TELLING OUR STORIES

A Shabbat Tribute to the Legacy of

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

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Please Note:
Congregation Shaare Emeth will be closed Monday, January 16 in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Friday, January 13 at 6 p.m. in the Stiffman Sanctuary
Join us as we share an inspiring Friday evening gathering of prayer, song, memories and stories celebrating the legacy of MLK in each of our lives.

Your Voice is Needed!

Members of our community are invited to share brief reflections on such questions as: How is my life a reflection of the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr? What am I doing in my life today because of the lessons of MLK? What is my dream for our community, nation and world today that lifts up Dr. King’s vision?

If you would like to share your brief story in spoken word (no more than two minutes) or in writing (one written page) please e-mail Rabbi Bennett at jbennett@sestl.org or Debbie Bram at dbram@sestl.org by Sunday, January 8.

Life’s most persistent and urgent question is, ‘What are you doing for others?’
Memories Shape Us

By Rabbi James M. Bennett
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I was only five when President John F. Kennedy was murdered. I vividly remember November 1963 in black and white – in the images that marched across the television screen in our family room where I sat with my parents as they somberly watched. A nation mourned. We mourn still in many ways.

I was only ten years old when Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was murdered. Oddly, I do not remember watching his funeral, but I do remember the many ensuing conversations and debates around our table, as my father and mother and their peers raged at the racism and hatred that had taken Dr. King from our world. He, too, we mourn still in many ways.

My entire life was shaped in countless ways by JFK’s and Dr. King’s legacies, among others. I was weaned on their messages of hope, and especially on Dr. King’s profound belief in the dignity and value of every human being, and his optimism that reminded us that “the arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice.”

During my high school years, I recall my rabbi, Dr. William B. Silverman, of blessed memory, telling stories of marching with Dr. King. He inspired me with his tales of “praying with his feet,” and helped implant within me a desire to work towards justice in my own life.

Even more important, he taught us that the vision that Dr. King had so poetically articulated to the world during his short life were a reflection of the very vision that our Jewish prophetic tradition established as the very core of our beliefs. “Let Justice come down like water and Righteousness as a Mighty Stream.” “Do Justly, Love Kindness, and Walk Humbly with God.” Ideas like these were not merely ancient platitudes to be honored when we hear the Haftarah read on Shabbat. These words and many like them are the very heart of what it means for us to be Jews. To do what is just and right, and to work to ensure that justice prevails. To live with kindness, mercy and compassion. To feed the hungry, to heal the sick, to free the captive, to make peace. All this and more is what it means to be Jewish, and, for that matter, what it means to be human.

It is no coincidence that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was a man of faith. His faith inspired him to say what he believed, and yes, to be willing to even die for what he believed.

Our memories, our values, our vision, shape us and make us who we are. It is up to each of us to take all of this and make our world what it is yet to be. It is when we tell our stories that the legacy of our memories, values and vision become reality.

Come share your story. Join us on Friday, January 13 at 6 p.m. as we remember and celebrate the legacy of Dr. King. If you’d like to share your story, please let us know at jbennett@sestl.org or dbram@sestl.org.
Looking Back, Looking Ahead

By Bill Remis, President
president@sestl.org

As we turn the calendar to start 2023, it’s natural to reflect back on the year that was 2022. What a year it was!

Since becoming president in May, I have seen and learned so much. Our staff and volunteers from our congregation have worked so hard to re-open the synagogue. Preschool, camp and religious school are firing on all cylinders and we continue to look for ways to innovate and grow our educational programming. People are regularly attending Shabbat services and it was a joy to see so many people at high holidays. Our Tzedek committee has been working on various projects to help those in need and promote social justice. Our Board of Trustees has been hard at work reviewing and updating policies and looking for opportunities to grow and sustain our membership. Our loyal and dedicated staff have been working tirelessly to operate Temple and make sure congregational needs are met.

2023 promises to be a year of continued growth and opportunity. I hope each of you will find a way to participate in Temple life so you can experience and be a part of our community. There is a lot going on and there is certainly room for everyone looking for a way to get involved. We are always looking for new ideas and ways to innovate. If you have ideas for us, are looking to increase your engagement, or even if you just want to find a place to spend a little time with friends and family, I hope you will reach out to me, the clergy, or anyone on our board in this new year. We would love to hear from you and are always interested in exploring ways to make life at Temple more meaningful.

May 2023 be a healthy and happy year. I look forward to seeing all of you.

Board of Trustee Nominations

By Josh Wallach
Immediate Past President and Chairman of the Nominating Committee; jwallach@sestl.com

Have you ever wanted to take a leadership role in your congregation but didn’t know how to get started? Do you know someone who would be a great asset to our temple leadership? Perhaps you have previously served in a leadership role and would like to re-engage? If the answer to any of these questions is yes, then keep reading.

Each year, the Nominating Committee seeks to add talented and passionate individuals to our Board of Trustees who will participate in setting the direction of Congregation Shaare Emeth and take a hands-on approach, helping Shaare Emeth to achieve its mission as a compassionate and inclusive community that makes Judaism relevant, meaningful, and joyful. Board service is truly sacred work, which can be personally fulfilling and stimulating. If you would like to submit your name for board consideration or the name of someone else (with their prior consent), please contact me at jwallach@sestl.com. If you would like more information about what serving on our Board of Trustees is all about, send me an email and I’ll arrange for a convenient time to chat. Members of our Board of Trustees serve a minimum two-year term. Please submit names prior to February 3.
A Message from Rabbi Goldstein

By Rabbi Andrea Goldstein
agoldstein@sestl.org

As many of you are aware, I have spent the past two and a half years enrolled in a Doctor of Ministry program through the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. I am on sabbatical all of January 2023 so that I can complete my demonstration project (the final requirement of this program), which is due on January 31st. While I will miss learning, teaching and practicing with you during this month, I am grateful that Congregation Shaare Emeth has granted me this time to focus on the completion of this project. I look forward to being with all of you again beginning on February 1st with a new schedule and new Mindfulness Center offerings. Watch the weekly emails or check the Center’s website for up-to-date information, and if you have any questions, contact Stacy Jespersen at sjespersen@sestl.org.

Weekly Yoga with Ellie DesPrez

Wednesdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25
5–6 p.m. at the Jewish Mindfulness of St. Louis OR online

Dr. Ellie DesPrez, an English teacher and certified and experienced yoga instructor, brings her sense of wisdom, curiosity, delight, and calm to every class she teaches. Join Ellie in-person or online for one or all of these sessions where she will help us ease into our evenings with a sense of joy and peace. A suggested donation of $10/class is appreciated. Once you have registered, a Zoom link will be sent to you email allowing you to join online. To register visit sestl.co/mindfulyoga

A Tree of Life Tu B’Shevat Seder

Celebrating the Interconnectedness of Our Lives, Our Actions, and Our Earth

Sunday, February 5 from 4–5:30 p.m. at Shaare Emeth

Led by Rabbi Goldstein, Debbie Bram, Director of Jewish Life & Learning, and Lucy Greenbaum, Musician-in-Residence

Tu B’Shevat is the New Year of the Trees. In recent years this holiday has expanded to include an honoring of all the natural world and our place within it. This year’s Tu B’Shevat seder will include beautiful music, readings, and prayers as well as a chance to sample delicious wines and juices, fruits and nuts. There is no cost to attend, but registration is required. Register no later than Wednesday, February 1 by going to sestl.co/treeoflifeseder

Meditation Sits

For a schedule of January’s free meditation sits refer to the Jewish Mindfulness Center of St. Louis’ weekly Monday email or contact Stacy Jespersen at sjespersen@sestl.org.
Matriarchs to Mamalas: Women Mystery Writers

Tuesday, January 24 at 4 p.m. on Zoom

The hustle and bustle of the Thanksgiving to Hanukkah to New Year’s period is behind us (at last!) Now we can give ourselves permission to sit down with a glass of wine or a cup of tea and indulge in a good murder mystery.

Some of the best of that genre come from the pens of females, and that’s why this month we are going to explore Women Mystery Writers.

On Tuesday, January 24th at 4 p.m., our online book club will be discussing these authors via Zoom. Upon registering, you will receive a resource list with suggested books. As always, you are free to read anything you like on the subject. Please join us then! Register at sestl.co/mmjan23

B’sha’ah Tovah: A Class for Expecting Parents

Saturday, February 11 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

B’sha’ah Tovah* will provide you with opportunities to connect with other expecting parents and to explore both traditional and contemporary ways that Judaism can add meaning to every stage of your journey to parenthood – from anticipating, to welcoming, to celebrating.

B’sha’ah Tovah is open to Shaare Emeth members and to the broader community. Questions? Email Rabbi Rachel Bearman at rbearman@sestl.org.

Register today and share the invitation with friends: sestl.co/bshaahтовах

*Did you know: The traditional, Jewish response to learning that someone is expecting a child is “B’sha’ah Tovah” which literally means “at a good hour” but is understood to mean “may everything go well and happen at the right time.”
“Focus On Abortion”
Photo Exhibit at Shaare Emeth

By Rabbi Rachel K. Bearman
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In Exodus, we read that Moses and God spoke “panim el panim (face to face) as one person speaks to another,” (Ex 33:11) and in the last verses of Deuteronomy, when Moses dies, the Torah tells us, “Never again did there arise in Israel a prophet like Moses—whom Adonai singled out, panim el panim (face to face),” (Deut 34:10) In the Torah, panim el panim is used to describe encounters and relationships where true understanding existed. Because Moses could see the “face of God” (whatever we imagine that to mean), Moses was able to understand more about God than any being ever had or ever would.

Meeting someone panim el panim is an opportunity to see the divine within them and to understand them in ways that others, who haven’t had the chance to be face to face with them, might not be able to.

This January, there will be new faces in the halls of our synagogue building. Congregation Shaare Emeth is partnering with the St. Louis chapter of the National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) to host a powerful travelling exhibit called “Focus on Abortion: Americans Share Their Stories.” This exhibit is made up of the portraits and stories of people who have experienced abortion in some way.

As we walk through the exhibit, we’ll be panim el panim with people who have had abortions, partners of those who have had an abortion, and medical professionals who are providing abortion care. Focus on Abortion explains that the goal of this exhibit (and their work in general) is to reduce the stigma that exists in our society around abortion.

Shaare Emeth stands with the Union for Reform Judaism as we assert that our Jewish values teach us that all people should have the ability to decide when and if they would like to be pregnant. Abortion care is health care, and our congregation will continue to advocate for religious freedom and reproductive rights while also supporting organizations that are helping people access reproductive care- including abortion care.

This exhibit will be at Shaare Emeth from January 10th to January 29th. We hope you will take the time to browse the exhibit any time you are in the building. There will be a special program on January 22nd to mark the 50th anniversary of the Roe V. Wade decision.

We hope that you will join us in standing panim el panim with the portraits in this exhibit and that we will all come away with more understanding having seen ourselves and God reflected in the faces of these strangers.

Abortion Stories
Honoring the 50th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade and the Work that Continues

Sunday, January 22 from 2–4 p.m.

Sponsored by Shaare Emeth and the National Council of Jewish Women

Congregation Shaare Emeth and the St. Louis chapter of NCJW are proud to co-sponsor the photo exhibit Focus on Abortion. This program will include time to browse the exhibit, a panel discussion and light refreshments. More details to follow - watch for information in Shaare Mail.
Shaare Emeth will be hosting a Country Western Purimspiel on Erev Purim - Monday, March 6 - written and directed by Patrick Siler in coordination with Cantor Seth Warner. We are looking for anyone who would like a part (large or small) to play in the Spiel. Musical theatre experience is helpful but not required. Rehearsals begin in mid-February. Please indicate your interest by January 31 - email Stacy Jespersen at sjespersen@sestl.org with your name, email address, and phone number.
From Congregation Shaare Emeth's Keshet Committee.
All events are free and open to everyone.

January 27–28, 2023

About Shaare Emeth’s Keshet Committee

Keshet means rainbow or קשת in Hebrew. Since 2019, the Keshet Committee, with the leadership and partnership of Rabbi Levine, has been working toward affirming and welcoming members of the LGBTQ+ community. Our goal is to help the congregation live up to our highest values so that all congregants and prospective members feel truly at home at Shaare Emeth. The Keshet team hosts programming to support and celebrate LGBTQ+ inclusion within our congregation and acts as a resource on LGBTQ+ issues to the congregational community.

Keshet Committee members:
- Co-Chairs: Leslie Masaki and Michele Siler
- Sam Bernstein, Beth Bierman, Rachel Bolter, Chrys Goodell, Michelle Gralnick, Terri Jacobson, Julia Partin, Michael Sherberg, Molly Thal, and Sharon Vermont; Rabbi Lori Levine; and Hannah Michelson, Staff Liaison

Keshet Committee’s
Second Annual Shabbaton

Spend a weekend with Congregation Shaare Emeth’s Keshet Committee as we raise up diverse voices within the LGBTQ+ community. All events are free and open to everyone.

Welcoming Diverse Members Into the Congregation

A midweek virtual workshop via Zoom, date & time TBD

Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Friday, January 27 at 6 p.m.

Featuring Band Together and inclusive readings in the Stiffman Sanctuary

Torah Study & Panel Discussion

Saturday, January 28 in the Kehillah Center

9 – 9:30 a.m. Nosh

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Special Torah Study with Rabbi Bennett

10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. All of Our Voices – Intersectionality and Inclusion For All: A Diverse Panel of St. Louis Voices

12:15 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch immediately following

Details and registration at sestl.co/keshet23
Enrollment Now Open for Shirlee Green Preschool and Camp Micah

By Brandi Cartwright
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“Every day is a journey and the journey itself is home.”
Matsuo Basho, Japanese poet

How can I give advice about going on a journey? First, accept the challenge. Then, commit fully with your heart, hands, and mind. Once you’re all in, recruit fellow adventurers to travel with you along the way. Don’t stop until your heart is full. This is the advice we offer the children of Shirlee Green Preschool and the actions we model as teachers of young citizens.

For a young child at Shirlee Green Preschool, our small school is an adventure. Often exciting and diverting, filled with pleasure and amusement and unknown forks in the road, adventure is taken up by the children and shared by the teachers. Day in and day out, each adventure adds to the stories we tell each other of how we learned and played and taught at SGP.

And the children have embarked on so many grand pursuits. In 2022, SGP kiddos began creating their very own museum, built an ice cream truck and “sold” their homemade ice cream to friends and parents, a new recipe for rainbow challah with sprinkles was created, a kid-made play was written and sets and props were completed, and the pre-kindergarteners organized their own Shabbat observances and invited their families.

Every year at Shirlee Green Preschool is a remarkable journey and you’re invited to join us! With field trips all around town, quirky and inspiring kid-made projects by our young solutionaries, and master teachers, Shirlee Green Preschool is a unique treasure for the young children of St. Louis and surrounding communities. SGP is an inclusive, diverse preschool that welcomes young learners of every background and enrollment is now open for little ones ages 6 weeks – 5 years old.

Get a sneak peek at all fun. Schedule a tour and to begin enrolling for summer camp and the 2023-24 school year, contact Kayla at kadams@sestl.org. Enrollment open while spaces last.
Camp Registration Set to Open January 17, 2023!

Camp Dates: June 12 – August 4

Camp Emeth is so excited to open registration to campers who will be rising kindergarteners through rising 8th graders in Fall 2023.

All of our programming will be back... Vatikim, chuggim, tripping, field trips and more.

Back in 2023!

Don’t want to pack lunch every day? We will be offering Picky Eaterz catered lunches. For a reasonable price, your camper will be eating a fun, nutritional lunch every day without any hassle for you. Please visit our website for more information.

To Register:

Returning camp families will login to their existing CampInTouch account. New families will open a new CampInTouch account.

Registration links and all Camp Emeth information can be found on our website at sestl.co/campemeth

Staff Applications Will Be Live on January 17!

We are looking for you to be a part of our magic...

While we have a high rate of returning staff members, we are always looking to add to our team.

If you are interested, please visit our website and click on the tile “Work at Camp Emeth.” Our online application can be found there.
A Legacy of Learning: The Ida Stack Award

By Rabbi Lori Levine
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When most of us are asked to think about our favorite teachers from our school years, it is usually an easy task. Memories are conjured up of their voices, their unique style, and all that they taught us, both inside and outside the classroom. We can instantly recall details of impactful projects and the challenges we overcame together. Above all, we remember how they made us feel: loved, supported, special, brilliant, brave, and confident.

For decades at Congregation Shaare Emeth, Ida Stack was one of those teachers. Her lively energy, her enthusiasm for Judaism, her love of the Hebrew language, and so much more made her a teacher who changed the lives of all of our students for the better. Mrs. Stack committed herself to a life of community engagement and fearless leadership. She taught our young people both in religious school and at Camp Ben Frankel. She used her gift of music to sing in Shabbat with seniors living in longer-term care facilities, even when they were skeptical about her zest for music. I have loved hearing stories of her amazing life from the Stack family over the years, and from Rabbi Goldstein, who remembers her as one of her own cherished Jewish teachers.

Each year, we give an award that was established by her family in her honor to a 6th Grade student. I recently learned the story of how this came to be! When Mrs. Stack was about to turn 75 years old, her children tried to think of a birthday gift they could give to their mom, back in January of 1997. The idea was born to create a scholarship award in her name. Even though it is highly unusual to name a scholarship for someone who is living, they shared their idea with Rabbi Stiffman. He was enthusiastically on board! However, the Shaare Emeth board would have to approve of this. It took some lobbying on Rabbi Stiffman’s part, but the Ida Stack Scholarship came to be.

The 2022-2023 school year marks the 24th time a student has received this exciting honor. You can read more about this year’s winner, Jillian Reppy, to the left. I am so proud that our community is one that honors and celebrates the teachers who dedicate their time and resources to our children, changing their lives for the better. I am also proud of all of the students who, with dedication, hard work, and positive attitudes, have been Ida Stack Award winners. We are so very blessed.

May we continue to rejoice in learning, potential, and community for many years to come.
Meet Inbar Bloch, Our Shinshinit!

A Shinshin is an 18-year-old Israeli emissary who defers their army service for one year to volunteer in Jewish communities abroad with the goal of educating people of all ages about Israel and Israeli culture. Inbar is the Shinshinit for Congregation Shaare Emeth and Temple Emanuel for 2022-2023.

By Inbar Bloch

In Israel I live in a place called Tel-Mond; it’s a small town between Netanya and Tel-Aviv. I live there with my family: my parents, four siblings, our dog, and our cat. In my free time I love singing and listening to music.

One of the things I love about Israel is how diverse it is. Of course we have a majority of Jewish people, but there are also many Christians, Muslims, and people from every religion, color, gender, sexuality, and anything else, living together in our small country.

About three years ago, a friend of my family flew to New York, to be a shinshinit there. Since I knew her, I followed her on social media, and saw a glimpse to her life as a shinshinit. Since that moment, I knew this was something I wanted to do. The process of getting in the program is long, made up of many different stages, and starts really early - I started my process in May of 2021!

After about six different interviews, forms, and assessments, in January of 2022, I got the call telling me I was going to be a shinshinit in St. Louis! But of course it didn’t end there - from March, me and the other 187 shinshinim had different seminars and conferences to prepare us for this amazing, yet difficult, experience. On August 28, 2022, I arrived in St. Louis and started my journey!

If I’m being honest, when I got accepted to St. Louis, I didn’t know too much about it, so I Googled it (which was my first mistake). When you Google St. Louis, you get very scary results, such as - “The most dangerous city in the US!” So, as expected, I was concerned to say the least. But after more research, and talking to the last shinshinit of St. Louis, I realized I got accepted to the most amazing city and incredible congregations!

During my time at Shaare Emeth, I’m hoping to create a lot of amazing and personal connections; with the kids, the parents, and the congregation as a whole. My goal for this year, is to feel like I managed to influence and change (even in the most minor way) a person’s life for the better. Because that’s what this journey is all about - the people.

I believe every new experience I have already had and will continue to take on during my time as a shinshinit, has an impact on me, because every single aspect of this journey is life changing. Some things that have made the biggest impacts on me so far are all the different classes I’ve led. Those that let me teach kids about my life as an Israeli teen, but also lead me to learn about their lives and create personal connections.

I honestly don’t exactly know what I aspire to do and be in the future, but then again, I guess no one really does. However, one of my biggest dreams is to study abroad. I don’t know yet what I want to study, or where. I just know I want the experience of studying in a different country, and after that, who knows… Maybe I’ll even come back to St. Louis as an older emissary!

2023 Camp and Israel Scholarships Available

Shaare Emeth has need based scholarships to help our members attend URJ Goldman Union Camp Institute (GUCI) overnight camp, teen Israel programs and Camp Emeth. Please contact Rosalie Stein for an application by email at rstein@sestl.org or (314) 569.0010.

The deadline is February 3 for Israel scholarships and February 17 for GUCI and Camp Emeth scholarships.
A Strong Heritage Drives a Strong Future

While there have been obstacles, those who came before us kept our temple strong through a legacy of love, support, and giving that today helps us to cultivate strong bonds. One of the cornerstones that has supported us is the Congregation Shaare Emeth Endowment Fund.

Established years ago by our synagogue members, this financial blessing helps us maintain the needs of our temple, congregation and community – all made possible by gifts both large and small.

To get started, contact Rosalie Stein at rstein@sestl.org or (314) 569.0010.

Forest Lake Tennis and Swim Club features 8 climate-controlled indoor tennis courts (open year-round), 5 outdoor tennis courts, 6 outdoor pickleball courts, and an outdoor Olympic-sized swimming pool. Memberships, clinics, teams, leagues, and more are all available.

Visit us at 1012 N. Woods Mill Road in Chesterfield or online at forestlaketenisclub.com

Named 2022 USTA St. Louis Member Organization of the Year
The Latest from the AV Club

Continuing support of our Shaare Emeth community in many ways, our AV Club keeps our Congregation connected with wrap-around technological services for members of all ages. The AV Club's support optimizes what Shaare Emeth can achieve inside the temple as well as beyond its walls.

Some recent highlights supported by the AV Club:
- Joyful Consecration Service for some of our youngest congregants.
- Our Chanukah Shabbat service lightened our week.
- Inspiring guests sharing their work at Tzedek Shabbat services online as well as in person.

We hope you will consider joining or renewing your membership to the Shaare Emeth AV Club in the new year. The suggested donation for 2023 is $100 which can be paid by check or by installment, online. As always, we appreciate our members' support and look forward to another year of connection and community as we together create a vibrant and accessible Congregation Shaare Emeth.

To join online visit: www.sestl.org/av-club/

Thank you to our new and renewing 2023 AV Club members from October 25-November 30:
Ilene Brooks and Richard Scharnhorst
Lynne Fogel
Randall and Nancy Green

From the Accounting Team

YOUR 2022 TAX STATEMENT
Thank you for your support of the Temple during the 2022 year. You will receive your year-end tax statement by January 31 via your current statement method (by paper mail or to the primary email address on file, depending on your communications preferences). If you would like to change your communication preference for the billing department, feel free to reach out to Maggie or Scott.

GET STARTED WITH SCRIP
We are grateful to everyone who purchased SCRIP during the holiday season - thank you for shopping with us and supporting your Temple! SCRIP isn’t just for the holidays. Many of our members receive SCRIP year round. We’re happy to help you set up a monthly order that you can pick up at Temple. Get started today by calling Maggie at 314-692-5343.

Trees of Life
A new giving initiative to fill our beautiful campus with new, healthy trees.
Watch for more information coming soon.

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We express condolences to Shaare Emeth members and families who have recently lost a loved one and sympathy to Shaare Emeth members who have had a death in their extended family.

**Condolences**

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**Perpetual Memorials**

A memorial has been established for:

- Elmer Glazer and Eva Tepper Glazer
  Established by Harvey Glazer and Sharon Barbarash

- Marlene Lefton
  Established by Mike and Debbie Lefton, Evan Lefton and Amy Lefton

- Herschel Price
  Established by Mike and Debbie Lefton

- Ruth Kirsh Rochester
  Established by Marty Rochester, Stephen Rochester, Sean Rochester and their families

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RABBIS’ SPECIAL FUND

IN APPRECIATION OF:
Rabbi Bennett for officiating at beautiful the memorial service for Phillip Schreiber
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Rabbi Goldstein for leading a meaningful stone dedication for Rich Bohm
Julie & Scott Cohn
Rabbi Goldstein for the beautiful wedding ceremony for their daughter, Melanie Cytron & Ryan Danner
Betsy & Ron Cytron
Rabbi Goldstein for the beautiful stone dedication for Nathan Feldman
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