



Temple Israel

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The Future of Our School

RABBI MICHAEL S. FRIEDMAN, SENIOR RABBI

“The entire world rests on the breath of children in the schoolhouse.”

– Talmud, Shabbat 119b



Over my first three and a half years as Senior Rabbi many of you have spoken with me about your children’s experiences in our Hebrew school. In conversations both structured and informal you have consistently expressed to me three priorities.

OPTIONALITY You want choices and flexibility so that Jewish learning and Jewish living can fit into your family’s busy life.

COMMUNITY You want your children to know and feel they are part of something larger than themselves. You want them to embrace the support and love of our congregation and the mission of the Jewish people.

EXCELLENCE You want your children to enjoy being here. You want them to smile and look forward to walking through our doors every time they come. You want them to love Jewish life as you do.

I am therefore pleased to let you to know that Temple Israel is in the process of re-imagining our school for next year. We have taken much of your input and added many of your heartfelt suggestions into account. Our gratitude is owed to many who have helped set us on this path: the Task Force on the Next Generation, our Religious School committee and of course our Director of Education, Orly Mendelson.

Let me give you a glimpse of what our school will look like next year. The description below is understandably broad. We are exploring the following innovations with the intention of implementing as many of them as are feasible for next year. We look forward to sharing much more with you as the details are solidified in the coming months.

EVERY GRADE, EVERY DAY We want to enable students to come on whatever day of the week works for them. We also want to enable families to send all their children to school on the same day.

SHARED LEARNING We will pair grades together in order to offer maximal scheduling options. We also hope that pairing grades together will further deepen a sense of community among our students.

ON-DEMAND LEARNING Even with an increased range of options, we may not offer one that works perfectly for you. Thus, in meeting the needs of today’s on-demand world, we will aim to accommodate small-group Jewish learning at times and places of families’ choosing.

In the coming weeks we will be surveying Religious School parents. We want to hear more of your thoughts as we solidify the details of the innovations described above. And of course, undergirding all of these program changes is our ongoing commitment to improving the experience of our students each and every day.

We know that this process of innovation will involve some trial and error. Nor can we guarantee that we will provide an option that fits your specific needs. Yet, with these improvements we hope that more of our children will be in our school more often. May their breath and their insight and their creativity sustain us and our world for generations to come.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Shabbat Celebrations

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- Kabbalat Shabbat
6:30 pm on Fridays
- Meditation & Reflection
8:30 am on Saturdays
- Shabbat Morning Minyan
9:00 am on Saturdays
- Torah Study
10:00 am on Saturdays

Special Services

- First Fridays
Friday, Jan. 5 at 5:30 pm
Friday, Feb. 2 at 5:30 pm
- Shabbat Shirah
Friday, Jan. 26 at 8:00 pm
**Please note the special start time*

Religious School

FAMILY PROGRAMS

- 4th and 5th Grade Program
Saturday, Jan. 20 - Sunday, Jan. 21
6:00 pm - 10:00 am
*Havdalah Family Program
and Student Overnight*
- 6th Grade Program (session 1)
Sunday, Feb. 4, 9:00 am - 11:00 am
*Memories, Hopes, and Fears:
A B'nei Mitzvah Family Experience*
- 6th Grade Program (session 2)
Sunday, Feb. 11, 9:00 - 11:00 am
*Putting the Mitzvah Back
in B'nei Mitzvah*

First Friday Participation

Our Religious School students and their families will be invited to participate in the Shabbat service on certain First Fridays. To register for First Friday dinner: www.tiwestport.org/firstfridays

- 6th Grade Students
Friday, Jan. 5 at 6:30 pm
- 5th Grade Students
Friday, Feb. 2 at 6:30 pm

KATANTY

Students in grades 2-5

- Movie Madness at TI
Sunday, Jan. 7 at 12:00 pm
- Aquarium Adventure
Sunday, Feb. 11 at 12:00 pm

MITY

Students in grades 6-8

- Survivor: MITY Edition
Friday, Jan. 6 at 6:00 pm
- MITY Goes to Sakura
Saturday, Feb. 3 at 5:30 pm

Adult Jewish Learning

- Adult Learning Chavurah
Thursdays at 9:30-10:45 am. For more information and to register: www.tiwestport.org/chavurah

- Interfaith Theology Course
All are welcome,
no registration necessary
Tuesdays at 11:00 am-12:00 pm
- TI Book Group
Thursday, Jan. 11 at 12:30 pm
- How do We Talk about
Science and Religion?
Rabbi Geoffrey A. Mitelman
Sunday, Jan. 7 at 11:00 am

Community Events

- *Mi Dor L'dor: From Generation to Generation* Mystery Readers
Thursdays, Jan. 11, Feb. 15 at 11:30 am
- Interfaith MLK Jr. Celebration
with keynote address by
Dr. Ibram Kendi
Sunday, Jan. 14 at 3:00 pm
The Westport Country Playhouse
25 Powers CT, Westport
- Shabbat at Home
Fridays Jan. 19, Feb. 9

Women's Group

- Out to the Theatre
The Band's Visit
Wednesday, Jan. 31

- Shabbat Dinner
Friday, Feb. 9 following
Shabbat service

Special Events

- SAVE THE DATE:
Purim Carnival & Spiel
Sunday, March 4 at 10:30 am



A Message From the President

GARY SCHANZER



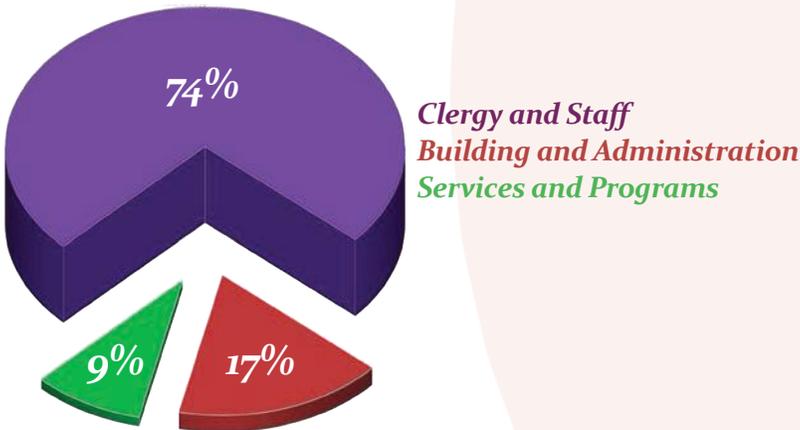
During my remarks on Rosh Hashanah morning this past September, I spoke to you about the priorities for the Board of Trustees this year. I discussed three things: injecting flexibility into our Religious School program, focused efforts to address the needs of key groups within our Temple Israel community, and our financial stability.

We are already hard at work on all three of these efforts. Led by our Director of Education, with input from the Religious School Committee and other lay leaders, the redesign of our Religious School program is well under way, ensuring we can accommodate the scheduling challenges of all families. We'll be communicating more about this in the coming months and will be reaching out to families for feedback.

At recent Board meetings we've reviewed the Strategic Plan crafted in 2011, evaluated our progress against the goals we laid out at that time and determined which require greater focus in the coming year as input into the 2018/19 budget process. Finally, we're making progress on improving the financial health of the institution through both improved discipline in our financial management as well as our still relatively new focus on fundraising via the Annual Fund for Temple Israel.

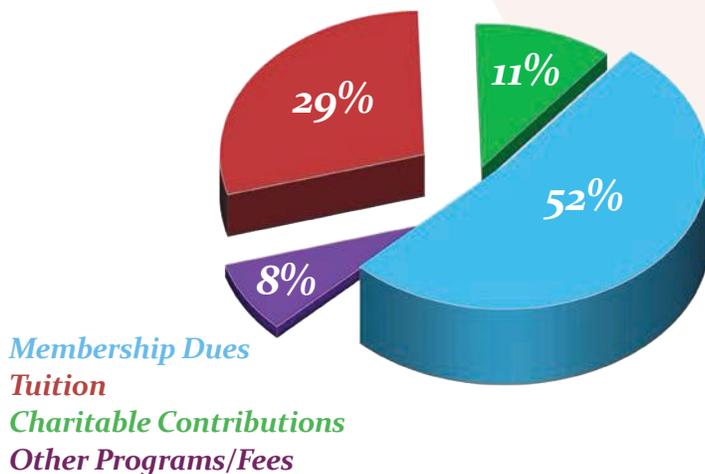
As of the time I'm writing this (early November), we've raised nearly \$125,000 from close to 100 members. We greatly appreciate their support, but we still have a ways to go to meet our objectives.

2018 Projected Expenses



I'm often asked questions about the need for fundraising: "What are we spending money on that our dues collections are insufficient?" The charts below tell an interesting story. Namely, almost three-quarters of our expenses are dedicated to the people: our clergy, teachers, office staff, and custodians - the individuals that work tirelessly to make sure Temple Israel meets the needs of all members. An incredibly small percentage of our budget, barely 9 percent, goes towards discretionary expenses. This minimal amount covers everything from the wonderful music we enjoy during the High Holy Days, books and technology in our classrooms, to programming and ritual expenses for events all year long. I think you'll agree that there's not a lot of fat in this budget.

2018 Projected Revenue



Similarly, our dues and tuition fees cover the vast majority of our costs. We're just looking to fundraising to fill a relatively small, but not inconsequential gap. Your generous contributions ensure that we can continue to add vitality, creativity, spirituality and inspiration into life at Temple Israel for all of our members - from the kids in our schools to our longest standing members - while making sure that temple membership is not out of reach for any Jewish families for financial reasons.

If you have not donated yet, there's still time! Please consider a contribution to our Annual Fund as part of your year-end charitable giving.

Annual Fund Donors through October 31

LEADERS • MANHIGIM \$10,000+

David and Beth Atlas
The Benmosche Family
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Arnold Lewis and Linda Mandel
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Brian Woolf

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Richard and Linda Botton
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Jeffrey and Sharon Fiarman
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Robin Genser
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Orly Mendelson
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Alison and Bob Wachstein

FEATURED EVENTS

ADULT JEWISH LEARNING



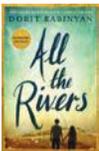
ADULT LEARNING CHAVURAH THURSDAYS AT 9:30-10:45 AM

The Jewish holidays weave a rich tapestry that help us connect to our history and heritage. Through text, art, music and story, we will continue to dive into the sacred. This class is co-taught by Rabbi Danny Moss and Director of Education Orly Mendelson. Some class sessions focus specifically on Hebrew texts, though translation will always accompany; no prior experience is necessary. This course is open to all. Register at: www.tiwestport.org/chavurah



HOW DO WE TALK ABOUT SCIENCE AND RELIGION? WITH RABBI GEOFF MITELMAN SUNDAY, JAN. 7 AT 11:00 AM

For centuries, religion provided answers for our ancestors to all of life's questions. But as modern Jews, we usually look to science to tell us where we came from, who we are, or even how we should act. So how can we reconcile science and religion in today's world? Rabbi Geoffrey A. Mitelman, the Founding Director of Sinai and Synapses, an organization that bridges the scientific and religious worlds, will tackle this topic.



TI BOOK GROUP THURSDAY, JAN. 11 AT 12:30 PM

All The Rivers, by Dorit Rabinyan

Enjoy engaging discussions and rich fellowship. For more information visit: www.tiwestport.org/tibookgroup



INTERFAITH THEOLOGY COURSE TUESDAYS 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Westport/Weston clergy of all faiths join together to offer this course. Each clergy member teaches a segment, enabling us to learn a multitude of perspectives on creation, revelation, redemption, good & evil, and covenant. We will listen and share with mutual respect and openness.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

MI DOR L'DOR: FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION MYSTERY READERS

THURSDAYS JAN. 11, FEB. 15 AT 11:30 AM

The Carol Schoke Early Childhood Center is looking for older adult volunteers to read preselected books to our 3 and 4 year olds. If interested, please email Nancy Isaacs at nisaacs@tiwestport.org or call (203) 227-1656.



INTERFAITH MLK JR. CELEBRATION WITH KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY DR. IBRAM KENDI THE WESTPORT COUNTRY PLAYHOUSE 25 POWERS CT, WESTPORT SUNDAY, JAN. 14 AT 3:00 PM

A unique community-wide celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy, featuring musical and artistic performances and a keynote address by author and historian Dr. Ibram Kendi. Education and love are not the answer to racism, says Dr. Ibram Kendi, winner of the National Book Award for Nonfiction in 2016 for *Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America*. Instead, Kendi contends policy is the answer. Sponsored by the Interfaith Council of Westport/Weston.



SHABBAT AT HOME FRIDAYS JAN. 19, FEB. 9

Participate in our newest Temple Israel Shabbat initiative: Shabbat at Home. Gather with your family at a fellow congregants home. Clergy will come and lead the Shabbat celebrations, with Shabbat blessings, stories and an age-appropriate lesson from the weekly Torah portion. After the brief celebration, all the families will share a festive and casual Shabbat meal. To participate, register at: www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0849adac2da5fa7-shabbat2

FEATURED EVENTS



FIRST FRIDAYS AT TEMPLE ISRAEL

FRIDAY, JAN. 5 AND FEB. 2

The FIRST FRIDAY of each month is a Shabbat not to be missed. Whether you're a family or a senior, single or partnered, young or young-at-heart, there's something for you at FIRST FRIDAYS. For more information: www.tiwestport.org/firstfridays

5:30 - 6:00 pm

Tot Shabbat Sing Along

*Song and celebration starring
Cantor Dan & our rabbis*

6:00 - 6:30 pm

Pizza and Crafts

*Food and family fun
\$5 child / \$8 adult*

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Congregational Shabbat service

*Soulful music and
inspirational worship*

7:30 - 8:15 pm

Community Dinner

*An opportunity for
connection and friendship
\$12 child / \$15 adult*

8:15 - 10:00 pm

Playing God Film Series

*Jan. 5: Sliding Doors
Feb. 2: Pulp Fiction*

9:00 pm

Dessert Reception

*A sweet conclusion
to the evening*

WOMEN'S GROUP



BROADWAY SHOW AND DINNER: THE BAND'S VISIT WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31 AT 2:00 PM

Meet us in NYC for the "must see" Broadway show of the coming season: *The Band's Visit*, a hot new musical opening in November about an Egyptian band getting lost in Israel. This show is based on a film, and was a huge off-Broadway hit last year. Following the show, join us for dinner in the city (place TBD) Tickets cost \$120 per person and \$150 for dinner and the show. Tickets must have been purchased by Nov. 15.



SHABBAT DINNER FRIDAY, FEB. 9 AT 6:30 PM

Spend a meaningful Shabbat service and elegant dinner together at Temple Israel.



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Welcome New Members May-Oct. 2017

We pray that you will find the same joy, comfort
and fulfillment that so many others have here
at Temple Israel.

Jason & Ewa Abrams
Jason & Robyn Barger
Henry & Ruth Barrett
Scott & Marian Bruckel
Philip & Elaine Cooper
Jon & Sara Deren
Marlene Dorison
David Rappaport & Caryn Ecker
Jarett & Emily Epstein
Noah & Susan Fenn
Jon & Joan Fish
David & Betsy Freedman
Robin Genser
Elizabeth Hauser
Paul & Diana Hopper
Mark & Debbie Jacobs
Michael & Sharon Jacobson
John & Terri Jannes
Adam & Lauren Karpf
Jeremy & Julie Kaufman
Scott & Rafaella Kerner
Ellen Levitt
Eric & Michelle Lieberson
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Jeffrey & Lauren Rosenkranz
Michael & Emily Rosnick
Michael & Sarah Schlechter
Daniel & Beth Selig
Joshua & Yana Siegel
Sandy & Meryl Silverstein
Jeremy & Debra Sollinger
Aaron & Stephanie Tobin
Jonathan Schwartz & Julie Tuttle
Daniel Victor & Laura Berkowitz-Victor
Les Wolf & Harriet Weitzman

INTRODUCING OUR 2017-2018 ISRAELI EMISSARIES

Funded by the Federation for Jewish Philanthropy of Upper Fairfield County, in partnership with the Jewish Agency for Israel, our *shlichim*, or emissaries, are high school graduates from Israel who, prior to enlisting for their military service, live abroad and perform community service. These *shlichim* bridge the gap between Jews of different backgrounds and Israel, increase Jewish awareness and pride within our community and promote an understanding of Israel and its ideals.

This year we are proud to welcome Itamar Erez and Bar Degani as Temple Israel's new shlichim. As our Israeli emissaries, they will be leading innovative activities with both our Early Childhood Center and Religious School students. For instance, last month, *Itamar* and Bar led our ECC students on a virtual trip to Israel!

Itamar hails from Caesaera, a town on Israel's Mediterranean coast, where he studied both advanced placement biology and AP computer science. He has a deep-rooted love for science and a keen sense of curiosity. He enjoys surfing, mountain climbing, swimming and skateboarding, among other sports, and believes "in a sound mind in a sound body." Itamar aspires to serve in the Israel Defense Forces, or Tzahal, as a fighter pilot, or as a Navy Seal.

Meanwhile, Bar grew up in the Mediterranean resort city of Natanya, where she majored in physics and minored in theater. Bar says she really enjoys learning about electricity, optics and mechanics, and notes that "nearly everything in our day to day lives wouldn't be possible without physics."



Itamar Erez



Bar Degani

In her free time, Bar likes playing her guitar, spending time with friends and going to the beach. As far as how she will contribute to the Israel Defense Forces, Bar says she would like to be a reporter for the Israeli Army radio station Galei Tzahal, which broadcasts nationwide, work with flight simulators, or be a combat soldier.

B'ruchim haba'im: welcome to Temple Israel and b'hatzlacha, good luck!

Take some time to meet Itamar and Bar, and let them share their love of Israel with you and your family. Invite them for dinner, to go bowling or to a baseball game. If you are interested in a deeper connection, consider hosting an emissary for a three-month period. The Federation is always looking for warm families to open their homes to our emissaries here in Connecticut while they serve our community. The Federation provides the emissaries with a phone, car and a monthly stipend. To learn more about hosting, contact Stacy Kamisar at skamisar@jewishphilanthropyct.org or at 203-659-3602.



GIFTS SEPTEMBER

ADULT JEWISH LEARNING

Eileen Berenyi in honor of Ruth-Anne Ring's 80th birthday
Michele Corenman and Evan Rabinowitz
in loving memory of Mollie, Anna and Hyman Corenman

BUILDING AND GROUNDS BEAUTIFICATION FUND

Eleanor Dinitz in memory of Nadie Kushner
David and Libia Matik in memory of Alfredo Rueda

CANTOR RICHARD B. SILVERMAN MUSIC FUND

Debbie and Joe Nadan and Family
in memory of Maureen Whiteman Zlatkin
Linda and Robert Roth in memory of Jerome Roth
Wendy and Brian Sobelman
in memory of Maureen Whiteman Zlatkin

CANTOR SKLAR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Louis Briskman
in gratitude for the magnificent music for High Holy Days
Carol W. Cederbaum in memory of Roslyn Herz Winograd
Michele Corenman and Evan Rabinowitz
in loving memory of Mac Corenman
Fran Danter and Family in memory of Roslyn G. Brecker
Robin Genser in honor of Marc Gare's 50th birthday
Eileen and Carl Glickman in memory of Sarah Morris
Eileen and Carl Glickman
in memory of Julius Yudkovitz and Tessie Carsman
Debbie and Mark Jacobs
in honor of our son Matthew's wedding
Andrew and Nicole Laskin
in honor of Alexander Laskin's bar mitzvah
Stanley Nayer in memory of Paige Hammer
Marnie and Jeff Nusbaum in honor of Romy's bat mitzvah
Susan Yules in memory of Samuel Loeb Chrein
Aliza and Maury Wind
in appreciation of your music for High Holy Days
Lawrence Zlatkin in memory of Maureen Whiteman Zlatkin

CARING COMMITTEE

Eileen Berenyi in honor of Martin Sachs' 80th birthday
Jean and Art Levy in honor of Zander Walker's bar mitzvah
Bonita and Lenny Messman in memory of Paige Hammer
Bonita and Lenny Messman
sending our love and best wishes
for a speedy recovery to Abe Nad
Barbara and Stu Rogan in memory of Paige Hammer
Martin and Jane Sachs in memory of Paige Hammer
Sam and Brian Ullman
in memory of Roger and Eric Cutan's mother
Torah Study Group in memory of Paige Hammer
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sending our love and best wishes for a
speedy recovery to Abe Nad

CAROL SCHOKE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER ENDOWMENT FUND

James Schoke
in memory of Elayne Schoke and Carol Ann Schoke
Rita and Alex Chingas in memory of Paige Hammer
Howard and Janet Rubel in memory of Stanley B. Rubel

CEMETERY BEAUTIFICATION FUND

Ellen, Jenny and Evan Horowitz in memory of Jed Horowitz
Sheila and Steve Israel in memory of Edward Israel

ELAINE GASTWIRT COLLEGE OUTREACH FUND

Marna and Stuart Novack in memory of Miriam Camhy
Pearl and Don Richman
in memory of Helene Seidell

FUND FOR JEWISH CONTINUITY

Robert and Alice Burd in memory of Louis Stoller
Bonita and Lenny Messman
in honor of the wedding of Diane Ash's
son Justin and the wedding of her daughter Marissa
Torah Study Group
in honor of the wedding of Diane Ash's
son Justin and the wedding of her daughter Marissa

GENERAL FUND

Louis Briskman
in honor of Mike and Liz Foster on their
40th wedding anniversary
Toby Elberger in memory of Harry Elberger
Stanley M. Joltan
in memory of Maureen Whiteman Zlatkin
Rhona Lieberson in memory of Beverly Rosenfeld
Audrey Magida in memory of Nathan Magida
Pearl Marcus
Melvin and Helen Neisloss
in memory of Lillian Neisloss
Donna and Robert Richman
in honor of the bar mitzvah of Samuel Barth
Donald Siegelaub in memory of Jennie Siegelaub
Sheila and John Weiss
in memory of Margaret Weiss
and Anna Lebow Roazen
Sheila and John Weiss in memory of Paige Hammer

GRANDPARENTS FUND

Abbie and Dan Kanner
in memory of Paige Hammer
Hymie and Marge Malbin
in honor of the upcoming wedding
of Alex Chingas and Gal Defes
Stephen and Barbara Raffel
in memory of Harriet Raffel

MELVIN AND RUTH P. ZIMMERS CONCERT FUND

Laura and Joshua Schwartz
in memory of Maureen Whiteman Zlatkin

RABBI FRIEDMAN'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Karen Abrams in memory of Samuel Abrams
Marissa Ash and Mike Reilly in honor of our wedding
Marcia and Jonathan Aviom in honor of our beloved Isaac
Rose Bonanno in memory of Monty Gerbush
Barbara Boroughs in memory of Allen Friedman
Louis Briskman
in gratitude for the beautiful High Holy Day services
Michele Corenman and Evan Rabinowitz
in loving memory of Nellie Corenman
Fran and Larry Danter and Family
in memory of Roslyn G. Brecker
Joyce N. Fensterstock in memory of Charles S. Narins
John and Mariane Golieb
Jay Horn in memory of Herman Horn
Andrew and Nicole Laskin
in honor of Alexander Laskin's bar mitzvah
Linda and Michael Magidson
in memory of Matthew Magidson
Marnie and Jeff Nusbaum in honor of Romy's bat mitzvah
Diane Schwartz in memory of Mollie Schwartz
Fern and Paul Schwartz
in memory of Mindy Wallach,
Joseph Leslie and Rosalind Leslie
Jennifer Krasnow and Steve and Simone Snow
in memory of Eileen Krasnow
Richard and Lana Steinberg
in memory of Dr. Philip M. Steinberg
and Mrs. Sylvia Steinberg
Rita and Steve Weisskoff in memory of David Weisskoff
Aliza and Maury Wind
in appreciation of your sermons for High Holy Days
Lawrence Zlatkin in memory of Maureen Whiteman Zlatkin

**IN HONOR OF RABBI MICHAEL AND HALEY
ON THE BIRTH OF GEORGE NOLAN AND
GOLDIE ROSE FRIEDMAN**

Sandie Antar
Eileen Berenyi
Helen Martin Block and Gabriel Block
The Laskin Family
Ellen Lautenberg and Doug Hendel
Jane Malakoff
Phyllis Markoff
Ruth-Anne and Bob Perliss
Yvonne Senturia and Ron Henkoff
Betty Robbins and Moses Silverman
Sybil Steinberg
Stan and Ricki Stern
The Tumpowsky Family

RABBI MOSS' DISCRETIONARY FUND

George and Nita Beckman
on the occasion of Rabbi Danny Moss's
engagement to Rabbi Susan Landau
Evan Rabinowitz in loving memory of Steven Rabinowitz
Aliza and Maury Wind welcome to Temple Israel

RABBI ROBERT J. ORKAND FUND FOR TEMPLE ISRAEL

Louis Briskman
in honor of Rabbi Orkand's presence
at the Yom Kippur service
Mary Sue and Ed Teplitz
in memory of Carolyn Rothenberg

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

Susie Blumenfeld
on the occasion of the bat mitzvah of Skyler Fidel
Suzanne and Robert Kahn
in memory of Benn B. Davis and James Davis

SCHIFF/NAD SPECIAL CHILDREN'S FUND

Abe Nad in memory of Elsa Schiff Nad
Joan Slosberg in memory of Sydney Ellen Slosberg

STEINBERG LIBRARY FUND

Sybil Steinberg
in memory of Marcus Schless and Aaron B. Schless

TORAH STUDY

Bob and Bobbie Bernstein in memory of Paige Hammer
Lisa and Tony Pesco in memory of Ruth Becker

TZEDAKAH FUND

Susie Blumenfeld in honor of Romy Nusbaum's bat mitzvah
Susie Blumenfeld in honor of Skyler Fidel's bat mitzvah
Michele Corenman and Evan Rabinowitz
in loving memory of Rose, Abraham and Solly Orenbain
Shelly and Michael Kassen
on the occasion of Michael and Liz Foster's 40th anniversary
Arlene Sachs in memory of Ruth Sachs and Marvin Sachs

**YOUTH PROGRAM ENHANCEMENT
AND SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Susie Blumenfeld
in honor of the b'nei mitzvah of Derek and Cody Sale
Sheila Goldberg
in honor of Sam and Alex Gold
and their parents Jon and Lisa



B'NEI MITZVAH JANUARY-FEBRUARY



HANNAH FIARMAN
Daughter of
Jeffrey & Sharon Fiarman
January 13, 2018



SOPHIE SPHEERIS
Daughter of
Toly and Karen Spheeris
January 20, 2018



JASON LESSING
Son of
David & Stacy Lessing
February 3, 2018



NOAH SALPETER
Son of
Rick & Jennifer Salpeter
February 10, 2018



ZACHARY BRODY
Son of
Bob Brody & Cindy Zelson
February 10, 2018





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Shabbat Celebrations

KABBALAT SHABBAT

6:30 pm on Fridays

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