CONGREGATION Shaarey Zedek





A Letter from Rabbi Bigman

Several times in the *Torah* we learn about the sabbatical year, the final year out of every seven where the land is to lie fallow:

Six years you shall sow your land and gather its yield, but in the seventh you shall let it rest and lie fallow. Let the needy among your people eat of it, and what they leave let the wild beasts eat. You shall do the same with your vineyards and your olive groves. [Exodus 23:10-11]

The sabbatical year is similarly mentioned in Leviticus where it is also noted that "the land shall have a sabbath of complete rest, a sabbath of Adonai." [25:4] In the fifteenth chapter of the Book of Deuteronomy, we learn that in addition to allowing the land to lie fallow in the seventh year, all outstanding debts are to be cancelled.

From these verses of *Torah* comes the modern idea of a sabbatical, as defined by Oxford Languages: "Sabbatical: a period of paid leave granted to a university teacher or other worker for study or travel, traditionally one year for every seven years worked."

Back in January-March 2014 I took the first sabbatical of my then 21-year career. Per my contract, I had been given 60 days of sabbatical. I added in unused vacation time and made my sabbatical into three months. Unfortunately, as many of you will remember, my sabbatical turned into medical leave as I fell on the ice in Cincinnati while studying at my alma mater, Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion, and ended up shattering my kneecap!

Ilook back at the bulletin article and sermon that I wrote announcing my sabbatical and laugh when I get to the sentence "I also hope to spend some time with my sister and her family who live only 1 1/2 hours away from campus." I ended up not just spending "some time" with them, but rather an entire month as I lived with them as they nursed me back to health following my knee surgery!

In the normal course of a year, my responsibilities don't allow for me to take the full amount of vacation time to which I am contractually entitled, let alone months at a time for a sabbatical. I was very fortunate in 2014 to have many people fill in for my various responsibilities while I was on sabbatical / medical leave, especially **Cantor Schiffer** who led the majority of *Shabbat* services while I was out of town. So as not to be a burden to those who will fill in for me during worship, religious school responsibilities, *B'nei Mitzvah* tutoring, and more, I have chosen to take my upcoming sabbatical in increments. The first will be the month of November.

I am grateful to **Dr. Margot Valles** for teaching my high school class; **Rachel Minkin** for tutoring my *Bat Mitzvah* student; **Dr. Joanne Gilbert, Amy Shapiro, Susi Greiner, Rebecca Bahar-Cook,** and **Terry Selman** for leading *Shabbat* evening worship; and **Patty Warshaw** for fielding phone calls, e-mails, and more during my absence.*

In December I look forward to welcoming Rabbi Marla Feldman, executive director of the Women of Reform Judaism, to our *bimah* on Friday, December 2, as we celebrate Sisterhood *Shabbat*, and Dan Nichols, contemporary Jewish musician extraordinaire as we co-sponsor his concert with the Greater Lansing Jewish Federation on Saturday, December 3. What a great way it will be to return to the congregation by welcoming these two guests! I look forward to seeing you the first weekend of December for these extraordinary worship, learning, and musical opportunities!

*As of this writing, I am still looking for someone to lead a brief *Torah* study and to lead the Conservative *Shabbat* morning service on November 19. Please let me know if you are able to volunteer. Thank you!



High Holy Days Worship Schedule

Tuesday, October 4 *Kol Nidrei* Evening 7:30 p.m. Worship Service

Wednesday, October 5

Yom Kippur Day 9:00 a.m. Children's Service 10:30 a.m. Adult Morning Service 1:30 p.m. Adult Education 3:00 p.m. Healing Service 3:30 p.m. *Minkhah* Service 5:00 p.m. *Yizkor* 5:30 p.m. *Neilah* 6:30 p.m. Break Fast



It's time for the High Holy Days and we have special services just for you! If you are in the 5th grade or younger, please join us in the tent outside for worship! Wednesday, October 5

Yom Kippur for Families 9:00 a.m.

Bring your parents, grandparents, siblings, aunts, uncles and friends! (Please make sure the adults bring their tickets.)



COUPON BOOK FUNDRAISER FOR SOPHIE RADWAY MEMORIAL PJ LIBRARY FUND

Save money -- lots of money! -- and support our community by purchasing a SAVE AROUND coupon book. Coupon savings for restaurants, golf courses, assorted retail stores and other vendors are included in the book.

The cost is \$25 of which \$12.50 comes back to the congregation and will be used to support the Sophie Radway Memorial PJ Library Fund, which sends free Jewish books monthly to Jewish children in our area who are ages 6 months - 8 years old.

Please contact Patty Warshaw in the Shaarey Zedek office (351-3570, ext. 1) or Burt Altman (285-9783) from 7-9 p.m. if you would like to purchase a coupon book.

Thank you for supporting the Sophie Radway PJ Library Program at Congregation Shaarey Zedek!

High Holy Days Food & Toiletries Drive



Dear Shaarey Zedek Families,

It has been our tradition for many years to take the opportunity during the High Holiday Season to go above and beyond our regular support of those in our community who may need additional assistance.

Over the last few years, while everything around us has been changing rapidly from one moment to the next, one thing has remained consistent – our commitment to helping our community through difficult times. We will distribute bags on *Rosh Hashanah* and ask that you use them to fill with items to be donated to the Greater Lansing Food Bank. While the Greater Lansing Food Bank is once again accepting physical donations, please feel welcome to provide monetary donations instead. The Greater Lansing Food Bank is able to stretch our dollars further than our canned goods.

Additionally, an envelope will be attached to the bags with which you can make a donation to *MAZON*. Through *MAZON*, Jews give voice to the *Torah's* call for justice, and embrace the traditional Jewish commitment to sustain the hungry.

The MAZON Mission Statement: Inspired by Jewish values and ideals, MAZON is a national advocacy organization working to end hunger among people of all faiths and backgrounds in the United States and Israel.

Their goals can only be accomplished with the support of our great Jewish community, and we urge Shaarey Zedek families to continue our tradition of support for their work and make a donation to this organization. To learn more about *MAZON*, please visit their website http://www.mazon.org.

Because of our congregation's continuous support, the Tzedakah Committee has been able to make donations to the Greater Lansing Food Bank and *MAZON*, but also local to the MSU Student Food Bank.

The MSU Student Food Bank serves MSU students experiencing food insecurity by providing free food and related items. To learn more about how you can provide support, please visit http://www.foodbank.msu.edu.

Thank you for your participation in this year's food drive!

The Tzedakah Committee

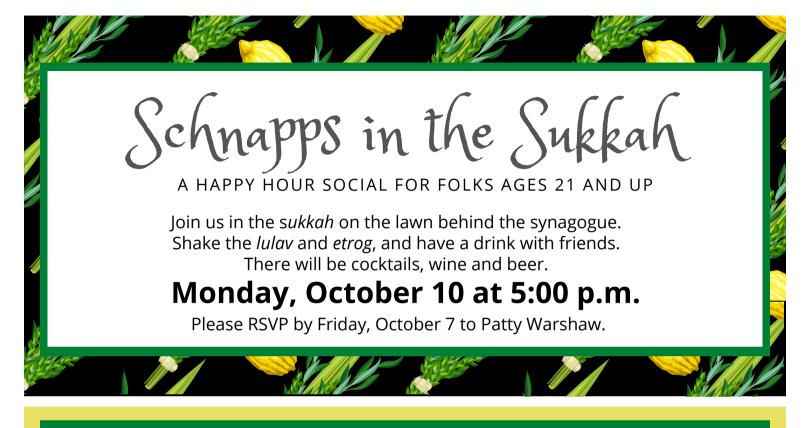
Prayers of Healing

are sent to:

RB Brown Anita Baron Aviva Panush Alan Zohott Igor Guro Celia Guro Char Epstein Shari Wilson Barbara Wieland 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.

Please note: In order to keep our list current, a new list will be started each month. Names from the previous month will not be retained. Thank you.

Sukkot Happenings





A FAMILY PROGRAM IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SZRS

Join us in the sukkah on the lawn behind the synagogue for snacks, blessings and fun. SZRS dismissal will be from the Sukkah, there will not be carline that day.

Wednesday, October 12 at 6:00 p.m.





OCTOBER 2022

Sunday, October 2 SZRS October 4-5 Yom Kippur

NO SCHOOL Wednesday, October 5 Yom Kippur

Sunday, October 9 SZRS

Kadima Erev Sukkot

Columbus / Indigenous People's Day October 10 Wednesday, October 12 SZRS

Sukkot at SZRS

Sunday, October 16 SPECIAL DAY at SZRS! 🎶

Simchat Torah / Consecration Service Seventh Day Sukkot Sh'mini Atzeret / Simchat Torah October 16-17 Wednesday, October 19 SZRS Sunday, October 23 SZRS

Family Education B Mitzvah Program 2 First Day of *Tichon* Program for 8th-12th graders First Day of *Madrichim*-in-Training (MiT)

Wednesday, October 26 SZRS Sunday, October 30 SZRS

NOVEMBER 2022

Wednesday, November 2 SZRS Sunday, November 6 SZRS *Kadima* MiT Wednesday, November 9 SZRS Veteran's Day November 11

Sunday, November 13 SZRS Family Education B Mitzvah Program 3 Wednesday, November 16 SZRS

Sunday, November 20 SZRS 🔊 M-i-T

NO SCHOOL Wednesday, November 23 Fall Break; Sigd Thursday, November 24 Thanksgiving NO SCHOOL Sunday, November 27 Wednesday, November 30 SZRS

DECEMBER 2022

Sunday, December 4 SZRS Kadima M-i-T Wednesday, December 7 SZRS Friday, December 9 Chanukah Dinner Sunday, December 11 SZRS Wednesday, December 14 SZRS NO SCHOOL Sun, Dec. 18, Wed 21, Sun 25, Wed 28 Chanukah Begins December 18 Winter Break until January 4

LISTS OF FALL SPECIAL PROGRAM DATES

B Mitzvah Family Program (6th / 7th Grade) September 18, October 23, November 13 Kadima September 11, October 9, November 6, December 4 *Madrichim -* in - Training (MiT) October 23, November 6, November 20, December 4 Consecration October 16 Winter Break December 18 - January 4

Snacks in the Sukkah

October 12 at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday dismissal will be FROM THE *SUKKAH*. There will be NO CARLINE.

Tichon & MiT

begin Sunday, October 23.

Tichon (8th-12th Grade) begins at 12:00 p.m. with a pizza lunch followed by class. Class ends at 1:30 p.m.

Madrichim-in-Training (MiT; 8th Grade) begins at 9:30 a.m. and runs until 12:00 p.m. on the days for which is it scheduled (roughly every other week).



Join our friends at *Klvunim* (Kehillat Israel's Religious School) on the second Sunday of the month (alternating between Kl and here) for post-religious school fun.

First Game Day / *Cafe Ivrit* will be after school on Sunday, October 9 12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Introducing SZRS Shuk Sh'kalim

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Students in our religious school can now receive an SZRS *shekel* for kindness, excellent work and achieving goals. They can then use their *sh'kalim* at our *shuk* (bodega) to buy trinkets and snacks.

Please join us for Consecration & Simchat Torah Celebration

Where we formally welcome our newest SZRS students in Pre-K through Second Grade. Where we will be unrolling the full length of a *Torah* scroll as well as chanting the last and first *aliyot* of the *Torah* and celebrate the beginning of a new *Torah* cycle with joy.



Sunday, October 16 at 11:00 a.m.

Lifelong Learning Opportunities

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Join us on **October 1, November 5,** and **December 3** in the Davis Family Social Hall for movement, prayer, learning and art.

9:15 - 10:00 a.m.



Join your community for a crash course in standing posture and simple body mechanics. No matter where you are in your fitness journey, you will learn to use movement, breath and *kavanah* (intention) to raise yourself up in holiness. **Lauren Warshaw,** Certified

Personal Trainer and Fitness Professional for Seniors, will guide this session of gentle movement, appropriate for ALL ages and abilities! No equipment required.

10:10 - 11:00 a.m.

Join us as we pray, learning about the liturgy, prayer traditions, diverse customs, and everything else that makes up a meaningful prayer service as we go. All you need is a love of learning and a desire to connect to your spiritual community.



11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Midrash Maker Space

Are you looking for a creative escape from the everyday? Interested in finding a way to enrich your spiritual practice? Do you find coloring relaxing? If so, **this is for you!**

For purposes of security and set-up, notifying us of your participation is required. Please sign up, here: <u>https://bit.ly/ReJewvenate</u>

Lifelong Learning Opportunities

Join our Beit Midrash! (study hall)

Multi-Session Classes for Adults

Midrash and Mayhem: Adventures in Genesis Thursdays at 8:00 p.m. via Zoom October 6, 13, 20, 27

If you thought the book of Genesis was wild on its own just wait until you see how the ancient rabbis interpreted it! In this weekly study session, we'll consider how the rabbis understood famous elements of the opening chapters of the *Torah*--from why the *Torah* begins with the letter *Bet* to what fruit was on the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil.

Register here: <u>https://bit.ly/RegisterforMidrashandMayhem</u>

The Talmud's Top Ten Clickbait Sundays at 2:00 p.m. In-Person October 16, 23, 30

These "Top Ten" texts are the reasons people continue to study *Talmud*. What happens when four rabbis enter God's palace? What's up with demon bowls? How did a debate over an oven lead to the rabbis overruling God? Is our covenant with God legal? Why did Yochanan ben Zakkai fake his death--and how did that save rabbinic Judaism? We'll study key *Talmud* passages in bite sized pieces that are appropriate for all skill levels.

Class will only be held if there are at least 4 attendees. Please let us know if you will be attending by texting the words "Top Ten" and your name to Margot at (412) 614 - 0310.

Coming this November Single-Session, Member-Created Classes

Lashon Harah (Evil Speech): The *Torah*'s Original Sin

Wednesday, November 9 at 6:30 p.m.



Freedom of Choice, Freedom of Will: Why and How Do They Apply to the *Torah*?

Wednesday, November 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Created and facilitated by Congregant Chas Feger. Please let us know if you will be attending by texting the words "*Lashon Harah*" or "Freedom" and your name to Margot at (412) 614 - 0310.





Chanukah Super Sale

Do you have a small business with items to share or sell? We are looking for vendors to participate in our annual *Chanukah* Supersale set for **November 20**.

If interested please email Marilyn Ruben at mjruben@aol.com

B.Y.O.B. is Back!



Calling all book lovers. It is almost time for us to start our BYOB (bring your own book) series back up. If you have an interest in hosting either in person or on Zoom please email amyjshapiro6@gmail.com

Gift Shop

We are back in person! Visit us for all your Judaica needs during school hours on Sunday mornings!

Congregation Shaarey Zedek Sisterhood

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<u>October 15 |</u> 7 p.m.

Davis Family Social Hall \$10

Proceeds go to YES Fund

Attendees will be entered into a raffle for a gift card to Summit Comics & Games!

Please RSVP to sisterhoodshaareyzedek@gmail.com Ist Annual Online Auction

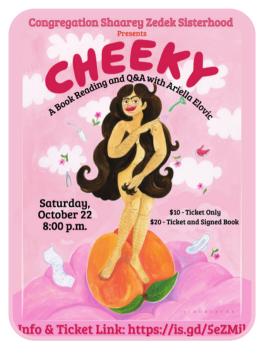
Congregants will have the opportunity to bid on an array of amazing items that have been donated by local businesses such as:

Baggu Bennett Rd. Animal Clinic Biggby Coffee DIOP Douglas J Elderly Instruments Foods for Living Glenbrier Golf Course Lansing Lugnuts Lily's Seafood The Majestic Theatre NCG Eastwood Okemos Music Academy Oracle's Apothecary The Peanut Shop Playmaker's Potter Park Zoo Royal Oak Music Theatre Schuler Books & Music Triple Goddess Bookstore Wild Birds Unlimited ...AND MANY MORE

Proceeds will go to the Sisterhood and a local non-profit in the community. NOVEMBER 1 - 15

MORE DETAILS TO COME!

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<u>Cheeky</u> with Ariella Elovic

We are so excited to welcome author and illustrator Ariella Elovic to our online reading and Q&A event for <u>Cheeky</u>, the author's graphic novel about her personal journey with body acceptance.

Registration is now live and will end October 14th at 11:30 P.M. ET.

Tickets start at \$10. Please go to **https://is.gd/5eZMil** for ticket and event info!

Thank you to everyone that joined us for our Sisterhood kickoff meeting with our guest speaker Marguerite Howe. It was a lovely afternoon spent with great friends.







Gifts, Honors and Memorials

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 "Bulletin" and acknowledgment to a recipient.

- This policy applies to these funds : • 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
- Henry Fine and Annette Fine Burke Library Fund
- David and Carrol Kahn Cultural Fund
- Joseph & Jeanette Lutvak Fund
- Joseph and Mable Meites Education Fund
- Jerry Cohen Photography Fund

GENERAL FUND

A generous donation was made by Gretchen Smith to honor and support the High Holy Days

A generous donation was received from

Temple Beth-El in Midland Congregation, in appreciation of Rabbi Bigman's helpfulness and their ability to participate through our live stream at High Holy Days and Shabbat.

Thank you for all the beautiful *Shabbats* I've spent with you. May you and all who you love be blessed with health, happiness, peace, prosperity and abundant love.

Carol Messing

A generous donation was made by Marlene and Burt Altman in support of our summer picnics.

A generous donation was received from Ken and Karen Glickman

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In memory of Jane B. Fishel Larry Fishel In memory of Elaine Pearlman Ray and Lindy Buch

BUILDING FUND

In memory of Elaine Pearlman Janet Abramson In memory of Elaine Pearlman Ron and Carol Horowitz

- Esther and Justin Morrison Fund
- Landscape Fund
- Planned Giving Fund
- Prayer Book Fund
- Robert Goodman Music Fund
- Sophie Radway Memorial PJ Library Fund
- Cantor Pamela Schiffer Caring Community Fund
- Rabbi Morton and Aviva Hoffman Tzedakah Fund

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

DAVID AND CARROL KAHN CULTURAL FUND

In memory of Carrol Kahn Wendy Kahn and Susan Stern and their families

ETHEL WOLFE KITCHEN FUND

In memory of Elaine Pearlman Gail and Alan Wolfe

LYNN RYCUS BEAUTIFICATION FUND

In memory of Sylvia Martin Marlene and Burt Altman

JUSTIN AND ESTHER MORRISON FUND

Happy Birthday to: Gayle Morrison Emmett Glass Evie Gladstone Char Epstein Marv Gladstone Cantor Pamela Schiffer Happy Anniversary to Jason Morrison and Sascha Beicken Marv and Sandy Gladstone In memory of: Justin Morrison Milton Bernstein Lee Bernstein Esther Morrison In memory of Liz Kruger David Kositchek

- Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund
- Maureen Gladstone Flower and Social Engagement Fund
- Ruth E. Rome Endowed Music Fund
- Florence Rudman Education Fund
- Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
- Shapiro Endowed Religious School Fund
- CSZ Endowment Fund
- L' Dor Vador Fund

SOPHIE RADWAY PJ LIBRARY FUND In memory of Elaine Pearlman Marlene and Burt Altman

JOSEPH AND MABEL MEITES EDUCATION FUND

Warm wishes to the Shaarey Zedek community for a *Shanah Tova* Aviva Panush

MAUREEN GLADSTONE FLOWER AND SOCAL ENGAGEMNT FUND

In memory of: Clarence Gladstone Harriet Sigel Ron/Ronnie Gladstone Rose Gladstone Marvin Gladstone

CANTOR SCHIFFER CARING COMMUNITY FUND

In memory of Elaine Pearlman Judy Robins

Synagogue News

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Rabbi Bigman welcomes new members **Kim Roth** and **Brenda & John McCloud** at the Shaarey Zedek Live! service on Friday, September 9

Marshall Basson and Elizabeth Sachs 6191 Gossard Ave East Lansing, MI 48823 248-202-1509 (his) 207-899-7258 (hers) Basson.marshall@gmail.com Elizabethsachs98@gmail.com

Welcome New Members

SHAAREY ZEDEK OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Closed Tuesday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Administrator Patty Warshaw will be on vacation October 17-31.

WELCOME BACK...

The Parkinson Support Group meets at Shaarey Zedek on the second Tuesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. There are group discussions for patients and for caregivers.

DIRECTORY UPDATE

Cindy and Brian Horgan 641 Kensington Road East Lansing, Mi 48823



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 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.

BUILDING NOTES

On November 8 Election Day, Shaarey Zedek will again host two precincts for the City of East Lansing general election. Synagogue News

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Birthdays

- 1. Melissa Rosenberg
- 3. Gayle Morrison, Paul Zack
- 4. Amanda Idema, Joe Levine, Madison Merryman
- 5. Marty Pearlman
- 6. Melissa Morin
- 7. Gary Shapiro
- 11. Evie Gladstone, Cantor Pamela Schiffer, Alexander Thompson
- 14. Brian Dunn, Steve Goldstein, Richard Radway
- 16. Marvin Gladstone, Irene Ross, Isaac Richmond
- 17. David Lowe
- 18. Miriam Winnig
- 24. Shari Wilson
- 25. Larry Bass, Patricia Cohan, Kelly Feinberg, Josie Shapiro, David Ely, Char Epstein, Dorothy Raso, Miriam Winnig
- 27. Sara Chizick
- 28. Gale Rosen, Barbara Wieland
- 30. Alexandra Robinson

Anniversaries

- 4. Alan and Carolyn Zohott
- 5. David and Debbie Richmond
- 12. Matthew and Shannon Cohen, Jason and Natalie Moser
- 13. Marvin and Sandy Gladstone, Micah and Sara Siegal
- 18. Jeff and Shawn Olds
- 19. Elliot and Lynn Spoon
- 30. Sean and Margot Valles

Bat Mitzvah

Paige Goorin, daughter of Patty & Steve

Goorin, will be called to the *Torah* on *Shabbat* morning, October 15, at 10:00 a.m. All members of the congregation are invited to join us for this *simchah*, and for a *Kiddush* luncheon following the the service.

Paige will also participate in services on Friday evening, October 14 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcomed to services and an *Oneg* following.

Paige is a 7th grade student at Haslett Middle School where she enjoys volleyball and singing in the Choir. For her *Mitzvah* project, Paige collected stuffed animals to be distributed to the organization S.A.F.E. (Stuffed Animals For Emergencies). S.A.F.E. distributes the stuffed animals to other organizations, such as police, firefighters, and hospitals, who can use the donations for children in traumatic or emotional situations.





Mazal Tov to **Michael and Brenda Hull** on the birth of their granddaughter, Avianna Ruth Wilson, on August 17.

Mazal Tov to **David and Jill Mittleman** on the birth of their grandson, Beau Louis Mittleman, on August 26.



Yahrtzeits

October 7

Helen Berman Lillian Bernson Susan Brauer Ted Brody Cecil Browde Blanche Crego Zvi Hirsch Epstein Belle Lee Reizner Eulenberg Leo M. Halco Ella H. Kamins Enid Kaplowitz Delia Koo Ruth LeFlesh Justin Morrison Seymour Silverman Paula Baron Simon Justin Winnig

October 14

Jeanette Abeles Lee Bernstein Rose Danowitz Sylvia Glicksman Norma Itkin Green Arthur Kamins Marjorie Mittleman Joseph Oxer David William Rosenfeld Jacob Rundell Rachel Schlachter Ken Shapiro Charlotte Silverman Harvey Willens

October 21

Irene Silverman Baker Genevieve Busch Vera Elia Samuel Flaster Emily S. Klein Max Lewenhof William Frank Lowe Robert Olson Leo H. Ormos John Parmenter Albert Rabin Faye Shapiro Julie Singer Irving Warshaw

October 28

Ann Anthony David Casher Lawrence Gilbert Lorrayne Glazer Morey Kotzin Charles Lachman Herman Lieberman Ben Marion Eve Novik Naim Raby Ann Horowitz Roth Louis Shapiro Marc Simon Ruth Smookler Elissa Teles Kathy Weinstein

Condolences

Condolences are sent to Marty Pearlman and family on the death of his wife, Elaine Pearlman, on August 26.

Condolences are sent to Jon and Mindy Liebman on the death of his father, Julian Liebman, on Sept 3.

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. The price is \$550. Proceeds are used for the General Fund.



Greater Lansing Temple Youth and their advisors enjoyed a fun afternoon at High Caliber Karting in the Meridian Mall on Sunday, August 27

Greater Lansing Temple Youth

GLTY Jr. enjoyed a fun pool party on Sunday, August 27. Thank you to the Levitt/Roth/Schneider family for hosting!





Some of the hardy souls joining Rabbi Bigman and Cantor Lawrence for a rainy *Tashlikh* service and Birthday Party for the World on *Rosh Hashanah*

From U.R.J.



Sing A Song Of Social Justice DR. RABBI KEN KANTER WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH 8:00 p.m.

Rabbi Kanter is a popular lecturer and author of books, journals, and articles on the Jewish contribution to popular music over a period of 100 years. Join us as we learn about the Social Justice Values of Reform Judaism as they are found in great songs of Jewish songwriters on Broadway.

register here: https://bit.ly/urj_1

Spaghetti & *Matzo* Balls Watch Party and Conversation

Broadway & TV actress Rena Strober has teamed up with director Stuart K. Robinson to bring you "Spaghetti & *Matzo* Balls!", a short film adapted from Rena's hit off-Broadway show that New York Magazine called "warm, honest, funny and engaging."

Tying into the High Holidays' theme of personal reflection, there will be a virtual premiere of this film with a watch party on **October 2 at 7:30 p.m**. The film will be followed by a conversation between Rena and Stuart, moderated by producer and casting director Geoffrey Soffer, during which they will take your questions.

https://reformjudaism.org/calendar/spaghetti-matzoballs-live-discussion-and-film-premiere



Sisterhood Shabbat

Sisterhood, Spirituality, and Social Justice: Empowering Women in the 21st Century

Our Guest Speaker

Rabbi Marla J. Feldman

Executive Director of the Women of Reform Judaism

Friday, December 2
Dinner 6 p.m.
Worship 7 p.m.

Shaarey Zedek Sisterhood is honored to welcome to our congregation Rabbi Marla J. Feldman. A Reform rabbi and lawyer, she was previously Director of Development of the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) and Director of the Commission on Social Action of Reform Judaism.

Before joining the URJ staff, Rabbi Feldman worked in the Jewish Community Relations field, serving communities in Detroit and Delaware. She also taught as adjunct faculty at the University of Detroit-Mercy and the Widener University College of Law in Wilmington, DE, and served congregations in Sarasota and Orlando, FL.

If you would like to join us for dinner prior to worship, all we ask is that you RSVP to Shawn Olds at 896-5199 by November 28.

There is **NO CHARGE for the dinner**, but donations are welcome.



NOVEMBER 6, 2:00 p.m.

Congregation Shaarey Zedek 1924 Coolidge Road, East Lansing

GUEST SPEAKER:

Catherine Cangany, PhD

Executive Director of the Jewish Historical Society of Michigan presenting "The Eggmen: Reconsidering Michigan's First Jews."

FEDERATION CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF

Come hear what Greater Lansing Jewish Federation has accomplished and our plans for the coming year!

Light refreshments.

We are not charging for this event. We will have program materials and pledge cards for the 2022-2023 campaign for you there.

REGISTRATION:

lansingjewishfederation@gmail.com 🔁



Join your local law enforcement and members of your community for a weekend of resolution and reconciliation. National Faith & Blue Weekend is a collaborative effort to build bridges and break biases.







SUNDAY OCTOBER 2 2:30 - 6:30PM



Come and enjoy cultural exhibits and halal food from local restaurants! Proceeds will be used for Afghan refugee support programs. Register using the QR code.



Ethnic Food & Sweets - Cultural Exhibits -Bazaar - Henna Tattoos - Calligraphy -Face Painting - Balloon Twisting

920 South Harrison Rd, East Lansing MI, 48823

Islamic Society of Greater Lansing





Sameach



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Worship Schedule

Tuesday, October 4 *Kol Nidre* 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 5 *Yom Kippur* (see page 3 for schedule)

Friday, October 7 Shabbat Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Friday, October 14 Shaarey Zedek LIVE Shabbat Service 7:00 p.m. Oneg in the Davis Family Social Hall to follow

Saturday, October 15 10:00 a.m. Bat Mitzvah of Paige Goorin Sunday October 16, 11:00 a.m. Simchat Torah / Consecration celebration with the Shaarey Zedek Religious School 7:00 p.m. Shemini Atzeret / Yizkor worship Friday, October 21 Shabbat Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 28 Shabbat Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Oneg in the Davis Family Social Hall to follow

