

Shabbat Schedule July–August 2023

Please check the [website](#) and Shavuon for the most current information. *Masks will be required at services on July 29 and August 26.*

Friday, June 30
Candle Lighting 8:08 pm

Saturday, July 1
Parashat Chukat-Balak
Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am
with Rabbi Ashira using *Misbkan T'filab*
Israel Chavurah noon

Friday, July 7
Candle Lighting 8:06 pm

Saturday, July 8
Parashat Pinchas
Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am
with Mindy Harris using *Sim Shalom*

Friday, July 14
Shabbat Evening Service 7:00 pm
Candle Lighting 8:03 pm

Saturday, July 15
Parashat Mattot-Mas'ei
Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am
with Rabbi Ashira using *Misbkan T'filab*
Weekly Parashah Study noon

Friday, July 21
Candle Lighting 7:58 pm

Saturday, July 22
Parashat D'varim
Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am
with Rabbi Ashira using *Sim Shalom*
Weekly Parashah Study 1:00 pm

Friday, July 28
Candle Lighting 7:51 pm

Saturday, July 29
Parashat Va'etchanan
Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am
with Rabbi Ashira using *Sim Shalom*
Weekly Parashah Study 1:00 pm

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Dear chevre,

I feel honored, blessed, and excited to be returning to Temple Emanu-El as your new rabbi. When I began to write, I looked back to the first bulletin article I wrote as your rabbinic intern in 2019. I wrote about firsts and expressed gratitude for the opportunity to experience many firsts with all of you. Although that theme still feels appropriate, I now find myself thinking more about what it means to return to a place after a long journey.

Recently I read *The Hobbit, or There and Back Again* to my youngest child. The classic fantasy novel follows Bilbo Baggins, the hobbit of the title, as he travels with the wizard Gandalf and thirteen dwarves on a quest to reclaim the dwarves' home and treasure from the dragon Smaug. At the beginning of

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the story, Bilbo lives a quiet, peaceful, and comfortable life in his home under the hill (his hobbit hole). When Bilbo travels with Gandalf and the dwarves, the group navigates through many adventures and mishaps. After they accomplish their mission, Bilbo returns home, accompanied by Gandalf. Upon first seeing his homeland after the yearlong journey, Bilbo breaks into verse and Gandalf responds with surprise, "My dear Bilbo! Something is the matter with you! You are not the hobbit that you were." I disagree somewhat with Gandalf's assessment of Bilbo. I do not feel that anything is the matter with Bilbo; however, he is not exactly the same hobbit that he was at the beginning of the tale. The journey and all Bilbo encountered along the way have transformed him.

I recalled Gandalf's words as I anticipated my return to Temple Emanu-El. I began my relationship with the community at the end of my first year of rabbinical school. During my internship, I learned new skills and felt blessed by the relationships which started to form. At the end of that year, I continued my rabbinical school journey at Hebrew College. Much like Bilbo the hobbit, I had my own share of adventures, mishaps, and successes along the way. As I approached the end of five years of study, when I could see ordination on the horizon and had accepted the offer to serve as your rabbi, I realized that I was not exactly the same rabbinical student that I had been when I first met Temple Emanu-El. Just as Bilbo was shaped by his journey with Gandalf and the dwarves, I have been shaped by the past five years of learning.

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RABBI'S MESSAGE

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Like Bilbo, I am the same person, but I also recognize that I have grown through my adventures. I am excited to share some of my story with you over the months and years to come.

One of the many adventures which shaped me was the intensive study of our sacred texts. I hope to have many opportunities to explore and learn texts with you! As I reflected on returning to Temple Emanu-El and renewing our relationships, a teaching from the Babylonian Talmud came to mind. In Tractate Berakhot 58b, Rabbi Yehoshua ben Levi teaches what blessing to say when encountering a friend for the first time in more than a year. He says that one should say "Blessed are You, Adonai our God, who revives the dead."

Before email, social media, or telephones, if you had not seen or heard from a friend for twelve months, you had no way of knowing if your friend was even alive. By contrast, with modern technology, knowing about our friends and family requires very little effort. We can connect by tapping a button or a screen. In fact, we can check on our loved ones without even talking to each other. Social media such as Facebook or Instagram allow us to share small glimpses of our lives with each other. I have been delighted to stay in touch with some of the Temple Emanu-El community in this way.

Despite this ability to connect on a surface level, that is, to know that we are each still alive, Rabbi Yehoshua ben Levi's teaching still resonates with me. Seeing a friend after such a long time is absolutely a moment which should be celebrated!

When we rekindle friendships, we put life back into those relationships and into each other. My goal for this first year as your rabbi is to connect with as many members of the congregation as possible. Whether you knew me as your intern or are meeting me for the first time, I invite you to reach out—by email, by phone, or in person—so that we can get to know one another and so that you can share with me your personal hopes, worries, and dreams for the congregation.

Although I feel I am coming home to Temple Emanu-El, I also feel that we are embarking on a new journey together. Like Bilbo, we will have many adventures with good companions. May we also find some treasures: the blessings of holy learning, sacred relationships, and joyful moments along the way. I am so looking forward to beginning this new chapter in the life of Temple Emanu-El with you!

Bivracha, with blessing,
Rabbi Ashira

July–August 2023 Shabbat Schedule *continued*

Friday, August 4 Candle Lighting	7:43 pm
Saturday, August 5 <i>Parashat Eikev</i> Shabbat Morning Service with Mindy Harris using <i>Mishkan T'filah</i>	9:30 am
Friday, August 11 Shabbat Evening Service Candle Lighting	7:00 pm 7:34 pm
Saturday, August 12 <i>Parashat R'eib</i> Shabbat Morning Service with Rabbi Ashira using <i>Sim Shalom</i> Weekly Parashah Study	9:30 am 1:00 pm
Friday, August 18 Candle Lighting	7:23 pm
Saturday, August 19 <i>Parashat Shof'tim</i> Shabbat Morning Service with Rabbi Ashira using <i>Mishkan T'filah</i> Israel Chavurah	9:30 am noon
Friday, August 25 Candle Lighting	7:12 pm
Saturday, August 26 <i>Parashat Ki Teitzei</i> Shabbat Morning Service with Rabbi Ashira using <i>Sim Shalom</i> Weekly Parashah Study	9:30 am 1:00 pm

Upcoming Temple Meetings

Investment Committee
July 25 @ 4:00 pm

Executive Committee
August 9 @ 7:00 pm

Board of Directors
August 23 @ 7:00 pm



Notes from the office—

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

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

SHABBAT EVENING SERVICES



July 14	Shabbat Evening Service	7:00 pm
August 11	Shabbat Evening Service	7:00 pm

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

SATURDAYS AT 9:30 AM
HYBRID | IN PERSON AND VIA ZOOM

Followed by weekly parashah study unless otherwise specified.

July 1, led by Rabbi Ashira (Israel Chavurah)
July 8, led by Mindy Harris (no parashah study)
July 15, led by Rabbi Ashira
July 22, led by Rabbi Ashira
July 29, led by Rabbi Ashira

August 5, led by Mindy Harris (no parashah study)
August 12, led by Rabbi Ashira
August 19, led by Rabbi Ashira (Israel Chavurah)
August 26, led by Rabbi Ashira

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J-PLAY!
For infants up to pre-K



J-Play! is a periodic Sunday morning playgroup designed for children ages infant to pre-K.

Temple membership is not required for J-Play!



Sundays

July 23 and August 20
9:30-11:00 am

Outdoor location provided on registration.
RSVP to office@TempleEmanu-El.org



Save the date!

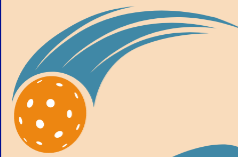
Tisha b'Av 5783
Wednesday, July 26

Spirited Aging Together

Tuesday, August 1 @ 10:00 am

Watch the website and Shavuon for topic and location details!

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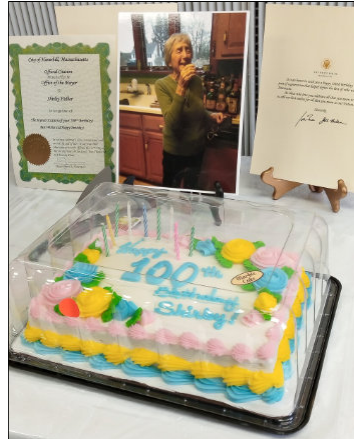


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(sruss1010@aol.com) if
you're interested in
joining this newly
formed group of
beginners (ages 60+).

Pickleball



TEMPLE COMMUNITY



COMMUNITY NEWS

MAZEL TOV

Shirley Holber, on your 100th birthday; it was a m'chayyeh, a life-giving event, to celebrate you with your family. Our community thanks Sharyn Russell and the Chesed Committee for creating such a wonderful party!

Joy Silvey, on being named Janet Kapp Kopel Volunteer of the Year

Lisa Anthony's daughter, Gianna, on graduating from Pinkerton Academy in Derry, New Hampshire. Gianna will be attending the University of New Hampshire in the fall studying design and theater technology and music.

TODAH RABBAH

Yashar koch'chem to all who took leadership roles in our Shavuot observances, including *Lynn Dreyfuss Martin* and *Joy Silvey*, who offered beautiful teachings on collage flower art and personal blessing practice at our Tikkun Leil Shavuot; *Sharyn Russell* and *Sue Shwom*, who led us in liturgy; and *Joe Epstein*, who read the haftarah

Phil Platcow, for leading morning service on June 10; leyners *Kimberly Callan*, *Jenn Lampron* (both of whom also Zoom teched!) and *Wilson-taty Kapanga-Ndjibu*; and darshan (sermon-giver) *Scott Hannula*

Rabbi Sarah Noyovitz, for leading the Havdalah ritual of transition

Leaders in our community and board members *Shelly Gladstein*, *Karen Godek*, *Rachel Hanson*, *Sandra Kassin-Deardorff*, and *Joy Silvey*; outgoing board member *Lisa Herzl*; and our Amudim, Elijah's Table, and Tzaddikim members, who donate above and beyond their membership dues to support our community's life

Allan Kopel, for presenting the Janet Kapp Kopel Volunteer of the Year award to *Joy Silvey*

Joy Silvey and *Rachel Hanson*, for offering special music with Cantor Vera at the Membership Recognition Shabbat

Zoom Techs *Joy Silvey* and *Jenn Lampron*



TEMPLE COMMUNITY

Temple Committees

Contact [Lisa Anthony](#) or any of the chairs below to join a committee.

Adult Education	Lynn Dreyfuss Martin
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	Shelly Gladstein
Music	Rachel Hanson
PTO	Alicia and Morry Korinow
Religious Practices	Sandra Kassin-Deardorff
Religious School	Shoshana Dodge
Renovations	Kevin Miller
Security	In need of chair
Social	Scott Hannula
Social Action	Lisa Herzl
Trusts/Wills/Bequests	In need of chair
Windows to the Future	In need of chair

Happy Birthday!

Lisa Bouchard	Jacqueline Lampron
Peter Brash	Gwen Larsen
Teresa Brugman	Steve Larsen
Kimberly Callan	Robert Levine
Ronna Challant	Jonathan Lis
Diane Forman	Allison Paul
Ellen Gobbi	Mattie Paul
Nathan Goldberg	Francesca Pentabona
Vera Goldberg	Steven Robotnick
Jonathan Goldfield	Irwin Rosenston
Scott Hannula	Judi Rutstein
Jonathan Harris	Kyle Rys
Lisa Herzl	Lilah Rys
David Jacobs	Eli Sugarman
Claire Koffman	Andy Twomey
Martin Korinow	

Temple Leadership and Administration 2023-2024

Executive Committee

Jennifer Lampron	President
Scott Hannula	Secretary
Paula Breger	Assistant Secretary
Judd Nathan	Treasurer
Loren Goldstein	Past President

Board of Directors

Shelly Gladstein	2024
Karen Godek	2025
Rachel Hanson	2025
Sandra Kassin-Deardorff	2024
Joy Silvey	2025

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DONATIONS

BRODY FAMILY FUND

Pearl Shyavitz, in loving memory of her grandfather Morris Brody on his yahrzeit

BUILDING FUND

Michele Kaplan, in loving memory of her father, Sol Gallas, on his yahrzeit

CANTOR MUSIC FUND

Carole Taut, in appreciation of Cantor Vera and Sharyn Russell for Shirley Holber's beautiful 100th birthday celebration

DR HAROLD S. COHEN AND FAMILY FUND

Dr. Robin Baker, in loving memory of her father, Harold Cohen, on his yahrzeit

Ronnie Cohen, in honor of Shirley Holber's 100th birthday

SAMUEL & SOPHIE FLEET FUND

Pamela Manzi Healy, in loving memory of her grandmother Sophie Fleet on her yahrzeit

JEWISH CONTINUITY FUND

Gerda Kalman, in honor of Alma Klinetsky and Tammy Goldman, cheerful greetings for a happy birthday!

Barbara and Bob Berman, in honor of Cantor Vera for her years of dedicated service

Jenn, Derik, Jocelyne, and Jacqueline Lampron, in honor of Lisa Anthony's daughter, Gianna, graduating from Pinkerton Academy; in honor of the 2023 confirmands, Ben Fitts, Zack Hannula, Jacqueline Lampron, and Angelina Lucia; in honor of Claire Breger-Belsky's graduation from the University of Iowa; and in honor of Joy Silvey's Volunteer of the Year award

Pam Burrill and Paul, in appreciation

LIBRARY FUND

Joel Levine, in loving memory of his mother, Fannie Levine Kantofsky, on her yahrzeit

BEN & MOLLIE MERSHON FUND

Irma Mershon, in loving memory of her husband, Herbert Mershon, on his yahrzeit

PASSOVER FUNDRAISER

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Ronnie Cohen

Richard Rosengard

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Joseph Epstein

Carrie Rainen and Kyle Rys

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Barbara and Bob Berman

Joyce Cohen

ABRAHAM AND ESTHER ROSEN FUND

Judy and Mitch Kroner, in honor of Shirley Holber's 100th birthday, and farewell to Cantor Vera, best of luck in your next chapter

RUTSTEIN-FINKELSTEIN FUND

Jenn, Derik, Jocelyne, and Jacqueline Lampron, in loving memory of Jenn's grandfather Joseph Rutstein and her aunt MaryJo Rutstein on their yahrzeits

MOSES SHYAVITZ FUND

Gerald Shyavitz, in loving memory of his cousin Nancy Shyavitz Holcer on her yahrzeit

ADELINE B. WATNICK RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CHILDREN'S FUND

Steve and Gwen Larsen, in loving memory of his father, Harry Larsen, and her mother, Joanne Hurwitz, on their yahrzeits

STELLA & SAMUEL WISE FAMILY FUND

Marion and Robert Wise, in loving memory of his mother and father, Stella and Samuel Wise, on their yahrzeits

Yahrzeit Fund

Julie Einhorn, in loving memory of her husband, Scott Einhorn, on his yahrzeit

Debbie Kule, in loving memory of her husband, Alan Mark Kule, on his yahrzeit

Sherry Graham, in loving memory of her sister Wendy B. Mehl Johnston on her yahrzeit

Ben Merker, in loving memory of his grandmother Lena Vinecour and his aunt Ada Mandell on their yahrzeits

Brian Gordon, in loving memory of his grandmother Lillian Hall on her yahrzeit

Sonny Forman, in loving memory of his mother, Sarah Forman, on her yahrzeit

Thelma Grant Caparell, in loving memory of her mother, Julia Berman Cohen, on her yahrzeit

Leona Paul, in loving memory of her mother, Alice Bell, on her yahrzeit

Merton Greenstein, in loving memory of her father, Philip Greenstein, on his yahrzeit

Marcia Schertz, in loving memory of her father and mother, Theodore and Rose Lang, on their yahrzeits

Margie Berkovich, in loving memory of her sister Letty Berkovich, her grandmother Lena Berkovich, and her aunt Adele Ash on their yahrzeits

Barbara and Bob Berman, in loving memory of her grandmother Gertrude Loew on her yahrzeit

Irving Freedman, in loving memory of his mother, Mildred Freedman, and his uncle William Levine on their yahrzeits

TRUDY ZAKIN FAMILY CONTINUITY FUND

Barbara and Bob Berman, in honor of Trudy Zakin's many dedicated years of teaching

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REMEMBERING THOSE AT YAHRZEIT

July 1

12th of Tammuz

Eva Ruth Apteker
Sidney Barr
Ralph Bychman
Bonita Coltin
Scott Einhorn
Moses Garbelnick
Sam Genson
Howard Goralnick
Jack Gordon
Satelle A. Gordon
Blanche Gretskey
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Barney Levenson
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Geraldine Gordon
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July 8

19th of Tammuz

Morris Brody
Maurice Casten
Leo Glick
Albert Sydney Grant
David Aaron Hartman
Joseph Kaboyi

Audrey Maier
Herbert Mershon
Estelle S. Novick
Esther Rosen
Ana Maria Santos
Marcial
Bessie Saron
Walter Sinsheimer

July 14 and 15

26th of Tammuz

Sadye Berlin
Hazel Brody
Gotlieb Burakoff
Irving Curtis
Janet F. Deitch
Lenore Dreyfuss
Max Feigenbaum
Mildred Freedman
Charles Gerson
Rhoda Grodsky
Chaim Aaron Kalman
Charles Klein
Alan Kule
Gail Sarah Reines
Abraham Rose
Raymond Simon
Joseph Tye

July 22

4th of Av

Ralph Barr
Ruth Bender
Sarah Bingham
Louis Coltin
Molly Cowan

Lillian Densen
Jennie Gofstein
Mollie F. Goodman
Wendy B. Johnston
William Levine
Charlotte Rabinovitz
Mark Rockland
Rivka Rose
Samuel Tye
Lena Vinecour
Betty Zakin

July 29

11th of Av

William Bendetson
Howard Boyle
Robert Breger
Ned Brody
Matilda Cohen
Leo Goldberg
Vinson W. Grad
Irving Halpern
Jean Jacobson
Lester Karelis
Hyman Klickstein
Ada Mandell
Emma Polakewich
Rebecca Shafmaster

August 5

18th of Av

Marvin Bakerman
Annette Burakoff
Camillo Epstein
Nancy Shyavitz
Holcer

Dr. Henry Kapp
Max Karelis
Saul Karelis
Dorothy Kroner
Richard Lewis
Mollie Mencis
Victor Rome
Harry Rutstein
Joseph Edward Rutstein

August 11 and 12

25th of Av

Phyllis Brindis
Bessie Damelin
Minnie Fischer
Oliver Fitts
Jacob Forman
Arnold Goldstein
Percy Greene
William Herman
Miriam Kessler
Zena Lang
Dr. Robert Miller
Bessie Newman
Arthur Shapiro
Eva Siegal
Marsha Britva
Stonehouse
Rose A. Swartz

August 19

2nd of Elul

Frances Bender
Frieda Barr Caplin
Alan Deitch
Frances Forman

Joseph Goodkin
Benjamin Grad
Rebekah Markson
Francene Neustadt
Harold Novick
Elwyn Saviet
Freda Schultz
Harry Steinberg
Louis Swartz
Louis Traister
Gertrude Waks
Shirley Yanku

August 26

9th of Elul

Alan Bennett
Goldie Berman
William Berman
Lillian Coltin
Manya Fleet Manzi
Irving Garber
Pearl Gerber
Ruth Gilman
Isaac Goldbaum
Minnie Jacobson
Beverly Kule
Betty Levy
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Trusts, Wills, and Bequests

If you are interested in discussing
gift and naming opportunities, please contact
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Lisa (office@TempleEmanu-El.org).

Thank you!

TEMPLE EMANU-EL

Honor Your Father and Your Mother

It is a widely observed Jewish tradition to commemorate the passing of a loved one by memorializing those that have departed with a yahrzeit plaque on a dedicated memorial wall.

At Temple Emanu-El, these plaques are lit on the yahrzeit, or anniversary of death, and for Yizkor services.

Plaques are inscribed with the name of the deceased in both English and Hebrew as well as the date of the person's death. They are available to view whenever the sanctuary is open.

The one-time cost of the plaque is \$300. To purchase a plaque in honor of a departed loved one, [order online](#) or contact Lisa or Rabbi Stevens at 978.373.3861.



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