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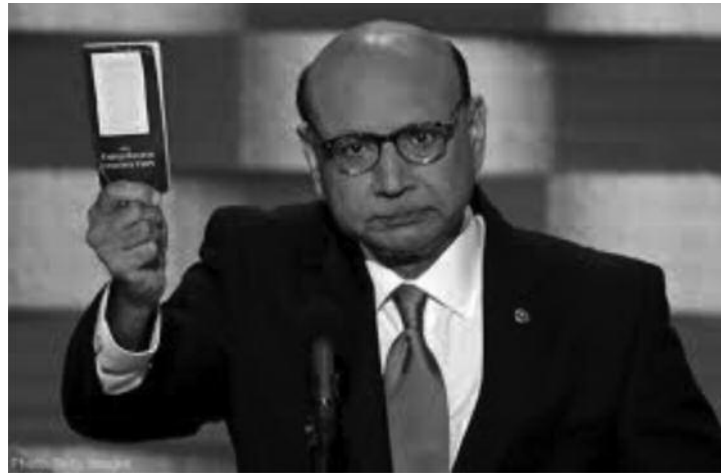
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Khizr Khan



**Saturday, December 8, 2018
4 PM – Temple Shalom Sanctuary**

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**5 pm Sisterhood Havdalah Service &
Hanukkah Candle Lighting
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December
1
SAT

Shabbat Morning Worship & Study, 10 AM
Genesis 37:1-40:23
Amos 2:6-3:8

7
FRI

Chanukah Dinner, 6:15 PM
Night of 1,000 Menorahs, 7:30 PM

8
SAT

Shabbat Morning Worship & Study, 10 AM
Sisterhood/Tikkun Olam Special Event
Havdalah, 4 PM
Genesis 41:1-44:17
Numbers 7:42-47; 28:9-15

14
FRI

Tot Shabbat, 5:30 PM
Congregational Potluck Dinner, 6:15 PM
Erev Shabbat Family Services – 5th Grade
Leads, 7:30 PM

15
SAT

Shabbat Morning Worship & Study, 10 AM
Shabbat Service and Bar Mitzvah of
Jason Gelman, 10 AM
Genesis 44:18-47:27
Ezekiel 37:15-28

21
FRI

Erev Shabbat Services, 7:30 PM

22
SAT

Shabbat Morning Worship & Study, 10 AM
Genesis 47:28-50:26
1 Kings 2:1-12

28
FRI

Erev Shabbat Services, 7:30 PM

29
SAT

Shabbat Morning Worship & Study, 10 AM
Exodus 1:1-6:1
Isaiah 27:6-28:13; 29:22-23

January
4
FRI

Tot Shabbat, 5:30 PM
Congregational Potluck Dinner, 6:15 PM
Erev Shabbat Family Services – 6th Grade
Leads, 7:30 PM

5
SAT

Shabbat Morning Worship & Study, 10 AM
Exodus 6:2-9:357
Ezekiel 28:25-29:21

11
FRI

Erev Shabbat Services, 7:30 PM

12
SAT

Shabbat Morning Worship & Study, 10 AM
Exodus 10:1-13:16
Jeremiah 46:13-28

January (cont.)

18 Erev Shabbat Services/MLK Shabbat, 7:30 PM

FRI
19 Shabbat Morning Worship & Study, 10 AM
Exodus 13:17-17:16
Judges 4:4-5:31
SAT

25 Erev Shabbat Services, 7:30 PM

FRI
26 Shabbat Morning Worship & Study, 10 AM
Exodus 18:1-20:23
Isaiah 6:1-7:6; 9:5-6
SAT

February

1 Tot Shabbat, 5:30 PM
Congregational Potluck, 6:15 PM
Erev Shabbat Services – 7th Grade Leads,
7:30 PM
FRI

2 Shabbat Morning Worship & Study, 10 AM
2nd Grade Havdalah Service, 5 PM
Exodus 21:1-24:18
Jeremiah 34:8-22; 33:25-26
SAT

8 Tikkun Olam Dinner – Discussing Climate
Change, 6:30 PM
Erev Shabbat Services, 7:30 PM
Post-Confirmation Shabbat (Chapel), 7:30 PM
FRI

9 Shabbat Morning Worship & Study, 10 AM
Exodus 25:1-27:19
1 Kings 5:26-6:13
SAT

15 Erev Shabbat Services, 7:30 PM

FRI
16 Shabbat Morning Worship & Study, 10 AM
Exodus 27:20-30:10
Ezekiel 43:10-27
SAT

22 Erev Shabbat Services – Sisterhood Women's
Shabbat, 7:30 PM
FRI

23 Shabbat Morning Worship & Study, 10 AM
Exodus 30:11-34:35
1 Kings 18:1-39
SAT

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**Message from
Rabbi Rachel Ackerman**

Dear Temple Shalom,

Although you are receiving this months after *Rosh HaShanah* and *Yom Kippur*, the holidays are still fresh in my mind, as I am writing this only days after unrolling the Torah around the Social Hall. With the Days of Awe just behind us, I wanted to say “Thank you.”

Thank you for all you did to make these holidays, from *Selichot* to *Simchat Torah*, truly remarkable. It was a first in so many ways, and your support, volunteering, lifting your voices in prayer, feedback, willingness to dive in to help, and your regular checking in by asking, “What can I do to help?” were deeply moving and crucial to creating the space for a spiritually moving entrance into 5779.

Thank you for singing with us during services—whether in the choir or from your seats in the congregation.

Thank you for blowing *shofar*.

Thank you for helping to write and rewrite service outlines, for making sure set-ups and sound were just so, for generating lists of honors and reaching out to those who took part in services, for lighting candles, carrying the *Torah*, opening the ark, chanting *Torah* and *Haftarah*, and their blessings, and for leading readings.

Thank you for ushering and for welcoming.

Thank you for being a medical professional on call.

Thank you for joining with us in those things familiar and those things new.

Thank you for telling stories—both folk and personal, for bringing your music to share, for teaching, for donating food to Manna, and for going on *Yom Kippur* walks.

Thank you for creating meaningful places of worship and holiday engagement for our youth and families.

Thank you for making service handouts, for making sure everyone had the song lyrics, and for singing along with the songs in those handouts.



Temple Shalom campers enjoying their summer with Rabbi Ackerman at URJ Camp Harlam!

Thank you for putting up sukkot in the rain, for making paper chains, for opening your homes to families for the holiday, and for building a new Temple *sukkah*!

Thank you for shaking the *lulav* and for holding up the Torah as it was opened around the room.

And in the midst of it all, thank you for showing up for all the other happenings that coincided with the holidays—Tot Shabbat and First Fridays, the Community Kickoff, Hebrew School, and more.

Thank you so much for your patience in the days and weeks leading up to the holidays and your understanding about the need to hold off on meetings, visits, and phone calls until after the New Year passed. Your support of our team getting our footing together for the first time to make sure we could lead Temple Shalom through the last services of 5778 and the first of 5779 was unending and was a true gift to us.

And thank you, thank you, thank you from

the bottom of my heart for your emails, phone calls, and in-person words of gratitude and reflections on music, sermons, and liturgy. It means so much to know what touched you during these holidays, what made you feel connected, and what resonated with you.

I’m looking forward to many more moving holidays and programs in the future. But, for now, thank you for everything.

L'hitraot (See You Soon),

Rabbi Rachel Ackerman

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**Message from
Rita Klein,
Temple
President**

Dear Friends,

As I write this in October, I am still *kvelling* over our beautiful High Holy Day services and eagerly anticipating Rabbi Ackerman's installation weekend! I am mourning that at 7 PM it is dark already and that summer has really come to an end.

As you read this, all of those events have already occurred; you are preparing to light Hanukkah candles and the shortest day of the year is right around the corner.

Why am I saying all this? Because our newsletter, the *Shofar*, has such a lag time, that it is hard to make it meaningful. So I am looking for your feedback. What works in the communications that you receive from the temple? What doesn't? Right now you get weekly emails which inform you about what is going to be happening over the coming three weeks or so. If you are a school family, you get weekly emails from the school. And you get email blasts about the things that we really want you to pay attention to. You get the occasional snail mail letter from Rabbi Ackerman or me, and you get the *Shofar* about 3 or 4 times a year.

While Linda Gurevich was president, she pioneered an occasional newsletter from the Board of Trustees highlighting various topics of the day. I did not continue that newsletter, and, if anyone has noticed, I have not heard about it.

So I am looking to the congregation to learn what you need. Is what we are doing on target, off target, too little, too much? In your experience with other communities and organizations, is there something that is working better? If the concept of a newsletter is still valid, would you like to help us create a newsletter that is easier to produce and more meaningful? Please tell me your ideas—you can email me at president@templeshalom.net, snail mail me care of the temple, put a note in my box at the temple, and if none of those work for you, you can call me at 301-910-1674. All ideas, suggestions, and feedback are welcome!

And Happy Hanukkah,

Rita Klein

From the Religious School

Learning is a fascinating thing. We are constantly learning, even when we might feel we aren't. How many of us needed to learn a new way to get to temple or to Snider's because the Lyttonsville bridge is closed? Or we upgraded our phone and now we need to figure out how a new app works? Or even a new melody for a familiar prayer. Sometimes the process can feel a bit unsettling, until it becomes incorporated as familiar.

Each year our students learn new routines as they accustom themselves to new teachers, new classroom spaces, and new content. How fortunate we are that so many of our teachers this year are returning teachers or members of our Temple Shalom community. I say fortunate because the teachers are familiar with each other to collaborate on planning high-quality learning experiences and are committed to their students and families. Students, parents and teachers see each other at services, JFE programs, at Kehillat Shalom learning, at special events, and volunteering on projects. To play on a different saying, you can't spell familiar without family.

Familiarity is an essential element of a sense of community and is especially important for a learning community. Moving from "not knowing" to "knowing" can be a scary thing for some or an exciting thing for others. Our goal is to make this learning community feel familiar, safe, and exciting for everyone. Sometimes being present helps change unfamiliar to familiar, sometimes it takes a guide or a friend, either way it can take time.

Hanukkah is a Festival of Lights and of rededication. The same Hebrew word is related to the Hebrew word for education. Let's make Hanukkah a holiday of rededicating ourselves to learning, making Temple Shalom all it can be, and making the time to become familiar with each other.

Shalom,
Rabbi JoHanna

RENAISSANCE

TEMPLE SHALOM RENAISSANCE GROUP

We are a group of very active Temple members, age 60 and above, who plan and enjoy numerous activities throughout the year. A bit of something for everyone. It is a great way to make social connections and new friends. If you are a current or new Temple member we invite you to become involved by attending our activities. We enjoy discovering new places and events in the Washington, Virginia and Maryland area.

Some of our events takes place on weekdays and others on the weekend. There is almost always food involved either before or after with our outings. We try new restaurants as well as returning to our old favorites. Some of our members are single and some are couples; all are welcome and there are is no membership fee. You can be as active as you desire by attending which ever events appeal to you.

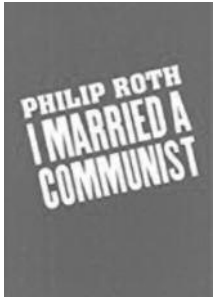
Some of our recent events are:

- * Tour of Brookside Gardens
- * Performance of "The Pajama Game" at the Arena Stage
- * Guided tour of the Antietam Battlefield
- * Visit to the National Museum of Health & Medicine

Watch for our Renaissance event notices in the weekly Temple Shalom bulletin each Thursday. Please contact Lynn Kanowith at likanowith@gmail.com for additional information.

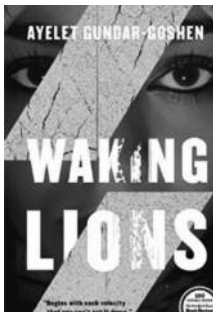
Temple Shalom Book Club Selections 2018-2019

Philip Roth, *I Married a Communist*



An American tragedy as only Philip Roth could write it. Radio actor Iron Rinn (born Ira Ringold), a big Newark roughneck turned popular performer, has married the nation's reigning radio actress. Their marriage evolves from a glamorous, romantic idyll into a dispiriting soap opera of tears and treachery after she reveals her husband's life of "espionage" for the Soviet Union.. Set in the heart of the McCarthy era, the story brings to harrowing life the human drama that was central to the nation's political tribulations in the dark years of betrayal, the Blacklist, and naming names.

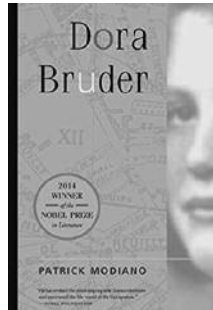
Ayelet Gundar-Goshen, *Waking Lions*



A New York Times Notable Book of 2017. Neurosurgeon Eitan Green has the perfect life—married to a beautiful police officer and father of two young boys. Then, speeding along a deserted moonlit road after an exhausting hospital shift, he hits someone. Seeing that the man, an African migrant, is beyond help, he flees the scene. When the victim's widow knocks at Eitan's door the next day, holding his wallet and divulging that she knows what happened, Eitan discovers that her price for silence is not money. It is something else entirely, something

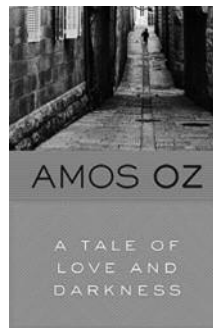
that will shatter Eitan's safe existence and take him into a world of secrets and lies he could never have anticipated.

Patrick Modiano, *Dora Bruder*



Novel by the 2014 Nobel Prize winner. A young Jew, Dora Bruder, ran away from her hiding place in a Catholic boarding school on a bitterly cold day in 1941. The author delivers a moving account of his ten-year investigation of Dora's story that took him back to the sights and sounds of Paris under the Nazi Occupation and the paranoia of the Pétain regime.

Book and a Movie Event



Amos Oz, *A Tale of Love and Darkness*
Winner of the National Jewish Book Award. A family saga and a magical self-portrait of a writer who witnessed the birth of a nation and lived through its turbulent history. *A Tale of Love and*

Darkness is the story of a boy who grows up in war-torn Jerusalem, in a small apartment crowded with books in twelve languages and relatives speaking nearly as many. The story of an adolescent whose life has been changed forever by his mother's suicide. The story of a man who leaves the constraints of his family

and community to join a kibbutz, change his name, marry, have children. The story of a writer who becomes an active participant in the political life of his nation.

Anshel Pfeffer, *Bibi: The Turbulent Life and Times of Benjamin Netanyahu*



A deeply reported biography of the scandal-plagued Israeli Prime Minister, showing that we cannot understand Israel—its history, present, and future—without first understanding the life and worldview of the man who leads it. For many in Israel and else-

where, he is an embarrassment, a threat to democracy, even a precursor to Donald Trump. He nevertheless continues to dominate Israeli public life—and he may yet survive his current crises, the most challenging of his career. How can we explain Netanyahu's rise, his hold on Israeli politics, and his outsized role on the world's stage?



Ira and Alma Doggett (left) blow shofars to welcome the New Year 5779, while adults and kids alike participate in the wildly successful Drag Queen Havdalah during Pride Week 2018.

Raising Awareness About Immigrant Communities and the State of American Discourse

Temple Shalom's *Tikkun Olam* Committee is continuing its focus on local and national efforts to promote justice, compassion, and family unification for immigrants to the United States. As we reflect upon Jewish teachings and the history of American Jews who came here to escape religious persecution and the ravages of war and social unrest, we are able to find kinship with immigrants of all nations who desire safety and a better life for themselves and their families.

Mark your calendars for two special events that will touch your heart and deepen your understanding of what it means to be an immigrant in America today.

MITZVAH CORPS WANTS TO HELP YOU,

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Are you or a family member in need of some support? Are you lonely and would like a visit from another Temple member?

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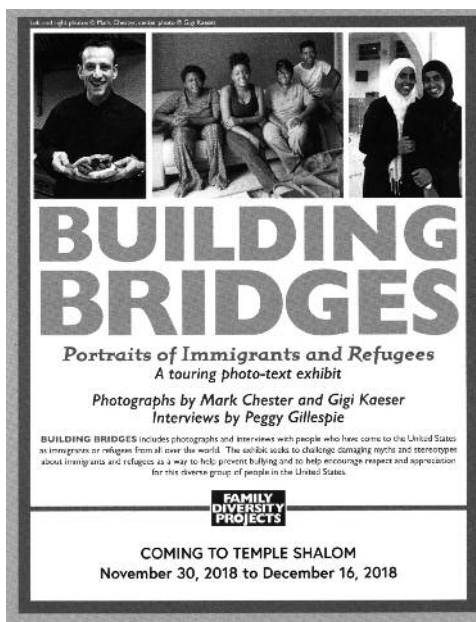
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Can you help your community by making and delivering meals, delivering groceries or driving?

Can you help by visiting homebound congregants?

Who ya gonna call to get involved? Mitzvah Corps!

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Building Bridges Photography Exhibit

Friday, November 30 to Sunday, December 16

Building Bridges is a touring exhibit that features photographs and interviews of people who have come to the United States as immigrants, refugees, and asylum-seekers from all over the world. The exhibit seeks to challenge damaging myths and stereotypes about immigrants and refugees as a way to encourage respect and appreciation for this diverse and too-often marginalized group of people.

The exhibit will be on display in the Social Hall. It is one of eight different diversity-themed exhibits produced by the non-profit organization, Family Diversity Projects (www.familydiv.org).

Friday, November 30

Building Bridges Exhibition Opening

6:00 PM *Tikkun Olam* Shabbat Dinner (reservations required)

7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service

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Climate Change and the Environment

On February 8, 2019

The Tikkun Olam Committee is sponsoring a Shabbat dinner discussion on climate change and its impacts on the environment. We encourage you to attend and learn more about current climate change issues and how we can help to ensure the survival of our planet.

For those of you interested in planning this event, please contact Karl Held at karlheld213@gmail.com or Betsy Kingery at erkingery@gmail.com. And mark your calendar to attend on February 8!

Brotherhood Hosts Two Midterm Election Brunches and Honors Past Presidents

This Fall the Brotherhood, thanks to the efforts of Maurice Axelrad, sponsored two well-attended brunches focused on both local and national elections.

October 14, 2018, we sponsored a debate between the candidates for Maryland's District 8 Congressional seat. Democratic incumbent Jamie Raskin and Republican John Walsh had a spirited but polite discussion in front of nearly 75 attendees. Libertarian challenger Jasen Wunder was scheduled to attend but had to cancel. We are pleased to say this was the only debate in the entire area that was to feature all three candidates. The candidates discussed national issues such as climate change, immigration, health care, and the Supreme Court, as well as reforms that might lead to more productive government.

Our November 11 annual Hal Bruno Brunch, named after a well-known former Brotherhood member, featured ABC News political director Rick Klein. Speaking in front of a packed social hall, he brought us current on what the national mid-term election results could mean to key issues affecting the country in the months ahead.

Brotherhood sponsors several Sunday morning brunches throughout the year that are open to all Temple members and the local community, as a way to introduce more people to Temple Shalom.

This Spring the Brotherhood will also sponsor a Men's Retreat for the first time, thanks to the hard work and initiative of Marc Hershkowitz and his committee. It will take place at the Pearlstone Center in Reisterstown, MD, April 5-7, 2019. Look for more information in Temple emails or contact us at Brotherhood@templeshalom.net.

Most importantly, this Fall we recognized Brotherhood members Peter Wolk and Myles Levin for their exemplary leadership as our co-presidents the past five years by purchasing Hal Bruno Patio bricks in their honor.

Brotherhood meets the first Wednesday of the month, and we extend a warm welcome to all Temple men to attend and get involved in our programs.

Mike Gurevich and Mike Gerecht
Brotherhood Co-presidents



Rep. Jamie Raskin (right) and Republican John Walsh, opponents in the race for Maryland's 8th Congressional District, shake hands at the Brotherhood-Tikkun Olam Committee Joint Congressional Forum Brunch.

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Temple Shalom thanks all who have shown generosity to our community over the past year. We look forward to another year of community building and support from the entire congregation. As always, to discuss giving opportunities, please contact Susan Goutos Zemsky, Executive Director, at szemsky@templeshalom.net, or 301-587-2273.

Yahrzeits

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In memory of Dr. Philip Rosenberg

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Ken & Sheila Berman

In memory of Ethel Berman

Bruce & Jeanne Bernard

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In memory of Herman Michaels

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In memory of Arthur and Helen Podolsky

In memory of Anthony Dietz

Robin Dinerman

In memory of Aaron Dinerman

Sherry & David Doggett

In memory of Louise Stephenson

Beryl & Ed Feinberg

In memory of Max Feinberg

In memory of Annette Nassau Lowenthal

Marc & Anne Feinberg

In memory of Abraham Feinberg

In memory of Helen Feinberg

Gene Feinberg

In memory of Pearl Feinberg, David

Goldstein and Edith Goldstein

Steven Fenves

In memory of Klara Fenyves

Sheila & Ely Fishlowitz

In memory of Frieda Fishlowitz

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The Freedman Family

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In memory of Alex Freedman

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Samuel E. Kaufman

Alice & Robert Goodman

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In memory of Esther Aronoff Sirota

Beverly, Brian, Bari, Hannah & Max

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In memory of Steven Handelman

Ted Horenberg

In memory of Robert Horenberg

Herb & Barbara Jacobowitz, Robin Small &

Karen Gallo

In memory of Jack Esterman

Joan Kalin & Family

In memory of Carrye Hamburger, Mickey

Weisman and Stanford Hamburger

In memory of Bessie Kalin

In memory of Jacob Miller

Temma & Lynn Kanowith

In memory of Henry Patt, f

ather of Martin Patt and Stuart Patt.

Elaine Katz & Family

In memory of Max Katz

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Audrey & Ken Kramer

In memory of Gertrude Reich and

Charlotte Kramer

Audrey, Ken, Beth, Ellen & Aaron Kramer

In memory of Milton Kramer

Vivian Kramer

In memory of my Mom,

Ressie Mae Brown.

Michael Kranish

In memory of Arthur Kranish

Scott Kravetz

In memory of Robby Anthony

Myles Levin

In memory of Hanna Sukiennik

Karen & Jack Lowe

In memory of Irwin Lowe

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In memory of Peter Schwartz

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Letty & Jerry Nelson & Family

In memory of Ruth Katz

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In memory of Charles H. Newpol

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In memory of Joseph Pasternak

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Beverly Potter

In memory of Helen Wagner and

Mollie Kleiner

Allen & Pauline Robinson

In memory of Jerome Casper

In memory of Max Robinson

Susan Roth

In memory of David Roth

Susan Shanberg

In memory of Samuel Goodman

Amy & Alan Shaffer

In memory of Phyllis Lippman

In memory of Helen Shaffer

Allan & Susan Shanberg

In memory of Maurice Shanberg

Marty & Carolyn Shargel

In memory of Irene Shargel

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In memory of Sidney Shulman

Heloise Shyman

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Judy & Jonathan Silverman

In memory of Marie Glucksberg,

Leroy Glucksberg and

Michael P. Silverman

Sheldon Singer

In memory of Laura Singer

Carolyn & Marty Shargel

In memory of Eli Small

Arthur Sturm

In memory of Dora Sturm

Dianne Tencer

In memory of Charlotte Schulman,
my dear Grandma.



Carl & Beryl Tretter

In memory of George Tretter
In memory of Ruth Gold Tretter
In memory of Zelda Sline

Suzi Walsh

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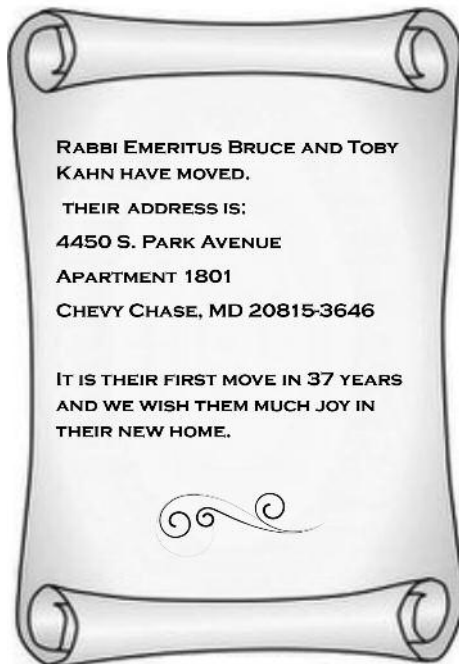
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Meet Our B'nai Mitzvah November • December • 2018



Ryan Kaplan

Ryan Kaplan November 3, 2018
Ryan Kaplan is an 8th grader at Takoma Park Middle School. He enjoys playing basketball, and currently plays on the TPMS softball team. Ryan likes going to Washington Wizards games, traveling to new places and riding all types of roller coasters. Ryan thanks his parents, Lara and Ben, for their help in preparing him for his *bar mitzvah*.



Levi Michels

Levi Michels November 10, 2018
Levi Michels is excited and a bit nervous about his bar mitzvah. When he's not studying his Torah portion, he loves playing video games, baseball and basketball, and having fun with his dog, Ezra. He's on the softball team at his middle school, Silver Creek. He's also a great big brother to two-year-old twins, Zac and Bella



Laylie Smith

Laylie Smith December 1, 2018
Laylie is a 7th grader in the Spanish Immersion program at Westland Middle School. She is an avid soccer player and has a very soft spot for children with autism. For her *bat mitzvah* project Laylie has combined both of these loves and is volunteering with Open Door Sports to help with their after-school soccer program for the children in the autism program at Rock Creek Forest Elementary School. While she was a student there, she volunteered as a "Fantastic Friend" and

worked with the students and teachers in the autism program. When she isn't on the field, in her free time, she can be found hanging out with her friends, playing with her animals, chatting online with her Camp Pinemere "sisters" and enjoying life in any way she can. She would like to give a special thank you to her amazing tutors, Andrea Mark and Sarah Leavitt, for all of their guidance and help with preparing her for her *bat mitzvah*.

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To our **Temple community** on the death of longtime member, **Shirley Wolf**, who passed away on July 30, 2018.

To our **Temple community** on the death of another longtime member, **Barbara Barban**, on August 5, 2018.

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Nancy Lewis & Henry Freedman are thrilled to announce the marriage of their daughter Philipa Freedman to Matthew Volk on September 23, 2018. Rabbi JoHanna Potts officiated. The couple lives in Chicago.

Grandparents David & Nancy Horowitz announce the birth of granddaughter Genesis Rose Horowitz on October 20, 2018.

To Rita Klein, whose daughter, Nicole Epstein, married Pierre Leost on July 29, 2018. The couple will reside in Urbana, MD.

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Daily Dish

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Jason Gelman

Jason Gelman December 15, 2018

Jason is a 7th grader at Eastern Middle School in Silver Spring. Jason loves playing Fortnite and watching the TV show "Survivor." He always looks forward to the summertime so that he can go to Camp Harlam (Think Camp!). Jason likes to travel and have adventures. He spends a lot of time caring for his three big dogs, Ralphie, Chicken and Cliffy. Jason wishes to thank Andy Mark, Scott Kravetz and Rabbi Rachel for helping him to prepare for his bar mitzvah.



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