

Shabbat Schedule
January 2022

Please note that the following are a mix of in-person, Zoom only, and hybrid services. Visit our [SignUpGenius](#) page to see a list of in-person and hybrid services and to register.

Friday, December 31

Candle Lighting 4:02 pm

Saturday, January 1

Parashat Vayaira

Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am

with Sandra Kassin-Deardorff
using *Mishkan T'filah*

No Weekly Parashah Study

Friday, January 7

Candle Lighting 4:08 pm

Shabbat Evening Service 7:00 pm

Saturday, January 8

Parashat Bo

Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am

with Cantor Vera using *Sim Shalom*

Israel Chavurah 1:00 pm

Dessert PJ Havdalah Service 7:00 pm

Friday, January 14

Candle Lighting 4:16 pm

Martin Luther King Jr. 7:00 pm

Shabbat Evening Service

Saturday, January 15

Parashat B'shallach

Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am

with Cantor Vera using *Mishkan T'filah*

Weekly Parashah Study noon

Friday, January 21

Candle Lighting 4:25 pm

Saturday, January 22

Parashat Yitro

Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am

with Cantor Vera using *Sim Shalom*

Weekly Parashah Study 1:00 pm

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Dear chevre,

When I lived in Western Massachusetts, sugaring season became my favorite time of the year. Each February, Mike and I made a pilgrimage to a sugar house for at least one big pancake breakfast, returning home triumphant, licking our lips and our fingers, with a jug of maple sap distilled down into pure sweetness. We learned to watch the weather carefully each January—would a thaw properly warm the tree blood, thin it, and give the whole system an extra injection of sunlight? Would the hard freezes return after, as they should, to send the tree back into the mode of storage and sugar production? Maple trees need that alternation of warm and cold to set the sap cycling properly, sugar leaping up through the xylem of the trees. A winter where the temperature stays even will not see a good sugaring-off. Constant cold or warmth may make our wardrobe choices easier but seriously disrupts the natural maple sap cycle.

This January, Tu biShvat, the birthday of the trees, falls on the same weekend as Martin Luther King Jr. Shabbat (and Shabbat Shirah, with special choral contributions to our Saturday morning service!). We can learn from the trees as we consider our society's lurching (at best) gains in advancing racial justice and equity in every arena from healthcare access to criminal justice to hiring to voting. We can learn from the trees as we digest the bitter news of the omicron variant's virulence and face another winter of uncertainty just as the expansion of vaccinations and booster shots seemed poised to let us relax a little closer to normal. Our spirits rose and fell—and are hovering now, unsure of which direction our country and our pandemic will take us in. What was safe a few weeks ago might not be safe now. Information comes in confusing floods, and the disorientation is familiar but no easier.

Thinking about ourselves as trees for a ritual hour can teach us to ride our world's ups and downs with greater hope, allowing ourselves to grow from the vigor of the contrasts rather than to be exhausted by trying to control them.

In place of the confusion, I invite you to tap into a feeling of being rooted. Our blood is running in our veins, cycling through our own cells, carrying sugar with it, just as the sap does. Tu biShvat invites us to think of ourselves as different kinds of fruit, even as trees. At our Zoom Tu biShvat seder with several other local congregations, I hope that each taste of fruit and each sip of wine or grape juice will help us live a little more in our bodies. Rituals help remind us that, as a Jewish people, we are rooted in a cycle longer than any one winter or pandemic.

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CANTOR VERA'S MESSAGE

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Judaism reminds us, through Kohelet (Ecclesiastes), that in different times, different actions and attitudes are needed, opposites right up against one another: planting and uprooting, tearing down and building up, hugging each other and keeping far from one another's arms (Kohelet 3:1-5). In the words of the Reverend Dr. King that will form the backbone of our MLK Shabbat service, "We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope." This may be, once again, a time to refrain from embracing. But the time for embracing will surely come again.

Tu biShvat is coming. Right now, in Israel, the almond tree buds are bursting at their seams, flowers breaking forth. Right now, in New England, the different spongy maple parts clothed in winter bark are preparing to send the sugar up through the tree's veins. The cold will come again, without question. How much sweetness, with hope and prayer, can we make while the sun shines and then again when the energy falls low and dormant?

On my Tu biShvat table on the 16th, I'll put a little cup of maple syrup, to taste this truth. Our progression through pandemic isn't linear. Our walk toward justice leads us over some staggering heights and drops. But like the sap, still—in Batya Levine and Rabbi Noam Lerman's words—we rise.

Cantor Vera

Shabbat Schedule continued January 2022

Friday, January 28

Candle Lighting	4:34 pm
Shabbat Evening Service	7:00 pm

Saturday, January 29

<i>Parashat Mishpatim</i>	
Shabbat Morning Service with Rabbinic Intern Elli using <i>Sim Shalom</i>	9:30 am
Weekly Parashah Study	1:00 pm



Israel Chavurah
Saturday
January 8 @ 1:00 pm
Click to attend.



Choir Rehearsal
January 12
7:00 pm

We Rise

We rise... humbly hearted
Rise... we won't be divided
Rise... with spirit to guide us
Rise!

Chorus:
In hope, in prayer,
We find ourselves here
In hope, in prayer,
We're right here (x2)

We rise... all of the children
Rise... elders with wisdom
Rise... ancestors surround us
Rise!

We rise... up from the wreckage
Rise... with tears and with courage
Rise... fighting for life
Rise!



Upcoming Meetings

Board of Directors
January 5 @ 7:30 pm

Social Action Committee
January 18 @ 7:30 pm

Religious Practices Committee
January 19 @ 7:30 pm

Investment Committee
January 25 @ 4:00 pm

Executive Committee
January 26 @ 7:00 pm

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**TIKKUN
OLAM
AWARDS**

Each year, the [Diller Teen Tikkun Olam Awards](#) recognize fifteen extraordinary Jewish teenagers from across the United States with an award of \$36,000 to honor their initiatives to help repair the world. The deadline is approaching—apply by January 7.

Learn more: www.dillerteenawards.org/apply

RABBINIC INTERN ELLI'S REFLECTIONS



Happy (Gregorian) New Year!

As we turn to the new year, we think about where we want to go, what we want to change, and who we want to be in the year ahead. Certainly, that's a theme of Rosh HaShanah, and it is also a theme now, as we consider the past year of our lives.

It can be difficult to look back. We have come from one peak of the pandemic last year to another now. Despite all we now know and how far we have come with vaccines, masking, and technology, the world is, again, folding in on itself.

If you are interested in learning more about Jewish traditions of personal growth and transformation as a part of your exploration this new year, I'd love to see you at my Introduction to Mussar class on January 10. But I also want to invite you, more generally, to continue being with yourself and asking yourself questions.

Where is my life out of balance? Do I have needs I am ignoring? Is it possible to make changes to help meet those needs and restore balance? The answer to this final question might be no, if you're dealing with financial stress, raising children, caring for elderly family members, or facing other obligations. But I think an important question, for me at least, is always, how can I be kinder to myself this year?

May we know that light is returning on the darkest days of the year. May we care for one another deeply. And may we be compassionate to both others and ourselves.

Rabbinic Intern Elli

Community News

MAZAL TOV

Karen Godek, on choosing and taking her Hebrew name

Alma Klinetsky, on the birth of her great-grandson Dovber Benharush

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Roslyn (Roz) Broch

Dave, Rachel, Aria, and Ian Kotlyar

Robert Maxmen and Toby Steinberg

TODAH RABBAH

Barbara Berman, Teresa Brugman, Patricia Herman, Michele Howard, Ann Jacobson, Claire Koffman, Allan Kopel, Judy Kroner, Andrea Rosebach, and Amy Sherr, who cooked meals for Mitch's Place.

Sandra Kassin Deardorff, for leading the December 25 Shabbat morning service

Shabbat Service Zoom Techs *Sandra Kassin Deardorff, Andrew Levine, and Joy Silvey*

SPEEDY RECOVERY

Alma Klinetsky

CONDOLENCES

Stephanie Beaudett, on the death of her mother, Ruth Hayden Miles

Nicholas Pentabona, on the death of his stepfather, Joseph E. "Joey" Gordon

Introduction to Mussar: Personal Transformation Through a Jewish Lens

with *Rabbinic Intern Elli Pripas*

*Monday, January 10
6:30-7:30 pm*

Register at <https://bitly/TEMussar>

In Mussar, people work to become the best versions of themselves and on being the mensches we want to see in the world. Mussar focuses on growth by cultivating virtues, or middot, using Jewish frameworks and lenses for personal development. This approach can offer a practical method of realizing and practicing Jewish ethics, in order to live them. By focusing on how to improve ourselves, we also think spiritually about how we can each grow and be in touch with our own divine spark.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Spotlight on Scott Hannula, Social Committee Chair



Scott Hannula joined Temple Emanu-El in 2012 with his wife Andi and their two sons, Adam and Zack; they live in Groveland. Scott chairs the Social Committee and serves as secretary on the temple's board of directors; he also chairs the Rabbinic Intern Search Committee and chaired our 2020 High Holy

Day Committee. Scott works as a consulting engineer at General Electric. All four Hannulas participate actively in the Boy Scouts and love family adventures—everything from hiking to investigating factories—taking copious artistic selfies, and honing pop-up-tent setup to a high pitch of perfection.

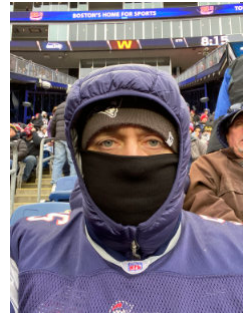
Scott grew up in Westminister, Massachusetts, right near Mount Wachusett, hiking and fishing and enjoying the outdoors with his mother, Clara, father, Vic (z"l), and brother, Bill. Vic got his kids into the habit of adventuring early and often—he'd stock the family camper with supplies for a trip, "back the camper out of the driveway and say, 'where do you want to go?' And we went!" Scott joined the marching band in high school, and says that "most of what I learned about football, I learned holding a sousaphone in the stands at games." Scott caught his dad's lifelong love of football and keeps up the tradition of Hannula-and-friends outings with Patriots season tickets; they adapted last year with pop-up tents in each other's driveways.

Scott earned his undergraduate degree in mechanical engineering at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. A six-month co-op stint with GE helped Scott decide to go straight into its

manufacturing management program upon graduation. Scott has enjoyed the diversity of work that's offered and the broad spectrum of knowledgeable people in his twenty-seven years at GE. He spent a great year in Louisville, Kentucky, came back up to Fitchburg, Massachusetts, and the steam-driven plant there, and then earned a master's degree in engineering management at Tufts. Scott especially enjoys people management and the opportunities to be a mentor at work.

Scott and Andi found Temple Emanu-El right across the bridge from them when they moved here from Schenectady, New York. They were attracted to its warm, homey feel and caring teachers. Scott especially enjoys Simchat Torah and Purim at Temple Emanu-El, where everyone lets their guard down a bit for some intergenerational, out-of-character dancing and fun. Scott has also invested deeply in Jewish education, doing "a bar mitzvah by pieces." He joined our first adult leyning class in 2018 and has leyned regularly since, including at our High Holy Day services and at both Adam's and Zack's bar mitzvah celebrations. Scott has delivered two divrei Torah so far, and he studies one daf (double-sided page) of Talmud each day on the worldwide Daf Yomi schedule, which takes a student through the entire Babylonian Talmud over the course of seven years. (If you are interested, like Scott, in an every-other-week discussion of the daily daf with Temple members, email Cantor Vera!)

In social events, in services, in study, and in meetings and committee work, Scott shows up ready to get things done and to have fun doing them. He is a mensch in a family of mensches. Thank you Scott and Andi for making your family part of our Temple family!



The Social Committee brainstorms and implements fun occasions for members of our community to come together and socialize. Past events include Jewish Heritage Night at Fenway Park, an Israeli movie screening and lunch at the temple, and our annual summer barbecue at Camp Tel Noar, where members cook, play games, and enjoy the open space together. Scott says that "worship's important, study's important, but community and camaraderie are [also] a big deal. What we've done in the past has established relationships across generations." The committee hopes to create an event at a local bowling alley once conditions permit! It's always looking for new ideas (and members). To learn more about the Social Committee, please get in touch with Scott by emailing Nancy LaFleur (Nancy@TempleEmanu-El.org).



SCOUT SHABBAT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4
7:00 PM

Scout Shabbat offers an opportunity for Scouts to show their duty to God and for worshippers to honor Scouts and Scout leaders in the community.

Scout Shabbat is open to Scouts of all religions.

Scouts should attend in uniform; those who preregister (scouting@hantman.net) will receive a commemorative patch.



UPCOMING SERVICES

SHABBAT EVENING SERVICES



January 7	Shabbat Evening Service	7:00 pm
January 14	Martin Luther King Jr. Shabbat Evening Service	7:00 pm
January 28	Shabbat Evening Service	7:00 pm

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

SATURDAYS AT 9:30 AM

January 1, led by Sandra Kassin-Deardorff
no weekly parashah study

January 8, led by Cantor Vera
followed by Israel Chavurah

January 15, led by Cantor Vera
followed by weekly parashah study

January 22, led by Cantor Vera
followed by weekly parashah study

January 29, led by Rabbinic Intern Elli
followed by weekly parashah study



Dessert Pajama Havdalah!

January 8
7:00 pm

Starensier Assembly
(no Zoom option)
Register via



Come in your PJs!
Bring your favorite stuffed animal!



MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. SHABBAT


CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF THE
REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
IN SONG AND PRAYER

JANUARY 14
7:00 PM

[CLICK TO JOIN VIA ZOOM](#)

Featuring the choirs
of Temple Emanu-El
and Calvary Baptist Church

With members of the
Greater Haverhill
Clergy Association



Tu Bishvat Seder



Sunday, January 16, 2022
7:30 pm

A Tu Bishvat Seder with local clergy.

To join via Zoom, click here.
Dial in 301.715.8592
Meeting ID: 894 0928 2273
Passcode: 565014


If you'd like to participate fully, have on hand the traditional foods of the holiday:

- Fruit/nut with inedible shell/speels
- Fruit/nut with inedible pits
- Fruit/nut that is entirely edible
- White or light beverage
- Red or dark beverage


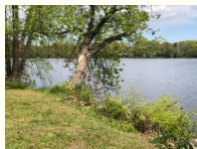


Temple Emanu-El—In Person

Visit our [SignUpGenius page](#)
to see the list of in-person
events and to register.



**Masks must be worn at all
times in the building.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Spirited Aging

Together

Tuesday, January 4 @ 10:00 am

Wise Aging
"I am my body, I am not my body"
led by Betsy Webb

Click [here](#) to join by Zoom.

Sponsored by the Temple Emanu-El Chesed Committee

Rosh Chodesh

ראש חודש

January 8 | 6:00 pm
January 29 | 7:00 pm
Starensier Assembly (no Zoom option)

Register on [SignUpGenius](#).

J-PLAY!

For infants up to pre-K

Join us for an opportunity to create community with other adults raising Jewish children ages infant up to pre-K.

Monthly meetings will include playtime, stories, and crafts, as well as parent learning and discussion time (during which childcare will be provided).

Temple membership is not required.

Sunday, January 23
9:00-10:30 am
RSVP to Nancy@TempleEmanu-El.org



Raising Jewish Children

Sunday, January 23
9:30-10:30 am
Tu biShvat

Join other parents/family/caregivers and Cantor Vera for learning and discussion of what it's like to raise Jewish children!

Each meeting will include discussion of the holiday or theme, tools for helping your family engage with it, and a Jewish text that helps us explore it.

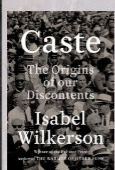
Everyone helping to raise a Jewish child is welcome; you do not need to be a member to participate.

Register on [SIGN UP!](#) 


TEMPLE EMANU-EL BOOK CLUB

Sunday, February 6 | 10:00 am
via Zoom

During Black History Month, join HaSifriyah and the Antiracism Committee for a discussion of Isabel Wilkerson's *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents*



Notes from the office—



- Moving? Email change? Please send us your new address.
- The deadline for articles and news for the February bulletin is January 20. Send your information to Nancy@TempleEmanu-El.org.

The Torah of Tolkien

*Jewels glowing with primordial light ...
Hebrew echoes in Elvish ...
The wisdom and renewal to be
found in both trees and Ents ...*

J. R. R. Tolkien's beloved works have some fascinating Jewish resonances. Learn about Middle-earth through a Jewish lens with Cantor Vera.

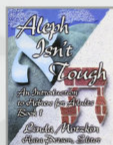
Whether you are new to Tolkien or a seasoned fan, this course is for you! All texts used in the course will be provided.

Wednesdays at 1:00 pm
January 5: Creation and Theology
January 12: Narratives and Peoples

Register at <https://bit.ly/TorahofTolkien>

Aleph Isn't Tough!

Wednesdays, 5:30–6:30 pm
January 5, 12, 19, 26
February 2, 9, 16
March 2, 9, 23, 30 & April 6



There's still time to register to learn to read Hebrew in twelve weeks with Cantor Vera!

Register at <https://bit.ly/TESignUpGenius>

Classes will meet in person; masks and physical distancing are required.

For those who haven't previously registered, the book is available online at [Behrman House](#).

Cost without book:
Free for members / Nonmembers \$18

The Holocaust in Holland

Thursdays, January 20 & 27 and February 3 | 7:30
Hybrid: in person with a Zoom option

*Join Cantor Vera for a three-part exploration
of the Holocaust (Sho'ah) in Holland.*

January 20 The history of the Jews in Holland before the Sho'ah

January 27 Holland during the Sho'ah

February 3 A deep dive into the Westerbork Cabaret at the Westerbork transit camp, guest taught by Cantor Hinda Labovitz

To attend in person, register at [SignUpGenius](#)
To attend via Zoom,
register at <https://bit.ly/HolocaustinHolland>

Free for members.
An \$18 donation is requested from nonmembers.

Our Yiddish cultural exploration continues with

Ladino 101

Monday, January 31 | 7:30 pm
Register at <https://bit.ly/Ladino101>

Sarah Aroeste's Ladino 101 workshop is an interactive, mixed-media program that integrates a brief history of Sephardic Jewry with Ladino language, music, and written traditions.



Participants will walk away learning how to read Ladino words, sing some Ladino songs, and more!

SOCIAL ACTION



**International
Institute of
New England**

The Temple Emanu-El Social Action committee, together with the Merrimack Valley Interfaith Sanctuary Network and the International Institute of New England, is assisting Afghan refugees—more than one hundred in recent months—who are being resettled in the Merrimack Valley. Thank you to those who contributed to our recent collection of household supplies and assisted with apartment set-up.

This month, we are collecting the following:

- personal hygiene items
- baby supplies (diapers, wipes, blankets, bottles, bowls, utensils, baby wash, shampoo, and lotion)
- gift cards to grocery and home stores
- soccer balls (35)

We are also looking for people who crochet and sew to make dolls and doll clothing. Patterns with instructions for making culturally-appropriate doll clothing and a list of sources for purchasing dolls are available.

Please contact Irene Chalek (ichalek18@gmail.com) for more information, to obtain patterns and sources for dolls, or to arrange to drop off contributions.



Merrimack Valley Branch NAACP

Martin Luther King Breakfast

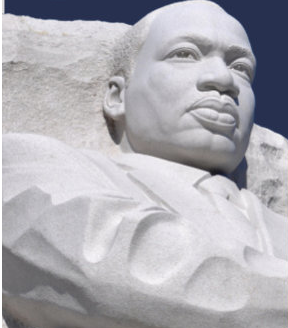
Keynote Speaker: Adrianna Anderson-Floyd
Minister and First Lady of the Third Baptist Church of Lawrence



Monday, January 17
9:00 am
on Zoom

Meeting ID: 868 6490 4114
Passcode: 036035

Please consider supporting
your local NAACP.
www.paypal.com/paypalme/naacpmvh



Cook for Mitch's Place It's a Mitzvah!

For many years, Temple Emanu-El members have prepared meals for Mitch's Place, an overnight shelter for men which is part of the Emmaus Inc. network in downtown Haverhill.

If you are interested in participating in this mitzvah, please contact Marilyn Goldberg at marigold1950@aol.com.

Please do not drop meals off at Mitch's Place without first contacting Marilyn.



Universal School Meals

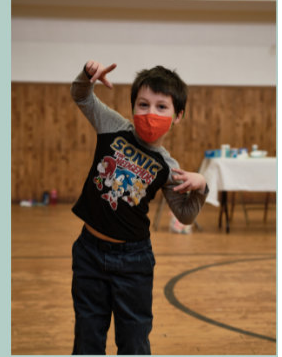
A vote on *An Act Relative to Universal School Meals* (S.314/H.714), which would require Massachusetts schools to make breakfast and lunch available to all students at no charge to the student or family, is scheduled for January 4.

It's not too late to reach out to your representative and urge them to vote in favor of this important bill.

Visit [this page](#) for more information about the bill.



TEMPLE COMMUNITY



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Lotsa Helping Hands

Many members of our communities are facing another challenging new year. Those of us who are comfortable, warm, and healthy may be looking for opportunities to help those who are in need.

It has been almost a decade since Temple Emanu-El joined with Lotsa Helping Hands (LHH) to publicize and organize volunteer opportunities, both within our Temple and in the broader community. After you [sign up on LHH's website](#), you'll receive email notices when opportunities are posted—to prepare a meal for a member family with a new baby or facing extended illness, to donate clothing or meals or time in the greater community, to provide a ride to temple for a member unable to drive, to deliver a package to a homebound senior, or to serve at another faith's holiday meals. Requests for assistance often do not demand a large, or even regular, time commitment; you can choose those which best fit your schedule.

If you have not signed up for LHH and wish to be notified of opportunities, visit our website for sign-up instructions, or contact [Nancy LaFleur](#), [Cantor Vera](#), or [Sharyn Russell](#).

Temple Emanu-El Oral History Project

The Temple Emanu-El Oral History Project, housed at the Haverhill Public Library, is a collection of oral history interviews (tapes and transcripts) of forty-three Temple families.

Visit

<https://haverhillpl.org/finding-aids-religious-institutions/>

for a description of the collection and rules pertaining to its use.



HAVERHILL
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Yashar kocheich, Jocelyne Lampron

Yashar kocheich,
Jocelyne Lampron, on creating
Serving Sanborn Communities,
a local soup kitchen which
has delivered one hundred
meals to those in need.

Your initiative and hard work
toward tikkun olam,
repair of the the world,
are inspirational!

Read more in
[Carriage Towne News](#).



TEMPLE COMMUNITY

Temple Committees

Contact Nancy LaFleur or any of the chairs below to join a committee.

Adult Education	Lynn Dreyfuss Martin Sandra Venner
Antiracism	Karen Godek
Budget	Judd Nathan
Chesed	Sharyn Russell
Communications	Paula Breger
Dues	Kevin Miller
Fundraising	In need of chair
HaSifriyah (Library)	Paula Breger
House	In need of chair
Investment	Judd Nathan
Membership Outreach	Jennifer Lampron
Music	Rachel Hanson
PTO	Lisa Desberg
Religious Practices	Sandra Kassin-Deardorff
Religious School	Andi Hannula
Renovations	Kevin Miller
Security	In need of chair
Social	Scott Hannula
Social Action	In need of chair
Trusts/Wills/Bequests	In need of chair
Windows to the Future	In need of chair

Happy Birthday!

Stephanie Beaudett
Laura Bendetson
Susan Katz Berenson
Benjamin Fitts
Beth Fleet
Rye Flieder
Adam Hannula
Ann Jacobson
Morry Korinow
Judith Kroner
Stuart Mandell
Bennett Merker
Kevin Miller
J Shalek
Samuel Yanku

Temple Leadership and Administration 2021-2022

Executive Committee

Loren Goldstein	President
Jennifer Lampron	1st Vice President
Scott Hannula	Secretary
Paula Breger	Assistant Secretary
Judd Nathan	Treasurer
Stuart Mandell	Life President

Board of Directors

Shelly Gladstein	2023
Rachel Hanson	2023
Wilson-taty Kapanga-Ndjibu	2022
Sandra Kassin-Deardorff	2023
Lynn Dreyfuss Martin	2022

Temple Administration

Vera Broekhuysen, Cantor
Elisheva Pripas, Rabbinic Intern
Ira L. Korinow, Rabbi Emeritus
Nancy J. LaFleur, Executive Director
Paula Breger, Communications Director
Lynn Dreyfuss Martin, Religious School Administrative Assistant
Sheila Brown, Bookkeeper

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DONATIONS

AUTHOR SERIES

Carole Taut, in appreciation of the Fall/Winter 2021 Virtual Author Series

Jill and Larry Sandberg, in appreciation of the Fall/Winter 2021 Virtual Author Series

Deborah Sudenfield, in appreciation of the Fall/Winter 2021 Virtual Author Series

CANTOR MUSIC FUND

Gerda Kalman, in honor of Cantor Vera on her birthday

Joy Silvey, in appreciation

Kincade and Betsy Webb, in appreciation

Michael and Amy Sherr, in honor of Ann and Michael Jacobson on the engagement of their son Ari to Anupama Pillalamarri, and in loving memory of Ruth Hayden Miles, mother of member Stephanie Beaudett

Karen Godek, on choosing and taking her Hebrew name

Eva Valentine, in loving memory of her mother and father, Helen Whitehead and Albert Valentin, on their yahrzeits

CLERGY DISCRETIONARY FUND

Eileen Cummings, in loving memory of her husband, Donald Ellis Cummings, on his yahrzeit

COWAN CONTINUITY FUND

Loren and Michelle Goldstein, in honor of Larry and Janet Cowan on the marriage of their daughter Stefanie to Jeremy Guillemette

Nancy and Michael LaFleur, in honor of Larry and Janet Cowan on the marriage of their daughter Stefanie to Jeremy Guillemette

MAX & CLARE GREENSTEIN FUND

Joyce Cohen, in loving memory of her mother, Clare Greenstein, on her yahrzeit

RABBI ABRAHAM & SONIA JACOBSON FUND

Ruth and Marshall Myers, in loving memory of her father and mother, Rabbi Abraham and Sonia Jacobson, on their yahrzeits, in loving memory of her grandmother Paula Pavloff on her yahrzeit, and in loving memory of his father, Fredrick Myers, on his yahrzeit

JEWISH CONTINUITY FUND

Robert Maxmen and Toby Steinberg, in appreciation

Daniel Goldberg, in appreciation

Philip and Karen Platcow, in appreciation

Judy Salkovitz, in appreciation

Judd Nathan, in appreciation

Pam and Paul Burrill, in appreciation

Glenn Dansker, in appreciation

Gerda Kalman, in appreciation of the Chesed Committee preparing and delivering Chanukah goodies

Edna Shirley, in appreciation

Deborah Sudenfield, in appreciation

AIDA & ARNOLD KATZ FUND

Susan Katz Berenson, in loving memory of her father, Arnold Katz, on his yahrzeit, and in loving memory of her grandfather Samuel Katz on his yahrzeit

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MONTH AT A GLANCE

January

January 1	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am
January 4	Spirited Aging Together Adult B'nei Mitzvah	10:00 am 6:00 pm
January 5	The Torah of Tolkien Aleph Isn't Tough Board Meeting	1:00 pm 5:30 pm 7:30 pm
January 7	Shabbat Evening Service	7:00 pm
January 8	Shabbat Morning Service Israel Chavurah Rosh Chodesh Group Dessert PJ Havdalah	9:30 am 1:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm
January 9	Religious School Torah Together Religious School Tu biShvat Program	9:00 am 9:00 am 11:00 am
January 10	Introduction to Mussar	6:30 pm
January 12	The Torah of Tolkien Aleph Isn't Tough Choir	1:00 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm
January 14	Martin Luther King Jr. Shabbat Evening Service	7:00 pm
January 15	Shabbat Morning Service Weekly Parashah Study	9:30 am noon
January 16	Joint Virtual Tu biShvat Seder	7:30 pm
January 18	Social Action Committee Meeting	7:30 pm
January 19	Aleph Isn't Tough Religious Practices Committee Meeting	5:30 pm 7:30 pm
January 20	The Holocaust in Holland	7:30 pm
January 22	Shabbat Morning Service Weekly Parashah Study	9:30 am 1:00 pm
January 23	Religious School J-Play! Raising Jewish Children	9:00 am 9:00 am 9:30 am
January 25	Investment Committee Meeting	4:00 pm
January 26	Aleph Isn't Tough Executive Committee Meeting	5:30 pm 7:00 pm
January 27	The Holocaust in Holland	7:30 pm
January 28	Shabbat Evening Service	7:00 pm
January 29	Shabbat Morning Service Weekly Parashah Study Rosh Chodesh Group	9:30 am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm
January 30	Religious School	9:00 am
January 31	Ladino 101	7:30 pm



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