FROM THE PRESIDENT: Resilience and Community

It is with great pleasure that I welcome a fantastic cohort of new members to Temple Israel: Shelly Manthy; Devante Lockett; Ari and Jamie Alexander (and their children Akiva and Maya); Natalie Belsky and Chris Denzler; Victoria Kaufman (and her wife Megan Schindler); and David Butts.

It’s no secret that our vitality as an institution depends on constantly rejuvenating our membership as old friends come to the end of their life cycle. And therefore it’s vitally important that our new members feel welcome and at home here. So if you happen to see someone you don’t know – at an oneg or any other Temple event – walk over and say hello.

One of the Union for Reform Judaism’s major initiatives is called “Audacious Hospitality.” I’d like to see some of that here at Temple. It’s easy and comfortable to hang out only with the folks you already know. Let’s all make an effort to get past that and, in doing so, make a small but important contribution to the viability and even growth of Temple Israel.

I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving and a peaceful, enjoyable and fulfilling end-of-year season (including, if it’s your custom, Christmas and New Year’s). And I hope many of you will attend our upcoming Annual Meeting, either in person or on Zoom, on Sunday, December 12 at 11:00 am.

-- Mark Weitz
Chanukah this year began on Sunday evening, November 30th so it will probably still be Chanukah when you read this Bulletin. I hope everyone is having a happy Chanukah! (And, while an abundance of concern about crowds during this still ongoing pandemic has led the Board to cancel this year’s Chanukah dinner, please know that regular Shabbat services during that sixth night of Chanukah on Friday, December 3rd [and sixth morning of Chanukah on Saturday, December 4th] will still be taking place.)

As we have done in other years, this December-January issue of the Temple Bulletin covers two months of information. That way, our Temple staff is relieved of the task of putting together a January bulletin during the last days of December when the office is closed. (And also please note that Shabbat services [and Zoom Torah study] will still take place on the Erev Shabbat and Shabbat of December 24-25 and on that of December 31 – January 1.).

Merry Christmas to those “Jewish-adjacent” members of our congregation who observe it, and Happy [secular] New Year to everyone!

I wrote about Chanukah in my November bulletin article so let me take a few moments to talk about the next Jewish holiday, Tu Bishevat, which this year occurs from sundown on Sunday, January 16th through sundown on Monday, January 17th.

What is the meaning of “Tu BiShevat”?

“Tu” is the pronunciation of the Hebrew letters for the number fifteen when they are read as if they form a single word: The letter “tet” has the numerical value of nine, since it’s the ninth letter of the Hebrew alphabet. The letter “vav” has the numerical value of six.

ט ו
(The symbol between those two letters that looks like a quotation mark is the way we indicate that this is, as it were, an artificially constructed word made out of those two letters.)

The prefix “bi” means “in.”

ב
“Shevat” is the name of the month.

שבט
So “Tu Bishevat”

means “the fifteenth in Shavat”. (An alternative name is “Chamishah asar bishevat,” --- “Chamishah asar” being how you say “fifteen” if you don’t want to resort to numerical equivalents of letters [“gematria.”])

This holiday falls each year sometime between mid-January and mid-February vis-à-vis the secular calendar. This date was originally just a date for the end of the tax year for fruit trees. Whatever fruits blossomed before Tu Bishevat belonged to the previous tax season for purposes of tithing. However, by borrowing from the Passover Seder model, the mystics of medieval Safed created a ritualized ceremony for drinking wine and eating fruits, in particular fruits from the land of Israel. This custom was adapted by early-20th century Zionist educators who made it a tree planting holiday to help redeem the land. Subsequently (circa 1970’s), Jewish environmentalists added their own layer of meaning to the holiday as a time to emphasize our concern for appreciating and protecting nature. The holiday is also known as “Rosh Hashanah La’llanot” (“The New Year of the Trees.”).

(Though it’ll still be the middle of winter in northern Minnesota – it is indeed the time when trees start blossoming in Israel.)

Please join us on Friday, January 14th at 6:00 p.m. for our annual congregational Tu Bishevat Seder. The seder will include elements of the Shabbat evening service so that we won’t be having a service in the sanctuary that night. Although, as of this writing, we haven’t yet worked out all the logistics for this year, please save the date and further details will be shared via email, bima announcements and updates to the www.jewishduluth.org website as the date gets closer. (And if you’d like to help with the planning of this year’s Tu Bishevat seder/service, please contact me or contact Nicole in the Temple office.)

L’shalom,
Rabbi David Steinberg
rabbidavid@jewishduluth.org

NOTES FROM THE BOARD
Some of you may remember that we applied for a $100,000 grant from the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management in Spring 2020 and received notification of an award in July 2020. Well, we finally received clearance last week from FEMA and the Minnesota Historic
Preservation Office to go ahead with our project! Now that approval has been secured, we hope that congregants will start seeing security-related improvements around the building in the coming months (given the time needed for bidding, purchasing, installing processes). Watch this space for future updates.

Following up on an item mentioned in last month’s bulletin, the Board, at our November meeting, heard from Linda Glaser about several steps that hopefully could eliminate the recent vandalism of our Little Free Library. We expressed our gratitude for Linda and the Tikkun Olam Committee’s efforts, and support for trying these steps. Our Little Free Library is one of only a few in the neighborhood, and has been regularly used since it began. (Update: after the meeting, several steps were indeed taken, including outreach to our Synagogue’s immediate neighbors, which was well received.)

Also at the November Board meeting, two new members were voted in, and welcomed the next night at the New Member Shabbat dinner - David Butts, and the household of Victoria Kaufman and Megan Schindler. Be sure to say hi and introduce yourself if you see them.

The annual CHUM Chanukah Hat and Glove drive will already be underway by the time you read this. Please look for details in the announcement elsewhere in this Bulletin and in TTW, and please consider giving generously.

The Annual Meeting is scheduled for December 12 at 11:00 am (luncheon at noon). At this meeting, the new Board (which this year will look remarkably like the current Board) will be installed, and next year’s budget will be presented. If you’re vaccinated, please consider coming in person. Based on our usual attendance, masked social distancing will be easy to attain. If you’re not vaccinated or simply keeping very COVID cautious, join via Zoom. The link can be found in the mailer each member received, in the subsequent email sent out on November 10, or call the office at 214-724-8857.

Looking forward: After the first of the year, Congregants will prepare a meal once a month for residents of the Steve O’Neil apartment - thanks to the Tikkun Olam committee for making this happen, spearheaded by Theresa Bobula.

Finally. A Chanukkah gift: here’s a sample of what came up when I went looking for meaningful Hanukkah quotes:

“There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle.” —attributed to Albert Einstein

A little bit of light dispels a lot of darkness.”
—Rabbi Schneur Zalman of Liadi

“May we all be blessed with miracles wherever we need them.” —Micaela Ezra

Happy Hanukkah!

And - since this is a combined December/January issue - Happy New Year as well.

Wishing only the best for everyone in the coming months.

-Mike Grossman

(Did you notice the number of different ways I’ve spelled our winter Holiday of lights? Here are the 24 English variants found in the Oxford English Dictionary: Chanucha, Chanuchah, Hanuca, Hanucka, Chanuca, Chanucah, Chanucah, Chanukah, Chanukah, Chanukah, Chanukkah, Hanucakah, Hanuchkah, Hanucakah, Hanuchah, Hanuckah, Hanuka, Hanukah, Hanukkah, Hanukkah, Khanukah, Khanukkah, Khanukka, and Khanukkah.)

NEWS FROM RELIGIOUS & HEBREW SCHOOLS

As I write this, just days before Thanksgiving, Hanukkah is about to hit like a train. (See Matisyahu video link below). We return to school on Wednesday, Dec. 1, to the Children’s Hanukkah Party (4:30 to 6:30 p.m.). Last year, our parties were virtual on Zoom with gift bags and party supplies delivered to students’ doorsteps. This year, fingers crossed, we get to celebrate together.

We will be spread out across the social hall and sanctuary. Masks are required. So is a COVID-19 vaccination check for anyone 12 or older at the door. And we ask that anyone who is exhibiting any COVID-like symptoms, please stay home.

For those of us in good health that night, we hope to retell the Hanukkah story, sing Hanukkah songs, play dreidel and other games, bowl down a few Greek idols, light menorahs, and eat latkes and other holiday foods together. And yes, winner of the Ultimate Dreidel Spin-Off gets to throw the switch on the giant menorah while the rest of us watch from outside.

These aren’t my gifts to give, but I want to share a few of my favorite holiday videos and song versions. (I hope all the links work.) Enjoy!
Duluth Interfaith Dialogues and Cook-Along Program

Islamic Center of Duluth (ICTP)

The ICTP invites Duluth congregations to participate in a series of interfaith dialogues (via Zoom) that will aim to find solutions to societal divisions. As Nik Hassan of the ICTP notes, “it pains me to see my children and grandchildren growing up with these problems, and certainly don’t want to be the one burdening them with such problems without at least some guidance.” Each month, 3-4 panelists who represent their faith communities will offer what their traditions say about societal problems we’re facing, and attendees will be invited to ask questions and interact with the panelists. These are the first two topics:

**Saturday, December 4th, 2021, 7-8:30pm**
**Public shaming, Cancel Culture and Handling Disagreements**
[Fred Friedman will be one of the panelists]

**Saturday, January 8th 2022, 7-8:30pm**
**What does God mean to you?**
[Rabbi David will be one of the panelists]

**ZOOM LINK:**
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/93758294079?pwd=ODRPQ3NxaFlRU1ltWkpIb1ZFQWlvQT09

Additional dates and topics: February 5, the Nature of Good and Evil; March 5, Challenges to Organized Religion; and April 2, Role of Religion in Social Justice.

Please email nhassan@ictpmn.org if you may be interested in participating in the Duluth Interfaith Dialogues and mention which topic for which you would like to become a panelist. Each panelist is given 15 minutes to share their traditions related to the topic followed by Q&A from the audience.

In addition to these interfaith dialogues, the ICTP will resume its Cook Along Program that was conducted last year as we hunkered down for the pandemic. This live interactive cook along program creates a friendly atmosphere where community members can interact and get closer around food. The dates and times are Saturdays December 18, January 22, February 19, March 19, and April 16, from 4-5:30pm.

If you are interested in demonstrating for the Cook Along Program, send your name and your dish to nhassan@ictpmn.org. The ICTP can provide the equipment (camera rack, digital camera) and some basic instructions on how to produce a good cooking demonstration. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the ICTP by texting or leaving a voice message at (218) 461-8198 or email nhassan@ictpmn.org

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Peace and Light,
Morah Andrea Buck
Youth Education Director
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What’s New in the Temple Library

New titles in the children’s section donated by members:

A Hoopoe Says Opp! : Animals of Israel by Jamie Kiffel-Alcheh
All of Me : A Book of Thanks by Molly Bang
The Lion and the Bird by Marianne Dubuc
Stork’s Landing by Tami Lehman-Wilzig
Who’ll Light the Chanukah Candles? By Dandi Daley Mackall
A Blue’s Clues Chanukah by Jessica Lissy
Hanukkah! By Roni Schotter
Latkes, Latkes Good to Eat by Naomi Howland
The Shabbat Box by Lesley Simpson
Joha Makes a Wish : A Sephardic Tale by Eric A. Kimmel
The Patchwork Torah by Allison Ofanansky
Emanuel and the Hanukkah Rescue by Heidi Smith Hyde
We are Jewish Faces by Debra B. Darvick
Pearl Moscovitz’s Last Stand by Arthur A. Levine
Oy Vey! : Life in a Shoe by Bonnie Grubman

It’s Chanukah, and 10-year-old Max is looking forward to presents, latkes and her grandmother’s amazing donuts. But when an ice storm causes a power outage, Max discovers that Chanukah is all about overcoming adversity and seeing the miracles in life. Chanukah in the Dark, a world premiere, features exciting songs infused with Klezmer, patter and swing!

Six Points Theater presents Chanukah in the Dark, a world premiere with original songs, commissioned by the theater, and written by Hayley Finn, with music by Adam Wernick and directed by Jennie Ward. It’s the first holiday show for Six Points Theater in two years. It will run December 4 – 17, 2021.

Public dates for the show are Saturday, December 4 at 7 pm, Sunday, December 5 at 1 pm and 3:30 pm, and Sunday December 12 at 1pm. All other dates are for school performances.

Call the Box Office at 651.647.4315 for tickets. We are hand-picking seats for social distancing.

Tickets $24
Ticket price for subscribers $20; call for details
We’re Back In The Theater!

Highland Park Community Center
1978 Ford Parkway
St. Paul, MN 55116

Chanukah Hat & Glove Drive - Share the Warmth!

Chanukah is just around the corner, and cold weather is already here! As we celebrate our season of light and the warmth it brings to our families, let’s share that warmth with our neighbors in need. Our annual Chanukah Hat & Glove Drive for CHUM is one important way we can do so. And once again, the continuing pandemic make this drive more challenging to conduct, yet also heighten the need for those who are experiencing extra hardships.

Donations of new or gently used items are needed, especially in large sizes, of: warm hats, waterproof gloves, and winter socks. Hand warmers also are especially needed. Donation boxes are available at Temple, inside both the 2nd Street and 16th Avenue entrances. Knowing that COVID presents barriers for many to coming to the building, we can make other arrangements for contact-free drop off or pick up, as well. Please contact Holly Church (218-349-2457) or Mike Grossman (218-349-5998) to make arrangements. Donations will be accepted throughout December.

Thank you to for contributing to this annual congregational mitzvah!
BIBLICAL HEBREW FOR ADULTS

Rabbi David Steinberg will be teaching a Biblical Hebrew for adults class on **Tuesdays from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. beginning Tuesday, December 7th**. There is no cost to attend other than the cost of purchasing the textbook. We will be using the textbook *Bet is for Bereshit* by Linda Motzkin, which can be purchased on Amazon or through any other bookseller.

It can be purchased [HERE](https://www.amazon.com/) from Amazon.

Prerequisite for taking the class is that you already have some familiarity with the Hebrew alphabet.* *Bet is for Bereshit* is the third volume in the adult Hebrew series published by the Union for Reform Judaism. This particular volume focuses on developing the skills to study Torah in its original Hebrew and focuses on selected passages from *Sefer Bereshit* / The Book of Genesis. As long as you already know your aleph-bet* you should be able to get something out of the course even if you haven’t previously studied books one and two of the URJ Adult Hebrew Curriculum (i.e., the books “Aleph Isn’t Tough” and “Aleph Isn’t Enough”).

This class will be conducted IN PERSON ONLY. We’ll meet upstairs in the Temple Israel social hall where there is plenty of room for social distancing. Masks will be required of all participants and the class will be open only to those who have been fully vaccinated against Covid-19. If you are interested in taking part (or if you have any questions) please contact Rabbi David at rabbidavid@jewishduluth.org or by phone at 218-724-8857.

*Note: For a self-guided crash course in learning the letters of the Hebrew alphabet you might try utilizing these resources: Teach Yourself to Read Hebrew (text book) and Teach Yourself to Read Hebrew (audio book download)

Welcome New Members!

Victoria Kaufman is one of our most recent new members. She is a biologist and comes to us most recently from Tacoma, Washington, where her program (and position) became victims of the pandemic as funds were diverted to the fight against the virus. She and her partner, Megan Schindler (who has relatives in St. Cloud), decided it was a good time to move to Minnesota, with Duluth being the winning city. Victoria spent the last several months working with Boreal Natives but, with colder weather coming and that job ending, she’ll be looking for other interesting opportunities for work in Duluth. Megan is already working as a therapist. Victoria grew up in St. Louis, Missouri, and received her undergraduate degree from University of Missouri and her master’s from Tennessee. She and Megan are enjoying getting to know Duluth better and love their neighborhood. When not working Victoria enjoys crafting and making art as well as birding. She and Megan also have a dog. Because they moved to Duluth in the middle of Temple’s quarantine, Victoria has had little chance to get to know the Temple or any of the congregation. Let’s be sure she and Megan experience the warmth and camaraderie we have to offer!
David Butts is also one of our most recent new members of Temple Israel. He grew up in a town northwest of Chicago and came to know Duluth during childhood vacations when his family would stop to explore the city on their way to Canada. As he grew older he learned that we have a university here that has the programs he wanted to study. He is now set to graduate from UMD in June with a double major in Political Science and German Studies, with a minor in French. David has come to really enjoy living in Duluth. For one thing, his Fall and Spring allergies are much less severe here! He also appreciates the scope of theater life here. As a younger person he enjoyed the performing aspect of theater. While he's not presently acting, he may do so in the future. While not growing up Jewish, David remembered an incident from his teenage years that planted a seed of interest in the Jewish religion. He had a friend who wanted to explore her Judaism more deeply and he accompanied her to a synagogue in Chicago. Something there appealed to him. After starting at UMD, he found Temple Israel and walked into a Friday night service - and just kept attending. He realized that what he was feeling and learning felt good and right, and decided to take the next step. He met with Rabbi David to begin his conversion studies at about the same time as the world shut down for Covid quarantine. He persevered, however, and recently completed his process of conversion to Judaism under Rabbi David’s supervision. David’s family (mom, dad, two younger brothers and two older step-sibs) are very supportive of his decision to convert. Welcome him into our congregation!

On November 12th, 2021, we welcomed our new members at New Member Shabbat. For a full version of the BOOKLET of New Members since Fall 2019, please contact the Temple Office.

Notice of Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting for Temple Israel will commence on

**Sunday, December 12, 2021 at 11:00 am**

This Annual Meeting will be a “hybrid meeting.” It will be held in person, but with a Zoom feed for those who would prefer not to attend in person.

Full Notice and Board Slate was mailed to Temple Israel members on 11/5/21 and emailed on 11/10/21. If you did not receive your notice, please contact admin@jewishduluth.org

Lunch to follow Annual Meeting prepared by Sheryl Grana.

Remember those in care facilities

Carol Cohen, The Pines Three
Paul King, St Ann's
Rochelle Rubin, Benedictine Health Center
Barb Russ, BeeHive Homes
Aaron Glazman, Edgewood Vista
Francine Gurovitsch, Chris Jensen Health & Rehab Center

Member Interest Survey

Every few years, in conjunction with the Membership Committee, a Membership Interest Survey is sent out to gauge interest in volunteer opportunities and to catalogue the VAST depth of talent that members offer to keep Temple Israel running smoothly. As we begin to reopen, this feels like the perfect time to ask members to fill this out again (and let us know about the new talents you picked up while at home during the pandemic!) A paper version will be sent out in the High Holiday mailer coming in August, but you can fill out the google survey version by clicking the button below.
We are very excited to begin to see your masked faces around the building again at Temple Israel!

**Member Survey**

**IMPORTANT NEWS AND CHANGES TO TEMPLE ISRAEL’S COVID PROTOCOLS**
(adopted by the Temple Israel Board of Trustees at its November 11th meeting)

**THE HANUKKAH DINNER ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 3RD HAS BEEN CANCELLED.** The Board took note of the recent rise in Covid 19 cases in both Minnesota and St. Louis County, as well as the continuing unfortunate news about breakthrough infections. As well, there is no Zoom option for the Hanukkah Dinner; it tends to be crowded; and the kitchen workers (typically about a dozen for this event, including Temple volunteers) are asked to put in many hours in a small, poorly ventilated space. All in all, not a good mix in terms of Covid safety. The Shabbat service that evening will still take place – in-person and on Zoom.

**THE ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY DECEMBER 12th HAS NOT – REPEAT NOT – BEEN CANCELLED, primarily because a Zoom option is offered and because it tends to have a more modest in-person attendance.**

**BEGINNING NOVEMBER 19, ALL PERSONS 12 YEARS AND UP ATTENDING ANY EVENT OR PROGRAM AT TEMPLE (OR MERELY ENTERING THE BUILDING) WILL BE REQUIRED TO SHOW PROOF OF BEING FULLY VACCINATED OR HAVE A NEGATIVE COVID TEST WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 72 HOURS.** The Board took note of the fact that many venues, including theaters, restaurants and churches are now requiring proof of vaccination. It seemed appropriate to take this best practice measure designed to keep all of us safe.

“Fully vaccinated” means two shots of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine or one shot of the J&J vaccine. As boosters become more fully available, this definition may change.

If you’re in a group that has only recently been approved for vaccination, the initial shot will be sufficient provided you intend to get the second shot (for 2 shot vaccines) as soon as you are able.

If you require an exemption from this requirement, please contact Mark Weitz at msw1517@gmail.com.

Finally, please be prepared to show your vaccination card – original paper copy or a cell phone photo of same -- or test result, as applicable, as you enter Temple.

**BEGINNING NOVEMBER 19, WE WILL NO LONGER REQUIRE THE ONEG AND LUNCHEON BUFFETS TO BE SERVED BY STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS AND WILL REVERT TO SELF SERVICE. NATURALLY, BE SURE TO USE TONGS TO SERVE YOURSELF INSTEAD OF YOUR FINGERS AND TO REMAIN MASKED AND MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCE WHILE ON THE BUFFET LINE.** With the new vaccination requirement, it was felt it was no longer necessary to require the onegs and luncheons to be served by our staff.

**OUR MASK REQUIREMENT REMAINS IN EFFECT.** Only persons speaking or singing from the Bima may be unmasked during services.

If you’re feeling frustrated by this regular flow of new protocols and procedures, consider how the Board members must feel, discussing and debating and going over this ground again and again. But if we’ve learned anything, it’s that the pandemic is not static; it is constantly changing. As good stewards, we have in good faith tried to keep up with best practices, current infection rates, and new learning. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

**TEMPLE ISRAEL IS OPEN FOR SERVICES**

The Board of Trustees adopted the following Protocols to be observed by all members and attendees. Please review them carefully and be prepared to follow them. If you have any questions about the Protocols (or any other matter relating to our reopening), please feel free to contact Mark Weitz at msw1517@gmail.com.

We will continue to make the Services available on Zoom as well, although they will not be interactive and there will be no screen sharing of prayer book pages. If you would like to borrow a siddur, please contact the Office. If you would like to purchase your own copy, here are the appropriate links:
TEMPLE ISRAEL COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

- Everyone, including school-age children, must wear face masks.
- The only exceptions are for vaccinated persons on the Bima who are speaking or singing as part of a Service.
- Six feet of social distancing is recommended, except for households and “pods” of fully vaccinated persons.
- Kiddush and Motzi will be done from the Bima. We will not do a hamotzi with a shared challah.
- We will have a buffet with servers. The masking requirement, except while eating, will still apply.
- Congregational singing will be permitted while masked.
- Services will still be Zoomed, although there will not be screen sharing of the prayer book. Members may borrow or purchase prayer books. Links for purchase will be published in TTW.
- A health screening questionnaire will be posted in TTW and posted at the building entrance. All attendees are required to review the questions and, if the answer to any question is “yes,” will be required to leave. We will rely on attendees to individually review the questions and to be honest in their answers.
- We will maximize efforts to maintain good air quality and recommend everyone get vaccinated.

Schedule of Shabbat Services and Torah Portions

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Mazel Tov

- to Victoria Kaufman for being called to the Torah for your first Aliyah on Nov 20th.
- to David Butts for being called to the Torah for your first Aliyah on Nov 20th.

Todah Rabbah

- to Sheryl Grana for the delicious Family Shabbat meal on Nov 5th and fantastic desserts for the dinner Nov 12th.
- to Marko and crew for preparing the delightful New Member Shabbat meal.

Please send your submissions to the Mazel Tov or Todah Rabbah sections to admin@jewishduluth.org.
December Birthdays
1 ELLIE HOFFMAN
4 ELYSE CARTER-VOSEN
5 ZACHARY SONNINO
7 TINA ALCALA SALES
9 DON ROSS
9 HEATHER LASSARD
10 JEFF WALLACE
11 LYDIA PELLETT
13 DAN KISLINGER
15 ROBERT LEFF
16 LLOYD ORENSTEN
18 REVA POLACZEK
20 JUDY SCHIBEL
17 JOSH WIDDLES
19 HANNAH CORNWELL
20 NOAH CORNWELL
20 NICOLA HALE
20 GERALD COHEN
21 LYLE BERGAL
22 MILA HALVORSON
27 OLGA CHERNYSHEV
28 DAN WALLERSTEIN
29 ALICE CHARTIER
30 LISA ROAZEN
30 COURTNEY STEIN
30 ROBIN WASHINGTON
30 MICHELLE BADDIN
30 STEPHANIE DEVINE

December Anniversaries
15 ANDY & MOLLY GOLDFINE
19 FRED & ALANA FRIEDMAN
21 ROB & FRAN LEFF
23 BRIAN & FRANCINE GUNDERSON
31 JAY AND CARA SEILER

January Birthdays
3 Peter Wodrich
4 Steve Goldfine
4 Fran Leff
6 Toby Marcovich
6 Nicole Widdes
7 Terri Johnson
8 Alana Friedman
12 Mark Cohen
12 Lee Russell
16 Sophia Roazen
17 David Vosen
19 Roberta Taran
23 Neil Glazman
23 Tracy Goman
27 Susie Rosenzweig
28 David Siegler
30 Kelly Krenzen
31 Ilana Kaplan
31 Chaya Maria Ropers

Anniversaries
9 Michael & Ellen Altman
11 Scott & Frieda Hall
21 Dick & Diane Gould
Donations

Received 10/22/21 – 11/24/21

Butterfly Garden
Deb & David Carroll  In Memory of Joanne Church

CHUM/Food Shelf
Nancy Sher  In Memory of Carol Walters

Endowment Fund
Jack & Cindy Krenzen  In Memory of Jack Krenzen
Chris King  In Memory of Jack Krenzen
Chris King  In Memory of Lenore Bear

General Fund
Scott Barnhard
Joel Zusman  In Memory of Lenore Bear
Heidi Schneider  In Memory of Lenore Bear
Bonnie Berezovsky  In Memory of Lenore Bear
Linda Glaser  In Memory of Lenore Bear
Steve & Janet Rosen  In Memory of Lenore Bear
Steve & Janet Rosen  In Memory of Martin Sabin & Harriet Dean
Shirley Wilkin  In Memory of Lenore Bear
Steve Davis & Terese Tomanek  In Honor of Marc Davis
Steve Davis & Terese Tomanek  In Honor of Julia Cheng
Charles Selcer  In Memory of Lenore Bear
Steve Lichterman & Terry Wasnick  In Memory of Joanne Church
Steve Lichterman & Terry Wasnick  In Memory of Lenore Bear
Barry Tusin  In Honor of Isabell Tusin
Carol & Mark Weitz  In Honor of Terese Tomanek
Ruth Hafner  In Memory of Walter & Irma Austin, Peter Austin, Gisela Spitzer, & Egon Spitzer
Janet Rosen  Give to the Max
Allyz Kramer Polacsek  In Honor of Temple Board, Staff, and Committee members
Cindy & Fred Hafferty  In Memory of Elsie Jacobs

Harry Glazman Kiddush Fund
Casey Goldberg  In Memory of David Goldberg

Memorial Fund
Bruce & Bonnie Lurye  In Memory of Eleanor Lurye
Judy & Jerry Cohen  In Memory of Jack Krenzen

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
Manfred Hauesler  In Memory of Lenore Bear
Scott Barnhard  In Memory of Eddie Jaffe
Sally Loberbaum  In Memory of Lenore Bear
Tom & Pam Griggs  In Memory of Lenore Bear
Tom & Pam Griggs  In Memory of Jack Krenzen

Rabbi Professional Development Fund
Mike Grossman & Holly Church  In Honor of Rabbi David Steinberg

Religious School
Sharon & Toby Marcovich  In Memory of Lenore Bear
Richard & Raleigh Fromstein  In Memory of Lenore Bear
Tova & Mike Koren  In Memory of Lenore Bear
Sandy & Jeff Rudoy  In Memory of Lenore Bear
Neal Gendler & Marjorie Wasserman  In Memory of Lenore Bear
Sharon Schubitzke  In Honor of Mike & Betsy Rosenzweig family

Silver Lecture Series
Joan Bischoff  In Memory of Herbert & Jeanette Bischoff

Social Action Fund
Deb & David Carroll  In Memory of Lenore Bear

Youth Fund
Carol Cohen  In Memory of Melvin Cohen
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