

Way back in the seemingly eternal dark and cold of December, something rather remarkable (one might even say *miraculous*) took place. As we have done now for many years, our staff and many volunteers, helped put together a truly remarkable Hanukkah party. More than 150 members, friends and guests - of all ages - came together to celebrate our Festival of Lights. There were games for the kids, wonderful gifts to buy for friends and family. And to top it off, a truly brilliant performance of "A Hanukah Carol," by our very own Humor *Chavurah*.

Amidst all of the excitement and noise, I distinctly remember thinking to myself that somehow this year's party was different. There was an energy in the room that is hard to put into words. It was one of those special moments when I am humbled and filled with gratitude to serve such an incredible community.

The party was certainly remarkable, but the *miracle* actually came a few days later. Much to my delight and surprise, I got word that we had made the front cover of one of the local papers! This was certainly a call for celebration ... but then I got another call - we were on the cover of not only one, but two! Well, forgive a Rabbi for being a little prideful, but that, I thought, was pretty cool. And then the kicker - news that we were actually on the front pages of all three major local papers: The Sag Harbor Express, Southampton Press and East Hampton Star!

Now maybe this doesn't seem so miraculous to you, however, it certainly was for me. To think that the words "Temple Adas Israel" were featured so proudly and prominently across the East End, stands as a testament to the community that we have all helped to build together. The significance of this cannot be understated and I hope each and every one of you feel the same pride for our Temple, as I do!

The more I've thought about it though, there is something much at stake here than simple pride. In a time when, sadly, anti-Semitism has once again become a real and legitimate concern. It was a deeply powerful statement to see how our Temple has become a true source of pride not just in Sag Harbor, but also for the wider East End.



RABBI DAN GEFFEN

I must confess, after the horrific shooting in Pittsburgh back in October, I was feeling a sense of sadness and despair. It was just the latest example of the catastrophic madness that has gripped our world of late. Things had gotten so bad that I didn't even want to look at the paper, let alone the oft bloody front page. So to know that, for even a moment, our little *Shul* was helping to bring some much needed light into the world, was enough to wake me from my melancholy.

Seeing the joy of our gathering displayed with such love and care reminds me of why I decided to become a Rabbi, and why I am so thankful that Lu and I ended up here, with all of you. And considering that the main *mitzvah* of Hanukkah is *pirsum ha'Nes* (to publicize the miracle) of the Hanukkah lights, I think we can all rest well knowing that Temple Adas Israel has most assuredly fulfilled this commandment this year.

As we flash forward in time and now look forward to another great summer season together, let us go forward with a renewed sense of gratitude for our remarkable not-so-little Temple by the sea. And let us be inspired to continue to work together to be a light in this darkened world. Let us continue to be there for

each other; to be there for our community; and ultimately to be a force for goodness, righteousness and justice in our shared world.

With Gratitude and Love,
Rabbi Dan



Photo of Rabbi Dan by
Michael Heller

FROM THE CO-PRESIDENT

Alan Leavitt

Our Capital Campaign and renovation plans are steadily progressing. To date, we have gifts and pledges for \$3.13 million out of a total anticipated cost of \$3.5 million. We have 114 commitments for donations or pledges representing 45% of our members.

We have received our first round of approvals from the Village and are currently proceeding with detailed working architectural drawings and health department approval from the county. If approvals continue to progress without issue and we reach our fund raising goal, we should begin construction in October 2019.

Most of the donors we counted on for the lion's share of the funds have already committed. In order to raise the balance of the funds to start construction we need 100% participation from our members.

The renovation will allow our Hebrew School to continue to grow and serve Sag Harbor and the surrounding communities. At the same time we will modernize our infrastructure and make our building 100% handicapped accessible.



I cannot think of anything more important than educating our children and making our building accessible to all. If you have not already donated to the building fund, please consider contributing now. If you have already participated, please consider increasing your gift.

INTRODUCING OUR NEW STUDENT CANTOR: EMILY ANABETH HOOLIHAN

Emily writes that she is delighted to be joining the Temple Adas Israel community as the Student Cantor. Emily is a full-time cantorial student at Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion, beginning her second year this fall in New York City. She is also pursuing a second degree at the Zelikow School of Jewish Non-Profit Management in Los Angeles - the first cantorial student to pursue this degree in over twenty years.



Before attending HUC, Emily worked in New York City as the Development Manager and an actor of the National Yiddish Theatre *Folksbiene*, known for its recently successful production of *Fiddler on the Roof* in Yiddish.

Originally from San Diego, California, Emily attended Muhlenberg College in Allentown, Pennsylvania where she graduated *Magna Cum Laude* with her Bachelor of Arts in Theatre, minoring in Music and Jewish Studies.

Passionate for Judaism, leadership and artistry, Emily led the Reform services at her Hillel as a song-leader and worked at Temple Keneseth Israel as a Religious School teacher during her undergraduate studies.

She looks forward to spending the summer and school year in beautiful Sag Harbor, meeting congregants and creating beautiful Jewish music together.

And we look forward to welcoming Student Cantor Hoolihan when she joins us in June!

Bruchim Habayim!



SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Andi Klausner and Alyssa Peek, Co-Chairs

Community Building Initiative

In this era, when hate and bigotry are on the rise, it is important for communities to join together to help those among us who are most vulnerable. Just as the larger community stood with the local Jewish community after the horrific massacre at the Tree of Life Synagogue, we must stand with our neighbors when they are in need. The best way to ensure the safety of any one group is to work together to ensure the safety of all groups.

Following in our tradition of *Tikkun Olam*, the Social Action Committee has established a Community Building Initiative, where we will seek out other communities within our larger community to see what we can do to assist them in challenging times.

We have reached out to Minerva Perez, the Executive Director of OLA, to ask what we can do to help our Hispanic neighbors. She has identified three areas of need where Temple Adas Israel volunteers can make a difference:

1. **FAIR SCHOOL REGISTRATION PROCESS** - Temple Adas Israel volunteers are needed to visit as many school districts as we can in the East End to gather English and Spanish student registration packets. This will help advocates to see whether the packets ask inappropriate questions that chill the registration process or are discriminatory in any way. Minerva will provide us with a list of the schools, and we will collect the packets gathered to deliver to Minerva.
2. **VOLUNTEER DRIVERS** – We need Temple volunteers willing to drive neighbors in need of transportation to doctor's appointments, cancer treatments and other urgent appointments. Volunteers may set the parameters for the radius in which they will drive, and it is understood that volunteers may decline when called if that day/time is not convenient for them. Drivers need not speak Spanish.
3. **MENTORING** – Temple volunteers are needed to mentor high school students by helping them to fill out college applications, seek out and apply for scholarships, provide career/job advice, draft resumes and, where appropriate, help the students obtain internships. For many of these students, they will be the first in their families to attend college, and their families are not equipped to assist them in English.

Please let us know if you are interested in volunteering for any of these projects. Any amount of time you can offer would be greatly appreciated. No amount of time is too small!

Andi Klausner and Alyssa Peek
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MEMBERSHIP

Soozy Miller, Chair

One of the best things about living out east is our ability to share the wonders of this magnificent place with others.

Just as Abraham welcomed strangers into his tent to share his hospitality, we at Temple Adas Israel wish to welcome those unfamiliar with our warm, friendly synagogue and our open and hospitable congregation. We look forward to sharing spirituality, celebrations, and new perspectives and ideas. And we offer support to those who need it. Our door is always open.

If you are already a member of Temple Adas Israel, think about acting in the spirit of Abraham and help me invite new people into our "tent." New members mean a stronger, more diverse, more interesting community. And, yes, new members also mean more financial support. When new people enter our tent, they bring their own Jewish experience, fresh ideas, and energy from around the world. As the congregation grows, everyone wins.

My name is Soozy Miller and I am the new Membership Chair. If anyone you know is interested in joining our Jewish community, please let me know and I will reach out and welcome them with open arms, into our cozy home, with our sunlight, and our kindness.

I look forward to hearing from you. 631-599-0002, soozyg@yahoo.com



HEBREW SCHOOL

Shelley Lichtenstein, Director

On Monday afternoons, Temple Adas Israel is a busy, happy place. Children from Kindergarten through 7th grade arrive from neighboring schools: Bridgehampton, the Ross School, East Hampton, and of course from Sag Harbor.

Faculty members, volunteer teachers, teen teacher assistants, Rabbi Dan and Shelley all greet our families as they arrive. A delicious snack is first on our agenda. We eat together as a community and end the meal singing *Birkat HaMazon*, Grace after the meal.

Students then go to their classrooms to learn Hebrew through reading, conversation, games and songs. Jewish Holidays are taught with books from our Leah Oppenheimer Children's Library, discussions, videos, art, and song. Torah, Ethics, Jewish History are also taught.

Our Hebrew School day concludes with a Family Torah Service. Students love to share what they've learned with their families. Torah comes alive for us through Rabbi Dan's teaching about the weekly *parasha*, Torah portion, followed by a brief participatory Torah service. Our service always ends with a prayer for peace, *Oseh Shalom!*



Torah Workshop

A highlight of our year was PURIM. Hebrew School students participated in a Purim Spiel written by congregants Judy and Mike Klinghoffer, "A Super Hero Purim." Our Super Heroes—including Rabbi Dan and Lu—did not know what to do when they discovered the Megillah was "missing!" All ended well, with the help of Wonder Woman, Superman, Batgirl and other Super Heroes! The spiel ended with all of our Hebrew School students singing a song also written by Judy and Mike.

For information about our Hebrew School, contact our Hebrew School Director, Shelley Lichtenstein, at HebrewSchoolDirector@TempleAdasIsrael.org

TEMPLE TEENS

Temple High School Youth Group

Erin Kennedy and Jake Klarman are the teen co-leaders of our Temple Youth Group. The group is a Social and Social Justice group. Our teens helped out at our Maureen's Haven Homeless Shelter, made a Hanukah meal at the Temple and played Israeli games, met at the bowling alley and more.



Four of our teens participated for the second year in *L'Taken*, a Social Justice and Political Seminar in Washington, DC in January. A few hundred Jewish teens from around the country participated in this seminar. Rabbi Dan and Shelley were the chaperones for this trip. *L'Taken* is organized by the RAC, Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism. The seminar focuses on major social justice issues which our country is facing. Legislative assistants run seminars for the teens and make the connection between these issues and Reform Judaism. There were also seminars on Israel.

The seminar culminated on Monday when we went to Capitol Hill and teens lobbied their representatives on issues that were important to them. Here's what our teens had to say about where this experience has taken them.

Erin Kennedy: "I will be continuing to work with the RAC through a Teen Justice Fellowship."

Madeline Grabb: "In the current political climate, it was incredible to be able to give a speech to a press assistant from Senator Kirsten Gillibrand's office on immigration reform."

Marley Slotkin: "What I enjoyed most was being surrounded by like-minded Jewish teenagers for the whole weekend, mainly because that's not something I get to do on a regular basis."

Goldie Sullivan: "I chose reproductive rights and worked with two other girls from a different temple in New York City to come up with a speech to explain our thoughts to Senator Chuck Schumer. I had an incredible experience and can't wait to do more things like it in the future to help change the world for the better."

POST-B'NEI MITZVAH CLASS (New Program)

Our commitment to Jewish learning is always growing. This year we have added a Post-B'nei Mitzvah class taught by Rabbi Dan, Shelley and guest teachers.



Six dedicated students participate on Wednesday evenings. Our year began with congregants sharing their culinary skills with a Jewish flavor. Toby Spitz taught the students how to make the most delicious rugelach. Margaret Bromberg offered instruction on creating a special Israeli Friday night dish and Leah Oppenheimer demonstrated how to bake a challah.

From there we discussed Advocacy and Activism and heard first hand from Jonathan Glynn how he built a school in Haiti following the devastating earthquake in 2010. This led to a few sessions on philanthropy. A favorite topic was contemporary teen issues viewed through a Jewish lens with Rabbi Dan.

Our Post-B'nei Mitzvah students each chanted a Hebrew verse of *megillah* for our Purim celebration.

Jewish Identity is a thread throughout this year. Jill Erlitz and Laura Auerbach explored this topic through art and Sandra Dubin will be teaching a four-session course on the Holocaust. We will end our year with a few sessions on Israel.

We are very proud of these families and students for continuing their Jewish education as Post-B'nei Mitzvah students.



HEBREW SCHOOL PTA

Sally Morse, PTA Leader

Our Hebrew School PTA meets monthly during Hebrew School. We've been busy organizing events and fundraisers such as the Jewish Trivia night at The Maidstone Hotel. This evening was open to Hebrew School families, congregants and guests. We had 30 people participating, dining on specials offered just for us, competing in rounds of trivia about Israel, Judaism, Rabbi Dan and Eva Malka. A great time was had by all!



Jewish Trivia Night at The Maidstone

For the second year, the PTA created and sold *Mishloach Manot* (Purim gift bags) for adults and children. Hebrew School students and parents baked *hamantaschen* for the *Mishloach Manot*. Thank you to Elena Krotman and Marie Weller for running this annual fundraiser. All proceeds benefit the Hebrew School.

Our Hebrew School PTA also makes birthdays a little more special for our Hebrew School students. Each child receives a special blessing from Rabbi Dan during our Monday Family Torah Service as well as a gift card to Buddah Berry!



Our Hebrew School PTA



Sukkah Building



Simchat Torah



Hanukah



Food Pantry Delivery



Passover Baking with Toby



Volunteering at Maureen's Haven Homeless Shelter



K-1 Hebrew School



Community Passover Seder



Women's Passover Seder

CULTURAL PROGRAMMING

Toby Spitz, Chair

Following the High Holidays, our Programs winter season got off to a start on October 14 with “From Murder to Museums: Current Controversies Over Nazi Looted Art,” a visual presentation by Raymond J. Dowd, a partner in the law firm of Dunnington Bartholow & Miller LLP in New York City. Having successfully represented the heirs of Fritz Grunbaum—a famous entertainer in Austria—in recovering several works by Egon Schiele, Mr. Dowd has made an extensive study of works of art looted from wealthy European Jews and he traced the provenance of such works in museum collections.

In order to get through the long, cold East End winter, we gathered indoors to explore the cuisine of the Jewish diaspora. The first dinner in January featured the food of the Italian Jewish community, with recipes from *Cucina Ebraica* by Joyce Goldstein. Theresa Caruso, a local Italian chef, prepared the dinner and gave a presentation of her cooking style. Fortunately Rabbi David Whiman, leader of a Reform Temple in Milan, was at his East Hampton residence at the time and able to attend the dinner and tell us something about the history of the Jews in Italy and his congregation.



The second diaspora dinner was in March and was catered by Saaz Restaurant in Southampton. Our menu featured the cuisine of Southern India, where there was a Jewish community from the 16th century until the



founding of the State of Israel, when many “Malabar Jews” made *aliyah*.

Temple members, Arnold and Toby Spitz, recently spent a month in India and told

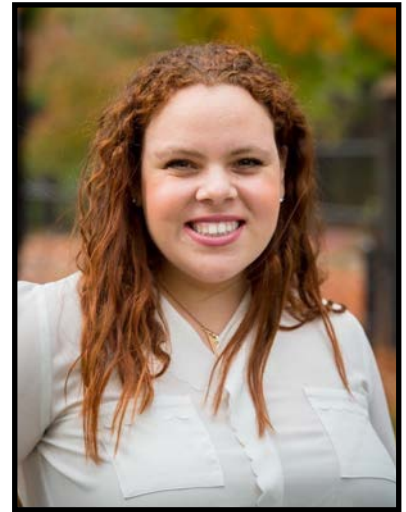
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GAY PRIDE TALK

Caroline Dorn

Dear Temple Adas Israel Community,

It is my honor to be joining you for Shabbat on Friday, June 28, representing the Union for Reform Judaism as an LGBTQIA Jew’ Nations Fellow. I will be speaking as part of LGBTQIA Pride Month, and have heard so much about your wonderful congregation.



In the coming months, I would love to connect with any LGBTQIA congregants to collaborate in creating a meaningful experience for your community. If you are interested in talking, please email me directly at cdorn@templeshalom.org.

If you wish to stay anonymous in your community but still contribute to this process, that is also ok, there is no need for me to name who contributed. On the other hand, if there are queer members of your community who are excited to contribute to leading parts of the June 28th experience, please also let me know!

I am so honored to be joining you and look forward to spending a Shabbat with you this summer.
Toda Raba!

The title of Caroline’s talk is: Beyond Warm and Welcoming: LGBTQIA Inclusion in Congregations

the group all about the Paradesi Synagogue, which still stands in Kochi, India.

This summer’s activities continue our theme of the culture of the Diaspora. We will have two more international dinners at members’ homes. Both are outdoor grilling affairs. In July we are having a South African *braai*, featuring boerewors (sausages) of chicken or beef, as well as grilled fish for which the Cape is famous.

In August, we’re showing a documentary, *Cuba’s Forgotten Jews*, and serving tropical drinks and snacks for a Havana Nights event. The end of August will be an Argentine *asado*, including grilled steak or chicken skewers, empanadas and dulce de leche cake for desert.

Check the weekly eblast for details about making reservations!

ARTS COMMITTEE
Ann Chwatsky, Chair

It has been an exciting time for the Temple's Art Gallery this year and we are looking forward to spectacular late spring and summer exhibits.

For last fall's exhibit, Poet Sherri Waas Shunfenthal and photographer Lloyd Wolf collaborated in creating an innovative and beautifully thoughtful body of work exploring aspects of time as understood and expressed in Judaism, titled "Circles Within Circles: Jewish Time Frames." Quoting the artists, "While Western philosophy contends that time is linear, we as Jews live in circles - the circles of seasons, circles of memory, the circles of our history and traditions, and circles of family that connect us through the generations."

Their work, and the poems complementing the collaged photographs, were enlightening and vivid. Many viewers came back time and time again to experience them.

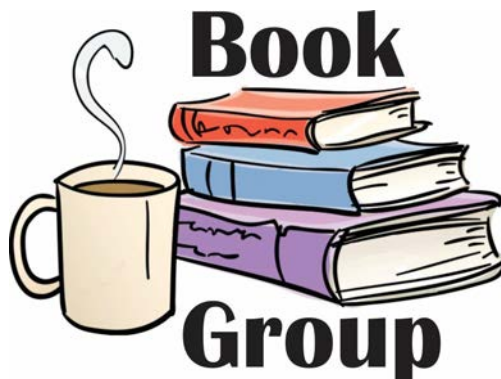
Sherri Waas Shunfenthal came out to lead a poetry workshop which was enjoyed by our Temple members. We all have to thank Mindy Cantor for finding these two artists and being a guiding force for this exhibit.

To commemorate Holocaust Remembrance Day, we had an exhibit of "assemblies" titled, WITNESS by a Sag Harbor artist, Rob Calvert. Rob spoke about his work and experiences visiting the extermination camps.

For the summer season, there will be artwork, prints and paintings by artist Michele Feldman. A Wine & Cheese Reception for the opening of her exhibit will be Sunday, June 30 at 5 PM.



City of Peace, by Michele Pulver Feldman



THE PRESENT PAST: WRITERS AND MEMORY
Ruth Joseph, Discussion Facilitator

How do writers use memory? The Book Group will grapple with that question in three sessions this summer. We will read and discuss works in a variety of genres by Amos Oz, Cynthia Ozick, Isaac Babel and Yehuda Amichai among others. In a fourth session we will call upon personal memories to do some writing of our own.

Meetings will take place in the Temple Social Hall from 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM on the following Sundays:

- MAY 26
- JUNE 30
- JULY 28
- AUGUST 18 (Writing Session)

You may want to note these dates in your calendar. I look forward to good reading and lively discussions with the Book Group this summer!

For more info, please contact Ruth at:
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SPONSOR AN ONEG OR KIDDUSH...

Looking for a special way to share your good news or memorialize your loved ones?

Why not sponsor a Friday night Oneg or Saturday morning Kiddush and celebrate your *simchas* or commemorate a *yahrzeit* with your friends at Temple Adas Israel?

Birthdays, Anniversaries, Weddings, Births, B'nei Mitzvot—or in memory of a loved one—all occasions to honor and remember with our community.

For more information, please contact the Temple office:
631-725-0904 or info@TempleAdasIsrael.org.

KNIT-A-MITZVAH

Andrea Fagin, Chair

Thank you's received from the Wheelchair Dancers Organization for our donations:

To every single person who is part of the Knit-A-Mitzvah group I want to say the following:

Thank you with all of my heart for the many hours that you put in to knitting the beautiful bags for the members of the Wheelchair Dancers Organization in San Diego, CA.

To say that it was thoughtful and kind simply is an understatement...especially after witnessing the expressions of surprise and gratitude upon everyone's faces.

The bags that you made for the group are much more than soft and handy totes now hanging on the sides and backs of the roller chairs. The bags are colorful reminders, daily reminders of just how kind people can be.

Thank you for the many Mitzvot that you do...from our group and on behalf of the many groups you so kindly give to.

*Warmly,
Shana Lew (volunteer and Marilyn Lew's daughter-in-law)*



*And from Beverly Weurding, Founder & CEO
The Wheelchair Dancers Organization:*

The wheelchair Dancers Organization was overwhelmed with the lovely gifts of handmade bags donated by the women of Knit-A-Mitzvah.

Your generosity of time and love expressed in providing such lovely wheelchair accessories was greatly appreciated. Our wheelchair dancers will treasure your thoughtfulness and will put them to good use. Your gifts are a testament to your loving hearts. Blessings to all of you. With gratitude from your friends at wheelchair-dancers.org.

The Knit-A-Mitzvah group meets Mondays at 10 AM.
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Albert Bitton
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Joel & Ulrika Citron
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WOMEN'S ROSH CHODESH GROUP'S ANNUAL WOMEN'S PASSOVER SEDER

The women of Temple Adas Israel and their guests gathered for our annual Women's Seder on Sunday, April 7th. This intergenerational experience was spiritually uplifting. Among the participants were three generations of the Auerbach family, Arleen, Laura and Toby.

The theme this year was "Women in Pursuit of Justice" with the women of the Exodus story as the inspiration. A Haggadah Committee wrote our own Temple Adas Israel Haggadah based on this theme.

New this year was a musician, Annie Mark, who accompanied parts of the program with her beautiful voice and guitar. Our thanks to Celia Paul and Steve Rosen for sponsoring our musical accompaniment.

The theme was woven throughout the seder with moments for collective and more introspective reflection. It was a beautiful way to tell the Passover story and come together in community.



Like the women in the story of the Exodus who all found a way to pursue justice and make a difference, we too will make a difference by participating in the volunteer opportunities that Alyssa Peek, co-chair of the newly-founded Temple Social Action Committee presented as part of the seder. Volunteer opportunities will help our local Hispanic community. "May we help create a more just world with the promise of justice, dignity and human rights for all." (see Alyssa's article on page 3 for more details).

New members to the Women's Rosh Chodesh Group are always welcome! For more information, please contact the Temple Office at info@templeadasisrael.org or 631-725-0904

A CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Breanne Matloff

Sometimes, giving is contagious—particularly when it is a cause that is close to your heart. One of our congregants, an extremely generous donor, has been challenging us with a 2:1 match as we build a new space for our community and has taken the same type of initiative to Poland.

After reading some of the great work that this congregant has done in rebuilding the Jewish community in Europe, The Matloff Family has built a team to represent Temple Adas Israel in riding 60 miles from Auschwitz to JCC Krakow as part of Ride for the Living 2019. It is one congregant's ongoing love for the Jewish people that has sparked another to take action. The common link started with Temple Adas Israel, and comes full circle as we work towards reaching our fundraising goal to start construction on the building. The enthusiasm has been contagious as we have raised \$3.13 million to date from 114 donors!

As an update, we are cautiously optimistic that we will be able to break ground shortly after the High Holidays this fall. Our architect is finalizing revised plans and we should be presenting them to various boards of the Village of Sag Harbor for approval this spring and summer. Meanwhile, we are beginning to solicit bids for the construction project. This project will create a wonderful educational space for our children, a renewed and more efficient community hall, and upgraded bathrooms and offices. Further, our Temple will now be handicapped accessible!

We are making great progress with the building plans as well as the fundraising, but we will not be successful without the full support of the congregation. If we don't raise 100% of the funds, we cannot undergo this project, which is vital for the future of Temple Adas Israel.

Thank you very much to those who have already supported the project. Every gift helps us get a little closer towards reaching our goal and starting construction. If you would like more information on how you can be involved with this fundraising effort, please email Breanne Matloff at: TempleAdasIsraelCampaign@gmail.com.

Finally, please join us on July 19 at the Temple during Friday Night Services to hear about The Matloff Family's experience at Ride for the Living and an in-person update on the campaign. This will be an opportunity to ask questions and hopefully hear some additional good news about our progress!





Oneg & Kiddush Sponsors

7/6/18: **Ira Schwarz and Bonnie Oglensky** in honor of the publication of her new book. 9/7: **Michael & Judy Klinghoffer** in honor of their 40th Wedding Anniversary. 10/6: **Ari and Marie Weller**, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son Jacob Weller. 10/12:

Arleen Auerbach in memory of her beloved husband Robert Auerbach. 10/13: **Laura Auerbach and Dominic LaPierre** in honor of the B'nei Mitzvah of their children Toby and Owen LaPierre. 10/20: **Jill Erlitz and Charles Arcoleo** in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Ava Arcoleo. 10/26: **Ruth Joseph** in honor of her 80th birthday. 10/27: **Bert and Laurene Waife** in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son Ben Waife. 11/3: **Robert Posner and Joyce Weinberg** in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son Jonah Posner. 12/7: **Rabbi Dan, Eva Malka and the Geffen, Lubow and Tyzzer families** in honor of Lu Geffen's 35th birthday. 12/22: **Gordon and Daniela Andrews** in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son David Andrews. 1/19/19: **Jeff Zimmerman**, in honor of the *aufruf* of his daughter Samantha Zimmerman and Martin Dolitsky. 2/1: **Gail Gambino and Neal Fagin** in honor of their 80th birthdays; **Janet and Karl Grossman**, in honor of their 77th birthdays. 2/8: **Bonnie Mahoney** in honor of her birthday. 3/15: **Alan & Susan Leavitt** in memory of Donald Katz. 3/22: **Harvey and Joni Selman** in commemoration of their move to Scottsdale, AZ. 3/23: **Susan and Larry Wartur**, in memory of her grandmother, Ida Goldfarb. 3/29: **Alan and Marilyn Zaretsky** in memory of their beloved son Jason Zaretsky. 5/4: **Michael Burton and Melissa Hammel** in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Amelia Burton



We are saddened by the loss of the following beloved members of Temple Adas Israel or members of their families:

8/21/18: **CARLOS DOBRYN**, long-time companion of Mindy Cantor.

2/23/19; **MURRAY CHARASH**, husband of Helen Charash

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12/21/18: To **Ron and Andrea Klausner** on the birth of their granddaughter, Ava Claire Blum

Please send notices of births, graduations, weddings, honors...any simcha you'd like to share with our Temple community—to the Temple office—so we can kvell a little too! (New baby photos are especially welcomed!)

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