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RABBI'S MESSAGE

Shalom Temple Beth Sholom members,

At the rally we held for Ukrainian Jewry last month, one of our members approached me and said, "You know, rabbi—every time I hear Hatikvah for the umpteenth time, I still shed a tear. The anthem of the state of Israel moves me so emotionally each time I hear it. Why, rabbi?"



Of course, those words reminded me of my own tears—tears of pride, of historical memory, of dreams fulfilled, of joy—for our beloved Jewish state, reishit tzemichat g'eulateinu—the beginning of the Redemption of the Jewish people in our own lifetime.

Israel is nothing short of a miracle that we celebrate this month, the 5th of Iyar in the Jewish calendar (corresponding to May 5th—my daughter Elana's birthday who was born in Jerusalem!), and on May 14th in accordance with the secular calendar. Israel is now 74 years old, and we have been the fortunate ones in this generation to witness the miracle of Israel's rebirth and very existence.

While we all know Israel is far from perfect, we also know about the blatant hypocrisy and hatred from those who desire Israel's disappearance from the world (85 % of all UN Security Council resolutions are about Israel, and all condemnations). Isn't it "comforting" knowing that Russia and China, those stalwart bastions of freedom, lead the efforts to delegitimize Israel? A shame on the international family of nations.

But we Jews know better than what the world tells us, and we celebrate this month Israel in its entirety—its modernity, its love of archaeology and digging up our sacred and ancient Jewish past, its exquisite vistas from the Negev to the Yam (Mediterranean coast) to the Galilee, to Jerusalem, and its incredible populace. With all of Israel's stresses, living in a neighborhood with Hezbollah to the north, Iran to the east, Hamas to the south, Israel was just rated by neutral poll takers as the 9th happiest place for its citizens on earth. We all know why—because there's no place that breathes freedom, dynamism, and optimism more than Israel and its Israeli population, compromised of 77% Jewish, 20% Arab, and scattered minorities from Circassians, Christians, Druze, and more.

Israel is Avishai Yehezkel of Bnei Brak who stood in front of a terrorist assassin bent on shooting his 1-year-old son—instead Avishai, age 29, gave up his own life for his son to live.

Israel is a place obsessed with family life; by far, Israel is the fastest-growing population in the western world, where the birth rate is higher than any other nation with comparable values of democracy and freedom. What this means is that despite its constant efforts to defend itself from external enemies, the population in Israel continues to have children, no better statement of Israel's belief in a better tomorrow and the future.

Too often the world expresses its sympathies for Jews when attending or presiding over the ashes of Auschwitz or Treblinka, or when Israel faced "defeat" by withdrawing from Sinai, Lebanon, and Gaza.

This is no longer the Jewish people or Israel today; instead, our love and praise of Israel comes not from our historic impotence since 70 CE (Roman conquest of Jerusalem and Judea), but from our celebration of Israel's faith in tomorrow, its strength no matter the adversity to protect its homeland, its hope, moral sensibility. Israel is always the first country when a

human crisis calls out for intervention—whether for hurricane or earthquake relief, as it did before in Syria during its refugee disaster or today operating a surgical unit for fleeing Ukrainian refugees.

This is the Israel that has saved thousands of lives around the world, and for the Jewish people the Magic Carpet rescue of Yemenite Jewry soon after Israel became an independent country, the embrace of almost 1 million Jewish refugees from all over the middle east, from Arab countries, Jews fleeing for their very lives, the saving of over 150,000 Ethiopian Jews just 3 decades ago, of absorbing over 1 million Soviet Jews and did so quite successfully in just a few years.

Bringing in the over one million Jews as it did in the early 1990s, would be the equivalent of the United States absorbing the entire population of France in 2 years.

Israel—you are large in heart if still relatively small in numbers, a heart that extends way beyond the borders of Israel.

Israel—you are our neshama, our soul.

Shema Yisrael! Hear, O Israel! You are our family, for by your successes we live. In your glory, we are honored as well. In your sorrow, we grieve with you.

In your life as a nation, our lives have found profound deeper meaning, as Jews, as human beings.

We are bound inextricably to you, to your soul.

Lo Nafsik lashir! We will never stop singing your praise and we will never stop dreaming of peace with you.

We will never, never ever, lose Hatikvah-the hope that has kept our eternal people alive throughout history.

Happy anniversary, Medinat Yisrael, 74 incredible years! Am Yisrael Chai!

Rabbi Stuart Altshuler

Construction at TBS; By Saul Zatz, Project Chair

You may have noticed that we have begun an important project at our shul; we are replacing the 18 foot moveable accordion wall that divides our sanctuary from the social hall. The old wall has become non-operational after more than thirty years. The track that it rides has bent with age, the motor that drives its action has failed, and its wooden structure has a termite infestation. After a long study, we have selected a system of gliding four foot wide, non-wood panels faced with an off white vinyl wall covering. The end result will be an easily operated, bright wall.

Construction will take about eight weeks. On our plan, all work will be restricted to Monday to Friday to allow us use of the rooms on weekends with some visual distractions if you look hard. While the panels are being fabricated, a local construction company will demolish the old wall and its pockets. Then they will fix the ceiling and create a new pocket to store panels when the wall is opened for High Holy Days. All the new construction will be faced with vinyl to match the wall. The project is fully funded from budget surpluses that have been created by good financial management over the last few years. If you have any questions, please ask me or Elliott Corn. Please do not interfere with the contract workers.

Dear TBS Congregants,

May is upon us, and it's the time when many of our congregants start leaving to go back to their "home" states. If you are among the snowbirds, we wish you a great summer, and we look forward to your return. If you are here year-round, I hope you will attend services and get involved in one of the many projects or programs we have happening throughout the calendar year.

I'm happy to report that many of our long-awaited building projects are getting underway during our "quiet" months. We are in the process of putting up the brand new panel wall that divides the sanctuary and the social hall. Many thanks to Saul Zatz and his committee for all their hard work in making this happen.

PRESIDENT'S

MESSAGE

Another high note was our long-awaited Passover Seder! What a night! A huge Todah Rabbah to Rabbi Altshuler and Cantor Neil Newman for leading us in a spiritual and magical evening with everyone singing and reading from the Haggadah. A big shout-out to Kathy, Valda, the Catering Committee, as well Phil Mancini and his team from Michaels on East, for arranging the delicious food.

Please mark your calendars for these two upcoming events:

Friday, May 13th, we will be having a Shabbat Dinner before services. Sign up with the office.

Sunday, May 22nd, we will be holding our congregational meeting. Doors will open at 10:15 am (it will also be held on zoom), and brunch will be served first! The meeting will begin promptly at 11 am.

Another note of interest, starting in advance of our next TBS Board of Directors meeting, we will be posting the agenda for the upcoming meetings on the secure area of the TBS website. Each member has login access, and you are invited to look over the agenda to see if there is anything you are interested in hearing about. Meetings are open to all congregants. Our April BOD meeting was cancelled; the May meeting will be on Thursday, May 19th focused on preparations for the congregational meeting.

I am now four months into my role as President, and I have learned so much during this short period of time. I am so thankful to those of you who have given your time and shown patience to help me be the best leader I can be. As they say, "it takes a village," and I have truly found my village here at TBS.

Lauren Haven

LIFE & LEGACY™ MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Mark Yecies is Temple Beth Sholom's new treasurer and a new participant in our Life & Legacy program.

A Pittsburgh native and a graduate of Squirrel Hill's Taylor Allderdice High School, Mark attended the University of Michigan, with a junior year spent in Israel at Hebrew University, and Columbia University School of Law. After graduation, he moved to Washington D.C. and practiced tax law from 1974 to 2005. He is married to Ellen Roche, is the father of two married daughters, and grandfather of two children.

While living in Washington, Mark was a member of Adas Israel Congregation and served for several years as chair of its Budget Committee.

Mark and Ellen were Sarasota snowbirds from 2009 to 2019, attracted by the weather, family in the area, and Sarasota's fantastic cultural offerings. They became full-time residents in 2019 but had become TBS members several years earlier.

Mark was one of the members who answered TBS President Rob Katz's call for help in getting us back on track when Rob became co-President with Emma Joels. Rob jumped on Mark's experience as a Budget Committee chair. Mark continues to both chair the Budget Committee and serve as TBS Treasurer.

In addition to the many hours Mark spends as committee chair and treasurer, he finds that Sarasota offers excellent golfing, lots of theater and music, and Spring Training baseball. Although he roots for the Washington Nationals on the baseball field, he remains a Pittsburgh Steelers fan, and the area airports make his interest in travel very doable.

When asked why he has become a Life & Legacy member, Mark says, "Temple Beth Sholom has become an important part of my life, and I want to ensure ongoing support for its future."

Please consider joining Mark, and the over 65 other TBS members, as a LIFE & LEGACY™ (Dor' L Dor Society) member. Contact Nancy Hendricks 941-955-8121 or David Chaifetz, dchaifetz@msn.com to learn more about creating your own legacy at TBS.

Written by Iris Nahemow, Dor' L Dor Society Committee Member

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May Anniversaries

Murray Bring & Kathleen Delaney	22	Anna & Len Stein	17
Randi & Randy Brodsky	38	Sara & Daniel Stults	32
Ruth & Bruce Fleegler	53	Ann & Al Treidel	50
Carol & Michael Krasnow	58	Purity & Joshua Tyrrell	9
Karen & Gerry Lahn	56	Bethamy & David Weinberger	45
Toby & Charles Miller	69	Susan & Dana Weinkle	38
Janet & Carl Romano	48	Judith & Sydney Weinstein	59
Sasha & Andrew Rosin	15	Phyllis & Cory Weitzner	22
Ruth & Leonard Rubinstein	44	Patti & David Wertheimer	39
Susan Benson-Steenbarger & Jack			
Steenbarger	13		

Temple Beth Sholom Membership Announcement



Please join me in welcoming our newest member:

Mira Akins

As we are having more in-person events, services and programs at Temple Beth Sholom, I would like to ask our current members to remember to wear their membership name badge.

Susan Cahn - Membership Chair

Mazel Toy!

Felicia & Joel Servetz, in honor of the conversion of their four grandchildren, Jade, Destiny, Matthew & Emerson.

March Youth Birthdays



Aidan Hurwitz

May 12



ANNOUNCEMENTS

March Bimah Basket Sponsors

Judy & Jack Bloch, in honor of their 61st wedding anniversary Dan Boxser, in honor of wife Litten on her birthday Fran & Jeff Cohen, in honor of their 51st wedding anniversary Dana & Elliott Corn, in honor of their 42nd wedding anniversary Heidi Smith Ferren & Family, in honor of Dr. Marvin Smith's 94th birthday Dr. Zoe Fine & Dr. Ellen Klein, in honor of Dana Corn receiving the Light of Torah Award Miriam & Mario Hallphone, in honor of their 56th anniversary **Debbie & Larry Haspel,** in honor of their wedding anniversary Elaine Marks, in honor of the 78th anniversary of Sohier's Bar Mitzvah Marsha & Irving Mason, in honor of Irving's 85th birthday Belle & Ted Probst, in honor of their birthdays 3/22 & 4/4 Hannah Puckhaber, in gratitude for John returning home Hannah & John Puckhaber, in honor of their 35th anniversary-March 14th Adele & Stan Tannenbaum, in honor of their 57th anniversary Marjory & Walter Tolub, in honor of their 57th anniversary **Susan & Byron Weintraub,** in honor of their 47th wedding anniversary Lea & Saul Zatz, in honor of their 56th wedding anniversary

March Shabbat Participants

Lewis Amsel
Ben Berman
Len Berman
Roz Bokoff
Deborah Bortnick
Joan Braude
Andrea Caufield
Leo Dworsky
Don Friedman
Gene Ginsberg



Gerry Lahn
Stan Mitchell
Fred Nathan
Cantor Neil Newman
Cantor Murray Simon
Jordan Wallach
Bethamy Weinberger
Susan Weintraub
Lea Zatz

March Nosh Box Sponsors

Irma & Lewis Amsel, in honor of Dr. Lew's birthday Rabbi Anat Moskowitz & Jeffrey Bain, in honor of Rabbi Anat's 60th birthday & 15 years cancer free

Cantor Neil & Saranee Newman, in honor of Leo Dworsky **Lea & Saul Zatz,** in honor of their 56th wedding anniversary

TORAH FUND



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"Who will not support a scholar will see no blessing."

(Ibid., 92a)

We are grateful to all our generous supporters of the Jewish Theological Seminary and its affiliates through significant donations to Torah Fund this year and appreciate the many additional donations not listed.

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Todah Rabah!!

Carol Krasnow - (941) 807-8490 Marsha Mason - (315) 867-4700 *Torah Fund Co-Chairs*

SISTERHOOD



We are now in the final month of our Sisterhood year. We have one more event planned for May. This will be our Sisterhood Tallit Fashion Show and Tea. We did this last year, but it was a Zoom event. Last year you had to provide your own refreshments. This year they will be courtesy of Sisterhood as we will be meeting in person. Everyone is invited to "walk the runway" and tell us about her Tallit. We want to know your story; why you chose to begin observing this mitzvah, where and when you got your Tallit, and why you chose this particular Tallit. If you

do not want to be a Tallit model, please come as an audience member. This is an opportunity to visit with old friends and make new friends in person. The date for this is May 10 at 2:00 P.M.

I like to think of our Sisterhood Board as a "well-oiled machine" with many moving parts. We all work together for the benefit of both our synagogue and community. As our year comes to an end, I want to thank the women who propel us forward. Financial Secretary Maddy Freshwater, and Treasurer Paula Rothman, make sure our finances are kept up to date. Lea Zatz is our Parliamentarian. She makes sure that our meetings comply with Robert's Rules of Order and everything we do is "above board." Susan Weintraub and Bethamy Weinberger are constantly on the lookout for educational and enjoyable programs. They do an amazing job on this. Esta Snider and Merle Haber serve as Education Vice Presidents and are there to open our meetings with inspiring words of Torah. Joan Braude stepped in to fill the position of Recording Secretary this year and makes sure our minutes are accurately written up for posterity. We all love getting those Birthdaygram greetings. Lois Portnoff and her Birthdaygram ladies are responsible for sending out the cards for this. We have several ongoing social action projects, and Sue Prohofsky is the person who coordinates all of this. We continually collect toiletries for SPARCC, collect food to donate to local food banks, and recently gave over fifty backpacks to both SPARCC and Family Promise. In conjunction with social action, Evie Mitchell and Martha Sherman oversee our Bimah Baskets. Sixty percent of everything collected from this goes to Jewish Family and Children's Service and All Faiths Food Bank. Evie and Martha reach out to everyone celebrating a special occasion and also make sure that all who participate receive a proper thank you. Finally, Carol Krasnow and Marsha Mason were in charge of Torah Fund. This included raising the funds that are sent directly to all of the Seminaries that train Rabbis, Cantors, and educators in the Conservative movement. After a year on Zoom we were able to return to an in-person event this year. It featured a morning of study with Rabbi Danielle Upbin, honoring Dana Corn with our Light of Torah award, and a beautiful luncheon. I want to thank Joan Braude and Evie Mitchell, who collaborated with Carol and Marsha on this year long undertaking.

While our year will be officially at an end, we are already planning for 2022-2023. We have many wonderful things on our agenda and look forward to going from strength to strength.

Sheryl Glickman
Sisterhood President

SOCIAL ACTION

BACKPACKS

The backpacks finally got delivered, about a dozen to SPARCC, Safe Place and Rape Crisis Center, and the rest to Family Promise. Both organizations were delighted to have them! Thank you to all our members and to Aviva residents who contributed to this collection. Know that they will be put to use very quickly by kids who need them.

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION -

We are continuing to collect items for the Food Pantries. You can bring items anytime you come to the synagogue building. Please donate only non-perishable foods with good expiration dates.

We look forward to your generous contributions.

Susan Prohofsky and Joel Servetz

BIMAH BASKETS

Please continue to celebrate your milestone events with a donation to Bimah Baskets. Donations for Bimah Baskets are divided among Sisterhood, All Faiths Food Bank, and the Kosher Food Pantry. Contact Evie Mitchell, 941.554.8529 or evmit@comcast.net to make a donation.

SPARCC

We continue to collect personal care items for SPARCC, Safe Place and Rape Crisis Center, and hope to bring more to them later this spring. So, if you are traveling and/or cleaning out your closets, you may have additional items to donate. All will be greatly appreciated.

CASSEROLES TO THE SALVATION ARMY

STILL ON HOLD DUE TO COVID-19

With the constant changes in the Covid-19 situation, we will hold off on bringing Green Bean Casseroles to the Salvation Army until after the High Holidays. Look for more information later in the weekly e-blasts.

STARFISH PROJECT NOW NAMED ROCKIN' READERS Another update from Wendy Katz - Re: The Starfish Program.

Wendy recently informed me that the Starfish Initiative has been revised and is now Rockin' Readers. I know that the last announcement of a training in early March came too late for most to have responded. There is a possibility that there will be a restart as school starts in August, or after the High Holidays and we hope there will be renewed interest then. Kari Johnson is the new team leader for the Kindergarten program. If you are interested in helping youngsters develop their reading skills and learn to love reading, please contact Wendy Katz and she will help you connect with this wonderful program.

Wendy's contact information: phone 941-350-5654 or by email: wendy@wjkeducation.com,

Susan Prohofsky

Social Action Chair

765.426.5830 suepro2861@gmail.com

YOUTH & PREP

SRQUSY Member Chai-light Spencer Cohen, President, Sophomore

1) Why did you want to serve as president?

I knew I could be a leader, and I wanted it to be in the Jewish community. I have been going to camp Ramah Darom for the past seven years, and I have learned how important Judaism is to me. I also wanted to follow in my sister's footsteps who was the president seven years ago.

2) What is your favorite part of being Jewish?

The community that comes along with it.

3) Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

I see myself as a high school history teacher. I have always been fascinated with history (particularly BCE), and I want to pass my knowledge on to the next generation.

4) If you could have any superpower, what would it be and why?

Molecular manipulation. This way I would be able to create anything and even change my appearance as well.



Left: Spencer Cohen (SRQUSY President) working on the filling for his hamantaschen.

Right: Clementine
Schwartz (SRQUSY Social
Action/Tikun Olam) and
Spencer Cohen (SRQUSY
President) with some of
their completed
hamantaschen.



SRQUSY celebrated the festival of Purim with a Hamantaschen Bake-Off, hosted at Temple Beth Sholom. The teens showed off their creative cooking skills in crafting sweet and savory, traditional, triangle-shaped holiday food. The most popular treats were caramelized apple (sweet) and plant-based hot dogs with everything bagel seasoning (savory). Delicious! Outside the synagogue, our aspiring young leaders are looking forward to a virtual Chapter President & Upcoming Leaders Night and reuniting with friends at HaNegev Regional Convention. This year's theme is Woodstock-inspired "GevStock" so SRQUSY is sure to have a groovy rest of spring!

Written by Joshua Mellits, Youth Co-Advisor

MEN'S CLUB



The Men's Club is always looking for opportunities to engage our members and their families in ways that are meaningful, educational, and, hopefully, fun. So it is that we have embarked on an effort to attract groups of people who have a common interest to get together for some fun and recreation. Since we're a very creative bunch, we've decided to call these "Common Interest Groups." Catchy eh? Anyway, after going through a long list of possibilities, we've decided on three activities to start and see how we make out. If successful, this program will expand into other areas. The first three Common Interest Groups will revolve around golf,

tennis, and cycling. If you would like to join one of these groups, please contact Gerry Lahn (gclahn@optonline.net) for cycling, Dennis Zimmerman (denniszimmerman23@yahoo.com) for golf, or Andy Krinsky (pusbuster@aol.com) for tennis. Or all three. I'm definitely interested in the cycling and tennis groups, so Andy and Gerry, sign me up.

I've previously reported that three of our young people have opted to make use of the Passport to Israel grants to fund trips of educational value to Israel. I'm very pleased to report that Gabriel and Nathan Alpert have been awarded their grants, with matching funds from our fabulous Sisterhood, to participate in the Ramah Israel Seminar. They depart for Israel in June. Covid restrictions had put their plans on hold twice before, but hopefully, they will not encounter any more travel restrictions. Not so lucky is Michaela Hazan, who was on schedule to participate in March of the Living when Russia decided to start a war in Eastern Europe, so that's off for now.

We have a job opening on the Men's Club Board of Directors. Our VP Membership position has become vacant, and we're looking for someone to step into that slot. You'll get all of the benefits and privileges of serving as an Officer on the Men's Club BOD, just as soon as we can invent some. But seriously folks, we'd be very pleased to welcome whoever is interested in stepping up to help lead our Men's Club and take it to the next level. If you're interested please contact me, Joel Servetz, videobyjoel@aol.com.

As I'm writing this, we are all shaking our heads at the shocking display of violence at the Academy Awards on 3/27. We can debate endlessly the tastefulness, or lack thereof, of the jokes comics tell at the expense of some individuals, hurling what are intended to be good-natured barbs to elicit laughter from an audience of peers who are supposed to be in on the joke. But sometimes, it can go too far and cut too close for comfort. We all kibbitz with each other, goodnaturedly ribbing our friends about this or that, never intending to insult or cause discomfort or emotional pain. If we exercise caution and remember never to go so far as to be unnecessarily harsh or disrespectful, it works, and we all can laugh at ourselves and each other. We're all just human. But sometimes, unintentionally, we may go too far and actually cause those we love to feel slighted, hurt, and disrespected. That's when we need to recognize we may have gone a little too far and apologize. For the person who has felt slighted, letting the friend who committed the faux-pas know, without anger, that he/she has crossed a line is both appropriate and necessary. We can recover from these occasional slip-ups and remain friends. What is never ok is if the person who feels slighted responds with violence. There is no circumstance when that's appropriate. Let's hope that what we witnessed on live tv turns into a teachable moment for everyone, a lesson for us all. The Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs addresses how we manage our emotions as men in their series "Hearing Men's Voices." I'm going to look into how we might incorporate some of those resources into our Men's Club programming.

Joel Servetz Men's Club President





Tables will be set for a maximum of 8.

Seating can be requested, not guaranteed, but we can guarantee smiling faces!

MENU:

Chicken Marsala, Grilled Vegetables
Roasted Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Challah Rolls
Iced Tea/Coffee/Lemonade
Oneg Dessert

Adult Meals: \$25.00 each Children: \$12.00 each

(12 & Under)

RSVP by Noon May 5



TBS Shabbat Dinner, Friday, May 13, 5:15 p.m.

Adults: \$25.00 Children 12 & Under: \$12.00 (Deadline: May 5 by noon)

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IDELSON LIBRARY NEWS



SHABBAT LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

When Kiddush resumes after services on Shabbat morning, we hope to restart having a library volunteer in the Alcove to help patrons check out books and DVDs using a non-writing method. In order to begin, we need a few more people to volunteer for this project. Do you regularly attend Shabbat morning services? Can you help once a month? We will train you.

Please contact me at 941-358-0362 or dmarsh3332@aol.com if you can help or for more information.

LIBRARY HOURS

The Main Library (near the Sanctuary) and the Alcove (near the Social Hall) are open anytime TBS is open. (The Main Library may be unavailable if there is a meeting.) You may check out materials using the self-checkout instructions in the Main Library and Alcove (be sure to write your name and phone number legibly on the card). All the DVDs and the newest books are in the Alcove. In the Main Library, there are also interesting books which are arranged by Fiction, Biography and Nonfiction subjects such as Bible, Holidays, History and Israel - see the labels on the top of each bookshelf.

Please remember to return all items in the Book Return Cart outside of the Main Library. On top of the Book Return Cart are Free Books – yours for the taking.

NEW BOOK IN THE ALCOVE

The Book of V. by Anna Solomon, 2020 – This novel interweaves the stories of three women across three centuries – Lily, a 40-something wife and mother in contemporary Brooklyn, Vee, a 1970s-era wife of a United States senator, and Esther, Queen of Persia – to explore themes of femininity, sex and power.

Debby Marshall, Idelson Library Coordinator



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Temple Beth Sholom

Visionary Society



We are pleased to present the following participants in the 2021- 2022 Visionary Society program:



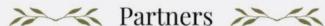


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Rabbi Anat Moskowitz & Jeffery Bain Mark Yecies & Ellen Roche Sue Rosin





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It is my/our desire that the following community partner organization (s) benefit from my/our gifts:

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Acknowledgement

- ☐ You have my/our permission to share my/our legacy commitment with the designated organizations.
- ☐ I/we would like my/our gift to remain anonymous at this time.

Letter of Intent

IN KEEPING WITH THE JEWISH TRADITION, it is with deep satisfaction and an abiding commitment to my community that I/we sign this *Letter of Intent* to provide for future generations and assure continuity of services and programs in our Jewish community. By creating my/our Jewish Legacy, I/we confirm my/our commitment to support the Jewish organization(s) that have been important to me/us.

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Yom Yerushalayin 43rd Day Omer Morning Minyan-Zoom 8:00am PREP Religious School at Temple Sinai 10:00am	36th Day Omer 36th Day Omer Morning Minyan-Zoom 8:00am PREP Religious School at Temple Sinai 10:00am Congregational Meeting 11:00am	15 (14 lyyar) Pesach Sheni 29th Day Omer Morning Minyan-Zoom 8:00am PREP Religious School at Temple Sinai 10:00am	8 (7 lyyar) 22nd Day Omer Mother's Day Morning Minyan-Zoom 8:00am PREP Religious School at Temple Sinai 10:00am	Sunday 1 (30 Nisan) Rosh Chodesh Iyyar 15th Day Omer Morning Minyan-Zoom 8:00am PREP Religious School at Temple Sinai 10:00am
30 (29 lyyar) 44th Day Omer Memorial Day Morning Minyan-Zoom 8:00am	23 (22 Iyyar) 37th Day Omer Morning Minyan-Zoom 8:00am	16 (15 lyyar) 30th Day Omer Morning Minyan-Zoom 8:00am	9 (8 Iyyar) 23rd Day Omer Morning Minyan-Zoom 8:00am	Monday 2 (1 lyyar) Rosh Chodesh lyyar 16th Day Omer Morning Minyan-Zoom 8:00am
31 (1 Sivan) Rosh Chodesh Sivan 45th Day Omer Morning Minyan-Zoom 8:00am Mah Jongg 12:30pm TBS Havurah at Aviva 3:30pm	24 (23 lyyar) 38th Day Omer Morning Minyan-Zoom 8:00am Mah Jongg 12:30pm	17 (16 Iyyar) 31st Day Omer Morning Minyan-Zoom 8:00am Mah Jongg Sisterhood Board Meeting 2:00pm	24th Day Omer 24th Day Omer Morning Minyan-Zoom 8:00am Mah Jongg 12:30pm Sisterhood's Tallit Fashion Show & Tea 2:00pm	Tuesday 3 (2 lyyar) 17th Day Omer Morning Minyan-Zoom 8:00am Mah Jongg 12:30pm
	25 (24 lyyar) 39th Day Omer Morning Minyan-Zoom 8:00am	18 (17 Iyyar) 32nd Day Omer Morning Minyan-Zoom 8:00am Program Committee Meeting 2:00pm Men's Club Board Meeting 7:00pm	11 (10 lyyar) 25th Day Omer Morning Minyan-Zoom 8:00am	Wednesday 4 (3 lyyar) Yom Hazikaron 18th Day Omer Morning Minyan-Zoom 8:00am Ritual Committee Meeting 2:00pm
	40th Day Omer 40th Day Omer Morning Minyan-Zoom & in the Chapel 8:00am Conversational Hebrew 1 10:30am	Lag B'Omer 33rd Day Omer Morning Minyan-Zoom & in the Chapel 8:00am Conversational Hebrew 1 10:30am Lag BaOmer Celebration at Pinecraft Park 6:00pm Board of Directors Meeting 7:00pm	26th Day Omer 26th Day Omer Morning Minyan-Zoom & in the Chapel 8:00am Conversational Hebrew 1 10:30am	Thursday 5 (4 Iyyar) Yom Ha'Atzmaut 19th Day Omer Morning Minyan-Zoom & in the Chapel 8:00am
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	28 (27 Iyyar) Bechukotai Shabbat Mevarchim Shabbat Service 9:30am Havdalah 8:55pm	21 (20 lyyar) Behar 35th Day Omer Shabbat Service 9:30am Havdalah 8:51pm	14 (13 Iyyar) Emor 28th Day Omer Shabbat Service 9:30am Havdalah 8:47pm	Saturday 7 (6 Iyyar) Kedoshim 21st Day Omer Shabbat Service 9:30am Havdalah 8:43pm

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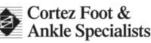
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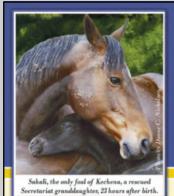
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