

# THE TEMPLE

A Monthly Newsletter of  
The Temple - Tifereth Israel  
Beachwood, Ohio

April 2021  
Nisan - Iyar 5781

# Times



THE TEMPLE  
TIFERETH ISRAEL

## JOIN US FOR A YOM HA'ATZMAUT CELEBRATION!

The festivities will include:

- A wine tasting
- Israeli *nishnushim* (snacks)
- A sing-along for all
- Activities for kids
- Much, much more!

Sunday, April 18  
1:00 PM



The Temple welcomes you to  
celebrate Yom Ha'atzmaut,  
Israel's 73rd birthday, in person  
outdoors at The Temple!

Please join us for a safe, socially distant  
gathering to observe Israel's independence.  
Your whole family is invited to rejoice together  
and reunite with members of our community!

**We look forward to seeing you there!**

Safety guidelines will be followed. Please wear masks when outside of your vehicle.

The Temple-Tifereth Israel and Anshe Chesed Fairmount Temple present:

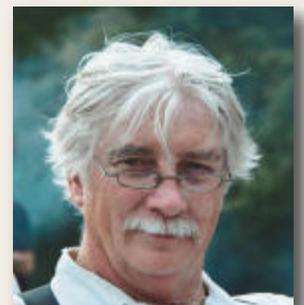
## A SPECIAL RETIREMENT CELEBRATION FOR PAT CORRIGAN OF MAYFIELD CEMETERY

Wednesday, April 21 at 7:00 PM

<https://zoom.us/j/94063552330> (passcode: 265411)

Join us as we honor and recognize the years of hard work and dedication Pat Corrigan has spent at Mayfield Cemetery. Pat has spent over a half century maintaining Mayfield Cemetery as one of the premier garden-style cemeteries in the region, if not the nation. Starting summers in 1969 and then assuming full-time leadership in 1977, he has been a steadfast model of professionalism and caring.

Please join us in celebrating Pat's retirement with a special video tribute to him and the enduring legacy he has cultivated at Mayfield Cemetery.



Pat Corrigan

**All are welcome!**

## SERVICES, TORAH STUDY & ADULT LEARNING

**Kabbalat Shabbat services available  
by livestream at [bit.ly/TTTI-Chapel](https://bit.ly/TTTI-Chapel)  
and Facebook Live**

**PRE-ONEG - 5:15 PM**

**Fridays, April 2, 9, 16 & 23**

Pre-Onegs are hosted by  
Temple member Cathy Lesser Mansfield  
Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/96078105222>  
(passcode: 685965)

**TOT SHABBAT - 10:30 AM**

**Fridays, April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30**

**KABBALAT SHABBAT - 6:00 PM**

**Friday, April 2**

Chol HaMo'ed Pesach; Exodus 33:12-34:26

**Friday, April 9**

**YOM HaSHOAH COMMEMORATION**

Torah Portion: Shemini; Leviticus 9:1-11:47

**Friday, April 16**

Tazria/Metzora; Leviticus 12:1-15:33

**Friday, April 23**

Acharei Mot/Kedoshim; Leviticus 16:1-20:27

**Friday, April 30**

Emor; Leviticus 21:1-24:23

**NEFESH SHABBAT**

**Saturday, April 10 at 11:00 AM**

Livestream at [bit.ly/TTTI-Chapel](https://bit.ly/TTTI-Chapel)  
or watch on Facebook Live

**TORAH STUDY**

**W/ RABBI KLEIN - 9:15 AM**

**Saturdays, April 3, 10, 17 & 24**

Livestream at [bit.ly/tttillivestreaming](https://bit.ly/tttillivestreaming)

**ADULT LEARNING**

**W/ RABBI COHEN - 2:30 PM**

**Saturdays, April 3, 10, 17 & 24**

<https://zoom.us/j/95657590028>

## JOIN US FOR OUR ZOOM PRE-ONEGS

Hosted by Temple member Cathy Lesser Mansfield

**Fridays, April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 5:15 PM**

<https://zoom.us/j/96078105222> (passcode: 685965)

## ADULT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

### TORAH STUDY WITH RABBI KLEIN

**Saturdays, April 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 9:15 AM**

Via livestream at [bit.ly/tttillivestreaming](https://bit.ly/tttillivestreaming)

*Deuteronomy and the Deuteronomistic History*

### ADULT LEARNING WITH RABBI COHEN

*The Jewish Life Cycle:*

*Moments in Time and Meaning-Making*

**Saturdays, April 3, 10, 17 & 24**

**from 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM (NOTE NEW TIME)**

<https://zoom.us/j/95657590028>

Join us for an exploration of the main life cycle moments we experience and the meaning-making power of our heritage and tradition. Let us learn together what insights Jewish texts and traditions and our Reform teachings offer us regarding the welcoming of new life as well as the mourning of loss, notions of covenant and community, rites of entry into adulthood, and the sanctification of human relationships.

NEFESH SHABBAT



**Saturday, April 10 at 11:00 AM**

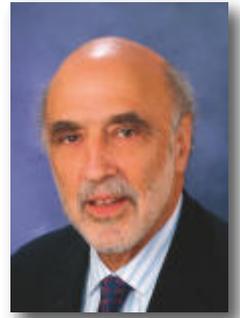
**Friday, May 7 at 5:00 PM**

**Livestream at [bit.ly/TTTI-Chapel](https://bit.ly/TTTI-Chapel) or watch on Facebook Live**

Rabbi Dadoun and Cantor Sebo invite you and your entire family to set aside some time for a spiritual uplift, connection to our community, and to live the Jewish values that contribute to the quality of our lives. This service is innovative, participatory and accessible to everyone – an opportunity for the whole family to explore their own Jewish practices while engaging with other members to discover the many different ways Judaism can enrich our everyday lives, turning the ordinary into extraordinary. Please join us for an hour of joy and rejuvenation as we celebrate Shabbat and other special occasions together.

## FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

### *Prayer, Prayerbooks and Alienation*



What is the origin of prayer? Does it emerge spontaneously from our need to pray or is it learned? Do we pray when our heart prompts us to do so or is prayer a creation of culture? Our Hebrew Scriptures have no doubt about the answer to this question: prayer is a natural expression of human need ... whether it is to express gratitude, to offer praise, to complain, to ask for things, or to confess. We pray because we are human, each in his or her own way.

Cain and Abel, representing the second generation of humanity, offer sacrifices to G-d. No one asked them to do this, no one required it ... they simply did as if it were as natural as breathing. Noah, with his first act after descending from the Ark after the Flood, spontaneously offers a sacrifice. Abraham, Isaac and Jacob pray. Rebecca cries out during her especially difficult pregnancy, "If this is what it is, why then do I exist at all?"

Moses, when he looks at the diseased skin of his stricken sister Miriam, stammers one of the most poignant, and certainly the shortest, of all biblical prayers: "O Lord, please, please heal her!" And King David, out of his own need, fasted, laid all night on the floor and "entreated G-d" while his newborn son hovered between life and death. The Psalms, traditionally understood, are a map of David's astonishingly rich inner life.

For us human beings, praying ... in times of joy, in times of need, in times of regret, in times of bewilderment ... comes quite naturally to us. As Maimonides writes in his *Mishneh Torah*: "One who was fluent would offer up many prayers and supplications. If one was halting in his speech, he would pray as he could whenever he pleased. ... One would pray once daily, others, several times in the day."

So, when we turn to our *Siddur*, our prayerbook, we are stunned to see the following petition: "O Lord, open up my lips that my mouth may declare your glory." Strikingly, this petition stands at the very portal of the Amida, the central set of prayers in the service. What could this mean? Here we stand at prayer, ready, if the Torah has it right, to offer our own prayers, spontaneously, openly, fluently or haltingly. And yet, and yet ... we are asking G-d to help us pray! As if we need help to pray. And from this, another question naturally arises: Why, indeed, do we need a prayerbook at all if prayer is so natural a human impulse?

The answer, I believe, can be stated in one word: "distractions." This is also the essence of Maimonides' answer. Now, let's think about the world in which we live. We are daily pulled in so many directions ... epitomized by the proliferation of communication technologies: smart phones, email, Twitter, You Tube, Facebook ... and on and on. I get up to two hundred emails a day and I could spend the entire day just catching up! We all feel the pressure, don't we, to keep connected and to keep up, with the former making the latter increasingly a vain hope. The result: some of our more primal needs go begging ... time for reflection, time to rediscover our priorities, time to reawaken the parts of ourselves that currently lie dormant, time to face the sometimes-yawning gap between the time we have and the time we use well.

In other words, both the features of our culture and the pressing demands of our daily lives, keep us from exploring our deeper needs and pursuing the things that matter most to us.

In short, the whirlwind of modern life alienates us from our truer selves. We become divided selves: our social selves threaten to mute our spiritual selves. This is where the prayerbook comes in. Let me state the matter succinctly: the prayerbook acknowledges our alienation and returns us to ourselves. If we have lost the capacity or even the desire to praise or to express gratitude, the prayerbook gives us the language to do so. If we have needs that are going unacknowledged, the prayerbook gives us a table of needs for us to contemplate. If we are angry, a format; if we are depressed, a vessel; if we are overjoyed, speech. A pre-established format through which to rediscover ourselves.

Our sages say that true prayer is "service of the heart." But, given the complexities of culture and society ... and no more so than today unless it's tomorrow ... the service of the heart requires the ignition supplied by the wisdom of sages. "O Lord, open up my lips that my mouth may declare your glory."

The prayerbook, an artifact of culture, returns us to what is natural which can then become a catalyst for a renewed spontaneity.

## MAZEL TOV TO THE 2021 "CHAI" SCHOOL GRADUATION CLASS

Join us for our livestream  
Kabbalat Shabbat Service,  
Friday, April 30 at 6:00 PM,  
where we will honor  
our graduating seniors



### **Benjamin Boardman**

Anna & Jeffrey Boardman

### **Lauren Clar**

Karen Rosenblum-Clar & David Clar

### **Joshua Davidson**

Jill & Brad Davidson

### **Steven Fellingner**

Stacy & Lewis Fellingner

### **Aliza Greenfield**

Trista Onesti & Seth Greenfield

### **Sam Klein**

Laura Whay Klein & Dustin S. Klein

### **Hannah Light**

Jamie & Benjamin Light

### **Sydney Moss**

Leslie & Eric Moss

### **Bella Shapera**

Wendy & Jeremiah Shapera

### **Aliza Sosin**

Rabbi Stacy Schlein & Jeremy Sosin

### **Abigail Wilkov**

Erica & Scott Wilkov

### **Orly Wolf**

Adina & Seth Wolf

## MAZEL TOV TO OUR B'NAI MITZVAH

### **Molly Fletcher**

**Saturday, April 3 at 11:00 AM**

Molly is the daughter of Marnie and Eric Fletcher.

### **Sam Fletcher**

**Saturday, April 3 at 11:00 AM**

Sam is the son of Marnie and Eric Fletcher.

### **Sophie Schechterman**

**Saturday, April 10 at 4:30 PM**

Sophie is the daughter of Lisa and Ian Schechterman.  
She attends Harmon Middle School.



### **Kayla Eden Stream**

**Saturday, April 17 at 4:30 PM**

Kayla is the daughter of Leah Solon Stream and David Stream. She is a student at Solon Middle School. For her Mitzvah Project, Kayla will be collecting food and supplies for two local animal shelters.



### **Ian Ludwig**

**Saturday, April 24 at 4:30 PM**

Ian is the son of Emily and Eric Ludwig. He is a student at Mandel JDS. For his Mitzvah Project, Ian is creating a fundraising event benefitting Adaptive Sports Ohio, an organization that provides people with physical disabilities the chance to play sports.



### **B'NAI MITZVAH SCHEDULING**

If your child is supposed to become bar/bat mitzvah in 2022, 2023 or 2024 and does not have a date scheduled, please contact Cantor Kathy Sebo at 216.831.3233 or [ksebo@titi.org](mailto:ksebo@titi.org).

## POETRY THURSDAYS WITH RABBI KLEIN

**April 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29**

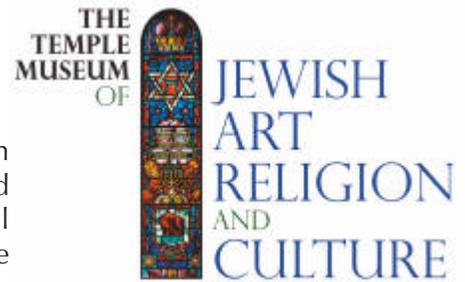
**from 4:00 to 5:30 PM**

<https://zoom.us/j/96485590983>

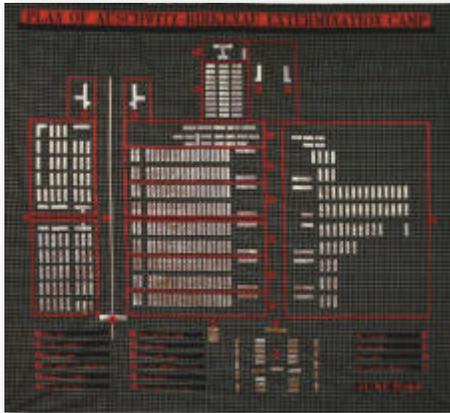
Rabbi Klein will lead a Zoom discussion featuring the poetry he and the participants love and invites you to bring some of the poems you love. No need to commit to every week.



## CAMPS: A SELECTION FROM THE HOLOCAUST WALL HANGINGS



Hello, my name is Zachary Randolph and I am currently interning with Sue Koletsky, Director of The Temple Museum of Jewish Art, Religion, and Culture. I wanted to inform you that a new exhibit from Judith Weinshall Liberman's *Holocaust Wall Hangings* titled *Camps* is on exhibit at The Temple. You'll be able to view the gallery of detailed and impactful textiles online around Yom HaShoah in commemoration of the days of the remembrance.



**Plan of Auschwitz-Birkenau**  
Maps of the Holocaust, 1991

The artist, Judith Weinshall Liberman, is known for her series titled *Holocaust Wall Hangings*, in which she portrays the atrocities of the Holocaust in a unique way through textiles. The seven pieces that will be on display on our website ([www.ttti.org](http://www.ttti.org)) and in our gallery are: *Road to Auschwitz*, *Plan of Auschwitz-Birkenau*, *Cross*, *Boarding*, *Showers*, *Giftgas*, and *Fire*. Liberman also provided some insight as to why she selected these pieces for *Camps*: "The many hundreds of internment camps set up by the Nazis fulfilled different functions. Some, like Belzec, Chelmno, Sobibor, and Treblinka, were strictly killing centers. Some camps, like Auschwitz and Majdanek, were combination labor-death camps. Hundreds of other camps were labor camps. People were transported to the camps by trains, which were often assembled from cattle cars, and many people perished en route to the camps. This exhibition shows the many areas from which people were transported to Auschwitz, the largest of the Nazi concentration camps. A cross made up of the

Nazis' main killing centers begs the question: Where was God during the Holocaust? Images of people boarding trains headed to the camps and of 'showers' (the Nazi euphemism for being gassed), as well as an image of the poison gas the Nazis used for killing their victims, are shown. Finally, an image of a crematorium with a human arm sticking out completes the visual account of life – and death – in the camps."

As I mentioned previously, I'm currently an intern attending Baldwin Wallace University as a Public History major with hopes of one day working in a museum and becoming a curator. This opportunity to work with so many wonderful individuals, including Judith Weinshall Liberman herself, has been tremendously eye opening. I've been a part of all avenues regarding the *Camps* exhibition, and I was able to hang the textiles themselves firsthand. That really meant a lot to me, and I was filled with a tremendous amount of emotion and awe as I was handling these wonderful wall hangings. I truly hope that you'll be able to witness these pieces in person one day because there are so many small details that you wouldn't necessarily be able to see in a photo. I've also had the opportunity to interview Judith, and I plan to provide audio recordings of these conversations online in the near future. I am truly thankful for this incredible opportunity and can't wait to see what's in store for me in the months ahead. Thank you for being such a welcoming community, and I hope you are looking forward to the *Camps* exhibition!

## A ZOOM ART TALK

**Monday, April 19 from 2:00 to 3:00 PM**

***Camps, from the Holocaust Wall Hangings***

**Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/95841691121> (passcode: 086950)**

In commemoration of Yom HaShoah, join Sue Koletsky, Museum Director, and Zachary Randolph, museum intern and student at Baldwin Wallace University, to discuss and explore the new exhibit, *Camps*, from the Holocaust Wall Hangings, created by Judith Weinshall Liberman.



**Fire**  
Scenes of the Holocaust, 1990

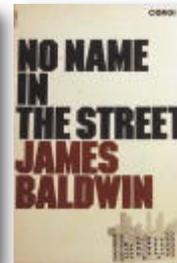
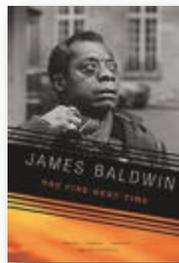
The Racial Justice Task Force Presents:

## A RACIAL JUSTICE BOOK DISCUSSION

Wednesday, April 7 at 7:00 PM via Zoom

Wednesday, April 21 at 8:00 PM via Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/99080721796> (passcode: 252009)



April 7

April 21

Join the Racial Justice Book Discussion Group on April 7 for the second part of our discussion of James Baldwin's works, particularly comparing *The Fire Next Time* and *No Name in the Street*. On April 21, the Discussion Group will talk about Heather McGhee's new book *The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together*. As New York Times book editor, Jennifer Szalai, points out, McGhee proposes a "win-win" solution to the "zero-sum" perspective inherent in racial conflict. Appletree Books offers a discount on these books to participants, so shop local.

## FORMING FRIENDSHIPS DURING A PANDEMIC

By Erica Wilkov, Director Early Childhood Education, Ganon Gil

Do you recall how you learned to form friendships and relationships with others? It seems like a natural instinct, right? Actually, learning to be a good friend begins in preschool. Children start to make connections with others, recognizing their classmates as friends, and begin to learn what it takes to foster a friendship.

At Ganon Gil Preschool, the teachers not only impart academic knowledge to the children, but also social-emotional skills that can last a lifetime. By playing and learning with others, children form bonds that are stronger than time — I would know from personal experience.

My daughter, a Ganon Gil graduate, began her journey in 2005. Here, she learned how to be part of a community, a very strong one in fact. I couldn't have predicted that the skills she learned in preschool would stick with her throughout her entire academic career. Not only did she learn literacy, fine motor and gross motor skills, but she also developed and refined her social-emotional skillset. She learned about working with others and how to take care of her friends. Some of those friendships still hold true today: she and her friends continue to support and learn from one another. This is a very special bond that their teachers began cultivating in preschool.

We now find ourselves having to develop friendships during a global pandemic, an integral yet seemingly impossible task. Finding time and safe ways to develop friendships is more difficult, but we know that despite the distance we can still help these relationships grow. Warm weather will begin to provide a change not only in season, but in the way we are able to socialize once again. Until then, I know that learning to embrace these changes in this digital age will help our students (young and old) to maintain these friendships years later.

## VIRTUAL BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, April 12 at 3:00 PM via Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/92674607186> (passcode 568443)

Judith Saltzman will lead us in a discussion on *Rebel Cinderella* by Adam Hochschild.

Join us in May when Kathy Gottlieb will lead a discussion on *Red Sea Spies* by Raffi Berg.



## LOST CLEVELAND MEMORIES

*E. 105th & Euclid - Cleveland's Iconic Crossroads*

**Tuesday, April 20 at 7:00 PM via Zoom**

<https://zoom.us/j/97165021295> (passcode: 585141)

Dennis R. Sutcliffe, a local historian, wit and master storyteller will be our presenter as we hear about Cleveland's colorful history. The area began as a stagecoach stop on the road to Buffalo. By the first half of the 20th century, it was an entertainment mecca offering Clevelanders a taste of New York City high life. By the 1970s it was the flash-point for battles with the city's power structure. Today it is part of the sprawling Cleveland Clinic Campus.



THE TEMPLE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

**The Chai Lifers and TWA introduce a new series:**

### The Temple: Leadership Spotlight Series

**Wednesday, April 28 at 7:00 PM**

<https://zoom.us/j/97487063323> (passcode: 065938)

Our congregation has many members with life journeys filled with adventures, hardships, triumphs, leadership accomplishments in their careers, organizational, and volunteer lives. Stories about their learning from these experiences can be a source of our learning and inspiration.

The Leadership Spotlight series will feature individuals of all ages and backgrounds who will share lessons learned from the experiences of their journey.



**This month, the spotlight is on Jane Joseph, Temple President.**

Join us as Cantor Kathy interviews Jane Joseph. We will learn not only what brought Jane to our Temple community, but what contributed to leadership growth in her personal life and career as she reflects on her contributions to The Temple and accomplishments as a lawyer. Be sure to attend with family and friends to learn about Jane's remarkable journey.

Questions? Contact Sandy Zieve 216.381.1216 or Barbara Kuby 440.421.9000.

**Save the date for TWA's Closing Event!**

### Conversation with Monica Robins

**Tuesday, May 11 at 7:00 PM via Zoom**

<https://zoom.us/j/92872128140> (passcode: 152070)

Monica Robins is an Emmy award-winning reporter well known as one of Northeast Ohio's most reliable sources for health news. As Senior Health Correspondent, she has earned the respect of the region's medical establishments including The Academy of Medicine of Cleveland and Northern Ohio for fair, accurate and unbiased reporting.

**Event Committee: Bonnie Chizek, Fran Morris and Ginny Sukenik**



THE TEMPLE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

## BIMAH FLOWER FUND - APRIL

The beautiful flowers that grace the bimah on Shabbat are made possible through donations by the following:

In loving memory of Celia Levine by her son, Laurence and daughter, Barbara

In loving memory of Dr. Arnold Heller, on his birthday by his wife, Doris Heller Cramer, children, Joan and Craig Brown, Anne and Dan Tomsy and Elaine and David Heller

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In loving memory of Anne and Simon Angart on their birthdays by their children, Linda and Paul (of blessed memory) Angart, Sherry and Richard Goldstein, grandchildren and great-grandchildren

In loving memory of Horty Coven by her family



## IN MEMORIAM

The Temple expresses heartfelt sympathy to members of the bereaved families. May the memory of their loved one be for a blessing.

**HINDA TEMA APPLE** - Wife of the late Irwin J. Apple; Mother of Michael Apple; Grandmother of Joshua, Tyler and Danielle; Sister of Sheldon Podersky and the late Florence Munitz; Mother-in-law of Monique (Dr. Wayne) Kawalek

**GERALD BRUCE CHATTMAN** - Son of the late Estelle and Harold Chattman; Husband of Winnie; Father of Elise (Mark Guon) Dayan, Gregory (Neela) Chattman; Grandfather of Arielle, Alexandra, Noa, Eden and Nolan; Brother of Martin Chattman

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**EVA ELIZABETH WEINBERGER** - Wife of the late Eric; Mother of Peter (Laurie), Dr. Richard (Donna), William (Danny), Thomas (Leslie Vermut), the late Carol Sue; Grandmother of Kelly (Robert) Wilson, Adam (Emily) Weinberger, Jillian (Alex) Levitov, Cara Weinberger, Kevin Gibson Weingerger, Lauren (James Ouellette) Weinberger, Alex (Alison) Weinberger; Great-grandmother of 7

**NOTE: If the deceased was not a temple member, only family members belonging to The Temple are listed here.**



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Gifts are a wonderful way to celebrate a birthday, an anniversary, the arrival of a child or to remember the life of someone who has passed away. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

**Donations can be made easily online at [bit.ly/tttdonate](https://bit.ly/tttdonate).**

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in the baby naming ceremony of Margot  
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In appreciation of Rabbi Klein and the poetry  
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time by Pat Fodor

In appreciation of Rabbi Klein  
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in the baby naming ceremony of Margot  
Wolf Morgenstern-Fontaine  
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Wishing Barton Gilbert a speedy recovery  
by Elaine Gilbert

Wishing Haley Fischer a speedy recovery  
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In honor and appreciation of Cantor Kathy  
for being fabulous and for everything she  
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