



# CoM newsletter

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## More Explorations of Shema

***Shema Yisrael Adonai Eloheynu Adonai Echad:*** Listen Up! God-Wrestlers! Adonai is our God, Adonai is Unique. This radical translation of our people's foundational prayer is possible when we hold the learning we have been doing the past several months, in this very column, on the deep meanings of each individual word of the Shema.

Once, when I offered this translation, a student reflected that she had never considered that the word *Echad* could mean one, not as a mathematical statement, but as in "One of a Kind" or "Unique." When we say the Shema, we are tapping into the unity that transcends us, the oneness that unites us.

Why are these six words, and the short paragraph that follows, what we know as the V'ahavta, our central prayer? The short answer is that they are Biblical in origin and the Rabbis of old, always looking to previous precedent, instituted these words as our first standard prayer, our oldest bit of liturgy. In ancient times the prayer service consisted of the Shema and the Amidah, and that's all! Everything else that we say and sing in Friday night and Shabbat morning services developed later.



*Rabbi Shelley Goldman*

Why did the Rabbis find these verses from Deuteronomy so compelling? One source suggests: Perhaps it is because they contain in just a few lines the basic theological commitments of Judaism: There is a God, there is only one God and God is not only singular but also unique. No other being is like God; the Children of Israel seek an intimate relationship with God and we are enjoined to love God wholeheartedly, to study God's words and to teach God's words to our children.

In other words, the Shema and V'ahavta are saying: There is a higher reality or a life-force greater than ourselves. We, who are but flesh and blood, can be attuned to this reality. There is order to the universe and a power that transcends our own will. This force helps to shape our individual human desires and purpose.

Emmanuel Levinas, one of the most important Jewish and secular thinkers of the twentieth century, spoke of philosophy not as the "love of wisdom" but as the "wisdom of love." Levinas was not a free-love hippie of the 1960s in the United States but rather a Lithuanian-born French Jew who survived World War II as a French prisoner of war. His wife and child also survived, hidden in a monastery, but Levinas lost the rest of his family.

Levinas came to the "wisdom of love" through the crucible of fire. In keeping with the traditional view of the V'ahavta, he believed that the job of the Jew is to serve The Divine "with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your might."

He asked: How can we possibly serve God in every moment? He proposed that we serve God, the great Other, by serving the little "o" other right in front of you. For the trace of God is found on the face of the other. Had all

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

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### The CoM newsletter

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humanity remembered this and known the "wisdom of love," as opposed to striving for the "love of wisdom," then things might have turned out differently for Levinas and his family.

The Talmud similarly taught: A human king strikes coins in his image and every one of them is identical. God creates every person in the divine image, yet each one is different from the other. Each one is a unique representation of the divine image which is in each person.

In the months and years ahead, how might we better enact the "wisdom of love?" How might we imagine a better future for ourselves and our children? How might we honor the teachings of our tradition that proclaim that:

**EVERY** human being has irreducible worth and dignity because **EVERY** human is fashioned in the image of God, *B'Tzelem Elohim*

*Shema Yisrael Adonai Eloheynu Adonai Echad.*

Listen. Understand.

We are a people who struggles with God, Life Force of All. Our God is the Soul of the World and is Unique.

Rabbi Goldman

# TBI AND COM BOOK CLUB

## Read Something Interesting

The TBI/CoM Book Club will meet again on **March 28** at this is a bookstore in the Oakwood Plaza at 7:00 pm.

Contact [Cary Mannaberg](#) or [Patty Conlon](#) with questions.

### Dates and titles:

**March 28** - *Color of Love* by Marra Gad

**April 25** - Reading Together Selection, *Yellow Face*, by R.F. Kuang



# Lunch and Learn Winter and Spring Series

**Wednesdays at noon**

## **Foundations for A Thoughtful Judaism: Ethics**

Spring series, led by Rabbi Goldman at CoM

Zoom option available

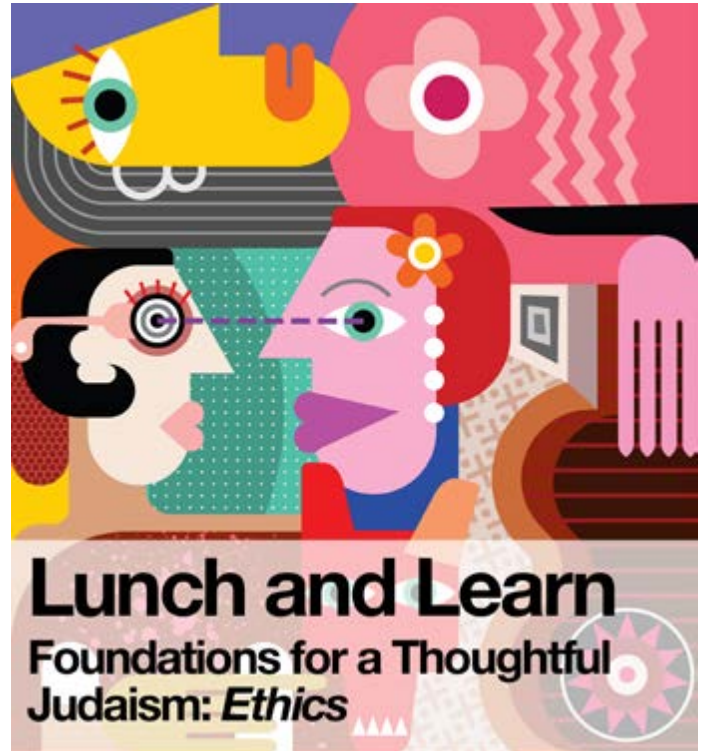
**March 13, 20, 27 and April 3, 10, 17**

Sign up here: [congregationofmoses.org/event-signup/?EID=99184](https://congregationofmoses.org/event-signup/?EID=99184)

Join Rabbi Goldman as we discuss what Jewish texts have to say about Ethics, and how to balance our commitments to the Jewish people and humanity at large.

The course explores questions related to ethical obligation and decision-making: How has Jewish tradition conceived of what we owe other people? How might we approach ethical dilemmas which test our loyalties to values and to people?

Our classes will utilize the **Foundations for a Thoughtful Judaism** curriculum produced by the Jerusalem-based Shalom Hartman Institute.



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# Shabbat and Events Calendar

|                     |          |   |   |
|---------------------|----------|---|---|
| Friday, March 1     | 6:15 pm  | Shabbat candle lighting time  |   |
| Saturday, March 2   | 9:30 am  | Shabbat Shacharit Services  | Torah: Exodus 31:18-33:11<br>Haftarah: I Kings 18:20-39 |
| Sunday, March 3     | 4:30 pm  | Torah Study with Judah Ari-Gur on Zoom                                    |   |
| Wednesday, March 6  | 7:00 pm  | Talmud Study with Judah Ari-Gur on Zoom                                   |   |
| Friday, March 8     | 6:30 pm  | Shabbat candle lighting time  |   |
| Saturday, March 9   | 9:30 am  | Shabbat Shacharit Services  | Torah: Exodus 35:1-36:19<br>Haftarah: II Kings 12:1-17  |
| Sunday, March 10    | 4:30 pm  | Torah Study with Judah Ari-Gur on Zoom                                    |   |
| Tuesday, March 12   | 7:00 pm  | OvB Meeting   |   |
| Wednesday, March 13 | Noon     | Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Goldman at CoM or on Zoom                      |   |
| Wednesday, March 13 | 7:00 pm  | Mussar class  |   |
| Wednesday, March 13 | 7:00 pm  | Talmud Study with Judah Ari-Gur on Zoom                                   |   |
| Friday, March 15    | 6:00 pm  | Joint Kabbalat Shabbat at TBI, followed by dinner to honor Chevra Kadisha |   |
| Friday, March 15    | 7:31 pm  | Shabbat candle lighting time  |   |
| Saturday, March 16  | 9:30 am  | Shabbat Shacharit Services, with Second Cup following                     | Torah: Exodus 26:1-26:30<br>Haftarah: I Kings 5:26-6:13 |
| Sunday, March 17    | 10:30 am | Purim Carnival  |   |
| Sunday, March 17    | 4:30 pm  | Torah Study with Judah Ari-Gur on Zoom                                    |   |
| Tuesday, March 19   | 6:00 pm  | Joint Religious School Committee (JRSC) Meeting at CoM                    |   |
| Wednesday, March 20 | Noon     | Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Goldman at CoM or on Zoom                      |   |
| Wednesday, March 20 | 7:00 pm  | Talmud Study with Judah Ari-Gur on Zoom                                   |   |
| Wednesday, March 20 | 7:00 pm  | Movie night: The U.S. and the Holocaust, Part 2                           |   |
| Friday, March 22    | 7:39 pm  | Shabbat candle lighting time  |   |
| Saturday, March 23  | 9:30 am  | Shabbat Services/Torah Study  | Torah: Leviticus 3:1-4:26<br>Haftarah: I Samuel 15:2-34 |
| Saturday, March 23  | 8:00 pm  | Adult Purim Party and Megillah reading with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres  |   |
| Sunday, March 24    | 10:00 am | Family friendly Megillah reading at TBI                                   |   |
| Sunday, March 24    | 4:30 pm  | Torah Study with Judah Ari-Gur on Zoom                                    |   |
| Tuesday, March 26   | 7:00 pm  | RAC Meeting   |   |
| Wednesday, March 27 | Noon     | Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Goldman at CoM or on Zoom                      |   |
| Wednesday, March 27 | 7:00 pm  | Talmud Study with Judah Ari-Gur on Zoom                                   |   |
| Thursday, March 28  | 7:00 pm  | CoM and TBI Book Club at this is a bookstore                              |   |
| Friday, March 29    | 7:47 pm  | Shabbat candle lighting time  |   |
| Saturday, March 30  | 9:30 am  | Shabbat Shacharit Services  | Torah: Leviticus 7:11-38<br>Haftarah: Ezekiel 36:16-38  |
| Sunday, March 31    | 4:30 pm  | Torah Study with Judah Ari-Gur on Zoom                                    |   |



## Bracha (blessing) for Shabbat candle lighting

(The candles are lit before the blessing is recited.)

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

Blessed are you, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe, who hallows us with mitzvot, commanding us to kindle the light of Shabbat.



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KALAMAZOO COMMUNITY  
**Jewish School**

# Purim Carnival

**Sunday, March 17,  
10:30am-12:30pm**

at the Congregation of Moses

\$10.00 per family  
includes 10 game tickets per child.  
There will be enough pizza to feed a small country,  
salad, beverages, and many games and prizes!

**Sign up at**  
[congregationofmoses.org](http://congregationofmoses.org)



Illustration by Valentina Belloni  
Get the book at the Congregation of Moses Library



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# Purim Carnival

## Calling all bakers!



**Show off your baking or shopping expertise.**  
**Donate a cake to the Okun School Purim Carnival Cake Walk.**

You can perform this mitzvah by bringing your homemade or store-bought cake to the Congregation of Moses on **Sunday, March 17, between 8:30 and 10:00 AM.** Be sure to include your name somewhere with the cake, and to help kids with allergies, please make sure there's a list of the cake's ingredients. There will be lots of kids, so if you can bring more than one cake, it will really help. All cakes will be featured in the Temple B'nai and Congregation of Moses newsletters.

Thank you for helping to make the Okun School Purim Carnival a success!

**Sign up at [okunschool.org/cake](http://okunschool.org/cake)**



# More Purim Events

## Saturday, March 23, 8:00 pm at Congregation of Moses

Hors d'oeuvres and drinks (both alcoholic and non-alcoholic) served starting at 8:00 pm.  
Full Megillah reading by CoM and TBI members, beginning around 9:00 pm.  
Costumes encouraged!



## Sunday, March 24, 10:00 am at Temple B'nai Israel

Family-friendly Megillah reading by families of CoM and TBI.  
Kosher hamantaschen will be provided  
Of course costumes! It's Purim!

## Joint Shabbat Services and Honorary Dinner

RSVP for dinner at  
QR Code or at  
[tinyurl.com/CKdinner2024](https://tinyurl.com/CKdinner2024)



March 15th at TBI  
Services at 6:00 PM  
Potluck Dinner at 7PM

Join us for our annual joint  
service led by Rabbis Schicker  
and Goldman followed by a  
special potluck dinner to  
honor the members of the  
Chevrah Kadisha (Jewish  
Burial Society).



Congregation  
of Moses

In person and online at  
[youtube.com/c/templebnaiisraelkalamazoo](https://youtube.com/c/templebnaiisraelkalamazoo)

## The second half of the Okun School year is well underway!

We had a few weather-related cancellations in January but it didn't stop us from celebrating Tu' Bishvat with a Tu' Bishvat Seder.

February was a short month, but students have been using their time to prepare for the student-led services, work on a Passover art project and in the example of one student, practicing "self advocacy" demonstrated in the photo below.

Please join us for these upcoming Okun School events:

### The Purim Carnival!

**Sunday, March 17 from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm at the Congregation of Moses**

\$10.00 per family, includes 10 game tickets per child. Pizza, salad, beverages, many games and prizes! We are asking for food collection for Loaves and Fishes, to perform the mitzvot for Purim of feeding the poor.

Sign up here: [okunschool.org/events/?EID=99179](https://okunschool.org/events/?EID=99179)

*The Annual 2024/5784 Purim Carnival is sponsored by the Okun Kalamazoo Community Jewish School which is generously supported in part by the Marvin and Rosalie Okun Fund.*

### Join your friends at the K-Wings Hockey Game

**Sunday, April 7th at 3:00 pm**

This link will take you to ticket sales for this event.

[fevo-enterprise.com/event/JewishKalamazoo](https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/JewishKalamazoo)

### Student-led Shabbat and Rabbi Goldman's Installation

Friday, April 12th @ CoM, 6:00pm

### Camp Keshet 2024/5784 dates:

Students entering 1st grade - 7th grade are invited to attend weeks 1, 2, 3 or a combination of the three. The price and registration link will be shared in the near future.

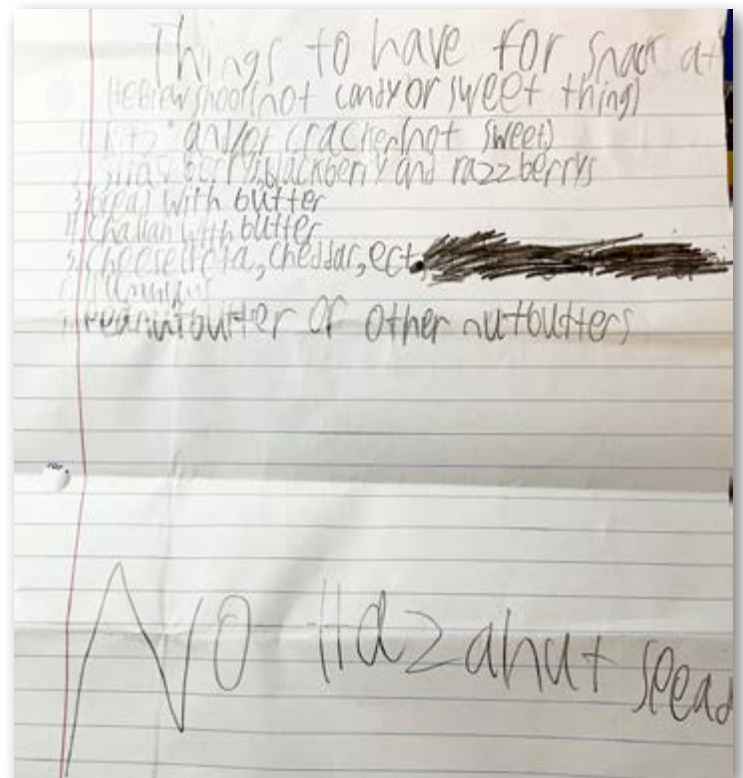
**Week 1** - June 17th - 21st @ CoM (9:30 am-1:30 pm, unless we are on a field trip)

**Week 2** - June 24th - 26th @ TBI (9:30 am-1:30 pm, unless we are on a field trip)

**Week 3** - July 8th - July 12th @ Camp Tavor in Three Rivers



Angie Saltzman, Director







**The CoM Camp Endowment Committee believes that Jewish summer camp participation is an important and influential part of a well-rounded Jewish education.**

The committee is proud to support our youth by continuing to **provide scholarship opportunities** for attending Jewish camps and activities during the summer months.

Participation by the student and family in congregation life and community, as well as financial need, are all considered as factors in determining scholarship awards. If you have questions or would like an application, please contact Joyce Camhi by email, [\*\*joyce.camhi@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:joyce.camhi@gmail.com) or call (269) 267-4253. The deadline to apply is March 17.

*Joyce Camhi, Camp Scholarship Committee*

### **Jewish Federation Camp Scholarships**

The Jewish Federation of Kalamazoo and Southwest Michigan again is offering scholarships to Jewish summer camps. Some camps have their own assistance programs and we will work with them, too.

We are pleased to be able to help our children experience the unique environment of the Jewish summer camp.

For more details and a scholarship form please contact:  
Jacob Weintraub at [\*\*jweintraub922@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:jweintraub922@gmail.com) or call (269) 808-8765.

The deadline for applications is April 1.

*Jacob Weintraub*



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# March 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 the office at 342-5463, or [comofficemgr@congregationofmoses.org](mailto:comofficemgr@congregationofmoses.org).

## March Birthdays

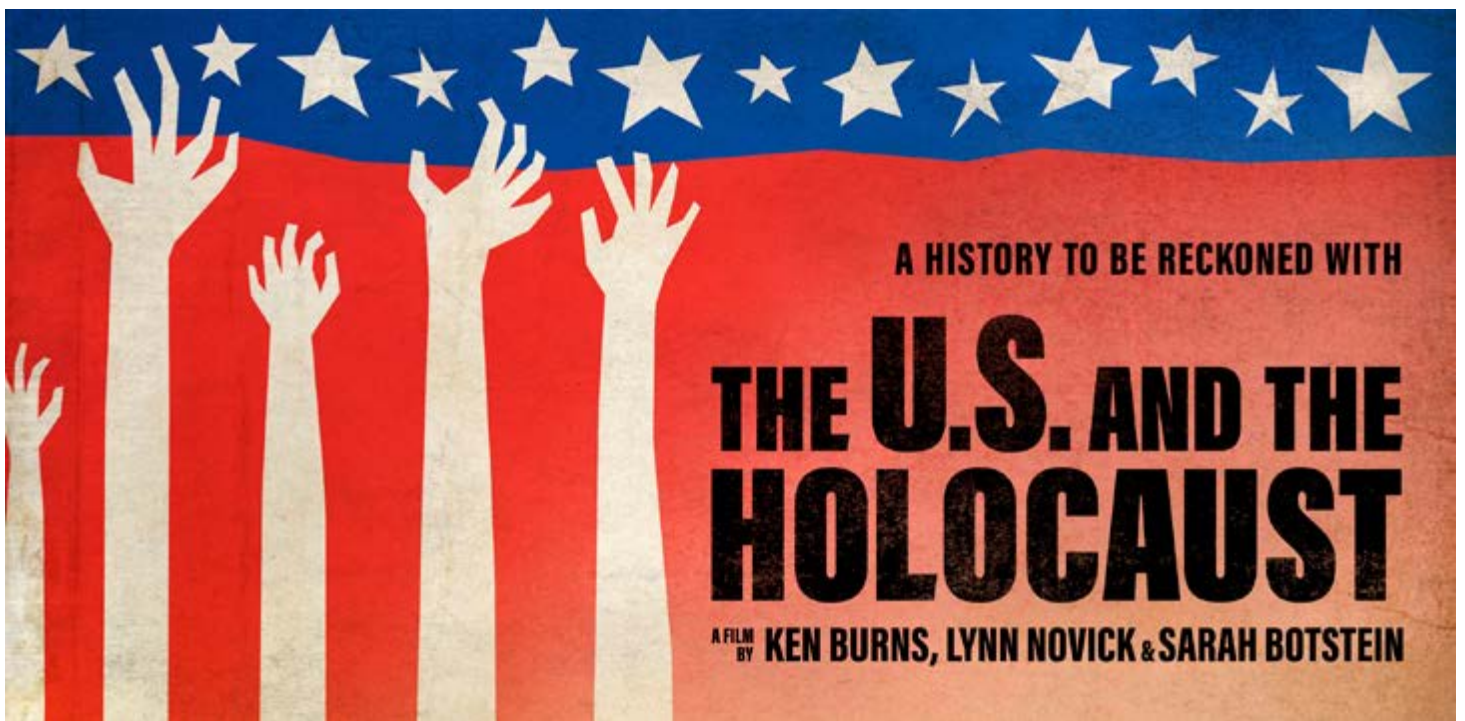
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| March 3  | Valerie Eisenberg                  |
| March 5  | Robert Campbell                    |
| March 6  | Alice Koss                         |
| March 9  | Carolyn Kennedy                    |
| March 12 | Diane Fogel                        |
| March 12 | Efrat Gelman - Special birthday!   |
| March 16 | Adam Weiner                        |
| March 18 | Ken Satir                          |
| March 20 | Kieran Kiley                       |
| March 20 | Matthew Ruterbusch                 |
| March 24 | Joshua Weiner                      |
| March 25 | Tim Howard                         |
| March 26 | Rachel Richman - Special birthday! |
| March 27 | Lee Klingman                       |
| March 28 | Wendy Hyman                        |
| March 30 | Jon Reck - Special birthday!       |



## March Anniversaries

|          |                              |
|----------|------------------------------|
| March 1  | Darlene and Richard Wolfe    |
| March 2  | Elizabeth and Michael Siegel |
| March 20 | Natalie and Harvey Spivak    |
| March 21 | Susan and Patrick Welbourne  |





# MOVIE NIGHT SERIES CONTINUES

Join your community in the Sofen Room for viewing and lively discussion of current films of Jewish interest.

**March 20, 7:00 pm - Ken Burns "The US and the Holocaust: Yearning to Breathe Free, Part 2"**

As World War II begins, Americans are united in their disapproval of Nazi brutality but divided on whether to act. Some individuals and organizations work tirelessly to help refugees escape. Meanwhile, Charles Lindbergh and isolationists battle with Roosevelt to try to keep America out of the war. Germany invades the Soviet Union and secretly begins the mass murder of European Jews.

**April 3, 7:00 pm - Ken Burns "The US and the Holocaust: The Homeless, Tempest-Tossed, Part 3"**

A group of dedicated government officials fights red tape to finance and support rescue operations. As the Allied soldiers advance, uncovering mass graves and liberating German concentration camps, the public sees for the first time the sheer scale of the Holocaust and begins to reckon with its reverberations.

Sign up to participate, [congregationofmoses.org/event-signup/?EID=99183](https://congregationofmoses.org/event-signup/?EID=99183)





# The Installation of Rabbi Shelley Goldman as Rabbi of Congregation of Moses

## You are cordially invited

to share in the excitement when the Congregation of Moses  
officially welcomes Rabbi Shelley Goldman as our next Rabbi!

**Saturday, April 13, 9:30 am - 2:00 pm**  
Congregation of Moses, 2501 Stadium Drive

The Installation Ceremony will be at about 11:15 am, with lunch to follow services. Please RSVP to Kristil Semrau, Office Manager, so that we can plan for babysitting, seating and food. Call (269) 342-5463 or email Kristil at [comofficemgr@congregationofmoses.org](mailto:comofficemgr@congregationofmoses.org).



# COMMUNITY SEDER

*Happy Passover*

## Second Night of Passover, Thursday, April 23 Beginning at 5:30 at Congregation of Moses

Join us for an intergenerational seder experience! We look forward to a buffet-style vegetarian dinner, with something for everyone.

Pricing is being determined.

Volunteers are crucial to helping make our seder a success - let us know how you would like to help. Contact Rabbi Goldman at [rabbi@congregationofmoses.org](mailto:rabbi@congregationofmoses.org)

## Sock It To Stanley!

Hello there, my name is Stanley Lubratich and I am running a sock drive for my Bar Mitzvah project. A sock drive is a kind of fundraiser but instead of money, it's for socks!

I feel like socks are a very overlooked luxury. We are often unaware of how lucky we are to be able to change and wash socks whenever we want. There are people out there who are unable to get clean socks when needed. This is also a health problem, as blisters can form.

With your help, that can change by donating socks. There is just one rule: the socks must be new and in their original packaging. All sizes are needed, men's, women's and children's.

Or if you prefer, you can send money for socks through the Venmo QR code above. All socks will be distributed to the unhoused in Kalamazoo or donated to local charities. You can find donation drop boxes at: Temple B'nai Israel by the coat rack and at Congregation of Moses by the Sofen Room.

We will be accepting donations through April. If you have any questions or would like to help, please email me at [stanley.lubratich@gmail.com](mailto:stanley.lubratich@gmail.com)

Thank you!



# Let's Warm Soles!

**SUPPORT STANLEY'S SOCK DRIVE FOR THE HOMELESS BY DONATING NEW SOCKS IN ALL SIZES FOR MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN.**

You can donate new packaged socks by dropping them off at the following locations:

- Temple B'nai Israel @ 4409 Grand Prairie Rd
- Congregation of Moses @ 2501 Stadium Dr
- Drop off at our home in the Brookwood Neighborhood
- DM for Details

**OR SCAN QR CODE TO  
VENMO  
@RANDY-LUBRATICH**





kzoo jewish community

# Shabbaton!

**Save the dates: Friday, May 17 - Saturday, May 18**

Get away with us to Pretty Lake Adventure Camp in Mattawan for Kalamazoo's second Jewish community Shabbaton! Spend time with friends old and new celebrating all aspects of Shabbat—prayer, play, learning, unwinding, reflecting and exploring the outdoors. Everyone of all ages, affiliated or not, is welcome and encouraged to join us. From candle lighting to Havdalah, our Shabbat experience will be made joyful by being together.

## All the happenings:

### **FRIDAY**

Welcome activity, candle lighting, Shabbat services, Shabbat dinner, evening program

### **SATURDAY**

Breakfast, lunch and dinner plus loads of options for how to spend the day: Shabbat services, yoga, a walk in the woods, conversations, learning together, a scavenger hunt, boating and swimming (weather permitting) and lots more. We'll close out Shabbat with Havdalah.

### **HOUSING**

Overnight accommodations are dorm style (shared bathroom in the hall) with four beds (two bunkbeds) per room. We can match you with roommates if you would like or you can reserve the entire room. Space is limited. Bring your own bedding or rent sheets/blanket/pillow/towel. Have a large group? Ask us about staying in an InPost Cabin.

Questions? Please email Kristil, [comofficemgr@congregationofmoses.org](mailto:comofficemgr@congregationofmoses.org) or call (269) 342-5463.  
For information about Pretty Lake Adventure Camp, visit [www.prettylakecamp.org](http://www.prettylakecamp.org)

# Mishpacha

Donations have been made by the following individuals and families.

## **Mazel Tov to Efrat Gelman on her special birthday!**

*Judy Davis & Al Rosenthal, Diane & Harvey Fogel, Cindy & Larry Beer, Shirley Wise, Michelle & Alan Angel, Emily Freed & Brad Hershbein, Diane & Bruce Minsley, Joanne Simon, Beth & Stephen Grode, Sherry Deems, Judy & Leonard Poger, Maxine & Neal Berke, Sallie & Ken Goodman, The Ruterbusch Family, Valerie & Ken Eisenberg, Rae Lee Howard, The Fischell Family, Judy & Lowell Seyburn, Wilma Kahn & Phil Horwich, Rabbi Goldman & Kieran Kiley*

## **Mazel Tov to Rachel Richman on her special birthday!**

*Judy Davis & Al Rosenthal, Diane & Harvey Fogel, Cindy & Larry Beer, Shirley Wise, Michelle & Alan Angel, Emily Freed & Brad Hershbein, Diane & Bruce Minsley, Joanne Simon, Beth & Stephen Grode, Sherry Deems, Judy & Leonard Poger, Maxine & Neal Berke, Sallie & Ken Goodman, The Ruterbusch Family, Valerie & Ken Eisenberg, Rae Lee Howard, The Fischell Family, Judy & Lowell Seyburn, Wilma Kahn & Phil Horwich, Rabbi Goldman & Kieran Kiley*

## **Mazel Tov to Jon Reck on his special birthday!**

*Judy Davis & Al Rosenthal, Diane & Harvey Fogel, Cindy & Larry Beer, Shirley Wise, Michelle & Alan Angel, Emily Freed & Brad Hershbein, Diane & Bruce Minsley, Joanne Simon, Beth & Stephen Grode, Sherry Deems, Judy & Leonard Poger, Maxine & Neal Berke, Sallie & Ken Goodman, The Ruterbusch Family, Valerie & Ken Eisenberg, Rae Lee Howard, The Fischell Family, Judy & Lowell Seyburn, Wilma Kahn & Phil Horwich, Rabbi Goldman & Kieran Kiley*

## **In Memory**

In loving memory of my mother, Sallie Cushner *Cindy Beer*  
In loving memory of my sister, Michele Arkush Schaff *Carolyn Kennedy*  
In loving memory of my mother, Carol Bez *Joel and Leslie Bez*  
In loving memory of my father-in-law, Leo Simon *Joanne Simon*  
In loving memory of my brother-in-law, Arnold Lamm *Joanne Simon*  
In loving memory of Caryn Levine, may her memory be a blessing *Alice Koss*  
In loving memory of my mother, Faye Hageman *Nan Goldenthal*  
In loving memory of my mother, Laure Touitou *Valery Ohmart*  
In loving memory of my husband, Larry Warshawsky *Nancy Warshawsky*

## **All donations go to one of our special funds:**

General Fund • Building Fund • Herman & Rose Fisher Library Fund • Rabbi's Discretionary Fund  
Joyce & Morton Fisher Kitchen/Oneg/Kiddush Fund • Honor & Memorial Fund • Levene Cantor Fund  
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## **Message From a Former CoM Member, Nancy Warshawsky**

*"My husband Larry and I were Congregation of Moses members in the early 1990s. We recently moved back to this area to be nearer to his mother in South Haven and my Chicago family, after a number of years on the east coast for Larry's pharma positions.*

*Sadly, Larry passed away last May, just after his 71st birthday. In addition to me, his wife of 34 years, Larry is survived by his daughter, Arielle and son, Jonah."*

# Yahrzeits

## March 2-8 (22-28 Adar I)

|                     |                            |                  |
|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| Clara Finman*       | Harry Libin*               | Roberta Stein*   |
| Nathan Friedman*    | Ruth Liepman*              | Eva Tuchman*     |
| Anna Heckman*       | Daniel Rosenberg*          | Betty Weintraub* |
| Hillel Hirschfield* | Lilly Sichel*              | Max Weisman*     |
| Willis Mac Howard   | Emanuel Isaac Solomon      | Ethel Rose Ziv*  |
| David Laventure*    | Eddelene Marcia Statfield* |                  |

## March 9-15 (29 Adar I-5 Adar II)

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|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Anna P. Davidoff* | Howard J. Karp*     | Balfour Peisner*    |
| Harold Green*     | Barry W. Kirschner* | Irving E. Schechter |

## March 16-22 (6-12 Adar II)

|                    |                  |                   |
|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Benjamin Bennison* | William Greiner* | Abraham Schensul* |
| Herman Fisher*     | Marion Halpert*  | Morris Schensul*  |
| Benjamin Gubin*    | Bess L. Peven*   | Minerva Slosberg* |

## March 23-March 29 (13-19 Adar II)

## NO Yahrzeits This Week

## March 30-April 4 (20-26 Adar II)

|                  |               |                   |
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| Ethel Finn*      | Jack Getz*    | Francine Klingman |
| Blanch Friedman* | Alex Halpert* | Norbert Touitou*  |

*\*Denotes a memorial plaque in the synagogue*

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# Antisemitism Series

**Join Rabbis Goldman and Schicker for a series on antisemitism**

What is antisemitism? What is its history? How shall we combat it in our own time?

**7:00 pm Wednesday, May 8 at CoM**

**7:00 pm Wednesday, May 22 at CoM**

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## JEWISH KALAMAZOO AT THE K-WINGS GAME



Come hang out with your friends from CoM and TBI for an afternoon of fun at the K-Wings hockey game.

**Sunday, April 7, 3:00 pm**

Buy your tickets here:

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