

# CONGREGATION SHAAREY ZEDEK

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING  
AND  
HAPPY *CHANUKAH*



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## RABBI BIGMAN'S LETTER

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### SHAAREY ZEDEK HELPS LOCAL AFGHAN NEWCOMERS

Excerpted from my October 15 sermon:

Imagine living in a situation that is dangerous, where your life is in danger, or where you are not welcome due to your religion, gender identification, lifestyle, or other perceived difference. (For some of us, that's not something we have to imagine; it is part of our daily life.) Imagine if you were able to leave that living situation and move to a place that is foreign to you; imagine if you had to leave your homeland quickly. What would you do?

[In the Book of Genesis], Abram is told by God to "Go forth from your native land and from your [parents'] house to the land that I will show you." [12:1] Abram thus starts on his journey from his homeland to Canaan, the land to which God directed him...

Imagine if you have to leave where you live, not by God's command, but because of a situation where you are in danger for some reason, a situation where you have to flee to a place that you don't know. Newcomers have been fleeing their homelands and moving elsewhere throughout the ages. We know what this is like: We have had to leave our homelands and move to Israel, the United States, Canada, or elsewhere that is safe for us to live as Jews...

People of different religions, nationalities, gender identities, and more have had to leave their homes to go where it is safer. We see that same thing happening now with those leaving Afghanistan, especially those Afghans who helped our military during its twenty-year presence in Afghanistan, those who would be tortured or killed by the Taliban for their roles in the war, and those whom the Taliban deem dangerous or otherwise inappropriate for living life as they understand their religion to state.

[On October 10] we hosted a speaker from St. Vincent Refugee Services, one of five resettlement agencies in the state of Michigan who are working with Afghan newcomers. Over 300 are being resettled in Lansing and are in need of much help... A list of items that they need has been sent to our e-mail list... Also, monetary donations are greatly needed: It costs about \$2,000 per month to help an Afghan family get resettled. Please join me in making a donation to St. Vincent either via check or on their website. Please note that your donation is for the Afghan newcomers and mark that you are a member or friend of Shaarey Zedek when you make your donation.

...Just as Abram had to go forth from his native land, just as our ancestors throughout history had to leave their homes to pursue safe living conditions, so, too, have these Afghan newcomers had to leave all that they have known to come here. We know what it's like to be strangers in a new land. Let us do our part to help our new neighbors settle into a new country!

St. Vincent Catholic Charities  
Refugee Services  
2800 W. Willow St.  
Lansing, MI 48917  
323-4734  
stvcc.org

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# GLOBAL DAY OF JEWISH LEARNING

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*A project of Limmud North America*

Join us as we come together with KI to study community and "the bonds between us." It is exciting to study what Judaism might have to say about this after 19 months of social distancing!

SZRS Students in *Gan* (pre-K/K) through 7th grade will learn with the students in KI's Religious School. Rabbi Bigman and Rabbi Kaufman will lead the adult program.



**SZRS and KIRS**  
meet 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.  
via Zoom.

The link to register is here:

<https://bit.ly/GDJLRegistrationKidsProgram>

Please note the unusual start and end times for SZRS.

*Tichon* (Highschool) still meets at 12:00 in the Davis Family Social Hall for Pizza Lunch followed by class.

**Adult Program**  
with Rabbi Bigman and Rabbi Kaufman  
meet 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. via Zoom.

<https://bit.ly/GDJLRegistrationAdultEd>



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# SISTERHOOD

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## Chanukah Super Sale

Our Sale will be from 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. We hope to have vendors visiting and sharing their wonderful goods with us.

The Super Sale will be in the Davis Family Social Hall.

Don't forget the snack sale-- (all proceeds go to our camp scholarship fund.)

Please enter the Davis Family Social Hall through the North door (by the parking lot.)

**Masks are required.**

**Please practice social distancing while shopping.**



## Chanukah Recipes

### Pumpkin Challah

<https://z-m->

[www.facebook.com/jamiegeller/videos/1376](https://www.facebook.com/jamiegeller/videos/1376041222553369)

[041222553369](https://www.facebook.com/jamiegeller/videos/1376041222553369)

### Sufganyot

[https://www.epicurious.com/recipes/food/vi](https://www.epicurious.com/recipes/food/views/sufganiyot-40003)  
[ews/sufganiyot-40003](https://www.epicurious.com/recipes/food/views/sufganiyot-40003)



## What's Happening

Nov. 21

Chanukah Supersale

For Mahj Contact Ethel

Anthony

[n8pwc@comcast.net](mailto:n8pwc@comcast.net)



The Central District will be sponsoring a fun and unforgettable mini gathering .

**MAY 14 & 15 in Cincinnati**

**"Reunited and It Feels So GOOD" more info to come soon**



Sisterhood sends warm wishes to everyone for a healthy, Happy Thanksgiving and *Chanukah*.

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## SISTERHOOD

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SHAAREY ZEDEK'S BAKE SALE IS NOW THE

## CANDY SALE

Get your fix for sweets during this year's super sale in a COVID safe way!

Rather than baking, we are asking for your help by donating KING SIZED candy bars and bags of chips that will be sold during the sale. If you are able to contribute (any king sized candy bars, individually wrapped chips, etc. would be appreciated.) Please reach out to Mallory DePrekel at [Mallory.deprekel@gmail.com](mailto:Mallory.deprekel@gmail.com)

## NOVEMBER 21





NOVEMBER 28 AT 2:00 P.M.

LET'S GO ON AN ADVENTURE

PJ LIBRARY IS GOING TO FENNER NATURE CENTER.  
WE WILL MEET IN THE OPEN AREA BY THE  
BUILDING AT 2:00 P.M.

WE WILL GO ON A WALK THROUGH THE WOODS AND  
READ A PJ LIBRARY BOOK AFTER.

A SNACK WILL BE PROVIDED. PLEASE DRESS FOR  
THE WEATHER. THIS PROGRAM IS FOR OUR  
FRIENDS AGES 6-9 BUT EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

WHAT TO THINK ABOUT.... WHAT IS JEWISH ABOUT  
THE WOODS?

PLEASE CONTACT KAREN WEINSTEIN AT  
[WRENYK@AOL.COM](mailto:WRENYK@AOL.COM)

This program is sponsored in part by the Ravitz  
Foundation



# HOLY HARLOTRY

## A Very Adult Class

Sexworkers, Pimping and Prostitution in Judaism

January 12, 19, 26

7:30 - 8:15 p.m. via Zoom

You must register in advance to attend. Please register, here:

<https://bit.ly/HolyHarlotry>



# BIG IDEAS IN JUDAISM

A sophisticated yet accessible look at key Jewish ideas about

★ **JEWISH PEOPLEHOOD** ★ **PRACTICE** ★ **FAITH** ★ **ETHICS** ★

using materials from the Shalom Hartman Institute's Foundations for a Thoughtful Judaism program.

If you would like to learn more about **leading** one of these classes, please let Margot know at [menahelet.margot@shaarezedek.com](mailto:menahelet.margot@shaarezedek.com).



## MAZAL TOV to....

Phoebe Elder, daughter of Carey and Todd Elder, who was accepted into her school's Junior National Honor Society and elected as class president this school year.

Dr. Christina DeJong, who has received the American Society of Criminology Teaching Award at Michigan State University.

## NEW MEMBERS

Sarah Percival  
2610 Marfitt Road, Apt .19  
East Lansing, MI 48823  
608-698-8993  
perciva9@msu.edu

Wendy Kahn  
5207 Baltimore Ave  
Bethesda, MD 20816  
240-298-2702 cell  
301-657-8675 home  
wlkahn44@gmail.com

## DIRECTORY UPDATES

Ken Rudman  
3951 NW 58th Place  
Boca Raton, FL 33496

Work has begun for the 2022 Sisterhood/Shaarey Zedek directory. Please send all updates and changes to Marilyn Ruben at mjruben@aol.com. Also, if you would like to advertise in the directory, contact Marilyn as well. Thank you.

## PRAYERS OF HEALING

### Prayers of healing are sent to....

Anita Baron, Alan Zohott, Royalyn Vert, Celia Guro, Igor Guro, Aviva Panush, Jane Finn, Cathy Gorwitz, Winnie Rome, John Eulenberg, Judy Walker, Amanda Seyburn

It is our custom to read the names of those in need of healing at our Friday evening and Saturday morning *Shabbat* services. If you would like the name of a loved one read at services, please contact the synagogue office by noon on Friday. Thank you!

## SHOP KROGER

If you shop at Kroger, you probably have a Kroger Plus card. Not only can it save you money on your purchases, but can help our synagogue, too! Simply log on to: [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) to sign up. You will need your Plus card and our congregation's code— 84431. A percentage of your purchases will be donated to Shaarey Zedek-at no cost to you. Thank you for your support.



## SHAAREY ZEDEK OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Closed  
Tuesday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-  
3:00 p.m.

## BIRTHDAYS

### NOVEMBER

1. Rabbi Amy Bigman, Cidney Nicholson, Christine Pikstein
4. Jeff Green, Alex Spivak, Mary Lou Warnke
5. Juliana Cohen, Jerry Weiss
6. David Richmond
7. Monica Resnick, Sue Safir
8. Daphne Elder, Judy Nolish
9. Judy Friedlis, Jill Rycus
11. Todd Cohan
13. Randy Israel, Elaine Pearlman
14. Laura Lund
15. Natalia Feinberg
16. Marcia Eulenberg
17. Audrey Jodoin
20. Ira Gabin, Sandy Soifer, Carol Horowitz
21. Jack Behar
23. Stefan Gliebermann, Jessica Sender, Judy Walker, Harvey Zuckerberg
24. Tina Oxe, Jennifer Roberts
25. Ken Bardach
26. Leon Schafer
27. Anita Mitchell
29. Vicki Neiberg
30. Nora Pasman-Green

## ANNIVERSARIES

7. Brian and Courtney Vincent
11. Lee and Nancy Kronenberg
22. Deborah Gouin and Wilbert Hines
28. Chuck and Regan Johnson





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## B'NEI MITZVAH PROJECTS

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In November, I will become a *Bat Mitzvah* at the Congregation of Shaarey Zedek. As part of my *mitzvah* preparation, I am doing a service project to help people in my community. The project I have chosen is to collect new socks to donate to homeless shelters. My goal is to collect at least 150 pairs of socks by November.

The reason I have chosen to collect socks, as opposed to shirts or pants, is because socks are among the top items requested by homeless shelters. Socks also are needed by the children, men, and women using the homeless shelter to help meet basic needs.

If you know me, you know I love considering little things that most people don't ever consider. Since most people don't think to donate socks to homeless shelters, there are usually shortages of them. I don't know about you, but socks are a nice thing to have, and I think everyone deserves them!

Please consider donating new socks to help serve our Michigan community.

Here are some suggestions for how to help:

- Purchase new socks and send them to me at:

Natalia Feinberg  
1963 Groton Way  
East Lansing, MI 48823

- Purchase new socks and ask me to come pick them up (pick-up in the Greater Lansing area only please). Pick-ups can be arranged with my Mom (Kelly) by calling/texting 862-8038 or emailing her at [Kelly.feinberg@gmail.com](mailto:Kelly.feinberg@gmail.com)

- Drop socks off in the plastic tub at Congregation Shaarey Zedek

- Send me a donation made out to "Jewish Family Services of Metro Detroit," and I will ensure your donation is delivered along with the socks I have collected.

Thank you for your consideration!  
Even one pair of socks will help someone in need.

Sincerely

Natalia G Feinberg



Hello, my name is Ephram Rosenberg. I am doing something called a *mitzvah* project for my upcoming *Bar Mitzvah*. A *Bar Mitzvah* is a Jewish ceremony that marks me becoming a mature member of the Jewish community. *Mitzvot* are good deeds.

Reading is special to me because it transports me to another world created by my imagination. That is why I have decided that as my *mitzvah*, I would like to raise funds for underprivileged kids to obtain books through Scholastic. Throughout the entire school year, it is my goal that this campaign should provide a book a month for each child at the Kid Time Child Development Center in Lansing, MI. The kids in this center are 3-5 years of age and come from low income families that don't have enough money to buy books. Please help me raise funds for these kids so that they will get to explore reading just like me. Thank you for your support of my *mitzvah* project, Ephram

[https://shop.scholastic.com/viewCampaign?lang=en\\_US&campaignId=f31ee9b1-ff66-48e4-9bda-6319101e6b82&fbclid=IwAR3yj6oEPUWd7inaEOWUUuukb17xVwi1KEzg1NYGydego6E0TNoGykP5UM](https://shop.scholastic.com/viewCampaign?lang=en_US&campaignId=f31ee9b1-ff66-48e4-9bda-6319101e6b82&fbclid=IwAR3yj6oEPUWd7inaEOWUUuukb17xVwi1KEzg1NYGydego6E0TNoGykP5UM)

Congregation Shaarey Zedek is grateful for your generous contributions to our designated funds. These funds enable the congregation to offer services and programs that would not otherwise be available. While donations of any amount are most welcome, due to rising costs, a minimum donation of \$18 will be required in order to receive a listing in the "Commentary" and acknowledgment to the recipient. This policy applies to the :

- Jeanette Abeles Scholar-In-Residence Fund
- Bette Sue Rittman All Children Are Special Fund
- Bernard Friedland Educational Fund
- Bubbe Lynn Rycus Beautification Fund
- Building Fund
- David and Carrol Kahn Cultural Fund
- Henry Fine and Annette Fine Burke Library Fund
- Joseph & Jeannette Lutvak Fund
- Jerry Cohen Photography Fund
- Joseph and Mable Meites Religious School Fund
- Justin and Esther Morrison Fund
- Landscape Fund
- Prayer Book Fund
- Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
- Robert Goodman Music Fund
- Cantor Pamela Schiffer Caring Community Fund
- Rabbi Morton and Aviva Hoffman Tzedakah Fund
- Sophie Radway Memorial PJ Library Fund

Also included are these endowed funds. Please make **separate** checks payable to these funds.

- Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund
- Maureen Gladstone Flower and Social Engagement Fund
- Ruth E. Rome Endowed Music Fund
- Florence Rudman Education Fund
- Shapiro Endowed Religious School Fund
- CSZ Endowment Fund
- Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

## RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In memory of Carrol Kahn  
The Kahn Family

## BUBBE LYNN RYCUS BEAUTIFICATION FUND

In memory of Morris Altman  
Marlene and Burt Altman

## JUSTIN AND ESTHER MORRISON FUND

In honor of my great-granddaughter  
Talía Glass becoming *Bat Mitzvah*  
Happy Birthday to:

Rabbi Bigman  
Jerry Weiss  
Linda Searles  
Carol Horowitz  
Talía Glass

Esther Morrison

In honor of Talía Glass becoming *Bat Mitzvah*

Amy Morrison and Jason Morrison

## SOPHIE RADWAY PJ LIBRARY FUND

In memory of Sylvia Martin  
Marlene and Burt Altman

## ROBERT GOODMAN MUSIC FUND

In memory of Sanford Izenzon  
Robert Izenzon and Gwynne Osaki

## TZEDAKAH FUND

A generous donation was received from  
Miriam Andrews

## GENERAL FUND

A generous donation was received from  
Matthew Aldridge

A generous donation was received from  
Lawrence Rosenfeld

In memory of:

Allen Silver  
Esther Sirlin

A happy, healthy new year for everyone!  
Shoshie Levine

## JOSEPH AND MABLE MEITES RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

A generous donation was received by  
Gretchen Smith

In honor of Aviva Panush  
Marc Speiser

## RABBI MORTON AND AVIVA HOFFMAN TZEDAKAH FUND

In memory of my father, Rabbi Morton Hoffman

Dalia Hoffman



Shoshana Bennett, daughter of Nancy Bennett and Mark Bennett and sister of Sloane, will be called to the *Torah* on *Shabbat* morning, November 6, at 10:30 a.m.

Shoshana is an eighth grade student at Chippewa Middle School in Okemos. For her *mitzvah* project, Shoshana volunteered with the Capital Area Humane Society and enjoyed spending hours at the shelter as well as helping with the recent "Walk for the Animals" event.

The Bennett family invites the congregational family to share in their *simcha*.

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Natalia Feinberg, daughter of Kelly and Daniel Feinberg, will be called to the *Torah* on *Shabbat* morning, November 20, at 9:30 a.m.

Natalia is an eighth grade student at Chippewa Middle School in the Montessori program. For her *mitzvah* project, Natalia is collecting socks for Jewish Family Service of Metro Detroit. Socks are the most requested clothing items in shelters, and essential clothing items for Michigan residents during the autumn and winter months.

The Feinberg family invites the congregational family to share in their *simcha*.

# REMEMBRANCES

## YAHRTZEITS

### November 5

Marilyn Balan  
Rose Carp  
Jerome Cherin  
Jeanette Clayton  
Jacob Gabin  
Helen Goodman  
Stanley Leebaw  
David Metcalf  
Dr. Herb Rudman

### November 12

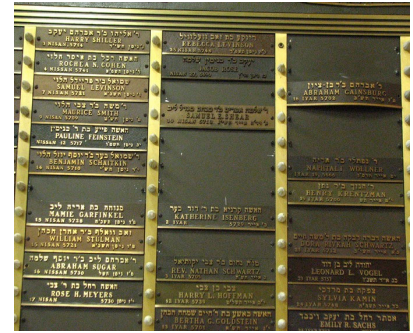
Jeanette Bardach  
Alan Cohen  
David Mark Eulenberg  
Yetta Morgenstein Fields  
Harry Harris  
Jacob Harvith  
Phyllis Hendrick  
Anne Bloom Kaplowitz  
Alice I. Lawitzke  
Helen Lewenhof  
Israel Margolis  
Carl Perelman  
David Shafer  
Esther Shapiro  
Freda Kaplowitz Shapiro  
Betty White  
Sylvia Woodrow

### November 19

Harry Berman  
Pauline Craig  
Linda Burch-Fisher  
Cora Friedlis  
Alex Friedman  
Rose Gladstone  
Miriam Greenberg  
Herbert S. Hattner  
Keith Hopkins  
Rena Kositchek  
Joseph Levine  
Irving Panush  
Roland Parkhurst  
Louis Sernick  
Harry Silverman  
Sondra Taub  
Irwin Leo Carl Tessmer

### November 27

Belle Behrmann  
Sherwood Berman  
Gerald Danowitz  
Rosalie Eliasohn  
Gretl Frank  
Betty Klein  
Elizabeth Kotzin  
Martin Landay  
Werner H. Luebke  
Judith Pollyea  
Merrill Pollyea  
Margaret Robinson  
Hyman Shooman  
Arnold Trattler  
Trudy Wilensky



## MEMORIAL BOARD PLAQUES

Memorialize your loved one and honor their name with a plaque in the Shaarey Zedek sanctuary. Please contact Patty Warshaw in the Shaarey Zedek office for further information.

If your loved one's *yahrtzeit* is not listed here, please let us know. You may send your loved ones' names and dates of death to Patty Warshaw at [executive@shaareyzedek.com](mailto:executive@shaareyzedek.com).

Thank you

## Shaarey Zedek Caring Community Program



*LifeLights* אורות החיים

Shaarey Zedek has *LifeLights* pamphlets available in the lobby for congregants and visitors. *LifeLights* are inspirational, informational booklets about challenges to our emotional and spiritual lives and how to deal with them. Each *LifeLight* is written by a wise and caring soul, someone you probably know or know about, someone who knows the inner territory of grief, doubt, confusion and longing. Each addresses the reader from a uniquely Jewish spiritual perspective.

Each *LifeLight* contains uniquely Jewish comfort, advice, and additional resources for help. In addition to providing wise words to light a difficult path, every booklet offers suggestions for further reading, and many list organizations—Jewish and secular—that can provide further help along with information on how to contact them. We will have 25 topics on hand. Here are five examples: "Facing and Recovering from Surgery," "Finding a Way to Forgive," "Talking to Your Children About God," "Taking the Time You Need to Mourn Your Loss," and "Jewish Meditation: How to Begin Your Practice."





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## COMMUNITY NEWS

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Greater Lansing Jewish Federation Awards Night and Campaign Kickoff

Sunday evening, November 7th, at 8:00 p.m. on Zoom

The hour long event will be interspersed with awards, recognition and entertainment.

*Lifetime Pinnacle Award*-to **Martin and Elaine Pearlman**, for their years of generosity and Elaine's work as a former President of GLJF

*Lifelong Giving Award*-to **Esther Morrison**, who has been giving to Federation since the 1940's.

*Creative Outreach Award*-to **Stan and Toba Kaplowitz**, who brought Project Rozana to the attention of GLJF and for years of generous contributions and Stan's long work as an officer.

This year, in honor of **Susan Davis** and in memory of **Jack Davis**, a portion of the Greater Lansing Federation Campaign will be donated to at-risk children in the Lunch and Learn Program in Dimona, Israel, which Jack was instrumental in bringing to our attention and support.

There will be no charge for the event. Stay tuned for registration details. For questions or comments, please email [lansingjewishfederation@gmail.com](mailto:lansingjewishfederation@gmail.com).

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### JEWISH & NEW-ISH: A SUPPORTIVE ONLINE SPACE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY (0-5 YEARS) CONVERTED TO JUDAISM

Have you converted to Judaism in the past five years? Join an online gathering where you can make connections, process your experiences, and learn with others in this safe space offered through a Reform Jewish lens. Ask questions without fear, share triumphs and challenges in a nurturing environment, and continue to explore your journey with Judaism in a community of care.

We recognize that the experiences of those who convert to Judaism are by no means monolithic (and many choose other language to describe themselves, preferring Jew by Choice, or preferring not to label themselves at all). We welcome and affirm people from a wide range of backgrounds including Jews of Color, people with disabilities, members of the LGBTQIA+ community, and people from other marginalized communities.

Facilitated by Sue Bojdak (she/her) and Yanira Quiñones (she/her). Live captioning and/or ASL interpretation available with 2 weeks advance request. CONTACT [LEARNING@URJ.ORG](mailto:LEARNING@URJ.ORG) FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION.

**SIMCHAGRAMS**  
**January ~ June 2022**

SimchaGrams are greetings sent to members of our Congregation honoring their special birthdays: 30, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, etc. SimchaGrams also are sent for the following wedding anniversaries: 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, 65, etc. The cost to put your name on a SimchaGram is \$1 per recipient. Proceeds benefit the Youth Scholarship Fund as well as Women of Reform Judaism.

**Birthdays**

___ Jesse Goldberg-Strassler (40 on 4/15)	___ Debby Flate (75 on 2/23)
___ Joshua Wease (50 on 3/21)	___ Robert Warnke (75 on 3/1)
___ Cindy Horgan (50 on 5/9)	___ John Craig (75 on 3/14)
___ Terry Zumberg (60 on 3/13)	___ Michael Levine (75 on 3/29)
___ Joanne Gilbert (60 on 6/16)	___ Ethel Anthony (75 on 4/8)
___ Betsy Hull (65 on 1/11)	___ Rhana Dyme (75 on 5/16)
___ Doug Batchelder (65 on 1/16)	___ Laurie Bass (75 on 5/19)
___ Anita Parkhurst (65 on 5/7)	___ Gail Wolfe (75 on 6/11)
___ Cheryl Wald (65 on 6/14)	___ Nancy Kronenberg (75 on 6/18)
___ Roy Saper (70 on 1/18)	___ Ed Ozer (80 on 1/31)
___ Regan Johnson (70 on 3/29)	___ Judy Robins (80 on 2/5)
___ Jill Fine (70 on 4/16)	___ Carol Beals (80 on 3/19)
___ Iris Linder (70 on 5/3)	___ Janet Abramson (80 on 4/4)
___ Michael Hull (70 on 5/15)	___ Winnie Rome (85 on 5/23)

**Anniversaries**

___ Ron and Carol Horowitz	May 2	60
___ Joanne Gilbert and Michael Bishop	May 25	25 (missed in 2021 list)
___ Cindy and Jay Meyer	June 19	40

Please check the names of the people and couples you wish to honor, and pay \$1 per person or couple checked, or \$31 for all. Please return this form by **December 15**.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Pay by check, payable to "Shaarey Zedek Sisterhood", or by credit card:*

Name on card (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Visa \_\_\_ Mastercard \_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_ Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail completed form to:  
Joanne Gilbert, 619 Gratiot Ave., Alma, MI 48801

Mistakes or omissions? Contact Joanne (989-463-5360 or gilbert@alma.edu)

## ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

### Adult Education: WEDNESDAY NIGHTS @8PM ET

All classes to be held on zoom. Registration link will be sent out in advance.  
In partnership with the Jewish Book Council.



#### Joanne Samuel Goldblum

*Broke in America*

NOVEMBER 17, 2021

*Water. Food. Housing. The most basic and crucial needs for survival, yet 40 percent of people in the United States don't have the resources to get them. Public policy has purposefully erected barriers that deny access to basic needs, creating a society where people can easily become trapped—not because we lack the resources to lift them out, but because we are actively choosing not to.*

#### Tracy Walder

*The Unexpected Spy: From the CIA to the FBI, My Secret Life Taking Down Some of the World's Most Notorious Terrorists*

DECEMBER 15, 2021

Tracy Walder, a Jewish American woman, was recruited by the CIA out of her sorority at USC. She is a former Staff Operations Officer at the CIA's Counterterrorism Center and a Special Agent at the FBI's LA Field Office specializing in Chinese counterintelligence operations.



#### Andrew Feiler

*A Better Life for Their Children: Julius Rosenwald, Booker T. Washington, and the 4,978 Schools that Changed America*

JANUARY 19, 2022

*In 1912, Julius Rosenwald and Booker T. Washington launched an ambitious program to partner with Black communities across the segregated South to build public schools for African American children. One of the earliest collaborations between Jews and African Americans, this initiative drove dramatic improvement in African American educational attainment and fostered the generation who became the foot soldiers of the civil rights movement.*

#### Professor Jonathan Boyarin

*Yeshiva Days*

FEBRUARY 16, 2022

*Yeshiva Days is Boyarin's uniquely personal account of the year he spent as both student and observer at Mesivtha Tifereth Jerusalem on Manhattan's Lower East Side, and a poignant chronicle of a side of Jewish life that outsiders rarely see. Boyarin explores the yeshiva's relationship with the neighborhood, the city, and*

*Jewish and American culture more broadly, and brings vividly to life its routines, rituals, and rhythms.*



#### Professor Sheila Jelen

*Salvage Poetics: Post-Holocaust American Jewish Folk Ethnographies*

MAY 18, 2022

*Jelen explores the literary sources and visual images American Jews in the post-Holocaust period have used to formulate an understanding of pre-Holocaust East European Jewish life. Salvage Poetics traces an arc from the literary to the visual in popular American Jewish apprehensions of the Jewish world destroyed in Eastern Europe.*



The links can all be found here:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-MHznH6uHAdUs4zWrAGVQ9Vjii-BLVozLdZL1gFwjik/edit?usp=sharing>



*Commentary*

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*Commentary*  
*Worship*  
*Schedule*

Friday, November 5  
*Shabbat* Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 6  
Reform *Shabbat* Morning Service including  
the *Bat Mitzvah* of Shoshana Bennett  
10:30 a.m.

Friday, November 12  
Shaarey Zedek Live! *Shabbat* Service  
7:00 p.m.

Friday, November 19  
*Shabbat* Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 20  
Conservative *Shabbat* Morning Service  
including the *Bat Mitzvah* of Natalia Feinberg  
9:30 a.m.

Friday, November 26  
*Shabbat* Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

