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CANTOR'S

Shira Ginsburg

Shavuot is a holiday of gratitude and commemoration celebrating the first harvest, receiving the Torah, and of overcoming uncertainty. Halfway through the desert, the Israelites stand at the foot of Mount Sinai anxiously awaiting the word of God. Standing at the base of this great mountain, they watched in awe, wonder, and fear as their great leader Moses ascended the mountain. And there anxiously awaited for his return.

For all of us who have sat by a telephone, in a board room, in a doctor's office, awaiting news, good or bad, we know that the anxiety of simply waiting can be more difficult to bear than that of the actual news itself. This liminal space of the unknown is a state of being unmoored and adrift, bereft of the sense and/or the reality of security.

This past year, living through a global pandemic rife with fear and uncertainty, has taught us quite a bit about what security and assurance may look like. For me it has become clear now more than ever that security has as much to do with an internal framework of the mind as the external realities that we more generally ascribe to its state. Living with so much unknown for such an extended period of time has shown us that while our choices in the external world may be very limited, with new laws, rules and practice in place forcing us to stay at home and isolated, the internal choices we make to bear those external realities become the most powerful tools we have to make sense of and persevere through difficult times.

As they waited for Moses to descend the mountain, the Israelites were anxious and fearful, filled with doubts that led them so far as to create the golden calf; they were also calmed and eased as soon as Moses returned. But oh - how much energy they expended, how far adrift they allowed their minds to wander, permitting their fears to control their actions.



There is no end to where fear can take us if we let it, but we don't have to let it. The greatest lesson I have taken from this year is to hold onto the most basic elements of my reality. To count my blessings not figuratively, but quite literally, to look around my space and see my feet touching the ground, to know my family is with me, to open the refrigerator and see how blessed I am to have such bounty, and to read the news and marvel at the great fortune we are to live in a time when science has evolved to the degree that brilliant scientific minds were able to create vaccines in an unprecedented amount of time.

It is undoubtedly difficult and imperfect, but the practice of cultivating my inner strength to calm my mind is one that has helped me weather the COVID storm, and enabled me to be that much more grateful for all that I am so fortunate to have in this world.



East End Temple Adult Ed – Spring 2021

Science, Truth and Judaism in the Age of Covid-19

EET and Scientists in Synagogues

Our Study continues with these last three classes of the season

Big Data and Artificial Intelligence: 5/4, 5/11, 5/18

At what point do machines deserve rights? At what point do they surpass human capacity? At what point should we be worried? Jewish tradition speaks extensively about the positive potential of science and human ability to create. How does it reflect on the dangers and drawbacks of human creations?

East End Temple's Annual Meeting on Zoom



Will be held on **Thursday, June 3, 2021**
at **7:00 pm** for the following purposes:

- To hear the State of the Congregation from our Co-Presidents
- To elect members and officers to the Board of Trustees
- To adopt the 2021-2022 East End Temple Budget

You are encouraged to attend the 2021 Annual Meeting via Zoom. If you are unable to join us, please return your proxy ballot to the office by May 27.



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Yahrzeit Memorial Candles Initiative



Plaza Jewish Community Chapel is now providing our EET members with a yahrzeit memorial candle to light on the anniversary date of your loved one's death. The candles are free of charge and can be picked up from the temple office during the week of the yahrzeit.

FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

Joshua M. Z. Stanton

We Choose Judaism Each Year



Rabbi Alexander Schindler, president of what is now the Union of Reform Judaism, announced a landmark initiative in 1978 to welcome in "Jews by Choice" and encourage the possibility of conversion among family and friends of Jews who are seeking a spiritual home. Since then, hundreds of thousands of Americans have formally converted to Judaism, while hundreds of thousands more live as Jews without formal conversion.

Thirty years after Schindler's words, Rabbi Daniel Freeland, vice president of the Union for Reform Judaism, proclaimed that "we are all Jews by choice" in a society that enables you not to have a spiritual identity at all. Even those born to two Jewish parents need to choose Judaism as their spiritual home.

In some respects, Rabbi Freeland's words have not withstood the test of time in the way that Rabbi Schindler's have. While American Jews continue to acculturate, the new cultural, social, and ethical yearnings of the past decade have meant that far more self-described atheists and agnostics understand the timeless aspects and inherent value of our tradition. More than just a path to God or spiritual renewal, Jewish tradition and learning provide a means by which to navigate the profound social and technological changes taking place around us. Whatever one believes, its values are invaluable.

Many who have been disconnected from organized Jewish life are finding ways to engage in Jewish learning or practices, while more people than at any time for nearly two millennia are exploring Judaism as a spiritual, social, or intellectual home. Rather than choosing Judaism despite the wider culture, we reaffirm our heritage or the heritage of our loved ones in concert with it.

As we approach Shavuot this year, and celebrate the receiving of the Torah, may we feel the Jewish awakening within each one of us and its growing resonance in our wider society and culture. May we reaffirm our Jewish choices – and seek out new ways to connect and learn.

Perhaps we are all Jews by choice. But perhaps it has never been an easier choice to make or renew.

EAST END TEMPLE EVENTS

We are streaming content via Zoom and Facebook. Check our website <https://eastendtemple.org/east-end-temple-everywhere/> for current listings. We look forward to staying connected and would welcome you to invite family, friends, and colleagues to join us as well. In order to join online, you may need to use new technology. Instruction on how to do that are through the link above. If you would like to volunteer your time and talents for a program, please contact us at info@eastendtemple.org.

How Forward?

We may all experience the pandemic differently, but we have never experienced anything like this in our lifetimes. The notion that any of us are unaffected is unlikely. Add to this a ten-month deficit in federal leadership, a chaotic election and profound issues with equality, justice and law enforcement, and it is no wonder that depression, anxiety, suicide and substance abuse are on the rise. So how do we mitigate the effects of this massive event and move forward together and stronger?



The Jewish people are remarkably resilient and one reason is our history of facing catastrophic events and staring down darkness. Generations of our ancestors have had to mitigate disaster, respond and recover. Now it is our turn. We feel the weight, we are tired and we are chronically stressed. But to survive and thrive, we would be wise to remember what it is we do well as individuals and as a community. Our individual strengths unite to form a collective strength as a community. Now is the time to look at ways to bring back what we lost and, at the same time, explore what we change in order to move forward.

Our world is evolving as it always has, but in a global pandemic our world evolves more rapidly and with less predictability. We don't know what this world will look like, and that can feel frightening. But if we remain united, embrace our individual and collective strengths and plan for the future, we will recover and move forward, able to navigate a more complex and ever-changing world.



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The weather is starting to warm up and the sun is shining more. We are getting closer and closer to summer. As we begin to make our summer plans, I want to remind everyone of the greatest gift you can give your children: summer camp. When I think of my fondest memories of my childhood summers, it was not our yearly trips to Disney World – it was going to Jewish sleepaway camp (yes, we went to Disney in the summer!). All my summers at camp helped build the Jewish identity I have today. *T'filah* was filled with hundreds of campers singing together, Shabbat marked the end of another unforgettable week, and nothing can describe the *ruach* (spirit) we experienced during the singing and dancing after Havdalah.



Last summer, the unexpected happened, and we did not have camp. This was the first time since sleepaway and day camps started that kids did not have a place to go. Last summer, kids missed out on so many transformative experiences. We are in a much better place this year, and summer camps are open. For those of you who are not sure where to send your kids, I want to recommend a couple of options.

Sleepaway is not for everyone. For those families looking for a day camp, I highly recommend the I4 Street Y New Country Day Camp. The campers travel daily to Staten Island to the 75 acres at the Henry Kaufman campgrounds. Campers go swimming, hiking and do various activities outside! For more information on this amazing experience, visit <https://www.i4streety.org/camps/newcountrydaycamp/>.

For those of you looking for a Jewish sleepaway camp, I recommend any of the URJ Northeast Camps. We are fortunate to have three amazing URJ camps in our area: Eisner Camp, Crane Lake Camp and 6 Points Sci-Tech. For more information on this transformative experience, visit <https://urjnortheastcamps.org/>.

Upcoming Online Programs:

- Family Havdalah – Saturday, May 1 at 5:30pm
- Tot Shabbat – Friday, May 7 at 5:45pm
- Boker Tov Shabbat – Saturday, May 15 at 9:30am
- Family Shabbat – Friday, May 21 at 5:45pm



Voices of Our EET Women Inspire

The Sisterhood of East End Temple continues to promote our women's voices to create virtual spaces to share, inspire, educate and support:



- **Lunchtime Women Speaker Series** – In this new monthly series, open to all members of the community, we focus on the voices, interests, passions, and skills of our women. Our March speaker, Israeli artist and educator, Michal Nachmany, gave us a tour of her home, filled with artifacts from Israel and how these inspired her path to reinvention as a creator of collage-based art. We are looking forward to her leading collage workshops next year. In April, the Hon. Alice Schlesinger, long-time EET member and former NYS Supreme Court judge, captivated us with stories about her journey from Legal Aid attorney to judge, when women were very much in the minority in the court system. Coming up...

- **Wednesday May 5, 12:00pm** – Long-standing EET member Judith Sussman will share her passion and skill for creating beautiful drawings, in a presentation entitled, "Ten Steps To Draw Anything."
- **Thursday, May 6, 8:00pm, Shakespeare Workshop III** – Continuing from her last workshop on "The Merchant of Venice," Ysatis Llano, an actress with a great passion for Shakespeare and his contemporaries, will lead us in taking a look at the roles of Portia, Nerrisa and Jessica.
- **Sunday, May 23, 11:00am, Rosh Chodesh Study and Discussion** – In our last session for the year, Judith Lorber will walk us through a discussion summarizing the Book of Ruth.
- **Wednesday, June 2, 12:00pm** – EET member and film maker, Min Ding, will share her newest film project. "A Self Combing Woman" is about a young scholar who risks everything to return to her hometown in China and search for the myth of her great aunt, a member of the Self-Combing Sisterhood.

Please check our updated [Sisterhood page](#) on the EET website, as well as elsewhere in this *Templet*, for information about all of our programs and social action initiatives.

**The Sisterhood of East End Temple
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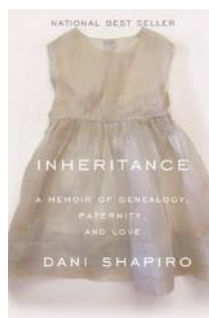


WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM
stronger together

LIBRARY BUZZ

Barbara Ringel

Our March 2020 **Helene Spring Library Event**, featuring bestselling author **Dani Shapiro**, was postponed due to the pandemic, and I am delighted to announce that this much anticipated event will take place virtually via Zoom on **Sunday, May 16, 2021 at 1:00pm**. Please be sure to be with us. The Zoom link will be provided on the East End Temple website under the [East End Temple Everywhere](#) tile and on the website's [Sisterhood page](#) as well.



Dani's memoir, ***Inheritance: A memoir of Genealogy, Paternity, and Love***, was the recipient of the National Jewish Book Award for Autobiography and Memoir. The book explores the question of what happens when you discover that the person you thought you were is not really who you are. This is Dani's story, a mystery revealing itself after she has DNA testing done, and we as readers accompany her on her journey of discovery.

There will be an opportunity to ask questions of Dani after the presentation. Looking forward to seeing you on May 16.

FOOD FOR FAMILIES

By Celia Vimont



Due to the tremendous response we have received, we are extending the East End Temple Sisterhood Digital Food Drive through June. We have donated more than five tons of food to City Harvest since October! The need is greater than ever. According to City Harvest, more than 1.5 million New Yorkers are struggling to feed themselves and their families right now – a 38% increase over pre-COVID-19 figures.

We thank our generous temple members and friends for supporting this program. We are especially grateful to the NYU Community Fund, which has helped us continue to help us feed hungry New Yorkers during these challenging times. To donate in April, visit: <https://amplify.ampyourgood.com/user/campaigns/3702>. The May and June links will be listed in the weekly eblast



Andrea Nimberger: True New Yorker

No matter how far and wide Andrea has roamed.

From ski slopes out west to the beaches of Fire Island, it is well known. New York City is Andrea Nimberger's forever home.

Raised in Peter Cooper and later, Stuy Town. The prettiest and safest neighborhoods around. Schooled at PS 40, Hunter High for Girls and NYU downtown. Andrea studied political science in this uber-political town.

As far back as Andrea can remember, EET has been a point of pride. Her mom Carol, an EET founder. The EET family always there by Andrea's side. Andrea and her son Brandon, both *b'nei mitzvah* bona fide.

A forerunner in choosing to have and raise a child alone, Andrea cherishes Brandon's every milestone. His personality outsized, his athletic prowess full blown. Andrea parent-volunteered at Brandon's every school and game event, away or at-home.

Nothing says

New York like the Garment Center, where for the last 39 years Andrea has lent her fashion sense as VP of sales and all around mentor. The uncertainty of the past year, if anything, did not prevent her from exploring alternative career paths that now tempt her.



Andrea with son Brandon

So as Brandon pursues his Civil Engineering Masters at the University of Vermont, and Carol needs Andrea more than ever to be her caretaker and confidant, Andrea studies for the NYC real estate license and stretches herself like any true New Yorker, *au courant*.

Share your story with us in future Voices articles, email me at info@eastendtemple.org. Please include your phone #.



LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Learning the Hard Way

by Florence Peloquin



The lunch was set at Le Perigord, a popular French restaurant at the time on East 52nd Street. Jay Burzon, my advertising director at Woman's Day magazine, was to join me to meet Robin Smith, president of the successful Publishers' Clearing House.

I was aware of all the advertising dollars this company was spending on TV, aimed at a low-to-medium-income demographic and thought that my magazine would be a perfect fit for this company and print advertising.

We were ushered into a large semi-circular booth where the three of us would be comfortable. After we checked the menu, heard the specials and ordered, we spent a few minutes on small talk.

After a minute or two of silence, Burzon pulled out an 8x10 easel board displaying a cover of Woman's Day and

set it up on the table. He then proceeded to make a sales pitch, extolling the virtues of the magazine. Upon seeing this, I went into a figurative meltdown and in semi-liquid form, slid down the leather banquet into a puddle on the floor.

Eventually, the disastrous lunch was over; I paid the big tab and headed back to the office alone. When I came in, there was a group of other advertising reps gathered at one of the desks discussing their lunch experiences. I stopped to join them and told them of my disastrous lunch with the boss and a client. Almost in unison, they all said, "Oh, we never take Jay Burzon to lunch with a client."

I learned the hard way how NOT to include this boss in a client meeting. Publishers' Clearing House never did buy into my publication or others in print media.

From my standpoint, I learned to be more careful in inviting the boss along for a client meeting in the future.



OUR TEMPLE COMMUNITY

MAZAL TOV and CONGRATS TO EET members on recent life simchas...

Elizabeth Masucci and Efram Kamen on the birth of their son Dashiell Alexander Kamen

IN MEMORIAM

Toby Kirschner
1921 – 2021



East End Temple mourns the death of Toby Kirschner, a long-time member of East End Temple.

Deepest condolences to her niece Ellen Ettinger and the extended family.

Zichrona Livracha, may her memory be for a blessing.

IN MEMORIAM

Jerry Harawitz
1949 – 2021



East End Temple mourns the death of Jerry Harawitz, EET member and husband of Sheryl Harawitz.

Deepest condolences to Sheryl and her family.

Zichrono Livracha, may his memory be for a blessing.

DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO

- Jeffrey, Nicole and Levi Arzt, on the death of Jeffrey's father, Clement Arzt
- Cantor Shira Ginsburg, on the death of her step-father, Steven Sinisky
- Phil Gollance and family on the death of his mother-in-law, Barbara Shifrin Hass
- Daniel Lowenthal and Kristin Scillia on the death of Daniel's grandmother, Shirley Slatkin Lowenthal
- Elizabeth Parish, David, Zachary and Rebecca Lubin on the death of Liz's mother, Marion Parish
- Jill and Tibarek Vexler on the death of Jill's uncle, Pacey Karotkin, and cousin, Meyer James Scharlack

And for those who have loved ones who died recently and are not mentioned above, may their memory be for a blessing.



CONGRATULATIONS TO

Joshua Gutner, Felix Heller, Becca Kolber, Gabriel Krauze, Olivia Levin, Sally Perlman, Noah Stutman, and Lily Wagman, our May and June *b'nei mitzvah* celebrants.

Mazal tov from your EET Community.

Mazal Tov to Our Grads



A round of applause and a bit of kvelling permitted. Our heartfelt congratulations to our graduates for both 2020 (*not posted last year*) and 2021:

High School grads 2020:

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| – Danielle Feldman | – Sam Schneider |
| – Ryder Golub | – Jamie Schwartz |
| – Leyla Kramarsky | – Madeleine Singer |
| – Stefen Lempert | – Eli Taubman |
| – Benjamin Scali | – Sarah Weiner |
| – Annika Penzer | – Elijah (Eli) Harris |
| – Elliot Sadoff | – Ryan McEnroe |

College grads 2020:

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| • Miles Hamberg | • Daniel Strauss |
| • Audrey Lang | • Rebecca Tufaro |
| • Jake Multer | • Jessica Workman |
| • Samantha Scali | |

High School grads 2021: College grads 2021:

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| – Isabelle Roger-Gordon | • Ella Caine |
| – Jared Rosegarten | • Sydney Golub |
| – Corey Strudler | • Jacob Roger-Gordon |
| | • Louis Levin |
| | • Anna Lifsec |
| | • William Penzer |
| | • Daniel Scherzer |

Please join us virtually on May 14 during Simchat Shabbat services for a Communal Blessing in your honor.

If we have left your child's name off the lists above

OUR TEMPLE COMMUNITY

MEN'S CLUB

Marc Jonas Block

No one is alone. As a community and nation, we are facing one of the greatest medical threats of the last hundred years. The constant pressure, suspense and tension are mentally, physically and emotionally exhausting. Though an end to the heartache is in sight, we are not there yet. While waiting for the vaccination program to expand, stay involved and social, however possible. We at EET's Men's Club want to help.



The Men's Club seeks to strengthen the important social bonds among our community. We have scheduled a weekly Zoom meet-up on Wednesdays, starting at 7:30pm, for members and anyone else interested. If you would like to join, please [email me](#) for the sign-in information.

BROTHERHOOD YOUTH FUND Supports Jewish Experiences for Jewish Youth

Upon its dissolution in 2005, the (original) East End Temple Men's Club provided seed funding to make available scholarship funds for our Jewish youth. In honor of the past members and officers who founded and served in the EET Men's Club and their dedication and commitment to Jewish experiences for Jewish youth, the Board of Trustees established the EET Brotherhood Youth Group Fund, annually endowed with \$750. This fund is designated for scholarships for individual youth group members, based on family need, to support youth group activities.

Any young person interested in applying for support from this fund to attend a NFTY convention, participate in a leadership experience at a URJ Summer Camp, or any other such Jewish learning experience, should apply to one of East End Temple's co-presidents.



JOIN THE EET LEGACY CIRCLE TO HELP SECURE THE FUTURE



We are grateful to our members who have already included East End Temple in their estate plans. Please let the office know if you too have included East End Temple in your planned giving so that we may thank you appropriately.



The Scherzer Family: Daniel, Judy, Sarah and Marty

We appreciate all those who supported and built East End Temple into the warm and inclusive congregation it is today. We joined the EET Legacy Circle because we feel responsible to keep East End Temple thriving for the next generation and beyond. — Judy & Marty Scherzer

Act today to ensure a strong foundation for our community's tomorrow.

If you are thinking of including East End Temple in your estate planning, please contact the office for more information, or to schedule a confidential discussion with our rabbi or co-president.

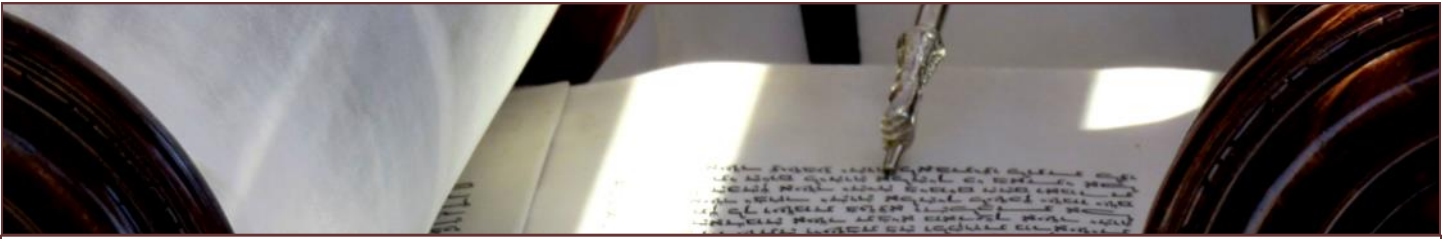
L'Dor V'Dor, From Generation to Generation

Todah Rabah to our Donors and Volunteers:

Don Sussman and family for our landscaping; our virtual presenters and ushers; generous donors, lay leaders and other volunteers who help keep us all connected and thriving. Thank you!



OUR JEWISH HOLIDAYS...



SHAVUOT'S ORIGINS (May 16-17)

The festival of Shavuot celebrates the giving of the [Torah](#) at Mount Sinai and encourages us to [embrace the Torah's teachings](#) and be inspired by the wisdom Jewish tradition has to offer.

Shavuot is the Hebrew word for “weeks,” and the holiday occurs seven weeks after [Passover](#). Shavuot, like many other Jewish holidays, began as an ancient agricultural festival that marked the end of the spring barley harvest and the beginning of the summer wheat harvest. In ancient times, Shavuot was a pilgrimage festival during which Israelites brought crop offerings to the Temple in Jerusalem. Today, it is a celebration of Torah, education, and the choice to participate actively in Jewish life. [Click here to learn more about Shavuot.](#)

Please enjoy this Blintz Souffle recipe from *East End Temple: Welcome To Our Table* cookbook, courtesy of our member Cynthia Dubensky.

Souffle:

1/4 lb. butter, softened
1/3 C. sugar
6 eggs
1 1/2 C. sour cream
1/2 C. orange juice
1 C. flour
2 tsp. baking powder

Filling:

1-8 oz. pkg. cream cheese, cut up
1 pt. (2 C.) small curd cottage cheese
2 egg yolks
1 T. sugar
1 tsp. vanilla extract

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease a 13x9 baking dish. In large bowl or blender mix souffle ingredients until well blended. Pour half of batter into baking dish. In another bowl, mix filling ingredients. Consistency will be lumpy. Drop filling in heaping spoonfuls over batter in baking dish and spread evenly with a knife. Filling will mix slightly with batter. Pour remaining batter over filling. Bake uncovered 50-60 minutes. *Bete'avon*



TISHAH B'AV'S ORIGINS (July 18)

[Tishah B'Av](#), observed on the 9th (*tishah*) of the Hebrew month of Av, is a day of mourning the destruction of both ancient Temples in Jerusalem. Liberal Judaism never has assigned a central religious role to the ancient Temple, so mourning the destruction of the Temple may not be particularly meaningful to liberal Jews. In modern times, many Jews understand Tishah B'Av as a day to remember many tragedies that have befallen the Jewish people throughout history, and to reflect on the suffering that still occurs in our world. [Click here to learn more about Tishah B'Av.](#)



Mazal tov to our members for their tireless service and spirit of volunteerism. From Left: Andrea Pincus, Suellen Eshed, Andi Casson, and Tom Polton, were recognized by New York State Assembly Member Harvey Epstein (centered with Rabbi Josh holding the certificate for Evan Bell) for their leadership with citations from his office and the NYS Assembly. Our honorees received these awards both as individuals and, symbolically, as representatives of the groups that they serve in the EET community.

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EET CONTINUES TO FIGHT FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

EET Social Justice is working hard on a number of current social, economic and racial justice campaigns. Our primary partner in this effort is the Religious Action Center (RAC) of the Union of Reform Judaism, a national organization that energizes social justice efforts of hundreds of Reform congregations across the U.S.

RAC-NY, which unites almost 100 Reform congregations throughout NY State, has been spearheading support for parole reform legislation including the critical Less Is More Bill to reduce re-incarceration for minor, often arbitrary parole violations. EET members have been meeting with our state representatives to encourage passage of the bill. Please email [Elizabeth Weisser](mailto:Elizabeth.Weisser@rac.org) if you want to participate in these meetings.

On the national level, the RAC is launching its 2021 Racial Justice Campaign to fight voter suppression and dismantle systemic racism. On April 28, 2021, at 8:00pm ET, the RAC will hold a campaign launch event. This event will provide a deeper insight into what we have planned for this year and beyond and how EET can get involved. You can [register for the event at rac.org](https://rac.org) and be sure to [sign up for e-mail notifications](https://rac.org) about this campaign and everything else the RAC has in store.

The next Social Justice meeting will be on Monday, May 24 at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome!

Rebecca Shore, Co-President

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El Emet Fund

helps beautify and maintain our temple; underwrite holiday festivities, projects. Note: simcha, mishebeirach, yahrzeits.

Floral Fund *(contact the office)*

purchases flowers to decorate our pulpit on Shabbat and the High Holy Days.

Fund For The Future

helps ensure future growth in all temple activities.

Hamermesh Music Fund

provides special music programs and resource materials.

Kehila Fund *(contact the office)*

ensures the growth and permanence of our Temple. At the \$1,800 level, your name will be inscribed on the honor roll mounted on the Sanctuary lobby wall. Starting at \$5,000, your name and/or the name of an honoree will be engraved on a bronze plaque.

Leonard Spring Memorial Fund

dedicated to supporting our Livestream, Zoom and Facebook Live services and unfunded temple projects.

Oneg Shabbat Fund *(contact the office)*

provides refreshments after Shabbat evening services.

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

used for charitable giving; enrichment of the congregation & community.

Sara A. Spencer Children's Educational Fund

provides educational materials for the Religious School.

Simchat Shabbat Programs

provides musical Shabbatot, diversified community programs.

Naming Opportunities *(contact the office)*

Memorial Board Plaque; Simcha Tree Leaf

SISTERHOOD FUNDS

Food For Families Fund

purchases the food and meal supplies volunteers need to use for filling the bags of meals prepared to feed the hungry.

Food For Families Day Sponsor

underwrites this social action program. Contribution designates you as co-sponsor for the day.

Helene Spring Library Fund

helps purchase new and archival books, library equipment and additional materials for our library.

Sisterhood Birthday Fund

contributes to a social action fund benefitting women and girls, selected annually.

Sisterhood Leadership Development Fund

supports the enhancement of leadership skills of current Sisterhood members and to develop future Sisterhood leaders.

FUNDS ARE ALSO ACCESSIBLE VIA OUR WEBSITE *(unless otherwise noted)*, at <https://eastendtemple.org/contribute/>

For next publication of contribution listing, please have your messages and payments sent to us by August 10.

EAST END TEMPLE DONATION FORM

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~ May 2021 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 10a Shabbat services, bar mitzvah of Noah Stutman 5:30p Family Havdalah
2	3 7:30p Taste of Judaism	4 12p Intro to Judaism 4p RS grds 6 & 7 5:45p Teens grds 8-12 6:30p First Tuesdays with Cantor Shira 8p Adult Ed: Class	5 4p RS grds 4 & 5	6 4p RS grds 2 & 3 4p RS grds pre-K, K & 1	7 5:45p Tot Shabbat 6:15p Shabbat Services w/Birthday Blessing	8 9a Shabbat services, bat mitzvah of Becca Kolber 11:15a Shabbat services, bat mitzvah of Lily Wagman
9 	10 7:30p Taste of Judaism	11 12p BELL 4p RS grds 6 & 7 5:45p Teens grds 8-12 8p Adult Ed: Class	12 11a Culture Corner 4p RS grds 4 & 5 6:30p Board Meeting	13 4p RS grds 2 & 3 4p RS grds pre-K, K & 1	14 6:15p Simchat Shabbat w/High School, College, & New Jews Blessings	15 9a Shabbat services, bat mitzvah of Sally Perlman 9:30a Boker Tov Shabbat 11:15a Shabbat services, bar mitzvah of Gabriel Krauze
16 1pm <u>Helene Spring Library Event</u> 6:15p <u>Erev Shavuot</u> Service 	17 10a Shavuot & Yizkor	18 12p Intro to Judaism 4p RS grds 6 & 7 5:45p Teens grds 8-12 8p Adult Ed: Class	19 4p RS grds 4 & 5	20 4p RS grds 2 & 3 4p RS grds pre-K, K & 1	21 5:45p Family Service 6:15p Shabbat Services	22 10a Shabbat services, bat mitzvah of Olivia Levin
23 10:30a Rosh Chodesh Study 	24	25 12p Intro to Judaism 4p RS grds 6 & 7 5:45p Teens grds 8-12 Last Tuesday—see you in October!	26 4p RS grds 4 & 5 Last Wednesday—see you in October!	27 4p RS grds 2 & 3 4p RS grds pre-K, K, 1 Last Thursday—see you in October!	28 6:15p Shabbat Services	29
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~ June 2021 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 12p Intro to Judaism	2 7p Sisterhood board mtg	3 7p Congregational Annual Meeting	4 6:15p Shabbat Services w/Birthday Blessing	5 10a Shabbat services, bar mitzvah of Joshua Gutner
6	7	8 12p Intro to Judaism	9 11a Culture Corner	10	11 6:15p Shabbat Services	12 10a Shabbat services, bar mitzvah of Felix Heller
13	14	15 12p Intro to Judaism	16 6:30p Board Meeting	17	18 6:15p Shabbat Services	19
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27	28	29 12p Intro to Judaism	30			