

# CONNECTIONS

May/June/July 2021

BETH SHOLOM CONGREGATION

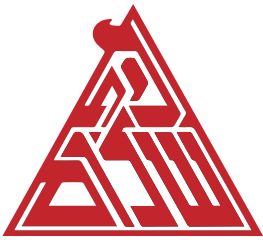
## Shavuot & SUMMERTIME at BETH SHOLOM

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**Save the Date: Beth Sholom Annual Congregational Meeting | Wednesday, June 9**



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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Herb Sachs*



As another fiscal year ends for Beth Sholom, I find myself reflecting on what an extraordinary year it was. This was the first year of my administration and I knew to expect many challenges. However, one issue I did not fully consider was the difficulty of managing Board meetings via Zoom. Typically, we would have about 55 participants on each call and my computer screen only holds 16 boxes. As a result, I had no way of measuring the reaction of the group to the issues being discussed. There was no way to get a “sense of the room.” Of course, it was much easier to get people to attend the meetings. Since everyone was at home anyway, they were something of a captive audience!

One particular positive of adapting to using the new technology was the realization that our community could tap into programs created by other Jewish and secular organizations all over the country. Attendance at a particular event was no longer limited to considerations of distance, travel time, or the seating capacity of a venue. At noon one could attend a lecture on Israeli politics given in Jerusalem, at 3:00pm a lecture on Frank Lloyd Wright in Scottsdale, and at 7:00pm a Beth Sholom committee meeting!

I am certain that the ability to participate virtually in meetings and webinars will be at least one positive and lasting consequence of this sorry episode.

As we approach next year, I think we can all take pride in how we have weathered the past 15 months. At the same time, I anxiously look forward to getting back into the building and returning to a more “normal” way of conducting affairs.

Let's all enjoy the summer. We deserve it!

# EVENTS AT A GLANCE

EVERY WEEK @ BETH SHOLOM

## Morning Minyan

9:00am, Sunday  
7:30am, Monday-Friday

## Evening Minyan

7:00pm, Sunday-Thursday

## Shabbat Services

6:00pm, Friday; 10:00am, Shabbat  
See our calendar at [www.bethsholomcongregation.org](http://www.bethsholomcongregation.org)  
for Havdallah times.

Jewish Mindful Meditation with Carol Nemeroff  
7:30pm, Monday; 10:00am, Wednesday

Mitzvah Food Pantry – Volunteers always needed  
1:00pm and 6:00pm, Wednesday

Alone No More with Steve Perlman  
7:00pm, Wednesday

Current Events with Bob Rubin  
10:00am, Thursday

## may 2021

SAT  
1

Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Zigelboim, son of  
Carla and Joel Zigelboim

4:00pm  
Preschool and Elementary Havdallah with the  
Clergy and Neshamah Band at Perelman

SUN  
2

10:00 am  
Kehillah Shavuot Cooking via Zoom

TUE  
4

6:00pm  
Preservation Fireside Chat w/Brian Boland  
and Emily Cooperman

THU  
6

7:30pm  
Reitenberg Memorial and Mitzvot B'Yachad  
Program: Fighting White Supremacy from  
Charlottesville to Capitol Hill

THU  
13

7:30pm  
Center for Spiritual Well-being Program  
with Zalman Newfield

SAT  
15

Bar Mitzvah of Max Davis, son of Amy  
Cohen and Roger Davis

SUN  
16

11:00 am  
Sisterhood Program

7:30pm  
OYR Kehillah Learning Fest – Shavuot

MON  
17

9:00 am  
1st Day Shavuot Service

7:00pm  
Shavuot Evening Service

TUE  
18

9:00am  
2nd Day Shavuot Service with Yizkor

FRI  
21

6:00pm  
Confirmation

SUN  
23

5:00pm  
Virtual Gala Concert honoring Everyday  
Heroes and featuring Six13

# EVENTS AT A GLANCE

## june 2021

**SAT 5** Bat Mitzvah of Hailey Warsetsky, daughter of Sarah and Stuart Warsetsky

**SUN 6** 10:00 am  
Steven Weinberg Lecture

**WED 9** Annual Congregational Meeting

**FRI 11** 6:00 pm  
Shabbat in the Park honoring our kids going to Jewish summer camps and programs

**SAT 12** Bat Mitzvah Zoe Olson, daughter of Heather Olson and Joseph Olson (z"l)

**SUN 13** 10:00 am  
New Member Preservation Foundation Tour

**WED 16** 7:30 pm  
Cantor's Concert

**THU 17** 6:00 pm  
Preservation Foundation: Derek Gillman-Barnes Presentation

**SAT 19** Men's Club Shabbat

**FRI 25** 5:30 pm  
Schnapps and Drash with Rabbi Glanzberg-Krainin

**SUN 27** Early Learning visits Briar Bush Nature Center

## july 2021

**SUN 18** Tisha B'Av

**FRI 23** 5:30 pm  
Schnapps and Drash with Rabbi Glanzberg-Krainin

In Person Shabbat Under the Stars with Ben's Deli Barbeque

**SAT 31** An Afternoon at the Park

## aug 2021

**FRI 13** BSC at the Sea

**SUN 15** Mad Scientist Family Program

**TUE 31** 2:00 pm  
Helene's Heroes American Red Cross Drive

## IN SHOLOM

*Rabbi David Glanzberg-Krainin*



These have been days of anticipation.

The Jewish people has been anticipating receiving the Torah at Sinai as we count the 50 days from Passover to Shavuot. As a larger human community, we have been counting the days until we can once again have some normalcy in our lives as the pandemic recedes. We are counting the days until we have indoor dinners with our friends; the days until we can get on airplanes to travel to places we have been waiting to get to; the days until our children and grandchildren can leave for camp. So many milestones we have been anticipating. So many *Sh'hekhyanus* for once again arriving to familiar places that have been unfamiliar for too long.

May we all be blessed with the anticipation that the Jewish people has as it counts the days until Revelation at Sinai. May we all be blessed with revelations of gratitude for the gifts that we no longer take for granted.

## IN SONG

*Cantor Jacob Agar*



**Save the date for these special events with Cantor Agar:**

Saturday, May 1 @ 4:00pm – Havdallah at Perelman with the Neshama Band

Friday, May 14 @ 6:00pm – Meditative Shabbat Service

Sunday, May 16 – Evening Shavuot Service with Kehillah Cantors

Wednesday, June 16 @ 7:30pm – Cantor Agar Music Recital and Fundraiser for Music Fund

Beth Sholom Congratulates

# Our High School Graduates



**ASHER CHELDER**

Son of Michele and Howard Chelder

Asher is graduating from Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy and will attend UC Santa Cruz and studying theater and film making.



**MOLLY COHEN**

Daughter of Mindy and David Cohen

Molly is graduating from Cheltenham High School and attending University of Pennsylvania as a Political Science major and American Public Policy minor.



**MIRIAM DECKER**

Daughter of Kim and Loren Decker

Miriam is graduating from Cheltenham High School and attending Nishmat Shana Ba'Aretz in Israel.



**FRANCESCA FRIEDMAN**

Daughter of Caryn and Forest Friedman

Francesca is graduating from Lower Moreland High School and will be attending Pennsylvania State University Park.



**OLIVER OTTO**

Son of Andrea and Joshua Otto

Oliver is graduating from Germantown Friends School and headed to the Honors College at University of Maryland.



**SOPHIE RACZ**

Daughter of Leslie and Jim RacZ

Sophie is graduating from Springside Chestnut Hill Academy (SCH) after she completes her internship as a volunteer fire fighter with Jenkintown's Independent Fire Company. She will be attending Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute this Fall.



**AMELIA SCHWARTZ**

Daughter of Marie and Andrew Schwartz

Amelia is graduating from Abington High School with honors and will be pursuing a pre-veterinary curriculum at the University of Vermont Honors College.

# Graduates



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School  
Penn State



**JONAH KATZ**

Son of Marsha and Darin Katz

Jonah is graduating from Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy. He will be attending University of Pittsburgh in the fall, majoring in Business/Supply Chain.



**ANNA BAI LING LEVIN**

Daughter of Michele and Murray Levin

Anna is graduating from Jenkintown High School and going to Temple University's Honors Program.



**SHOSHANA BETH XISHUN LEVIN**

Daughter of Michele and Murray Levin

Shoshana is graduating from Jenkintown High School and going to Penn State University - University Park.



**MIA SPOLANSKY**

Daughter of Miriam (z"l) and David Spolansky

Mia is graduating from Abington High School and will attend Penn State Abington as well as be a member of the Air National Guard.



**TALIA SPOLANSKY**

Daughter of Miriam (z"l) and David Spolansky

Talia is graduating Abington High School and will attend Drexel University for materials science and engineering. She plans to use MSE for developing more ecofriendly polymers.



**MARIELLE ZAKRZWSKI**

Daughter of Lisa Stein and Tess Zakrzwski

Marielle is graduating from Jenkintown High and will be attending Temple University in the fall as a Theater Ed Major.

In honor of Shavuot, the staff is talking

# Favorite Dairy

Many years ago my contribution to a “break the fast” meal was to bring a very delicious cheese pie. I was very excited about making this dish. Unfortunately, I misread the recipe and where it said to put in 3 teaspoons of salt I thought it said 3 tablespoons of salt. You can imagine what everyone’s reaction was when they took their first bite out of my cheese pie. It was quite salty. This event was probably 40 years ago, and the people who were present at that meal have not forgotten it and always remind me about my cheese pie whenever I see them.

– Susan Weinberg, ext. 104  
sweinberg@bethsholomcongregation.org



My mother loved to try new recipes. When she came back from Spain, she wanted to learn to make flan, a custard dessert. She and I followed all the directions and the last step was to brown the sugar in the broiler. To make a glaze after the sugar browns, you pull out the pan and flip it over so when you remove the pan from the flan, it looks beautiful and the browned sugar covers the custard. My mother flipped the pan with the dish. OVER.HER.HEAD!!! The browned sugar glaze dripped all over my mother’s head!!!! It was hysterical, except to my mother!!!!

– Emily Wright, ext. 105  
ewright@bethsholomcongregation.org



I wish I could submit a dairy story, but the last time I ate dairy was so long ago that I don’t remember any longer. The reason I stopped eating dairy was because of its adverse effect on my voice. Still miss the beautiful taste of sharp cheddar or gouda though.

– Cantor Jacob Agar, ext.110  
cantoragar@bethsholomcongregation.org

Growing up, my family got pizza from the same place that was my dad's favorite as a teenager. I loved to go with him to pick it up. Pros: I got his full attention and I got to ride in the front seat. Cons: The pizza was SO hot! I would ask if we could put the pizza in the trunk or on the floor, anywhere, but I had to hold it, completely flat, so the cheese wouldn't slide. Not only does this pizza continue to be my favorite - it is now my kids' favorite too.

– Julie Atchick, ext. 216  
jatchick@bethsholomcongregation.org



Some of my most powerful dairy memories go back to when I was eight. I was obsessed with graham cracker pie crusts. I could never imagine anything more delicious. What was a slightly obsessive kid to do? Find something good to put on top of graham cracker pie crusts of course!

It turned out that cheesecake was just the thing and so I began to experiment with baking cheesecakes. I tried a lot of different cheesecake recipes. I found a recipe I really liked. And it turns out, other people liked my cheesecake as well. I started getting requests for cheesecakes.

And so, as I approached my ninth birthday, I started selling cheesecakes to friends, family and to neighbors. This lasted for about six months before I started to lose my obsession with graham cracker pie crusts. I have, however, never lost my fondness for a good cheesecake!

– Rabbi Glanzberg-Krainin, ext. 108  
rdgk@bethsholomcongregation.org



# Family Recipes



Many of you know that I like to bake. I inherited this interest from my mother, of blessed memory, and I make many of her recipes. She had a wonderful recipe for cheesecake tarts, like mini-cheese cakes. Everyone loved them, but especially our son, Josh. When he was in preschool every child would bring in cupcakes for their birthday. But not Josh. He wanted Mom Mom's cheese tarts. Every year following, he always brought cheese tarts to school instead of cupcakes. To this day I continue to make them regularly. As we enjoy them, we all smile at the sweet memory of my mother making them and especially of sending them to school.

- Eileen Weingram, ext.223  
eweingram@bethsholomcongregation.org

When my husband and I first got engaged, we lived in Connecticut, near New Haven and would frequent the pizza establishments around town. The style there is called "apizza" and it is oblong, thin crust and coal fired. Discovering the New Haven pizza scene was one of the joys of our life before kids. Now, however, my husband takes our youngest son to New Haven apizza during their travels for fencing tournaments. New memories and new traditions, but the same great pizza.

- Andrea Otto, ext. 222  
aotto@bethsholomcongregation.org



I remember how good my mother's homemade cheesecake was. It was one of my favorite desserts as a child.

- Terry Straus, ext. 100  
tstraus@bethsholomcongregation.org



My Grandma Sarah's blintzes were by far my favorite Shavuot treat. Made from scratch, she would serve them sizzling hot and offer fruit toppings, sour cream on the side, and powdered sugar. It was only when I packed her belongings when we relocated from Baltimore to Philadelphia that I found the sweetest part about her blintzes - on the underside of the frying pan, where my Grandpa Jack had lovingly carved her name!

- Robin Minkoff, ext.107  
rminkoff@bethsholomcongregation.org

One of our favorite family activities is Pizza Night! We make our own dough and sauce, and each of us decorates our own pie with our favorite toppings (caramelized onions, mushrooms and spinach are personal favorites) and cheeses. You haven't truly experienced pizza until you've made a five-cheese pizza loaded with mozzarella, provolone, gouda, parmesan, and feta! We even like to vary how we make the pizza. Sometimes we bake it; sometimes we grill it; sometimes we even prepare it in a skillet on the stovetop!

- Stacey Salsman, ext. 109  
ssalsman@bethsholomcongregation.org



# A WORD FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

*Robin Minkoff*



Dear Beth Shalom Community,

Spring has sprung, and like many people, you may already be making plans for Summer: enjoying a good book in your backyard, spending some time at the shore, going on an occasional outing for water ice, safely traveling to visit friends and loved ones – or hosting them yourself. When Spring arrives at Beth Shalom, we begin dreaming of and planning for the High Holiday season! This year, Erev Rosh Hashanah falls on the evening of Labor Day – September 6 – and we expect to reunite with you in person in the Main Sanctuary and at home via livestream. We will share with you the many details about the High Holidays in the weeks ahead.

This Summer, I am looking forward to celebrating the minor holiday of Tu B'Av (the fifteenth day of Av), which begins the evening of July 23. Av has historically been the month of destruction and mourning and includes Tisha B'Av (the ninth day of Av), which commemorates the destruction of the First and Second Temples in Jerusalem, and other tragedies that befell the Jewish people. A few days later, thoughts turn to Tu B'Av, which can be traced back to the ancient grape harvest when single women would dress in white and dance in the light of the full moon in vineyards to signal their status as being eligible for marriage. In modern-day Israel, Tu B'Av is known as “Yom Ahava”, a day focused on love, matchmaking, and weddings. More than ever, this year I will celebrate and fully embrace Tu B'Av as a day of open-heartedness.

Wishing you a healthy, safe, and loving Summer,

Robin

**P.S. How are you?** You and your families remain at the forefront of the minds of our staff. Our names and phone extensions are listed through this issue of Connections, at the bottoms of our congregation-wide emails, and on our website. Our phones at Beth Shalom auto-forward to our respective cell phones; if we do not answer when you call, please leave messages and we will return them. To reach me about any matter, please call (215) 887-1342 x107 or send me an email at [rminkoff@bethsholomcongregation.org](mailto:rminkoff@bethsholomcongregation.org). We want to know how you are and we want to support you, always.





## **BE A BETH SHOLOM SHABBAT STAR!**

While the ongoing pandemic continues to prevent us from celebrating Shabbat in person, we are hoping you can help us greet the Sabbath from your home each Friday night.

**We would like to invite you to submit a video in which you light the Shabbat candles and recite the blessing over the candles.**

The video does not have to be long – 60 seconds – but we would like for you to introduce yourself and your family to the congregation. You can record the video from your cell phone. The video will be included in our Thursday morning weekly email to the congregation.

Below, please see the link of Anne and Harvey Rubin as an example:

[www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=-LlSrqr98c0&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=-LlSrqr98c0&feature=youtu.be)

Please email the video directly or send a link to Stacey at [ssalsman@bethsholomcongregation.org](mailto:ssalsman@bethsholomcongregation.org). Please let her know if you have any questions.

Thanks so much for your willingness to be part of this exciting project to deepen our sense of community and to prepare for the Sabbath each week during these extraordinary times.

Sincerely,  
Anne Rubin and Danielle Otero, CEC co-chairs

# PRESERVATION FOUNDATION



**Open for tours! The Visitor Center is open for tours by appointment only and following CDC safety guidelines.**



**Launched – a new Beth Sholom Preservation Foundation member series: Fireside Chats. The first chat, May 4th will feature Dr. Emily Cooperman, PhD, and Brian Boland of Boland Woodworking with a sneak peek into the workshop of the furniture restoration project.**



**Our next webinar will be June 17th and will focus on the Barnes Foundation in a talk given by Derek Gillman.**



**The Beth Sholom Preservation Foundation Design Store is online and is full of great spring gift ideas for Moms, Dads, and Grads!**



The furniture renovation project can be followed on the Beth Sholom Preservation website: [www.bethsholompreservation.org](http://www.bethsholompreservation.org).



# UPCOMING B'NAI MITZVAH



## *Zachary Zigelboim*

**Son of Carla and Joel Zigelboim  
May 1**

Zachary is a seventh grader at Germantown Academy where he excels at math and science. He enjoys being a part of the GA football team and acting in the Middle School Drama Club. He also participates in the Fandom Club and plays French horn at school. Zach also enjoys playing Minecraft and other video games with friends, Fantasy Football, and helping with Z Dog Day Care. Zach has attended Beth Sholom since preschool and is now a student at JTC. In the summer, when he is not at Camp Ramah, Zach can be found riding his bike on the boardwalk or finding new cuisines for the family to try during road trips. Zach has a sister, Morgen, and is the grandson of Eve Rose (z"l) and Gladiola Zigelboim.

## *Max Philip Davis*

**Son of Amy Cohen and Roger Davis  
May 15**

Max is in seventh grade at Germantown Academy where his favorite subject is math. He is an avid sports enthusiast and card collector in his free time. Max plays basketball with JJBL and is part of the GA Middle School Band. He is a part of the Jewish Teen Collaborative at Beth Sholom. During the summer, he attends Pine Forest Camp. For his mitzvah project, Max has selected Pitch In For Baseball. Max is the grandson of Mimi and Mickey Cohen and Rosalie (z"l) and Philip (z"l) Davis.



## *Hailey Anna Warsetsky*

**Daughter of Sarah and Stu Warsetsky  
June 5**

Hailey is a seventh grade student at AIM Academy where her favorite subjects are math and art. She is also a member of the dance club and field hockey team at school. She competes in local dance competitions and enjoys spending time with her friends, playing with axolotl, Slackline jumping and hanging out with her sisters. At Beth Sholom, Hailey attends JTC. Every summer she attends Camp Ramah in the Poconos. Hailey has two sisters, Sophie and Ashley, and her grandparents are Sharon and Stephen Seiden and Barbara and Gerry Warsetsky.

## *Zoe Gail Olsen*

**Daughter of Heather Olsen and Joseph Olsen (z"l)  
June 12**

Zoe is a seventh grade honor student at Cedarbrook Middle School, where her favorite subjects are music, choir, art and English. She has participated in Creative Writing Club, Student Newspaper Club and is active with drum lessons, dance and gymnastics. Her hobbies and volunteer projects include sewing and designing her own clothes, writing short stories and making masks for family and friends during the pandemic. At Beth Sholom, Zoe has been a part of the Beth Sholom Players for the past 3 years, acting onstage in Fiddler on the Roof, Little Mermaid and Guys and Dolls. During the summers, she has attended Camp Ramah in the Poconos. She has one brother, Alex, and her grandparents are Risa Lynn Harris, Sallie Olson and Norman Olson (z"l).



**BETH SOLOM  
CONGREGATION**

**Family  
News**

**BIRTHS**

Miles Lev Goldstein (Mordecai Lev), grandson of Marjorie and Marc Boxbaum and son of Lisa Boxbaum and Joseph Goldstein

Spencer Etan Katz, grandson of Sandi and Gregg Epstein and Robin and Steve Katz and son of Joshua and Jessica Epstein Katz

Eli Joseph Cohen, grandson of Pam Gelman and Bruce and Randi Gelman, and son of Arielle and Justin Cohen and brother of Marty Cohen. Eli is also the great grandson of Ethel and Irvin Hamburger, z"l.

Mira Fay Halpern-Leistner, granddaughter of Marcia Halpern and Jay Leistner and daughter of Adam and Rebecca Halpern-Leistner

**BAT MITZVAH**

Sian Heilveil, daughter of Phyllis Whitman and Eric Heilveil

**DEATHS**

Ginger Block, z"l, wife of Jerry, z"l; mother of Valerie (Joe) Lieberman, Dr. Ronald (Kristen) Block, Sara (Sandi) Block, and Ira Block; and grandmother of Iris, Dana (Jamie), Allie, Phil (Luisa), Jake (Jennifer), Michael and Jona

Bertha Dash, z"l, wife of Carl, z"l and mother of Deborah (Richard) Winn, Harold (Vicki) Dash, and George, z"l (Deborah) Dash

Sylvia Paul, z"l, wife of Harold Paul, z"l, and mother of Warren, z"l and Stephen, z"l

Dr. Donald Rosenbloom, z"l, husband of Belle Rosenbloom; father of congregant Ira (Charlene) Rosenbloom and Mindy Rosenbloom (Stuart Schwartz); grandfather of five beloved grandchildren and their spouses; and a great grand-daughter

Harriet Stein, z"l, wife of Edward Stein; mother of Jeffrey (Jen) Stein and Lauren (Ed) Hild; sister of Nicey (Michael) Walinsky; and grandmother of Sophie and Sadie Stein and Jared Hild

**MAZAL TOV**

Simone Decker, Klielle Glanzberg-Krainin and Jessica Schenk for their amazing webinar on Tu B'Shvat and article in the Jewish Exponent

Rene Feitelson for a very successful Helene's Heroes Red Cross Blood Drive

Jenna Ferman for her article published in EJewish Philanthropy.

Ellen Rubin on her wonderful article about knitting in The Philadelphia Inquirer

# CONGREGATIONAL ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE



Lefton Family

## Ray and Ruth Lefton Young Family Initiative

We are excited about the Lefton Initiative, which supports families financially as they transition from the preschool into the broader BSC community.



Through middle of May, please visit our BSC&me webpage to learn more about our Volunteer Initiative. Our website hosts a gallery of short videos designed to help congregants learn more about opportunities to get involved at Beth Sholom. Please contact Stacey Salsman at [ssalsman@bethsholomcongregation.org](mailto:ssalsman@bethsholomcongregation.org) for any questions or if would still like to participate.

## New Member Tour Sunday, June 13 | 10:00 am

All new members to Beth Sholom Congregation are welcome to join Alice Sachs for a private tour of our Visitor Center and Main Sanctuary. She will share with you the history of the building, give you an opportunity to explore our Visitor Center and explain the design elements that reflect the collaboration between our founding Rabbi and Frank Lloyd Wright. Seeing the building through this lens will deepen your appreciation of our National Historic Landmark building.

This complimentary tour is open to new members and their families. Please let us know if you can join and we look forward to meeting you in person! Please **RSVP to Andrea Otto at [aotto@bethsholomcongregation.org](mailto:aotto@bethsholomcongregation.org) by June 6**. The tour will comply with all CDC regulations and members will be required to wear a mask!



# THANK YOU TO ALL ESSENTIAL WORKERS!



## Gala Concert featuring Six13

*honoring Everyday Heroes*

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**May 23, 2021 • 5:00pm**

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**Join us for an unforgettable afternoon with great friends and Six13.**

**This year we honor our everyday heroes who day in and day out have put their lives on the line for us.**

**We invite you to dedicate your ad space to your hero and acknowledge and express your gratitude to them. Sponsoring our virtual concert helps Beth Sholom serve our community. We look forward to re-opening with your support.**

**You may add specific wording for a Journal Ad when choosing your sponsorship level or choose one of the tribute starters below:**

**Thank you to our everyday heroes...**

**Thank you to my special hero...**

**Thank you for all you have done...**

**You're a lifesaver!...**





# Gala Concert Sponsorship and Registration Form

RSVP Online : [www.bethsholomcongregation.org/form/six132021](http://www.bethsholomcongregation.org/form/six132021)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Producer - \$10,000
- Composer - \$5,000
- Harmonizer - \$1,800
- Falsetto - \$360
- Music Director - \$7,500
- Arranger - \$3,600
- Beatboxer - \$613

Sponsors at the \$1,800 level and above will be invited to a special virtual wine tasting. All sponsors will receive a Six13 CD.

- Soloist - \$136
- Diva - \$72
- Conductor - \$54

Donors at these levels receive a Chai line and a link for admittance to the virtual concert with Six13 broadcast live from Beth Sholom.

## GENERAL AND STUDENT ADMISSION

**General Admission - \$36**

Access to link for virtual Six13 Concert broadcast live from Beth Sholom

**Student Admission - \$18**

Access to link for virtual Six13 Concert broadcast live from Beth Sholom

## AD OPPORTUNITIES

- \$1,000 - Full Color Page
- \$250 - Quarter Page (4.75" x 1.75")
- \$36 - Chai Line
- \$500 - Half Page (4.75" x 3.25")
- \$100 - Eighth Page (2.5" x 1.75")

### PAYMENT INFORMATION (Place a check mark next to your preferred payment option)

- I have enclosed a check for the full amount, payable to Beth Sholom Congregation
- I am making a payment online at [www.bethsholomcongregation.org](http://www.bethsholomcongregation.org).
- Please charge my credit card for \$\_\_\_\_\_ (enter total amount, then complete information below)

Circle one: Visa/MasterCard

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVC Code \_\_\_\_\_

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Challenging and Inspiring  
the Next Generation



## We have a new name and a new curriculum!

We are so excited to introduce you to Etgar Learning Collaborative, our Beth Sholom/ AJ educational experience for kindergarten through 10th grade!

New this year, and based on kindergarten through 7th grade parent requests for a more rigorous Conservative Jewish education for their children, we have created a model that combines new technology with exciting curricular content that will deepen our children's knowledge and love of Jewish life. We will meet in person two times per week (one time for our Kindergarten and 1st grade students) and will continue to benefit from our outstanding faculty whose experience will ensure that our children will be both nurtured and challenged.

### *Highlights of Etgar Learning Collaborative K – 5th grade include:*

- Our Hebrew curriculum will focus on decoding and reading Hebrew with confidence and competence as well as learning basic vocabulary/concepts based on Hebrew as a Heritage Language. Hebrew instruction will be done in small groups or in one-on-one settings with a master Hebrew language teacher.
- We will have a sequenced curriculum that will include prayer, history, culture and ritual that will help students to connect their lives with the story of the Jewish people.
- We will teach sacred texts and stories to learn Jewish values. Sacred texts will include study of Torah and Haftarah; our older students will become familiar with texts from the Mishnah and Talmud.

- Students will learn the history of ancient Israel and the origins of the modern State of Israel.
- Students will have a sequenced approach to the Jewish holiday cycle.
- Approximately once per month, students will meet on Shabbat rather than on Sundays to be able to experience the joy of Shabbat within a larger communal context.
- Students will strengthen their relationship to prayer and to the Siddur as they create a deepened and more nuanced understanding of God's role in their lives.
- We will use technology to respond to our students' multiple ways of learning including visual, auditory, reading/writing, and kinesthetic. We will be using on-line materials and apps from Behrman House to allow our children to expand their learning outside of school hours. These online tools will allow parents to be active partners in their children's Jewish learning. The texts will be accompanied by assessment tools to gauge teacher effectiveness and student understanding.
- We will continue to collaborate with KI and Beth Am to provide our students with opportunities to socialize with other Jewish children on the Old York Road Corridor.
- We are also excited to introduce Etgar Learning Collaborative 6 and 7, a pre-B'nai Mitzvah curriculum for 6th and 7th graders. In response to best practices for middle schoolers to learn together, we will provide our students with Hebrew enrichment; pre-B'nai Mitzvah tefillah experiences; individualized learning on each child's Torah and Haftarah portion for Bar/ Bat Mitzvah; Torah and Haftarah trope classes with our cantors, and small group learning opportunities with our Rabbis.

We look forward to partnering with our families so we can continue to have open communication and provide our children with the best, personalized Jewish education possible. Please feel free to contact Julie Atchick at [jatchick@bethsholomcongregation.org](mailto:jatchick@bethsholomcongregation.org) or our clergy with any questions or concerns.

Beth Sholom Congratulates

# Our Confirmands



**MAX GOLDMAN**

Son of Rachel Saifer Goldman and Jonathan Goldman

Max rows crew at Germantown Academy.



**AIDAN KASNER**

Son of Glori and Jordan Kasner

Aidan works at Rita's where his favorite water ice flavor is mango.



**CLAIRE MANSHEIM**

Daughter of Helene and Aaron Mansheim

Claire is a huge fan of musical theater. She takes voice lessons from the same teacher who taught someone who played the lead in Phantom of the Opera on Broadway.



**ALEX OLSON**

Son of Heather Olson and Joseph Olson, z"l

Alex has studied piano since age 3 and now plays vibraphone and snare drum with the CHS Marching Panthers.



**ASHER SASSON**

Son of Allison and Evan Sasson

Asher volunteers providing tech support for an online streaming application.



**JACOB SASSON**

Son of Allison and Evan Sasson

Jacob is a wrestler, plays water polo and works at overnight camp.



**SARAH SCHWARTZ**

Daughter of Marie and Andrew Schwartz

Sarah loves animals and started a club at school that works toward helping endangered species from going extinct.



**MORGEN ZIGHELBOIM**

Daughter of Carla and Joel Zigelboim

Morgen is a lifelong dancer. She takes classes, performs and choreographs show scenes at dance and school.

# MITZVOT B'YACHAD SOCIAL ACTION



## Virtual Annual Reitenberg Memorial Program Thursday, May 6 | 7:30pm

Mitzvot B'Yahad, the Hittinger Family and the Old York Road Kehillah are co-sponsoring a virtual Annual Reitenberg Memorial Program on Thursday, May, 6 at 7:30 pm: **Integrity First for America (IFA)**, a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to defending principles of democracy, including our country's commitment to civil rights and equal justice.

Amy Spitalnick, Executive Director of IFA, will speak about the growth of white supremacist and far-right extremist movements in America. IFA, using both the courts and the court of public opinion, works to hold accountable those who threaten to dismantle American democracy. Adina Mermelstein Konikoff, daughter of our congregants Ivy and David Mermelstein, is IFA's Executive Director of Community Engagement and is helping to bring this very important program to Beth Sholom.



## BLOOD DRIVE

There continues to be a great need for blood donations, so being a donor is a mitzvah that truly saves lives every day.

**OUR NEXT BLOOD DRIVE AT BSC WILL BE ON AUGUST 31, 2021.**

We are grateful to our dedicated volunteers and take great pride in all they do. They demonstrate the compassion and kindness of our shul. Let's go forward and work *b'yahad* – together – in both established and new ways to perform *gemilut hasadim* – loving acts of kindness.

Jeannette Norris  
Chair, Mitzvot B'Yahad Committee

**FREE!  
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## Virtual Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

# CARING FOR A LOVED ONE WITH ALZHEIMER'S OR DEMENTIA?

### *Join Us for a Caregiver Support Group*

- Gain emotional support and problem-solve
- Peer based support group; Alzheimer's Association trained facilitators
- Attend only when you are able
- Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association

### Virtual Group Meetings

**5/19**

**6:30 – 8:00pm**

Call Alzheimer's Association's 24/7 Helpline at 1-800-272-3900 or visit [www.alz.org/delval](http://www.alz.org/delval):

- To learn more about this support group or support groups in other areas
- To access our services day or night & learn about other Alzheimer's Association programs & services

**REGISTER FOR ZOOM LINK:  
[WWW.ALZ.ORG/EVENTS/EVENT\\_SEARCH?ETID=2&CID=0](http://WWW.ALZ.ORG/EVENTS/EVENT_SEARCH?ETID=2&CID=0)**

**Questions: Contact Caroline Stritzinger at  
[cstritz@hotmail.com](mailto:cstritz@hotmail.com) or 215-964-7684.**

# Two Opportunities for Virtual Meditation

**Join Carol Nemeroff  
Monday evenings at 7:30pm  
and Wednesday mornings at  
10:00am for Virtual Meditation**



**Zoom Connection details in your  
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## Jewish Music for the Mind and Soul

# Music for those living with Alzheimer's or Dementia and their caregivers

- Familiar, upbeat, repetitive songs
- Sing along, tap your feet, play a basic instrument, or listen

Wednesdays at 11:30am

5/5 and 5/19  
\$5 per session per family

Rabbi Beth Janus is an experienced chaplain who has worked with dementia patients throughout her rabbinate.

REGISTER ONLINE:

[WWW.BETHSHOLOMCONGREGATION.ORG/  
FORM/MUSIC-FOR-THE-MIND.HTML](http://WWW.BETHSHOLOMCONGREGATION.ORG/FORM/MUSIC-FOR-THE-MIND.HTML)

*Virtually  
via Zoom!*

## The Psychological Toll of Leaving the Ultra-Orthodox World

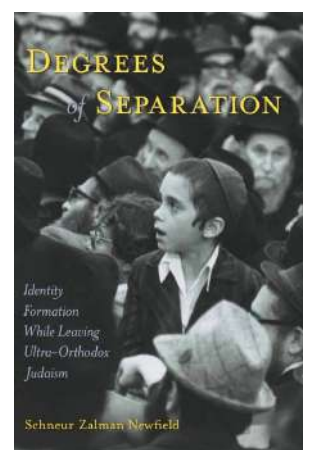
A Book Discussion “Degrees of Separation”



Join us in conversation with Schneur Zalman Newfield about his experiences, and dozens of Hasidic exiters, about their decision to leave the ultraorthodox community, the struggles they faced, and how that experience has changed their Jewish identity today.

Thursday, May 13th  
7:30pm via Zoom

**Schneur Zalman Newfield** is an Assistant Professor of Sociology at Borough of Manhattan Community College, City University of New York, and the author of *Degrees of Separation: Identity Formation While Leaving Ultra-Orthodox Judaism*. Newfield is also a host on the Jewish Studies channel of the New Books Network podcast. [ZalmanNewfield.com](http://ZalmanNewfield.com)



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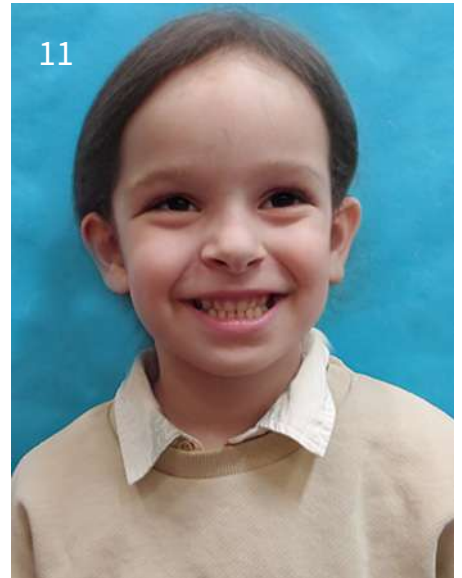
# EARLY LEARNING AT BETH SHOLOM

Preschool Graduates!





- 1 **Noah** Friedman
- 2 **Addie** Gallagher
- 3 **Dani** Golub
- 4 **Eli** Hellmann
- 5 **Lee** Shai Jackson
- 6 **Benjamin** Killion
- 7 **Edward** Kim
- 8 **Camille** Kornblau
- 9 **Eve** Reilly
- 10 **Maia** Shavit
- 11 **Enzo** Taitelman



# SISTERHOOD



**RSVP WITH PAYMENT**

**by May 2, 2021**

[www.bethsholomcongregation.org  
form/zentangle-sisterhood.html](http://www.bethsholomcongregation.org/form/zentangle-sisterhood.html)

## **JOIN THE WOMEN OF BETH SHOLOM AS WE LEARN ZENTANGLE SUNDAY, MAY 16 @ 11:00AM**

Sisterhood presents “Zentangle” a spiritual art practice that enhances mindfulness and self-awareness, decreases stress and calms the mind.

Join Mindy Shapiro, Certified Zentangle Teacher, who will guide us through small steps to produce beautiful, creative and unique images on small paper tiles (tangles).

### **No talent or experience needed.**

We will be offering packets of materials for \$12 so that you can follow the instructor. Materials can be picked up at a Beth Sholom drive-thru or you may choose to get your own supplies. Supplies needed are: 4 Zentangle tiles, 01 micron black pen, 08 micron black pen, pencil and a tortillion.

Every woman in our Congregation is automatically a member of Sisterhood. We hope you take advantage of our wonderful activities. Please pay dues so we can continue to do the good work that Sisterhood does for our beloved Beth Sholom.

Have a wonderful summer and continue to stay safe.

Linda Abrams, Patti First, Gayle Vogel  
Presidents, Beth Sholom Sisterhood

# MEN'S CLUB

Men's Club is proud to acknowledge our contribution toward the new Main Sanctuary Sound System!

## DID YOU KNOW?...

BSMC, under the care and direction of Bob Lankin, has shown unwavering support for the Jewish inmates at Phoenix Prison (formerly Graterford). Looking for volunteers to join Bob on visits and bringing holiday traditions and observance opportunities. Contact Bob for the details.

Led by BSMC, Beth Sholom holds Evening Minyan every Sunday through Thursday. Under the direction and coordination of Len Abrams and Al First, Evening Minyan continues to be a feature of BSC daily services. Want to lead the Evening Minyan? We want you! Want to learn how? We can help!

Finally, this will be my last Connections entry as President of BSMC. I would like to offer my sincere thank you to an awesome board for supporting me – the past three years have been truly rewarding. I've had the opportunity to lead and to grow. Without a doubt, Men's Club has something to offer all of you... we are comprised of Prayers, Payers and Players. All we ask is: What do you have to offer Men's Club?

I would like to thank the Officers, Board Members and the Past Presidents for their support and the work they have done during the past three years. I also want to thank our clergy, professional, office, and housekeeping staffs for their efforts and thoughtfulness in supporting Men's Club. My wife Cheryl, and my sons Brian and Josh, join me in wishing you a wonderful summer.

Information can always be found on our website <http://www.bethsholomcongregation.org/mens-club>.

L'Shalom,

Steven  
BSMC President

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SOFTBALL STARTS MAY 1ST

Come cheer on Beth Sholom Blue as they play for gold this year!

### MEN'S CLUB SHABBAT SATURDAY, JUNE 19

Parts available. Contact David Cohen at [dlcohen1@ix.netcom.com](mailto:dlcohen1@ix.netcom.com)

### VIRTUAL FJMC INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION SUNDAY, JUNE 6 - JUNE 13

We will gather virtually for FJMC's International Convention. Registration required.

### COMING SOON!

### CLOSING DINNER

Taking place this summer!

### FOOTBALL SEASON BEGINS BEFORE LABOR DAY

Please support our fundraising goals by joining the Men's Club Football Pools. Details coming soon.

### LOOKING FOR SOMETHING NEW TO WEAR?

BSMC is taking orders for BSMC Polo shirts! Contact Elliot Miller at [Elliotmiller@hotmail.com](mailto:Elliotmiller@hotmail.com) and place your order now!

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following contributions:*

## **Cantor Agar Discretionary Fund**

- In appreciation of Cantor Jacob Agar, thank you for your trope class and your lovely Shabbat services, by Tamara and Anthony Pomeranz
- In honor of the birth of Mira Fay Halpern-Leisner, granddaughter of Marcia Halpern and Jay Leistner by Marlene Kessler

## **Center for Spiritual Well-being Fund**

- In memory of your beloved husband, Lenny Victor, Ilene Victor, by Barry and Arlene Weissman

## **Cook for a Friend Fund**

- In appreciation of the meals you do for Cook for a Friend, to Marilyn Rubin, by Sora Landes
- In honor of your grandson, Spencer Etan Katz, to Epstein families, by Wendy Cohen
- In memory of Ginger Block to Valerie and Joe Lieberman, by David and Gail Sternberg
- In memory of beloved mother, Ginger Block to Val Lieberman, by Harvey and Dianne Cutler
- In memory of Ginger Block to Valerie, Joe and Family, by David and Ivy Mermelstein

## **Early Learning at Beth Sholom Fund**

- In honor of the birth of your granddaughter, Ella Lillian Lewis to Harvey and Marlane Guttmann, by Eileen and Michael Weingram
- In honor of the birth of your granddaughter, Mira Fay Halpern-Leistner to Marcia Halpern and Jay Leistner, by Sonny and Sarah Coslov
- In honor of the birth of your granddaughter, Fiona Lillian Bateman to Shelley and Carl Hittinger, by Eileen and Michael Weingram
- In honor of Avi Mindlin for being chosen as the Man of the Year, by Danielle and Raymond Otero
- In memory of beloved dad, Morris Mendelsohn to Jules Mendelsohn, by Sonny and Sarah Coslov

- In memory of beloved mother, Ginger Block to Valerie and Joe Lieberman, by Sonny and Sarah Coslov

- In memory of beloved father and grandfather, Gilbert Cohen to David Cohen and Family, by Eileen and Michael Weingram

- In memory of beloved wife, mother and grandmother, Loretta Myerov to Joe, Anita and Family, by Eileen and Michael Weingram

- In memory of your father to Ira Rosenbloom, by Ray and Ruth Lefton

- In memory of beloved mother and mother-in-law, Ginger Block, to Val and Joe Lieberman, by Max and Robin Minkoff

- In appreciation of Danielle Otero, Rebecca Klinger and Sarah Levin for their efforts to help our community navigate the road to a Covid-19 vaccine appointment, by Steven and Cheryl Pilchik

## **Friedman Family Fund**

- In appreciation of all the hard work you do to Danielle Otero, by Jaime and Drew Friedman
- In honor of being honored as Men's Club Man of the Year to Avi Mindlin, by Jaime and Drew Friedman
- In honor of beloved mother, Elaine Moldover, to Donna Blau and Family, by Jaime and Drew Friedman
- In honor of beloved mother and grandmother, Elaine Moldover, to Stephen Moldover and Family, by Jaime and Drew Friedman
- In honor of beloved mother and grandmother, Elaine Moldover, to Moldover/Blau Families, by Jaime and Drew Friedman
- In honor of beloved father, Dr. Donald Rosenbloom, to Ira and Charlene Rosenberg, by Jaime and Drew Friedman

## **Rabbi Glanzberg-Krainin's Discretionary Fund**

- In appreciation of kindness, by Rabbi Charles and Agnes Kraus
- In appreciation of thanks for your Mitzvah Magic, Ira and Charlene Rosenbloom
- In appreciation of kindness, by Elaine Wolfson Gordon
- In honor of Shari and Stuart Leibowitz, by Marc G. and Barbara S. Rothman

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## **Rabbi Glanzberg-Krainin's Discretionary Fund (continued)**

- In memory of beloved husband, Neil, to Roslyn Gorchow, by Joseph Lesser
- In memory of Harriet Stein, to Edward Stein, by Robert and Ann Tuteur
- In memory of Ginger Block, to Valerie and Joe Lieberman and family, by Steven Smith and Marcia Klein
- In memory of Ginger Block, to Valerie and Joe Lieberman, by Jerald and Anna Green

## **Barbara & Harry Goldberg Jewish Education Fund**

- In memory of your beloved grandmother, Evelyn Scheider, by Scot and Debbie Goldberg

## **Dr. Jacob & Rosa Goldstein Memorial Fund**

- In memory of beloved mother Ginger Block to Valerie and Joe Lieberman, by Heidi and Jeffrey Gordon
- In memory of Ginger Block, your beloved mother and grandmother to Val, Joe and Family, by Don and Randy Sable

## **Helene's Heroes**

- In honor of your son, Evan's Bar Mitzvah, to the Nordlinger Family, by Steven and Judith Shapiro

## **Honor Fund**

- In appreciation of getting Marlene Steinberg and Bob Silikovitz vaccine appointments, to Anne Rubin and Group, by Sybil and Sylvan Freedman
- In honor of the birth of your granddaughter, to Jay Leistner and Dr. Marcia Halpern, by Alex and Belinda Glijansky
- In honor of the birth of your grandson, Miles Lev Goldstein, to Marge Buxbaum, by Alex and Belinda Glijansky

- In honor of the birth of your grandson, Spencer Etan Katz, to Robin and Steven Katz, by Herbert and Alice Sachs

- In honor of the birth of your grandson, Eli Joseph Cohen, to Pam Gelman, by Herbert and Alice Sachs

- In honor of the birth of your grandson, Spencer Etan Katz, to Sandy and Gregg Epstein, by Herbert and Alice Sachs

- In honor of the birth of your granddaughter, Mira Fay Halpern-Leistner, to Marcia Halpern and Jay Leistner, by Herbert and Alice Sachs

## **Israel Action Fund**

- In honor of the birth of your grandson, to Robin and Steve Katz, by Alex and Belinda Glijansky

- In memory of Mae Linder Lobel, by Judith Lobel

## **Rabbi Landes Educational Endowment Fund**

- In honor of Avi Mindlin, our Man of the Year every year

- In honor of your birthday, to Sora Landes, by Steven and Judith Shapiro

- In memory of Harriet Stein, to Ed Stein, by Susan and Roy

## **Memorial Fund**

- In memory of Bertram J. Zoslaw, by Bernice Zoslaw

- In memory of Marcia Z. Siegal, by Ira Siegal

- In memory of beloved wife, father and grandfather, Neil Gorchow, to Roslyn Gorchow, by Joan Steren

- In memory of beloved mother, Ginger Block, to Joe and Valerie Lieberman, by Rabbi Charles and Agnes Kraus

- In memory of beloved mother, Ginger Block, to Joe and Val Lieberman, by Bruce and Sara Berger

- In memory of beloved husband, Neil Gorchow, to Roz Gorchow, by Martin and Elaine Sussman

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## **Memorial Fund (continued)**

- In memory of Ginger Block, to Joe and Valerie Lieberman, by Howard and Carole Natter
- In memory of Ginger Block, to Valerie and Joe Lieberman, by Alex and Belinda Glijansky
- In memory of Ginger Block, to Valerie & Joe Lieberman, by Jerome and Ronne Hellmann
- In memory of beloved mother, Ginger Block, to Valerie, Joe Lieberman and Family, by Susan and Marvin Weinberg
- In memory of beloved mother, Ginger Block to Valerie and Joe Lieberman, by Carl and Richelle Hittinger
- In memory of Ginger Block, to Valerie and Joe Lieberman, by Myron and Louise Goldman
- In memory of beloved wife, Loretta, to Joe Myerov and Family, by Susan and Marvin Weinberg
- In memory of beloved wife, Harriet Stein, to Ed Stein, by Harriet Kay
- In memory of beloved wife, Harriet Stein, to Ed Stein, by Carol Halbert
- In memory of beloved wife, Harriet Stein, to Ed Stein, by Rich and Dottie Singer
- In memory of beloved mother, Ruth Lerman, to Jan Erlanger, by Harvey and Suzan Friedrich
- In memory of beloved husband, Dr. Sheldon Lisker, to Karen Lisker, by Bernice Adoni
- In memory of Joseph L. Azorsky, MD, by Shauna and Emanuel Greenberg
- In memory of beloved mother, Ginger Block, to Valerie and Joe Lieberman, by Eliahu and Irma Yehuda
- In memory of your beloved father, Donald Rosenbloom, to Ira Rosenbloom, by Herbert and Alice Sachs
- In memory of beloved mother, Ginger Block, to Valerie and Joe Lieberman, by Herbert and Alice Sachs
- In memory of beloved mother, Ginger Block, to Valerie and Joe Lieberman, by Bruce and Sara Berger
- In memory of beloved mother, Ginger Block to Valerie and Joe Lieberman, by Eileen and Michael Weingram

## **Merow Family Mitzvah Food Pantry**

- In appreciation of Rabbi Merow's dedication to those in need in our community, by Barry Yaches and Iris Sitkin
- In appreciation of Sarah Alana Levin, by Toby Hogan
- In appreciation of Rabbi Merow for all you have done and continues to do for Beth Sholom, by Sora Landes
- In appreciation for everything you did for our congregation, to Rabbi Merow, by Leonora (Noga) Gold
- In appreciation for a speedy recovery and to keep your heart beating for another 100 years, to Kathy Banker, by Karen Dolnick
- In honor of Steve Shapiro, by Ira and Charlene Rosenbloom
- In honor of the dedication to the food pantry, to Andrea Merow, by Karen Dolnick
- In honor of Danielle Otero and her team of angels finding appointments for vaccines for Seniors, by Lorna and Murray Rosenberg
- In honor of kindness, to Sora Landes, by Muriel Tabas Ecker
- In honor of all your kindness, to Robert and Renee Van Naarden, by Muriel Tabas Ecker
- In honor of helping the needy and feeding the Hungry, by Linda Diamond
- In honor of the Merow Family Food Pantry, by Marcia Klein and Steven Smith
- In honor of the Kehillah of Old York Road to Kim Decker, by Jan Uram
- In honor of Zachary Zigelboim, by Adam and Amy Cuker
- In honor of Danielle Otero, Sara Levin, Rebekah Klinger for their work to protect the community by arranging vaccination appointments
- In honor of the birth of your grandson, Miles Lev Goldstein, to Marge and Marc Boxbaum, by Joseph and Elinor W. Kamen
- In honor of the birth of Eli Joseph Cohen, to Pam Gelman, Bruce and Randi Gelman to Richard and Joan Heller
- In honor of Zach Zigelboim, by Miriam Lefkowitz



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- In honor of the birth of your granddaughter, Fiona Lillian Bateman, to Carl and Shelley Hittinger, by Larry and Lynn Oxenberg
- In honor of the birth of your grandson, to Marge and Marc Boxbaum, by Steven and Judith Shapiro
- In honor of looking so well, to Karen Atchick, by Barry and Arlene Weissman
- In honor of the birth of your grandson, to Marge and Marc Boxbaum, by Alvin and Patti First
- In honor of your birthday and thanks for your kindness. to Linda Tabas, by Muriel Tabas Ecker
- In honor of continued good health to Kathy Banker, by Alvin and Patti First
- In honor of a speedy recovery, to Kathy Banker, by Steven and Judith Shapiro
- In honor of your birthday and thanks for your kindness, to Shirley C. Weiner, by Muriel Tabas Ecker
- In honor of the birth of grandson, Spencer Etan Katz, to Steven and Robin Katz, by William and Judi Loy
- In honor of the birth of your grandson, Miles Lev Goldstein, to Marge and Marc Boxbaum, William and Judi Loy
- In honor of the birth of your grandson, Eli Joseph Cohen, to Pam Gelman, by Steven and Judith Shapiro
- In honor of your speedy recovery, to Kathy Banker, to Barry and Arlene Weissman
- In honor of your speedy recovery, to Kathy Banker, by Joseph and Valerie Lieberman
- In memory of Sylvia Boxbaum, by Marc and Marjorie Boxbaum
- In memory of Dr. Donald Rosenbloom, by Ira Rosenbloom
- In memory of Dr. Donald Rosenbloom, by Tamara and Anthony Pomeranz

- In memory of beloved mother, Ginger Block, to Valerie and Joe Lieberman, by Robert and Ruth Layman
- In memory of beloved mother, Ginger Block, to Valerie and Joe Lieberman, to Marc and Lynn Album
- In memory of beloved wife, Loretta Myerov, to Joseph Myerov, by Florence Alman
- In memory of Ginger Block, to Valerie and Joe Lieberman, by Marc and Marjorie Boxbaum
- In memory of Ginger Block, to Valerie and Joe Lieberman, by Marlene Kessler
- In memory of beloved mother, Ginger Block, to Valerie and Joe Lieberman, by William and Judi Loy
- In memory of Donald Rosenbloom, to Rosenbloom Family, by Danielle and Raymond Otero
- In memory of beloved husband, Tony, to Karen Kaplan Ruggiero, by Marc and Lynn Album
- In memory of Donald Rosenbloom, to Ira Rosenbloom, by Richard and Joan Heller
- In memory of beloved father, Donald Rosenbloom, to Ira Rosenbloom and Family, by Stuart and Sherri Leibowitz
- In memory of Ginger Block, to Valerie and Joe Lieberman, by Steven and Sara-Jean Levin
- In memory of Ginger Block, to Valerie and Joe Lieberman, by Kathy Banker
- In memory of Ginger Block, to Valerie and Joe Lieberman, by Jamshid and Miriam Tehrani
- In memory of beloved mother, Ginger Block, to Valerie and Joe Lieberman, by Joseph and Elinor W. Kamen
- In memory of Ginger Block, to Valerie and Joe Lieberman, by Joseph and Julie Gronich
- In memory of Sylvia Paul, by Florence Alman
- In memory of beloved mother, Ginger Block, to Valerie and Joe Lieberman, by Larry and Lynn Oxenberg
- In memory of Ginger Block, to Valerie and Joe Lieberman, by Jeannette and Daniel Norris

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- In memory of beloved son and brother, Larry Hecklin, to Shirley and Brenda, by Joseph and Elinor W. Kamen
- In memory of beloved mother, Edie Krieger, to Audrey Amado, by Arlene Sobel Brest and Dr. Albert Brest
- In memory of Ginger Block, to Valerie and Joe Lieberman, by Leonora (Noga) Gold
- In memory of beloved father Donald Rosenbloom, to Ira Rosenbloom, by Max and Robin Minkoff
- In memory of beloved mother, Ginger Block, to Valerie and Joe Lieberman, by Alvin and Patti First
- In memory of Stanley Brooks, to Millie and Family, by David and Ivy Mermelstein
- In memory of beloved mother, Gloria Friedman, to Ivette and Andy Friedman, by Harvey and Suzan Friedrich
- In memory of Donald Rosenbloom, to Ira Rosenbloom, by Andrea and Joshua Otto
- In memory of husband, Tony Ruggiero, to Karen Kaplan Ruggiero, by Alvin and Patti First
- In memory of beloved mother, Ginger Block, to Valerie and Joe Lieberman, by Harvey and Suzan Friedrich
- In memory of beloved mother, Ginger Block, to Valerie and Joe Lieberman, by Steven and Judith Shapiro
- In memory of beloved mother, Ginger Block, to Valerie and Joe Lieberman, by Fred and Lynne Poritsky
- In memory of beloved mother, Toby Mittin, to Mark Mitten, by Elaine Wolfson Gordon
- In memory of Max and Anna Kamen, Dr. Emanuel and Molly Weinberger, by Joseph and Elinor W. Kamen
- In memory of Sylvia Paul, to the Paul family, by Marcelle Shapiro and John Beight
- In memory of Sylvia Paul, to Larry Chelder, by William and Judi Loy

- In memory of Silvia Paul, to the Paul Family, by Alex and Belinda Glijansky

- In memory of Ginger Block, to Valerie and Joe Lieberman, by Miriam Lefkowitz

## **Rabbi Merow's Discretionary Fund**

- In appreciation, Jerome and Ronne Hellmann
- In appreciation, Mark and Terrie Bass
- In appreciation of great work you do in the Beth Sholom community and the community at large, to Rabbi Merow, by William and Judi Loy

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