

# CONGREGATION SHAAREY ZEDEK

Monthly Bulletin

MAY 2023  
IYAR/SIVAN 5783

*Celebrate Shavuot With Us!*

**Thursday, May 25**

Yizkor Service at 7:00 p.m.

followed immediately by a talk by Dr. Laura Yares:

**How Do You Solve A Problem Like *Shavuot*?**

The Challenges of Biblical Revelation in 19th Century American Judaism



Congregation B'nai Jehudah (Kansas City, Mo.) Records, MS-715, Box 93, Folder 1.  
American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio.



**Dr. Laura Yares**

Assistant Professor of  
Religious Studies  
Michigan State University

Refreshments following the talk in the Davis Family Social Hall



# A Letter from Rabbi Bigman

This month we are reading from the end of the Book of Leviticus and the beginning of the Book of Numbers in our annual *Torah* reading cycle. Much of Leviticus talks about a time that no longer exists: a time when our ancestors made offerings and sacrifices at the Tabernacle and later at the Temple in Jerusalem. When the Temple was destroyed for the second time in the year 70, by necessity, Judaism changed forever. We no longer worship God by making animal sacrifices and we no longer have priests as our ritual leaders.

The beginning of the final *parashah* in the Book of Leviticus says:

אִם־בְּחֻקֹּתַי תֵּלְכוּ וְאֶת־מִצְוֹתַי תִּשְׁמְרוּ וְעָשִׂיתֶם אֹתָם:  
וְנָתַתִּי גִשְׁמִיכֶם בְּעֵתָם וְנִתְּנָה הָאָרֶץ יְבוּלָהּ וְעֵץ הַשָּׂדֶה יִתֵּן פְּרִיָּו:

If you follow My laws and faithfully observe My commandments, I will grant your rains in their season, so that the earth shall yield its produce and the trees of the field their fruit. [26:3-4]

This text, as with much of the last two chapters of Leviticus, uses the second person plural ("you all"), indicating that it is up to the entire group to obey God's commandments. If everyone came together to follow these teachings, there would be rain in its proper season and the land will provide the necessary food.

Similar words are found in Deuteronomy 11, which is also part of the traditional *V'ahavta* prayer. In Reform Judaism we have eliminated from the *V'ahavta* the section from Deuteronomy 11 as we don't believe it; nature doesn't work that way. Natural occurrences such as rain aren't dependent upon humans following laws.

Beliefs change. Rituals and practices change and develop according to the communities' needs. But what doesn't change is our need to come together, to comfort each other at difficult times and to celebrate with each other at happy times in our personal and communal lives; what doesn't change is our need to be part of communities that support us, that provide education for our children and ourselves, and that provide social opportunities for us.

What also doesn't change is that our communities need active participants: helping out in the religious school; planning Sisterhood events; delivering holiday packages to shut-ins; attending worship for *Shabbat* or to support our *B'nei Mitzvah*, Confirmation, and Graduation students; participating in Social Justice Task Force and *Tzedakah* Committee programs; or attending meetings of the congregation.

The weather won't change if we don't engage and support the congregation, but the congregation will.

# Lifelong Learning News

## Ongoing Classes

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

Thursdays, 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 **May 6**. ReJewvenate will NOT meet in June or July.

### **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 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.



# Lifelong Learning News



## Needle Arts and Nibbles: Shaarey Zedek Knitting Club

Schuler Books

Sunday, May 7, 4:00 p.m.

In this new monthly meet-up, led by **Naomi Glogower**, members of our community will get together in the Schuler Books Cafe area to work on knit or crochet projects and talk projects and Jewish stuff. The group will meet on the first Sunday of the month unless there are other scheduled programs.

## SZRS News

### Spring Calendar

#### 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:** May 7



Join us on the back lawn for the

#### **SZRS Family Picnic.**

**Sunday, May 21 at 11:00 a.m.**

Please bring a dish to share!

Volunteers needed for set up and clean up.



# SZRS News

THANKS TO GREATER LANSING JEWISH FEDERATION AND A GRANT FROM THE RAVITZ FOUNDATION WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE A REDUCTION OF CAMP FEES!

## KEHILLAT ZEDEK SUMMER CAMP כִּהִלַּת זֵדֶק סַמֶּר קַמַּפּ

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)

New Low Cost!

**\$200** ~~\$350~~ for the week  
**\$100** ~~\$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>

# Our Board Members

We continue getting to know our board members this month with Roslyn Covey, Chris DeJong and Karen Weinstein



## Roslyn Covey

I grew up in East Lansing and have been a member of Congregation Shaarey Zedek for many years. I attended the religious school and was confirmed. My children also attended religious school at Shaarey Zedek. I have two children and six grandchildren.

I have served on the Congregational Board for three terms. Currently I am the Corresponding Secretary. I have also served on the Cultural Committee. I am a member of Hadassah and Sisterhood and a Past President of Sisterhood. Currently I am the 2nd vice president of Sisterhood and chairperson of the *Oneg Shabbats*.

For the last five years I have been the administrative assistant for the religious school and enjoy working with the students and teachers.



## Chris DeJong

Chris is currently wrapping up her last year on the Executive Board as a Trustee and member of the Ritual Committee. She has been a member of Shaarey Zedek since 1997, and in that time has served as a Cantorial Soloist, Vice President for Education, member of the House Committee, and various other activities. Her favorite event to participate in has been the *Purim Spiel*, where she often plays the role of Queen Vashti. She is most proud that both of her children (Max and Jo) graduated from Religious School, and that Max started their Jewish education at 18 months in the "Bagels and Blocks" program!

While Chris and her husband Todd love their Shaarey Zedek community, they are in the process of relocating to Detroit this year and will be shifting to associate membership with the congregation. We love our Shaarey Zedek family and will visit as often as possible!



## Karen Weinstein

Karen Weinstein has been a member of Shaarey Zedek since 2007. She has one daughter, Zoe, who is married and living on her own. Karen lives in Lansing with her dog and cat. She has lived in Michigan for 27 years after moving from California/Oregon.

Karen is the current Sisterhood President. She is also the PJ Library Coordinator for the East Lansing area. In the past five years Karen has taught at the Religious School and is currently teaching the 0-4 year old class. She has also been the coordinator of the *Tot Shabbat* Program.

Karen has served on the Congregational Board for two terms. Currently she is the Sisterhood Representative on the Board. Karen loves to read *Torah* and became a member of the *Yad Squad* in 2022.



# Mazal Tov

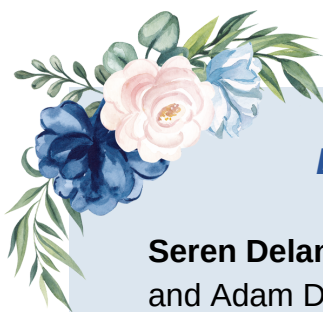


## Birthdays

3. Allison Horgan, Iris Linder
4. Erik Shapiro
5. Rhoda Kotzin
7. Anita Parkhurst
9. Brynn Delaney, Cindy Horgan, Jesse Kalay
12. Daniel Feinberg
13. Nancy Pollack
14. Candace Metcalf
16. Rhana Dyme, Razi Lissy, Ami Lizzy
17. Jerry Fine
18. Micah Lizzy
19. Laurie Bass, Larry Sernick
20. Jason Pikstein, Carolyn Zohott
21. Karen Shapiro
23. Winnie Rome, Susan Bathke
24. Micah Hefty, Ken Marton, Vesna Srkalovic, Jessica Fish
25. John Anthony
26. Carey Elder
27. Alan Bloomfield, Ellen Rothfeld
29. Julia Horgan, David Siegal
30. Barbara Robinson-Dunn
31. Alan Wolfe, Jackie Holecek, Ephram Rosenberg

## Anniversaries

2. Carol and Ron Horowitz
3. Jayson and Sara Chizick
16. Gabriel Elia and Giselle Claux
19. Jan and Glenn White
23. Michael and Dana Flink
25. Joanne Gilbert and Michael Bishop
26. Mary and Michael Levine



## BAT MITZVAH



**Seren Delaney**, daughter of Beth Brauer and Adam Delaney, will be called to the *Torah* on *Shabbat* morning, May 20th, at 10 a.m. Seren is a seventh grade student at Chippewa Middle School in Okemos where she plays the trumpet in 7th grade band and jazz band and enjoys playing volleyball for school and club. For her *mitzvah* project, Seren decided to focus on ways she can support survivors of sexual assault. She is crafting items and has written a letter to be included in care packages for people who seek support services at Michigan State University Center for Survivors and the MSU Sexual Assault Healthcare Program.

Seren's family invites the congregation to share in their *simcha* and to join them for a *Kiddush* celebration following *Shabbat* morning services.

(For more information  
<https://centerforsurvivors.msu.edu/volunteer/index.html> )





# Synagogue News

## Prayers of Healing

are sent to:

Anita Baron	Milt Price
RB Brown	Winnie Rome
Char Epstein	Dany Rothfeld
Celia Guro	Shari Wilson
Alon Kalay	Bob Warnke
Vicki Neiberg	Alan Wolfe
Aviva Panush	Alan Zohott

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.

## SECURITY TRAINING

All are invited to attend two security sessions presented by Gary Sikorski, Director of Community Wide Security through The Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit.

Training will be held on Sunday, **May 7** from 1:00-4:00 p.m. The training offered will be:

### Active Assailant Response Training:

Options-based response training (Run/Hide/Fight) for situations involving an armed or violent intruder. Training will address preparing for and responding to crisis situations via an interactive presentation, walk-through drills, and hands-on response training. Participants can merely observe the hands-on portion or participate up to their level of comfort and ability.

### Stop the Bleed Training:

During this training, you'll learn three quick techniques to help save a life before someone bleeds out: (1) How to apply a pressure bandage and/or pack a wound to control bleeding; (2) How to correctly apply a tourniquet; (3) How to apply a chest seal. A formal presentation is followed by hands-on practice of applying pressure bandages, packing a wound, using a tourniquet, and using a chest seal to stop bleeding.

Please RSVP to Amy Shapiro at amyjshapiro6@gmail.com so we can provide training supplies to all.

## Shabbat Dinners

On May 12, we will be having a *Shabbat* Dinner at 5:30 p.m. and Shaarey Zedek LIVE! Service at 6:00 p.m.

Remember, there is no charge to attend but RSVPs are required by the Tuesday prior to the dinner. Dinners will be supported by the Maureen Gladstone Flower and Social Engagement Fund and the General Fund. Your donations will also be appreciated. Looking forward to enjoying *Shabbat* with you!

RSVP: <https://bit.ly/RSVP4ShaareyZedekLiveDinner>

## SAVE THE DATES

Our summer outdoor services are on Fridays, July 7 and August 25



## 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.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Congregation Shaarey Zedek will be held on Sunday, May 21, 2:00 p.m.

*Thank You*

for the *Simchagram* best wishes in honor of my birthday.

Gail Eisenberg

## SECURITY NOTICE

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

# 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 Morrison on her 104th birthday  
The Kositchek Family

Happy Birthday to  
Jerry Fine  
Winnie Rome  
Alan Wolfe  
Larry Sernick  
Alan Bloomfield

Happy Anniversary to Carol and Ron Horowitz  
In memory of Gerson Bernstein  
In memory of Larry Shanker  
Esther Morrison

## MAUREEN GLADSTONE FLOWER AND SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT FUND

In memory of Maureen Gladstone  
Marvin Gladstone

## BUILDING FUND

In memory of Harold Gladstone  
Marvin Gladstone

In memory of Igor Guro  
Sue Sufir

## ETHEL WOLFE KITCHEN FUND

In memory of Barb Jackson  
In memory of Larry Shanker  
Gail and Alan Wolfe

## SISTERHOOD YES FUND

A generous donation was received from Gretchen Smith

## RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In memory of Wesley R. Fishel  
Larry Fishel

## SOPHIE RADWAY PJ LIBRARY FUND

A generous donation was received from John Jones

In memory of Larry Shanker  
Marlene and Burt Shanker

## JOE AND MABLE MEITES EDUCATION FUND

A generous donation was received from Gretchen Smith

Happy Birthday to Rachel Minkin  
Judy Minkin

Happy Birthday to Menaheret Margot Valles  
The Minkin/Wheeler Clan

## GENERAL FUND

In memory of Larry Shanker  
Jay and Cindy Meyer

## RABBI MORTON AND AVIVA HOFFMAN TZEDAKAH FUND

A generous donation was received from Matthew Aldridge





LESTER & JEWELL MORRIS  
HILLEL JEWISH STUDENT CENTER

## LEARN ABOUT JEWISH COLLEGE LIFE

GLTY Sr. Visits MSU Hillel

**MAY 8 | 4 P.M. -6 P.M.**

360 CHARLES ST. EAST LANSING, MI 48823

- Come learn more about Jewish Student Life at College (no matter where you decide to attend school).
- Get connected with any Hillel of your choice following the program!

Parents and students in grades 9-12 please check your email for further information regarding this event. Questions?  
Contact GLTY Advisor: Ashley Maloff ([maloffas@msu.edu](mailto:maloffas@msu.edu))

SAVE THE DATE

## GLTY Jr. Goes to Potter Park Zoo

Where: Potter Park Zoo,  
1301 S. Pennsylvania Ave.  
Lansing, MI

When: May 13

Time: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Parents of 6-8th graders please check your email for further information. We hope to see you there!

Questions? Contact: Ashley Maloff, GLTY Advisor ([maloffas@msu.edu](mailto:maloffas@msu.edu))



# Sisterhood News

Save the Date  
June 24

Donor Installation



# Pictures From the Spring Concert In Honor of Our Senior Members, April 2023





# Time to Travel



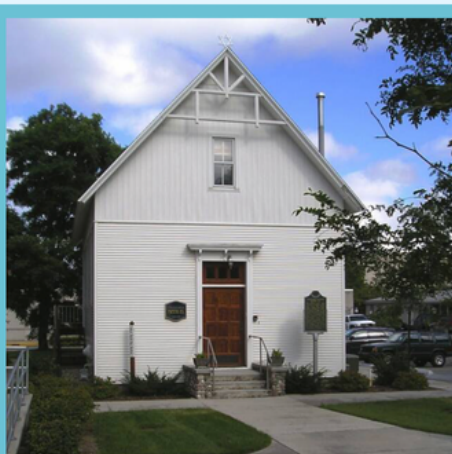
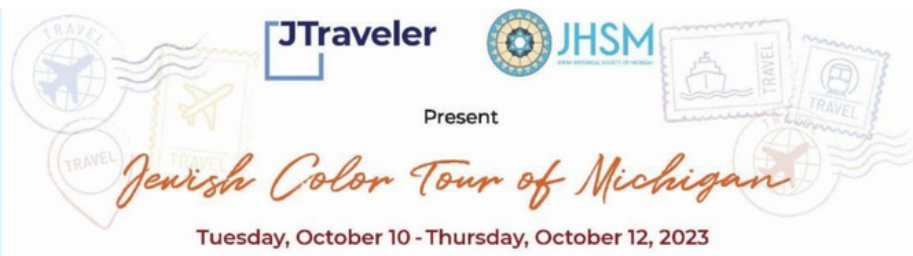
## ISRAEL 101 BEAUTY AND COMPLEXITY

SHAAREY ZEDEK | JOURNEY TO ISRAEL

**MAR 24 - APR 4, 2024**



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Michigan's vibrant Jewish communities and fall foliage are on full display in this brand-new bus tour offered by JTraveler and JHSM. Hop the bus to meet up with "up north" friends in Traverse City, Charlevoix, Petoskey, Mackinaw City, and Alpena. Learn about the region's long and storied Jewish history. Experience firsthand the enduring richness of Jewish life in the north. Highlights include visits to Congregation Beth Shalom (Traverse City), Temple B'nai Israel (Petoskey), and Temple Beth-El (Alpena), plus a special tour of Fort Michilimackinac, where Michigan's earliest Jews settled in the 1760s.

Escorted by JTraveler Director Marilyn Wolfe and JHSM Past President Risha B. Ring Contact:  
(248) 432-5471 | [mwolfe@jccdet.org](mailto:mwolfe@jccdet.org)  
or (248) 915-1848 | [ccangany@jhsmichigan.org](mailto:ccangany@jhsmichigan.org)



### YOUR TOUR INCLUDES:

- Round-trip deluxe non-smoking motor coach transportation
- 1 night's lodging at the Hampton Inn in Traverse City
- 1 night's lodging at the Holiday Inn Express in Mackinaw City
- 1 dinner, 3 lunches, and 2 breakfasts

### PRICING

Double Occupancy: \$539 per person  
Single Occupancy: \$741 per person  
\$200 non-refundable deposit due upon booking. Balance due by August 25

# ***Yahrtzeits***

## **May 5**

Anne Bigman  
Peter Blyveis  
Sylvia Brothers  
Rebecca Dinetz  
Edna Dyme  
Andre Elia  
John Eliasohn  
Shirley Gaynor  
Audrey Gienapp  
Helen Handelsman  
Marlene Hoffman  
David Kaplowitz  
Robert Kramer  
Harriet Lieberman  
Joseph Marton  
Mildred Molner  
Thelma Saper  
Leonard Silk  
Rose Smith  
Avi Teles

## **May 12**

Gerson Bernstein  
Irene Ely  
Louis Eyl  
Art Falk  
Charles Fenberg  
Lillian Fenberg  
Francis Fine  
Neil Norman Gould  
Leonor Reizen  
William Rosenthal  
Jerold Saper  
Jerrold Selman  
Leonid Spivak

## **May 19**

Robert Blau  
Jules Danowitz  
Judy Frank  
Fannye L. Gittlen  
Tom Gochberg  
Bernice Israel  
Alexander Kahn  
Mildred Spalter

## **May 26**

Jack Davis  
Max Feintuch  
Edith Reid Flaster  
Toddy Gold  
Stanley Gold  
Raymond Grigg  
Aviva Hoffman  
Ethel Kirschman  
Lillian Mattes  
Blanche Oxer  
Bekah Rosenfeld  
Charles Ruben  
Simon Silverman  
Agnes Wepman  
Louis Zidell

## **CONDOLENCES**

Condolences are sent to:

The family and friends of Larry Shanker who died on April 5 in Florida.

Celia Guro on the death of her husband, Igor Guro, on April 6.

Jason and Christine Pikstein on the death of his mother, Ronnie Pikstein, on April 13.

Amanda Harrell-Seyburn and Adam Seyburn on the death of her father, Donald Harrell, on April 18.



## **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.





# Need money for college?

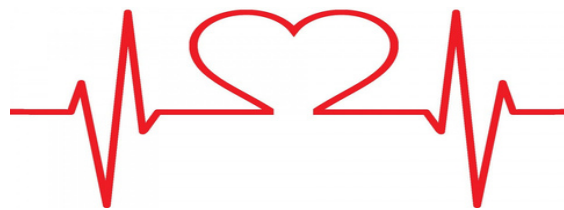
The William Davidson Jewish College Loan Program offers interest-free loans to help you pursue your educational goals at a college or university in Michigan.

If you're a Michigan Jewish resident, you can borrow up to \$10,000 per year for your undergraduate studies or \$15,000 for graduate school!

**Share with your parents  
and friends today!**

**Learn more and apply for your  
interest-free educational loan at  
[jewishcollegeloansmi.org](http://jewishcollegeloansmi.org)  
or scan the QR code below.**





## Medical and Food Assistance Reductions

During the pandemic, the federal government declared a public health emergency (PHE). This required that Medicaid agencies continue health care coverage for those with current Medicaid coverage regardless of eligibility. The PHE is coming to end, and those with Medicaid, MI Child, and Healthy Michigan Plan coverage will be at risk of losing health care coverage. Additionally, the extra food assistance benefits which had been provided during the pandemic recently stopped, reducing SNAP benefits by approximately \$100 a month. In light of these changes, we're asking our Shaarey Zedek community to support our friends and neighbors who have been relying on these programs by donating over-the-counter medications and groceries to help offset the burden of this reduction. Please consider donating one or more of the following:

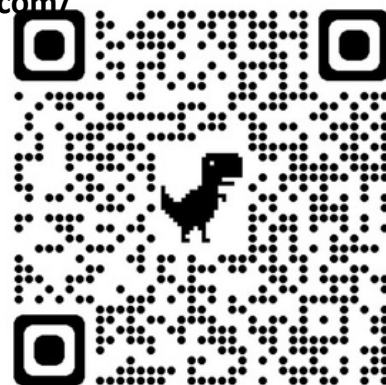
- Acetaminophen or Ibuprofen
- Band aids
- Antibiotic ointment
- Toothbrushes and toothpaste
- Thermometers
- Antacids
- Sunscreen
- Claritin, Benadryl, Zyrtec, etc.
- Ready to eat foods such as:
- Pouches of tuna fish or chicken
- Canned goods with pop tops
- Applesauce pouches
- Fruit cups
- Shelf stable milk
- Squeezable peanut butter



## Organization Spotlight

**Care Free Medical** provides medical, dental, optometry, and behavioral health services to those who are uninsured or underinsured. Learn more about this amazing organization that our community supports through donations to the *Tzedakah* Committee or by visiting their website <https://carefreemedical.com/> 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).



# 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 Gorwitz	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
___Brian Kamer	1-Dec	40
___Celiarose Varner	11-Dec	75

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## Worship Schedule

May 5  
*Shabbat* Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

May 12  
*Shabbat* Dinner 5:30 p.m.  
Shaarey Zedek LIVE! *Shabbat* Service 6:00 p.m.  
*Oneg Shabbat* sponsored by Naomi-Blake Casher, Amanda/Steve Idema, Rebecca- Raphael Kasen, Mary-Steve Siet

May 19  
*Shabbat* Evening Service 7:00 p.m.  
*Oneg Shabbat* Sponsored by the Family and Friends of Seren Delaney, our *Bat Mitzvah*

Saturday, May 20  
*Shabbat* Morning Service including the *Bat Mitzvah* of Seren Delaney 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, May 25  
*Shavuot/ Yizkor* Service and Program 7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 26  
*Shabbat* Evening Service 7:00 p.m.  
*Oneg Shabbat* sponsored by Shaarey Zedek Sisterhood

