

THE TEMPLE

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The Temple - Tifereth Israel
Beachwood, Ohio

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Times



THE TEMPLE
TIFERETH ISRAEL



CELEBRATE RABBI SCHLEIN
AND WISH HER WELL IN
HER NEW ROLE AT THE JEC!



Sunday, May 2 from 12:30 to 2:30 PM
The Temple Parking Lot (rain or shine)

We hope you will join us as a congregational family to wish Rabbi Schlein well in her new role at the JEC. The afternoon will feature music, games, an ice cream truck, a collaborative art project, and fun for all!

RSVP to let us know you'll be there: reservations@titi.org

FULFILL A MITZVAH
THIS MEMORIAL DAY
WEEKEND!



Sunday, May 30 at 9:30 AM
at Mayfield Cemetery

Continuing our tradition, volunteers from The Temple and Anshe Chesed Fairmount Temple will once again meet at Mayfield Cemetery to place American flags on more than 400 graves of Jewish veterans. Please join us for this mitzvah of remembrance.

Many volunteers are needed
and all ages are welcome!

If you know of a veteran buried at Mayfield Cemetery who may not be on our list, please call Cyndi Wilson at 216.455.1695 or email cwilson@titi.org.

Please wear masks.

Physical distancing will be observed.

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL SHABBAT
SERVICE HONORING OUR VETERANS

Friday, May 28 at 6:00 PM

Livestream at bit.ly/TTTI-Chapel or watch on Facebook Live

Are you a veteran? Are you serving our country at this time?

Did anyone in your family serve our country?

The Temple is pleased to announce the launch of a new project to honor the service men and women of our congregation, to update our list of veterans and service personnel, and to create an archive of our Temple's contribution to the causes of freedom and equality. **See page 6 for information and how to submit materials.**



SERVICES, TORAH STUDY & ADULT LEARNING

Kabbalat Shabbat services available
by livestream at bit.ly/TTTI-Chapel
and Facebook Live

PRE-ONEG - 5:15 PM

Fridays, May 14, 21 & 28

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

TOT SHABBAT - 10:30 AM

Fridays, May 7, 14, 21 & 28

KABBALAT SHABBAT - 6:00 PM

Friday, May 7

Torah Portion: Behar/Bechukotai;
Leviticus 25:1-27:34

Friday, May 14

Torah Portion: Bamidbar; Numbers 1:1-4:20

Friday, May 21

Torah Portion: Nasso; Numbers 4:21-7:89

Friday, May 28

HONORING VETERANS

Torah Portion: Beha'alotcha;
Numbers 8:1-12:15

NEFESH SHABBAT

Friday, May 7 at 5:00 PM

Livestream at bit.ly/TTTI-Chapel
or watch on Facebook Live

TORAH STUDY

W/ RABBI KLEIN - 9:15 AM

Saturdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Livestream at bit.ly/TTTIlivestreaming

ADULT LEARNING

W/ RABBI COHEN - 2:30 PM

Saturdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

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

TORAH STUDY WITH RABBI KLEIN

Saturdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 9:15 AM

Livestream at bit.ly/TTTIlivestreaming

Deuteronomy and the Deuteronomic History

ADULT LEARNING WITH RABBI COHEN

The Jewish Life Cycle:

Moments in Time and Meaning-Making

Saturdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 from 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM

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



NEFESH SHABBAT



Friday, May 7 at 5:00 PM

Livestream at bit.ly/TTTI-Chapel or watch on Facebook Live

Please join us for an hour of joy and rejuvenation as
we celebrate Shabbat and other special occasions together.

EREV SHAVUOT STUDY SESSION WITH RABBI ROGER C. KLEIN

Sunday, May 16 at 7:30 PM

<https://zoom.us/j/98646993965>

(passcode: 481540)

Join us for this study session as we discuss:

*What Happened at Sinai:
Thoughts on Revelation*



POETRY THURSDAYS WITH RABBI KLEIN

May 6, 13, 20 & 27

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.



FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY



To the best of my knowledge, the sixteenth century poet Thomas Tusser, in his *Five Hundred Pointes of Good Husbandrie*, coined the phrase “April showers bring May flowers.” The opening to *April Husbandrie* reads “Sweete April showers, Doo spring Maie flowers; Forgotten month past, Doe now at the last.” As we experience the arrival of spring throughout the past weeks, the budding of trees, and the flowering around us, these words yet again ring true. We share the gratitude for warmth and the renewal of nature, as well as special appreciation for blossoms that had been dormant or forgotten in months past, now presenting themselves to us in their fullness again. Something in us returns to life, and we yearn for nature, for the experience of the outdoors. Almost two millennia before Tusser, the biblical poet had written “For now the winter is past, the rains are over and gone; Blossoms have appeared in the land, the time for pruning has come, and the song of the turtledove is heard in our land; The green figs form on the fig tree, the vines, in glorious blossom produce fragrance” (Song of Songs 2:11-13). The sights, sounds, and smells of Spring are upon us. The moment of harvest has arrived. In the Ancient Near East, first the harvest of barley, then the harvest of wheat. The signs of trees growing fruit and showing promise for the summer harvest are apparent for all to see. This is a magical season.

With this season come not only the warmth, beauty, and richness of nature, but also our need for movement, for progress, for a sense of advancement in our personal and collective journeys. Chaucer’s prologue to the *Canterbury Tales* opens with a magnificent description of Spring that leads to an urge for pilgrimage. Chaucer writes (in translation from Middle English) “It happened that, in that season, on a day; In Southwark, at the Tabard, as I lay; Ready to go on pilgrimage and start; To Canterbury, full devout at heart.” Of course, in our ancient tradition, the fifty day period that spans between Passover and Shavu’ot parallels the Israelites’ journey from servitude in Egypt to Sinai and their entrance into covenant at the foot of Mt. Sinai. Thus, the entire period of harvest, of the gathering of nature’s bounty, is both one of intense labor in a defined and circumscribed geographical area on the one hand, and of religious and spiritual journey and elevation on the other.

Initially, the harvest season was not associated with physical pilgrimage, but with religious encounter. The book of Exodus contains the first articulation of a Hebrew calendar linking the harvest and bounty with an encounter of the divine. In chapter 23 we read: Three times a year you shall hold a festival for Me; You shall observe the Feast of Unleavened Bread ... at the set time in the month of Spring, for in it you went forth from Egypt ... and the Feast of the Harvest (Shavu’ot), of the first fruits of your work, of what you sow in the field; and the Feast of Ingathering at the end of the (agricultural) year (Sukkoth), when you gather in the results of your work from the field. Three times a year you ... shall appear before the Sovereign, the Source of Life.” Leviticus too, reinforces this message. There, in chapter 23, we read Moses’ instructions to the people anticipating their arrival in the land of Israel: “When you enter the land that I am giving to you and you reap its (Spring) harvest, you shall bring the first sheaf of your harvest to the priest ... And from the day on which you bring the sheaf of elevation offering—the day after the Sabbath—you shall count seven weeks ... you must count until the day after the seventh week—fifty days; then you shall bring an offering of new grain to the Source of Life. You shall bring from your places of residence ... as first fruits to the Source of Life.” In neither of these texts (nor in others in the Torah) do we find an explicit mention of pilgrimage to the Temple in Jerusalem.

On the other hand, the Book of Nehemiah, describing the building of the Second Temple in Jerusalem, includes evidence of a new commitment to support the (new) Temple with the gifts of God’s bounty. There, we read: “And [we undertake] to bring to the House of God annually the first fruits of our soil, and of every fruit of every tree ... We will bring to the storerooms of the House of our God the first part of our dough, and our gifts [of grain], and of the fruit of every tree, wine and oil for the priests, and the tithes of our land for the Levites—the Levites who collect the tithe in all our towns subject to royal service ... We will not abandon the House of our God.” Here, the centrality of the House of God reflects a religious commitment to its maintenance and growth, as well as the welfare of its priests and Levites. Yet, the notion of Spring pilgrimage would remain part of our culture beyond the existence of the Temple, both consciously and sub-consciously, for centuries to come.

We find ourselves in this period of Spring, of flowering, and of harvest reaching out in admiration of nature, and in gratitude, hope, and anticipation. We also find ourselves searching for meaning, for growth, and for advancement beyond our current condition. We want to move past the pandemic that has restricted our lives, to leave it behind. Let us cherish these moments of Spring and transformation. May our journeys lead to progress and goodness, and may we be able to gather soon safely, without fear, to share our gratitude and joy. In the meantime, let us recognize that our journeys are ongoing, that we must advance, and that we remain connected through our love, heritage, and shared experience, especially in this season of hope.

MAZEL TOV TO OUR B'NAI MITZVAH

Noah Zack**Saturday, May 1 at 11:00 AM**

Noah is the son of Brian and Amy Zack. He is a student at Brady Middle School.

**Samantha Danielle Lewin****Saturday, May 22 at 4:30 PM**

Samantha is the daughter of Sallie Fine and Michael Lewin. She attends Beachwood Middle School. Prior to Covid, Samantha volunteered at Rescue Village and the Kosher Food Pantry for her Mitzvah project.

**Rebecca McCann****Saturday, May 8 at 11:00 AM**

Rebecca is the daughter of Robin and William McCann. She is a student at Joseph & Florence Mandel Jewish Day School. For Rebecca's Mitzvah project, she is volunteering with BreadLove.

**Rachel Isaacson****Saturday, May 29 at 11:00 AM**

Rachel is the daughter of Larry and Erica. She is a student at Beachwood Middle School. For her Mitzvah project, Rachel donated money to "Africa Network for Animal Welfare" and "African Children's Haven."

**Camryn Klein****Saturday, May 15 at 11:00 AM**

Camryn is the daughter of Marla and David Klein. She is a student at Solon Middle School. For Camryn's Mitzvah project, she collected books for kids in Cleveland Public Schools.

**Max Roseman****Saturday, May 29 at 4:30 PM**

Max is the son of Beth and Michael Roseman. He is a student at Solon Middle School. Max donated to an animal shelter in Lorain County for his Mitzvah Project.

**Spencer Zbanek****Saturday, May 15 at 4:30 PM**

Spencer is the son of Cathy and Brian Zbanek. He attends Hawken School. For his Mitzvah project, Spencer is raising money for America Scores Cleveland, an organization that provides an outlet for urban children to play soccer and participate in writing workshops.

**Halle Arnold****Saturday, May 22 at 11:00 AM**

Halle is the daughter of Debbie and Carey Arnold. She is a student at Brady Middle School.

**Matthew Arnold****Saturday, May 22 at 11:00 AM**

Mathew is the son of Debbie and Carey Arnold. He is a student at Brady Middle School.



JOIN US FOR THE BEST OF COCKTAILS WITH THE CANTOR!

COCKTAILS WITH THE CANTOR



Thursday, May 20 at 6:00 PM
Livestream at bit.ly/TTTI-Chapel

Join Cantor Kathryn Wolfe Sebo and Marshall Griffith as they combine the best tunes from last year's musical series for a special encore performance!

THE TEMPLE-TIFERETH ISRAEL WELCOMES DINA ROCK AS OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF LEARNING!

Dina Rock is a highly recognized, experienced, teacher, having taught for over 30 years, the past 25 at the Mandel Jewish Day School. She has created curricula for grades 1st through 6th grade, served as a National Education Consultant for Teacher Fellowships with the Hope Street Group, based in Washington D.C., promoting teachers' voices in advancing excellence in education both on the national and state levels. She is a thought leader, and a published author.

We look forward to working with you, Dina Rock, and building on the successes of our Learning Center and programs. Let us go forth from strength to strength!



WELCOME KIM COLE!



We're thrilled to announce that Kim Cole joined The Temple as Assistant Director in April! She will manage our annual campaign, coordinate administrative and fundraising efforts, and manage special projects. The position is a perfect fit for Kim, combining a commitment to the mission and values of The Temple, long-standing membership, and her extensive professional experience in the nonprofit sector.

Kim was the Development Director at B'nai Jeshurun for six years and held myriad roles in the nonprofit sector. She states, "Throughout my career, I have sought out roles that are strategic, entrepreneurial, and draw upon my ability to create strong relationships and guide organizational growth."

Kim brings broad experience in resource development, project management, training, and volunteer management in roles of ever-increasing responsibility. Kim has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from Macalaster College, a Master's in Nonprofit Organizations from Case Western Reserve University and a Certificate in Professional Fundraising from Boston University. She has vast volunteer leadership experience including her present role on the board and executive committee of Macalaster College's Alumni Board. Please join us in welcoming her to the Temple team!

THE CHAI LIFERS PRESENT

Violinist James Thompson, accompanied by Anita Pontremoli, in a Concert from the Maltz Performing Arts Center

Monday, May 10 at 4:00 PM via Livestream at bit.ly/TTTI-Silver

Violinist James Thompson and his collaborator Anita Pontremoli will perform a Beethoven program of the 2nd and 9th violin sonatas and one other piece to be announced.

James Thompson, a Cleveland native, holds Artist Diploma, Master's, and Bachelor of Music degrees from the Cleveland Institute of Music. James is forging a promising career as a versatile chamber musician, soloist, and music educator. He is currently on faculty at Music@Menlo and will be joining the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center's Bowers Program in 2022. **Invite your friends and family to join you in viewing this!**

Questions? Elaine Berg at 216.245.6552 or Maude Shafron at 216.342.4776



VIRTUAL BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, May 10 at 3:00 PM via Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/99321154878> (passcode 892062)

Kathy Gottlieb will lead a discussion on **Red Sea Spies** by Raffi Berg.



THE TEMPLE-TIFERETH ISRAEL'S VETERANS HISTORY PROJECT

We Thank You For Your Service!

We are pleased to announce The Temple's Veterans History Project. Through the creation and use of a digital archive, composed of scanned records and photographs from Temple members' personal collections, we will honor the memory and legacy of the United States military veterans in our congregation and congregants' families.

After World War II, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver commissioned artist Arthur Szyk to create stained glass windows to honor the service of hundreds of Temple members who fought in the war and commemorate those who died in it. Through the Veterans History Project, we seek to learn more about members' military service during World War II, as well as in previous and subsequent wars and conflicts, and during peacetime; to honor their service; and to better understand our congregation's history and ideals.

We will build this project together, as a Temple community, preserve it as part of The Temple Archives, and draw upon it for programs, commemorations, exhibits, and more, soon and for years to come. Everyone is invited to take part – whether you served in a branch of the military, or are the relative, parent, child, grandchild, or descendent of a serviceperson. If you hold the records of your own service or are the records keeper for a beloved parent, uncle, aunt, or grandparent (maybe even further back!), we invite you to share.

Participating in the Veterans History Project is easy. Pull aside the records you want to share: whether they're letters, photographs, official records (like draft cards or transfer papers), or ephemera. Then, get in touch with Temple archivist Jane Rothstein, who will provide the necessary forms, answer your questions, and arrange time to talk with you and get your original documents. The Temple Archives will scan your documents, then return the originals along with digital copies for your own use.

To share your veteran's records and for more information, email Jane at archives@ttti.org.

A ZOOM ART TALK

Monday, May 24 from 2:00 to 3:00 PM

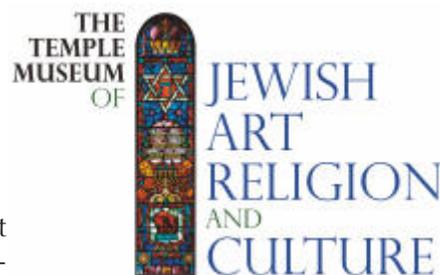
My Revival of the Handmade Ketubah

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/94682034717> (passcode: 731564)

Join us as we travel virtually to Jerusalem to visit international Judaica artist David Moss. David is a Mitzvah beautifier, illuminator, animator and transformer of Jewish texts, objects, spaces and souls. His art includes creating hundreds of handmade Ketubot as he explains, "In the late 1960s, I began the current revival of the hand-made Hebrew marriage contract, the Ketubah. Through hundreds of private commissions, cover stories, articles on my work in national publications, exhibits, and my piece in the Jewish Catalogue, this kicked off the renaissance of the modern Ketubah and created a mini-industry of hundreds of Ketubah artists."

His magnificent three volume *Tradition, Transition, Transformation* is in the collection of The Temple Museum, and was a generous gift of Susie and Rabbi Richard Block. Two volumes, *Tradition* and *Transition*, are currently in the exhibition ***My Beloved is Mine: Jewish Wedding Rituals, Stories and Sacred Objects***. The volume *Transformation* is in The Temple-Tifereth Israel Gallery at the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage.

An important part of his mission has been sharing his artistic vision through conversations and residencies in communities. We look forward to welcoming David to The Temple community!



The Racial Justice Task Force Presents:**A RACIAL JUSTICE BOOK DISCUSSION****Wednesdays, May 5 & 19 at 7:00 PM via Zoom**<https://zoom.us/j/99080721796> (passcode: 252009)

The Racial Justice Book Group invites you to participate in this socially-conscious discussion. Please contact Patti London at pkldon@me.com to be added to our mailing list. We will send emails about the books to be discussed prior to the sessions. We hope you join us!

THE TEMPLE-TIFERETH ISRAEL



RACIAL JUSTICE TASK FORCE

Join us 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 of WKYC-TV, 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.

Monica has the ability to take even the most complicated medical procedure and make it understandable and relatable to viewers. Her stories are often broadcast nationally at other NBC and Tegna/Gannett stations and her more than 25 Cleveland Clinic "Medical Miracle" specials have also aired in the Middle East and Turkey.

She is also a brain tumor survivor and shared her journey and surgery with viewers. Her honesty and open telling of her story earned her an honorable mention for the national Gracie Awards for Women in Television. In October of 2019, Cleveland Clinic surgeons removed a portion of a large sphenoid wing orbital meningioma behind her left eye. The residual tumor is still on her carotid artery, optic nerve and on her left eye and socket. She requires MRIs every six months to monitor the tumor growth and may eventually require radiation as the second part of her treatment.

Monica is a native of Pittsburgh, PA, and enjoys weightlifting, hiking and riding her Harley-Davidson motorcycle. She's also the lead singer for two bands including the classic rock band, Monica Robins and the Whiskey Kings, and the country band, The Ninja Cowboys. You can learn more about Monica at www.monicarobins.com.

Her talk will be followed by a Q & A session.

For questions, contact Ginny Sukenik at 216.952.0558

Event Committee: Bonnie Chizek, Fran Morris and Ginny Sukenik

THE TEMPLE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

SAVE THE DATE!

**THE 171ST
ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE TEMPLE**

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2021 AT 7:00 PM

Watch for more information on how to watch and participate!

Co-chaired by Erica and Geraldo Rivera, the evening will include:

A special farewell to President Jane Joseph

Election of Trustees

Senior Rabbi's Report

Year in Review by the President & Executive Director

Temple Volunteer, Teacher, and Staff of the Year Honors



BIMAH FLOWER FUND - MAY

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

In loving memory of Edwin A. Strauss Jr. by his family

In loving memory of parents Betty and Morton Soss by daughter and son-in-law, Lynda and Donald Insul and grandchildren

In loving memory of Elaine Mae Schock on her birthday by her sister, Carol Anne Schock Furman

In loving memory of Edwin K. Klein and Betty K. Klein by daughters Nancy Chiquoine and Suzanne Utley

In loving memory of Jeannette Abramson, Ralph Abramson, and Rosalind Braun by Hope Abramson Copeland

In loving memory of William H. Loveman by his daughter-in-law Sondra and grandchildren

In loving memory of Bertram Lefkowich by Alice Lefkowich and Family

In loving memory of Lawrence Ascherman by his children Lee Ascherman, Arlene Etengoff and Roberta Glazier and grandchildren

In loving memory of David Pearlman by his wife Rita, children Alan and Ilissa Pearlman and Roberta and Bob Granadier and grandchildren

In loving memory of Dr. Morris I. Heller by sons Sherman, Ronald and Neil and grandchildren

In loving memory of Bertram Lefkowich by Alice Lefkowich and Family

In loving memory of Shirley Silversteen for her birthday by her daughter Lynn Millet, grandchildren David and Kelly Millet, Debbie and Jim Weisman, and great-grandchildren

In loving memory of James A. Hoffman by dear wife Beth and Family

In loving memory of Shirley Silversteen on her birthday by her daughter Lynn Millet, grandchildren David and Kelly Millet, Debbie and Jim Weisman, and great-grandchildren



CONTRIBUTIONS

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.

TRIBUTE FUNDS

Rabbi Jonathan Cohen Discretionary Fund

In memory of Gerald Chattman by Joan and Bob Garfield
In honor of Rabbi Cohen for his beautiful memorial service, and caring and support during this difficult time by Barbara Galvin
In honor of Jonathan Cohen and Reese Miller for Rabbi Cohen's guidance and support with Reese's baby naming by Mandy and Adam Miller
In honor of Jeanne & Jordan Tobin's anniversary by Peggy and Phil Wasserstrom
In honor of Dr. Mel Shafron's birthday by Peggy and Phil Wasserstrom
Wishing a speedy recovery for Peggy Wasserstrom by Maude and Mel Shafron

The Horthy Coven Camp Scholarship Fund

In honor of Kenny Coven's 65th birthday by Liza and Larry Coven

The Larry and Deedra Dolin Library Fund

In honor of Avrum Froimson's 90th birthday by Deedra Dolin
In honor of Kayla Eden Stroom becoming a Bat Mitzvah by Marcia Weser

Jonathan Lee Gross Memorial Museum Fund

In memory of Jonathan Gross on his birthday by Michelle Brown
In memory of Ellis Lewin by Hallie and Dan Gross
In memory of Adele Fuerst by Hallie and Dan Gross
In honor of Dave Shaper's milestone birthday by Hallie and Dan Gross

Rabbi Roger C. Klein Discretionary Fund

In memory of Ernest Dworkin on his yahrzeit by Renee Dworkin
In loving memory of Donald G. Silversteen on his yahrzeit by his daughter Lynn Millet, grandchildren David and Kelly Millet, Debbie and Jim Weisman, and great-grandchildren
In honor of Jeanne & Jordan Tobin's anniversary by Marilyn Bedol
In honor of all that Rabbi Klein does for the congregation which helped get us through the Covid year by Susan and Bob Curtis
In honor of the marriage of Alex Dworkin and Jessica McCann by grandmother Renee Dworkin
In honor of Bea Gray on the occasion of her yahrzeit by Nancy and Rik Kohn

IN MEMORIAM

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

THERESA "TERRY" BANDLER - Mother of Barbara (Marc) Bloch

JUDY (KATZ) CARRIERO - Sister of Larry Katz and "Sissy" Karen Katz; Aunt of Hayley Prendergast (Richard Goodban), Sam Prendergast

ELIZABETH C. "BETTY" EHRBAR - Mother of Jeffrey (Diane Singer) Ehrbar; Grandmother of Eli Ehrbar

RICHARD ALAN GOULDER - Father of Mike (Jean) Goulder; Grandfather of David, Sam, Rachel, Hannah and Sarah Goulder

CASSIDY STARK IMPINK - Daughter of Peggy Kyman Stark and Clifford Owen Stark; Niece of Carol Kyman Hochman (Kenny)

MARION ESTER MILBY MRAZEK - Mother of Nancy Roizen, MD (Michael Roizen, MD)

ELLIOT WESER, MD - Stepfather of Leah Solon (David) Stroom; Grandfather of Marcus Stroom and Kayla Stroom

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



In honor of Toby & Jay Siegel's 60 years of marriage and 54 years as Temple members by Chuck Miller

In honor of Shirley Silverstein's (of blessed memory) 99th birthday. On our birthdays we always celebrated together. From your grandson David Millet

In appreciation of Rabbi Klein by Joan and Andrew Kohn. Joan and Taub Kornblut. Carol Marshall.

Ellen and Milton Licker Memorial Fund

In memory of Gerald Goodman by Alice Licker

Meshorer/Ascherman/Bedol Fund

In memory of Della Bedol and Ignatz Ascherman by Marilyn Bedol
In honor of Dr. Mel Shafron's birthday by Marilyn Bedol

Claire F. & Stanley W. Morgenstern Music Fund

In memory of Dr. Daniel Schweid by Stan Morgenstern
In honor of Jeanne & Jordan Tobin's anniversary by Stan Morgenstern

Drs. Chester & Franklin Plotkin Lectureship Fund

In memory of Eunice Wertheim by Patricia Plotkin
In memory of Joan L. Rich by Patricia Plotkin
In memory of Peter Galvin by Patricia Plotkin
In memory of Norman Wain by Patricia Plotkin
In memory of Mona Tobin Houston by Patricia Plotkin
In honor of Jeanne & Jordan Tobin's anniversary by Patricia Plotkin

Rock My Soul Shabbat Fund

In memory of Leon Ellen by Carol Spero

The Schwartz Family Fund

In honor of the birth of Lilah Mayers by Sharon and Paul Priesand

Cantor Kathryn Wolfe Sebo Discretionary Fund

In memory of Stanley Priesand by Marge Reuven
In honor of Kathy Sebo and Reese Miller, and Cantor Kathy's beautiful music at Reese' baby naming, by Mandy and Adam Miller
In appreciation of Cantor Kathy Sebo by Carol Marshall
In appreciation of Cantor Kathy Sebo leading a beautiful service for our mother's funeral by Patti and Jerry Rogat

Temple Brotherhood

Stan Morgenstern. Joan and Marc Rubinstein. Toni and Don Scherzer.

The Temple General Fund

In memory of Hinda Apple by Aileen and Larry Apple. Elaine Bercu. Margo Vinney and Jeff Chaitoff.

In memory of Constance Zucker Reider on her yahrzeit by Roberta and Richard Bamberger

In memory of David M. Conant by Elayne Conant

In memory of Evelyn Lissauer by Marilyn Lowitt

In memory of Rose Schnall on her yahrzeit by Andrea Schnall and Adrian Schnall
In memory of Donald Allen by Roslyn Seed
In memory of Alvin Gilmore by Roslyn Seed
In memory of Leonard Horvitz by Roslyn Seed

In honor of Jeanne & Jordan Tobin's anniversary by Sheila and Merle Frankel
In honor of Carol Marshall being honored in the 2020 class of CJN 18 Difference Makers by Roslyn Seed
In honor of Dr. Mel Shafron's birthday by Nancy and Alvin Kitay

Temple Hunger and Social Justice Fund

In memory of Evelyn Lissauer by Chuck Lissauer
In memory of Judy Penn by Sally Ross and Mel Ross
In memory of Peter Galvin by Carolyn and Ed Schmith. Trudy and Steve Wiesenberger.
In memory of Arnold Brown by Trudy and Steve Wiesenberger
In memory of Barbara E. Bright by Trudy and Steve Wiesenberger
In memory of Elizabeth Bright by Trudy and Steve Wiesenberger
In memory of Mollye Block by Trudy and Steve Wiesenberger
In memory of Charlotte Kramer by Trudy and Steve Wiesenberger
In memory of Gerald Chattman by Trudy and Steve Wiesenberger
In memory of Mona Tobin Houston by Trudy and Steve Wiesenberger
In memory of Helen Goldenberg on her yahrzeit by Roger Knoblock
In honor of Leslie Edelsberg's milestone birthday by Trudy and Steve Wiesenberger

The Temple Torah Study Fund

In recognition of the March 6 wedding anniversary of her parents, George Howard and Eleanor Ruth, by Anna Lautanen
In appreciation of Rabbi Klein's weekly Torah Study monologues and poetry sessions by Nancy and Russell Benghiat

The Temple Tzedakah Fund

In memory of Alvin Gilmore by Iris Kane

Temple Women's Association

In memory of Gerald Chattman by Iris Kane
In memory of Alvin Gilmore by Frannie and George Morris
In loving memory of Hope Fromson by Iris Kane
In loving memory of Sylvia Millet on the first anniversary of her yahrzeit by her children Lynn & Paul Millet, grandchildren Debbie Weisman and David Millet, and great-grandchildren

FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT FUNDS

The Doris Heller Cramer Sound Technology Fund

In honor of Doris Heller Cramer's birthday by Deborah and Ronald Heller

Robert B. Dery Memorial Endowment Fund

In memory of Gerald Chattman by Patti Dery
In memory of Peter Galvin by Patti Dery
In memory of Claude Ganz by Linda and Ken Dery
In memory of Les Levine by Linda and Ken Dery

Leonard & Joan Eigner Endowment Fund

In memory of Rose Eigner on her yahrzeit by Joan Eigner

The Janet & Edward Friedman Campership Fund

In memory of Janet Cole Friedman & Edward D. Friedman on their yahrzeit by Judi Miller and Marvin Schwartz. Jackie Miller.

Peggy & John Garson Religious School Enrichment Fund

In memory of Peter Galvin by Marilyn Bedol. Myrna Arlen Bloch and Kurt Bloch.

Ethel & Allyn D. Kendis Memorial Endowment Fund

In memory of Hinda Apple by Susan and Jim Kendis

The Nancy Malevan & Howard A. Levy Fund for Music and Learning

In honor of Nancy Levy and wishing her a speedy recovery by Margo Vinney and Jeff Chaitoff

The Joann Levy TWA Youth Scholarship Fund

In memory of Edwin Seegull by Lynn and Paul Millet
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We, the families of the Pittsburgh Synagogue Shooting, want to thank you for your support and love over the past year.

Our families lost 11 irreplaceable, beautiful Jewish souls. The sorrow and agony was deeply personal and unending. Through your unwavering support, you showed us that we are all one in our sorrow. You showed that the mindless hate that stole our loved ones has no place in America.

Thank you for showing us that we are one Community - one Jewish, one interfaith, one Pittsburgh, one country, and one world. We are truly stronger together.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>SAVE THE DATE - FRIDAY, JUNE 18 AT 6:00 PM</p> <p>Join our clergy, in conjunction with The Temple's Racial Justice Task Force, for a special Shabbat Service commemorating Juneteenth – also known as Freedom Day, Jubilee Day, Liberation Day, and Emancipation Day, to commemorate the emancipation of those who had been enslaved in the United States.</p>						<p>Torah Study 1 9:15 AM Livestream bit.ly/TTTI-Hartzmark</p> <p>Adult Learning 2:30 PM Zoom</p> <p>Shabbaton 5:00 PM Zoom</p>
<p>2 Sunday Learning 9:30 AM Zoom</p> <p>Farewell Party for Rabbi Schlein 12:30 PM Temple Parking Lot</p>	<p>3 Chai Learning 6:30 PM: Hebrew 7:00 PM: 7th - 12th In person TLC Skype</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 Racial Justice Book Discussion 7:00 PM Zoom</p>	<p>6 Poetry Thursdays 4:00 PM Zoom</p>	<p>7 Tot Shabbat 10:30 AM</p> <p>Nefesh Shabbat 5:00 PM</p> <p>Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 PM</p>	<p>8 Torah Study 9:15 AM Livestream bit.ly/TTTI-Hartzmark</p> <p>Adult Learning 2:30 PM Zoom</p>
<p>9 MOTHER'S DAY</p>	<p>10 Virtual Book Discussion 3:00 PM Zoom</p> <p>James Thompson Violin Concert 4:00 PM Livestream</p>	<p>11 TWA Closing Event 7:00 PM Zoom</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 Poetry Thursdays 4:00 PM Zoom</p>	<p>14 Tot Shabbat 10:30 AM</p> <p>Zoom Pre-Oneg 5:15 PM</p> <p>Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 PM</p>	<p>15 Torah Study 9:15 AM Livestream bit.ly/TTTI-Hartzmark</p> <p>Adult Learning 2:30 PM Zoom</p>
<p>16 Erev Shavuot Study Session 7:30 PM Zoom EREV SHAVUOT</p>	<p>17 SHAVUOT</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 Racial Justice Book Discussion 7:00 PM Zoom</p>	<p>20 Poetry Thursdays 4:00 PM Zoom</p> <p>Best of Cocktails with the Cantor 6:00 PM Livestream</p>	<p>21 Tot Shabbat 10:30 AM</p> <p>Zoom Pre-Oneg 5:15 PM</p> <p>Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 PM</p>	<p>22 Torah Study 9:15 AM Livestream bit.ly/TTTI-Hartzmark</p> <p>Adult Learning 2:30 PM Zoom</p>
<p>23</p>	<p>24 Art Talk 2:00 PM Zoom</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 Poetry Thursdays 4:00 PM Zoom</p>	<p>28 Tot Shabbat 10:30 AM</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30 Flags at Mayfield Cemetery 9:30 PM</p>	<p>31 Offices Closed MEMORIAL DAY</p>				<p>Zoom Pre-Oneg 5:15 PM</p> <p>Kabbalat Shabbat Honoring our Veterans 6:00 PM</p>	

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Monetary donation to the Food Bank are welcome! Make your donation online at <http://www.greaterclevelandfoodbank.org/TempleTiferethIsrael>



THE TEMPLE GARDEN COMMITTEE

We are looking for a few people to join Eddy Levine, our Master Gardener, in a newly forming committee to support our garden. Membership will involve attending a few meetings and some work in the garden. If you have enthusiasm for gardening and are interested, please email Louis Innenberg at linnenberg@ttti.org.



NOW ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR THE MERRILL D. GROSS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The Merrill D. Gross Distinguished Service Award was established by former Temple executive director and life trustee Merrill D. Gross. It honors members of The Temple staff for their outstanding performance and positive impact on the congregation. The award will be presented to one or more staff members at this year's Annual Meeting on June 22. The award carries with it a cash gift in addition to a beautiful recognition artwork with the recipient's name. Any staff member (full or part-time) may be nominated for this award with the exception of rabbis, cantor and executive director. Nominations for this special award may be submitted by any Temple member, clergy, trustee or staff member.

To nominate a candidate, please email Christie Yonkers, Executive Director, by May 31 at cyonkers@ttti.org or drop a note at The Temple to Christie's attention. Please include the name of the nominee, staff position or title, and a brief description of why the person is deserving of this award. You can also fill out a ballot online at bit.ly/ttimerrilldgrossballot