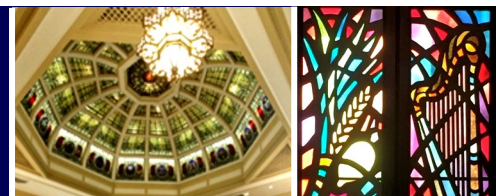


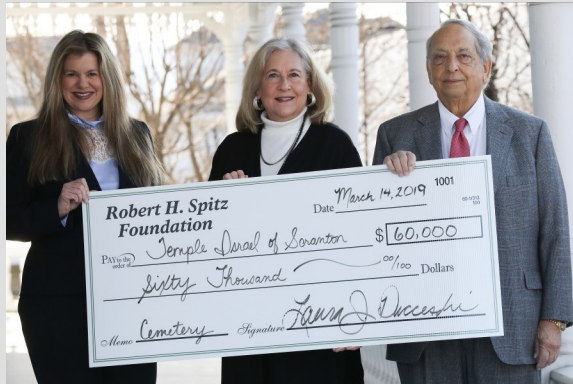


TEMPLE ISRAEL of Scranton



August 2019 – Av 5779

Spitz Foundation Support Aids Temple Israel of Scranton Cemetery Improvement Project



A 2018 grant of \$60,000 from the Robert H. Spitz Foundation has enabled Temple Israel of Scranton to move forward with a significant improvement project at its cemetery in Dunmore. The funds have been used to improve the entrances, security, and grounds; and paving the driveways is planned for a future project.

As expressed by Temple president Ann Monsky,

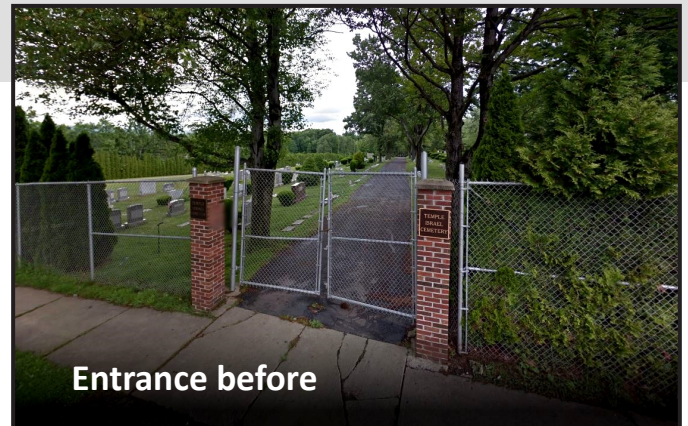
“In our Jewish tradition some of the names we use for a cemetery are *beit almin* or *bet olam* (house of eternity), *bet chayyim* (house of

[eternal] life), and *bet shalom* (house of peace). These names show our respect for our loved ones and the land in which they are buried. We consecrate the land on the establishment of a Jewish cemetery, and Jewish tradition considers the burial grounds sacred sites to remain undisturbed. Establishing a Jewish cemetery is one of the first priorities of a new Jewish community and the site is generally purchased and supported with communal funds.

At Temple Israel we understand this obligation, so it is with deep appreciation and gratitude that we thank the Spitz Foundation for their generous support and their recognition of the importance of maintaining our cemetery. With the help of the Spitz Foundation funding, the congregation of Temple Israel of Scranton is able to maintain the sanctity of our cemetery in Dunmore.”

Cemetery Project:

Arborvitaes, chain link fence, piers and sidewalks have already been removed. New sidewalks, gates, pillars, walls and fencing will be installed. Work at the cemetery is being done by Billy Bott, who is a highly regarded professional contractor who has done exemplary work on Jewish Cemeteries, notably the Olyphant/Dickson City Jewish Cemetery. The work will be completed by September in time for the High Holy Days. Access to our cemetery is available through Dunmore Cemetery until the project is complete. More pictures to come in the next Messenger!



Entrance before



Fencing & shrubs removed



Sidewalks removed and new stone pillars



New fencing started

Dear Friends:

While one may think that planning, decision making and programming may take a summer vacation, that is certainly not the case here at Temple Israel. Along with the Temple staff, your board members and committee heads, dedicated morning minyan attendees, and a myriad of volunteers have been busy seeing that Temple's day to day functions and religious services continue for the benefit of all.

As I begin my second year of serving as your president, I am still in awe of all that gets accomplished and at times overwhelmed at what has yet to be done.

Here is a brief overview to keep you updated:

1. With the time consuming diligence of the Rabbinic Search Committee under the direction of Louis Nivert, we have hired Rabbi Rafi Cohen to lead our services for the High Holidays. The search committee continues its mission for Rabbinic clergy.
2. Security information and training as well as site assessment is ongoing and we are moving forward to assure that everyone feels safe and secure in our Synagogue. Robby Pollack, Sam Starr, Jay Demerer and Ed Brandes and Lewis Sare are working closely with law enforcement to assure we are getting it right. The assessments sent to all of you will help us do it the best way we can.
3. Levy Hall is light, bright and exquisite. Compliments abound as to the freshness and open feel. We cannot wait to show it off to all of you.
4. Barbara Dershowitz and her committee are well into planning our October dance at which time you will have a chance to thank those who made it possible and to have a great night with friends!
5. Sisterhood under Marian Beckhorn has continued to provide beautiful kiddushim each summer Shabbat, plans are underway for Sisterhood and Temple Programming. Look for new and exciting lectures, dinners and family fun.
6. Our recent Shabbat service recognized Cantor Aronzon's 20 years with us. Truly a beautiful service and attendance was heartwarming.
7. We bid farewell to Rabbi Moshe Saks and wish him and Meira all the best as they move to New York where Rabbi will take a pulpit in Queens.
8. The office, kitchen and maintenance staff continues greeting, organizing, cooking, cleaning, billing, writing, trouble-shooting, answering....and...and...and ..and...I am amazed at what needs to get done on a day to day basis yet, under Karen's direction, it does.
9. The cemetery is being refurbished with new fencing, sidewalks, and landscaping. We encourage you to plan ahead and consider purchasing plots prior to an increase in these costs. We will be helping JWV under the direction of Joe Albert, this coming Memorial Day with their flag project honoring those who served in the military.
10. Our religious School will be meetings on Sunday mornings this school year, as requested by the parents. Our Board of Education is reorganizing and we look forward to welcoming our families and their children to Temple Israel.

Questions and comments(preferably favorable ones) are always welcomed.

We look forward to seeing you at Temple Israel

Best,
Annie Lebowitz Monsky

Our Twenty Years In Scranton: Mila Aronzon

On Friday, June 11 of 1999 we immigrated to Scranton with two little children. As you can imagine leaving the place where you grew up and lived for so many years, leaving behind friends, family, jobs, language you used to speak and going to the unknown was extremely stressful and scary. My brother-in-law Edward told us on the phone that the Jewish Federation rented an apartment for us. So I pictured us sleeping on the floor for the first couple of nights and then trying to find a cheap mattress and so on. We were so surprised when we came to a fully furnished apartment and there was even food in the refrigerator.

The next morning I woke up and saw my husband dressed nicely. He told me he was going to synagogue and wanted me to also get dressed, and get the children ready and join him. He explained how to get to Temple Israel but I was not listening, I thought it would be easy for me to ask where the synagogue was. I could not imagine that small Scranton might have more than one synagogue. On that morning, I ended up at Mahzike Hadas synagogue and was surprised that I didn't see my husband there.

From the first day, Temple Israel and the Jewish community of Scranton adopted us, accepted us the way we were, and helped us to become an American family. If I could describe all the details I could probably write a book, but I have to mention as an example that Naomi Alamar was my first English teacher in America and she introduced me to the TJ Maxx store, she also brought me to Marywood University's English as a Second Language Program. We ate our first Shabbat lunch in America at Rita and Rabbi Geffen's home. Harris Cutler introduced us to UHI school which helped all of our three children to begin learning about Judaism and being Jewish. I remember one day a stranger with the kindest face knocked on the door and brought a box with pretzels. That is how I met Sam Rosen. We miss him terribly. As her first teacher at the JCC day care Rika taught our Sasha how to speak English.

But most importantly Temple Israel trusted my husband and gave him a chance by offering him his first and only American job. Of course, without his ability to work hard, his warm and loving heart and his beautiful voice it would have been impossible for him to be here for 20 years. Temple Israel and the Jewish community of Scranton became our second home and second family. Here we had a Baby Naming ceremony for our only American born child, Elizabeth, at Temple Israel. Here we had Bar-Bat Mitzvahs for all three our children.

When strangers hear my accent they ask where I am from. I say I was born in Russia. Next question is usually "when did you go home last?" and I always answer "this is my home".

From Cantor Aronzon

I feel extremely lucky to be a part of Temple Israel family for so many years and want to thank everyone for trusting me and for supporting me. For me being a Cantor of Temple Israel is not a job, this is my life. Also , I am very thankful to my family for their love and support through all those years.

I wanted to thank Rabbi Moshe Saks for being a great colleague. It was a pleasure to work with him for the last 6 years. With all my heart I wish him and his family good health and all the best at the new place. He will be missed. I also want to repeat my wife's words and say thank you to Temple Israel and Jewish community of Scranton for being our second home. Mila & I wish all of you a great summer and all the best in your life.

Cantor & Mila Aronzon

Sisterhood Leagrams

Send anniversary and/or birthday greetings ~ \$1.00 each

1. Send this form with names circled and cash or check payable to Temple Israel Sisterhood to: Shelly Garber /501 Pine Street, Apt. 911 Scranton, PA 18510

2. Call the office 570-342-0350 and we'll fill out the form for you. If you forget to send a check we'll remind you.

3. E-mail office@templeisraelscranton.org with your selections.

Total amount enclosed is: \$ _____

Please sign the leagram as follows:

| Name | Date | Name | Date |
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| Charlotte & Marvin Pollack | 8/21 | | |
| Linda & Sanford Cohen | 8/24 | | |

Sisterhood Membership

This is a reminder to those of you, who have not yet paid their Sisterhood membership dues, to please do so. Only forty percent of the women of our Temple have paid their dues, this year. Many have not paid for years. Sisterhood sponsors many programs in our Synagogue. Our only sources of income are New Year's Greetings, Leagrams, and membership dues. The cost of everything is going up; membership is still only \$18.00.

Please remit to:
Temple Israel Sisterhood

Send to:
Marian Beckhorn
202 Watres Drive | Scranton, PA 18505

A Note from Marian:

This past May, we honored Victoria Geyfman as our Woman of Distinction. The women of Temple Israel conducted the entire Shabbat service and did so, beautifully. I was grateful, but not surprised, when so many of you responded positively to my request to take part in the service. We are certainly, a group of capable women. Today, I am calling on you, once again.

Temple Israel has long had a tradition of having a daily minyan. Our evening service will take place only if someone observing a yahrzeit, requests a minyan. Our morning service is daily, but we often fall short of having the ten people necessary, for those saying kaddish. Please consider committing to attending a morning service...once a week, once a month...

We are all busy I know, but we are responsible to one another. Make it part of your morning routine. I attend Friday mornings, and then go straight to yoga at the JCC. Talk about covering all the bases! Please make the commitment; for your fellow congregants.

It's the responsible, right thing to do.

Morning Minyan Times

7:15 am on Monday and Thursday

7:25 am on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

**There will be a general Sisterhood Meeting in Levy Hall
Sunday, August 25th @ 10:00 am ~ Please make every effort to attend.
We need your help, ideas and enthusiasm for the New Year!**

August 2019

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 29 Tamuz | 2 1 Av | 3 2 Av |
| | | | | | Rosh Chodesh CL 8:00 pm | <i>Matot-Masei</i> Shabbat ends 9:02 |
| 4 3 Av | 5 4 Av | 6 5 Av | 7 6 Av | 8 7 Av | 9 8 Av | 10 9 Av |
| | | | | | CL 7:51 pm | Simchat Shabbat Erev Tish B'Av <i>Devarim</i> Shabbat ends 8:53 |
| 11 10 Av | 12 11 Av | 13 12 Av | 14 13 Av | 15 14 Av | 16 15 Av | 17 16 Av |
| Tish B'Av | | | | | CL 7:42 pm | <i>Vaetchanan</i> Shabbat ends 8:43 |
| 18 17 Av | 19 18 Av | 20 19 Av | 21 20 Av | 22 21 Av | 23 22 Av | 24 23 Av |
| | | | BOD Meeting 7:30 pm Library | | CL 7:31 pm | <i>Ekev</i> Shabbat ends 8:33 |
| 25 24 Av | 26 25 Av | 27 26 Av | 28 27 Av | 29 28 Av | 30 29 Av | 31 30 Av |
| | | | | | CL 7:20 pm | Rosh Chodesh <i>Re'eh</i> Shabbat ends 8:21 |

Shaharit Service Schedule

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday - 7:25 am | Monday & Thursday - 7:15am
Rosh Chodesh - 7:00 am

Levy Hall refurbishing is complete! - What a difference! - A lighter, brighter and welcoming space for kiddushim, Shabbat dinners or for your next Simcha. Thank you again to all those who made it possible.



The wooden doors were replaced by glass doors utilizing the original hardware. The stained glass and Tree of Life are now highlighted. If you ever wondered what hid behind the curtains (besides a lot of tables and chairs)...the original ark from the old chapel is now center stage. The tables and chairs

have found new homes thanks to a creative storage redesign by Robby Pollack. Thank you to Lewis Sare for purchasing the new flags and stands.



September 2019

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <div>11 Elul</div> <div>Rosh Chodesh</div> | <div>2 Elul</div> <div>Labor Day</div> | <div>3 Elul</div> | <div>4 Elul</div> | <div>5 Elul</div> | <div>6 Elul</div> <div>CL 7:08pm</div> | <div>7 Elul</div> <div>Emily Kessler</div> <div>Bat Mitzvah</div> <div><i>Shoftim</i></div> <div>Shabbat ends 8:10</div> |
| <div>7 Elul</div> | <div>9 Elul</div> | <div>10 Elul</div> | <div>11 Elul</div> | <div>12 Elul</div> | <div>13 Elul</div> <div>CL 6:56 pm</div> | <div>14 Elul</div> <div>Ki Teitzi</div> <div>Shabbat ends 7:58</div> |
| <div>15 Elul</div> | <div>16 Elul</div> | <div>17 Elul</div> | <div>18 Elul</div> | <div>19 Elul</div> | <div>20 Elul</div> <div>CL 6:44 pm</div> | <div>21 Elul</div> <div>Noah Markowitz</div> <div>Bar Mitzvah</div> <div>Selichot- 9:00 pm</div> <div><i>Ki Tavo</i></div> <div>Shabbat ends 7:46</div> |
| <div>22 Elul</div> | <div>23 Elul</div> | <div>24 Elul</div> | <div>25 Elul</div> | <div>26 Elul</div> | <div>27 Elul</div> <div>CL 6:32 pm</div> | <div>28 Elul</div> <div>David Geyfman</div> <div>Bar Mitzvah</div> <div><i>Nitzavim</i></div> <div>Shabbat ends 7:34</div> |
| <div>29 Elul</div> <div>Erev</div> <div>Rosh Hashana</div> | <div>1 Tisrei</div> <div>Rosh Hashana</div> | <div>1</div> | <div>2</div> | <div>3</div> | <div>4</div> | <div>5</div> |
| <div>6</div> | <div>7</div> | <div>Notes</div> <div>High Holy Days Messenger will be Mailed the end of August.</div> <div>Send in your Yom Kippur Pledges and Greetings by August 20th!</div> | | | | |



The dark paneling was painted with lighter and more neutral tones. We were happy to find the original maple hardwood floors were in good enough condition to restore. New carpeting was installed on the left and right, where the floors could not be refinished. The entire ceiling was painted and new LED sconces were installed.



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Mazel Tov to our B'nai Mitzvah

Emily Kessler ~ September 7th



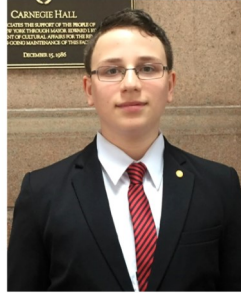
Emily is the daughter of Jane and David Kessler. Emily has a younger brother, Ben. Emily is a student at Howard Gardner MI Charter School in Scranton. This past school year she served as Vice President of the Student Council. She competed in and received a second place award in the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science (PJAS) at the state level which was held at Penn State University. She also participated and placed in an essay contest on Climate Change sponsored by the University of Scranton. Her favorite classes are Art and Music. Her extracurricular activities include skiing, softball and soccer. Emily loves roller coasters and travel as well as listening to music and going to concerts. She is currently enjoying another summer of fun as a camper at JCC, Camp Daleville. As part of her Bat Mitzvah preparation she is involved with collecting supplies for the Back to School Backpack Project that collects and distributes school supplies to children in need in Lackawanna County.

Noah Markowitz ~ September 21st



Noah is the son of Hal Markowitz and Dr. Tiffany Griffiths. He is a 7th grade honor student at Scranton's Northeast Intermediate School. Noah plays Lacrosse for the Scranton Youth Lacrosse Association and he enjoys downhill skiing and travelling with his family. He resides with his parents and brothers, Jonah and Levi, in the Hill Section of Scranton.

David Geyfman ~ September 28th



David is the son of Vitaly and Victoria Geyfman, as well as a younger brother to Sasha Geyfman. He is an 8th grader at Wyoming Seminary who made the honor roll for the 2018-2019 academic year. His after-school activities include piano, judo, and lacrosse. Last year, David participated in the Carnegie Hall Music Honors Recital and also competed and won a silver medal in the regional Liberty Bell judo competition for his age group. David started Hebrew School in the Mechina class. He also regularly attends Junior Congregation and has spent the past five summers at Camp Ramah in the Poconos.

David would like to thank all of his Hebrew School teachers, especially Rika Shaffer for her knowledge and love for Jewish culture; Rabbi Saks, Rabbi Swartz, and Cantor Aronzon for their wisdom and patient guidance over the years; Camp Ramah staff for enriching his knowledge of Jewish traditions in a friendly and fun atmosphere; as well as all the members of Temple Israel for providing a loving family environment to help him learn about Jewish Life, which prepared him for his Bar Mitzvah Day and far beyond.

Autumn Evening Gala Saturday, October 26, 2019

Join us as we welcome the New Year and
dedicate our newly renovated Levy Social Hall

Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres
Serving Stations and Desserts

Music and Dancing
Friends and Fun