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Toward A New Beginning

Growing up in Southern California, Labor Day was always the demarcation of a new year as school got underway and we returned to an old yet still new rhythm of life.

These days I demarcate my year with Rosh Hashanah (and tax deadlines). A time when we concentrate on tshuva - return. COVID has thrown and continues to keep everything in flux as we do our best to protect our health and well-being. But as much as our bodies have been affected, our mental, spiritual and social health has been plagued with loneliness and fear.

As I write this, we are planning for in-person, COVID-safer services for the High Holy Days this year (with live streaming available for those who cannot or choose not to attend in person).

I have been looking forward to this month for another reason as well - on Rosh Hashanah we will formally introduce our theme for the 5782 year - "In the Wilderness." With the retirement of Rabbi Spivak (and others) and the continually changing world, we are heading toward a new beginning.

Just as the Children of Israel wandered in the wilderness to discover who they were, what they believed and who they wanted to be, we too have entered the wilderness of a time of transition. A year from now you will be hearing from your new, permanent rabbi and will enter into the Promised Land and the next steps of the Congregation of Moses community. This year is a time for exploration and conversation.

I do hope you will join me, the board, and various others in the community on our journey "In the Wilderness" and take a deep dive into our personal and communal lives and thoughts. We will be looking at ourselves, our history, our world and our future. We will explore, discuss and ask the hard questions of our lives as Jews through a variety of venues. I hope to see you on Rosh HaShana and Yom Kippur when more of our path will be revealed.

Shana Tova!

Rabbi Estrin



Rabbi Hannah Estrin

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 always welcomes comments from CoM congregants and invites you to attend its regular meetings, held monthly.

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Shmooze in Kalamazoo with Rabbi Estrin and friends

WHAT do you love to do in the area? A hike, a brewery, a music event, paintball, berry picking, paint night, favorite coffee house, whatever you love to do.

WHO: It should be a good activity for 5-20 people. You invite people you know and like, and we will advertise it as well.

WHEN: About 1-2 hours in length on either the first Sunday afternoon/evening or first Tuesday after 2:00 pm of the month. If those time frames don't fit, send your ideas to me anyway and let's talk.

WHY: For fun! To meet and talk with each other! So I can hear your thoughts! Because we can!

Apple picking, Sunday, September 19 at Gull Meadow Farms. More info coming.

Fall Color Walk, October 3 at 1:00 pm. Location TBA.

Plan and host a get-together! Contact Rabbi Estrin with your ideas. Very little time or planning required.

High Holiday Livestreaming

Livestreaming of High Holiday services will again be made available through our website, **congregationofmoses.org**.

If you plan to join us via the livestream, you may check out High Holiday machzorim from the office. Please call or email to make arrangements for pick up.

May Her Memory Be For A Blessing

Leah Goldsmith Weinkelbaum passed away on Monday, August 16, 2021 at the age of 87.

Although she lived for over 60 years in New York, she was born and raised in Kalamazoo. She was a graduate of Kalamazoo Central High School and maintained a close relationship with many in our Jewish community and the Congregation of Moses. We send our condolences to Leah's family.

Shabbat Services

- Saturday, September 4** **9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.** IN PERSON AT CoM
Torah: Deuteronomy 29:9-30:20
Haftarah: Isaiah 61:10-63:9
- Saturday, September 11** **9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.** IN PERSON AT CoM
Torah: Deuteronomy 31:1-31:30
Haftarah: Isaiah 55:6-56:8
- Saturday, September 18** **9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.** IN PERSON AT CoM
Torah: Deuteronomy 32:1-32:52
Haftarah: II Samuel 22:1-51
- Saturday, September 25** **9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.** IN PERSON AT CoM
Torah: Exodus 33:12-34:26 Numbers 29:23-28
Haftarah: Ezekiel 38:18-39:16



*The livestream of Shabbat services
can be found on our website at:
congregationofmoses.org/shabbat*

Shabbat candle lighting times

September 3	7:54 p.m.
September 10	7:42 p.m.
September 17	7:30 p.m.
September 24	7:18 p.m.



Bracha for candle lighting

*Ba-ruch a-tah A-do-nai Elo-hei-nu me-lech
ha-o-lam a-sher kid-shan-u be-mits-vo-tav
vi-tzi-van-u l'had-lik-ner shel Shabbat.*

Second Cup Torah Study

Join Judah Ari-Gur as he leads a monthly discussion group that covers different topics from the Torah.

Sign up to attend and see the full list of dates at congregationofmoses.org

Second Cup will resume in-person meetings following Shabbat services on the following dates: Saturday, September 11, October 2, November 13 and December 11.



Welcome 5782!

Join us for a celebration of the New Year, of songs and prayer, of greeting each other again!

Rosh Hashanah services begin the High Holy Days on **Monday evening, September 6, at 8:00 p.m.**

Services will also be held on **Tuesday, September 7 beginning at 9:00 a.m. and continue with evening services at 8:30 p.m.**

On **Wednesday, September 8**, the second day of Rosh Hashanah, **services begin at 9:00 a.m.**

Something you may not know: Thursday, September 9 is a minor (sunrise to sundown) fast day, **Tzom Gedalia**, in memory of the last Babylonian-appointed Jewish governor of Judea, assassinated by a Jew who thought cooperation with the Babylonians was treasonous.

Sunday, September 12, 11:00 a.m. - Kever Avot cemetery visits. Rabbi Estrin will be available to say personal memorial prayers at the graves of your loved ones at Riverview Cemetery, as is customary during this season.

Tashlich, the ritual of casting our sins into a body of water, will also be held on **Sunday, September 12 at 12:30 p.m.** at Woods Lake Park on Oakland Drive. Bring a blanket or chairs and a picnic lunch! TBI members will join us.

Yom Kippur observance begins with **Kol Nidre on Wednesday, September 15 at 7:00 p.m.** and continues on **Thursday, September 16 beginning at 9:00 a.m.**

Concluding evening services will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a discussion, Mincha services at 6:30 p.m. and Neila at approximately 7:00 p.m.

After a year spent online, we are eager to meet up again to enjoy the company of old friends while meeting new ones. We look forward to welcoming the new year with you!

Pizza in the Hut

Sukkot Celebration



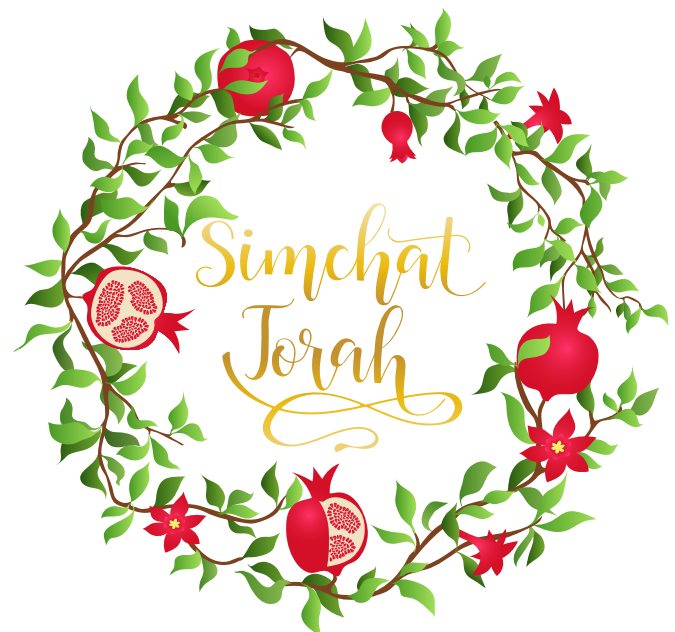
**Pizza dinner in the sukkah,
with outdoor games on the lawn at CoM!
Shake the lulav, smell the etrog!**

Monday, September 20 at 5:30 p.m. with brief Sukkot services to follow at 7:00 p.m.

Sign up will be available soon on the CoM website. Save the date and plan to come!

**Simchat Torah celebration
with music, dancing and ice cream!**

Monday, September 27 at 6:30 p.m.



Time to Come Back to School!

We are so excited to see you! And we're looking forward to a wonderful year of learning, playing and being with our Jewish friends at school.

Registration materials and more information will be coming to you soon.

September will be about meeting up with each other, the High Holy Days and getting ready to learn. In-class instruction begins on October 3.

Sundays:

10:00 am - noon - Hybrid Learning - Join us in the building or by Zoom

9:15 am "Hebrew at Home Optional" - Did not have time this week to do the work? Join us at 9:15 and we will do it together.

Wednesdays:

4:30 - 6:30 pm - Virtual Classroom

We can't wait to see you!

Marvin & Rosalie Okun
KALAMAZOO COMMUNITY

Jewish School

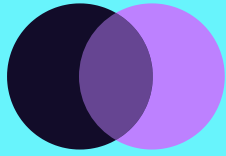
A decorative border at the top of the flyer features a row of colorful pencils (blue, yellow, red, blue, yellow, red, blue, yellow) and large, stylized leaves in orange, red, and yellow on the sides.

**EVERYONE IS INVITED
TO
OKCJS
Opening Day!**

Come on by and get registered for the new school year. You will also have the opportunity to see your student's classroom, meet their teacher(s) and participate in some fun Sukkot activities.

**SEPTEMBER 26TH
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL**

At the bottom of the flyer, there is a red pencil holder containing several colored pencils and a blue spiral notebook.



**OKCJS, CoM and TBI
invite you to join us for**

Tashlich

*Come spend the early afternoon with us
as we take some time to reflect on the
past year and prepare for a better year.*

We will provide the birdseed

Please: no bread.

It is bad for the ducks, fish and other animals.

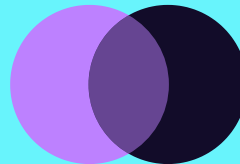
Sunday, September 12th

at 12:30 PM

Woods Lake Park

2900 Oakland Dr,

Kalamazoo, MI 49008



Workshop series with Rabbi Hannah Estrin

Preparing Our Hearts and Souls for the High Holidays

"Asking For and Giving Forgiveness"

Final Session:
Thursday, September 2
at 7:00 pm at Congregation of Moses

- Forgiveness in the High Holiday Liturgy

Sign up at congregationofmoses.org



Second Annual Eli Verne Memorial Event at Cedar Creek Golf Course

Saturday, September 18

There's still time to register for the outing as an individual or team.

\$100/player includes:

- 18 holes of golf with an electric cart
- Lunch with soft drinks (cash bar available)
- Raffle prizes and awards
- A hole-in-one contest with the chance to win a Subaru Outback!
- A silent auction featuring a shopping spree at Sawall's, two tickets for the Bears vs. Lions at Soldier Field, and an autographed picture from Jack Nicklaus with a copy of his scorecard from his last major tournament win at The Masters!

The Eli Verne Memorial Fund within the Kalamazoo Community Foundation makes grants to charitable organizations working on issues that our son Eli cared deeply about: the environment, animals and at-risk children.

You can learn more about Eli and the fundraiser at EliVerneMemorialEvent.com.

A Party Like No Other!

It was a classy affair under a tent on a sunny afternoon in July. About 120 people came to celebrate and honor Rabbi Harvey Spivak on his retirement after 33 years at the Congregation of Moses. He will be sorely missed! Stories were told, remembrances written on a tribute scroll, hugs, elbow bumps and smiles all around were shared.

The Rabbi was presented with a proclamation by Mayor David Anderson for his work in our community. Representative Christine Morse presented a proclamation to the Rabbi on behalf of the Governor of the State of Michigan. A champagne toast was made by Paul Davidoff who also offered remembrances of the Rabbi and his family's time at CoM. Paul presented the Rabbi with a gift on behalf of the Congregation of Moses.

A "dream team committee," chaired by Diane Fogel, accomplished this spectacular event along with a cadre of volunteers. Thanks are given to this amazing group of people.

Chefs Extraordinaire

Liz Siegel, Gerry Tregerman, Pat Kirschner, Shirley Wise, Michelle Angel

Food Prep and Plating

Lee Tregerman, Mina Koffron and RaeLee Howard

Servers

Marian and Ken Fisher, Pat Kirschner, Mina Koffron, Valerie Eisenberg

Server Supervisors and Runners

Rachel Haus and Rebecca Strauss

Clean Up Crew

Marian and Ken Fisher, Wilma Kahn, Phil Horwich, Laurel Ofstein

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Harvey Fogel

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Tema Lando

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With Deep Appreciation
Todah Rabah



(Right) Diane Fogels welcomes guests.
(Left) Paul Davidoff makes a presentation to Rabbi Spivak and Natalie on behalf of the congregation.



Rabbi Spivak receives tributes from Mayor David Anderson and Rep. Christine Morse on behalf of the State of Michigan. (left and below)



Start Small - Learn to Read Torah

Congregation of Moses wants to grow our roster of Torah and Haftorah readers! It's easy to start small and there are many online resources and phone apps available to help with pronunciation. Was your son or daughter a bar or bat mitzvah in the last few years? They can chant the same haftorah portion they did for their B'nai Mitzvah. Not ready to tackle an entire portion? No problem, there are many opportunities to share with other readers.

Please reach out to me, Andrea Johnson (redhead5318@gmail.com or 269-615-8749), to be added to the roster of readers and grab your spot in the schedule.

As Earl Norman said to me four years ago "It's only three verses, you can do it!"



Michigan Festival of Sacred Music presents Maxwell Street Klezmer Band

October 24, 4:00 pm
at Congregation of Moses

Chicago's Maxwell Street Klezmer Band plays lively Eastern European Jewish folk music that combines Old World melodies with Jazz Age rhythms and contemporary energy.

Classical sophistication meets theatrical fun in an engaging performance filled with joy, soul and humor. Steeped in rich traditions of Chicago jazz, a polished, horn-driven sound sets it apart from other bands.



Tickets are \$20, \$15 for seniors, \$5 for ages 25 and under, with a "pay-what-you-can" option. All seats are general admission.

[Tickets will be available for purchase online](#) and at the door.

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			1	2 Preparing for the High Holidays Workshop 7:00 pm (in person)	3	4 Shabbat Services In Person, 9:30 am
5	6 Erev Rosh Hashanah Services 8:00 pm	7 Rosh Hashanah Services 9:00 am and 8:30 pm 	8 Rosh Hashanah Services, 9:00 am	9	10	11 Shabbat Services In Person, 9:30 am; Second Cup following services
12 Memorial Service at Riverside Cemetery, 11:00 am; Tashlich at Woods Lake, 12:30 pm	13	14 OvB Meeting Online, 7:00 pm 	15 Kol Nidre, 7:00 pm	16 Yom Kippur Services 9:00 am; Discussion 6:00 pm; Mincha 6:30 pm; Sundown, Shofar & Community Break Fast, 8:32 pm	17	18 Shabbat Services In Person, 9:30 am
19 Schmooze in Kzoo, Apple picking at Gull Meadow Farms, 10:00 am	20 Bulletin deadline; Erev Sukkot: Pizza in the Hut, 5:30 pm, services 7:00 pm	21 Sukkot services, 9:30 am, BYO lunch to follow 	22 Sukkot	23 Sukkot	24 Sukkot	25 Shabbat Services In Person, 9:30 am; Sukkot
26 Sukkot	27 Shemini Atzeret begins at sunset; Simchat Torah celebration, 6:30 pm	28 Simchat Torah begins at sunset	29	30		

October 2021

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					1	2 Shabbat Services In Person, 9:30 am; Second Cup to follow
3 Schmooze in Kzoo, Fall Color Walk, 1:30 pm. location TBA	4	5	6	7	8	9 Shabbat Services In Person, 9:30 am; Gabe Feffer Bar Mitzvah at TBI
10	11	12 OvB Meeting Online, 7:00 pm 	13	14	15	16 Shabbat Services In Person, 9:30 am
17	18 Bulletin deadline	19	20	21	22 Student-led joint Shabbat services with TBI, at CoM, 6:30 pm	23 Shabbat Services In Person, 9:30 am; Havdalah bonfire at CoM, 6:45 pm
24 Maxwell Street Klezmer Band, Sacred Music Festival, 4:00 pm at CoM	25	26	27	28	29	30 Shabbat Services In Person, 9:30 am
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September Celebrations



The Congregation of Moses wishes **mazel tov and yom huledet sameach** to our members who are celebrating anniversaries and birthdays this month. If you would like to be included in our monthly recognition of birthdays and anniversaries, please contact Joanne Simon at 324-6054 or jhsimon@charter.net.

BIRTHDAYS

- 9/3 Margot Cecily Weiner
- 9/5 Shirley Grekin
- 9/6 Ellis Koshira Frank
- 9/6 Robert Lando
- 9/6 Cindy Beer has a Special Birthday!
- 9/7 JoAnn Martin
- 9/8 Renay Berkowitz
- 9/8 Nathan Strauss
- 9/8 Charles Ofstein
- 9/9 Alan Angel
- 9/10 Allison Camhi
- 9/10 Shirley Mengel
- 9/11 Jonah Benjamin Weiner
- 9/15 Miriam Verne
- 9/17 Sarah Kirsch has a Special Birthday!
- 9/18 Madeline Richman has a Special Birthday!
- 9/19 Rich Verne
- 9/20 Micah Ofstein
- 9/20 Joanne Simon
- 9/22 Fabio Lando
- 9/27 Shirley Wise
- 9/30 Naomi Marshall
- 9/30 Cheryl Tenenbaum



ANNIVERSARIES

- 9/6 Michelle & Troy Zukowski-Serlin
- 9/23 Carrie & Steve Richman
- 9/28 Kim & Arlen Rubin





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Yahrzeits

September 3-4 (27 Elul 27 - 4 Tishrei)

Nell Gluck*	Leonard Haus	Harry King*
Martin Krasnick*	John Jacob Moyer*	Ruth Simon

September 10-11 (5 Tishrei – 11 Tishrei)

Sarah Besbris*	Belle Franklin*	Samuel Franklin*
Helen Arlene Gerber*	Ed Goldenthal	Robert Goodman
Celia Schiff Horwich*	Samuel Benjamin Horwich*	Sam Kurlandsky*
Michael Liepman*	Peter Kevin McCain	Shay Okun*
Sidney Rose*	Abraham Rozanoff*	Eli Verne
Thomas Wolfe*		

September 17-18 (12 Tishrei – 18 Tishrei)

Jonas Adelman	Wilhelm Blum*	Blanche Kushner Ell*
Gertrude Forman*	Fay Ginsberg*	Harriet Ginsburg*
Jeffrey Ginsburg*	Gil Golde	Eva Halpert*
Ida Konigsberg	Rosa Levi*	Martha Loeser*
Ada Mostcovy	Marvin Okun*	Rose Roseman*
David Rosenberg*	Viola Turndorf	Rose N. Wruble*

September 24-25 (19 Tishrei – 25 Tishrei)

Howard Arbetter	Lucille S. Brown *	Verna Jean Eisenberg
Rena Feinberg*	Sarah Gottlieb*	Lawrence Kaufman
Rae Libin*	Benjamin Marshall*	Arnold S. Rose*
Sam A. Roseman*	Isadore Swartz*	Bill Tower
Bertram Zheutlin		

**Denotes a memorial plaque in the synagogue*

Mishpacha

MAZEL TOV TO

Tamara and Earl Norman on their new home in Charlotte, NC

SPEEDY RECOVERY WISHES TO

Stephen Koss

Michelle Angel

CONDOLENCES TO

Mabel and Jochanan Stenesh on the passing of their beloved son, Ilan

Donations have been made to the following funds.

GENERAL FUND

Wishing Stephen Koss a complete and speedy recovery.

Condolences to Mabel and Jochanan Stenesh on the passing of their beloved son, Ilan.

Tamara & Earl Norman, Diane & Harvey Fogel, Cindy & Larry Beer, Shirley Wise, Men's Club, Wilma Kahn & Phil Horwich, Michelle & Alan Angel, Emily Freed & Brad Hershbein, Judy Davis & Al Rosenthal, Diane & Bruce Minsley, Joanne & Mike Simon, Pnina & Judah Ari-Gur, Beth & Stephen Grode

Wishing Michelle Angel a complete and speedy recovery.

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Wishing Earl and Tamara Norman good luck and happiness in their new home in Charlotte, NC.

Diane & Harvey Fogel, Cindy & Larry Beer, Shirley Wise, Men's Club, Wilma Kahn & Phil Horwich, Michelle & Alan Angel, Emily Freed & Brad Hershbein, Judy Davis & Al Rosenthal, Diane & Bruce Minsley, Joanne & Mike Simon, Pnina & Judah Ari-Gur, Beth & Stephen Grode

Mazel Tov to Pnina and Judah Ari-Gur on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Mazel Tov to Isaac Rubin on his Bar Mitzvah.

Lowell Seyburn-we are thinking of you.

Marian & Ken Fisher

In loving memory of my father, Alvin Kushner.

Gary Kushner

In loving memory of my father, Irving Kushner.

Cindy Beer

Condolences to the Stenesh Family on the passing of their beloved son, Ilan.

Nan Goldenthal

Mishpacha

BUILDING FUND

Wishing Stephen Koss a complete and speedy recovery.

Wishing Michelle Angel a complete and speedy recovery.

Condolences to Mabel and Jochanan Stenesh on the passing of their beloved son, Ilan

Maxine & Neal Berke, Sallie & Ken Goodman, The Ruterbusch Family, Valerie & Ken Eisenberg

Wishing Earl and Tamara Norman good luck and happiness in their new home in Charlotte, NC.

*Maxine & Neal Berke, Sallie & Ken Goodman, The Ruterbusch Family, Valerie & Ken Eisenberg,
Carolyn and Brad Kennedy*

With gratitude to Rabbi Spivak for his many years of service to the congregation.

Carolyn & Brad Kennedy

In honor of Rabbi Spivak's retirement.

In loving memory of parents, Esther Tigay Weiner & Meyer C. Weiner

Joshua & Pamela Weiner

HERMAN AND ROSE FISHER LIBRARY FUND

Wishing Earl and Tamara Norman good luck and happiness in their new home in Charlotte, NC.

Wishing Stephen Koss a complete and speedy recovery.

Wishing Michelle Angel a complete and speedy recovery.

Condolences to Mabel and Jochanan Stenesh on the passing of their beloved son, Ilan.

Marilyn & Art Feinberg

JACK LEVENE CANTOR FUND

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Wishing Michelle Angel a complete and speedy recovery.

Condolences to Mabel and Jochanan Stenesh on the passing of their beloved son, Ilan.

Rae Lee Howard

MARVIN AND ROSALIE OKUN RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

Wishing Earl and Tamara Norman good luck and happiness in their new home in Charlotte, NC.

Wishing Stephen Koss a complete and speedy recovery.

Wishing Michelle Angel a complete and speedy recovery.

Condolences to Mabel and Jochanan Stenesh on the passing of their beloved son, Ilan.

The Fischell Family, Judy & Lowell Seyburn

JOYCE AND MORTON FISHER KITCHEN/KIDDUSH/ONEG FUND

Mazal Tov to Patricia and Richard Kirschner on their 50th wedding anniversary.

In loving memory of my dear brother, Evan Adelman.

Gary Adelman

Condolences to Mabel and Jochanan Stenesh on the passing of their beloved son, Ilan.

Gail Brot, Elisabeth Thall

In loving memory of my mother, Peggy Schwartz.

Paul & Sharon Schwartz

Mishpacha

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Condolences to Mabel and Jochanan Stenesh on the passing of their beloved son, Ilan.

Kim & Arlen Rubin

In loving memory of my father, William R. Norman.

Earl Norman

In loving memory of my husband, Richard Star.

Elinor Star

In loving memory of my aunt, Bertha Rothschild.

Marjorie Gaynor

SHANA WINTER EDUCATION FUND AT TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL

In honor of Rabbi Spivak's retirement.

Henry and Ellen Winter, Nora Chaus

Thank you! Todah rabah!

I would like to thank all my friends who made donations in Aron's memory. It was very thoughtful of each of you to give a memorial gift. He struggled for almost three years with Multiple Myeloma. Your kindness is appreciated.

~ Liz Thall

Todah rabah to all our friends at CoM who made donations to wish us good luck and happiness in our new home in Charlotte, NC. Kalamazoo has been our home and CoM our extended family for 17 years. That is the longest we have lived anywhere. You have made a huge impact on our lives and imprinted on our hearts. We will miss you all greatly. We look forward to staying in touch by email or phone. Wishing you all a Happy New Year full of good health, happiness and prosperity.

Fondly, Tamara and Earl Norman

Caring Connection

Caring Connection—compassionate volunteers for the Congregation of Moses family. **Caring Connection is a network of volunteers who would like to support our CoM members in times of need, whether during an acute crisis or a need for ongoing support.**

The people on the list below, all part of **Caring Connection**, welcome your call. They have agreed to make their names and contact information available so that you can choose to connect with the person you feel most comfortable talking to.

Call, email or text (all numbers are cell phones unless otherwise indicated)

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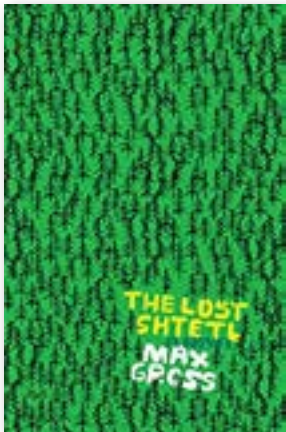


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Finally, here is a peek at a few of the **new books for Fall 2021**:

The Netanyahus: An Account of a Minor and Ultimately Even Negligible Episode in the History of a Very Famous Family by Joshua Cohen

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