

# PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR



## ANNUAL MEETING

# SUNDAY, MAY 23 11 A.M. VIA ZOOM

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May 2021

## Temple Adath Israel Bulletin

Iyar/Sivan 5781

## May days: Thanks and congratulations all around

### FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY



David  
Wirtschafter

May brings a number of occasions and opportunities to say thank you and congratulations. **May 9 is Mother's Day.** As I am writing this, I have just seen my mother for the first time in 16 months. Being physically distanced from family for so long has been among the hardest elements of the COVID-19 era. It's always

good to say thank you to our moms for all they do, but this year's Mother Day, the second one during this pandemic, is a particularly appropriate occasion to recognize the role they play in our lives. Many have emphasized the importance of resiliency in these difficult times. If your family is anything like mine, no one in it models resilience quite like a mom. Our Shabbat service May 7 will pay tribute to our mothers, whether they are with us or we have lost them.

**May 2 is the final Sunday of Religious School for 2020-21.** Thank you to Director Elissa Weinstein, our faculty and the

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2020-21

## Our year of living COVID-ly

By The TAI Executive Committee

As we prepare for our second annual meeting during this pandemic, it would be easy to mourn all that's been lost. The toll has been devastating in ways large and small, visible and undetectable.

Temple Adath Israel can count itself among the blessed. To our knowledge, we lost no congregants to COVID-19; most members' livelihoods remained secure; and we are embracing opportunities to become vaccinated. So, while we continue to face challenges, we have many reasons to celebrate.

Chief among them have been the generosity

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**TAI is not conducting in-person services or other events until further notice. Shabbat services are broadcast via Zoom.**

# TAI Introductory Israel Series

2 p.m. Sunday, May 9-June 13

Join Temple hosts Pat and David Shraberg, and Betty and Lowell Nigoff on Zoom for a six-week taste of Israel with sessions alternating between lectures by Professor Paul Liptz and tours with guide Julia Newman.

To register, go to [Lextai.org](http://Lextai.org).

Series made possible by the Maurice, Evelyn and Barbara Hymson Education Fund

## LECTURES



**Professor Paul Liptz** is a social historian who has been on the faculty at Tel Aviv University and Hebrew Union College, Jerusalem. He currently is director of education for the World Union for Progressive Judaism.

**MAY  
9**

### **Fulfilling the Dream: Living in a Fascinating World**

Jews have a history of creative periods and traumatic episodes over thousands of years.

This session will analyze one response to the past — growth of the Zionist movement and creation of the State of Israel during a tough war that saw the incoming of immigrants from around the world.

**MAY  
23**

### **The Tribes of Israel: A Sociological Analysis of a Complex Society**

A young and struggling state, Israel accepted Jewish immigrants from

105 countries and grappled with trying to make them one people while recognizing the differences between them. We will discuss the three important ethnic groups from Yemen, Iraq and Ethiopia.

**JUNE  
6**

### **Judaism, Christianity, and Islam in the Holy City of Jerusalem**

The City of Peace also has been the city of tears and violence. For thousands

of years the three religions have grappled with the tensions between spirituality and territorial goals, with internal and external conflicts. The dramatic story requires critical analysis and the narrative that expresses the legitimate claims of Jews, Christians and Muslims.

## TOURS



**Julia Newman** has been a guide since 2001, conducting tours for individuals and groups ranging from Volunteers for Israel to Christian pilgrims. She has an M.A in Land of Israel Studies and specializes in Jerusalem.

**MAY  
16**

### **Banias and Tel Dan**

This tour is a combination of two biblical sites. We will visit the ancient city of Dan, then see the walls and an altar at the “Gate of Abraham,” which are among the oldest

walls/arches in the world. We will proceed to Banias, which originated as the cultic center of Pan and later was central to Romans, Christians and Syrian Muslims.

**MAY  
30**

### **Tel Aviv**

Tel Aviv is a modern and happy city loved by young adults. We will visit the city center, the beach and the Carmel market, full of foods from the different diasporas (such a pity you can’t taste all we will see). We will conclude with the Nahalat Binyamin arts and crafts market.

**JUNE  
13**

### **Jerusalem: The Jewish Quarter**

We will visit the most famous and significant sites in the Old City, entering at Zion Gate. We will see Hurva Synagogue, Broad Wall and more before proceeding

to the Western Wall and ascending to the Temple Mount. There we will see what is left of the magnificent temple, then walk into the mosque open to Muslims only, to Foundation Rock, the stables of King Solomon, and the Gate of Mercy overlooking the Mount of Olives.

# Signing off and leaving you be in good hands

## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



Patricia  
Shraberg

This is my last article as president of Temple Adath Israel. It has been an honor to serve in this role for a second time. Based on that experience, I knew what was expected, but the pandemic changed everything!

Although we closed our doors to inside activities more than a year ago, we have been able to have Shabbat services, holidays, simchas and other life events with Zoom. Volunteers

have dropped off holiday food to congregants at home and in assisted living, even delivering hamantaschen for Purim during an ice storm. So in this not-so-usual way we've conducted business as usual.

When we get back in the building, you will see it has undergone a well-deserved facelift. Until that project is complete, we can't get back inside, but it is time to think about returning. The TAI advisory committee charged with managing issues related to the pandemic met in mid-April. We will be surveying congregants soon to see how they feel about returning and under what circumstances. In the meantime, we will continue to follow CDC guidelines/recommendations.

Whatever the time line, we will start small. For instance, the Adult Education Committee will have an outdoor lunch May 30 in connection

with the Tel Aviv Zoom tour that is part of the lecture/tour series about Israel that begins May 9 (see Page 2 for details). Food would be packaged individually, and attendees will have to register to attend. Additionally, the Music and Worship Committee will be looking at options for Shabbat and upcoming holidays. Having said that, please know that we will continue to monitor the situation and act responsibly when it comes to COVID-19.

My successor, Rich Ornstein, will be installed during the annual meeting May 23. I have known him and Angie, his wife, for a number of years and am very fond of them. Rich, who spent the last year as TAI vice president, is looking forward to meeting those he doesn't know, so please get to know him if you don't already; you won't be disappointed.

## RABBI

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Youth Education Committee for your leadership, creativity and flexibility throughout this year of online learning. Thank you to our students and parents for the adjustments you have made to Zoom classes, services and programs. It has not been easy, but our young people have continued to learn and grow despite the challenges and limitations of the pandemic.

On **Sunday, May 16**, we mark a unique moment in the history of our congregation. It will be the first time in more than a century that our Temple will host a **confirmation ceremony** during a pandemic. These students have been in our program for many years, and we are tremendously proud of them for staying the course through 10th grade. We will hold an in-person service at 10:30 a.m. It will be limited to confirmands and their families; others are highly encouraged to attend via Zoom. While it is disappointing that we cannot offer hugs and handshakes or share a meal together as we normally would, we can still celebrate what these young people

have accomplished at our Religious School. Please join me in congratulating them and their families for reaching this important milestone in their Jewish growth. We extend the same to all those graduating from high school, college and graduate programs and moving on to the next phase of life.

So, too, May brings with it the holiday of **Shavuot, which begins with a night of study sessions on the 16th at 7:30 and continues with a festival service with Yizkor the next morning at 10**. Shavuot is likewise a time to say thank you, not only for the gift of Torah but also as *Chag Bikkurim*, the festival of the first fruits, a reminder of the food security and freedom from hunger we enjoy as people of privilege. Those who brought this gift to the Levites in the Temple recited these powerful words of gratitude from Deuteronomy 26:5-10 that also begin the Magid (narrative section) of the Passover Haggadah:

"A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty and populous. And the

Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. Then we cried to the God of our ancestors, and God heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil and our oppression. And God brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds, with signs and wonders. And God brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O God, have given me."

Inspired by the generosity and gratitude of our ancestors, let us remember to express our appreciation for the freedom we rely on, the homes we live in, the food that sustains us and Torah that guides us.

Last, but certainly not least, this is a month of gratitude and congratulations because of our **annual congregational meeting at 11 a.m. Sunday, May 23**. Thank you to our outgoing board members, and congratulations to those beginning new terms. *Todah rabah* to Pat Shraberg as she completes her second stint as president and to everyone on staff and the volunteers who keep our congregation going, especially in these challenging times.

# FROM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



**Elissa  
Weinstein,  
Director**

Our first — and hopefully only — year of virtual Religious School is ending May 2. We are thankful that this spring gave us nice weather that allowed many classes to meet outdoors, distanced and masked, at TAI. I know our teachers and students really enjoyed seeing one another in person, reconnecting and helping Jo Stone with the garden. In March, our combined second- and

third-grade class and their teachers, Faith McBride-Byrne and Elaine Potts, did an excellent job leading us in prayer at our monthly family Shabbat service. Our first-graders and their teachers, Madison Dressler and Charmi Rosenberg, did an equally good job in April. Upon returning from spring break, our students spent time learning about Yom HaShoah and Yom Ha'atzmaut.

I would like to recognize the teachers who have given so much to our students this year. They adapted their teaching styles and their expectations of the children, and overcame technology issues. In short, they have been amazing! A huge shoutout and todah rabah to Rabbi Wirschafter, Mark Schachman, Rita Paskowitz, Jerry Kaye, Emma Rehfeld, Dan Isenstein, Diane Arnson Svarlien, Debbie Masters, Jordan Brennan, Susan Sloss, Faith McBride-

Byrne, Elaine Potts, Madison Dressler, Charmi Rosenberg, Sophie Hill, Jessalin Archer, Aviva Bowling, Jo Stone, Sylvia Cerel-Suhl and Laura Schachman.

When we began this year, I shared this blessing, which read, in part:

*May we be blessed with patience, for teachers, friends and parents learning new technologies and new concepts. Above all, may we be blessed with the ability to make connections and community, growing as teachers and learners — no matter our role or title.*

In September, we had no idea what we were in for. Eight months later, I can say the blessing was pretty much on point! We all look forward to beginning the next year of Religious School in person, but we will keep all the memories we made this year in our hearts.

B'shalom

## YEAR

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of our members, and dedication of our staff and volunteers.

Membership contributions for our 2020-21 fiscal year, which ended April 30 and occurred entirely during the pandemic, exceeded the previous year's. Expenses were below budget in almost every category, sometimes significantly. Instead of ending the year with a projected deficit of more than \$31,300, we expect net income of at least \$50,000.

We embraced Zoom for services, holidays, adult education and trivia nights. We passed out kits containing ritual items and collected more than \$7,000 for God's Pantry during our virtual food drive during the High Holidays, celebrated Hannukah online with "8 Nights of Caring," delivered gift boxes of hamantaschen to almost every congregant household, passed out goodie bags while checking in with older congregants, and held our congregational seder online.

Yet although we have successfully traversed our year of living COVID-ly, more tests of endurance remain.

We expect our 2021-22 fiscal year to be a pandemic/post-pandemic

hybrid. We are projecting a drop in revenue and an increase in expenses as they return at some point to previous levels and beyond, thanks to cost and rate increases. Our budget, which must be approved at the annual meeting, shows a projected deficit of more than \$45,000, and that's with the receipt — and the expected forgiveness — of a \$32,500 PPP loan we received from the federal government to assist small businesses during the pandemic.

Our largest source of revenue is membership contributions, which have been treading water for the past seven years. In some ways, that might be considered a good thing. Why? More than 63 percent of TAI's members are 60 or older, and they tend to donate more. When one of them leaves us, it can take several new members or higher levels of giving by current members to fill the financial void. That seems to be what's been happening, but it's not a model we can count on or build on. According to an annual Gallup survey that began in 1937, membership in houses of worship, including synagogues, continues to decline. In 2020, for the first time in more than 80 years, membership fell to less than 50 percent of U.S. adults. That's

## 2021-22 Annual Meeting

**When:** 11 a.m. Sunday, May 23

**Where:** Live on Zoom; check weekly temple emails for the link

### Leadership slate

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**President:** Rich Ornstein

**Vice President:** Debbie Masters

**Treasurer:** Mary Engel

**Secretary:** Mark Schachman

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Bob Belin, Aaron Ann Cole  
Funfsinn and Smith Schwartz, three-year terms; Rebecca Katz, two years (filling vacancy created by Mark Schachman's move to the Executive Committee)

Thank you to outgoing trustees Elaine Potts, Reva Schottenstein-Reed and Rebecca Young for their service and dedication.

a drop of 20 points in 20 years.

Our second-largest source of revenue is our endowment. This year's various budgets include transfers totaling almost \$60,000 from at least nine funds. From 2018 through 2020, our endowment funds have contributed

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## BAR MITZVAH

Tim and Darlene Grossman  
invite you to share in their  
great happiness as their son

### THOMAS MICHAEL GROSSMAN

is called to the Torah  
as a Bar Mitzvah

10:30 a.m. Saturday,  
May 8, 2021  
at Temple Adath Israel,  
124 North Ashland Avenue

Thomas also will participate in the  
Shabbat service at 7 p.m. Friday, May 7

Services will be live via Zoom.



## OUTDOOR FAMILY SHABBAT

Bring the whole family to celebrate  
Shabbat and this beautiful Spring season  
at Jacobson Park on May 14th at 5:30 pm.

Social distancing and masks are required  
when attendees are not with their  
immediate family. Please bring your own  
Frisbees and cornhole bags if you would  
like to participate in those activities.  
Picnic blankets and/or lawn chairs are  
encouraged.

Registration is required and will be  
closed when we reach our 50 person  
capacity. Pizza will be available. We can't  
wait to see everyone!

Please register at [lextai.org](http://lextai.org).



Ariel Gold-McCoy, daughter of **Erin Gold and Bill McCoy**, has been named  
outstanding senior in civil engineering for  
2021 by the UK College of Engineering.

**Diane Arnsen Svarlien** was recognized by the Lexington  
Chapter of the DAR for "her tireless work in promoting literacy  
among low-income minority children in Fayette County." Diane  
set up a program at William Wells Brown Elementary, where  
volunteers read to children after school.

Abe Nelson, son of **Pete and Deb Nelson**, was named an  
honorable mention member of the All City and All 11th Region  
high school boys basketball team. Abe, a junior at Lafayette,  
averaged 9.4 points and 3.8 rebounds a game this season.

## News From



### Torah Talk

1:30 p.m. Thursdays via  
Zoom. Participant-led,  
discussion of "To Heal a  
Fractured World: The Ethics of  
Responsibility" by Rabbi  
Jonathan Sacks. For the Zoom  
link, contact Daniel Baker at  
[daniel@jewishlexington.org](mailto:daniel@jewishlexington.org).

### JFB operations

The Jewish Federation of the  
Bluegrass office is closed to  
visitors until further notice, but  
the staff is available and ready  
to assist community members  
in need. For inquiries, contact  
Daniel Baker, chief  
engagement officer, at [daniel@jewishlexington.org](mailto:daniel@jewishlexington.org) or call  
(859) 268-0672. Please note  
that email is best, as staff are

limiting their time in the office.

*Note: The JFB office will be  
closed and staff will be off for  
all major federal holidays.  
Responses might be limited  
during this time.*

### Emails and e-news

If you're not getting our  
weekly Shabbat emails or our  
monthly Shalom e-News,  
contact Daniel Baker, [daniel@jewishlexington.org](mailto:daniel@jewishlexington.org), to be  
added to the list!

### Assistance requests

If you or someone you know  
needs help with housing,  
utilities, grocery shopping,  
picking up a prescription or  
transportation to a medical  
appointment, Jewish Family  
Services can help. Contact  
Paula Mertens, JFS director,  
at [jfs@jewishlexington.org](mailto:jfs@jewishlexington.org) or  
call (859) 269-8244. She will  
get back to you as soon as  
possible.

## EVENTS ONLINE

The temple remains closed, and all events  
are online. Here's a list of regularly  
scheduled events and how you may  
participate virtually.

### SHABBAT SERVICES

7 p.m. Friday; watch via Zoom

### SATURDAY STUDY SESSIONS

Kollel or Jewish Texts at 9 a.m., Parsha at  
11 a.m. Held via Zoom; to sign up for the link,  
which is the same each week, email Laura at  
[laura@lextai.org](mailto:laura@lextai.org) by 4 p.m. Friday.

### JULIETS

This social group for women older 60 meets  
via Zoom from 4 to 5 p.m. Monday through  
Thursday. To get the link, email Toby Troffkin,  
[tobymay@windstream.net](mailto:tobymay@windstream.net).

### TAI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Meets the third Tuesday of the month. Email  
Laura at [Laura@lextai.org](mailto:Laura@lextai.org) for the Zoom link.



**All worship services  
and study groups  
meet live via Zoom.**

#### April 30

Shabbat 7 p.m.

#### May 1

Jewish Texts/Kollet 9 a.m.

Parsha 11 a.m.

Emor — Leviticus 21:1-24:23

#### May 7

Shabbat 7 p.m.

#### May 8

Jewish Texts/Kollet 9 a.m.

Thomas Grossman bar

mitzvah 10:30 a.m.

Behar-Behukotai —

Leviticus 25:1-27:34

#### May 14

Shabbat 7 p.m.

#### May 15

Jewish Texts/Kollet 9 a.m.

Parsha 11 a.m.

Bamidbar — Numbers 1:1-4:20

#### May 16

Confirmation 10:30 a.m.

#### May 17

Shavuot Yizkor 10 a.m.

#### May 21

Shabbat 7 p.m.

#### May 22

Jewish Texts/Kollet 9 a.m.

Parsha 11 a.m.

Naso — Numbers 4:21-7:89



#### May 28

Shabbat 7 p.m.

#### May 29

Jewish Texts/Kollet 9 a.m.

Parsha 11 a.m.

Beha'alotkha —

Numbers 8:1-12:16

#### June 4

Shabbat 7 p.m.

#### June 5

Jewish Texts/Kollet 9 a.m.

Parsha 11 a.m.

Shelach Lekha —

Numbers 13:1-15:41

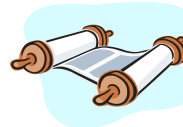
### KOLLET STUDY GROUP

Kollet meets at 9 a.m. Saturdays, alternating with Jewish Texts. The group explores cultural, ethical and historical aspects of our 4,000-year tradition. The emphasis is on dialogue and exploration. You may join the group any time.



### JEWISH TEXTS STUDY

We will discuss selected readings in rabbinic literature at 9 a.m. Saturdays, alternating with Kollet Study Group. The discussion is always lively and informative, and you may join any time.



### UPCOMING MEETINGS

#### Executive Committee

Thursday, May 13, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 10, 6:30 p.m.

#### Board of Directors

Tuesday, May 18, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 15, 6:30 p.m.

#### Annual meeting

Sunday, May 23, 11 a.m.

### PARSHA

Join us each Saturday morning at 11 as we take a look at the Torah portion for the week. Sessions are not held when there is a bar or bat mitzvah service.

## Directory updates

#### New members:

Jeremy Crystal  
508 E. Main St., #206, 40508  
(859) 684-7979  
jkcry13@gmail.com

Dr. Brittany Levy and Brad Ringel  
4348 Brookridge Dr., 405015  
Brittany: (440) 567-8849,  
Brittany.erin.levy@gmail.com  
Bradley: (216) 280-8787,  
Brad.ringel@gmail.com

#### Address change:

Sandra Zeefe  
231 Abbey Road,  
Versailles, KY 40383

## TAI MISSION STATEMENT

Temple Adath Israel is a Reform Jewish congregation linked to a tradition of welcoming those searching for a community committed to honoring the dignity we all share as children of the one God by embracing these enduring Jewish values: *AVODAH* (Worship); *TALMUD TORAH* (Torah Study); *TZEDEK* (Social Justice); and *KEHILAH* (Community). Our mission is to inspire our congregants' Jewish engagement and to ensure a vibrant Jewish present and future by nurturing the many generations of our community. We share a commitment to the Reform Jewish foundational beliefs of furthering individual and communal spiritual growth, while recognizing a range of personal philosophies, practices and needs. We are the community center through which our families can celebrate faith, justice, and the blessings of family lives present and future.



# Yahrzeit ... *These we remember...*



## **April 30**

Adele Aberson  
Harry L. Alperin  
Mary Ann Baumstark  
Bernard Brill  
Rose Cantor  
Olga Davis  
Philip Dechtenberg  
Henry Diamond  
Freda Dunn  
Sonya Fishman  
Phillip Hurwitz  
Oscar Kaston  
Regina L. Landesberg  
Marjorie B. Leffler  
Herbert Liebma  
Bert Colyar McElroy  
Nella Fae McElroy  
Joseph Herman Miller  
Lawrence Miller  
Sarah Austin Miller  
Leona Rodden  
Richard N. Rose  
Lil Rosenberg  
Dora Rosenthal  
Phoebe Schermer  
Kahlman Stern

## **May 7**

Don Buckholtz  
Adelle M. Engel  
Lawrence Michael Gerson  
Lee Wayne Hicks  
Annie Jacobsen  
Samuel Kahan  
John Kratzer  
Yetta Kravetz  
Morris Mayer  
John K. McDonald  
Beatrice F. Miller  
I. A. "Jack" Miller  
Seymour L. Moskowitz  
Nathan Mulinsky  
Seymour Nichtberger  
Marian Perel  
Shirley Rattner  
Ernest Rosenzweig  
Madelon Louise  
George Rosett  
Max Sandler

Joseph Shapero  
James Wile Strauss  
Gigori Tabacnic  
Hattie Weil Thurman  
Irvin Young  
Bella Zusmer

## **May 14**

Daniel Adams  
Irene Caudill Bloomfield  
Robert V. Breck  
Robert Cazden  
Janet Clawson  
Carolyn Davis  
Marie P. Davis  
Marion Fine  
Joanna Frankel  
Charles Gewirtzman  
Matilda Coulter Gilmour  
George Gordon  
Dorothy Halleck  
Emma Roos Hammel  
Marianne Madeleine Haskell  
Nathan Herman  
Yetta Levenson  
Morris L. Levy  
Rena Marks Markhoff  
Amelia H. Marks  
Irving Michelman  
Lena D. Munich  
Liesel Rein  
Kurt Rosenbaum  
Barbara Robinson Roth  
Dora Rubin  
Michaelle Solomon  
Herman Straus  
Joyce Wenneker  
Lillian Wintner

## **May 21**

Sol Bederman  
Beverly Berkowitz  
Mae Cerel  
Milton Clebanoff  
Isadore Davis  
Emile Elkouby  
James Slaughter Frankel  
Alberta Gerson  
Raymond Gittelman  
Jack L. Goldenberg

Edna Gorfine  
Jane Hart  
Sara Joffe  
Eva Hershinow Johnson  
Gerald Lipton  
Chester E. Lundquist  
Harry Markovitz  
Robert A. Mickler  
Robert Ades Mickler  
Frances Nisman  
Bobby Morse Payne  
Nathan Rogers  
Loraine Morey Rust  
Fannie H. Scher  
Renee Boral Trief  
Fannie Torte Wurmser

## **May 28**

Ida Wides Baker  
Elsie Bloomfield  
Jean Louisa Brown  
Rose Cantor  
Juanita Chapa  
David Carl Dachner  
David P. Davis  
Dan DuBose  
Anita Fleet  
Mildred Emily Frank  
Miriam Graff  
Rabbi Milton Grafman  
Jack Joffe  
Howard Kauffman  
Daisy Frankel Klein  
Julius Marks  
Jack Martin  
Melvina Newman  
Dorothy Palley

Violet Peterson  
Joseph G. Pressman  
Stanley Irwin Rose  
May Sher Sigalow  
William Snyder  
Goldie Walters  
Ruth Yudofsky

## **June 4**

Max Bloom  
Betty Bryan  
Jim Delk  
Rabbi Julian Fleg  
Eleanor Fried  
Jake Friedman  
Marsha Rudnick Gross  
Stuart Harris  
Tanya Herman  
Evelyn Hymes  
Craig Jonas  
Ruth Kuc  
Joseph Leep  
Rose Levine  
Constance Loventhal  
Bonnie McCrary  
Joseph Arie Miller  
Walter Miller  
Gilbert Mooney  
Adalin Moskowitz  
Rita Mitchell Nichtberger  
Eleanor Potash  
Robert Louis Scher  
Idelle Seigan  
Nemat Shakib  
Yafa Shakib  
Freda Shraberg  
Luvishia W. Stivers

## *In Memoriam ...*

**Audrey Rubin**, widow of Saul Rubin

**Harriett Rose**, mother of David (Marsha) Rose

**Charles Stern**, father of Shirley (Jared) Bryan,  
brother-in-law of Sybil Stern

**Phillip Gillard Nelson**, father of Pete (Deb) Nelson,  
grandfather of Ruth, Bela, Abe and Tess Nelson

*May their memories be for a blessing*

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more than \$507,000 to pay for scholarships, a new phone system, a new roof, Torah restorations, building maintenance and renovations, speakers, accounting services, Religious School curriculum,

computers and other technology, and boiler room insulation. At some point in the next few months, endowment funds also will pay for repaving and improving our crumbling parking lot.

We are fortunate to have a healthy endowment. Most of the funds are donor-restricted, however, meaning the money – and sometimes just the

income earned through our professionally managed portfolio – may be used only for certain purposes.

Yes, we are in a better position than many other synagogues and churches, but we cannot become complacent. What's at stake is TAI's future, and the value we place on it going forward will determine our level of success.

## CONTRIBUTIONS

### BUILDING FUND

**Janny Scheeline and Bill Spickard** in memory of Charles Stern

### CARING CONNECTIONS

**Judi Gewirtzman** in appreciation of Janet Zusman and Ben Kauffman

### END-OF-YEAR DONATION

**Dan, Angela and Abigail Schuman** in memory of Samuel Schuman

### ENRICHMENT FUND

**Lou and Bobbi Shain** in memory of Charles Stern

### FLOWER FUND

**Cynthia Beeman and Denis Lynn** in memory of Ed Beeman  
**Stacy Bloomfield** in memory of Sophie Bloomfield

**Susan Cobin and Randall Roorda** in memory of Mortimer Cobin and Arlene B. Cobin

**Robin and Steven Gall** in memory of Phillip Gall and Sydney Gall

**Ilyse Lonsbury** in memory of Mary Bercovitch

**JoAnn Miller** in memory of Bernard H. Miller

**The Quisenberry Family** in memory of Melissa Prince Quisenberry

**Karen and Jerry Sander** in memory of Melvin Machesney, Katherine Machesney, Julius Sander and Rita Sander

**Scott and Beth Schumacher** in memory of Robert Silverman and Donna Silverman

**Beatrice Schumer** in memory of Gerald Schumer

**Lou and Bobbi Shain** in memory of Sidney Shain

### GENERAL FUND

In memory of Charles Stern:

**Ben and Ruth Baker, Gringlas and Tarzian families, Odette Kaplan, Joann Miller, Pete and Deb Nelson, David and Pat Shraberg**

**Jon and Sandy Adland**

**Ben and Ruth Baker** in appreciation of Kristin Hoffman

**Stephanie Barrett** in honor of Mary Engel

**Stacy Bloomfield** in appreciation of birthday Uniongrams

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