertain. On the other hand, I could stay in Israel, do the responsible thing of not potentially spreading corona, but would be stuck very far from all my support. The night before the flight, I felt very torn between my two options and what would be the outcome of either. Where would I go and what would I do? The man at my side told me where and what: to stay put. Unsaid, he also knew that he would be taking onto his shoulders the responsibility of someone who basically became a displaced person at that moment, stranded across the world and without the ability to work. As the situation worsened in the coming weeks, with border closures and severe lockdowns, his small apartment became my refuge from the world. There we went from two strangers dating, to bonded partners. Being stuck in a few hundred square feet with another person, with the cares of the world shut out on the other side of the door, can be a fairytale, even if the circumstances were tragic. Movie marathons, long chess games, culinary adventures, and deep conversations helped to pass the time, when we weren't hiding in opposite rooms trying to find a corner for ourselves.

**TEMPLE ISRAEL**  
**Keshher**  
 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade



**ETHAN BARNHART-ROSS**  
 TORAH CENTER REP.

This past month has been great for Keshher teens! On Saturday night, April 9th, the cast of The Lion Queen Purim shpiel had a very fun wrap party at the Brown home to celebrate a job well done. This group loves karaoke! The ANDI Board ran a Games in the Dark event for our 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders after the 7<sup>th</sup> grade Friday night service. Twenty-one participants had lots of fun running around the Temple in the dark, playing

games late at night. Speaking of the ANDI Board, a new awesome group of teens was elected to the Board this past month and will become the new active ANDI Board on June 5<sup>th</sup> at the ANDI Installations. Our Keshher teens also had an amazing time at the NFTY West Coast Party at URJ Camp Newman in Santa Rosa! Nineteen teens from Temple Israel joined with other teens from three regions of NFTY: NFTY SOCAL, NFTY CWR, and NFTY SW! Everyone had an amazing time and got to meet new friends from across the west coast. A big thank you to the Temple Israel Foundation and Sisterhood for their generous financial support for each of our teens. We are looking forward to our End of the Year Keshher Teen Service and Lock-in on May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. We invite everyone to join us for this very special service.





**GUEST SPEAKER CHAYALEAH SUFRIN,**

*Executive Director of Long Beach Hillel*

**Wednesday, May 18  
at 7:00 pm**  
(via Zoom)

Topic:  
**Ancient and Modern:  
Life as a Hasidic Jew  
in Long Beach**



**SISTERHOOD SLATE OF OFFICERS  
2022-23**

- President:** Renee Florsheim
- VP Membership:** Debi Felsenthal and Peggy Brady
- VP Programming:** Laurie Gerstman
- VP Fundraising:** Maryse Fujimori and Karen Fried
- VP Gift Shop:** Elyse Gordon
- Treasurer:** Robin Lilien
- Recording Secretary:** Michelle Gordon
- Corresponding Secretary:** Lenore Roth
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- Member at Large/Programming:** Lidia Fahlk
- Member at Large:** Judy Blumenthal
- Member at Large:** Kathy Krieda
- Member at Large:** Nancy Linden
- Member at Large:** Deborah Wyckoff-Kaplan

**THE SISTERHOOD  
GIFT SHOP**

The Gift Shop will be open on  
Wednesdays and Sundays  
during Torah Center  
and by appointment  
Monday through Friday  
between 9:30 am and 1:30 pm

Contact Elyse at (562) 429-8626



**CALLING ALL TI SISTERHOOD MEMBERS!**

*A Special Sisterhood Shabbat*  
is planned for Friday, June 10 at 6:00 pm

Also, on the same evening, please plan to attend our  
**TI Sisterhood Member Appreciation Hour**  
at which we will be serving  
exceptional Hors D'oeuvres and beverages  
from 5:00 pm- 6:00 pm  
on the outside patio in front of the Temple.

This event is for our **current Temple Israel Sisterhood members**  
to celebrate you in a festive manner. So come and schmooze  
with friends, and partake in an evening of delightful delicacies.

**RESERVATIONS are essential as this will be a catered event.**  
Please RSVP to Charmaine Weiner at [clw@tilb.org](mailto:clw@tilb.org)  
by Tuesday, May 31st.

Debi Felsenthal and Peggy Brady  
Temple Israel Sisterhood Membership Committee.



**SISTERHOOD ANNUAL MEETING  
AND BOARD INSTALLATION**

**Monday, June 13 at 6:30 pm**  
Location -TBD



**CRAFT FAIR AT TEMPLE ISRAEL!!!**

**Sunday, July 10 at 10:00 am**  
at Temple Israel

Crafters and hobbyists will be selling their wares both inside and  
outside the temple.

Contact Maryse at [3maryse3@gmail.com](mailto:3maryse3@gmail.com) for more information.



**The Epstein Family**

Temple Israel extends a warm welcome to new members, Elizabeth and Ethan Epstein and their children Adara, age 4, and Eve age 2 who joined in March.

Originally from the east coast, Elizabeth and Ethan lived in New York, Washington DC, and Palo Alto before moving to Long Beach in December 2020. They are excited

to join the Temple Israel community, and teach their children Jewish values. Elizabeth converted in 2017 and Ethan was raised in a Jewish family.

Elizabeth is a venture capital controller. She loves to run, is an avid reader, and is a puzzle master. Ethan works in senior care at WelbeHealth, an all-inclusive health care organization that helps seniors age in their homes. He loves creating chaos in his garden and cooking. Adara will be starting Kindergarten in the fall and enjoys any and all things artistic. Eve is mischievous. She loves to scoot.

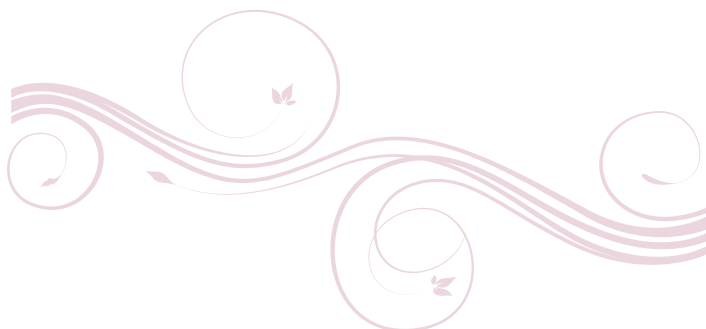
The Epsteins are looking forward to getting involved at Temple Israel, meeting other young families and participating in activities with their girls!

Please join the Membership Committee in welcoming Elizabeth, Ethan, Adara and Eve.

As a child, Laurie's family belonged to a Conservative synagogue on Long Island but joined a Reform synagogue when she was in college. Before joining TI, Harriet and Laurie were members of P'nai Or of Long Beach which started out as a small Renewal congregation.

Laurie and Harriet have 2 spoiled dogs -- Ned, who is a career change Labrador from Guide Dogs of America, and Lorenzo, a Retriever mix from Labs and Friends rescue. Ned and Lorenzo both take Nosework classes at the SPCALA in Long Beach, learning to find hidden odors, similar to what drug sniffing and bomb sniffing dogs would do, but just for fun. Ned competes at Nosework competitions all over Southern California and has won many titles and ribbons. Lorenzo is still learning!

Laurie has studied Hebrew and enjoys learning about all aspects of Judaism and Jewish history. She is delving into DNA and genealogy and has found a branch of the family they did not know about that survived the Holocaust. Harriet plays Maj Jong and has always enjoyed traveling. She bravely traveled to Israel just days after the Six-Day War in 1967.



**Laurie Pearlman and Harriet Einhorn**

Laurie Pearlman and her aunt, Harriet Einhorn, have many friends at Temple Israel and have enjoyed our wonderful programs and services over the years. And now they are part of our community!

Originally from New York, Harriet grew up in Brooklyn and moved to Long Island and Laurie was born and raised on Long Island as well. They moved to California in 1983 and have lived in Cypress since 1986. Harriet worked as a secretary from age 16 until her late 60's. She was a legal secretary in New York City for a small labor law firm and then worked as a

secretary at the CSU Chancellor's Office in Long Beach, CA. Laurie was a Deputy Attorney General in the CA Department of Justice for 28 years and has been an Administrative Law Judge for the State of CA for the past 10 years.

*Welcome  
New Members*

***Claudia Amador***

***Rebecca Hicks***

***Joel Kohler & Dawn Paluch***

***Laurie Pearlman and Harriet Einhorn***

***Robyn Solovei***

***Walt & Diann Zenda***

## THIS MONTH'S B'NAI MITZVAH



**SAMUEL LEVIN**  
May 7, 2022

Hello my name is Samuel Levin I am 13 years old, I go to Keller Middle School. Keller is a dual-immersion school which means I am able to speak 2 languages, English and Spanish. I have been in dual immersion since kindergarten. I have played soccer my whole life. I would consider myself good at it, and I also play baseball (but I have not played in a long time). I will probably return to playing baseball after my Bar Mitzvah. My favorite

subject in school is history. I like history because I enjoy learning about the past. My two favorite video games are War Thunder and Clash Royale. I am in the second year of band in school, where I have played the drums but currently play the clarinet. I rarely have free time but when I get a chance, I like drive my go-cart and an electric motorcycle. My most favorite activity/hobby besides playing War Thunder is cooking. I would love to become a chef when I grow up, just like my Uncle Matt. I have been into food my whole life, eating, making it, and taking pictures of my creations. It also brings me happiness when I see my family or friends faces light up when they try my food. For my Mitzvah Project, I have struggled on a worthy cause for a long time. I have decided that I will be working on collecting items from clothes, toys, games, and other necessities for the children of Ukraine. I have so much more but for now I am a construction zone.



**ILANA BEN-SHMUEL**  
May 21, 2022

Hi, my name is Ilana Ben-Shmuel. I'm a 7th grader at Oak Middle School, and I live in Seal Beach with my parents and my brother Zachary. I also have an older brother, Jacob, who lives in New York, and an older sister, Jordan, who lives in Washington. I'm really excited to celebrate my upcoming Bat Mitzvah with my family and my friends.

In my spare time, I like to sing (I'm part of Oak's Choir), listen to Broadway songs, go to shows,

draw, go on roller coasters, and hang out with my friends.

For my Mitzvah Project, I decided to work with several organizations, including The Birthday Party Project, where I created birthday cards for children and teens in foster care, and The Ronald McDonald House, where several times I prepared meals and desserts for the families living at the facility to be near their sick children at Long Beach Memorial.

I'd like to thank everyone who helped me prepare for my Bat Mitzvah, especially my current and previous Torah Center teachers, and Rabbi Fox and Cantor Cooper.



**LEVI BROWN**  
May 28, 2022

My name is Levi Brown, and I am a seventh grader at Stanford Middle School. My three older siblings and I have grown up at Temple Israel, and I love being part of this wonderful Jewish community. In my free time, I love playing ultimate frisbee and disc golf. Every summer, I go to one of my favorite places, Camp Newman – a Jewish summer camp in Santa Rosa. For my Mitzvah Project, I have been volunteering at Long Beach Community Table,

helping serve clients at their mobile food bank at various parks throughout the city. I am excited to become bar mitzvah, and I look forward to sharing it with many friends, family, and members of Temple Israel.



## MEDITATIVE MORNING MINYAN EXPERIENCE WITH BILL SHAFTON

Thursdays at 7:30 am



Join Bill Shafton via Zoom for a meditative, musical morning minyan prayer experience. The 35 minute prayer service will feature new music and contributions from the Temple Israel community. Collaboratively, we will explore the weekday morning prayer liturgy and encounter our own meaning and holy fun.

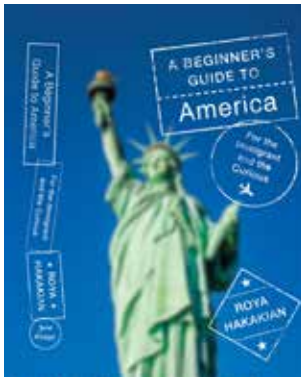
**Zoom Link**

<https://tinyurl.com/2p8a6hk3>



## SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK GROUP

Every other Wednesday at 11:00 am  
May 4 and 18 (Zoom Only)



The Social Justice Book Group began in 2020 with a presentation by a local African American minister in response to the Black Lives Matter movement and the explosion of related (including Jewish and Latinx) social/legal justice activities and literature, much of it focused on presenting a more objective and fact-based American history. The Group selects, reads (in increments), and discusses books about these

events, with a focus (similar to how many reform Jewish scholars study Torah) on how the issues confronted by these books impact us and what responsibility we might have, and how to address them in our own lives.

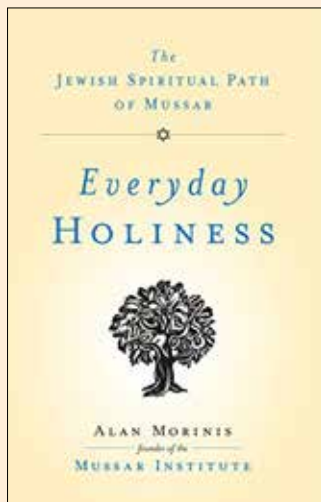
Currently reading *A Beginner's Guide to America*  
by Roya Hakakian

To participate, email Jared Goldin  
[jalangoldin@gmail.com](mailto:jalangoldin@gmail.com)

## MUSSAR STUDY GROUP

Every Other Wednesday at 9:45 am  
May 4 and 18 (Zoom Only)

Facilitator: Trish Goldin



Mussar is a system of introspective practices that can help you identify and break through the obstacles to your inherent holiness, using methods that are easy to integrate into daily life. The program laid out in the book *Everyday Holiness: The Jewish Spiritual Path of Mussar* by Alan Morinis focuses on 26 traits (middot) - such as loving-kindness, strength, generosity, compassion, honor, and equanimity - each of which takes center stage for a week of contemplation and exercises, in order to develop and refine

that quality in yourself. Our study group meets every other Wednesday morning to work on one or more Mussar soul traits. Come join us!

Zoom Link: <https://www.rabbishefagold.com/love-and-truth/>



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## SCIC INTERFAITH GREETINGS

**"Out beyond ideas of wrongdoing and rightdoing,  
there is a field. I'll meet you there." Rumi**

By Roni Love, SCIC Member

Muslims, Jews, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Baha'is and Hindus, for the first time in 30 years, will have celebrated the spring festivals (March to May) of Purim, Naw Ruz, Vesak Day, Holi, Ramadan, Passover, Easter and Vaisakhi; each falling within this three-month period, giving us a special opportunity to learn about and find commonality among our faith communities by lifting our spiritual and ethical awareness of each other's practices. I will focus on two current and upcoming holidays: Vaisakhi and Vesak Day.

Vaisakhi (April 13) marks the beginning of the Punjabi New Year. It also celebrates the birth of Sikkism as a collective faith, devoted to serving the One Creator and humanity. This ancient tradition, which began as a harvest festival, symbolizes prosperity, happiness and freedom - for all cultures and religions.

Vesak Day (May 15) is considered the most important Buddhist holiday in Southeast Asia and in the Theravada and Tibetan traditions. It is also referred to as Buddha Day because it celebrates milestones in the Buddha's life and spiritual journey. During Vesak Day, observers focus on three values: giving, virtue, and cultivation. Carrying out these values may include meditation, good deeds, or focusing time on recommitting to one's faith. Like many of the other holidays celebrated during this time, its date of observance is determined by a solar and lunar calendar, shifting year to year (like Jewish holidays), typically falling in April, May or June.

And in all this we speak in the name of the many Names our varied communities give the sacred One Breath, One Spirit that unites all life upon our beloved Earth. - Rabbi Arthur Waskow

Shalom, salaam, her ping, shanti, peace...

(Check out these holidays online, including from The Shalom Center and Aspen Institute.)

Salaam...Shalom...Paz...Peace



**TV SERIES DISCUSSION**

**Our Boys (TV series with ten episodes)**

**Tuesday, May 3 at 7:00 pm (Zoom Only)**

Facilitator: Barry Mitnick



In the summer of 2014, three Jewish teenagers are kidnapped and murdered by Hamas militants. Israel is shocked, shaken, and furious. Two days later, the burned body of a Palestinian teenager from eastern Jerusalem is found in a forest on the western outskirts of the city. In the ensuing days, an agent from the internal terror division of the Shin Bet investigates the murder, while the parents of the slain teenager begin their long and anguished

journey toward justice and consolation.

Filmed in Israel, Our Boys is based on the true events which led to the outbreak of war in Gaza. The series follows the investigation of Mohammed Abu Khdeir's murder, and tells the story of all those involved, Jews and Arabs alike, whose lives were forever changed by these events.

Watch series ahead of time on Amazon Prime or HBO Max.

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88442822952>

**TI READS ONE BOOK WELCOMES ROYA HAKAKIAN**

**author of "A Beginner's Guide To America"**

**Saturday, May 7 at 7:00 pm**

**(Zoom Only)**



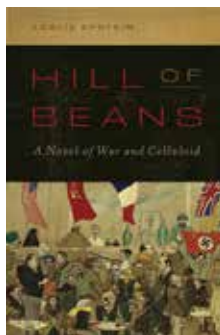
This perfectly timed book gives us a portrait of what the new immigrant experience in America is really like. Written as a "guide" for the newly arrived, and providing "practical information and advice," Roya Hakakian, an immigrant herself, reveals what those who settle here love about the country, what they miss about their homes, the cruelty of some Americans, and the unceasing

generosity of others. She captures the texture of life in a new place in all its complexity. **Copies of book for sale at the Temple.**

Zoom Link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84666409163>

**WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB**

**Discussing the book, *Hill of Beans* by Leslie Epstein**  
**Wednesday, May 11 at 7:00 pm (Zoom Only)**



Leslie Epstein's Hill of Beans is the story of how one nation, one industry, and in particular one man responded to that desperate hope. That man is Jack Warner. His impossible goal is to make world events--most importantly, the invasion of North Africa by British and American forces in 1942--coincide with the release of his new film about a group of refugees marooned in Morocco. Arrayed against him are Stalin and Hitler, as well as Josef Goebbels, Franklin Roosevelt, a powerful gossip columnist, and above all a beautiful young woman with a terrible secret. His only weapons are his chutzpah and his heroism as he struggles to bring cinema and city, conflict and conference together in an epic command performance.

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87285748108>

**PRAYER 101 MINI-SESSION WITH CANTOR COOPER**

*Shalom Rav / Sim Shalom*

**Friday, May 13 at 6:15 pm (In person and Zoom)**

Teacher: Cantor Cooper



Let's dive deeper into the prayers that we recite at services. We'll translate them, look at their origins, and explore why the sages felt it was important that they be included in our liturgy. Looking forward to studying them with you!

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84298470191>

**HOME: A STORYBOOK ENDING?**

**Wednesdays at 7:00 pm**

**May 25, June 1 and June 8**

Teacher: Rabbi Fox



Few things have captured the Jewish imagination more than the concept of home. Where we find it and how. Join Rabbi Fox, as we look at the concept of discovering, returning, and creating home through modern Fiction. We will learn and study Jewish stories and tell our own.

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85944676560>

Please RSVP for all JIL Programs to Charmaine clw@tilb.org

# SENIOR CANTORIAL RECITAL of *Kelly Cooper*

**Thursday, May 19 at 7:00 pm**  
( In Person and Livestreamed)

We invite you to this special concert by Cantorial Soloist Kelly Cooper, as part of her requirements on her path to Cantorial ordination later this month.



Temple Israel, Jewish Long Beach and the Alpert JCC  
present

## Senior Shabbat & Luncheon

**Saturday, May 14 at 11:00 am**  
at the Alpert JCC

A brief Shabbat Service  
led by our clergy

Followed by Kosher Luncheon and  
Entertainment sponsored by  
Rabbi Wollie and Sarah Kaelter  
Sabbath Fellowship Fund

**FREE TO OUR SENIOR COMMUNITY**  
RSVP to [alpertjcc.org/j-adult](http://alpertjcc.org/j-adult)



**JOIN US AS WE WELCOME MUSICIANS FROM**

## **MOSTLY KOSHER**

**Friday, May 6**

Pre-Shabbat Oneg at 5:00 pm  
Family Shabbat Service at 6:00 pm

**WE RECOGNIZE THE GENEROSITY OF OUR SUSTAINING MEMBERS**

**LIFE MEMBERS**

Julie Alban  
Reva Alban  
Jack and Binnie Berro  
Jean Feldman  
Ronald and Sylvia Hartman  
David Tillman and Karen Zoller

**RABBI'S CIRCLE**

Richard and Amy Lipeles  
Howard and Karen Ort

**TEMPLE DOME**

Mark Beizer and  
    Cathe Hagerman-Beizer  
Clifford Corman and  
    Deborah Fabricant  
Elaine Davis  
Joe and Laurie Dempsey  
Mark Dressner and  
    Matthew Davis  
Hank and Joyce Feldman  
Seth and Amy Goldman  
Dustin and Maryellen Jackson  
Steven and Pamela Keiles  
Michael and Cheryl Laven  
David and Irene Leib  
Gerald and Joanne Levy  
Alan and Robin Lilien  
Howard and Dove Mayo  
Lawrence Rosenthal and  
    Katharine Sachnoff

**DOUBLE CHAI**

Anonymous  
Laurie Arroyo  
Ron Artstein and Nancy Hall  
Beverly August  
Michele Berro  
John and Marcie Blumberg  
Jim and Peggy Brady  
Michael and Suzanne Brodsky  
Alan and Rosecarrie Brooks  
Richard and Linda Burney  
Michael Tate and  
    Ruth Cooperman  
Howard and Nancy Epstein  
Joanne Feldman  
Gary and Lindsey Fields  
Renée Florsheim

Cliff and Laurie Gerstman  
Steve and Michelle Gordon  
Adolfo Guzman-Lopez and  
    Lysa Saltzman  
Glenn and Chana Ham-Rosebrock  
Carl and Elise Hartman  
Daniel and Nicole Honigman  
Jonathan and Lynne Kass  
Linda Keiles and Leslie Ciletti  
Seth and Vicki Kogan  
Alan and Kathy Kreida  
Judith Leff  
John and Joanne Lopez  
Steven and Cindy Meltzer  
Matthew and Emily Miller  
Leon Neumann and Janice Wood  
David and Susan Phillips  
Jennifer & Reggie Reyes  
David and Sadie Sacks  
Todd and Vicki Scherwin  
Mark and Elizabeth Sharzer  
Leon and Barbara Shoag  
Sheri Sinaga  
Susan Stuhlbarg  
Libby Wilson

**MENORAH CIRCLE**

Beatrice Aron  
Joshua and Amy Axel  
Bruce and Michelle Baral  
Eliezer and Karen Ben-Shmuel  
Bob and Wendi Bender  
David and Sharlee Bergman  
Thomas and Jacqueline Besley  
Robert Bienenfeld and  
    Linda Pemberton  
Denis and Judy Blumenthal  
Mark and Corey Brackmann  
Cory and Karen Briddle  
Joel and Edie Brodsky  
Melissa and Craige Burke  
John Burkholder and  
    Barbara Pollack  
Neil and Laura Chasin  
Gabriel and Zynette Cohen  
Barbara Crane  
Bill and Wynndi Dahlin  
Rob and Kris Damon  
Francine De France  
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Asher and Heather Edwards  
Ethan and Elizabeth Epstein  
Rob and Debbie Feldman  
Daniel and Debi Felsenthal  
Debbie Ferdman  
Donald Fike  
John and Joy Fisher  
Terry and Elizabeth Fiskin  
Richard and Arlene Freeman  
Stuart and Lauren Friedman  
Leon Fultheim  
Brian and Laurie Garabedian  
Robert and Nadia Geller  
Dennis and Lea Gerber  
Daniel and Felicia Gilboa  
Jared and Trish Goldin  
Elan Goldmann and Alyssa Cohen  
Rachel Gordon  
Jonathan and Cindy Gotz  
David and Julie Hamer  
Judith Hardaker  
Arline Hillinger  
David Hillinger and Anne Gundry  
Rebecca Hicks  
Alain and Tari Hirsch  
Mark and Margo Hoffer  
Marc & Erica Isaacman  
James and Barbara Kahn  
Craig Kain and Kevin O'Grady  
Robert and Ronni Kaplan  
Rudy and Christina Kimmerling  
Joel and Ronna Kizner  
Martine Korach and Steve Brenton  
Ann Lentzner  
Arthur and Diane Levine  
Glenn and Stacey Levine  
Thomas and Gail Levy  
James Licht  
Corey Lieber and Vanessa Kitzis  
Art Lim and Dawn Haldane  
James and Nancy Linden  
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Alan Lowenthal and  
    Deborah Malumed  
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Aaron Morris and  
    Andrea Karabenick  
Ross and Dena Moskowitz  
Ellen Polsky  
Michael Rosen and Deborah Lewis  
Darren and Amy Rosenberg  
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    Jane Withrow-Stahl  
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    Amy Koplovsky  
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Sandra Yavitz  
Audrey Zahler  
Barry and Rita Zamost  
Marvin Zamost and Linda Haley





# Yahrzeit Observance "Zecher Tzadik Livracha"

*The memory of the righteous are a blessing*



## May 4-10

Soloman Allman \*  
Vicki Barocas  
Suki Berro  
Walter Brady  
Ida Brodsky  
Elson B Cahn  
Bernard Cooperman  
Bessie Denner  
Leslie Kay Dobkin \*  
James Eisenberg \*  
Rose Frank Elbert \*  
Louis Entin \*  
Rizalina Fackler  
Agnes Gaines  
Shirley Giges  
Jennie D. Goldberg \*  
Martin Goldstein  
Alexander Greenberg  
Charles Hanes  
Claire R Havey  
Aaron Kosmin  
Marguerite Levy  
Leonard Noble  
Manuel Osorio  
Daniel Palmquist  
Avraham Rakowsky  
Betty Lois Raykoff  
Nicholas Roth \*  
Jonathan Safier  
Saul Savitz \*  
Ira Schafer  
Hulda Schallamach  
Miriam Simon Schwartz  
Ben Schwartz \*  
Estelle Schwartz  
Moshe Shukartsi  
Joseph Silverman  
Ida Rose Sogolow  
Edward Solomon  
Hyman Strum  
Elaine Weinberger \*  
Pearl Weiner

## May 11-17

Jack Justin Bard \*  
Thea Brodtkin  
Barbara Chasin-Ketterling \*  
Joseph Cohen \*  
Fred Coleman  
Mort Dover  
Alexander N. Duberstein \*  
Mollie Einhorn

Freda Entin  
Mr. Mervin Glow \*  
Dave Goodman \*  
Margaret Griffin  
Kurt Gutschwager \*  
Anna Hillinger \*  
Gertrude Jaffee  
Jack Kagia \*  
George Koppel \*  
Morris S. Lieberman \*  
Shigeo Matsuhara  
Albert Mittleman  
Blanche Mittleman  
Gertrude Mizenberg \*  
Mr. Marvin Barry Nachlis  
Tang Q Nguyen  
Arthur Pomper  
Ben M. Rabenn \*  
Manuel Rosen  
Belle Shaffer  
Eve Stern

## May 18-24

Belle Axel  
Helen Barth  
Arthur Bornstein  
Jacob J. Braude  
Beverly Brawer  
Stanley Brill  
Harry Brodsky  
Albert Butler  
Harry Cohn  
Estelle Edelman  
Anita Ehrenberg  
Helene Doris Feldheim  
Fisher  
Frieda Friedman \*  
H. Melvin Giges  
Anthony Gregoli  
Clarke Hamilton  
Aimee Hirsch  
Dorothy Hollander Weil \*  
Rose Jaffe \*  
David Krugman  
Jane Lancet  
Al Marcus  
Louis E. Matthias \*  
Jack Panitz  
Nathan Perrin \*  
Lillian Sloan Rosenberg \*  
Max Rosensweig  
Charles Rosner \*  
Louis Rubin \*

Milton Safier  
Elsie Seligman \*  
Louis Slatoff \*  
Harold Sloan \*  
Jacqueline Slutsky  
Sarah Tall \*  
Samuel Weil  
Henry Witherspoon \*  
Amatiza Yarron  
Daniel G. Zarowitz \*

## May 25-31

Sam Becker \*  
Irving Brukman  
Shimon ` Budeshtsky  
Fernando Calderon \*  
Ann Dworkin \*  
Caleb Mitchell Endelman  
Laurie Rose Fabricant  
Bernice Feibleman  
Mordechai Fleischer  
Rabbi Harvey B. Franklin \*  
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Richard Fuentes  
Pauline Gawryn  
Miriam Goldberg \*  
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Herbert Lewis  
Lyubov Litvak  
Anna Lubkin  
William Madison  
Dr. Nathan Magida  
Frances Oster  
Marvin Oster  
Joseph Israel Rabin \*  
Katie Roberts  
Kurt Rosenfeld \*  
Miriam Rubin \*  
Sarah Rubin \*  
Kathleen Saltzman  
Miriam Schaefer  
Esther Schneider \*  
Minnie Schulman \*  
Waldo Silver  
Manya Silverman \*  
Rita Soltan  
Benjamin Varon  
Dorothy Weil \*  
Robert B. White \*  
Miriam Rostolsky Winnick  
Stanley S. Zack \*

*\* These names are permanently inscribed on our memorial wall and will be read in perpetuity.*

## Condolences

**Marshall Blesofsky & Susan Sklar**  
on the death of his mother, Norma Jeanne Fine

**Fultheim Family**  
on the death of Leon Fultheim

**Laura Snyder, Eli and Lily Begler**  
on the death of husband and father, Garth Begler



# TEMPLE ISRAEL FUNDS

Tzedakah is a central mitzvah of Judaism. It humanizes both the giver and the recipient. It acknowledges an important occasion, honors a person for a job well done, or pays tribute in sympathy.

## TEMPLE ISRAEL FUND

- General Fund**  
*For the support of on going congregational activities*

## DISCRETIONARY FUNDS

- Rabbi Scott Fox**  
*Tzedakah projects at the Rabbi's discretion*
- Cantor Kelly Cooper**  
*Tzedakah projects at the Cantor's discretion*
- Educator**  
*For benefit of the Torah Center and its teachers*
- President**  
*For special projects at the President's discretion*

## COMMUNITY FUNDS

- Homeless Assistance**  
*Helps those in need pay first and/or last month's rent*
- Caring Community**  
*Funds programs for Temple families in need*
- Nancy Leff and Donald Leff Memorial**  
*Purchases Chanukah gifts for children of needy families*
- Yad B'Yad**  
*Purchases kitchen and catering supplies for Yad B'Yad*

## BOOK FUND

- Library Fund**  
*Purchase of library books*

## MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

- Rabbi Wolli & Sarah Kaelter Sabbath Fellowship**  
*For Sabbath Fellowship senior programming*
- Stan Solomon Building**  
*For building repairs*

## MUSIC FUNDS

- Rob & Debbie Feldman Family Got Shabbat**  
*Funds quarterly alternative music service.*

- Music Patrons**  
*Funds musical programs*

## CAMP FUNDS

- Paula & Michael Avchen Campership**  
*Camp/trip program for children in financial need*
- Lester Elbert and Corinne Van Boemel Memorial Campership**  
*Camperships for those in financial need*

- Lipeles Family Camp & Adult Shabbaton**  
*Fund for Families in need*

- Jewish Campership**  
*Camperships for those in need*

- Miriam Berro Krugman**  
*Helps teens participate in the URJ Mitzvah Corp.*

## TORAH CENTER FUNDS


- Torah Center Fund**
- Polly Alevy Memorial Education**  
*Funds for Torah Center*
- HUM (Horim U'Morim)**  
*Funds Torah Center projects*
- A. Estin Comarr Memorial Torah Scholarship**  
*Funds scholarships for Torah Center*

- Torah Center Scholarship**  
*Assists with Torah Center fees and scholarships*

- Roselle & Herbert Sommer Scholarship Fund**  
*Assists with Torah Center fees and camp scholarships*

## PROGRAMMING FUNDS

- ANDI**  
*Programs for our teens*
- Jack Bard Memorial**  
*For Jewish programs of interest to the congregation*
- Social Action**  
*For social action and programming needs*
- Joys of Jewish Learning**  
*Funds adult education programs at the Temple*



**TEMPLE ISRAEL FOUNDATION**  
**ENDOWMENT FUNDS**

*Please make checks payable to TI Foundation*

- Temple Israel Preservation Fund (TIP Fund)**  
*Funds building beautification and refurbishment*
- The Speizer Youth Development**  
*Funds youth activities*
- Pilger Lectureship**  
*Funds annual guest speaker lectures*
- Lapid-Shapiro**  
*Funds annual lectureship programs and Torah Center educational programs*
- Syd Lemmerman Jewish Camping and Youth Fund**  
*In support of Jewish camping, Israel experiences, and other informal Jewish educational programs*

To make a donation, please check off any fund above to which you would like to donate and fill out the form below.

Tear out this sheet and mail to: **Temple Israel - 269 Loma Avenue, Long Beach CA 90803**

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## CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH APRIL 10

*We appreciate the thoughtfulness of those who support Temple Israel by remembering and honoring their friends and loved ones through generous contributions*

### IN LOVING MEMORY

Jeannie & Robert Alban in loving memory of Jeannie's father, Henry Cohen.  
Beverly August in loving memory of her brother, Judge Milton Milkes.  
Beverly August in loving memory of her daughter, Deborah Rosen.  
Michele Berro in loving memory of her uncle, Joseph Berro.  
Rita & Al Birch in loving memory of Rita's mother, Eugenia Chabanski.  
Corey & Mark Brackmann in memory of Beverly Handelman, beloved mother of Corey, beloved mother-in-law of Mark, beloved grandmother of Sammy & Daniel.  
Karen Calechman & Jerry Prell in loving memory of Karen's mother, Harriet Calechman.  
Karen Calechman & Jerry Prell in loving memory of Karen's grandparents, Jenny Simon Bukoff and Sidney Bukoff.  
Karen Calechman & Jerry Prell in loving memory of Karen's parents, Harriet and Jack Calechman.  
Karen Calechman & Jerry Prell in loving memory of Karen's grandparents, Sophie Levitt Calechman and David Calechman.  
Karen Calechman & Jerry Prell in loving memory of Karen's aunt and uncle, Annette and Arthur Kaiser.  
Susanne Cameron & Jackie Fritz in loving memory of their grandfather, Max Schallamach.  
Colleen Carver & Jean Fromm in loving memory of Colleen's father, Claire Carver.  
Cecelia & Danny Danziger in loving memory of Cecelia's father, Edward Cameron.  
Cecelia & Danny Danziger in loving memory of Cecelia's brother-in-law, Ken Ross.  
Danny & Cecelia Danziger in loving memory of Danny's father, Hans Danziger.  
Morgan East & Laszlo Fodor in loving memory of Morgan's grandmother, Carla Marie Fill.  
Lidia Fahlk in loving memory of her mother, Edith Neumann.  
Jean Feldman in loving memory of her mother, Eva Kohut Berliner.  
Jean Feldman in loving memory of her cousin, Audrey Green Frank.  
Joyce & Hank Feldman in loving memory of Joyce's father, Brownie Brown.  
Jean Fromm & Colleen Carver in loving memory of Jean's grandmothers, Frances Fromm and Lena Klubock.  
Maryse & Daniel Fujimori in loving memory of Maryse's mother, Cecile Oudiz.  
Marvin Glickman in loving memory of his father, Michael Glickman.  
Marvin Glickman in loving memory of his mother-in-law, Rose Brodsky.  
Anne Gundry in memory of her beloved mother-in-law, Dena Levinstein.  
Judith Gale Hardaker in memory of her beloved Edward Ferraro.  
Nancy Hartstein in memory of her beloved father, Paul Hartstein.  
Daniel & Nicole Honigman in loving memory of Daniel's cousin, Laurence Shatkin.  
Bobbi Horowitz in loving memory of her father, Jacob Horowitz.  
Gerald & Sandra Joffe in loving memory of Gerald's mother, Jeanie Joffe.  
Sandra & Gerald Joffe in loving memory of Sandra's father, Milton Levey.  
Judith Leff in loving memory of her brother, Richard Allen Wisotsky.  
David & Irene Leib in loving memory of David's mother, Mary Leib.  
Dorothy Levin in loving memory of her sister, Sylvia Beach.  
Jerry & Joanne Levy in loving memory of Jerry's aunt, Marguerite Levy.  
Nancy & Steve Levy in loving memory of Nancy's father, Robert Reitzes.  
Jim & Nancy Linden in memory of beloved father, Bob Baldwin.  
Gary Lynch in memory of his beloved wife, Ruth Lynch.  
Ann & Michael Martin in loving memory of Ann's aunt, Gisella "Ella" Rippel.

Carol Masters in loving memory of her husband, Mike Masters.  
Carol Masters in loving memory of her father, Mort Dover.  
Carol Masters in loving memory of her mother-in-law, Estelle Masters.  
Leon & Janet Minkoff in loving memory of Leon's brother, Dr. Sherman Minkoff.  
Eve Perlman in loving memory of her father, Harvey Soltan.  
Janet Pottebaum in loving memory of her husband, Harold Pottebaum.  
Janet Pottebaum in loving memory of her father, Maxwell Singer.  
Janet Pottebaum in loving memory of her mother-in-law, Dorothy Fadick.  
Janet Pottebaum in loving memory of her aunt, Ala Wilkinson.  
Janet Pottebaum in loving memory of her aunt, Beryl Beers.  
Herman Rubin in loving memory of his mother-in-law, Irene Gertler.  
David & Sadie Sacks in loving memory of David's father, Harry Sacks.  
Sadie & David Sacks in loving memory of Sadie's brothers, Lafayette Briggs and Creson Briggs.  
Janet & Carl Schultz in loving memory of Janet's sister, Lynne Faigen.  
Leon & Barbara Shoag in loving memory of Leon's father, Wolf Shoag.  
Leon & Barbara Shoag in loving memory of their daughter-in-law, Samantha Albert.  
Matthew Sloan in loving memory of his son, Marc Geoffrey Sloan.  
Karen, Tim and All of the Strelitz Family in memory of Curtis E. Blank, beloved father and grandfather.  
Jodi & Larry Weber in loving memory of Jodi's grandmother, Mattie Mosenson.  
Howard & Ava Weiss in loving memory of Howard's mother, Ava's mother-in-law, Harriet Weiss.  
Barry & Rita Zamost in loving memory of Barry's mother, Regina Zamost.

### GENERAL FUND

Claudia Amador in support of Temple Israel.  
David Jacobson in honor of the birth of Avigail Rosen, daughter of David Rosen and Katie Sarreshteh.  
Ann Lentzner in honor of Lea Gerber.  
Ann Lentzner in honor of Audrey Zahler.  
Seth & Sara Linden in support of Temple Israel.  
David & Sadie Sacks in honor of the birth of Avigail Rosen, daughter of David Rosen and Katie Sarreshteh.

### RABBI DISCRETIONARY FUND

Barry Borkin in memory of Phyllis Wolfe, beloved mother of Karen Rosenfeld.  
Karen Calechman & Jerry Prell in appreciation and gratitude to Rabbi Fox for his support and love during this last difficult year of 2021-2022.  
Dana Chernoy in memory of Phyllis Wolfe, beloved mother of Karen Rosenfeld.  
Linda Hua Figueroa in memory of Phyllis Wolfe, beloved mother of Karen Rosenfeld.  
Lauren & Stuart Friedman in memory of Phyllis Wolfe, beloved mother of Karen Rosenfeld.  
Chana & Glenn Ham-Rosebrock in memory of Phyllis Wolfe, beloved mother of Karen Rosenfeld.  
Linda Keiles & Leslie Ciletti in memory of Phyllis Wolfe, beloved mother of Karen Rosenfeld.  
Rhoda Orenstein in memory of her dear long-time friend, Phyllis Wolfe, beloved mother of Karen Rosenfeld, beloved mother of Gary Wolfe.  
Susan & Mark Paletz in memory of Rick Webber, beloved brother of Susan Paletz.  
Susan & Mark Paletz in memory of Phyllis Wolfe, beloved mother of Gary and Stacey Wolfe.

Brana Rosenfeld in memory of Phyllis Wolfe, beloved mother of Karen Rosenfeld.

Janet & Carl Schultz in memory of Phyllis Wolfe, beloved mother of Karen Rosenfeld.

Audrey Zahler in memory of Rick Webber, beloved brother of Susan Paletz.

#### **CANTOR DISCRETIONARY FUND**

Karen Calechman & Jerry Prell in appreciation and gratitude to Cantor Cooper for her support and love during this last difficult year of 2021-2022.

Karen & Dan Rosenfeld in gratitude to the Cantor for the beautiful service that she did for their mother, Phyllis Wolfe.

Jessica Schwartz & Robert Brumbaugh in honor of the naming of their grandson, Wayne Robert Loesch, and to thank Cantor Cooper for her guidance and enthusiasm for their family simcha.

#### **PAULA & MICHAEL AVCHEN CAMBERSHIP FUND**

Jeannie & Robert Alban in memory of Terry Avchen, beloved brother-in-law of Paula Avchen.

Cecelia & Danny Danziger in memory of Terry Avchen, beloved brother-in-law of Paula Avchen.

Chana & Glenn Ham-Rosebrock in memory of Terry Avchen, beloved brother-in-law of Paula Avchen.

Chana & Glenn Ham-Rosebrock in celebration of the birth of Bailea Gray Saavedra, great-granddaughter of Harriett Reed.

Bob & Ronni Kaplan in memory of Terry Avchen, beloved brother-in-law of Paula Avchen.

Linda Keiles & Leslie Ciletti in memory of Terry Avchen, beloved brother-in-law of Paula Avchen.

Shelly Spiegel Coleman in memory of Terry Avchen, beloved brother-in-law of Paula Avchen.

#### **CARING COMMUNITY FUND**

Brian & Laurie Garabedian in loving memory of Brian's mother, Virginia Garabedian.

Ann Lentzner in honor of Joel Epstein.

Ann Lentzner in honor of Barbara Wolfe.

#### **ROB & DEBBIE FELDMAN FAMILY GOT SHABBAT FUND**

Karen Fried in loving memory of her mother, Genevieve Fried.

Karen Fried in loving memory of her brother, Robert A. Fried.

#### **HOMELESS ASSISTANCE FUND**

Ann Lentzner in memory of Romola Temkin, beloved mother of Linda Waltzman.

#### **JOYS OF JEWISH LEARNING FUND**

Laurie Arroyo in support of the 'Freedom Song' performance.

Sharon Amster Brown and Adam Brown.

Elyse Eiser in support of the 'Freedom Song' performance.

Jay Eiser in support of the 'Freedom Song' performance.

Gregory & Lisa Endelman in support of the 'Freedom Song' performance.

Linda C. Fox in support of the 'Freedom Song' performance.

Andrea Friedenthal in support of the 'Freedom Song' performance.

Chana & Glenn Ham-Rosebrock sent get well wishes to Susan Philips for a speedy recovery.

Jason & Stefanie Ivener in support of the 'Freedom Song' performance.

Viviane & Henrike Levin in support of the 'Freedom Song'

performance.

Joe & Natalie Lissak in support of the 'Freedom Song' performance.

Kelly Cooper Perler and Joel Perler in support of the 'Freedom Song' performance.

Linda Waltzman in support of the 'Freedom Song' performance.

Ilsebill Wolfe in support of the 'Freedom Song' performance.

Ilsebill Wolfe in support of the Social Justice Book Group Speaker, Shais Rison.

#### **RABBI WOLLI & SARAH KAELTER SABBATH FELLOWSHIP FUND**

Nancy Hartstein in honor of what would have been Paul Hartstein's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 14, 2022.

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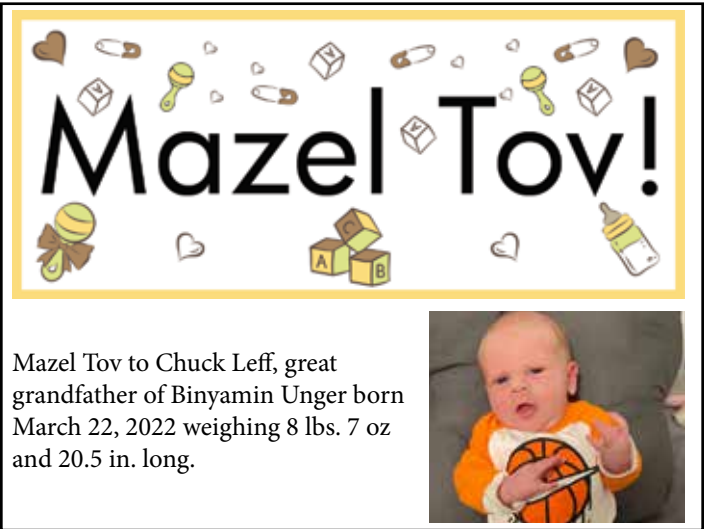
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- 4 Gary & Regina Roberts - 26 years
- 9 Robert & Ronni Kaplan - 51 years
- 14 John & Marietta Schloss - 17 years
- 15 Gerald & Kathy Fishkin - 34 years
- 18 Cary Feibleman & Kim Savage - 36 years
- Gerald & Nancy Graham - 9 years
- 19 Glenn & Stacey Levine - 21 years
- 20 Bert & Alexis Rabenn - 49 years
- David & Mercedes Facterman - 22 years
- 21 Ronald & Betsy Cheek - 56 years
- 22 Franklin Munguia & Jason Reneman - 7 years
- 23 Seth & Amy Goldman - 24 years
- 24 James & Rochelle Anderson - 36 years
- Brian & Laurie Garabedian - 35 years
- Daniel Hart & Sheila Carter-Hart - 30 years
- Joseph & Phyllis Parmet - 58 years
- Carl & Elise Hartman - 35 years
- 25 Lloyd & Nancy Blum - 24 years
- Mark & Amber Sokolowski - 10 years
- Walt & Diann Zenda - 37 years
- 26 Gary & Lisa Marschall - 20 years
- Robert & Phyllis Wallis - 54 years
- Linda Klein & Lynn Zdonek - 3 years
- 27 Daniel & Lauren Feldman - 10 years
- Linda Keiles & Leslie Ciletti - 15 years
- David Tillman & Karen Zoller - 43 years
- 28 Richard & Terri Dobrofsky - 16 years
- 29 Barry & Kendra Cogert - 34 years
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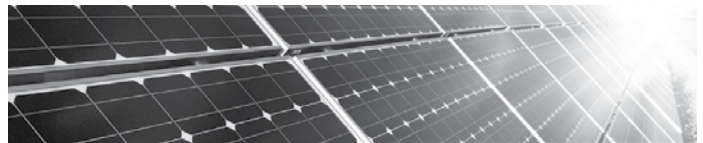
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