

# CONGREGATION SHAAREY ZEDEK

Monthly Bulletin

APRIL 2023

NISAN - IYAR 5783

HONORING OUR SENIOR MEMBERS

## SPRING *Concert*

OF JEWISH FOLK MUSIC, OPERA, AND MORE!



**BARITONE GERARDO DE LA TORRE**  
Accompanist Jeff Richards

**SUNDAY, APRIL 23**  
**2:00 p.m.**

Reception to Follow

Mr. de la Torre is pursuing his doctoral studies at Michigan State University. He earned his Master's Degree of Music at the Manhattan School of Music. Mr. de la Torre has won top prizes in international voice competitions across the United States and Mexico.

Will you be joining us on April 23? Please let Rabbi Bigman know by April 17 at [rabbibigman@shaarezedek.com](mailto:rabbibigman@shaarezedek.com). We look forward to honoring you at this concert and reception!



# A Letter from Rabbi Bigman

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## ENGLISH B'YACHAD

Recently I began volunteering with a program called "English *B'Yachad*" (English Together) which is a program of the Skilled Volunteers for Israel. This is a program which helps people in Israel improve their English-speaking skills. You do not have to be a teacher nor do you need to know Hebrew to become a mentor. All you need is an hour or two per week in the middle of the day (Eastern Time Zone) to meet with a person in Israel (for whom it will be evening).

This program particularly focuses on Ethiopian Israelis who are going out into the workforce and need to improve their English skills as they interview with companies. For example, the woman I am working with, Sarit, is a native Israeli who comes from an Ethiopian family. Being raised in Israel, she speaks fluent Hebrew, of course, and is also fluent in Amharic, the language of Ethiopia, which is spoken in her home. She also has very good English skills, but is learning to be more fluent by speaking with me. Although students learn English in Israel, it is important for them to converse with native English speakers so that their English is more natural and fluent.

You can meet via Zoom or WhatsApp and just have a conversation! Sarit and I have talked about our family backgrounds, her job search, her friend's upcoming wedding, and much more. I also learned about the city in which she lives, how she helps to take care of her grandmother a few days a week, and the position she is looking to obtain (supply chain technical analyst).

I admit, it was a bit daunting at first, wondering about what in the world I could possibly talk to an Ethiopian-Israeli young woman half my age, but we spoke for about 45 minutes the first time we met! Yes, Sarit sometimes struggles to find the correct words in English, but she speaks well enough that I can understand her. Our goal is for her to be more fluent and more assured of her speaking skills so that she can readily speak with anyone in English.

There is plenty of mentor assistance available on the website and the staff are very responsive to questions you may have. I'd be happy to speak with you, too, if you are interested in learning more. The website is <https://www.skillvolunteerisrael.org/>

This is an easy way to help others and to help Israel -- all from the comfort of your own home!

# Lifelong Learning News

## Ongoing Classes

### **Midrash and Mayhem: Adventures in Genesis**

Thursdays, March 30; April 13 and 20; May 4, 11 and 18 at 8:00 p.m. via Zoom

## ReJewvenate Three Ways to at Shaarey Zedek

Join us on *Shabbat* morning in the Davis Family Social Hall to nourish your body, mind, and soul on **April 1** and **May 6**.

### **Please Rise!**

9:15 - 10:00 a.m. Stretching and Movement. Led by **Lauren Warshaw**.

### **Love to Learn Minyan**

10:10 - 11:00 a.m. Prayer and Discussion. Led by **Margot Valles**.

### **Midrash Maker Space**

11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Creativity and Art. Led by **Kelly Feinberg**.

Please let me know if you will be joining us!

**<https://bit.ly/reJEWvenateApril23>**

## **Women in the Bible--and Beyond! Part 2**

### **Lunch'n Learn with Rabbi Bigman**

Wednesdays, May 3, 10 & 17 at noon

Who were the women in the Book of Exodus? Who were Shifra and Puah and how did they save our ancestors? What about the women in Moses' life – his mother, sister, and Pharaoh's daughter who raised him as her own son? What role did women play in the building of the Tabernacle described in the last 16 chapters of Exodus? Time permitting, we will also look at women whose stories don't appear in our Bible but whose stories are found in the Apocrypha.

**Participation in March's Women in the Bible – and Beyond! is NOT required,** but registration for this class IS requested! Please e-mail rabbibigman@shaareyzedek.com to register.



For any **Lifelong Learning** related questions, please reach out to Dr. Margot Valles at (412) 614-0310 or menahelet.margot@shaareyzedek.com.

## Spring Calendar

### April

#### 16 Sun SZRS

- *Kadima*
- M-i-T
- Last day of *Tichon* (8th-12th)

#### 19 Wed SZRS

- *Yom Hashoah* at SZRS

#### 21 Fri Graduation Ceremony during Services

#### 23 Sun SZRS

- M-i-T

#### 26 Wed SZRS

- *Yom Hazikaron / Yom Haatzmaut* at SZRS

#### 30 Sun SZRS

### May

#### 3 Wed SZRS

#### 7 Sun SZRS

- *Kadima*

#### 10 Wed SZRS

- *Lag Baomer* at SZRS

NO SCHOOL on Sun May 14

#### 17 Wed SZRS

#### 21 Sun SZRS

- Last Day of SZRS
- Family Picnic begins at 11:00 a.m.

### SPECIAL PROGRAM DATES

**Kadima:** April 16, May 7

**MiT:** April 16

**Spring Break:** March 25 - April 15

**SZRS Graduation:** Friday, April 21

**SZRS Family Picnic:** Begins at 11:00 a.m. on May 21

## Purim at SZRS



We unfortunately were not able to meet on the day scheduled for our students in 4th- through 7th-grade to share their reading of *Megillat Esther*. Luckily, the students were able to share their hard work the following Wednesday.

Above are some pics from their rehearsals and from the theater *chug's* performance of the *Purim* story.

To view a recording of the actual reading, please reach out to *Menahel* Margot.





# GLTY Purim Carnival





REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

## KEHILLAT ZEDEK SUMMER CAMP

כִּהִלַּת זֶדֶק  
מַחֲנֵה קַהֲלִית צֶדֶק

AUGUST 7-11, 2023



### WHAT

Camp Kehillat Zedek is a new week-long day camp held on the Shaarey Zedek campus, providing a safe, warm, and inclusive environment where kids in our extended community can explore nature, crafts, Hebrew, and Judaism on their own terms.

### WHO

Our camp is open to all children between the ages of 4 and 12 who are part of Jewish-identifying families, are part of families exploring Judaism, or who have Jewish heritage.

NEW THIS YEAR! Special Counselor-in-Training (CIT) Program for post-B *Mitzvah* children under the age of 14.

### PROGRAM INFORMATION



Drop off: 9:00 - 9:15 a.m.

Pick up: 3:45 - 4:00 p.m.

(Please pack a vegetarian / kosher lunch)

\$350 for the week

\$175 for first year CITs

Returning CITs Free!

Aftercare\* until 5:30 p.m. \$100 for the week

\*Please note: There is no aftercare on Friday, August 11

### ACTIVITIES

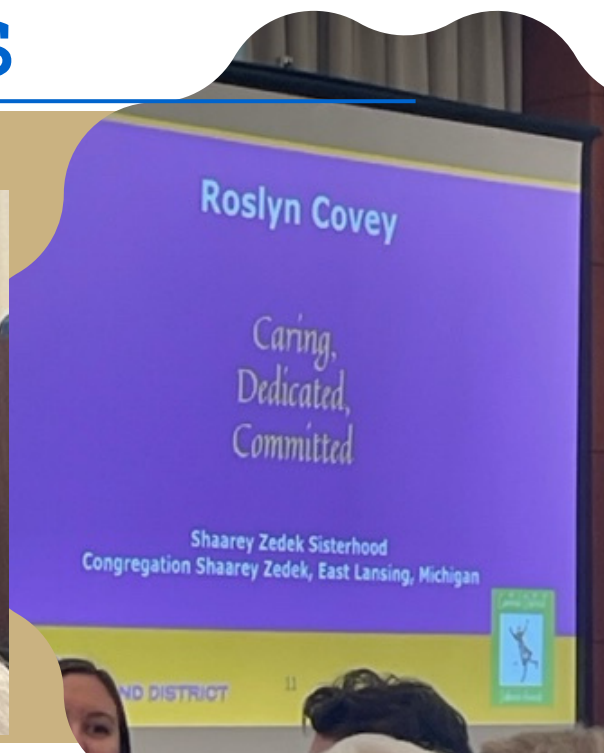
Each day will begin with a short, fun ritual for the whole camp where the daily theme will be introduced. The themes will be related to Jewish values, customs, and fun traditions!

Activities will include movement and sports (capture the flag, gaga, yoga, soccer and more); arts and crafts; Hebrew games; quiet time / free choice; *hugim* (electives) including photography, cooking, Israeli dancing, and more!

TO REGISTER:  
[HTTPS://BIT.LY/CAMPKZSUMMER23REGISTRATION](https://bit.ly/campkzsummer23registration)

# Synagogue News

**Congratulations to Roslyn Covey, who received the WRJ Deborah Award. We are grateful for her contribution and dedication to our community.**



## Scenes From Our *Purim* Celebration

A fun night was had by members and guests alike as we celebrated *Purim* for adults on Monday, March 6. Thank you to **Dr. Margot Valles** and **Naomi Glogower** for organizing the program and beautifully chanting from *Megillat Ester*. Also thanks are due to **Rachel Minkin**, **Jessica Sender**, and **Rabbi Amy Bigman** for chanting and otherwise participating in the program. Thank you to **Patty Warshaw** for organizing all of the triangle-shaped foods, reminiscent of Haman's three-cornered hat!

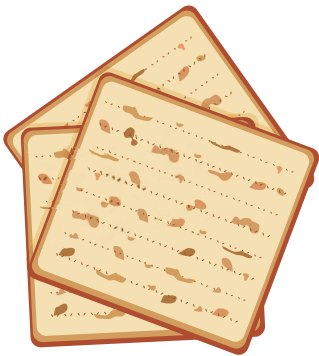




# Congregational Passover Seder

Join Our Shaarey Zedek Family for a Light Dinner

**Wednesday, April 5th, 6 p.m.**



Please make reservations by Sunday, March 27.  
Limited to first 100 reservations.  
No walk-ins please

Mail check, payable to "Shaarey Zedek Sisterhood", to:  
Roslyn Covey 2320 Sapphire Ln, East Lansing MI 48823  
\$20 per adult, \$8 per child 6-12 years old and free for 5 and under

Volunteers are needed. Please contact Amy Shapiro if you  
can help with food preparation, setup or cleanup  
[amyjshapiro@yahoo.com](mailto:amyjshapiro@yahoo.com) / 312-841-8653  
For complimentary tickets please contact Rabbi Bigman



*Seder Reservation*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adults: \$20x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# of Children 6-12 years old: \$8x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# of Children under 6 years: \$0 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_





@Pizza House, 4790 South  
Hagadorn, East Lansing

## Post-Passover Pizza & Pasta Party

Please join us as we “break” Passover together by eating pizza and other breaded foods at Pizza House. This Pizza House **FUNdraiser** will be held all day on April 13. Just bring this flier or mention Shaarey Zedek and 15% of your bill will be donated to the synagogue. (This offer is also good for carry-out and delivery.)

**Thursday, April 13**

**(From 5:00-8:00 p.m. the back room of the restaurant will be available for Shaarey Zedek members and guests.)**

\* Out of respect for our members who observe eight days of Passover, we are holding this event on the eighth day so that all members of our congregation can participate.

## Sisterhood News

### COFFEE & SCHMOOZE

*with Sisterhood at Burcham Hills*

**Sunday, April 2, 11:30 a.m.**

Please come join and support our friends living at Burcham Hills

Ada Room, Main Building, Burcham Hills

2700 Burcham Drive, East Lansing

🎵 Music with Susi Greiner 🎵

Refreshments will be served

# Sisterhood News



## Sisterhood goes to the theater

Sunday, April 16 at 2 p.m.

Join our Sisterhood friends for a fun afternoon at the Riverwalk Theater. We need 10 people to sign up. Tickets are \$24, \$20 for seniors and \$12 for kids.

Please reserve your spot by **March 25** and send payment to Karen Weinstein, 6715 Bickett Blvd, Lansing, MI 48911

## Feeling Like Lucky Ladies?



## Leave Your "Full House" Behind!

**Shaarey Zedek Sisterhood**  
**is taking a Day Trip to:**



**FIREKEEPERS**  
CASINO • HOTEL  
BATTLE CREEK

Sunday, April 16: Carpooling from Shaarey Zedek at Noon. Home by 5:30 p.m.



**Bring your own spending money!**

RSVP to Shawn Olds 896-5199  
shawnolds1967@gmail.com



# Our Board Members

We continue getting to know our board members this month with Jennifer Thompson, David Ely and Jessica Sender



## **Dr. Jennifer Thompson**

Jennifer (Jen) currently holds the position of Vice President of Education at Shaarey Zedek. She, her husband Dave, and their children Jordan (*Kittah Vav*) and Alexander (*Kittah Bet*) joined Shaarey Zedek in 2016 after moving to the area from Chicagoland. Jen has been in this position for 3 years and has served on the Education Committee for even more. In addition to the committee, Jen has been a substitute teacher in the religious school. When she's not busy with Shaarey Zedek activities, she can be found working as a clinical psychologist and running her children to all of their sporting events.

## **DAVID ELY**

David has been a member of Shaarey Zedek since 2012. He is married and has 3 children. He is a Lifeguard, Fitness instructor and a Medical Assistant for a Pulmonary Medicine practice. David enjoys running and swimming when he is not working and he has completed several marathons and longer races.



## **JESSICA SENDER**

Jessica has been a member of Shaarey Zedek since 2014, and in that time has been a substitute SZRS teacher, SZRS "Jill of all trades," synagogue librarian, and currently serves on the Shaarey Zedek board as Treasurer. She will complete her term this June.

Jessica moved here from North Carolina in 2014 to take a job at Michigan State University, where she is the Librarian for the College of Nursing. Jessica grew up in Normal, Illinois, and her family still lives there. Jessica went to the College of Wooster in Wooster, Ohio, and graduate school at Indiana University. She's an active member of the Junior League of Lansing, and has served as treasurer of that organization as well. In her free time, she likes to read, get outside, travel (both domestically and internationally) and watch reality TV.



# Synagogue News

## Prayers of Healing

are sent to:

Anita Baron	Vicki Neiberg
RB Brown	Aviva Panush
Char Epstein	Winnie Rome
Celia Guro	Shari Wilson
Igor Guro	Alan Wolfe
Alon Kalay	Alan Zohott
	Larry Shanker

It is our custom to read the names of those in need of healing at our Friday evening *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.



### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Howard and Sharon Frischman  
Hadlee Barker Frischman  
4808 Ottawa Drive  
Okemos, MI 48864  
734-748-6678 (his)  
HLFRISCH@aol.com  
734-834-6139 (hers)  
SLFRISCHMAN@yahoo.com

### DIRECTORY UPDATE

Judy Walker  
5780 Whethersfield Lane Apt 7A, Bloomfield Hills,  
MI 48301. Phone: 517-749-2332.



REWARDS PROGRAM



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.

## Shabbat Dinners

There will be **no Shabbat** dinner in April. The Service will be at 6:00 p.m. Dinners will resume in May.

### BUILDING NOTES

Administrator Patty Warshaw will be out of the office April 6-14.

Shaarey Zedek will be closed on First Day of Passover, Thursday, April 6 and Seventh Day of Passover, Wednesday, April 12.

### SECURITY NOTICE

For your safety and protection, please ring the doorbell and identify yourself when asked for entrance to the building.

### ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Congregation Shaarey Zedek will be held on Sunday, May 21. The time will be announced at a later date.



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# Mazal Tov



## MAZAL TOV

### Birthdays

1. Rebecca Bahar-Cook, Sylvia Kruger,  
James Danowitz, Margot Valles
4. Janet Abramson, RB Brown,  
Courtney Hollender
6. Irma Zuckerberg
8. Ethel Anthony, Jonah Hicks
11. Maria Costa-Fox, Chuck Johnson,  
Brian Vincent
14. Courtney Vincent
15. Norman Abeles, Mary Marton,  
Jesse Goldberg-Strassler
16. Gail Eisenberg, Jill Fine, Joan Gochberg
17. Susan Mermelstein
19. Jonathan Berman
20. Marilyn Jones
22. Karen Batchelder, Bradley Shafer
25. John Eulenberg
26. Beatrice Linder, Eloise Siegal

### Anniversaries

1. Roy Saper & Nell Kuhnmuench
7. Perry & Anita Parkhurst
14. Brian Dunn & Barbara Robinson-Dunn
21. Larry & Laurie Bass

*Mazal Tov* to **Elyssa & Austin Cox** on the birth of their son, **Mason Doyle Cox**, on February 6.

*Mazal Tov* to **Jay and Cindy Meyer** on the birth of their grandson, **Noah Daniel Neuman**, on January 14.

*Mazal Tov* to **Natalia Feinberg** on becoming a member of the *Yad Squad* on March 11.

Jeff and I could not be more proud to share that **Ethan Olds** will be attending Central Michigan University with the added bonus is that Ethan is receiving The Multicultural Award of Distinction, which means a 100% full ride. #FireUpChips

Shawn Olds

*Mazal Tov* to **Ron Rycus** who bowled his third 300 game at Spare Time Bowling Center and was featured in the March 10 "Detroit Jewish News".

*Mazal Tov* to David and Jill Mittleman on the birth of their granddaughter, **Aria Eliza Larusson**, on March 11. Proud parents Hannah and Bert and big sister Izzy welcome her to the family.

*Mazal Tov* to **Ken & Mary Marton** on the birth of their grandson, Theodore Raymond Keyes, on February 21. Proud parents Beck and Jacob welcome him to the family.

# 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

- 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:

- 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

## JUSTIN AND ESTHER MORRISON FUND

In honor of Esther on her 104th birthday  
The Kositchek Family

Happy Birthday to

Sue Davis

Jill Evlenberg

Jill Fine

Bea Linder

In memory of Rose Morrison

Wishing my Shaarey Zedek friends a wonderful Passover  
Esther Morrison

## BUILDING FUND

In memory of Don Baron

In memory of Carol Bez

Celebrating a lovely lady, Esther Morrison

In honor of Women's History Month and remembering  
these women who graced and provided leadership and  
mentorship in the congregation for many years:

Jeanette Abeles

Ethel Brody

Lois Frankel

Maureen Gladstone

Carrol Kahn

Ruth Kositchek

Elaine Pearlman

Kay Shapiro

Marge Simon

Betty Soffin

Thea Glicksman

## GENERAL FUND

In memory of Ruth and Richard Kositchek  
Kositchek family

## L'DOR VADOR FUND

A generous donation was received from Matthew  
Aldridge

## SOPHIE RADWAY PJ LIBRARY FUND

In memory of Don Baron

Dick, Bonnie and Andy Radway

In memory of Harvey Altman

Marlene and Burt Altman

## CANTOR PAMELA SCHIFFER CARING COMMUNITY FUND

With thanks for the *Mishloach Manot*

Judy Minkin



# Please help us Support



The East Lansing area PJ Library program is sponsored by the Sophie B. Radway PJ Library Fund of Congregation Shaarey Zedek. Over the summer thanks to community support our coupon book fundraiser raised \$875. Your generosity has been greatly appreciated. Let's continue the great effort to keep PJ Library going.

Help Shaarey Zedek build the Sophie B. Radway PJ Library Fund.

Sponsor a child in PJ Library. For every \$40 donated 1 child will receive Jewish books for a year.

PJ Library supports Jewish literacy for 30+ zipcodes surrounding the East Lansing area.

All funds donated go directly to book subscriptions for children 6 months to 8 years. Your donation stay in our community.

**How can you help?** Send your donation made payable to Congregation Shaarey Zedek, 1924 Coolidge Rd, East Lansing, MI 48823

## Frog Palooza



## A Plague Scavenger Hunt

April 2, 2:30 p.m.

East Lansing Public Library



Come join the fun at the East Lansing Library  
April 2 at 2:30 p.m.



A Passover Story to start the fun



Life size Seder board game.  
Come learn about Passover while playing a hands-on game

For more information, please email [wrenyk@aol.com](mailto:wrenyk@aol.com)



# ***Yahrtzeits***

## **April 7**

Dorothy Abramson  
Fanny Abramson  
Stephen Carl Clayton  
Sharren Cook  
David Friedland  
Eli Gleibermann  
Hyman Gochberg  
Will Greenberg  
Leon Handelsman  
Kipton Kaplan  
Bernard Kaplowitz  
Sanford Meyer  
Steven Ormos  
Sophie Radway  
Ruth E. Rome  
Margo Rubens  
Myrna Rubin  
Eva Shuman  
Loralee Tessmer  
Seth Weisman  
Cynthia Eulenberg Weisz

## **April 14**

Jane Abramson  
Sadye Blechman  
Charles Bressler  
Clara Fine  
Harold Gladstone  
Maureen Gladstone  
Warren Johnson  
Phyllis Litwak  
David Luebke  
Eleanor Metcoff  
Robert Norris  
Margie Shanker  
Harold Trippe  
Don Weinshank  
Rebecca Smookler White  
Thomas Zohott

## **April 21**

Miriam Barshefsky  
Lillian Briggs  
Herman Byron Bueller  
Ellyce Field  
Emily Frischman  
E. I. Greenberg  
Jack B. McDonald  
Jenny Meadows  
Rose Tillie Morrison  
Lillian Pearl  
Zelda Rose  
Florence Rudman  
Louis Shanker  
Helen Tanenbaum

## **April 28**

Jack Baker  
Jack Frischman  
Meyer Garbel  
Eva Hattner  
Jim Johnson  
Margaret Kramer  
Irving B. Kremer  
Rose Ledger  
Alan Schwartz

## **MEMORIAL BOARD PLAQUES**

Memorialize your loved one and honor their name with a plaque in the Shaarey Zedek sanctuary. Plaques are \$550 and proceeds support the General Fund of the annual budget. Please contact Patty Warshaw in the Shaarey Zedek office.



# Tzedakah News

## Spartan Strong

Our hearts are with our Spartan Community in the weeks after the tragedy that shook our campus. In an effort to support the students, faculty, friends, and neighbors affected by the violence, The *Tzedakah* Committee is asking the Shaarey Zedek congregation to join us in donating to the **Spartan Strong Fund**. MSU has committed to covering 100% of the hospital bills of injured students, but has also created the Spartan Strong Fund to support those critically impacted in other ways. The fund will be used for counseling and other resources of those in crisis, including students, faculty, staff, and first responders. Please visit <https://givingto.msu.edu/spartan-strong.cfm> to learn more or make a direct donation. Alternately, donations can be made to the *Tzedakah* Committee with notation of "Spartan Strong."



Thank you to everyone who brought birthday supplies in for our Birthday in a Bag drive. Every box of cake or can of frosting helps make someone's special day a little brighter!

## Organization Spotlight

**MSU Student Food Bank** is a non-profit organization run by students for students experiencing food insecurity. They are able to support the community through direct donations and their relationship with the Greater Lansing Food Bank. Learn more about this amazing organization that our community supports through donations to the *Tzedakah* Committee, by visiting their website <https://foodbank.msu.edu/> or scanning the QR code.



Thoughts, questions, comments about additional ways we can support our community are always welcome, and can be directed to *Tzedakah* Committee Chair Daphne Merryman at [merrymand@outlook.com](mailto:merrymand@outlook.com).





The Jewish Federations  
OF NORTH AMERICA

# JEWISH SLEEP-AWAY CAMP STIPENDS

## DEADLINE

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**Apply by April 1**

## STIPENDS

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- **Sleep-Away Camps: Up to \$200/week, \$600 max per child**
- **Day Camps: Information will be available in April. Stipends awarded for sleep-away camps will not affect families' eligibility for day-camp stipends.**

## APPLY

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- **Fill out an application on the Federation website:**  
<https://www.jewishfederationlansing.org/>
- **If you have any questions, email**  
[lansingjewishfederation@gmail.com](mailto:lansingjewishfederation@gmail.com)

### SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Ruth E. Rome Endowed Music Fund is available to provide scholarships for students to attend Jewish camp this summer. Open to students of all ages. Up to \$500 per child is available. Please contact Patty Warshaw in the Shaarey Zedek office for more information no later than March 31.


The Rabbi's Discretionary Fund is available to provide funds, also. Please contact Rabbi Bigman at [rabbibigman@shaareyzedek.com](mailto:rabbibigman@shaareyzedek.com)





# Religious School Graduation

Please join us on Friday, April 21 at 7:00 p.m. as we honor those students who have continued their Jewish studies through high school

- ★ **Juliana Cohen, child of Shannon & Matthew Cohen**
  - ★ **Ethan Olds, child of Shawn & Jeff Olds**
  - ★ **Josie Shapiro, child of Karen & Erik Shapiro**
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*Chag  
Sameach*

 **HAPPY  
PASSOVER**

# SimchaGrams

July ~ December 2023

*SimchaGrams* are greetings sent to members of our Congregation honoring their special birthdays: 30, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, 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.

## Anniversaries

___Kenneth & Mary Marton	16-Jul	40
___Todd & Patricia Cohan	30-Jul	40
___Harvey & Irma Zuckerberg	11-Aug	50
___Robert & Mary Lou Warnke	12-Aug	50
___Aaron and Darlene Pollyea	22-Aug	20
___Daniel and Kelly Feinberg	31-Aug	20
___Burton & Marlene Altman	15-Sep	55
___Lee & Nancy Kronenberg	11-Nov	40
___Edward & Tina Oxer	28-Dec	60

## Birthdays

___Brett (B.J.) Rycus	18-Jul	55
___Kevin Kaplan	19-Jul	50
___Terry Selman	20-Jul	70
___Stuart Landay	30-Jul	65
___Cathy Gorwiitz	3-Aug	80
___Steven Idema	9-Aug	50
___Patrick Mitchell	14-Aug	90
___Lee Kronenberg	17-Aug	85
___Donald Gochberg	19-Aug	90
___Richard Merryman	27-Aug	40
___Arlene Kessler	31-Aug	85
___Ken Adams	1-Sep	75
___Brenda Hull	2-Sep	70
___Thea Glicksman	8-Sep	75
___Jill Mittleman	18-Sep	65
___Roslyn Covey	19-Sep	80
___Charles Feger	19-Sep	60
___Paul Zack	3-Oct	70
___Gary Shapiro	7-Oct	80
___David Lowe	17-Oct	75
___Miriam Winnig	23-Oct	102
___Lawrence Bass	25-Oct	75
___Kelly Feinberg	25-Oct	50
___Sara Chizick	27-Oct	45
___Jerrold Weiss	5-Nov	80
___Kenneth Bardach	25-Nov	80
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## Worship Schedule

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

Tuesday, April 11  
*Pesach/Yizkor* Service 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 14  
Shaarey Zedek LIVE! *Shabbat* Service 6:00 p.m.  
*Oneg* Sponsored by Jackie Holsclaw, Renee Holsclaw, Jonathan Berman/Naomi Glogower, Carey/Todd Elder  
NO DINNER

Saturday, April 15  
*Torah* Study 9:00 a.m.  
Conservative Morning Service 9:30 a.m.

Friday, April 21  
*Shabbat* Evening Service 7:00 p.m. including Graduation of Juliana Cohen, Ethan Olds and Josie Shapiro  
*Oneg* Sponsored by Sisterhood

Friday, April 28  
*Shabbat* Evening Service 7:00 p.m.  
*Oneg* Sponsored by Tina/Ed Ozer, Sandy/Jay Goodman, Anita/Pat Mitchell, Sheila/Leon Schafer

