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## From the President....



#### Behind the Scenes

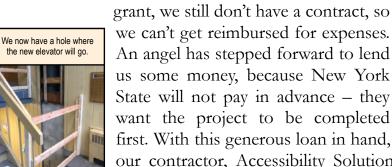
Since we've been having services on Zoom, we haven't gotten together in a while. However, I assure you that things are happening behind the scenes.

#### Bringing our Building up to Standard

Evolution Home Pro finished the roof in record time. They tore out the rest of the old roofing and put in a new roof. They also replaced the gutters on the Route 42 side of the building.

Hopefully we won't have any roof leaks for a few years.

The big deal is the elevator. Though we have won a



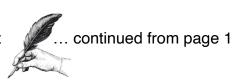


our contractor, Accessibility Solutions, has removed the old elevator. In the meantime, we will hire a carpenter to

prepare the hole in the wall to receive the new wheelchair lift.

While this was going on, American Electric revamped our antiquated electrical feed. It seems that the underground cable had deteriorated and was in danger of rotting through. The repair did not go smoothly. When they dug to put in the new cable, the workmen struck wiring that was supposed to heat the roof. Turns out it hadn't been working for at least a year. They tore out the wiring – we'll do without it. Then they left without restoring the electricity. The temple was without electricity for a day and a half, but they got it working before the pipes froze. The electricity is working fine now.

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#### **Fundraising**

Paula Schroeder is in distress because the bus company, Rolling V, has been acquired by Beacon Mobility, and the new owners have significantly raised the cost of bus trips. As a result, Paula is forced to raise the price of bus trips into New York City for Temple members from \$40 to \$55 per person, and we will be doing trips locally this year.

#### Preparing for High Holidays

The Ritual Committee is looking into service leaders for High Holiday services. Rabbis are scarce. We will "audition" possible candidates by asking them to lead a regular Friday service. Please join us for the first service of the month in February and March to listen to possible candidates. Also, be on the lookout for possible service leaders and let a Board member know if you come across one.

At Only

Stephanie Phillips, PhD President of the Board of Trustees

# YIDDISH CIRCLE

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Every Wednesday 10:30–12:00



We had a wonderful start to 2024, gathering online in celebration and remembrance. MLK, Tu BiShvat, and International Holocaust Day all in one month is a well rounded reminder of our freedom, our natural resources, connection, strong will and importance of thriving with kindness.

As the cold winter bears down for February and March, we know the weight of winter can be overwhelming. We remind ourselves that we are actually already gaining a bit more daylight each day. The balance between dark and light has already been shifting for a few weeks.

So, we keep this in mind, grab hold of our January inspiration, maybe an extra sweater, and push forward. We look forward to our online services together.

Although Valentine's isn't a Jewish Holiday, as the old comedy album we grew up with was titled, "When You're in Love the Whole World is Jewish." So, let's continue to offer love and kindness wherever we go.

We are already looking forward to seeing you at Shabbat Service on February 9, where we will celebrate with the kayanah of love.

Stay warm, inside and out.

Love and Shalom, Ira and Julia

#### The Levins

(Ira Levin and Julia Bordenaro Levin)
thelevinsmusic.com
facebook.com/thelevins

## **ALL SERVICES ARE ZOOM at 7:00 PM**

(Schmooze at 6:30)

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# Happy Birthday

Howard Siegel

Michael Feinstein

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7ribute Cards

To Bonnie Mitzner Kirsch & Jeffrey Kirsch, Happy Birthday.

From: Sue & Don Horowitz

To Andy Shapiro, in memory of beloved sister Amy.

From: Friends at Camelot Woods "Sunshine Committee"

To **Ellen Nesin,** a speedy recovery.

From: Lauren & Marty Miller

To **Don & Sue Horowitz**, a speedy recovery.

From: Lauren & Marty Miller

To **Paula Schroeder**, a speedy recovery.

From: Lauren and Marty Miller

To **Paula Schroeder,** Happy Birthday.

From: Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch, Lauren & Marty Miller, Don & Sue Horowitz

To Shelly Fuchs, condolences on the loss of your dear brother Howie Rabinowitz.

From: Phil & Paula Schroeder, the Sunshine Committee of Camelot Woods

To Mrs. Jerry Lake, Jeffrey & Hope Kassman, Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Lake,

condolences on the loss of your dear husband, father and father-in-law.

From: Bob Kassman & Ruth Turk

To Jerry Bogursky & Family, condolences on the loss of Lorraine Bogursky.

From: Carolyn & Lawrence Richman, Steph Millett, Maureen, Bob & Julie Velten, Beth & Shelly Leidner

To the **Gleen & Schweitzer families,** in memory of your mother Janice Schweitzer. From: Paula & Phil Schroeder, Mindy Barcham, Sue & Don Horowitz, Lauren & Marty Miller

To **Mindy Barcham**, wishing a speedy recovery.

From: Don & Sue Horowitz

To **Rick Stein**, wishing a speedy recovery.

From: Don & Sue Horowitz

To **Annette Zerah**, wishing a speedy recovery.

From: Don & Sue Horowitz

To Mrs. Libby Apator & Family, in memory of your beloved nephew Andrew Jason Shuldman.

From: The Sunshine Committee of Camelot Woods



To Paula Schroeder, wishing you a speedy recovery. From: Sue & Ken Kantor

To **Don & Sue Horowitz**, wishing you a speedy recovery. From: Sue & Ken Kantor

To Ellen Nesin, wishing you a speedy recovery.

From: Sue & Ken Kantor, Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch

To Mindy Barcham, wishing you a speedy recovery. From: Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch

To **Ruth Turk**, wishing you a Happy Birthday. From: Sue & Don Horowitz

To **Paula Schroeder**, wishing you a Happy Birthday. From: Sue & Ken Kantor

To Jerry Bogursky & Family, in memory of Lorraine. From: Sue & Ken Kantor





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In memory of loving husband Sidney Katz. Certificate to: Donna Katz Donor: Stanley Seidman



In memory of Cousin Billy Shapiro.

Certificate to: The Shapiro Family Donor: Rick & Marilyn Stein





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In memory of Uncle Phil Weinman

Certificate to: The Weinman Family Donor: Rick & Marilyn Stein



# HIGH HOLY DAY APPEAL



Gail Abramowitz Michael Cerullo **Judy Cutler** Ellen & Ralph Cutler Loretta Davis Joan Fishman **Myron Gittell** Jan Hirsch Don & Sue Horowitz Ken & Sue Kantor

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**Additional donations: Suzanne Sankel** Susan Miller

#### **IN MEMORY - YAHRZEIT WILL BE READ ON:**

February 2: Celia Moss, Alexander Nesin, Bennie Hoffer, Dorothy Zalkin, Vanola Harrigan, \*Artur Singer, \*Irma Singerova, \*Otilie Kohnova, \*Robert Kohn, \*Vera Singerova, \*Zuzana Singerova, Bella Pilkofsky, Milton E. Goldenberg, Charlotte Miller, Ida Pilkofsky, Joseph Ecker, \*Bluma Harmin, Eva Stein Blotnick, Abraham Sherman

**February 9:** \*Anna Sandova, Isaac Kaplan, Rebecca Seidler, Max Steier, Bessie Gordon, Leonard Mace, Marie Miletich Derkacz, Samuel Salzman

<u>February 16:</u> Samuel Schroeder, Paul Lazar, Louis Sharoff, Eugene Holtzman, Jerry Rosenberg, Morris Heller, , Morris Lessin, Isadore Roseman, Jack Silverstein

**February 23:** Stephen Kasten, Bessie Schwartz, David Harris, Eileen Morganstein

 $^st$ Holocaust victims from Pisek who perished in Terezin



# **Donations to the YAHRZEIT FUND**In Loving Memory of the Following:

Sylvia Reynolds by Sue & Ken Kantor
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Francis Kristt by Les Kristt
Rita Weinstein by Lois Weinstein
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# THE WORD "MITZVAH" IS A COMMANDMENT TO DO A GOOD DEED. IT'S KINDLING TO THE SOUL.

## 2024 Mitzvah Members

Thanks to the generosity of members and non-members, Temple Sholom has been able to continue our service to the Jewish community of Sullivan County. 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
  - R 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.

## → Platínum (500)

Dr. Rick & Marilyn Stein (7/23)

Lauren & Marty Miller (7/23)

Paula & Phil Schroeder (10/23)

Anonymous (10/23)

Maureen & Bob Velten (11/23)

Jan Hirsch (11/23)

# **8** Gold (250)

Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch (7/23)
Sheila & David Epstein (7/23)
Sue & Don Horowitz (10/23)
Judy Cutler (11/23)
Anne Palley (11/23)
Gail Abramowitz (11/23)
Michael Zalkin (11/23)
Marion Schaal (11/23)

# **♥** Silver (125)

Howard & Helene Perlman (11/22) Sue & Ken Kantor (4/23)

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.

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## MARCH 2024 - ADAR I / ADAR II 5784

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09 March	29 A	dar I	Vayakhel	Exodus	35:1-38:20
16 March	06 A	dar II	Pekudei	Exodus	38:21-40:38
23 March	13 A	dar II	Vayikra	Leviticus	1:1-5:26
30 March	20 A	dar II	Tzav	Leviticus	6:1-8:36



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skantor914@yahoo.com) and tell her which Shabbat you will sponsor and if you have a specific reason: birthday, anniversary, in memory of, in honor of, to celebrate Shabbat, to support the temple, etc.

For virtual oneg — Send a donation check to:
Temple Sholom
PO Box 664, Monticello, NY 12701
Write "Virtual Oneg Shabbat" in the memo line.

You will be recognized as the sponsor/host in the email sent to temple members the week of your oneg, and you will be acknowledged during the service and on facebook.

Is your friend sponsoring an oneg? You can make a donation to the temple in their honor.

Due to the high prices of coffee and paper goods, we are suggesting a small donation to the temple when sponsoring an oneg.

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You can participate in Shabbat Services remotely. If you would like to participate via ZOOM, and you are not on our temple e-mail list, please e-mail the temple office (templesholom1954@gmail.com) for information about joining classes and services.

If you have never used ZOOM before, you will need to download the software and follow the instructions. Go to https://zoom.us/download and from the **Download** Center, click on the **Download** button under "**Zoom** Client For Meetings". This application will automatically **download** when you start your first **Zoom** Meeting.

ZOOM is usually up and running 15 minutes before the start time.

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