



TEMPLE EMANUEL

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# From the Gates



Dear Friends,

In these dark times, we need the wisdom of Chanukah more than ever. Here are three teachings for this season:

1. Chanukah was originally a military holiday which commemorated the victory of the Maccabees over the Seleucids, a victory which enabled Jews to live fully and safely in Eretz Yisrael. This year, we are once again fighting to be able to live fully and safely in Eretz Yisrael. Chanukah reminds us that we are stronger than we could ever imagine, and that when the battles are won, there will be more light than we could ever imagine.
2. With the Hebrew letters carved into each side, the dreidel reminds us of the phrase Nes Gadol Haya Po/Sham—A great miracle happened here/there. But the game itself also has wisdom to teach us. When you play dreidel, there is no strategy. It is purely a game of luck. Dreidel reminds us that there is randomness in the universe. Whatever we are experiencing now, we must remember that change is only a spin away.
3. On Chanukah, we are obligated to share the miracle of our history and the light of our present. Literally that means we are obligated to place our chanukkiot in a visible place so that all who pass can see the light and remember the miracle (pirsumay nisa). But there is more. This year, take time to share moments of hope from Jewish history and moments of triumph from your own life.

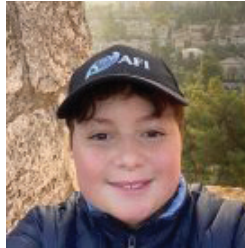
Chag urim sameach!

*TE clergy team*

## Supporting Ambassadorship Through Sport

A bar mitzvah boy's journey to help advance Jewish athletics.  
*by Daniel Kahn*

*Daniel Kahn is a seventh-grade student at MetroWest Jewish Day School in Framingham. He is the founder and president of DK's Lineup, LLC, is an avid sports fan and loves being Jacob's big brother! As part of his bar mitzvah project, he has chosen to help publicize and raise money to support Advancing Jewish Athletics. For more information about AJA visit [www.advancingjewishathletics.org](http://www.advancingjewishathletics.org).*



I remember going to West Newton Cinema to watch the movie "Heading Home: A Tale of Team Israel" in May 2019. This is a documentary about the story of Team Israel baseball and the 2017 World Baseball Classic and their journey to represent and celebrate the State of Israel and all the Jewish people. It made me happy to see that other people, like me, were passionate about baseball and being Jewish. This made me become a fan of Team Israel baseball and all Team Israel sports.

I remember waking up at 5 a.m. to watch the Team Israel baseball team play in the Tokyo Olympics in 2020. Sporting our Ian Kinsler and Danny Valencia blue Israel jerseys, my brother and I were cheering on with enthusiasm in front of the TV. I later found out about the Israel bobsled and skeleton team ("BSI") after watching a Q&A and Zoom session. BSI was founded in 2002 and qualified for the 2018 Olympic Games in South Korea. I spoke with and later met Jared Firestone, otherwise known as "the Jewish Jet." He is one of the Team Israel skeleton athletes who finished three places away from making the Olympics in 2022 and later won silver, bronze and Israel's first-ever gold medal in skeleton at the North America Cup in Lake Placid.

Jared introduced me to Advancing Jewish Athletics ("AJA"), an organization that he co-founded that gives grants to deserving Jewish athletes and helps them on and off the field to act as positive ambassadors for the Jewish community. Jared believes that part of his responsibility is to act as a positive role model for the Jewish people. By helping to recruit and fund more ambassador athletes like himself that may not otherwise have an opportunity to compete at an elite level, he is helping fulfill this mission. Olympic and competitive sports are very expensive and require significant funding. AJA will help pave the path for more Jewish athletes to pursue their dreams. In the coming weeks, AJA will be announcing the first recipients of its initial grants.

It can be easy to focus on being an athlete only, while forgetting about one's Jewish heritage. Becoming a proud Jewish athlete is even more difficult. I hope to hear more of "Hatikvah" played on the Olympic podium. I hope to see more inspired Jewish athletes like Sandy Koufax, who missed the World Series due to the High Holidays, bring awareness to Judaism. I hope to see more athletes like Ryan Turell, who proudly wears a kippah while playing for the Motor City Cruise (Detroit Pistons' G League affiliate). I hope to see more players like Matt Mervis, who is currently trying to raise money to build baseball fields in Israel.

As Rabbi Wes Gardenswartz of Temple Emanuel in Newton said to me, "Find a way to say 'yes' to all parts of you. When you say yes to baseball, and say yes to Shabbat in your own thoughtful way, you will say yes to the fullness of your humanity. That is the best result of all."

### WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Thursday, December 7 - Friday, December 15 . . . Hanukkah  
Monday, January 1 . . . New Year's Day  
Monday, January 15 . . . Martin Luther King Day  
Friday, January 19 . . . Share-a-Shabbat  
Thursday, January 25 . . . Tu B'Shvat  
Saturday, January 27 . . . International Holocaust Remembrance Day  
Monday, February 19 . . . Presidents' Day



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### STARS OF DAVID

**A group for Adults with special needs**

The Stars of David, a group of special needs adults meet for spirited Jewish themed activities at Temple Emanuel. Monthly Sunday meetings from 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm always include lunch. New members are welcome and you need not be a TE member to join. Aides and family members are also welcome. Upcoming dates are December 17, January 21, February 11. Contact Sheryl Dropkin or Debbie Sussman for more information at [templestarsofdavid@gmail.com](mailto:templestarsofdavid@gmail.com) or call 617-620-8384.

### MUSIC AT TEMPLE EMANUEL

**Hanukkah Happens with the Zamir Chorale of Boston - Thursday, December 21 at 7:30 pm**

This year's concert celebrates the 75th year of Israel's independence. The program will feature "Kabbalat Shabbat," a cantata for chamber orchestra and voices by Israel's first great composer, Paul Ben-Haim. Also, on the program is an Israeli sing-along! Check the Temple website for details.

### ACTIVE OLDER ADULTS

**Email Tracy Schneider at [Tracys120@yahoo.com](mailto:Tracys120@yahoo.com) for details, RSVPs, and Zoom links.**

Adapted Seated Exercise on Zoom	Wed., Dec. 6 ♦ 12:30 pm
Total Body Workout begins on Zoom	Wed., Jan. 10 ♦ 12:30 pm
Zumba Gold on Zoom	Thurs., Dec. 7, Jan. 4 & 18 ♦ 4:00 pm
Artful Afternoons on Zoom	Thurs., Dec. 7, Jan. 18, Feb. 8 ♦ 6:30 pm
Caregiver Support Group	Wed., Dec. 6 ♦ 6:30 pm
Memory Café in Person (Reisman Hall)	Thurs., Dec. 7 ♦ 12:30 pm
L'Chaim Hanukkah Party in Person	Tues., Dec. 5 ♦ 12:30 pm

### SISTERHOOD/BROTHERHOOD SPONSORED COMMUNITY-WIDE SHABBAT DINNER

**Friday, February 2nd**

Everyone is invited for Shabbat Alive! at 6:30 pm followed by a festive Shabbat dinner. Let's shmooze, share and connect with each other. \$36 per person. Please save the date! Questions? Contact Marcie Abramson at [mfabramson@yahoo.com](mailto:mfabramson@yahoo.com).

### SISTERHOOD

**WHAT IS OLD IS NEW at the MFA - Tuesday, January 9 at 7:00 pm on Zoom**

Join us for a virtual journey through the MFA's Judaica collection with Sisterhood member and MFA docent Ellen Zarrow-Nissenbaum.

**PAINT BAR NIGHT at TEMPLE EMANUEL - Tuesday, January 23 at 7:00 pm**

Join Sisterhood for a colorful evening of fun and create your own masterpiece! No artistic skill required! Questions? Contact Debbie Elovitz at [decal112@aol.com](mailto:decal112@aol.com) or Judy Szathmary at [jszath@verizon.net](mailto:jszath@verizon.net).

**LEAP YEAR BOWLING NIGHT - Thursday, Febuary 29 from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

Celebrate Leap Year Day with Sisterhood at Brighton Bowling for Boston's best bowling and pizza. Questions? Contact Marilynn Buchenholz at [mbuchenholz@comcast.net](mailto:mbuchenholz@comcast.net) or Jayne Friedberg at [jaynebf@gmail.com](mailto:jaynebf@gmail.com).



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## Member Spotlight: *Alan Teperow*



**Alan, Suzanne and their granddaughter, Nava.**

*Alan Teperow joined Temple Emanuel in 1982 and he shares his Jewish journey with us. Fun fact, he used to juggle in his youth.*

Although my family was not at all observant, when we moved from Mattapan to Randolph in 1956 we immediately joined Temple Beth Am, the local Conservative synagogue. Despite growing up in a non-religious home, the rhythm and ambience of our shul resonated

with me from a very young age. My rabbi, (Abba Joe) Simckes, was a critical mentor who inspired me early on with the words, "Avraham, you have to go to Camp Ramah, and you must go to Israel." Not having the funds to attend overnight camp, Abba Joe found an anonymous donor to support my Ramah experience which was, indeed, transformational. I was involved in USY and LTF (Leaders Training Fellowship), attended regular Shabbat afternoon teen gatherings at our rabbi's home, and became president of our USY chapter.

I continued in Randolph for a few years during college as a USY advisor and co-director of the youth choir and then became part-time youth director/Hebrew High director at Temple Shalom of Milton. During that time I went to the Hornstein Program in Jewish Communal Service at Brandeis for my master's, and was greatly influenced by another mentor in my life – Dr. Bernard Reisman (father of Robin Maltz).

My second year Hornstein internship was at Temple Emunah in Lexington where I developed synagogue-based havurot, a skill I took with me to the Ahavath Achim Synagogue in Atlanta. As my first full-time job in the Jewish community, I was honored to become the Program Director of the Atlanta shul from 1976-82, during which time I also served as a madrich three times on USY Israel Pilgrimage and once on USY on Wheels. If this synagogue sounds familiar, that's because Shira and Wes's father (and father-in-love), Arnie Goodman z"l served as senior rabbi for many years, and Wayne Goldstein was one of the shul's most active Kadimah and USY members. Rabbi Goodman and I missed working together by a few months, but I was fortunate to have met him during his interview process.

All these experiences helped prepare me for my only other full-time job - Executive Director of the Synagogue Council of Massachusetts (SCM), a position I held for 33 years until retiring in 2015. TE members Alan Edelstein z"l, Anita Redner z"l, and Arnie Zaff z"l all served as presidents of SCM, and

dozens of TE members joined me on Unity Missions to NY and Israel during my tenure at the organization.

Once we arrived in Boston in 1982 - and having decided to live in Newton primarily because of its vibrant Jewish community and home of the Solomon Schechter Day School - I realized that Temple Emanuel was the right fit for our young family. I think I was most impressed then, and increasingly so 40 years later, with TE's vibrant Shabbat and holiday services and the kindness and expertise of the clergy and professional staff. I find the rabbis' sermons and teachings thoughtful and uplifting and, during joyous life-cycle events and times of illness and death, I couldn't imagine them being any more attentive and present.

As a regular Shabbat attendee, I have observed the changes and innovations to our services for 40 years and find those innovations both moving and spiritually rewarding. Because music and harmony have always been important to me, I love the creative ways that Elias has introduced new melodies and instrumentation to our services and the many concerts offered to the community throughout the year.

A few months after my retirement in 2015, my wife, Suzanne, noticed something about me that I hadn't considered – the possibility that I could become an artist. This was based on the skyline of Jerusalem that appeared on our sukkah's back wall, which I painted in 1996. With her encouragement, I began painting in an open studio at the JCC, and then at Newton's Senior Center. More than 100 paintings and 8+ years later, I am proud to have had a month-long solo art exhibit entitled "Painting a New Chapter" this past March at the Gorse Mill Studios in Needham.

Although "Painting a New Chapter" obviously refers to my newly minted art career, I meant for it to reflect the ways I enjoy retirement while contributing to my community. I have enjoyed many volunteer opportunities such as running LimmudBoston, singing in Koleinu, serving as Zamir board chair, working on Zamir alumni relations, founding AMEN (Alter-cocker Men's Executive Network) and weekly zoom meetings of the Isabell Royals (my boyhood "gang" of Jewish neighborhood kids), establishing a nonprofit to keep the annual Connie Spear Birnbaum Memorial Lecture alive, and becoming a volunteer teacher's aide at Gan Shelanu (SSDS's pre-school.)

I am most passionate about family and have loved providing childcare for my 6-year-old granddaughter since she was 6 months old, and - along with Suzanne - will be taking care of our beautiful new grandson one day a week beginning in January. I am never happier than when surrounded by our five amazing adult children, their spouses and our 7 gorgeous grandchildren, especially at our home for Shabbat, Thanksgiving, Rosh Hashanah, and Sukkot dinners, Pesach seders, and family gatherings on Cape Cod and beyond.

## Temple Emanuel's Strategic Plan: Saying "Yes to Wes"

*by David Bunis and Sarah Konter, Strategic Planning Committee Co-chairs*

About a year ago, Wes asked the two of us to co-chair the temple's strategic planning initiative. Of course, we said "yes to Wes" even though, truthfully, we didn't know exactly what we were getting ourselves into!

Now we know. We've spent the last year collaborating with our amazing clergy, staff, and lay leaders. We held town halls and listened to scores of congregants. We heard about what's working, what needs rethinking, what we're missing, and what it will take to ensure the temple's long-term success.

Over and over, we heard that Temple Emanuel is a special place where generations of Jewish families and friends have found connection and meaning and joy throughout life's ups and downs.

Building on those many conversations, we developed a strategic plan that identifies the headwinds we face and shows how we can build an even more meaningful, multi-generational, beloved, and thriving Temple Emanuel.

**The strategic plan rests on four key priorities that will shape the temple's future:**

**Deepening Engagement:** We must create new opportunities that are meaningful and fulfilling at all stages of our members' lives. This includes creating more engaging services, developing more learning opportunities, and making it easier to volunteer and get involved.

**Building our Jewish Future Here:** We must make it easier for young families to see their Jewish future at Temple Emanuel. This includes building resources so we

can recruit and retain talented professionals to ensure that our schools and youth programs are inspiring, convenient, and affordable for young families.

**Getting Digital Right.** We must find ways to expand on the digital technology that got us through the pandemic. This means we must build on our strengths -- both online and in the building -- so that more people can discover and participate in everything Temple Emanuel has to offer.

**Securing our Financial Future.** We must raise the money necessary to operate a large thriving shul, including paying for security so our community is safe, maintaining our aging building, and eliminating financial barriers for membership, especially for young families.

The plan lays out a clear vision for taking Temple Emanuel from strong to stronger, so the temple will continue to be a spiritual home for us and our children and our grandchildren.

The plan cannot succeed without your participation. To join a committee or volunteer your time, contact Wayne Goldstein (Director of Congregational Engagement). To learn more about the plan, you can read it on the TE website.

If we work together, and commit ourselves to the plan's success, we will create a stronger Temple Emanuel for ourselves and future generations.

Please read the strategic plan and get involved! If you have questions, feel free to email us ([sarah.knoff@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.knoff@gmail.com) or [dbunis61@gmail.com](mailto:dbunis61@gmail.com)).



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## Community Prayer

December (Kislev/Tevet) 5784 - 2023

January (Tevet /Shevat) 5784 - 2024

February (Shevat/Adar) 5784 - 2024

### DAILY SERVICES

Sundays at 8:00 am & 7:30 pm

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

Fridays at 7:00 am

### SHABBAT SERVICES

Shabbat Alive! at 6:30 pm

Chapel Service at sunset - Check website for weekly time

Erev Chanukah, Chanukah Day I & II – December 7 - 8

Rosh Chodesh Tevet – December 13

Asara B'Tevet – December 22

Rosh Chodesh Shevat – January 11

Tu B'Shevat – January 25

Rosh Chodesh Adar I – February 9

### Saturday, December 2

*Parashat Vayishlach* / Bar Mitzvah: Eli Khodor Tolan,

son of Yevgenia Khodor Tolan and Michael Tolan

Bar Mitzvah: Daniel Kahn, son of Amy and Benjamin Kahn

Mincha Bar Mitzvah: Eli Glazer, son of Suzanne and Larry Glazer

### Saturday, December 9

*Parashat Vayeshev / Musical Shabbat* / Bat Mitzvah:

Samantha Levin, daughter of Heather and Jon Levin

Mincha Bat Mitzvah: Maya Nevo, daughter of Gena and Itai Nevo

### Saturday, December 16

*Musical Shabbat / Parashat Miketz* / Bat Mitzvah:

Ava Solomon, daughter of Deena and Hormoz Solomon

### Saturday, December 23

*Parashat Vayigash*

### Saturday, December 30

*Parashat Vayechi*

### Saturday, January 6

*Parashat Shemot* / Bat Mitzvah: Maya Zandman, daughter of

Shana and Daniel Zandman

### Saturday, January 13

*Parashat Va'era* / Bat Mitzvah: Rebecca Telio, daughter of Jodie

Babitt and Steven Telio

### Saturday, January 20

*Parashat Bo* / Bat Mitzvah: Josephine Glassenberg, daughter of

Abby and Charles Glassenberg

### Saturday, January 27

*Musical Shabbat / Shabbat Shirah / Parshat Beshallah*

### Saturday, February 3

*Parshat Yitro*

### Saturday, February 10

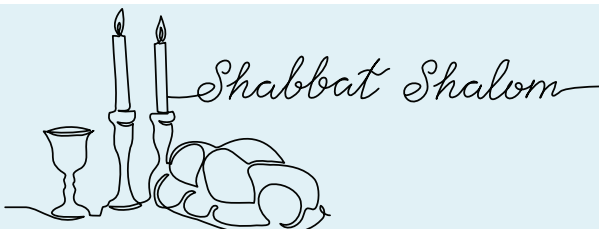
*Parshat Mishpatim / Rosh Chodesh Adar I*

### Saturday, February 17

*Musical Shabbat / Parshat Terumah*

### Saturday, February 24

*Parashat Tetzaveh / Shushan Purim Katan*



### FRIDAY CANDLE LIGHTING SHABBAT MINCHA TIMES

December 1.....	3:55	December 2.....	4:00
December 8.....	3:54	December 9.....	4:00
December 15.....	3:55	December 16.....	4:00
December 22.....	3:57	December 23.....	4:00
December 29.....	4:02	December 30.....	4:00
January 5.....	4:08	January 6.....	4:10
January 12.....	4:15	January 13.....	4:15
January 19.....	4:23	January 20.....	4:20
January 26.....	4:32	January 27.....	4:30
February 2.....	4:41	February 3.....	4:40
February 9.....	4:50	February 10.....	4:50
February 16.....	4:59	February 17.....	5:00
February 23.....	5:08	February 24.....	5:10

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

## The Minyan Train

by *Mindy Frankel Peckler*

Death is an uncomfortable topic and although I am a member of the Community Hevra Kadisha, I had not given much thought about the choices I would make when faced with the death of a loved one. When my dad passed away in March, I was so grateful to have the support of my community. My friends wanted to start a “meal train” to make sure that my family stayed nourished, but I quickly realized that I needed a different kind of nourishment.

Instead of a meal train, I asked for a “minyan train.” My friends quickly came together and created a text chain of those people willing to join me at minyan each evening. My husband, Max, usually comes with me but if he can't, I text my “minyan train” group chat and a friend shows up at the Gann Chapel at 7:30 pm each night. When I walk into the chapel and take my seat, I know that a friend will be there by my side. I cannot begin to describe the support I feel while saying Kaddish for my dad.

I started going to the evening minyan because I needed structure in the days following the funeral and shiva. Then, the nightly service became the way I framed the subsequent weeks and months. When I traveled to Israel in April with Temple Emanuel as part of CJP's Spark Mission, I was worried about being able to say Kaddish while away as it had become an important part of my day. On our first night in Israel, Rabbi Gardenswartz found me in the crowded hotel lobby and assured me that we would have a minyan each night. From the beach in Tel Aviv to a mountaintop Druze village, I was able to say Kaddish every day. When I returned to the Gann Chapel to continue saying Kaddish after the trip, I easily fell back into my comfortable minyan routine. It was nice to be home and see the regular evening minyan group, everyone in their usual seats.

At the beginning of the evening service, people who are observing a yahrzeit are invited to say a few words about their loved one. The things that people share often make me cry but they also make me laugh and they have taught me a lot. I learned about a mother who insisted her daughter read from the Torah before women were allowed to do so by cleverly tricking the Rabbi ... and I learned about a father who wouldn't let his kids swim in the town pool in the 1960s because it was still segregated by race. I have also learned that I will adjust to the sadness I feel over time. Months ago, I listened to two sisters who lost their mom when they were in their twenties. They were able to joke and smile when remembering her. When I asked them how they were able to do that, they said it had taken them twenty-six years to get to that point. Please feel free to join my minyan train, I promise it will be the most meaningful 20 minutes of your day.

## NEW JUDAICA COLLECTION NOW ON DISPLAY IN THE EXPANDED TEMPLE EMANUEL SISTERHOOD MUSEUM

A new and exquisite Judaica collection, donated by the family of Sylvia Z. Wiener, is now on view in the recently installed cabinetry opposite the Gann Chapel. This exhibit continues Sisterhood's vision of “enhancing Temple Emanuel's commitment to Jewish tradition through the display of Judaica.”

A celebratory event was held on Sunday, December 3rd where attendees had the opportunity to view and ask questions about objects such as Hanukkah lamps, Torah finials, yads, spice boxes and tapestries from Europe, Russia, North Africa, Israel, the Middle East and the United States. Stop by and take a look at this inspiring collection. For more information, contact Ellen Zarrow-Nissenbaum at [ellenezn@gmail.com](mailto:ellenezn@gmail.com).



## Tempel Emanuel Preschool Fun

by *Stacey Shulman, Early Childhood Director*

Greetings from Preschool! It looks a lot like fall around here. We have been collecting leaves and using them in different forms of art projects. We have used leaves as hair using our own faces, making window art, as well as feeling the texture of leaves and observing all the beautiful colors!

It is so nice to start our week together as a community in our big room for Havdalah, and then end our week with our clergy to bring in Shabbat. Looking at all my friends singing brings a smile to my face and it stays there all week!

We are so fortunate to have our wonderful PTO. Not only do they help with student activities, but they also take care of our teachers. We had lunch delivered for each teacher and boy was it appreciated!

Did you know that we have our very own social worker once a week here at our school. Beth Glick comes every Tuesday to sing with our students and talk about a social emotional theme. She also works with our parents and partners with our teachers. Beth's expertise is in social emotional learning and she come equipped with songs, stories and activities.

There are so many more exciting learning opportunities coming up here at Temple Emanuel Preschool. We are looking forward to many more adventures to come! For more information, contact Stacey Shulman at [sshulman@templemanuel.com](mailto:sshulman@templemanuel.com).



Dear Friends,

Many thanks for your kind messages of condolence and your generous donations in memory of my mother, Dora Hurovich de Rosemberg. Your acts of kindness have comforted my family and me at this sad time.

My mother visited us several times and loved being at Temple Emanuel. She always felt the warmth and caring of our amazing community.

We are grateful that we had her in our lives for many years and now have wonderful memories.

Thank you again for all your support,

*Elias, Lorena, Mikey and David*



TE marches for Israel.



## Mass Ave Baptist Church ANNUAL COAT DRIVE

Sunday, December 3 from 8:45 am - 12:00 pm

Drop off continues at Ellen Kass's home and Barbara Goldman's home through Wednesday, December 20.

Questions? Contact Ellen at [ellenpkass1@gmail.com](mailto:ellenpkass1@gmail.com) or Barbara at [barbaragoldman@gmail.com](mailto:barbaragoldman@gmail.com)

## Members' Milestones and Donations

### MEMBERS' MILESTONES

#### BIRTH

Helen and Sid Kadiash announce the birth of their granddaughter, Aurelia Frieda Kadiash

#### SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES

55 Years

Harriet & Cyril Mazansky Carole & Les May

50 Years

Georgette & Solomon Boucai

45 Years

Sonia & Ned Saltzman Vivian Halfin & David Harnett

40 Years

Glenda & John Speyer Nancy & Norm Zarsky

Chris & Stephen Kahane Judy & Gene Pogany

35 Years

Ilana Hurwitz & Richard Starfield

Joan & Joe Ackerstein Ninelle & Guttman Kaiser

30 Years

Rita Aisner & Greg Corrado

Sheri & Ernie Wantman

20 Years

Susan & Lou Bley Deborah & Matthew Lincoln

10 Years

Yasaman & Seth Gilman Judith & Gene Dolgin

5 Years

Francine Guttman & Brian Conroy

Rae & Yamin Eryn Samantha & Aaron Edelman

### DONATIONS

Temple Emanuel gratefully acknowledges the generous donations to our synagogue funds. To learn more about the variety of funds and ways of supporting the synagogue's ongoing efforts, please call the office @ (617) 558-8100.

#### Aaron Bell Student Cantorial Arts Fund

Roberta Fern & Harvey Mamon in honor of Marcia Leifer; Julia & Michael Gilbert in memory of Mark H. Jacobson

#### Abraham and Rose Freedman Education Fund

Debbie & Joel Sussman in honor of Sheryl & Steve Dropkin

#### Adult Education Fund

Vicki & Marshall Isman in memory of Herbert Kurtzman; Mady & Bruce Donoff in memory of Paul McNulty

#### Algranti-Cohen Sephardic Jewry Fund

Deborah & David Yoburn in memory of Baiba Crocker; Helen Citren; Debbie & Joel Sussman in memory of Moise Shems

#### Barouh & Channah Berkovits Daily Minyan Fund

Barbara Matorin in memory of Abraham Newman;

#### Bereavement Support Fund

Toby & Dean Rodman in memory of Amy Wolfe; Daniel Levinson in memory of Cindy Levinson; Sally Braunstein in memory of Joseph Braunstein; Sandy & Allan Ropper in memory of Karen Seeche; Roslyn Weiner-Heafitz in memory of Mykie Mayman; Ruth Evans Harris in memory of Nettie Carmen; Betty & Leonard Selsky in memory of Beth & Seth Korman in memory of Richard Green; Ninelle & Guttman Keyser in memory of Yakov Rozenblum

#### Cantor's Music Fund

Elizabeth & Steven Goldstein in honor of Hazzan Rosenberg; Mady & Bruce Donoff in honor of Hazzan Rosenberg; Jan Schwartz in memory of Beth & Seth Korman; Joan & Joseph Ackerstein in honor of Sandy & Rick Thau; Mady & Bruce Donoff in honor of the 40th anniversary of Pearl & Richard Burns; Lisa Litant in memory of Rose & Leslie Litant; Rachel Boyar & Michael Smookler in memory of Solomon Boyar; Marcie Abramson & Jeffrey Hunt in memory of Sylvia & Albert Hunt; Michael White & Craig Sorenson in memory of Walter White; Ellen Zarrow-Nissenbaum & Alan Nissenbaum in memory of Wyckoff Zarrow

#### David Shapiro Israel Scholarship Fund

Barbara & Robert Brown in memory of Molly Brown Irwin

#### General Religious School Gift Fund

Ruth Gold in honor of the anniversary of Ruth & Jon Tepper

#### Harold and Nancy Parritz Israel Action Fund

Sandra & Ron Levy in honor of Denise Telio; Miriam Rosenblatt in memory of Nancy Parritz

#### Irene Bloomstone Public Speaking for Philanthropists Fund

In memory of Irene Bloomstone; Amy Novick & William Hulsey; Andrea Hirschberg; Carole Goldberg; Debbie Kleiner; Esti & Ron Lax; Francine Berger; Ita Kleiner; Janice Durham & Stephen Saudek; Jill Cohen; Joyce Plotkin & Ben Aspel; Maria Rutenberg & Robert Rosenblum

#### Israel and Camp Scholarship Fund

Adela & Andrew Newman in honor of the wedding of Sarah & Greg; Jill & Peter Matusow in memory of Amy Wolfe; Judith & Sidney Schwartz in memory of Geraldine Shohet; Michele & Howard Greene in memory of Natalie & Sheldon Greene; Shirley Mallinger

#### Jack Permut 9th/10th Grade Israel Trip Fund

Debbie & Shaul Berechman in memory of Daniel Shoop; Gary Shoop; Elsie Shoop; Morris Shoop;

#### Lois Alexander Children's Book Collection

Susan Spitz in memory of Morly Spitz; Raylea & Bernard Penstein in memory of Mykie Mayman

#### Prayer Book Donation

Jodi Rudoren in honor of Daily Minyan; Marla Rutenberg & Robert Rosenblum in honor of the 30th anniversary of Barbara & Michael Epstein; Debbie & Joel Sussman in honor of the special anniversary of Lorel & Arnold Zar-Kessler; The Moise Family in memory of Moise Shems; Susan Singer in memory of Stuart J. Struhl

#### Prayer Book Fund

Julia & Michael Gilbert in honor of Marcia Leifer

#### PTA and General Scholarship Fund

Michael Cantor in honor of Beverly Bavy; Shirley Saunders

#### Rabbi Samuel Chiel Kallah Fund

Josie Kivort in memory of Arnold Offen; Joyce Plotkin & Ben Aspel in memory of Arnold Offen; Louise & Michael Grossman in memory of Arnold Offen; Sharon & William Fermon in memory of Arnold Offen; Sherri Ades Falchuk & Kenneth Falchuk in memory of Dorothy Falchuk

#### Rhoda Kaplan Memorial Music Fund

Ronald Burman in memory of Eleanor Burman

#### Ritual Director's Fund

Judith & Lawrence Schlager in honor of Dale Adler; Penny Scharfman in memory of Arnold Scharfman; Harvey Levy in memory of Barbara Levy; Nancy Rosengard in memory of Harvey Rosengard; Carole & Henry Berman in memory of Herbert L. Berman & Elliot & Shoolman; Michael White & Craig Sorenson in memory of Robyn Edelstein

#### Rosamond and Harvey Grant Fund in memory of Michele Grant-Epstein

Gilbert Daniels in honor of Temple Emanuel; The Sheffres Family in memory of Pauline Maltz

#### Rosenblatt Stars of David Fund

Mary Ann McDonough & Lester Shoop in memory of Daniel Shoop; Gary Shoop, Elsie & Morris Shoop

#### Saul B. and Naomi R. Cohen Chamber Music Fund

Saul & Naomi Cohen in memory of Elizabeth Cohen

#### Simon and Elizabeth Cohen Scholarship Fund

Saul & Naomi Cohen in memory of Elizabeth Cohen

#### Smith Holocaust Education Fund

Sandy & Allan Ropper in memory of Igo Ropper

#### Temple Emanuel Forest Fund

Patricia Bresky in memory of Jacob M. Arvey

#### Temple Emanuel General Fund

Harold Fogel in honor of Charlie Ethan Fogel; Judith & Lawrence Schlager in honor of Dale Adler; Mady & Bruce Donoff in honor of Danny Mandear; Jan Schwartz in honor of Esther Silverstone; Jeffrey Foust; Mady & Bruce Donoff in honor of Howard Breslau; Carolyn Weiner in honor of Jack Rubin's special birthday; Phyllis Blumberg in honor of Jack Rubin's special birthday; Kaymi & Zach Sagorin in honor of Jinny Sagorin; Jan Schwartz in honor of Louise Citron; Michael Fisher in honor of his special birthday; Sharon Fisher & Ira Fleishman in honor of Michael Fisher's special birthday; David Gel Grossman in honor of Ralph & Metson; Mady & Bruce Donoff in honor of Rick Thau; Ruthanne & Kenneth Grundfast in memory of Herbert L. Berman & Elliot & Shoolman; Michael White & Craig Sorenson in memory of Robyn Edelstein

#### Tracy and David Feldberg Fund

Lisa & Chris Conti, the 40th anniversary of Susan & Aaron Ain, the 55th anniversary of Arline & Larry Heimlich; Jan Schwartz in honor of the anniversary of Marilyn & Bruce Donoff in honor of the birth of Channah Berkov's great-granddaughter, Elona Sira Miller;

#### Amey Silberstein & James Cohen in honor of the birth of Eder Matan; Arlene London in memory of Vivien Miller Spertner

#### Baroness and David Decter in memory of Richard Green; Caryn Mofenson in memory of Robert Avrom Goldberg; Nancy & Robert Rubin in memory of Ted Rubin & Lena Rubin; Judith & Malcolm Hindin in memory of Vera Sprecher; Arlene London in memory of Vivien Miller Spertner

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