



## A NOTE FROM RABBI VALERIE

I remember learning about the difference between introvert and extrovert, and it was not at all what I had previously thought. Too often we think of introversion/extroversion in relationship to our enjoyment with people or our comfort in being around people. A more accurate and simpler description is about energy: from where do you replenish your energy? Most introverts replenish their energy from time spent alone while extroverts find energy when around other people.

In a time when many of us feel depleted and overwhelmed, we need a way to replenish our energy. I didn't want to list the numerous external and internal forces that are wearing us down; we all know what hurts and reading about it can only deplete our energy even more.

So I invite you to ask yourself: what replenishes my energy? What can I realistically do for myself and/or others that will give me the boost I need to make the next week or day or hour or even minute just a little brighter?

When I asked myself the question, the list was much longer than I realized. Spending time with people ranked in the top - I am at the extreme edge of the extrovert spectrum. But spending time together isn't always enough; I still crave meaningful, positive conversation and activities with others.

Also on my list...

Sunshine.

Looking at natural bodies of water, especially when I can't see land on the other side.

Cuddling with my pets.

Music.

Laughing with my family about ridiculous and silly things, the kind of laughter that brings tears to your eyes and catches your breath.

Making art.

All these things are rooted in Jewish values. Appreciating life. Caring for others. Spending time in nature. Creativity. And our ancient rabbis say that laughter even helps heal the sick.

In a time when our souls are dragging because the world is a mess and people are suffering, it is not selfish to search out some energy to rekindle our souls. This is the only way we can step back into the chaos, draw on our new strength, and work on recreating a world governed by goodness, love, and ethical behavior.

What replenishes your energy?

If you're not sure, experiment until you feel recharged. It's different for everyone.

If you know – and the answer may change as we grow and change – what replenishes your energy, don't wait! Go now!

*"If I am not for myself, who will be for me? If I am only for myself, what am I? **If not now, when?**" (Hillel)*



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We have had a successful spring season at Emanuel Sinai. Our Purim observance with the shpiel performed by the 4-5 grade classes directed by our cantorial soloist Gitit Shoval was well attended and enthusiastically received, and the revamped carnival following was well attended. We celebrated the departure of Steve Contois on March 28 with a Friday night service, and our Passover program during the holiday was successful in celebrating foods we associate with the holiday.

Our revamped Friday night Shabbat services, beginning at 6:30pm with food and blessings prior to the service, ending at 7:30pm, have drawn additional attendees to the Shabbat service, and a family tot service has been started with an enthusiastic, small group of families, which we anticipate will grow with subsequent monthly events.

Kol Ha'Lev, our singing group led by Gitit Shoval, performed at a choir concert in February, and anticipated performances are planned at the beginning of May and in June at the annual meeting, on Thursday June 12.

As I complete my tenure as board President, I am appreciative of the support of our hard working office staff, Christa Benoit, Theresa Guertin, and especially our Temple Administrator, Jade Le'Jeune, who started in the summer of 2023, learning the synagogue operations on the fly, and bringing order to the office after the departure of our previous office manager a few months earlier.

I am very grateful to our executive committee, George Pins, Nancy Berley, Jonah Cuker, and the ubiquitous Ian Rifkin, each contributing countless hours in the last two years, providing me with sound advice and counsel, as well as the members of the Board of Trustees, and the members of our working committees that assist in the operations of our synagogue.

Lastly, enormous thanks to Rabbi Valerie, and Gitit Shoval, providing us with meaningful worship services, and enhancing the cultural life of our synagogue. We have been ably assisted by our on-line technical production staff, with Gabriel Cohen, Jessa Sinnott, and Jason Cohen as well. We have endeavored to bring the worship experience into the homes of our members, but your physical presence in the building, sharing the stories and experiences of your lives can make our community even more like family.

With heartfelt thanks for your understanding and support over the last two years.

Shalom and L'Hitraot,  
Gary Wolf



## ANNUAL MEETING

*Thursday, June 12, 2025*  
*7:00pm*



**Attend In Person or On Zoom**  
**Vote on 2025 - 2026 Budget,**  
**Incoming Board Members, and Officers**

**Special Program Featuring Executive Director of ArtsWorcester, Juliet Feibel:**

*"Art in Our Community, Art in Our Lives"*

*Executive Director since 2011 and a member of our TES congregation, Juliet will share her thoughts and perspectives on art in our community, art in our Jewish lives, and the evolving art scene in Worcester.*

**Performance by Kol Ha'lev Singing Group**

13 Years Strong:  
Rooted in Tradition,  
Growing Toward a Bright Future!

Save the date  
to Celebrate  
Temple Emanuel Sinai's  
B'Mitzvah

May 1-3, 2026  
Watch for More Information



## MAY - JUNE 2025 WORSHIP SERVICES

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### TAZRIA-METZORA

Friday, May 2  
Candle Lighting at 7:30pm  
**5:15pm Tot Shabbat**  
6:30pm Shabbat Service  
Saturday, May 3  
10:30am Torah Study

### ACHREI MOT-KEDOSHIM

Friday, May 9  
Candle Lighting at 7:37pm  
6:30pm Shabbat Services  
Saturday, May 10  
9:00am Torah Study  
**10:30am Samantha Horne-Bat Mitzvah**

### EMOR

Friday, May 16  
Candle Lighting at 7:45pm  
6:30pm Shabbat Services  
Saturday, May 17  
10:30am Torah Study  
**7:00pm Kantika**

### BEHAR-BECHUKOTAI

Friday, May 23  
Candle Lighting at 7:52pm  
6:30pm Shabbat Service  
Saturday, May 24  
10:30am Torah Study

### BAMIDBAR

Friday, May 30  
Candle Lighting at 7:58pm  
6:30pm Shabbat Service  
Saturday, May 31  
10:30am Torah Study

### NASSO

Friday, June 6  
Candle Lighting at 8:03pm  
6:30pm Shabbat Service  
Saturday, June 7  
10:30am Torah Study

### BEHA'ALOTCHA

Friday, June 13  
Candle Lighting at 8:07pm  
6:30pm Shabbat Service  
Saturday, June 14  
10:30am Torah Study

### SH'LACH

Friday, June 20  
Candle Lighting at 8:09pm  
6:30pm Shabbat Service  
Saturday, June 21  
10:30am Torah Study

### KORACH

Friday, June 27  
Candle Lighting at 8:10pm  
6:30pm Shabbat Service  
Saturday, June 28  
10:30am Torah Study

**ALL WORSHIP SERVICES** are held in person and livestreamed ([emanuelsinai.org](http://emanuelsinai.org)).

**TORAH STUDY** meets in person and via Zoom.

**MINYAN** is held every Monday at 5:45pm (except when the office is closed) only via Zoom and livestreamed. Login information can be found in eNews.

## CLERGY & STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

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## MUSIC NEWS

Dear Friends,

Everything began when my father was a music student in college in Israel. One day, he came across the phrase "*Lamenatzeach al ha'Gitit mizmor le'Asaf*" and was instantly drawn to the name *Gitit*. He declared that if he ever had a daughter, he would name her Gitit—and the rest is history.

Even before I was born, I was gifted with this musical name, which refers to King David's harp. Music has been in my soul from the very beginning. I was raised in a home where melodies were always present, shaped by a gifted musician father, and a talented lyricist mother.

This is why what I do today means so much to me. Standing on the bimah, singing with you and for you, brings me profound joy. It fills my heart with love, gratitude, and a deep connection to our shared traditions.

I also cherish the opportunity to introduce you to music beyond our own—whether it's *Jacob's Ladder*, *Ezekiel's Wheels*, or other inspiring groups that enrich our beloved *Kol Ha'Lev*. And the musical journey continues!

Looking ahead, I'm also beginning to plan our music programming for next year—and I promise it will be rich, diverse, and deeply meaningful.

With love and gratitude,  
Gitit

## SAVE THE DATE

### SATURDAY MAY 17, 7PM

We are thrilled to present "*Kantika*," a **captivating performance celebrating Ladino**, the language and music of Sephardic Jews. This beautiful language, sadly on the verge of extinction, carries centuries of rich culture and history.

My daughter, Tutti, was introduced to Ladino through my father's Sephardic heritage. Our family traces its roots to those expelled from Spain in 1492 under the Alhambra Decree. Deeply inspired by this legacy, Tutti immersed herself in Ladino music and fell in love with its soulful beauty.

She has since created a moving and beautifully curated performance that blends traditional Ladino songs with original compositions and lyrics. Tutti will be joined by an extraordinary lineup of musicians, including **Edmar Colón**, **Shaged Druyan**, exceptionally talented Spanish guitarist **Isack Romagosa**, and other outstanding performers. Together, they will bring to life a musical experience that is both powerful and unforgettable.

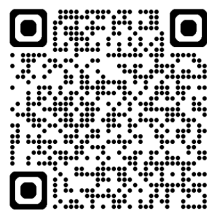
You won't want to miss this magical evening!



## High Holy Days 5786

### SERVICE HONORS

We want as many congregants as possible to be involved in leading our community in these holy and meaningful days. If you would like to be involved in any of the services, there is a place for you:



- Opening the Ark
- Carrying the Torah
- Candle lighting
- Reading an English passage or poem
- Lighting a candle in memory of a loved one at Yizkor

To volunteer, scan the QR code or go to:  
[templemanuelsinai.shulcloud.com/form/HHDhonors25](https://templemanuelsinai.shulcloud.com/form/HHDhonors25)



Join TES Racial Justice Alliance for a video and discussion

## When Democracy Falls, We're the First to Go: Black and Jewish Communities Under Trump 2.0

Thursday, May 29, 7:00–8:30 pm

We will watch the recorded webinar together followed by discussion.

Hybrid (In Person and On Zoom).

Featured presenters:

*Moment* Editor-in Chief **Nadine Epstein**

Race Forward's **Eric K. Ward**

**Dr. Lillie J. Edwards**, Professor Emerita  
of History and African American Studies

**Dr. Rafal Pankowski**, cofounder of the  
Never Again Association in Poland.

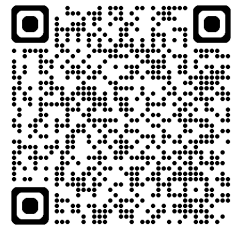
*A presentation of Moment Magazine's  
Wide River Project*



- When executive orders dismantle diversity programs, undermine democratic institutions, and chip away at civil rights protections, what can we learn from history?
- What happens when your community is the target of an authoritarian regime?
- How have Black and Jewish communities resisted similar threats in the past?
- What can we do now to prepare for what's ahead?

**RSVP!** For in person attendance and with any questions please contact Stephen Slaten:

[sgslaten@gmail.com](mailto:sgslaten@gmail.com)



## Mental Health Awareness mini- series at TES

**Sunday-Breakfast Talk** (with  
bagels and a host of homemade  
goodies)

**May 18, 9:30am**

**Alexis Silver, LICSW**

Topic: ADHD: It's Not Just for Kids,  
Untangling the Chaos of ADHD in  
Adults



Sunday-Erev Shavuot Program  
**June 1, \*7:00 – 9:00pm**

\*There will be a short service  
after the talk

**Evan Graber, PhD**

Topic: Today's Mental Health  
Challenges in Boys and Men:  
Connecting with the Exodus Narrative

## Aleph, bet, vet....

We are starting an Adult Beginner Hebrew class!

**Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.**

**April 30 - June 18**



In person at TES  
Taught by Judy Shriber

\$36 registration fee, plus the cost of the book -  
\$10.95, flash cards \$4.50 (Note: flash cards are  
optional to purchase).

\*Financial support is available.

Questions? Call Judy Shriber @ 508-353-9509 or Patti  
Gould @ 508-612-0540





## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL AND YOUTH NEWS

Shalom from our Religious School!

As we approach the end of the school year, we reflect on the incredible journey our students have taken in learning, growth, and community. The months of May and June bring both celebration and preparation, and we are thrilled to share the exciting events and updates ahead.



### Reflecting on Passover

Passover was a truly meaningful experience at our Hebrew School! Our students embraced the holiday with enthusiasm, from learning the story of the Exodus to participating in a model Seder. They practiced the Four Questions, sang traditional songs, and explored the symbolism behind the Seder plate. It was heartwarming to see their understanding of freedom and tradition grow.

### Last Day of School festivities and promotion to Kehillah High Ceremony

Mark your calendars! The last day of Religious School will be on **Saturday, 5/17** and we will celebrate with a special promotion to Kehillah High Ceremony to honor our students' achievements and other fun and engaging activities. Whether they are moving on to new grades or completing their Hebrew School journey, every student's hard work deserves recognition.

Families are warmly invited to join us in celebrating the last day of school. Please arrive at 9:00am to share in the joy of our students' accomplishments and participate in our year end activities.

Join us on **Friday, 5/23** for a special Shabbat service as we honor our recent high school graduates, Sarah Gelardi and Alexandra Belliveau.

Next year, we are excited to introduce:

- New Curriculum Enhancements  
Focusing on Hebrew literacy and Jewish values
- Special Programs  
Including holiday workshops and guest speakers
- Parent Involvement Opportunities  
To strengthen our school community

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our teachers, students, and families for their dedication and support throughout this school year. Your commitment to Jewish education and community spirit is truly inspiring.

We look forward to seeing you on the last day of school and welcoming you back for another wonderful year at our Religious School. Have a great summer!

B'shalom,  
Talia



**Grades 6 and 7 students deliver  
Passover baskets to Eisenberg residents.**

Thank you to Andy Kotin and Lora Trotsky for their annual Passover food donation for these beautiful baskets.

## Thank you!

TES Social Action Committee, Rachel's Table, and our community partners are grateful for your generous donation to the TES Purim Food Drive.

Together we raised over \$2,000!

Thank you again for fulfilling this impactful mitzvah.



## IT'S TORAH O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE

**Sunday, June 1 - Monday, June 2**  
8:00 pm ET - 11:00 am ET

# TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT

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## Temple Emanuel Sinai is Now Even More Family-Friendly! Here's How...

### EVENTS

- May 2, 5:15pm - Tot Shabbat
- NEW! Monthly social meet up for families with tots!
  - Foster Jewish community in a kid-friendly environment at TES!
  - May 4, June 1, July 13, and August 3, 10-11am at TES

### FAMILY-FRIENDLY SPACES

- Nursing welcome anywhere at TES, and a private nursing area can be provided for those who prefer
- Full changing table in the family bathroom
- NEW! Play area in Social Hall during Shabbat Services
  - Toys and books, soft mat with gate
  - Audio and video from service streamed on screen in room
  - Children make noise and move! We encourage all involvement from children, just not on the Bimah, please
  - Play area will be set up for other events, possibly in different location

### IDEAS

Looking for a way to get kids excited about attending services?  
Rabbi Valerie recommends designating a "shabbat bag" with special toys that only come out for Temple services!

Please let us know if you have ideas or needs that would make your family feel more welcome at services by contacting the temple office.

## CARING COMMITTEE

The Caring Committee is committed to supporting our community through check-in calls, heartfelt notes of condolence and mazel tov, and assisting the rabbi in her pastoral work. We are incredibly grateful to our dedicated volunteers for their kindness and commitment.

If you would like to join us in this meaningful work, please reach out to us.

Anne Sadick and Marcy Ostrow  
Caring Committee Co-Chairs  
caring@emanuelsinai.com



## In the Hour of Need Family Shelter

Please read this important update regarding the **IHN (In the Hour of Need) Family Shelter**.

The IHN Board Chair recently sent a letter to IHN-affiliated congregations stating, in part "Unfortunately, with increasing costs and decreasing sources of support, including substantial reductions in government grants funding, the model for IHN is no longer tenable". It saddens us to inform you that IHN Family Shelter is closing in June 2025. Friendly House, IHN fiscal agent, plans to convert the building into a state-funded Emergency Assistance Family Shelter. They are committed to find housing for the four families currently residing at IHN.

Thank you so much for your support through the years. Since the late 1980's Temples Emanuel and Sinai, and later Temple Emanuel Sinai, have been strong supporters of IHN through volunteerism, donations of funds, meals and household goods. Our congregations were founding members of IHN of Greater Worcester, including congregants serving on the Founding Board. We consistently met and exceeded our financial and volunteering commitments, of which we are very proud.

IHN still needs your volunteerism and financial support through June 1, 2025. If you'd like to volunteer, please contact the IHN Director, Sheri Linn, [slinn@ihnworchester.org](mailto:slinn@ihnworchester.org).



# **TES DONATIONS: FEBRUARY 1, 2025 – MARCH 31, 2025**

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## **Brotherhood Scholarship Funds**

### **Anne & Mac Levine Scholarship Fund**

Joan & Richard Freedman in honor of their birthdays

### **Lurier Scholarship Fund**

Marsha, Deborah & Jeffrey Gordon in memory of Bennett S. Gordon

Lurier Family in memory of Bennett S. Gordon

### **Medlinsky Scholarship Fund**

Barbara & Nevin Zablotzky in memory of Florence Medlinsky, Sidney Medlinsky & Jeffrey Medlinsky

## **Burton Chandler Tikkun Olam Fund**

Harriette L. Chandler in memory of Burton Chandler

## **Camp Scholarship Fund**

Amy Goldsmith & Family in memory of Joan Sadowsky

## **Caring Committee Fund**

Lynn & Neil Richmond in memory of Valerie Kerxhalli

Yael Savage in memory of Eric Hess

Yael Savage wishing Birdie Chase a speedy recovery

## **Eugene & Faye Rubin Children's Program Fund**

Dr. Manouch & Karolyn Darvish in memory of Eugene Rubin

Amy Goldfine in memory of Eugene Rubin

Melissa Gordon in memory of Eugene Rubin

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Melissa & Dean Theodore in memory of Eugene Rubin

## **Floral Fund**

Davida & Joel Berman in memory of Esther Shulman

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Kimiko Abramoff in memory of Yoshie Ise

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Helen Aronowitz & Robert Fask in memory of Edythe R. Morin, Israel Morin, Roberta Lee Aronowitz and Lucille S. Fask

Joanne Bartosik in memory of Esther S. Moranz

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Ronna & Jonah Cuker in memory of Seymour Cuker

Jay & Terri Dixon in memory of Valerie Kerxhalli

Debbie & Steven Feingold in memory of Selma Levy

Elaine & Earl Gashin in memory of Lillian Goff

Jane & Stuart Gerhardt in memory of Ellie Gerhardt

Carol & Edward Glick in memory of Edith Seder Riemer

Judith Gluck in memory of Brian Wolfset

Nancy L. Gould in memory of Hannah R. Gould

Nancy Greenberg in memory of Bruce Glassman

Meg Hoey & Mark Birnbaum in memory of Florence Hoey

Emily & James Holdstein in memory of Valerie Kerxhalli

Karen & Michael Kagan in memory of Valerie Kerxhalli

Shelley & Gerald Kashuk in memory of Nathan Kashuk

Steve Kerxhalli in memory of Valerie Kerxhalli

Ellyn Lazar in memory of Leona Lazar

Phyllis Leibman & Steve Alpert in memory of Lillian Leibman

Gay Lockwood & Susan Lockwood in memory of Howard Lockwood

Lynne Pelto in memory of Valerie Kerxhalli

Marlene & David Persky in memory of Margery Gussak

Marlene & David Persky in memory of Valerie Kerxhalli

Becky & George Pins in memory of Valerie Kerxhalli

Barbara Ravelson & Family in memory of Anne Kaplan

Barbara Ravelson & Family in memory of Nathan Kaplan

Shelley & Todd Rodman in memory of Valerie Kerxhalli

Shelley & Todd Rodman in memory of Margery Gussak

Rosalie Rose in memory of Marc Sims

Elaine Rosen in memory of Rose Rosenbloom

Helen Ross in memory of Valerie Kerxhalli

Patricia Roy in memory of Phyllis Joseph

Anne & Jon Sadick in memory of David W. Sadick

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Carol Sadick in memory of David W. Sadick

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Taube & Harvey Slarskey in memory of Susan Granoff

Roberta Sufrin in memory of Lena Shapiro

Bradley Weiner

Barry White in memory of Alice White

Sharon & Alan Yaffe in memory of Ellen Meyers

Mara Yerow in memory of Mary Yerow

Mara Yerow in memory of Gertrude Yerow

## **High Holy Day Appeal**

Iris & Micah Chase

Susan Connolly

Lisa Gussak

Ellie & Peter Lin

Sarah Noble-Young & John Young

Valerie & Ian Rifkin

Sharon & David Seifer

Sandy Sotak

Carlton Watson

## **IHN Fund**

Rickles Family Charitable Foundation in memory of Valerie Kerxhalli

Rickles Family Charitable Foundation in memory of Dr. Glenn Meltzer

## **Judy & Allan Shriber TESRS Scholarship Fund**

Judy & Allan Shriber in memory of Arnold Shriber

Judy & Allan Shriber in memory of Rona Finkelstein and Tena Finkelstein

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### **Lifelong Learning Fund**

Susan Connolly in memory of Milton Michaelson  
M.D. Shepard in memory of Valerie Kerxhalli  
Noreen & William Simon in memory of  
Noella C. Simon-Tunstall  
Karen & Tom Thomsen in memory of Eva Tischelman

### **Ma'ot Chitim Fund**

Ruth Berman & Family in memory of Valerie Kerxhalli,  
Jerry Kaplan and Harriet Paige  
Ruth Berman & Family in memory of Bernard Katz  
and Tillie Katz  
Ellen, Bruce & Danny Wahle in memory of Valerie Kerxhalli

### **Music Fund**

Lisa Balegno & Lenore Lerner in memory of Shirley Lerner  
Ronna & Jonah Cuker in memory of Frieda Roth  
Emily & Michelle Gerber in memory of Bessie J. Schorr  
Martha Grace in memory of Marcia Herman Pliner  
Martha Grace in memory of Milton Pliner  
Martha Grace in memory of Roberta Pliner  
Harriett Katz in memory of Melvin Katz  
Shelley & Todd Rodman in memory of Lorraine Rodman  
Jessica Sadick in memory of David Sadick  
Stuart Sadick in honor of Martha Grace's birthday

### **Oneg Fund**

Ronna & Jonah Cuker in memory of Valerie Kerxhalli  
Juliet Feibel & Ken MacLean in memory of  
Margery Gussak  
Lisa Gussak  
Stuart Sadick in memory of Margery Gussak

### **Prayerbook Fund**

Roberta Sufrin in memory of Louis Budish  
Roberta Sufrin in memory of Bertha Budish

### **Purim Food Drive**

Margot Barnet & David Coyne  
Deborah & David Bunker  
Jesse Caplan  
Lori-Ann Cutler  
Gary Englander  
Helene & Lawrence Freed  
Paula Freeman & Jeremy Soybel  
Ellen & Richard Gansler  
Patti & Harvey Gould  
Cindy & Evan Graber  
Susan & Ronald Hayes  
Donna & Harry Hubbard  
Elisabeth & Darragh Kasakoff  
Shelley & Gerald Kashuk  
Deborah Kelly  
Ann Merritt

Shelley & Todd Rodman  
Elana Rosenbaum & David Levitin  
Paula & Neal Rosenblum  
Anne & Jonathan Sadick  
Stuart Sadick  
Yael Savage  
Paula & Dennis Selvitella  
Judy & Allan Shriber  
Carol & Michael Sleeper  
Sandy Sotak  
Barbara & Joel Strogoff  
Karen & Tom Thomsen  
Kristina Wilson & David Geist  
Rachel Zelkowitz & Sai Vadhula  
Social Action Committee

### **Rabbi's Fund**

Anonymous in honor of Steve Contois  
Margot Barnet & David Coyne in honor of Steve Contois  
Nancy Berley & Scott Dworman in honor of Steve Contois  
Jesse Caplan in memory of Margery Gussak  
Jesse Caplan in honor of Steve Contois  
Rabbi Valerie & Jonathan Cohen in honor of Steve Contois  
Trudy & Merrill Cohen in memory of Bernice Cohen  
Elisabeth Cotton in memory of Miriam and Sumner Cotton  
Ronna & Jonah Cuker in honor of Steve Contois  
Lori-Ann Cutler in honor of Steve Contois  
Gary Englander in honor of Steve Contois  
Leslie Fish & Jerry Gurwitz in honor of Steve Contois  
Helene & Lawrence Freed in memory of Samuel Perler  
Helene & Lawrence Freed in honor of Steve Contois  
Ellen & Richard Gansler in honor of Steve Contois  
Sandra & Maurice Goodman in memory of  
David Nathan Jacobson  
Sandra & Maurice Goodman in memory of Dr. David Lubin  
Patti & Harvey Gould in memory of Leon Ginsburg  
Patti & Harvey Gould in memory of Valerie Kerxhalli  
Patti & Harvey Gould in honor of Steve Contois  
Judy & Mark Hayes in honor of Steve Contois  
Meg Hoey & Mark Birnbaum in honor of Steve Contois  
Emily & James Holdstein in honor of Steve Contois  
Patty & Don Jacobs in honor of Steve Contois  
Karen & Mike Kagan in honor of Steve Contois  
Barton Kamp in memory of Harriet N. Kamp  
Eydie Kasendorf in memory of Sandra Wilson  
Shelley & Gerry Kashuk in memory of Nathan Witkin  
Deborah Kelly in memory of Charles Kelly  
Deborah Kelly in honor of Steve Contois  
Kerxhalli-Caplan Family in memory of Burton Caplan  
Alina Khaspekov in honor of Steve Contois  
Beth-Ann Martunas in memory of Bessie Coblentz  
David Meyers in honor of Steve Contois  
Laura Myers in honor of Steve Contois

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Heather & Paul Posner in honor of Steve Contois  
Lee & Chuck Radlo in honor of Steve Contois  
Valerie & Ian Rifkin in honor of Steve Contois  
Shelley & Todd Rodman in honor of Steve Contois  
Elana Rosenbaum & David Levitin in honor of Steve Contois  
Anne & Jonathan Sadick in honor of Steve Contois  
Stuart Sadick in memory of Valerie Kerxhalli  
Stuart Sadick in memory of Alvin Sadick  
Stuart Sadick in memory of David Sadick  
Stuart Sadick in memory of Madelyn Levenson  
Stuart Sadick in honor of Steve Contois  
Yael Savage in honor of Steve Contois  
Sue & Richard Seder in honor of Steve Contois  
Paula & Dennis Selvitella in honor of Steve Contois  
Michael Sharpe in honor of Steve Contois  
Deb & Mark Shear in memory of Valerie Kerxhalli  
Deb & Mark Shear in memory of Margery Gussak  
Lauren Shron  
Judy & Allan Shriber in honor of Steve Contois  
Marcy & Fred Shuster in honor of Steve Contois  
Shirley Siff in honor of Steve Contois  
Carol & Michael Sleeper in honor of Steve Contois  
Sandy Sotak in honor of Steve Contois  
Barbara & Joel Strogoff in honor of Steve Contois  
Karen & Tom Thomsen in honor of Steve Contois  
Gary Wolf in honor of Steve Contois

### Religious School Fund

Debra & Michael Conn in memory of Valerie Kerxhalli

### Shelanu Campaign Fund

Jesse, Isabelle & Rose Caplan in memory of  
Valerie Ann Kerxhalli

Debbie & Irwin Thomashow in memory of Morris Cohen

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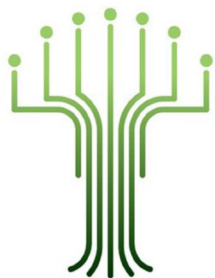
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