



TEMPLE EMANUEL

מהשערים

# From the Gates

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

### NOTE:

High Holiday and Chagim dates are listed under the Community Prayer section on page 2. Please check the TE website for the most accurate information.

### SEPTEMBER

**Monday, Sept. 4** . . . . . Labor Day  
**Saturday, Sept. 9** . . . . . Leil Selichot  
**Sunday, Sept. 10** . . . . . First Day of Religious School and Chai385  
**Sunday, Sept. 10** . . . . . Welcome back BBQ

### OCTOBER

**Monday, Oct. 9** . . . . . Indigenous People's Day

### NOVEMBER

**Friday, Nov. 3** . . . . . Community Shabbat Dinner  
**Friday, Nov. 10** . . . . . Veterans Day observed  
**Saturday, Nov. 11** . . . . . Veterans Day  
**Sat. Nov. 18-Sun. Nov. 19** . . . . Kallah w/Rabbi David Golinkin  
**Thursday, Nov. 23** . . . . . Thanksgiving Day  
**Sunday, Nov. 26** . . . . . Annual Thanksgiving Concert

## SISTERHOOD EVENTS

### A Taste of Sisterhood in the Sukkah

Wednesday, October 4 at 7:00 pm

Welcome fall by joining us in the Brezniak Sukkah for dinner and a taste of all that Sisterhood has to offer. Whether you are new to the Temple or Sisterhood or have been active for years, come enjoy an evening of food, drink, and entertainment. For more information and to RSVP, contact Julie Lipsett at [jbl1127@comcast.net](mailto:jbl1127@comcast.net).

### Cookbook Author Adeena Sussman Event

Sunday, October 15

Join Sisterhood Temple Emanuel for this unique event with legendary cookbook author Adeena Sussman. On tour for her upcoming cookbook, "Shabbat Recipes and Rituals from My Table to Yours," Adeena will visit Temple Emanuel for a conversation with Yankee Magazine Food Editor Amy Traverso. Prior to the discussion Sisterhood members will have the opportunity to attend a cooking demonstration with Adeena where she will prepare recipes from her cookbook. Samples will be provided by Catering by Andrew. Also, the best bakka around from Bakey will be on site for a special pop-up event.

Cooking demo, Tasting and Book Talk: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm (\$75 includes entry to the demo, tasting, signed copy of cookbook, entrance to moderated talk)

Moderated book discussion: 11:00 am-12:00 pm (\$31 includes signed copy of cookbook and book talk)

For more information contact Dena Snyder at [dena.b.snyder@gmail.com](mailto:dena.b.snyder@gmail.com)

To register follow either link:  
<https://www.templemanuel.com/cooking-demonstration-tasting-registration/>

<https://www.templemanuel.com/moderated-book-talk-cookbook-author-adeena-sussman-registration>

## STARS OF DAVID

### A group for Adults with special needs

We have been a part of the TE community for over 30 years. We are inclusive and welcome anyone with special needs between the ages of 25-85! Our fall programming kicks off on Sept. 10th with the TE Welcome Back BBQ with reserved tables. Upcoming monthly meetings on October 8, November 12 and December 17 from 12:30-2:30 pm include lunch and great programming with a lot of fun and spirit, always with a Jewish twist! For more information call Sheryl Dropkin at 617-244-5641 or Debbie Sussman at 617-620-8384. Leave your name and number!

## TE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL/CHAI385

TE Religious School and CHAI385 enrollment is ongoing. We look forward to welcoming grades K-8 on the first day of school, Sunday, September 10th.

For more information contact Ilana Snapstailer, Director of TE Religious School, at [isnapstailer@templemanuel.com](mailto:isnapstailer@templemanuel.com).

Dearest TE community,

Thank you so much for all of your kindness and support! During the years that we struggled, you cheered us on and reminded us to not lose hope. Your prayers sustained us. Throughout the pregnancy, you celebrated with us every step of the way. Your stories buoyed us and inspired us. And in these past months, you have surrounded us in love. Thank you for joining us for Eder's bris, for your sweet calls and emails, for bringing us such delicious meals and showering us with gifts. Every day we tell Eder how lucky he is to be growing up in this beautiful community. Every day we thank God for the gift of Temple Emanuel and the gift of you.

We can't wait to introduce you to our little Eder Matan and to thank you in person!

Aliza, Solomon, and Eder



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## ACTIVE OLDER ADULTS

Fall 2023

### ACTIVITIES FOR OLDER ADULTS

Please email Tracy Schneider at [tracys120@yahoo.com](mailto:tracys120@yahoo.com) to be put on the email list to receive flyers and Zoom links.

### ADAPTED SEATED EXERCISE

**Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 13th at 1 pm** sponsored by Village Bank

### ARTFUL AFTERNOONS

**Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 13th at 2:10 pm** sponsored by the Agress family in memory of AI and Trudy Agress

### CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

**Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 13th at 6:30 pm** sponsored by Hebrew SeniorLife

### MEMORY CAFE

**Thursdays, beginning Sept. 14th at 12:30 pm** sponsored by Hebrew SeniorLife

### ADULT CHILD SUPPORT GROUP

**Beginning Sept. 18th at 6 pm** sponsored by BENCHMARK communities

### L'CHAIM

**Beginning Sept. 19th at 1 pm**

### ZUMBA GOLD

**Beginning Oct. 5th at 4 pm**

### NEW BEREAVEMENT GROUP

**Wednesdays, beginning Oct. 18th at 8 pm** sponsored by Hebrew SeniorLife



### TORAH FOR OUR TIMES

**Thursdays, beginning Oct. 12th from 9:30 - 10:30 am**

with Rabbi Michelle Robinson

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER

## SAVE THE DATE

### KALLAH WEEKEND

with Rabbi Samuel Chiel Kallah Weekend November 18th-19th

Rabbi David Golinkin, President of The Schechter Institutes, Inc. and President Emeritus of the Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies, will be our Kallah weekend speaker. For more information, go to <https://schechter.edu/staff/rabgi-prof-david-golinkin>.



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## Member Spotlight: *Ruthie Holzer*



My name is Ruthie Holzer, I am 14 years old, I live in Newton Massachusetts and I am a rising freshman at Newton South High School. I was born at a very young age in Boston. I have been an active part of the Jewish community since before I was born. My family and I moved to Newton when I was 3. We joined Newton Centre Minyan shortly thereafter. When we lived in Brookline, I was part of Minyan Shaleym where I learned how to walk and was almost appointed head of the shul, at the ripe age of 3.

### My Early Years and Schools

From kindergarten to fifth grade, I attended Keshet Newton, an immersive Jewish Hebrew after-school program. It was a place that nurtured my Jewish identity and taught me

about culture and traditions and, of course, lots of Hebrew. The friends I made there are still some of my closest friends today including some of the other amazing teens at Minyan Ma'or!

Following Keshet Newton, during middle school, I went to Chai385, the religious school here at TE. I learned so much about Israel and its government, current events, different Jewish communities from around the world and their customs including their special foods, music, and much, much more. Much of this was on Zoom during the pandemic and later back in person.

As for the non-Jewish side, for elementary and middle school, I went to Memorial Spaulding Elementary School and Oak Hill Middle School. My many teachers there helped me learn and grow into the person I am today.

### Favorite Subjects: Math and Science

My favorite subjects in school would have to be math and science. Both are problem solving-based. Even if they are totally fake problems they are always fun to finish and have the joy of solving a problem. Both math and science encourage breaking down the problem into smaller sections to make solving easier. Having this knowledge of breaking down problems also helps when I have problems of my own that may not have to do with either subject. While math and science give me the knowledge to solve problems unrelated to those subjects, they are very useful in the world as well.

I love shopping whether it is for clothes, furniture, or school supplies. It's fun. But when I see a "35 percent off" sign how am I supposed to quickly figure out how much money I am saving? This is where the math comes into clutch. But I know that for my 60 dollar lamp, I will be paying 39 dollars. Cause math. Yay!

### Growing up in the Minyan

Newton Center Minyan and now Minyan Ma'or, have been essential parts of my life since I was four years old. It feels like I've been there for my whole life. The amazing people in this close-knit community have not only taught me about longstanding traditions but have also become mentors and friends, guiding me with valuable life lessons. Together, we have shared countless meaningful experiences and celebrated moments of joy, creating lifelong memories that I will treasure forever.

### Youth to Teen Involvement in Minyan

I started my involvement by opening the ark each Shabbat with my mom. Once I was able, I started doing closing prayers. For my Bat Mitzvah, I learned to read Torah and lead the torah service. On the second day of Rosh Hashanah, less than a month after my Bat Mitzvah, I came up with the idea for Teen Shabbat. With the help of some of my fellow teens we planned and led a Shabbat morning service. This included a full Psukei D'Zimrah, Shacharit, full Torah reading, drash and Musaf. Teen Shabbat was done in an effort to show that we teens are able and ready to step up and be full members of our community. I am also an active member of Spiels R Us, the Purim spiel writing group at Minyan Ma'or. Each year I help write and choreograph the spiel and also act and sing in it as well.

### Giving Back through Tzedakah Projects

From a young age, I've been involved in tzedakah projects within the minyan and beyond. Each year, on my birthday, I collect toiletries for the Newton Food Pantry. Many people only give food to them and it is such a big issue. The people who go there need soap and toothbrushes as well.

Whenever I can, my mother and I go to the Freedgee to put some food in. The Freedgee is a cabinet and fridge where people can anonymously take the food they need and where others can put some in. It is imperative that the Freedgee has food in it, and sadly sometimes it does not have anything. Nonetheless, it's amazing to see how our small contributions can make a big difference in people's lives. Giving back to the community is so fulfilling, and it's taught me the importance of being compassionate and helping those in need.

### The Minyan at TE: A Place of Friendship and Support

I absolutely love having the Minyan at Temple Emanuel! The TE community is warm and welcoming, and I've made so many friends here on top of the ones I already had. The clergy are super kind and supportive, guiding us through our lives as Jews and offering support and advice. Having such a supportive community around me allows me to embrace myself and my Jewish identity more clearly.

### Life Beyond School: Pursuing My Passions

When I'm not studying, at shul, or tzedakahing I'm all about dancing, singing, and acting. They let me express myself in ways words can't. It's awesome! Doing this has boosted my confidence so much over the years. I love the joy and fulfillment they bring. Each performance lets me discover more about myself. When the audience cheers or I get a "great job!" from my director, it motivates me to keep going and be even better. I am always looking forward to the next show I can do!

## Just (Re)Imagine! New Ways of Looking at Retirement at TE

After a few years of thinking about retirement, Lisa Litant made the decision in June 2022 to leave her job as a copywriter. She wondered, "Will I have enough to do? What will my value in the world be?" She turned to the Temple Emanuel community and planned a gathering of others who might be thinking along the same lines to share wisdom and experiences. Reimagining Retirement (RR) got an enthusiastic "yes" from clergy and TE staff and an interest group was formed.

Steve Broder, a TE member and practicing psychologist, was the group's first speaker. He commented, "With 10K people turning 65 every day in the US and living longer, retirement is a hot topic. In our first session, we explored our ideas about retirement. I gave some tips for the "journey" and encouraged people to be as brave in their endeavors as they expect their children and grandchildren to be when they learn something."

Since the fall kickoff, RR has covered topics including how to keep one's "ner tamid," (eternal light) shining in this new phase, how to deal with transitions, and how to make sound financial decisions. Through a combination of outside guest speakers and internal wisdom shared by the clergy and TE members, conversations around a wide array of mutual concerns, questions and ideas emerged.

How does one spend their time? What is the "right" balance between finding and bringing meaning to our days vs. enjoying well-earned time off? How do we get comfortable with spending if we are not earning? What are the legal and financial implications to consider? How do we stay physically and mentally fit while facing issues of aging? What role does social engagement play now that there is more time? (TE can play a part!)

A panel of TE members spoke about following their passions after retiring and/or finding new careers and goals. Harvey Freishtat, retiring after a 37 year legal career, took a year to "smell the roses" before becoming a Fellow at Harvard's Advanced Leadership Program for second careers. Immediately following the program, he co-founded a non-profit social enterprise called The

Conversation Project (TCP) whose mission is "to help everyone consider and communicate their wishes for care through the end of their lives to assure that they are understood and respected." TCP is still going strong twelve years later with most resources available online without charge. For more information, access [theconversationproject.org](http://theconversationproject.org).

Sandy Cohn Thau, the director of a graduate program at Emerson College, eased into retirement by continuing to work part-time. She then "cut the cord," and took time to figure out her next moves. She feels she has "the perfect balance between meaningful volunteer work including at Welcome Home and captaining the TE Sisterhood team at the Freedgee, hobbies and more time for family and friends."

Nancy Sargon decided not to retire. She sees her career path as having evolved. A former social worker, director of a non-profit organization, and an ordained cantor, she received further training and now is the Jewish chaplain at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, the Living Donor Advocate at BIDMC helping kidney donors through the transplant process, and a B'mitzvah tutor at TBE in Wellesley. She loves all three positions and says "it is my honor to do this work."

The year's last session wrapped up with Steve Broder asking attendees, "What were the take-aways from the previous sessions?" They were that retirement is a process and you determine the value of your days; too much freedom could be too much of a good thing; volunteering pays generous, happy dividends; try new things and maintain close relationships.

Lisa, whose vision of exploring and reimagining retirement initiated the formation of the group, confirmed that the sessions helped her navigate her first year of retirement.

Are you thinking about or are already retired? Join Reimagining Retirement in the fall. For more information, contact [reimaginingte@gmail.com](mailto:reimaginingte@gmail.com).



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**\*Please check our online calendar for updates  
CALENDAR.TEMPLEEMANUEL.COM**

## Community Prayer

September (Elul/Tishri) - October (Tishri/Cheshvan)  
November (Cheshvan /Kislev)  
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### DAILY SERVICES\*

**Sundays**  
8:00 am & 7:30 pm

**Monday – Thursday**  
7:00 am & 7:30 pm

**Fridays** 7:00 am

### SHABBAT SERVICES\*

**Fridays**  
6:30 pm

**Saturdays**  
6:45 am & 9:30 am

Erev Rosh HaShanah - September 15th  
Rosh HaShanah Day I & II - September 16th & 17th  
Fast of Gedaliah - September 18th  
Kol Nidre - September 24th  
Yom Kippur - September 25th  
Erev Sukkot - September 29th  
Sukkot I & II - September 30th & October 1st  
Hoshana Rabbah - October 6th  
Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor - October 7th  
Simchat Torah - October 8th  
Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan - October 15th & 16th  
Rosh Chodesh Kislev - November 14th

### Saturday, September 2

*Parashat Ki Tavo*

Bat Mitzvah: Daria Grunin, daughter of Nora Yousefzadeh-Grunin and Avi Grunin  
Bat Mitzvah: Charlotte Sachs, daughter of Sarah Fogelman and Dave Sachs

### Saturday, September 9

*Parashat Nitzavim-Veylech*

*Leil Selichot*

Bar Mitzvah: Ari Waltuck, son of Melissa and Benjamin Waltuck

### Saturday, September 16

*Rosh HaShana Day I*

### Saturday, September 23

*Parashat Ha'azinu*

*Shabbat Shuvah*

Bat Mitzvah: Lila Feldman, daughter of Anna and Matan Feldman

### Saturday, September 30

*Sukkot Day I*

### Saturday, October 7

*Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor*

### Saturday, October 14

*Parashat Be'reshit*

Bat Mitzvah: Annika Goodman, daughter of Ingrid Schroffner and Joshua Goodman  
Bar Mitzvah: Ari Goodman, son of Ingrid Schroffner and Joshua Goodman

### Saturday, October 21

*Parashat Noach*

Bar Mitzvah: William Tarlie, son of Cecile Yoon-Tarlie and Martin Tarlie  
Bar Mitzvah: Emmett Katz, son of Debbie and Doug Katz  
Mincha Bar Mitzvah: Samuel Cohen, son of Yael Rosen and Matthew Cohen

### Sunday, October 28

*Parashat Lech-Lecha*

### Saturday, November 4

*Parashat Vayera*

Bat Mitzvah: Alissa Rabin, daughter of Irene Porokhova and Dmitri Rabin

### Saturday, November 11

*Parashat Chayei Sara*

Bar Mitzvah: Eli Robinson, son of Rabbi Michelle Robinson & Michael Robinson  
Bar Mitzvah: Dima Mamokhin, spouse of Gloria Mamokhin

### Saturday, November 18

*Parashat Toldot*

Bat Mitzvah: Liora Russcol, daughter of Ephat and David Russcol

### Saturday, November 25

*Parashat Vayetzai*

### FRIDAY CANDLE LIGHTING

September 1.....7:01  
September 8.....6:49  
September 15.....6:36  
September 22.....6:24  
September 29.....6:12  
October 6.....6:00  
October 13.....5:48  
October 20.....5:37  
October 27.....5:27  
November 3.....5:17  
November 10.....4:09  
November 17.....4:03  
November 24.....3:58

### MINCHA TIMES

September 2.....7:59  
September 9.....7:47  
September 23.....7:23  
October 14.....6:47  
October 21.....6:36  
October 28.....6:26  
November 4.....6:17  
November 11.....5:09  
November 18.....5:03  
November 25.....4:58

\* Times may change, please check our website for service times.

## Welcoming Our New Members

Perhaps you've been thinking about joining a synagogue because your children are starting nursery or religious school or maybe you've moved here and are looking for a Jewish community. You contact TE and talk to Erin Moseley, our executive director, and you explain what you are looking for in a synagogue. She begins by connecting you to all the right people. She also addresses finances and works with families so that financial concerns will not stand in your way. When you join, you will be welcomed by the clergy, the President of the congregation, currently Tim Mahoney, and Wayne Goldstein, Director of Congregational Engagement.

After that initial outreach, the membership committee, headed by Marcie Abramson and Amy Klein, starts its "engagement engines." Their philosophy is that "we are all about community and our community is all about our members." Some new members are pleasantly surprised by Sandy Cohn Thau's personal handwritten notes of welcome offering assistance in finding paths to connections in our shul community. Others are delighted with the hand delivered gift containing a 'Shabbat box' with candles, wine, candy, a challah, Sisterhood and Brotherhood memberships for a year, and a note with contact information in the hope that people will reach out if they have questions.

New members are connected to whomever they need whether it is the religious school, preschool director or a committee that they have expressed interest in. Bi-annual new member evenings are a warm, intimate and relaxed way to meet the clergy, other new members and some shul "veterans."

Rabbi Gardenswartz's deepest prayer is "that new members will embody a covenant that enriches both them and the temple. New members will make Temple Emanuel better, stronger, deeper and Temple Emanuel will add purpose, blessing, and meaning to the lives of our new members. Our clergy tries to meet each person to ask: What is your story, your Jewish journey? What brought you here? What are you looking for in a spiritual home? What are your interests at TE and how can TE be your best spiritual home? Please come, find your gate, share your energy. We look forward to the blessing you are and that you will bring to the community."

New members Rhoda and Todd Gladstone moved from Newington, CT to Needham two years ago to

be near children and grandchildren. They joined TE because "it is friendly and welcoming with excellent Rabbis." They are looking forward to getting involved with a TEConnects group in the fall.

Amy and Bob Worth have lived in Newton for thirty years and last summer they joined TE. Many aspects drew them- the music, the sermons, the focus on Israel and the selection of classes. They discovered the caring clergy along with welcoming members. The Worths say they have already been welcomed by members and developed friendships. Attending events regularly has helped them meet people and made them feel part of the community. They attend services regularly, Talmud class and adult ed offerings. Amy added, "Even though it is a large synagogue, new members should know that if you get involved you will meet others and feel connected through the smaller community."

The membership committee not only focuses on new members, but also works hard to keep our long-time members engaged. During Covid, with the help of over 200 volunteers, the committee reached out to every member in the community by phone call, email or handwritten note, and had a tremendous response to this outreach.

This past year, outreach to members continued with our "Honor our Members Through the Decades" initiative. The response to this was also overwhelmingly positive, with many members returning for Shabbat services for the first time in years. A heartfelt sense of connection and appreciation was evident from all participants, including a number who couldn't attend but felt honored to be recognized for their membership in our community through the decades. Building on the success of this initiative, work has begun for other ways to engage our members and bring them back to services and other activities in the coming year so they can more deeply engage with our community.

The membership committee welcomes ideas for engaging members in the community because TE is all about community and our community is all about you!

Marcie Abramson and Amy B. Klein,  
*Membership Committee Co-Chairs*  
Sandy Cohn Thau, *Vice President of Membership*



We invite you to share our joy as our son

**Eli Joseph**  
**עילאי יוסף**

is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah

November 11, 2023

at 9:30 in the morning

Temple Emanuel

Our family will also be celebrating the adult Bar Mitzvah of our stepfather

Dmitri Mamokhin

Festive kiddish following services

We look forward to celebrating with you!

Michelle and Michael Robinson



← Please RSVP here by November 1st

## Ending Kaddish

by Pam Adelstein

Eleven months of showing up and standing up. The days blur together, sometimes feeling short, and other times feeling endless. People tell ME that it feels like I've been saying kaddish forever. I think in response, it has been longer for me than it has been for you.

Countless kaddishes feel like exposure therapy for public acknowledgment of grief.

I feel vulnerable and exposed each time I rise and hear the Kaddish uttered from my lips, as my voice fills the room.

In the traditional call and response, the kahal overpowers my voice. I know they are listening to me. Me - one tiny insignificant mourner among centuries of Jewish mourners around the world.

Humbled and grateful, I take comfort in our togetherness. A daily minyan, where I stand with a group of mourners, who implicitly understand, no questions asked. I march blindly forward in their footsteps, often the youngest in the room. This has the effect of making me feel way too young to have lost my dad.

## Members' Milestones and Donations

### MEMBERS' MILESTONES

#### ENGAGEMENTS

Merle Hass announces the engagement of her son, Robert Hass, to Sasha Kopp

#### MARRIAGES

Ken Bresler announces the marriage of his daughter, Marly, to Ross Goldberg  
Dr. Bruce and Tracy Schneider announce the marriage of their son, Gabe, to Alana Glatstein

#### BIRTHS

Rachel and Michael Miller announce the birth of their granddaughter, Elona Sira Miller  
Channah Berkovits announces the birth of her great-granddaughter, Elona Sira Miller

Joanne Linowes Alinsky and Lee David Alinsky announce the birth of their granddaughter, Anna Dina Lees  
David Feinzig and Jeffrey Hunt in honor of the 50th anniversary of Debbie & Joel Sussman, Marilyn Tushman, the Bar Mitzvah of Micah Gann, the birth of Shira Grace Thau; Richard Bankhead & Kemper Thompson in memory of Kirk Bankhead; Debra & Isidore Berenbaum in memory of Fay Berenbaum; Joyce & Michael Bohnen in memory of Sara Oppenheim; Robert Braithman in memory of Emily Aronson & Jon Hoffman; Hilda Lopez in honor of Donna Rubenoff; Jack Riemer in memory of family members; Glenda & John Speyer in honor of Rabbi Robinson

#### SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES

##### 75 YEARS

Charlotte and Jay Berkson

##### 65 YEARS

Sara and Bob Chazen

##### 55 YEARS

Ruth and Don Freedman  
Arlene and Larry Heimlich  
Joanne and Stanley Kay

##### 50 YEARS

Barbara Goldman and David Fine  
Sandy and Allan Ropper

##### 45 YEARS

Carol Harris and Bob Kann  
Rhoda and Ronnie Saver  
Cynthia and Lee Brettman

##### 40 YEARS

Susan and Aron Ain  
Sheryl and Steve Dropkin  
Carol and David Edelman  
Beth and Seth Klarman  
Gail and Peter Silberstein  
Marla Wiener and Ira Edelman  
Susan Weinstein-Winter and Harland Winter

##### 35 YEARS

Laurie and Bob Gervis  
Rachel and Tony Solomons  
Debbie and Bill Elovitz  
Diane and Steven Konowitz  
Abby Ostow and Arthur Telegen

##### 30 YEARS

Gloria and Dima Mamokhin  
Vicki and Jeff Chavin  
Lisa and Chris Contini  
Susanne and Jim Klingenstein  
Meryl and Eric Miller  
Mara and David Nidick  
Sara Lou and Jeff Sherman  
Beth Felder and Rich Siegel

##### 25 YEARS

Jenn and Dave Gershon  
Lynne and Jon Greer  
Jill Litner Kaplan and Ben Kaplan  
Ellen Jawitz and Rob Leikind  
Cecile Yoon-Tarlie and Martin Tarlie  
Pam and Mark Weinfeld  
Michelle Alpert and Saul Wisia

##### 20 YEARS

Joanne and Ariel Cudkowicz  
Tobey and Grant Finkel  
Julie and Josh Krintzman  
Gayle and Ken Lutchen  
Emily and Rodan Zadeh

15 YEARS  
Allison Brown and Yossi Avior  
Allison and Josh Blank  
Tracy and Randy Buckner  
Dahlia and Josh Ehrenfried

##### 10 YEARS

Emily and Mike Isman

##### 5 YEARS

Usha Bejinen and Matt Kaplan  
Jaclyn and Alex Rubin  
Marissa and Zach Wainwright  
Jessica and Marcus Neasey  
Alyssa and Dan Elfman  
Zoe Klein and David Wittenberg

##### EVE KANN AND JORDAN SCHWITZER

Tali and Scott Cohen Carrus

##### DAVID FEINZIG AND JEFFREY HUNT

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