



TEMPLE ISRAEL  
LONG BEACH

**Kol Yisra'el**

THE VOICE OF TEMPLE ISRAEL



June / July 2025 / Sivan - Av 5785

***2025 Annual Meeting  
Special Breakfast Reception  
Honoring  
Sharon Amster Brown  
for 25 Years of service to our  
Temple Israel Community!***

**This year, Sharon received an honorary doctorate from Hebrew Union College  
and the Distinguished Educator Award from ARJE**



***Sunday, June 8***

8:30 am Annual Budget Discussion  
9:30 am Breakfast Honoring Sharon Amster Brown  
10:30 am Annual Meeting of the Congregation



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## JUNE SHABBAT SERVICES

**Join us at 5:30 pm  
before our 6:00 pm Services  
for our Pre-Shabbat Oneg Reception**

### Friday, June 6

6:00 pm Family Shabbat Service

### Saturday, June 7

8:45 am Torah Study at El Dorado Nature Center

10:00 am Shabbat Midbar Hike & Meditation  
at El Dorado Nature Center

10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service  
Bar Mitzvah of Evan Newman

### Friday, June 13

7:00 pm Kol HaNeshama - Musical Shabbat in the Round  
(Streaming on Facebook Live Only)

### Saturday, June 14

8:45 am Torah Study

10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service  
Bar Mitzvah of Landon Scherwin

### Friday, June 20

6:00 pm Shabbat in the Park  
Wardlow Park - 3457 Stanbridge Ave, Long Beach

### Saturday, June 21

8:45 am Torah Study

10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service  
Bat Mitzvah of Fiona Knightly

### Friday, June 27

6:00 pm Tot Shabbat

7:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service

### Saturday, June 28

8:45 am Torah Study

10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service  
Bar Mitzvah of Abraham Sramek

## JULY SHABBAT SERVICES

### Friday, July 4

5:30 pm Shabbat Service - Online Only

### Saturday, July 5

8:45 am Torah Study at El Dorado Nature Center

10:00 am Shabbat Midbar Hike & Meditation  
at El Dorado Nature Center

### Friday, July 11

6:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service

### Saturday, July 12

8:45 am Torah Study

Kaddish recited

### Friday, July 18

6:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service

### Saturday, July 19

8:45 am Torah Study

Kaddish recited

### Friday, July 25

5:30 pm Tot Shabbat at the Beach

6:30 pm Shabbat at the Beach

Rosie's Dog Beach - 5000 E Ocean Blvd, Long Beach

### Saturday, July 26

8:45 am Torah Study

Kaddish recited



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### LOOKING BACK, GOING FORWARD

By Jerry Levy, Temple President



It is hard to believe that two years of my Presidency have passed so quickly. When I was asked to take on this role, my thoughts were first 'can I do this job?' and secondly, like my medical oath: 'Do no harm!' My decision was made easier when I considered that we have four great senior staff, financially we are stable, and the next president would have a once in century opportunity to be President during our 100-Year Anniversary!

As I review the last two years, it is amazing at what WE have accomplished together. The 100 - year anniversary featured a number of dedicated programs including a very successful gala, special programs throughout the anniversary year, and the publication of the history of Temple Israel in *Centennial by the Sea*. The Next 100 Years Campaign exceeded our original expectations, both in cash and legacy commitments giving the next 100 years a great start.

In the last two years, our membership has increased by 55 families, and our teen program continues to be the envy of the nation. Our Torah Center continues to thrive, unlike many in congregations around the country that are struggling. The Joys of Jewish Learning featured a wide variety of great programs, including nationally recognized speakers. On the spiritual side, we now have monthly Torah Study in El Dorado Park followed by a meditation walk at the Nature Center, and for services on the second Friday, we enjoy Kol HaNeshama with music in the round.

Some changes are less obvious but no less important. There are significant upgrades to the security for the Temple including rapid doors locks, higher fencing around the perimeter, motion sensing lights in the front of the building and improved campus wide PA system. Our Audio-Visual system has been brought into the 21st century thanks to a generous grant from one of our member families. For those of you who work in the kitchen, you will notice a significant improvement in the temperature thanks to a ventilation system that pushes the heat outside. The Temple's website now features a more user-friendly calendar to help you plan which of the Temple offerings you wish to attend.

Not everything has been milk and honey. My 'honeymoon' ended on October 7, 2023, with echoes of that day reverberating ever since. To remind us of the hostages that are still in captivity, we continue to light a blue candle in addition to the normal Friday night candles. Every Sunday since the beginning of the crisis, Mark Dressner has been leading Run for Their Lives and will continue to do so until all the hostages are home. Other

ongoing projects include implementation of the Strategic Plan and asking all of our members to sign up for ShulCloud. The ShulCloud program will help both our members and the office with data, billing, membership, enhanced communication, and includes a member's only section for a membership directory, tracking yahrzeit and much more. If you have not signed up yet, please call the office to guide you through the process.

It has been a distinct honor and privilege to serve as your Temple President for the last two years. I would like to thank everyone who helped me 'do' the job as President, starting with the Senior Staff and extending to the Board, the Office, the Custodial staffs, and finally to you, the members of our congregation.

I leave this office knowing that the state of our Temple is "excellent." I also know that we are in good hands going forward as I 'pass the gavel' to Ron Artstein. Please give him a little time to get comfortable in the job and say yes when he asks for your help!

Shalom

### POLITICAL RESILIENCE, JEWISH VALUES, AND FAMILY STORIES



*with Assemblymember*  
**JOSH LOWENTHAL**  
*and Former US Representative*  
**ALAN LOWENTHAL**



**Friday, June 13 at 6:00 pm**  
**Before our 7:00 pm Shabbat Service**

Join us for a meaningful evening with California State Assembly Member Josh Lowenthal and former United States Representative Alan Lowenthal. This dynamic father son duo will share stories of their experiences as Jewish leaders within the State and US government settings.



### RITUAL PRACTICES COMMITTEE MESSAGE

By Ron Artstein, VP Ritual Practices



How does God feel about the war in Gaza? I don't usually concern myself with questions about God, but I recently came across this question from the perspective of Dr. Moshe Lavee, a kippah-wearing (Orthodox) lecturer of Talmud at the University of Haifa (disclosure: I knew Lavee many years ago, during our military service). Lavee was demonstrating against the war in Gaza while holding a sign saying "Every child is innocent", when he was confronted by Mor Shaal, a digital artist. Here are a few excerpts from their conversation, sharing thoughts about God, the war, and how Israel are being tested at this time.

**Mor Shaal:** Say, the kippah that you have on your head, are you not ashamed to [wear] it?

**Dr. Moshe Lavee:** I'm ashamed of you. I'm ashamed that the people of Israel have fallen so much, and are doing such bad things. It grieves me so much.

**Shaal:** Do you believe in God? Is God happy that you're standing there, bemoaning the Nakba? They want you dead.

**Lavee:** I am convinced that the Holy One of Blessing sheds a tear when He sees how the People of Israel have fallen, and how we reached a place where we failed the test that the Holy One has put us in

through Hamas. ... We failed by falling into a war in which we have already killed fifteen to eighteen thousand children.

**Lavee:** With the help of Hashem, may He be of blessing, we will be able to show here all the verses which were hung in my school when I was a child, and which are no longer hung in your school. ... Can I quote a few verses from the Tanakh?

**Shaal:** Please.

**Lavee:** The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, The leopard lie down with the kid [Isaiah 11:6]. And they shall beat their swords into plowshares, They shall never again know war [Isaiah 2:4]. Be of the disciples of Aaron, loving peace and pursuing peace, loving humankind and drawing them close to the Torah [Pirkei Avot 1:12].

**Shaal:** You shall blot out the memory of Amalek [Deuteronomy 25:19], do you know that?

**Lavee:** What did our sages say about blotting out the memory of Amalek? ...

Our sages knew well that the Holy One sometimes puts us to test. And we need to know how to handle the tests that the Holy One puts us through. And that's why they said, Sanheriv has long since come up and mingled all the nations [Mishnah Yadayim 4:4]. You can't tell who is Amalek and who isn't. That's what is said in the Talmud.


**Lavee:** Now I initiated this demonstration, not them. This demonstration started from a demonstration of people...

**Shaal:** Oh really. And you are a lecturer at the university?

**Lavee:** Of course. Because I am in favor of stopping the war. And I am allowed to be in favor of stopping the war. And it is my religious obligation, as a religious person, to be in favor of stopping the war.

Read the full conversation at

<https://sites.google.com/view/shaal-lavee-video>



**SHABBAT MIDBAR**  
*at El Dorado Nature Center*

**Saturday, June 7  
and Saturday, July 5**

Meeting at the grass area picnic tables at the rear of the parking lot

*Torah Study at 8:45 am*  
*Hike and Meditation 10:00 am*



### FINDING HOME, FINDING HOLINESS

By Student Rabbi Sheri Sinaga



It was at the Cheesecake Factory, of all places, that I uttered words I had kept buried deep for years. Sitting across from my Christian pastor, I said quietly, “I’m a lesbian.” His face fell. The dismay was clear. I followed with what felt like a breath of liberation: “I want to come out and be my full, authentic self.”

What followed was a three-hour conversation filled with sadness, pleading, and policy. He reminded me of the church’s anti-LGBTQIA+ stance—that I could no longer be a leader on the executive board, or teach weekly Sabbath School, or stand on the bimah to play the piano or lead the choir. “Please reconsider,” he said. “You can just stay quiet about your identity—as long as you remain single and celibate.”

In that moment, I realized I had to choose between conformity and authenticity. With trembling but resolute faith, I resigned from all my roles. I walked away from a community I had known my entire life, heartbroken but free.

Five years later, I found myself in an “Introduction to Judaism” class with Rabbi Moskowitz at Temple Israel. I had no intention of converting—I was simply curious. But week after week, something began to grow inside me. Seeds of Torah, of welcome, of ancient wisdom and spiritual honesty began to take root. One day in class, without planning it, I blurted out: “I am a lesbian.”

I braced myself for rejection—but instead, the class smiled. Some even clapped. In that moment, I felt something profound: acceptance, belonging, and above all, home. A home that affirmed all of who I am.

That sense of affirmation is not new to Judaism—it is, in fact, woven into the fabric of our tradition. While many assume that gender diversity is a modern idea, our sages spoke of more than two genders nearly two thousand years ago.

In the Mishnah and Talmud, our rabbis identified six gender identities—not as an act of modern liberalism, but out of a sincere effort to apply Torah law to the diversity of human experience. They named:

#### 1. Zachar – Male

*The typical term for someone assigned male at birth, with male anatomy and social role.*

#### 2. Nekeivah – Female

*The typical term for someone assigned female at birth, with female anatomy and social role.*

#### 3. Androgynos – Androgynous

*A person who has both male and female sexual characteristics. Discussed extensively in the Mishnah and Talmud, this person is treated in some laws as male, some as female, and some as a unique category.*

#### 4. Tumtum – Obscured or indeterminate sex

*A person whose sexual characteristics are indeterminate or obscured (e.g., ambiguous or hidden). The term may describe someone with an unknown biological sex or ambiguous genitalia.*

#### 5. Ay'lonit – Assigned female at birth but doesn't develop female secondary sex characteristics

Often described as a person assigned female at birth who does not go through puberty or is infertile. Some texts frame this as a woman with a “male-like” body. May have been understood as intersex or a nonbinary expression.

#### 6. Saris – Assigned male at birth but doesn't develop male secondary sex characteristics or is castrated

This term includes two subtypes:

**a. Saris adam** – one who becomes a saris later in life (e.g., castration or trauma)

**b. Saris hamah** – born with the condition (i.e., a congenital intersex variation)

These categories were not treated as outliers; they were part of the legal fabric of halakha. The rabbis understood that not all people fit into binary boxes. They might not have used the language we use today—like transgender, intersex, or nonbinary—but their categories reflect a deep awareness that gender diversity is part of God’s creation.

In our own time, Reform Judaism has embraced this wisdom and extended it, advocating for LGBTQIA+ dignity and inclusion for over half a century. As early as 1965, the Women of Reform Judaism called for the decriminalization of homosexuality. In 1977, the Union for Reform Jews and Central Conference of American Rabbis, called for equal rights in housing and employment for gay and lesbian individuals. In 2003, the Reform Movement extended its affirmation to bisexual and transgender communities. And today, the work continues.

The Religious Action Center says it beautifully:

“Each of us, created in God’s image, has a unique talent, with which we can contribute to the high moral purpose of tikkun olam, the repair of our world.

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*You are invited to*  
***Temple Israel's Sisterhood  
 Board Installation Dinner***

**MONDAY, JUNE 9 AT 6:30 PM**

**Macaroni Grill**  
 12875 Towne Center Drive  
 Cerritos , CA 90703

**\$40.00**

Dinner, soda, coffee, tea and dessert included in price.

**Please join us in welcoming our new Sisterhood Board!**

**Please RSVP to Elyse Gordon**

**Call or text (562) 619 - 8829 by Thursday June 5th**

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## K esh er

TEMPLE ISRAEL  
8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade



**Aravah Marcus**  
ANDI President

Another amazing year of Keshar is coming to an end. This past month has been full of our last events and end-of-year activities. The ANDI Board started the month by hosting our last 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade event of the year. After their Shabbat service, they joined us for dinner, a mixer that let them get to know some of this year's board members a bit better, and our high school lock-in tradition, games in the dark. We had so much fun giving them a taste of the ANDI events they will get to experience in the coming years. Just two days later, we held ANDI elections to choose our new board. We are so happy to have so many teens excited about leading the largest temple youth group in the region! We also got to invite the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Representative-elect to join the voting.

May 18<sup>th</sup> was the last day of Torah Center classes for the year, and for our senior class, the last day ever. of Torah Center

We attended class and an all-school assembly that celebrated a successful year and honored our madrichim and graduating seniors. This weekend, we have our last Keshar/ANDI event of the year. As the Teen Council, we planned the annual Keshar Havdalah Service, which will feature presentations from each of the 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade classes, honors, speeches, singing, and more. It is sure to be a beautiful night. Immediately following is our annual ANDI lock-in, where teens will spend all night at the Temple doing lots of fun activities! And lastly, to close out a crazy month and the whole year, is our Board Installation Event, where this year's ANDI board will step out and the new board will step in.

The end of the year is bittersweet for Keshar teens, but we are so grateful for all of the incredible opportunities we get each year to make lifelong friends and memories.

### KESHER HAVDALAH AND ANDI LOCK-IN







### KOL M'YISRAEL / A VOICE FROM ISRAEL

By Jeremy Rosen



600. This is the number the calendar will mark tomorrow, counting the days since Oct 7th. 600 days, and 58 hostages. Currently the situation stands like this: there are no ongoing negotiations. The current candidate for the head of the Shin Bet is quoted as being against any hostage deal and that the war shall be forever. His nomination itself is pushing the country towards a constitutional crises. The government is busy anyways trying to pass a bill that will exempt the ultra Orthodox from being drafted, while concurrently passing out tens of thousands of draft notices to reservists for renewed operations.

I was going to write something about the challenge of building a state based on Jewish values, and how they meet

reality. But that picture above, that is the reality. A discussion on values like *tikkun olam*, *bezelam elohim*, and *pikuch nefash*, (values that I would consider core to Judaism and even Western civilization) are all just words. The Jewish State, in reality, is not beholden to them. Corruption and zealotry is the reality. History itself is only witness and proof to this, as every independent Jewish state in history collapsed for these exact reasons. Our internal strife always weakened our defenses against outside threats.

Just to be clear, this is not an issue of right or left. All Israeli governments have failed to enact solutions to the problems plaguing the country, many of which elude conclusion since the country's founding. Neither is it a problem just of Israeli Jewry. Around the world, we as a people are choosing hate and fear over our values. We choose fear of being hated as *other* and try to make ourselves as palatable to non-Jews as possible, or we choose fear of other and push supremacy.

It is also hard to say that the situation is out of line with Jewish values. Maybe not values we desire to call our own, but they undeniably find support in the texts of our people too. Wiping out nations so we can claim Israel unfortunately is also part of our history.

A bleak picture. And so, what should be done? Should we just throw in the towel and call it a day? Honestly, it does create a lot of doubt, a lot of confusion, and a lot of hardship to find a way forward. Of course I should probably end with some hopeful statement, but 600 days in, it is hard to think of one. The only thing I can say is that we all, as Jews, need to reconnect with our values, and declare them as what will lead our paths forward. It's said that we are the people of the book, and the Torah that keeps us. So let it! A lot of what's in there is harsh, but it also provides paths forward from endless war and hatred. The Patriarchs made peace with their enemies, and the Israelites were commanded to remember the humanity of the Egyptians.



#### LOCAL GROUP MEETS SUNDAY MORNINGS

**On June 8th we will meet at 12:00 pm at the Temple**

**Regular meeting at 10:00 am at the corner of Ocean and Bayshore**

Join our local community in this international program where they meet once a week in a designated location in the neighborhood, for a short 1km walk/run to show support for the immediate release of the hostages held by Hamas. It takes about 18 minutes.





## Mazel Tov to This Month's B'nai Mitzvah



### Evan Newman - June 7, 2025

Evan Newman will be celebrating his Bar Mitzvah on June 7, 2025. He is excited to share this special day with the Temple Israel community he has been a part of since his first tot Shabbat all the way back in 2015 and with his class, many of whom he has grown up with since their days in preschool at the JCC. Evan is a 7th grader at Oak Middle School and has a love for building robots. For his Bar Mitzvah Project, Evan cooked meals and treats, wanting to bring cheer by providing a home cooked meal and delicious desserts to those in need. During the holidays, he made desserts for guests at the Ronald McDonald House in Long Beach; he prepared a New Year's Day breakfast for residents at the Casa Youth Shelter and meals for the Women's Shelter, Long Beach. He looks forward to continuing to use his newly found cooking skills to bring joy and food to those in need.



### Landon Scherwin- June 14, 2025

Landon Marshall Scherwin is excited to celebrate his Bar Mitzvah on June 14, 2025. Landon is currently a 7th grader at Stanford Middle School where his favorite subject is History. He is an avid soccer player and currently plays at the club level. In his free time, Landon enjoys playing soccer video games, traveling, hiking, and hanging out with his friends and super cute cousins.

For his Mitzvah Project, Landon volunteered for the Long Beach Community Table (LBCT). LBCT supports the well-being, empowerment, and self-determination of food and housing-insecure residents in the greater Long Beach area with dignity and compassion. Landon volunteered at their warehouse sorting and packing fruits, vegetables and other food items. He couldn't have done any of this without the love and support of his family, friends, and Temple Israel community, teachers, and leaders. Thank you all!



### Fiona Knightley - June 21, 2025

Fiona Knightly will be celebrating her Bat Mitzvah on June 21, 2025. She is grateful for all the Temple Israel teachers and the larger community's endless support over the years. Fiona is a 7th grader at Rogers Middle School. At school, her favorite subjects are math and ELA. She is on the dance competition team at Elevation Dance Studio. She loves crafting, traveling, and going to the beach and hanging out with her friends.

For her Mitzvah Project, Fiona volunteered at Elevation Dance with the mini hip hop classes and she plans to continue helping at the studio next year.



### Abraham Sramek - June 28, 2025

Abraham Sramek's Bar Mitzvah is on June 28th and he looks forward to celebrating with his friends and family that have been with him on his Jewish journey since he was a preschooler at The Alpert JCC. Abraham is a very creative young man, who enjoys music, technology, and finding fun things to make on his 3D printer. Abraham enjoys water polo and Dungeons and Dragons with his friends on the weekend. Abraham also works at the Renaissance Faire in his spare time, teaching patrons how to play 16th century games.

Abraham decided to volunteer at the Bret Harte Library in Long Beach for his Mitzvah Project. He was able to participate in a program called Healthy Bites where he showed people how to make healthy food and helped a little bit with the 3D printer they have there at the library. Abraham was able to volunteer at the latest Beach Streets event and is proud to help the library realize their goal of supporting the community.



### FROM INTERN TO *INSPIRED* MY TEMPLE ISRAEL SHABBAT EXPERIENCE AND REFLECTIONS ON THE LAPID-SHAPIRO SCHOLAR WEEKEND

By Dana Korol, Communications Intern

My name is Dana, and I'm a new intern here at Temple Israel. When I first arrived, my initial intent was an internship, but what I found was something much more meaningful.

Temple Israel has given me an opportunity to reconnect deeply with my Jewish identity and become a part of a lively, welcoming community. In this piece, I'd like to share a recent experience that deeply impacted me, both personally and spiritually.

During the recent Lapid-Shapiro Scholar-in-Residence weekend, I had the privilege of witnessing Rabbi Jamie Korngold also known as the "Adventure Rabbi" in action. It might sound like an exaggeration, but that Shabbat, that Friday night truly moved me to tears, and the good kind. The kind that comes from feeling full, proud, and deeply connected.

After a long day at school (I am studying Communications at CSULB), I found myself among a congregation that chose to come together in prayer. In that moment, I was overwhelmed by

a renewed sense of connection to my Jewish heritage, something I hadn't felt in a while. Since moving to Long Beach, I've struggled with the feeling that I left my Jewishness behind with my family in the Bay Area. But that night reminded me that it's still within me, and it's something I can carry and nurture here at Temple Israel.

And that's exactly what made Rabbi Jamie Korngold's visit so powerful.

Her presence during the Scholar-in-Residence weekend didn't just inspire me, it reawakened a connection I felt I was missing. Rabbi Korngold's warmth, insight, and ability to make Jewish tradition feel alive and personal left a lasting impact on me, and I think everyone in the room. From her moving words during the Friday night service about her bike trip and the Jewish lessons that she learned and shared, to the thoughtful connection we made that her daughter and one of my best friends both know each other though Hillel all the way in CU Boulder, her visit created

a space where people of all backgrounds could feel spiritually connected and seen.

I hope you'll join us at future services and programs. Whether you're reconnecting with your roots or simply looking for a welcoming space to reflect and celebrate, Temple Israel provides perfect opportunities to feel that spark. Trust me – these are the the kind of evenings that stay with you.



Rabbi Korngold & Sharon Amster Brown





*Tikkun Leil Shavuot*  
**EMIGRATION**  
**STORIES OF RESILIENCE**

A Panel Discussion  
*featuring congregants*  
*Adolfo Guzman-Lopez, Maggie Kosmin, and Alain Silverston*

**Sunday, June 1 at 8:00 pm**

The moment of receiving the Torah at Mount Sinai was a moment so powerful that its echo reverberated down the generations to the present day. To ritualize this moment the 16th century Kabbalists of Safed created an evening of all-night study (Tikkun Leil Shavuot), which concluded with a service at the break of dawn. Tikkun Leil Shavuot celebrates a moment of truth and wonder which remains eternally alluring. Join us, as we embrace this tradition of study, celebration, and wonder.

This year's Shavuot learning will focus on a conversation about emigration and other stories of resilience.



**Cooking Class:**  
**BABKA CLASSICS THAT HAVE**  
**HELD US TOGETHER**

**Friday, June 6 at 5:00 pm**

Teacher: Eve Lunt, Temple Israel Congregant



Learn how to create beautiful babkas, both savory and sweet. Come for the demo on how to braid both round and rectangular babkas and how to use your imagination and what's in your fridge to make creative and modern new versions.

**Cost: \$10**

**PLEASE RSVP FOR ALL PROGRAMS**  
**TO CHARMAINE [clw@tilb.org](mailto:clw@tilb.org)**

**For the Love of Animals**

*Field Trip to The Braid Theater*  
*(formerly Jewish Women's Theater)*  
*in Santa Monica*

**Tuesday, June 10,**  
**departing Long Beach at 5:30pm**

Funny and thrilling Jewish tales about brief encounters or long relationships with animals, domestic or wild, and how they change us.

*What is The Braid? At the intersection of storytelling and theater, professional actors bring to life a collection of true Jewish stories that - with humor and heart - share the diverse stories of a diverse Jewish people.*

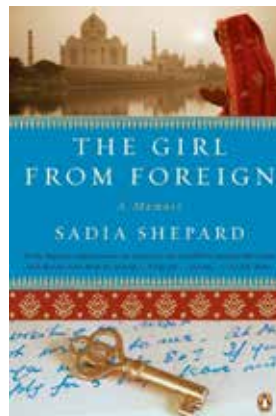
**Cost: \$40/person Limited to 20 people.**



**WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB**

Discussing the book, *The Girl From Foreign*  
 by Sadia Shephard

**Wednesday, July 9 at 7:00 pm**  
**Zoom Only**



Fascinating and intimate, *The Girl from Foreign* is one woman's search for ancient family secrets that leads to an adventure in far-off lands. Sadia Shepard, the daughter of a white Protestant from Colorado and a Muslim from Pakistan, was shocked to discover that her grandmother was a descendant of the Bene Israel, a tiny Jewish community shipwrecked in India two thousand years ago. After traveling to India to put the pieces of her family's past together, her quest for identity unlocks a myriad of profound religious and cultural revelations that Shepard gracefully weaves into this touching, eye-opening memoir.

**Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87285748108>**



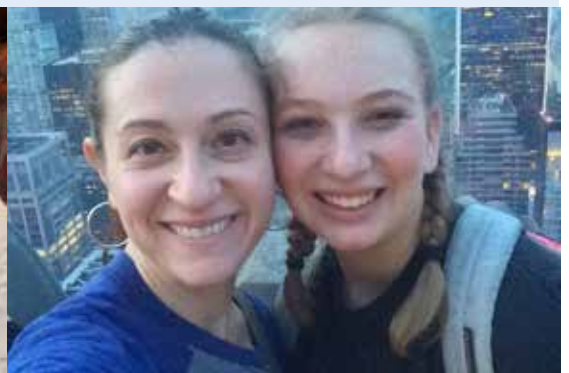
# *2025 Annual Meeting Special Breakfast Reception Honoring*

*Sharon Amster Brown  
for 25 Years of service to our  
Temple Israel Community!*

*This year, Sharon received an honorary doctorate from Hebrew Union College  
and the Distinguished Educator Award from ARJE*

*Sunday, June 8*

*Breakfast begins at 9:30 am - RSVP Requested*





## SPECIAL SUMMER SHABBAT SERVICES



### SHABBAT in the Park

**Friday, June 20 at 6:00 pm**  
**at Wardlow Park (3457 Stanbridge Ave)**

Join us as we light candles, share kiddush and challah and joyfully welcome Shabbat together at Wardlow Park. Bring your own dinner, drinks, chairs and blankets.



### Shabbat at the Beach

**Friday, July 25 at 6:30 pm**  
**at Rosie's Dog Beach**  
**(5000 E. Ocean Blvd, Long Beach)**

Join us as we light candles, share kiddush and challah and joyfully welcome Shabbat together at the beach. Bring your own dinner, drinks, chairs and blankets.

### TOT SHABBAT

**Friday, June 27 at 6:00 pm**



Tot Shabbat is a fun, informal, child-centered Shabbat Service, designed especially for children, their loved ones. Through songs, prayers, stories, and Torah time, children love this Service! Free Pizza Dinner provided.

Please RSVP to Michelle at [mdt@tilb.org](mailto:mdt@tilb.org)



Through songs, prayers, stories, and Torah time, children love this Service! Bring your own chairs and blankets.



**JOIN US FOR**

# SUMMER FUN at Temple Israel



## **Shabbat Midbar Torah Study & Hike First Saturday of the Month**

Saturdays at 8:45 am - 11:30 am  
June 7, July 5, and August 2  
at El Dorado Nature Center



## **Tikkun Leil Shavuot**

### **Text Study and Panel Discussion About Emigration**

Sunday, June 1 at 8:00 pm

This year's Shavuot learning will focus on a conversation about emigration and other stories of resilience.



## **Annual Meeting / Special Breakfast**

### **Honoring Sharon Amster Brown for 25 years of service to our Temple Israel Community!**

Sunday, June 8 at 9:30 am



## **Political Resilience, Jewish Values and Family Stories with Assembly Member Josh Lowenthal and**

### **Former US Representative Alan Lowenthal**

Friday, June 13 at 6:00 pm  
Before Shabbat Service



## **Shabbats in the Park (at Wardlow Park)**

Friday, June 20 at 6:00 pm

Friday, August 29 at 6:00 pm

Torah Center Meet and Greet at 5:00 pm  
(Bring a picnic dinner)



## **Shabbats at the Beach (at Rosie's Dog Beach)**

Fridays, July 25 and August 22

Tot Shabbat begins at 5:30 pm

Shabbat Service begins at 6:30 pm

## **Torah Center Opening Day - Sunday, September 7**

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### LIFE MEMBERS

Julie Alban  
Reva Alban  
Jack & Binnie Berro  
Jean Feldman  
Ronald \* & Sylvia\* Hartman  
David Tillman & Karen Zoller

### RABBI'S CIRCLE

Richard & Amy Lipeles  
Howard & Karen Ort

### TEMPLE DOME

Ron Artstein & Nancy Hall  
Beverly August  
Mark Beizer &  
Cathe Hagerman-Beizer  
John & Marcie Blumberg  
Alan & Rosecarrie Brooks  
Benjamin Chapman &  
Elizabeth Stewart  
Elaine Davis  
Joe & Laurie Dempsey  
Mark Dressner & Matthew Davis  
Steven Gratch & Judith Irving  
Virginia Griffin  
Dustin & Maryellen Jackson  
Steven & Pamela Keiles  
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David & Irene Leib  
Gerald & Joanne Levy  
Alan & Robin Lilien  
Howard & Dove Mayo  
Leon Neumann & Janice Wood  
Susan Stuhlbarg  
Isaac Waksul

### DOUBLE CHAI

Bruce & Susie Amster  
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Jan & Norma Stein  
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Jonathan & Kristen Strok  
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Amit & Alana Weinberg  
Mark & Carol Weinfeld  
Howard & Ava Weiss  
Libby Wilson  
Myron Wollin & Cynthia Gordon  
Sandra Yavitz  
Barry & Rita Zamost  
Marvin Zamost & Linda Haley  
Walt & Diann Zenda





# Yahrzeit Observance

## "Zeher Tzadik Livracha"

*The memory of the righteous are a blessing*



### June 4 -10

Albert Alcouloumre  
Zella Alcouloumre  
Polly Alevy\*  
Elaine Bienenfeld  
Phyllis Bowman  
Irving Bragin\*  
Evelyn Cameron  
Eileen Condon  
Richard Allen Davis  
George Eisner  
Maureen Evans  
Sarah Fishkind\*  
Arthur J. Franklin\*  
Gertrude Freedman  
Chloe Fried  
Alfred Friedman\*  
Rosendo Gonzalez  
Pauline Grabelle\*  
Leo Harmatz\*  
Leon Krieger\*  
Morris Krinsky\*  
Ernest Leb\*  
Alexander Leff\*  
Lillian Liss  
Barry Lunt  
Flora Mendelsohn  
Martha Posalski\*  
Louis Rabin  
Harry Rubin\*  
Thelma Scherwin  
Herman Shalotsky  
Rosemond Singer  
Bernard Slatoff\*  
Robin Lynn Wallis  
Tillie Wisotsky  
Beatrice Wolpow\*  
Ephraim Zimmerman  
Barbara Ann Zoller

### June 11 -17

Joseph Alban\*  
Raymond Alpert\*  
Marvin Ansel  
Gertrude Beckerman  
Anne Schutte Beizer  
Stephan Claire\*  
Frances Sandow Cohen  
Bessie Elbert\*  
Jeffrey Frankel  
Helen Gabbayan  
Marion Garbatow  
David Goldberg\*

Mildred Hattenbach  
Millie Hirshfield\*  
Rose Hoffer  
Mathilde Kautz  
Revan Komaroff\*  
Elinor O. Leff\*  
Jeanette Lerner  
Stephanie Lovell  
Howard Marcus  
Glenna Cherry Martel  
Fariborz Matloob  
Frank P. Mosk\*  
George Panitz  
Nat Rippel  
Louis Roskin  
Elaine Ades Sachnoff  
Minnie Sailor  
Jacob Scherwin  
Michael Schwartz  
Judith Sinowitz  
Robby Slomann  
Lorraine Sochis  
Patti Sramek  
Paul Sugar\*  
Marion Vance  
Linda Wool  
Gertrude Zwiebelson\*

### June 18 - 24

Beatrice B. Baral\*  
Joan Blickman  
Doreen Blumenthal  
Enes Bussi  
Sophie Levitt Calechman  
John P. Condon  
Max Engerman  
Sarah Entin  
Davida Stotland Gersten  
Abe Gertler\*  
Harold Walter Giser  
Elsie Hanes  
Samuel Hilf\*  
Lydia Jacobs  
Esther Kreida  
Lillian Levine  
Ruby Lichtig\*  
Nancy Lindgren  
Joe Lissak  
Charles Leonard Memel  
Robin Monroe-Levitt  
Robert Rayor  
Bernard S Reed  
Hans Reinisch

Ellis Rosenberg\*  
Herman Schnee  
Phyllis Schulman\*  
Bertha Sherman\*  
Irene Singer  
Sharon Sloan\*  
Marvin L. Stern  
William Van Der Most\*  
Jane Wildman  
Gitel Bat Chaim Y'Hashar  
Watz\*

### June 25 - July 1

Leon Abravanel  
Lillian G. Ainbinder\*  
Barbara Allison  
Betty Appel\*  
Frank Askin  
Gertrude Ball\*  
Max David Baral\*  
Geula Ben-Shmuel  
Betty Bender  
Harry Brown\*  
Ada Fay Buchalter\*  
Travis Carter  
Mollie Cohen  
Joseph E Coleman  
Gary Jay Dickter\*  
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Annette Levey  
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Vera Lubman  
Vera Lubman  
Myla Greenberg Musicant  
Sylvia Navra  
Dorothea Perrie\*  
Ada Phillips\*

Esther B. Rodecker\*  
Sarah Rofheart  
Ben Rose\*  
Elena Rose Schleich  
Gerson David Schumow  
Hinda Leha Stahl  
Bernice Stern  
Jacob Sukman\*  
Bea Webber  
Murray Weinstein  
Alice Wisen  
Israel Ammon Sheldon Yost

### July 2 - 8

Sylvia Ansel  
Meyer Berke\*  
Oscar Blesofsky  
Saul Blum  
Roland Carr  
Kathleen Catalano  
Julie Desh  
Minnie Dubowy  
Pauline Dubowy Berment  
Kate Goldsmith Fineman  
Peter Fisher  
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Diana Kirkpatrick  
Al Levin\*  
Pearl Littky\*  
Norman Michlin\*  
Ethel Mondt  
Everett Mondt  
Joe D. Rabon Sr.  
Jeanette J. Rigler\*  
Jack Schwartz  
Jeanne Silver  
Lois Brown Smith  
Sidney Stotland  
Charlotte Sunshine  
Charlotte Wyckoff





# Yahrzeit Observance

## "Zecher Tzadik Livracha"

*The memory of the righteous are a blessing*

### July 9 - 15

Tobi Abelsky  
Anna Alban Jones  
Esther Alhadeff  
Olive Barnet\*  
William Berger  
Grant Besley  
Susan Spivak Bollingmo  
Joseph Meyer Brooks  
Sidney Brooks  
Philip Brooks\*  
Jacob Cassel  
Ursula Danziger  
Donald Ehrenberg  
Rick Fahlk\*  
Elliott Gerber  
Samuel Goldman\*  
Carol Goldstein  
Charlotte Gordon  
Susie Harber  
Sylvia Harmatz\*  
Robert Heidelberger  
June Johnson  
Joseph Kadison  
Bernard Kass\*  
Etta Kays  
Tillie Lentzner\*  
Elias Lowenthal  
Joan Bridgman Martin  
Charles E. Masback\*  
Annie Meltzer\*  
Joseph F. Morris\*  
Evelyn Neumann  
Fannie Phillips\*  
Josephine Pollack  
Herman Pottebaum  
Maureen Rosen  
Flora Rosenfeld-Kohn\*  
Sooney Rothschild  
Florence Schild\*  
Jean Carmel-Schneider\*  
David Shapiro  
Dorothy Simmer-Weitzman  
Arthur Steinberg  
Harry Treidel\*  
Marie Weissburg  
Helen Ruth Wolowitz  
Frank Wyckoff Sr  
Belle Zwieback

### July 16 - 22

Sandy Avchen  
Mabelle Avner\*  
Georgia Brown

Sandy Brown\*  
Jean Epstein  
Agusta Falbel  
Dr. David Feldman  
Milton Feldman  
George W Fenimore Jr  
Eugene Fisch  
Laszlo Fodor  
Annette Fromm\*  
Soltan Gabbay  
Joseph Geller  
Herb Goldstein  
Hortense Hoffman\*  
Jennie Krieger\*  
Lillian Krieger\*  
Lloyd Lancet  
Hyman Lasker  
Anna Levine\*  
Oscar Philip Lipman\*  
Bryna Lowenthal  
Ann Martin  
Alice Morrison\*  
Belmont Musicant  
Frances Paletz  
Bessie Paster\*  
Arthur Polacheck, Sr.\*  
Lorence Pottebaum  
Rachel Ron  
Brian Ross  
Hannah Roth\*  
Rose Ruttenberg  
Emanuel Schoenberg\*  
Harry Schumow  
Sarah Shykin\*  
Jacob Silverman\*  
Nancy Speizer\*  
Moses Strausberg\*  
Millie Trattner\*  
Violet Varon Cairnes  
Annabelle (Bea) Weller

### July 23 - 29

Jack B. Alhadeff  
Thelma Begler  
Rose Borowsky  
Carlos Bosakewich  
Arden Carter  
Louis Chester\*  
Vivienne Dachman\*  
Eunice Dobrofsky  
William Fox  
Roselle Garfield  
Martin Hoffman

Miriam Spector Kadison  
Carla Kelson  
Harry Kozoll\*  
Roslyn Lefkowitz  
Sylvia Levitsky  
Sylvia Levy Aboulafia  
Ed London  
Pam Meadows  
Frieda Marx Mikels\*  
Avrim Namak  
Penny O'Connor  
Ellen Love Porter  
Joyce Rowe  
Evelyn Finer Shaffler\*  
Clara Shapiro\*  
Ida Levin Shoag  
Richard Siegel  
Marc C Sirken  
Stanley Solomon\*  
Merle Sommer\*  
Nettie Seitner Stillman\*  
Allan Sugar  
Moses Varon  
Siegfried Wertheim\*  
Helen Wisotsky

### July 30 - August 5

George August  
Harry Aviom  
Dora Beckenstein\*  
Gracia Bennish  
Medill Bienenfeld  
Pearl K. Black\*  
Louis Dennis Carbo\*  
Irving Chandler

Leonard Dauer  
Sylvia Edwards  
Lester Elbert\*  
Minnie Dorothy Feldheym  
Amy Gannon Finkle  
Walter Firstman  
Paul Friedman  
Lillian Gold  
Pauli Gutschwager\*  
Ida Jones  
Maurice D. Jones  
Andi Joustra  
Edyta Krebs\*  
Henry Krebs\*  
Leon Kreida\*  
Bernard Landes  
Joann Lasker  
Stanley Leibner  
Muriel Lipeles  
Clara Neumark\*  
Edith Newman  
Ricki O'Leary  
Sam Pearlman  
Peter Reinisch  
Claus Reinisch  
Arthur Rettig  
Betty Safer  
Cacilda Frances Salusky\*  
Herb Scharf  
Isadore Schwartz\*  
Harriet Slomann\*  
Florence Stern\*  
Ronald Joe West\*  
Wallace Wright

## Condolences

### Vicky, Charles, Jack and Blake Brodsky

on the death of father and grandfather, Adrian Graff-Radford

### Laura, Jeff, Megan, and Max Engerman

on the death of mother and grandmother, Honre Ginger Freed

### Alan & Kathy Kreida

on the death of his mother, Sally Kreida

### Phil, Stephanie, Kayla and Maile Gonshak

on the death of daughter and sister, Madeleine Gonshak

### Roni Love and Family

on the death of her sister, Anne Marlene Lerner

### Robin Nahin

on the death of her husband, Byron Tice

### Janet Pottebaum

on the death of her brother-in-law, Kelly William



# Happy Anniversary!

## June Anniversaries

- 2 Barry & Roberta Rabin - 35 years
- 3 David & Cindy Arana - 46 years  
Gene & Gail Coster - 38 years  
Gerald & Sandra Joffe - 63 years
- 4 Jonathan & Michal Loving - 21 years
- 7 Frank & Allison Meeink - 1 year
- 8 Michael & Dale Strok - 57 years
- 9 Nathan & Lisa Hill - 24 years  
Victor & Daisy Schneidman - 62 years
- 10 Marc & Ariela Turndorf - 19 years
- 12 Mark & Margo Hoffer - 65 years
- 13 Joel & Ronna Kizner - 46 years
- 14 William & Marian Siegel - 61 years
- 15 Scott & Valeria Dropkin - 23 years
- 16 Donald & Barbara Kaplan - 34 years
- 17 Glenn & Chana Ham-Rosebrock - 52 years
- 20 Bruce & Susie Amster - 54 years
- 21 Donald & Andrea Kaiser - 61 years
- 22 Daniel & Nicole Honigman - 50 years
- 23 James & Nancy Linden - 48 years
- 24 Daniel & Heidee Stoica - 13 years  
Asher & Heather Edwards - 13 years
- 25 Lawrence Indich & Jennifer Douglas - 8 years
- 26 Joshua & Staci Miller - 9 years
- 27 Joseph & Harriet Bennish - 43 years  
Robert & Laurie Raykoff - 43 years  
Seth & Julie Liss - 16 years  
Gerald & Jennifer Hirsch - 43 years
- 28 Burt & Judith Dubowy - 61 years  
Joel & Emma Holden - 22 years  
John & Susan O'Connor - 27 years
- 29 Charles & Michele Goodman - 47 years  
Marc & Diane Merrick - 50 years  
Joey Solis & Evelyn Levine-Solis - 28 years
- 30 Craig & Lauren Reiser - 13 years

## July Anniversaries

- 1 Mitchell & Evelyn Albert - 52 years  
Alan & Danielle Van Divort - 24 years
- 2 John & Marcie Blumberg - 37 years  
Marcos & Pamela Weinstein - 19 years
- 3 Michael & Elinor Blum - 62 years  
Kandis & Leah Summers - 12 years
- 4 Howard & Karen Ort - 51 years  
Todd & Vicki Scherwin - 21 years  
Mark Weitz & Holli Levitsky - 38 years  
Jerico & Marni Cabaysa - 16 years
- 5 David & Sandra Michaels - 22 years  
Jeffrey & Lisa Girion - 33 years
- 6 Steve Askin & Catherine Hanna - 17 years
- 8 Rob & Debbie Feldman - 47 years  
Hayden Goodsir & Hannah Greenbaum - 8 years
- 9 Jan & Norma Stein - 48 years
- 10 Daniel & Shauna Pilloff - 9 years
- 13 Denis & Judy Blumenthal - 39 years  
Rudy & Christina Kimmerling - 17 years  
Daniel & Katherine Lasker - 12 years  
Robert Urling & Mary Ann Morris - 34 years
- 15 Harvey & Roberta Friedman - 24 years  
Alex & Elizabeth Shindel - 8 years
- 17 Marcus & Elana Rosenthal - 9 years
- 19 Ross & Dena Moskowitz - 11 years
- 20 Marc & Erica Isaacman - 14 years  
Daniel & Lindsay Milchiker - 12 years
- 21 Max & Rebecca Wallhausser - 13 years
- 22 Alan Lowenthal & Deborah Malumed - 30 years
- 23 John-David & Michelle Currey - 19 years
- 25 Joshua Levenshus & Alexis Altamirano - 16 years  
Mark & Samantha Roberts - 10 years
- 26 Frank Wyckoff & Deborah Kaplan-Wyckoff - 44 years
- 27 David & Ryan Eagle - 12 years
- 28 Robert Bienenfeld & Linda Pemberton - 34 years  
Adam & Claire Duvendeck - 6 years
- 29 Eliezer & Karen Ben-Shmuel - 18 years
- 30 Hank & Joyce Feldman - 30 years  
Aaron & Kimberly London - 9 years  
Seth & Sara Linden - 14 years



# TEMPLE ISRAEL FUNDS

Tzedakah is a central mitzvah of Judaism. It humanizes both the giver and the recipient. It acknowledges an important occasion, honors a person for a job well done, or pays tribute in sympathy.

## TEMPLE ISRAEL FUND

- ☐ **General Fund**  
*For the support of on going congregational activities*

## DISCRETIONARY FUNDS

- ☐ **Rabbi Scott Fox**  
*Tzedakah projects at the Rabbi's discretion*
- ☐ **Cantor Kelly Cooper**  
*Tzedakah projects at the Cantor's discretion*
- ☐ **Educator**  
*For benefit of the Torah Center and its teachers*

## COMMUNITY FUNDS

- ☐ **Homeless Assistance**  
*Helps those in need*
- ☐ **Caring Community**  
*Funds programs for Temple families in need*
- ☐ **Nancy Leff and Donald Leff Memorial**  
*Purchases Chanukah gifts for children of needy families*

## MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

- ☐ **Rabbi Wolli & Sarah Kaelter Sabbath Fellowship**  
*For Sabbath Fellowship senior programming*
- ☐ **Miriam's TC Social Justice Scholarship**  
*Helps Temple teens participate in the URJ Social Action Programs*

## MUSIC FUNDS

- ☐ **Rob & Debbie Feldman Family Got Shabbat**  
*Funds quarterly alternative music service.*

## CAMP FUNDS

- ☐ **Paula & Michael Avchen Campership**  
*Camp/trip program for children in financial need*
- ☐ **Lester Elbert and Corinne Van Boemel Memorial Campership**  
*Camperships for those in financial need*
- ☐ **Lipeles Family Camp & Adult Shabbaton**  
*Fund for Families in need*
- ☐ **Jewish Campership**  
*Camperships for those in need*

## TORAH CENTER FUNDS

- ☐ **Torah Center Fund**
- ☐ **Polly Alevy Memorial Education**  
*Funds for Torah Center*
- ☐ **HUM (Horim U'Morim)**  
*Funds Torah Center projects*
- ☐ **Torah Center Scholarship**  
*Assists with Torah Center fees and scholarships*
- ☐ **Roselle & Herbert Sommer Scholarship Fund**  
*Assists with Torah Center fees and camp scholarships*

## BOOK FUND

- ☐ **Library Fund**  
*Purchase of library books*

## PROGRAMMING FUNDS

- ☐ **ANDI**  
*Programs for our teens*
- ☐ **Social Action**  
*For social action and programming needs*
- ☐ **Joys of Jewish Learning**  
*Funds adult education programs at the Temple*



## TEMPLE ISRAEL FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT FUNDS

*Please make checks payable to TI Foundation*

- ☐ **Temple Israel Preservation Fund (TIP Fund)**  
*Funds building beautification and refurbishment*
- ☐ **The Speizer Youth Development**  
*Funds youth activities*
- ☐ **Pilger Lectureship**  
*Funds annual guest speaker lectures*
- ☐ **Lapid-Shapiro**  
*Funds annual lectureship programs and Torah Center educational programs*
- ☐ **Syd Lemmerman Jewish Camping and Youth Fund**  
*In support of Jewish camping, Israel experiences, and other informal Jewish educational programs*

To make a donation, please check off any fund above to which you would like to donate and fill out the form below.

Tear out this sheet and mail to: **Temple Israel - 269 Loma Avenue, Long Beach CA 90803**

Donor Name:		Amount:	
Message:			
Send Card To:			
Address:			
Payment:		Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/>	
Credit Card #		Exp. Date:	
Billing Address:			
Signature:		Phone #	

## CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH MAY 10

*We appreciate the thoughtfulness of those who support Temple Israel by remembering and honoring their friends and loved ones through generous contributions*

### IN LOVING MEMORY

Loren Albeg & Eric Newman in loving memory of Loren's grandmother, Deborah Kraushaar.  
Rodney Browarny in loving memory of his mother, Margie Browarny.  
Josh & Tija Bushinsky in memory of Emanuel Bushinsky, beloved uncle of Josh.  
Joy & John Fisher in loving memory of Joy's father, Daniel Palmquist.  
Joy & John Fisher in loving memory of Joy's grandmother, Bessie Denner.  
Jeremy Fultheim in loving memory of Helga Fultheim and in loving memory of Leon Fultheim.  
Carol Glow in loving memory of her husband, Mervin Glow.  
Michelle & Steve Gordon in loving memory of Michelle's mother, Beverly Fleishman.  
Steven Gratch & Judith Irving in loving memory of Steven's cousin, Amatzia Yarron.  
Alain & Tari Hirsch in loving memory of Alain's mother, Aimee Hirsch.  
Andrea Karabenick & Aaron Morris in loving memory of Andrea's father, Edward Karabenick.  
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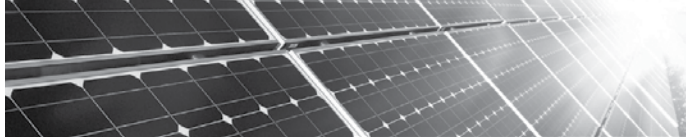
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