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# The Harbinger

**MAY 2022** NISAN / IYYAR 5782

## Shabbat Service

**Friday, May 6**

6:45 PM Schmooze

7:15 PM Services



## JERUSALEM DAY

### Shabbat Service



**Friday, May 27**

6:45 Schmooze

7:15 Services

## Retirement Times

### SAVE THE DATE!

Please join us  
 as we  
 celebrate  
 and honor  
 the career of



**Rabbi Michele Medwin**

Sunday,  
 August 7,  
 2022  
 11-2 PM

**BHR**

*From the rabbi:*

## Twenty-Five Years



My son, Dan, had his Bar Mitzvah service on October 24, 1992. His Torah portion was *Bereishit* and occurred just after the High Holy Days. I was asked to read Torah for Yom Kippur that year at my congregation in Wilmington, DE. I remember looking up from the Torah after I finished reading and looked out at everyone sitting in the pews. I started thinking, "This is what I should be doing." Shortly after that, I was talking to the assistant rabbi in her office. Steve was there with us. We started talking about "mid-life" crises and I confessed, that my mid-life crisis was that I wanted to be a rabbi. She looked at me very seriously and said, "Then we will find a way to do that." While I was not sure, Steve told me later on, he knew at that moment it was a done deal.

Four and a half years later, I stood on the Bima at Temple Emanuel in New York City, after living in Jerusalem for a year, and commuting to HUC in NYC from Wilmington, DE, for three more years, being ordained as a rabbi. My journey as a rabbi has taken me to Temple Sholom, in Broomall, PA, to Temple Concord in Binghamton, NY, and finally to Temple Sholom in Monticello, where I have been your rabbi for seventeen years. In addition, I worked as a chaplain at the Family

School in Hancock, NY, and returned to HUC to receive my D.Min. degree and a mental health counseling license.

On Thursday, May 5, I will be returning to Temple Emanuel to receive an honorary degree, Doctor of Divinity. This is given to HUC graduates who have served the Jewish community for twenty-five years. It is fitting that as I celebrate twenty-five years as a rabbi, I am also preparing to retire. It is a nice way to finish my career in the rabbinate. The years have been challenging at times but most often rewarding. I am blessed to have met so many wonderful people along the way who share my love of Judaism. I feel blessed to have been given the opportunity to help people feel closer to Judaism and feel closer to God. I thank you for all you have done to help make Temple Sholom the special place that it is.

But it is time to rest. I have given so much of myself over the years and I am tired. My family has sacrificed as I have worked on every Jewish holiday, a time when most other Jewish families spend time together. It is time to give to myself and my family now. It is time to return to being a "Jew in the pews."

The last Shabbat service that I will lead is June 24. I hope to see you again between now and then, or perhaps on August 7, when we celebrate my retirement together.

*Rabbi Michele B. Medwin, D.Min.  
(Soon to add D.Div.)*



With hybrid services and masks being optional, there is the choice of sponsoring a virtual Oneg Shabbat as we have been doing, or sponsoring an in-person Oneg. If you choose to sponsor an in-person, real-food Shabbat, you, as the sponsor would be responsible for everything it involves including getting the food, setting up, and cleaning up after services.

If you would like to sponsor an Oneg Shabbat after June 24, please contact Sue Kantor.  
skantor914@yahoo.com (845)798-0578

# Rabbinical Services Set for the Coming Year

Rabbi Medwin's retirement created a void that seemed impossible to fill. Rabbi Medwin possesses creative talent that produced extraordinary Zoom services that cemented the congregation together during the Covid pandemic. Aside from that, the pandemic depressed rabbinical school enrollment, resulting in a nationwide shortage of rabbis. And there were additional constraints imposed by budget and our out-of-the-way location.

## ***Our Musical Future***

For months the Rabbi Search Committee despaired of finding a replacement. But ultimately the Committee succeeded magnificently, identifying a young musical couple who will conduct Shabbat services for the temple, both in person and by Zoom. Services will be different from what we are used to, but they are sure to be uplifting.



On April 19, the Board approved the appointment of Ira Levin and his wife Julia to lead services three Fridays a month. Ira Levin is a cantorial soloist who has led services with Jewish songs and prayers for 20 years in many congregations, including Congregation Beth El (South Orange, NJ), Agudas Achim (Livingston Manor, NY), Union Temple (Brooklyn, NY), Peninsula Temple Shalom (Burlingame, CA), Temple Emanu-El (San Francisco, CA). In addition, he has been a Jewish song leader for many JCCs, camps, and festivals.

A tenor and instrumentalist, Ira Levin is often accompanied by his wife Julia, a trained soprano. They have produced several albums of secular music as well as Jewish music. To get a preview of how this cantorial duo can lift your spirit, click on <https://www.thelevinsruach.com/>.

## ***For the High Holy Days***

Having settled on this talented couple, the Rabbi Search Committee was still faced with a dilemma. The Levins were already booked for the High Holy Days. In another stroke of luck, yet another young singing couple came our way – Rabbi Joshua Gray and his wife Meghan. Rabbi Gray is an independent rabbi, ordained just a year ago. A classically trained singer, he currently leads services as a cantorial soloist for Temple Beth El/Congregation Shaaray T'filah in Glens Falls, New York. He also teaches Judaic Studies, Hebrew, and Tanach in their religious school. A practicing clinical psychologist and high-level administrator, Rabbi Gray got his psychology degree Summa Cum Laude from the Pennsylvania State University.



You can watch Joshua and Meghan Gray conduct a Shabbat service on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hXJ8PhRi5sU>.





## PLANT SALE NEEDS NEW CHAIRPERSON

For many years (*except during the Pandemic*) our plant sale has supplied beautiful plants in May. The plant sale also provides funds for the Beautification Committee.

We have a detailed description of what has to be done and former Chair, Carolyn Richman, will be happy to advise as needed.

Call the Temple office 845-794-8731 and say you'll volunteer. Thank you.

**V**olunteers would be most enthusiastically appreciated:

**1. Managing the temple website** — a chance to improve your computer skills — instruction will be provided.

**2. Helping with zooming from the temple** — a chance to improve your technology skills — instruction will be provided.

*(Do you know a tech savvy person that could do this mitzvah for the temple? )*

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

E-mail notices of upcoming Board of Trustee meetings will be sent to Temple Sholom members. Meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM, currently on Zoom.

Members of the congregation may attend Board of Trustee meetings but may only speak with the prior approval of the meeting's chair.

Using Zoom, non-Board members will be muted except when the chair unmutes a congregant who has made arrangements to speak about a specific topic.

## Improving Your Electric Services

Electric charges are going through the roof in Sullivan County.

One thing you can do is sign up with Delaware River Solar (DRS) to get your electricity from a solar field nearby. By signing up, you will save 5-10% on your bill, monthly. Additionally, you will receive a \$100 Visa Gift card and **Temple Sholom will get the gift card** as well.

Needless to say, this is a no brainer! Good for you, good for Temple Sholom, and great for the environment and jobs in Sullivan County. This program does not require solar panels on your property and applies to homeowners, renters and businesses.




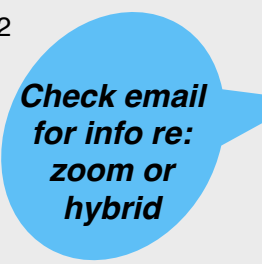


The temple is in the process of getting this same community solar program and is looking forward to having many members of the congregation doing the same since it is a fundraiser as well.

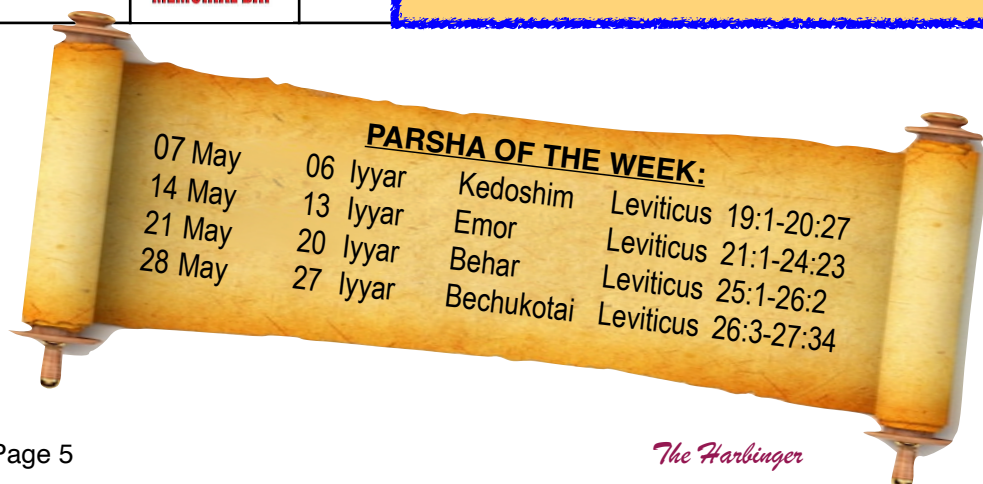
Timeliness is essential since the incentives may not be available long term.

To get the process started, contact Barb Schmitt at 845-434-4747 and tell her you were referred by Gail Abramowitz on behalf of Temple Sholom. She is the agent for DRS and will be happy to answer your questions and help sign you up. You can also call Gail Abramowitz if you have questions at 973-746-4513.

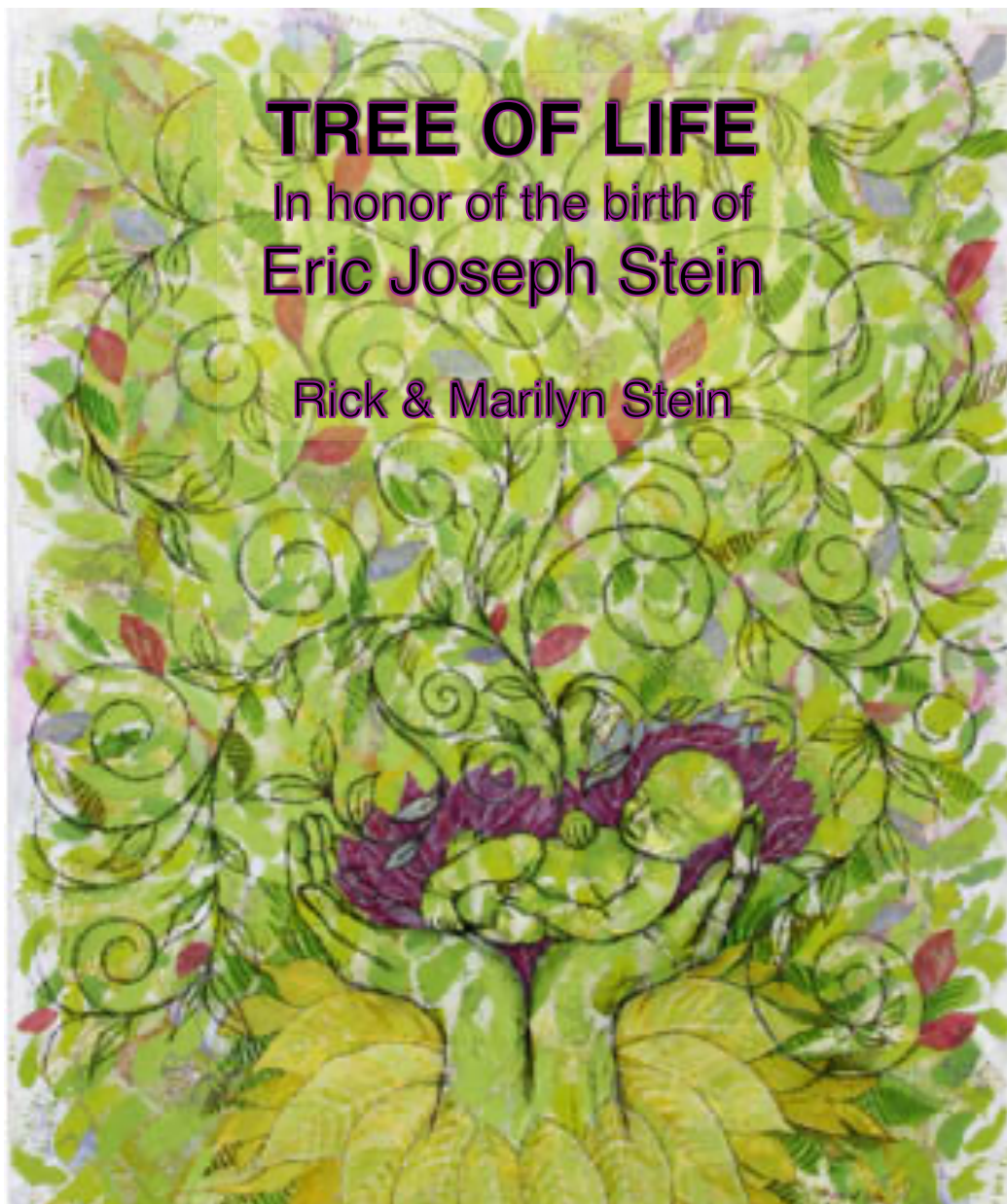


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| 1   | 2   | 3<br>ADULT ED:<br>TORAH STUDY<br>12 NOON<br>- ZOOM -  | 4 Yom Hazikaron<br>  | 5 Yom Ha'atzmaut<br> | 6<br>Schmooze 6:45<br><b>Yom Ha'atzmaut</b><br>Shabbat 7:15<br>Candle 7:42  | 7<br>Kedoshim    |
| 8<br> | 9   | 10<br>NO ADULT ED<br>TODAY  | 11  | 12<br>               | 13<br>Schmooze 6:45<br>Shabbat Services<br><b>Led by Ira Simon<br/>and Michael Zalkin</b><br>7:15<br>Candle 7:49  | 14<br>Emor       |
| 15  | 16  | 17<br>ADULT ED:<br>TORAH STUDY<br>12 NOON<br>- ZOOM -<br><br>Board of Trustees mtg<br>6:30 PM | 18  | 19   | 20<br>Schmooze 6:45<br>Shabbat Services<br>7:15<br>Candle 7:55  | 21<br>Behar      |
| 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26   | 27<br>Schmooze 6:45<br><br><b>Jerusalem Day</b><br>Shabbat 7:15<br>Candle 8:01 | 28<br>Bechukotai |
| 29  | 30<br><br>MEMORIAL DAY | 31  | <b><u>VIRTUAL or IN-PERSON ONEG SHABBAT sponsors:</u></b><br><b>MAY 6:</b> Gail Abramowitz in memory of her parents, Bernard & Renee Abramowitz<br><b>MAY 13:</b> Sponsor needed<br><b>MAY 20:</b> Sponsor needed<br><b>MAY 27:</b> Marion Schaal in memory of her parents, Bernie & Grace Schreibman |  |   |                  |



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**VIRTUAL or IN-PERSON**  
oneg Shabbat sponsor.  
See page 12 for instructions  
on how to sponsor a  
virtual oneg Shabbat.  
**CALL SUE KANTOR TO  
ARRANGE FOR EITHER ONEG.**



# TREE OF LIFE

In honor of the birth of  
Eric Joseph Stein

Rick & Marilyn Stein

MAY



- |                   |                       |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Arthur Glick    | 14 Kenneth Kantor     |
| 4 Bernard Kassman | 15 Jan Hirsch         |
| 6 Martin Miller   | 16 Dorothy Perlmutter |
| 10 Larry Fishman  | 17 Al Etkin           |
| 10 Ethan Miros    | 22 Julie Rowner       |
| 14 David Epstein  |                       |



# MITZVAH CARD vs GOLDEN BOOK

A Golden Book postcard with your personal message is mailed to the recipient. Cost \$5  
A Mitzvah Card is a personalized greeting card with your unique message and mailed in an envelope. Cost \$10

Email your message to [templesholom1954@gmail.com](mailto:templesholom1954@gmail.com), specifying whether Golden Book or Mitzvah Card, and drop off or mail your payment to the office (P.O. Box 664, Monticello, NY 12701).

## Mitzvah Cards

To **Judy Cutler**, Happy Birthday  
*From: Richard Rubin & Marilyn Grossman*

To **Mary Jane Harris**, Happy Birthday  
*From: Paula & Phil Schroeder*

To **Sheila Epstein**, Speedy recovery  
*From: Sue & Don Horowitz*  
*From: Judy Cutler*

To **Sue Horowitz**, Get well  
*From: Anne Palley*

To **Phil Steinberg**, Get well  
*From: Paula & Phil Schroeder*  
*From: Sue & Don Horowitz*

To **Bob Kassman**, Get well  
*From: Dorothy Cohen & Luke Travis*

To **The Lauterstein Family**, in loving memory of Dr. Joseph Lauterstein  
*From: Maureen & Bob Velten*

## Golden Books

To Sue Horowitz, speedy recovery.  
*From: Maureen & Bob Velten*

To Michele & Dennis Denenberg, good health.  
*From: Sue & Ken Kantor*

To Mary Jane Harris, Happy Birthday.  
*From: Sue & Don Horowitz*

To Sue & Ken Kantor, Thank you and much appreciation for hosting the oneg.  
*From: Sue & Don Horowitz*  
*Maureen & Bob Velten*

To The Lauterstein Family, in memory of Dr. Joseph Lauterstein.  
*From: Stephanie Millett*

To Sue & Ken Kantor, in loving memory of Sue's cousin, Faye Charkowkowsi.  
*From: Maureen & Bob Velten*



In memory of **Rudy Giunta**, our neighbor next door.

*Certificate to: Giunta Family*  
*Donor: Temple Sholom Congregation*

## Thank you...



**Linda Birkenfeld** for the donation in memory of her mother, Kathy Birkenfeld



**Lauterstein Family** for the donation in memory of Dr. Joseph Lauterstein



**Les Kristt** for his annual donation to the temple of the service contract on our copier



**Marilyn Grossman & Richard Rubin** for the donation in memory of Dr. Joseph Lauterstein



# THE WORD 'MITZVAH' IS A COMMANDMENT TO DO A GOOD DEED. IT'S KINDLING TO THE SOUL.

## 2022 Mitzvah Members

Thanks to the Payroll Protection Loan that Michael Zalkin spent hours getting for us and the generosity of members and non-members, Temple Sholom will be able to continue our service to the Jewish community of Sullivan County for the coming year. So that we can ensure our future, Temple Sholom members are being asked to contribute, according to their ability, an additional amount above regular membership dues. Can you step forward to support the continued existence of Reform Judaism in Sullivan County?

..The three levels of of Mitzvah Membership are:

✦ *Platinum Level - additional \$500 above dues*

⚡ *Gold Level - additional \$250 above dues*

♥ *Silver Level - additional \$125 above dues.*

If you are able, please **PAY YOUR FINANCIAL OBLIGATION** and **BECOME A MITZVAH MEMBER.**

Specify: **"Mitzvah Membership"** Mitzvah Membership donations are tax deductible.

### ✦ Platinum (500)

Paula & Phil Schroeder (4/21)  
Lauren & Marty Miller (7/21)  
Anonymous (8/21)  
Jan Hirsch (10/21)  
Maureen & Bob Velten (10/21)  
Mary Jane Harris (10/21)

### ⚡ Gold (250)

Lorraine & Jerry Bogursky (4/21)  
Neal & Jane Jacobs (6/21)  
Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch (8/21)  
Anne Palley (8/21)  
Judith Cutler (10/21)  
Sue & Don Horowitz (10/21)  
Marion Schaal (1/22)

### ♥ Silver (125)

Howard & Helene Perlman (7/21)  
Sue & Ken Kantor (4/22)

**Mitzvah Membership** listing in *The Harbinger* will appear the month following receipt of your donation and will continue to be listed for the following 12 months.

As long as your membership dues are up to date, consider making a tax-deductible Mitzvah Membership donation any time during the year.

## Friends of Temple Sholom — Exceptional Gifts from Nonmembers

### Diamond Donors

Jeff Linnetz & Tara Baird (9/21)

### Gold Donors

Susan & Stephen Miller (10/21)  
Edith Meyers (10/21)  
Richard Davis (10/21)

# PRIMETIMERS

## NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, MAY 16, 2022

As I write this article I am preparing to return to New York to my beloved Temple Sholom and the Primetimers. Our first meeting will be on Monday, May 16 at the Temple at 1 PM. This will be our first in-person meeting in over two years. It will be a 'Meet and Mingle' followed by coffee and dessert. We will be taking reservations for all of our trips. Non-member price will be \$5 more per person. We are still keeping the dues at \$10 annually, and for that you get priority and special pricing on our trips and a golden book donation to the temple in honor of your birthday.

Our 5-day 4-night trip to Virginia Beach, Colonial Williamsburg, and Historic Norfolk, needs 7 people to make it a go. Brochures are available and it promises to be a great trip. →

The two New York City day on your own trips are filling up. They are Wednesday, June 29, and Wednesday, August 17. The cost is only \$40 round-trip including gratuities for members and \$45 for non-members. Please call me to reserve your seat. On Wednesday, July 27, we will have a bus to Newburgh and a 2-hour narrated cruise on the Pride of the Hudson. Price is \$65/pp and we are looking for a reasonably priced lunch on your own.

Mark your calendars for our annual card and Mah Jongg luncheon on Monday, August 1. I am working on a special walking tour of the lower east side with a well known guide. We will visit the Bialystok Synagogue and the Forward newspaper factory among other things.

We have great meetings planned on the 2nd Monday of every month.

Looking forward to our in person meetings and events.

Shalom,  
*Paula*

Happy Birthday May

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| 4  | Rebecca Friedman | 17 | Jean Cellini         |
| 4  | Bob Kassman      | 17 | Constance Keller     |
| 9  | Sheila Katz      | 18 | Rita Demerer         |
| 10 | Joe Russo        | 22 | Felicia Frank        |
| 11 | Gerald Pollak    | 25 | Roy Redding          |
| 12 | Gloria Kupperman | 26 | Eileen Mehlman       |
| 14 | David Epstein    | 27 | Dr. Joyce Garber     |
| 15 | Ted Roth         | 31 | Natalie Kirschenbaum |

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- ◆ The VIRGINIA BEACH BOARDWALK
- ◆ Visit to COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG including a Guided Tour
- ◆ Dinner Cruise & Entertainment on the SPIRIT OF NORFOLK
- ◆ Admission to the NAUTICUS & BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN
- ◆ Visit to THE MARINERS' MUSEUM AND PARK
- ◆ VIRGINIA BEACH AQUARIUM & MARINE SCIENCE CENTER

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Visit the Beautiful Virginia Beach Boardwalk

Experience the Nauticus and Battleship Wisconsin

**Departure: Temple Sholom, 5 E. Dillon Rd, Monticello, NY @ 8 am**

Day 1: Depart your group's location in a spacious, video and restroom equipped motorcoach as you head for your destination: beautiful Virginia Beach! This evening, you will have Dinner and check into your Virginia Beach hotel for a four night stay.

Day 2: Start the day with a Continental Breakfast before heading to the VIRGINIA BEACH AQUARIUM & MARINE SCIENCE CENTER. This award winning attraction hosts over 800,000 gallons of aquariums and live animal habitats focusing on Virginia's diverse and unique marine environment. Then, relax and enjoy the VIRGINIA BEACH BOARDWALK. The Virginia Beach Boardwalk has been a treasured beach hot spot for locals and tourists alike. Rated one of America's Best Beach Boardwalks, you will find such a perfect mix of restaurants, shops, and unforgettable beach vibes. Tonight, enjoy Dinner and entertainment.

Day 3: Start the day with Continental Breakfast before you head to COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG, and become a citizen of the Revolutionary City. Enjoy a guided tour. Engage with the local community and experience firsthand the daily struggles of wartime. Then, visit Merchant Square, an 18th-century-style retail village in Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia where you'll enjoy shopping and lunch on your own. Then you will depart for THE MARINERS' MUSEUM AND PARK in Newport News, VA. Through their vast collection of over 32,000 artifacts, you'll live the engaging experiences that connect people to the world's waterways. This evening, have Dinner before heading back to your hotel.

Day 4: Start the day with a Continental Breakfast, then, relax and enjoy the VIRGINIA BEACH BOARDWALK and lunch on your own. Afterwards, head to Norfolk, Virginia where you'll begin your experience at the famous NAUTICUS & BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN. Located on the downtown waterfront, Nauticus is a marine themed science center with 3D films and dozens of exhibits. You'll also have an opportunity to experience the Battleship Wisconsin and the Hampton Roads Naval Museum. The Hampton Roads Naval Museum inside Nauticus presents 225 years of naval history. This evening, you will Cruise in style and comfort aboard SPIRIT OF NORFOLK along the Elizabeth River. There will be a delicious, freshly prepared dinner, dancing and great sightseeing. Then, you'll head back to your hotel for a good night's rest.

Day 5: Today, after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you will depart for home... a perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great sights you've seen, and where your next group trip will take you!

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## **IN MEMORY - Yahrzeit Will Be Read On:**

**May 6:** Renee Abramowitz, Eileen Levine, Gertrude R. Pearlman, Freddie Ellers, Carole Berg, Anne Proyect, Bernard Glaser, Gussie Levine, Daniel Supon, Sol Mintz

**May 13:** \*Julius Cohen, Jeffrey Gilbert, Goldie Lerner, \*Herb Halpern, David Spindel, Joseph Leidner, Lloyd Plafker, Melissa Silverman, Murray 'Mischa' Leshner, Ethel Rosenberg, Betty Supon, Hyman Richter

**May 20:** Samuel Raiten, Jacky Rosen, Rabbi Aaron Pankin, Rudolf Weil, Sara Lerner, Marlene Lebow, Eta Wrobel, Pirooska Guttman, Sunna Rasch, Murray Kirschner, Izidor Feldman, Belle S. Goldenberg, Irving Stoloff, David Morganstein, Elsa Hahnova, Rudolf Hahn, Esther Brand, Anna Kannert

**May 27:** Jacob Holuboff, Tessie Klein, Joseph H. Gersten, Abraham Donowitz, Sam Glatt, Dora Weingarten, Morris Chodos, Alois Moll, Ada Mastropiero, Ruth Block, Anna La Moya, Clara Datz Golovato, Leonard Peters, Louis Cominsky, Murray J. Levine, Charlene Faitell, Aloysius Manz

*\*Holocaust victims from Pisek and perished in Terezin*



## ***Donations to the Yahrzeit Fund*** **In Loving Memory of the Following:**

*Diana Laub* by Judy Cutler

*Fred Linnetz* by Sue & Don Horowitz

*Jean Miller* by Marcia Salton

*Leonard Mace* by Ann Mace

*Sidney Epstein & Rose Ray* by David Epstein

*Carol Imbey & Joseph Leidner* by Beth & Shelly Leidner

*Yetta Slotnick* by Joyce Slayton & Family

*Dr. Frederick M Schulman* by Ruby Schulman

*Jason Feinstein* by Michael Feinstein

*Freddie Ellers* by Honora & Sam Wohl

*Eileen Levine & Jackie Rosen* by Michael & Fay Cerullo

*Belle S Goldenberg* by Maureen & Bob Velten

*Kathy Birkenfeld* by Linda Birkenfeld

*Al Kantor* by Sue & Ken Kantor

*Abe Donowitz* by Sue & Don Horowitz

*Eta Wrobel* by Shain & Larry Fishman



JUNE 2022 — SIVAN / TAMMUZ 5782

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**VIRTUAL or IN-PERSON ONEG SHABBAT sponsors:**

**#JUNE 3: Temple Board** in honor of **Neal Jacobs**  
for his many years of service to Temple Shalom

**#JUNE 10: Rabbi Medwin** in honor of **Steph Millett**  
for her many years of service to Temple Shalom

**JUNE 17: Schroeder and Horowitz** in honor of their anniversaries.

**JUNE 24: Sue & Ken Kantor** in honor of their anniversary along with  
**Michael Feinstein** in memory of his father, Irving. The **Kantors** and  
**Michael** celebrate **Rabbi Medwin** in her final service before retirement.

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|  |              |  |    |    | 3<br><br>Schmooze 6:45<br><b>Shavuot Shabbat</b><br>7:15<br><br>Candle 8:07  | 4<br><br>Erev Shavuout<br><br><br><br>Bamidbar |
| 5<br>Shavout<br>Rededication<br>Celebration<br>11:am | 6<br>Shavout | 7                                      | 8  | 9  | 10<br>Schmooze 6:45<br>Shabbat Services<br>7:15<br>Candle 8:11   | 11<br>Nasso                                    |
| 12   | 13           | 14                                     | 15 | 16 | 17<br>Schmooze 6:45<br>Shabbat Services<br>7:15<br>Candle 8:14   | 18<br>Beha'alotcha                             |
| 19   | 20           | 21<br>Board of Trustees mtg<br>6:30 PM | 22 | 23 | 24<br>Schmooze 6:45<br>Shabbat Services<br>7:15<br>Candle 8:15   | 25<br>Shelach                                  |
| 26   | 27           | 28                                     | 29 | 30 | <b>#Neal Jacobs and Steph Millett</b> will each be presented with a special gift.<br>To be included and have your name on the card, send a donation towards the gift(s) payable to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund, clearly noting who the gift is for. |  |

**PARSHA OF THE WEEK:**

04 June 05 Sivan Bamidbar Numbers 1:1-4:20  
 11 June 12 Sivan Nasso Numbers 4:21-7:89  
 18 June 19 Sivan Beha'alotcha Numbers 8:1-12:15  
 25 June 26 Sivan Shelach Number 13:1-15:41

**VIRTUAL or IN-PERSON**

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on how to sponsor an  
oneg Shabbat.

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**SHABBAT**

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11:00 - 4:00

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### GIFTS of SERVICE to Temple Sholom

- ★ Steve Plotkin for the kiddush and holiday wines
- ★ Sue Kantor for organizing our oneg sponsors
- ★ Steve Medwin for maintaining the website
- ★ Stephanie Phillips for maintaining the facebook page
- ★ Rick Stein, Ellen Nesin, Stephanie Phillips, Howard Perlman, Gail Abramowitz for maintaining our adopted exit
- ★ Sue Horowitz for sending out the Yahrzeit reminder letters
- ★ Anne Palley for sending out the birthday cards
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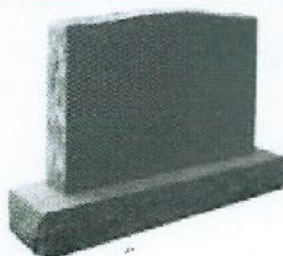
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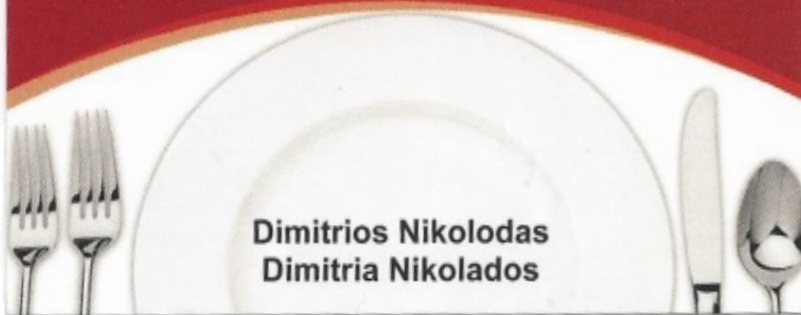
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