

# BET SHIRA

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BET SHIRA CONGREGATION

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# PRESIDENT

## Steven Goldstein

For those of you who have been traveling this summer, welcome back. For those of you who have stayed put, it was good to see many of you at our events such as our baseball outing to Loan Depot Park on Jewish Heritage Day, where the Marlins teased us by clinging to a narrow lead throughout most of the game, only to fall back into their old habits and put us through the agony of watching the wheels fall off in the ninth inning! While those of us who follow the game had to have felt some disappointment, our young ones probably weren't overly upset, as they got the opportunity to get their faces painted and to get on the field after the game and run the bases.

Preparations for the High Holy Days are in full swing and, as you are reading this, are almost upon us. Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur have always been highlights of Bet Shira's year. Bet Shira provides a wide variety of programs, events and services. While each of us participates in those offerings that best meet our needs, some of us frequently and others more intermittently, the High Holy Days are the time of year when we all come together as a group to worship. However, for two years Covid has shut us down and reduced our services to something to watch on a computer screen, perhaps while wearing our slippers and other less than formal attire. While we strove to make those services as meaningful as possible, we belong together in person, where we can worship as a congregation and experience the awe of the Yamim Noraim.

2022 is the year that we will finally be able to come back together in our sanctuary. Rabbi Jesse, our Musical Director Dr. Alan Mason, our Hazzanit Sharon Alcalay-Leibovici, our Ritual Assistant Avron Smolensky, our Ritual Vice President Mickey Shlachman, the members of the Ritual Committee and our Executive Director Chelsea Rego are all hard at work putting in the many hours needed to assure that everything goes smoothly. If you would like an honor at the services, please let the office know and we will be sure to include you.

Looking past the holidays, please save the date for our Casino Night on Saturday, November 19. Besides being an important fundraiser for Bet Shira, it is shaping up to be a fun evening. Our casino won't be as over the top as some of those you may have been to in Las Vegas and hitting the jackpot probably won't secure your financial future but, as the saying goes, what happens at Bet Shira stays at Bet Shira!

I wish a Shanah Tovah to each of you and your loved ones. May the new year be one of health and happiness.

**Steven Goldstein**  
**President**



A special Todah Rabah to Parisian Deluxe Cleaners for cleaning our tallitot for the High Holy Days. Their assistance has been greatly appreciated.



# Rabbi Jesse Charyn

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*Chodesh tov!* September/Elul is a very special time of year for all of us, but an especially meaningful month for me. There is an atmosphere of excitement and anticipation that Elul brings as we approach Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur and not only due to the sounding of the shofar each morning. In addition to the hopes and opportunities of a new year, this time of year is special to me as I was born and married in September/Elul. As it turns out my bashert, the Rebbetzin, and I share the same Hebrew birthday on the 23rd of Elul! The acronym for Elul, according to our Talmud, is *Ani l'dodi v'dodi li*, I am my beloved and my beloved is mine.

For me it is easy to think of my relationship with Hashem at this time, because Hashem is intrinsically tied to my relationship with my wife. When I think about all the blessings in my life, my family is the first that comes to mind. Marriage is not easy and requires a commitment reinforced daily. The demands of raising a young family and the privilege and responsibility of being a rabbi can make it is easy to put off a lot of the deep introspection of our marriage until we celebrate the anniversary of our time under the *chuppah*.

In our Jewish tradition we speak about God being present in marriage. In practice this is understood and experienced differently for each couple. For Shira and I, God's role in our marriage is reinforced each morning when we wake up, even before we had our girls, and begin our day with *Modeh Ani*. Life gets stressful and even though we've been together for almost 18 years, sometimes we let our emotions cloud our understanding that what we do is always aligned with our shared beliefs and priorities. This is where God comes in. Hashem adds holiness to our union. Sometimes Shira has to remind me that it is not just the two of us, that it is our strong relationship with Hashem that helps us to bring our best selves to our relationship.

Each year on September 6th Shira and I take time to discuss how we've grown and how our understanding of our marriage has deepened and changed in the previous year. We check in with one another and discuss what we need to feel fulfilled, valued, and validated in our marriage.

Similarly as we arrive in the month of Elul we begin to consider more thoughtfully our connection to God. We think about what we need from God. How our understanding of God has changed over time. We think about our relationship to Judaism. We think about the New Year and all of the promise it holds. We also think about relationships in general. This is our time to reflect about what kind of partner we have been to God. This is also a time to think about how we have treated one another and to act based on our introspection to acknowledge when we have fallen short of what we know we are capable of. We also think about loved ones that have died and the ways they have influenced the people we are and how we honor them as we continue living.

Just as a marriage is not just the day of the wedding, the same is true for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. If we show up for services without any preparation, we miss out on so much. Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are not spectator holidays. Time, energy, tears of joy and frustration, all of these are present in our relationships. In our Jewish tradition Elul is considered a time of preparation for our judgment. Our sages remind us that just one act can tip the scales in our favor.

Wishing us all a month of holy introspection and action,

**Rabbi Jesse Charyn**



## JLC VICE PRESIDENT

### Yesenia Browne

My name is Yesenia Browne. I started coming to Bet Shira Congregation with my children four years ago. My family and I found a home here because of Bet Shira's welcoming and warm environment. Since then, I have been assisting and working with the JLC (Jewish Learning Center) and all of our youth programs. Today I am on the Executive Committee as the JLC Vice President and work closely with our incredible Rabbi, Rebbetzin, administrative director, and other board members to provide a safe, fun, and educational environment. I strive to fortify our youth's connection to Judaism. I am so fortunate to be a member at Bet Shira and am happy to continue to be part of such an amazing family.

I can always be reached at [JLCVP@betshira.org](mailto:JLCVP@betshira.org).

## WAYS AND MEANS VICE PRESIDENT

### Joelle Dvir



I was born in Miami and raised at Bet Shira. Raphael and I are so thrilled to be raising our three children here as well! It truly is such a blessing. Ben and Jordan attend our ECC and Gabriella attends our JLC, just as I did growing up at Bet Shira. After nearly 5 incredible years leading our Programming squad, I currently serve as Ways and Means Vice President, a.k.a. your FUNdraising VP :)

I'm looking forward to another amazing year together, especially Casino Night on November 19th! If you would like to be involved in FUNdraising this year, please email me at [Joelle.Dvir@gmail.com](mailto:Joelle.Dvir@gmail.com)!





## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER

### Efrat Horwitz

My name is Efrat Horwitz. I have been a member of Bet Shira since 2004 when my husband and I moved to Miami. I am originally from Israel. My family (my parents and 2 younger brothers) came to Cleveland, Ohio, right before I turned 13, so that my father could learn pediatric neurology. I have a Bachelor's and a Master's in Social Work and have worked with everyone from 0 to 94 years old. Currently, I wear many hats! I teach during the day, as well as at our very own JLC on Sundays. I contract with 3 companies to complete domestic adoption home studies and post placements. I have helped in creating forever families from around the world for many years now. It is my passion. I am a wife and a mom to 3 boys. I have been in a book club for over 16 years. I am a member of Bet Shira's Executive Committee and Board of Directors, as well as the Programming Committee. Most important is that I believe in the future of our Bet Shira and know that we are strong.

## SECRETARY

### Joan Kobrin



I am currently Secretary of the Congregation, which means I'm also on the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors. It's my signature you see on many of our congregational mailings. My family and I are founding members, having helped build Bet Shira when we came from Beth David. We consider Bet Shira our spiritual home. This is where my family has celebrated and mourned. This is where I have honored my family by placing 13 memorial plates on the back wall and where I stand to say kaddish and yizkor. Over the years I have served as chair of the Religious School committee, co-chair of the recent Rabbi Search Committee, as well as helping to put the bulletins together. I am also Parliamentarian of Sisterhood, a vital arm of Bet Shira. In my non-synagogue life, I have been married for over 50 years, taught high school for 45 years, and taught Judaica High School, through CAJE. I'm Mom to two children, who just happened to grow up at Bet Shira, and Bubby to two fantastic grandchildren. I often can be found in the synagogue office working on the bulletin, or just helping out. Please say hi when you see me on campus.



## SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT

### Debby Koenigsberg

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My husband Stuart (President Elect) and I came to Bet Shira almost 30 years ago. Over that time, I have been the Bet Shira's Early Childhood Vice President and Ways and Means Vice President, and now, Sisterhood President. While I have been involved in many social and fundraising activities, some of my favorite times have been working on Sisterhood's biggest fundraiser, Shira Baskets, and all of the friendships I that have developed as a result of teaming together for a common cause, Bet Shira. I am grateful for the opportunities I have had, and continue to have, to meet many people who are now, lifelong friends. I'm an avid tennis player and have never lost my love of fashion and design. Along with my husband, our daughters Adrian, who lives in Brooklyn, N.Y., and Ericka, who lives in Dallas, TX., are the most important parts of my life. Our greatest moments are those we spend together creating incredible meals, traveling or just hanging out! I am happy that my family calls Bet Shira our religious home and I anticipate many beautiful moments in the future.

## PRESIDENT-ELECT

### Stuart Koenigsberg



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My name is Stuart Koenigsberg, and I am blessed and honored to serve as President-Elect at Bet Shira. My parents are native New Yorkers and I was raised in Erie, Pennsylvania, where my family was part of a small Conservative Synagogue. I moved to Miami in 1979 to attend college, receiving degrees in Business Administration (Finance) and Law. I have practiced law for 35 years, mostly in the area of civil trial litigation. My wife Debby, our Sisterhood President, and I joined Bet Shira in 1992. We have two beautiful daughters, Adrian (28), a graphic designer who lives in Brooklyn, NY and Ericka (25) a CPA living in Dallas, Texas. Their baby naming ceremonies were held at Bet Shira, both attended our preschool, and both had their Bat Mitzvahs at Bet Shira. Over the years, Bet Shira has been an extension of our family. We have made lifelong friends, celebrating simchas and mourning the losses of loved ones. Now, it is my obligation to help write the next chapter of this tremendous institution. The changes are evident. It fills me with tremendous pride to see the community that we are building at Bet Shira. Our preschool is bursting with young children, our religious school and children's programs are growing. We are adding new families each week. Under the leadership of Rabbi Jesse, our kehillah is growing and our future is bright. I am always available, please reach out to me at [PresidentElect@BetShira.org](mailto:PresidentElect@BetShira.org) or at (305) 962-5223.





## MEMBERSHIP VICE PRESIDENT

### Shimon Rubinstein

*Sholem-aleykhem!* (This is a common greeting in Yiddish that means “May peace come to you”)

At Welcome Back Weekend, just a few weeks ago, I was privileged to be installed once again as Bet Shira’s V.P. of Membership. It has been an honor and continues to be an honor to serve a place that means so much to me and my family. The reason it means so much is because of YOU!

Every member is an important part of what makes Bet Shira the welcoming, friendly and loving place that my family and I love so much.

Being a member of Bet Shira means being part of a larger Jewish family. Whether receiving a gift from Caring Kehillah or being greeted by Paul Papier when you walk into the sanctuary, you are part of our Bet Shira family. Sisterhood Kiddush and shiragrams, enjoying Dr. Alan Mason on Friday evenings, listening to Avron chant Torah on Saturdays are all part of our family activities. Come pray, learn and play at Bet Shira today!

This year is an exciting year for Melissa and I at Bet Shira, and not just because my son Ari will become a Bar Mitzvah in January (Melissa and I are Kvelling). We have welcomed Rabbi and Rebbetzin Jesse and Shira Charyn and their family. They have brought their energy, passion, love of Judaism and knowledge of Torah to our community. I have enjoyed getting to know them and their beautiful children. I look forward to getting to know them better, just as I look forward to getting to know all of better in this New Year.

May Hashem bless this year, you and our congregation with health, love, happiness and spiritual romance.

*Zay Gazunt!* (Which in Yiddish means “be healthy, goodbye”)

#### **Bulletin News**

As we prepare to usher in 5783, we wanted to take the opportunity to introduce our congregants to some of our hardworking lay leaders. This bulletin highlights some members of our Executive Committee. The President, President-Elect, Treasurer, and Secretary, along with the other elected officers make up the Executive Committee. You'll see these members at services, events, and on campus helping our dedicated staff keep things running smoothly.

On behalf of the Executive Committee and all of the members of the Board of Directors, we wish you health and good fortune for the new year.

## RITUAL VICE PRESIDENT

# Mickey Shlachtman



I am that rarity, a Miami native. One of my early memories of synagogue life is my parents leaving services at Beth David, Rosh Hashanah 1955, early due to my over exuberant behavior. That year I attended kindergarten at Beth David. I excelled at nap time.

My neighborhood growing up is now known as Miami Gardens. In the 1950s and 1960s it was a very Jewish place to grow up. There were 2 Conservative Shuls within a mile of my house. That's really where my understanding of Judaism began. USY and AZA were a big part of my social life.

I'm a Miami-Dade College (it is Dade Junior on my diploma) and University of Miami graduate.

At the U of M Hillel, Rabbi Stanley Ringler reminded us of our commitment to Judaism and Israel. It was my first experience at fundraising. We were enthusiastic about the Israel Emergency Fund in spring of 1971.

Barbara and I were married at Temple Zion in 1971. We have three sons. We have lived in the southern part of Miami Dade County since 1968 and in Kendall since 1978.

I have been active in synagogue life since the 1990s. Hopefully a small role in some of the shidduchim I see on Facebook were encouraged by my volunteer work.

My personal goal is to help you feel as comfortable and happy when you walk through Bet Shira's doors as you do at your Sunday breakfast table.



## PROGRAMMING VICE PRESIDENT

# Jenine Simon

Jenine Simon and her family have been at Bet Shira since Fall 2016 but grew up in our local Jewish community. Jenine and her husband Lenny have three daughters, Ellie, Cassie and Hallie, all in our JLC program and regulars at Saturday morning services with their Poppa, Mitch Horwich. Jenine is now our Programming VP after having served as JLC VP for the past three years.

Jenine and her committee are planning many exciting programs for Bet Shira this year, and she looks forward to seeing members of our Bet Shira family at all our events!





# Bet Shira 5783 High Holy Days Schedule

## **SERVICE DETAILS**

Our Services are open to all.  
Our High Holy Days will be led by  
Rabbi Jesse Charyn and will feature  
our incredibly talented Cantorial  
Soloist Sharon Alcalay-Leibovici and  
Musical Director Dr. Alan Mason.

## **JOIN US**

You can reserve tickets online  
at [BetShira.org](http://BetShira.org).

To reserve your High Holy Days tickets,  
by phone, please call (305) 238-2601 to  
speak to Mary Ann Deaktor at ext. 206  
or Chelsea Rego at ext. 223.

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## **SELICHOT**

*Saturday, September 17th*  
8 pm - Havdalah  
8:15 pm - Film screening  
9:30 pm - Dessert reception  
10 pm - Selichot service

## **EREV ROSH HASHANAH**

*Sunday, September 25th*  
6:30 pm - Service

## **FIRST DAY ROSH HASHANAH**

*Monday, September 26th*  
9 am - Services (*Childcare available*)  
4:30 pm - Family Service  
5:30 pm - Tashlich (*Veterans Wayside  
Park - 11111 Pinecrest Parkway*)

## **SECOND DAY ROSH HASHANAH**

*Tuesday, September 27th*  
9 am - Service (*Childcare available*)

## **KEVER AVOT**

*Sunday, October 2nd*  
11 am - Service (*Mt. Nebo Kendall  
Memorial Gardens*)

## **EREV YOM KIPPUR**

*Tuesday, October 4th*  
6:30 pm - Kol Nidre Service

## **YOM KIPPUR DAY**

*Wednesday, October 5th*  
9am - Service (*Childcare available*)  
11:15 am - Yizkor  
3:30 pm - Family Service  
4:30 pm - Mincha, Neilah, Maariv,  
and Final Shofar





# FAIR SHARE

Each person shall give according to his or her means,  
according to the blessings G-d has bestowed upon you.  
Deuteronomy 16:17



## **TZADIK**

Sharon & Elliott Asbel

## **CHAZAK CHAZAK**

Debbie & Michael Troner

## **AMUD**

Debby & Stuart Koenigsberg

## **ELYON**

Ann Ballen

Linda & Martin Cohen

Eileen Farr

Belinda & Terry Forman

Steven Goldstein

Diane & Leonard Pinchuk

Cheryl & Joseph Rosen

Louise Ross & Bruce Wolf

Joseph Serota

Adam Shevin

Leigh & Morrie Siegel

Stephanie & Saul Silverman

Esther Simpser

Niki & Jan Spitzer

Miriam & Dror Zadok

Regina & Daniel Zelonker

## **MECHUBAD**

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Lorraine & Ronald Rosengarten

Zelda Schwebel

Patti & Marc Silverman

## **KOACH**

Carla & Paul Black

Lori & Barry Blum

Joelle & Raphael Dvir

Ellen Gall & Joe Penchansky

Stacey & David Goldweitz

Rosalind & Elias Rimland

Sheila Wagner

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Beth & Jeffrey Davidson

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Mindy Hersh & Jacob Solomon

Sharon Presby & Josh Rodstein

Rebecca & Richard Rosengarten

Melissa & Shimon Rubinstein

Lois Marks Shapiro

Phyllis & Philip Shenkman

Hagit & Martin Simkovic

Jenine & Leonard Simon

Irene & Malvin Weinberger

## **BANAY**

Naomi Copeland

Nancy Crair

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Robin Forman

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Sherry & Mitchell Horwich

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Velma & Paul Papier

Gail & Howard Schneider

Clarice & Martin Shtrax

Audrey Stone

Patrice & David Tobolowsky



# Bet Shira Sisterhood Challah and Baked Goods Fundraiser

Bet Shira Sisterhood, in partnership with Anny's Bread Factory is offering WEEKLY delivery of delicious Challah and other fabulous baked goods.

All orders must be received in the special Sisterhood mailbox/bin (located in the school office or the synagogue administration office) no later than **NOON on MONDAY PRIOR TO your requested Friday delivery date**. Please feel free to order days or weeks in **advance**.

Kindly prepay for your baked goods orders via:

- **CHECK** to Bet Shira Sisterhood and attached to your order form.
- **VENMO** to Bet.Shira.Sisterhood@gmail.com and note Anny's Order in comments. Do not guarantee your purchase.
- **CREDIT CARD** through Square with Mary Ann in the administration office. (Please note that all credit card purchases carry a 4% surcharge to offset bank fees.)



There are **order forms available** in the school office and the synagogue administration offices.

All Challah ordered for the weeks of September 23rd through the end of the High Holidays will be round, as is traditional.

Any questions? Please email Debby Koenigsberg, Sisterhood President at BetShiraSisterhood@gmail.com or call or text her at (305)962-5250.

Sorry, but we cannot accept orders over the phone. DEADLINE for the current week's Friday pickup is MONDAY AT NOON!

**LOOKING FORWARD TO BREAKING BREAD WITH YOU!**



# Torah Fund 80 Year Anniversary!

It's that time of year again: time to think of supporting scholarships and programs at the Jewish Theological Seminary, Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies, Shechter Institute of Jewish Studies, Seminario Rabinico Latino Americano, and the Zacharias Frankel College.

Our future Rabbis, Cantors, and Educators get their training at these institutes and need our financial support.

Any amount is appreciated, but this is a special year. We are celebrating 80 years of Torah Fund. So, if you can increase your donation, it would be of great help & support.

Let's make 5783 the best year it could be!

We are counting on your support.

**For more information, call Ellen Gall at 305-596-4883**



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each other in person again for the  
first time in almost three years!**



# SISTERHOOD GREETINGS AND JEWELS

**MARLYN ASBEL**

**SHARON AND ELLIOTT ASBEL**

**RABBI JESSE AND SHIRA CHARYN**

Rayna, Nava, and Ziva Charyn

**NANCY AND ROBERT CRAIR AND FAMILY**

**SHANA TOVA! BETH AND JEFF DAVIDSON**

Joseph Irving Davidson, Jacob Henry Dingman

**MARY ANN DEAKTOR**

Hallie Kapner, Rachael Fandden

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Joseph and Vicky Panoff,  
Clementine Panoff, Juliette Panoff

**SANDY KATZ**

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Leanna Rachel Kobrin, Miles Reid Kobrin,  
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**JACQUELINE AND JOSEPH KOPTOWSKY**

Jaxon Shevin, Sloane Shevin

**HARRIET MAUTNER**

Michael Mautner, Starr Mautner, Caryn Mautner, Rick  
Floyd, Silver Mautner, Arie Mautner

**HAPPY NEW YEAR VELMA AND PAUL PAPIER**

Robert Lee Papier, Rebecca Papier,  
Rachel Alexander, Sydney Alexander,  
Aiden Shnider, Nathaniel Shnider

**NERLY PAPIER**

Robert Lee Papier, Rebecca Leah Papier

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Xavi Rego

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**CLARICE AND MARTIN SHTRAX**

Brett Shtrax, Erin Shtrax

**LINDA AND BOB SPIEGELMAN AND FAMILY**

Michael Spiegelman, Bryan Spiegelman, Ben  
Spiegelman, David Spiegelman, Elizabeth Goldish, Julia  
Goldish, Katie Goldish, Allison Gould, Scotty Gould,  
Zachary Weiner, Daniel Weiner

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Cole, Taylor, Britney, Caroline, Macie, and Riley

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WEEKEND**

*"The RUACH is gonna get'cha!"*





# Tea & Torah

An in-person class led by Rebbetzin Shira

Join us every other Thursday at 10:00 am





# Bet Shira Presents Jammies and Jeans

# New Year's Party

Rosh Hashanah Style







# Bet Shira Teens!!!





**JEWISH COMMUNITY  
CELEBRATION DAY AT THE**

# **MIAMI MARLINS GAME**





# B'NAI MITZVAH



DAVID GREENBERG

*September 10, 2022 / 14 Elul, 5782*

David Greenberg is the son of Aire and Izik Greenberg. David attends Ben-Gamla, but in his free time, he likes to play video games. Mazal Tov, David!

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## IN MEMORIAM

**Judy Frances z"l**

Sister-in-law of Regina Frances

Sister-in-law of Zora Frances

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*Shabbat Dinner*  
**October 28th, 2022**  
6:30 pm - Services featuring Chazzanit Sharon  
Alcalay-Leibovici and Dr. Alan Mason  
7:30 pm - Dinner  
RSVP required - \$36 per family

A fall themed Shabbat meal will be served. Menu details will follow.

בית שירה  
BET SHIRA  
CONGREGATION

**RSVP for our Shabbat Dinner at**  
**<https://members.betshira.org/form/ShabbatDinner>**



# TRIBUTES

We appreciate the thoughtfulness of those who support Bet Shira Congregation by remembering and honoring loved ones through generous contributions.

## CARING KEHILLAH FUND

### *In Memory of*

Mary Burns from **Velma & Paul Papier**

### *On Behalf of*

Danny Zelonker from **Mona Cohen**

### *With Thanks*

**Joseph Braun**

## EARLY CHILDHOOD FUND

### *In Honor of*

Debby Koenigsberg - on your special day from **Mindy & Richard Gotterer**

## JEWISH LEARNING FUND

### *In Memory of*

Dorothy Ann Horn from **Nadine Wenzel**

## RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

### *In Honor of*

Velma & Paul Papier from **Norma Hersh**  
Rabbi Jesse's birthday from **Chelsea Rego**  
The Papiers' 56th wedding anniversary from **Marilyn Wolfson**

### *In Memory of*

Mortimer Sokol from **Shelley & David Sokol**

### *General Donations*

**Zora Frances**

**Dorothy Raphaely**

## RITUAL FUND

### *In Memory of*

Irene Mermelstein from **Audrey Stone**

### *In Appreciation of Jammies and Jeans*

**Joelle & Raphael Dvir**

**Giselle & Carlos Garcia**

**Carrie Yang & Brian Goldstein**

Thank you to everyone who sponsored Kiddush in the last month:

**Tobe Marmorstein, in honor of her father's Yahrzeit**

**Velma & Paul Papier, in honor of their anniversary**

**Debby & Stuart Koenigsberg, in honor of Debby's birthday**

Sponsorship opportunities available for Kiddush. Please stop by the office to sponsor a weekend for your birthday, anniversary, yahrzeit, or any other occasion.

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## TIKKUN OLAM FUND

### *In Honor of*

Mal Weinberger's 85th birthday from **Sheila & Penn Chabrow**

### *Best Wishes for*

Bob Spiegelman's speedy recovery from **Sheila & Penn Chabrow**

## WHERE NEEDED MOST FUND

### *In Honor of*

Debby Koenigsberg's special birthday...May you enjoy celebrations with your family and loving friends, in good health forever. From **Nancy & Earl Foster**

Debby Koenigsberg's 65th birthday. From **Susie & David Kamons**

The birth of our nephew Elijah Wolfe Rubinstein from **Melissa, Shimon, & Ari Rubinstein**

### *In Memory of*

Wayne Daley from **Robin Forman**

Gertrude Liss from **Robin Forman**

Salomon Simpser from **Esther Simpser**

Max Troper from **Esther Simpser**

### *General Donation*

**Edgar Heinemann**

Dedications  
August 11, 2022 to  
September 14, 2022

## YAHARZEIT FUND

### *In Memory of*

Dwight Blum from **Cindy & Bernard Akerman**

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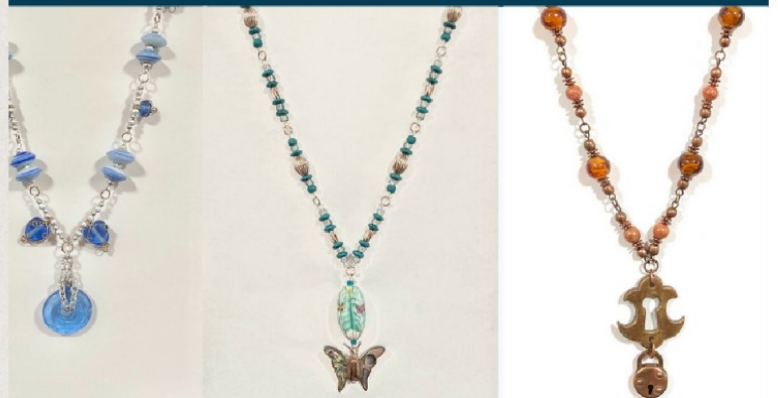
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