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## Service Schedule

### Shabbat – 23 Adar 2
- **Friday evening, April 1, 2016**
  - **Minhag/Kabbalat Shabbat**
  - Light candles
  - **Shabbat ends at**

- **Saturday, April 2, 2016**
  - **Morning Services**
  - **Mincha after Kiddush**
  - **Shabbat ends at**

### Shabbat – 1 Nisan
- **Friday evening, April 8, 2016**
  - **Minhag/Kabbalat Shabbat**
  - Light candles
  - **Shabbat ends at**

- **Saturday, April 9, 2016**
  - **Morning Services**
  - **Mincha after Kiddush**

### Shabbat – 8 Nisan
- **Friday evening, April 15, 2016**
  - **Minhag/Kabbalat Shabbat**
  - Light candles
  - **Shabbat ends at**

- **Saturday, April 16, 2016**
  - **Morning Services**
  - **Mincha after Kiddush**

### Fast of Firstborn
- **Friday, April 22, 2016**
  - **Shabbat**
  - **15 Nisan – Erev Pesah**
  - **FIRST SEDER**
    - (Light Pesah & Shabbat candles)
  - **SECOND SEDER**
    - 1st Day ends/Light candles for 2nd Day

### Hol HaMoed Pesah
- **Monday, April 25–Thursday, April 28, 2016**
  - **Shabbat**
  - **Minhag/Ma’ariv**
  - **Thursday evening, April 28, 2016**
  - **Minhag/Ma’ariv**

### 7th Day of Pesah
- **Friday, April 29, 2016**
  - (office closed)
  - **Morning Services**
  - **Mincha after Kiddush**
  - Light candles for 7th Day
  - **Evening service and Yizkor**

### 22 Nisan—8th Day of Pesah
- **Saturday, April 30, 2016**
  - Services
  - **Yizkor**
  - **Mincha after Kiddush**
  - **Shabbat/Pesah ends at**

### Shabbat – 29 Nisan
- **Friday evening, May 6, 2016**
  - **Minhag/Kabbalat Shabbat**
  - Light candles
  - **Shabbat ends at**

### Sisterhood Shabbat
- **Honoring our Woman of Distinction Ann Monsky**
  - **Morning Services**
  - **Mincha after Kiddush**
  - **Shabbat ends at**

### Rosh Hodesh Iyar
- **Sunday, May 8, 2016**
  - **Shabbat**
  - **Monday, May 9, 2016**
  - **Shabbat**

### Shabbat – 6 Iyar
- **Friday evening, May 13, 2016**
  - **Minhag/Kabbalat Shabbat**
  - Light candles
  - **Saturday, May 14, 2016**
  - **Morning Services**
  - **Mincha after Kiddush**
  - **Shabbat ends at**
JOIN US IN HONORING OUR 2016
Phyllis Mardo Woman of Distinction

The award is bestowed annually in memory of Phyllis Mardo, who served as a role model for women in the Jewish community. It is presented to a woman of Temple Israel who exemplifies Phyllis’ devotion to the Synagogue.

This year Sisterhood of Temple Israel is proud to honor

Ann Monsky

Ann Monsky is always happy to say that her family has been seated in the front row of the main sanctuary for the High Holidays since 1948! She is a third generation of four generations of Temple Israel Family members. Even prouder though, is the fact that her family never just sat at Temple Israel. Her grandfather and great uncle along with Harry Klein, all of blessed memory, were the yearly overseers of the great seating chart for the holidays! Her mother, Edie Lebowitz o.b.m. was the Hebrew school secretary for many years, Throop 65 Cub Scout Leader, as well as an active sisterhood volunteer. Her dad, Tom Lebowitz, o.b.m. could be found helping to erect the Sukkah each Fall. Following the volunteer gene, Annie was active in Jr. Congregation, USY/IYL, Girl Scouts and Sisterhood special projects, well on her way to the multi-faceted volunteer work she continues to do today.

Whether teaching Hebrew school, chairing committees, setting tables, cleaning, cooking, helping to plan events, programs and service projects, participating in religious services, or sending messages of comfort, Annie is embracing the spirit and love for the Temple Israel members exemplified by the volunteer love that Phyllis Mardo brought to Temple Israel. Annie is grateful to be able to continue her mission.

Professionally, Ann is a speech and language pathologist, now in private practice after a long career with the Scranton School, District, Allied Services Home Health and Lackawanna County Headstart. She is an off site graduate supervisor at Marywood University. She and her husband Ed are the proud parents of two Temple Israel educated sons, Scott, who lives in Chicago and Jeremy and his fiancée, Sara Rothschild living in Manhattan.

Ann will be honored for her contributions to the congregation, and its Sisterhood, at the Shabbat service to be held at Temple Israel on Saturday, May 7. The women of Temple Israel will conduct the service on this Mother’s Day weekend. Generations of families will be participating.

Sponsors
Millie Weinberg
Naomi Alamar
Shirley K. Friedman
Molly Grossinger
Ruth Gelb
Gloria Jurkowitz
Renee Schectman
Paula Wasser

Menu
Challah
Fruit Cup
Chicken Marsala,
Noodle Pudding
String Beans Almondine
Pies
Coffee and Tea

Friday Night Shabbos
Friday, May 20th
Reserve by May 17th

Your check is your | Reservation $10.00 per person | Children 12 & under free
# Contributions

## Elaine Bernstein Temple Beautification Fund
**Yahrzeit of:**
- Beloved mother & grandmother Mildred Basch
- Joyce Basch
Beloved father & grandfather Sidney Basch
- Joyce Basch
**In Memory of:**
- Paul Mahon
- Faye & Richard Bishop
- Gerry Sare
- Jill & Howard Fragin
- Marilyn & Mel Wolk
- Bernard Rosenfeld
- Marilyn & Mel Wolk
**In Honor of:**
- Birth of a great-grandson to Margery & Paul Rosenberg
- Phyllis & Ed Brandes
- Renee Schectman

## Reba & Art Douglass Religious School Fund
**In Memory of:**
- Gerry Sare
- Joyce & Don Douglass

## Irving & Fraydel Eisenstat Leadership Development
**Yahrzeit of:**
- Mae Gelb
- Faye & Richard Bishop
Beloved parents Ida & Philmore Kahanowitz
- Faye & Richard Bishop
**In Memory of:**
- Donna Adler
- Shirley K. Friedman
- Ruth Justan
- Faye & Richard Bishop
- Shirley K. Friedman
- Carol Lyon
- Faye & Richard Bishop
- Raymond Ripa
- Faye & Richard Bishop
- Catherine Ryan
- Faye & Richard Bishop
- Gerry Sare
- Faye & Richard Bishop
- Isadore Steckel
- Faye & Richard Bishop
- Dora Rosenberg
- Faye & Richard Bishop
- Craig Wallen
- Faye & Richard Bishop
**Recovery Wishes To:**
- Joe Albert

## Michael L. & Sara R. Goodman Scholarship Fund
**In Memory of:**
- Gerry Sare
- Barbara Ehrenpreis
**Recovery Wishes To:**
- Guitelle Rothstein
- Barbara Ehrenpreis
**In Honor of:**
- Special birthday of Bruce Levy
- Barbara Ehrenpreis

## Happiness Fund
**In Honor of:**
- Birth of a great-grandson to Ruth Gelb
- Rosalie Engelman
- Bar mitzvah of Adam Vale
- Rosalie Engelman
- Special birthday to Bruce Levy
- Margery & Paul Rosenberg
- Jane Oppeneim Distinguished Award
- Margery & Paul Rosenberg
- Marriage of Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Pearlman
- Rosalie Engelman

## M.L. Hodin Scholarship & Arts Fund
**In Memory of:**
- Gerry Sare
- Suzie & Scott Herlands

## Levy Hall Fund
**Yahrzeit of:**
- Beloved mother Fannie Gelfand
- Jennie Levy
**In Memory of:**
- Ruth Justan
- Jennie Levy
- Gerry Sare
- Fred Levy

## Sara Morris Mitzah Fund
**In Memory of:**
- Ruth Justan
- Sheryl & Seth Gross
- Gerry Sare
- Sheryl & Seth Gross
- Isadore Steckel
- Sheryl & Seth Gross
**Recovery Wishes To:**
- Ruth Gelb
- Sheryl & Seth Gross

## Miller-Meister Fund
**In Honor of:**
- Special birthday of Jeff Klein
- Erica & Stephen Miller

## Harry & Marion Nivert Programming Fund
**Yahrzeit of:**
- Beloved mother Sadie Langer
- Mildred Weinberg
**In Memory of:**
- Shalom Chen
- Barbara & Louis Nivert
- Mildred Weinberg
- Ruth Justan
- Barbara & Louis Nivert
- Gerry Sare
- Barbara & Louis Nivert
- Motty & Patricia Chen
- Barbara & Louis Nivert
**In Honor of:**
- Birth of a granddaughter to Rabbi Moshe & Meira Saks
- Barbara & Louis Nivert

## Alvin Nathan Youth Fund
**In Memory of:**
- Bernice Shapiro
- Gloria Jurkowitz
**Rabbi’s Discretionary Fund
**In Memory of:**
- Ruth Justan
- Greta Rickoff
- Herbert & Lee Hollenberg
- Rochelle & Howard Spizer
**Recovery Wishes To:**
- Ruth Gelb
- Iris Liebman & Mike Mardo

## Alvin Nathan Youth Fund
**In Honor of:**
- Special birthday of Meira Saks
- Iris Liebman & Mike Mardo
- Special birthday of Faye Rosenberg
- Iris Liebman & Mike Mardo
- Special birthday of Herbert Hollenberg
- Iris Liebman & Mike Mardo
- Special birthday of Faye Rosenberg
- Iris Liebman & Mike Mardo
**TEMPLE FUND**

**YAHREZT OF:**
- Beloved husband Vadim Lisak
  Anna Lisak
- Beloved brother David Rosenthal
  Betsy Rosenthal
- Beloved husband, father Samuel
  Schectman
  Renee Schectman & family
- Bernice Shapiro
  Rosalie Engelmyer
- Isadore Steckel
  Phyllis & Michael Weinberg
- Beloved father Louis Weinberger
  Judy Weinberger Solomon
- Beloved mother Lena Levine
  Rachel Weisberger
- Helen Zeidman
  Faye & Robert Roenberg

**IN MEMORY OF:**
- Shalom Chen
  Naomi & Paul Alamar
- Arnold Golnick
  Sara Morris & family
- Ruth Justan
  Naomi & Paul Alamar
  Beverly Dickson & family
  Stephan & Denies Genello
  George & Eleanor Ginader
  Harold & Eileen Graboyes
  MarleneHeinemann
  Bev Meil & family
  Rochelle & Moshe Wilensky
  Judy Zon
- Stan Khan
  Phyllis & Michael Weinberg
- Michael Morrow
  Claire Dubin
- Saul Slap
  Eileen & David Feibus
- Gerry Sare
  Sondra & Morey Myers
  Harriet & Joe Schectman
- Isadore Steckel
  Erica & Stephen Miller
  Phyllis & Michael Weinberg
- Bernice Shapiro
  Rosalie Engelmyer
- Bernard Rosenfeld
  Toni Alperin Goldberg
  Margery & Paul Rosenberg
- Father of Nancy Weinberger
  Judy Weinberger Solomon
- Helen Zeidman
  Jill & James Linder
- Uncle Bob
  Phyllis & Michael Weinberg

**RECOVERY WISHES TO:**
- Ruth Gelb
  Harriet & Joe Schectman
  Paula Wasser
- Gerald Rosenfeld
  Rosalie Engelmyer

**IN HONOR OF:**
- Birth of a great-grandson to Ruth Gelb
  Phyllis & Michael Weinberg
- Birth of a great-grandson to Rabbi & Meira Saks

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**Sisterhood News**

Thank you to all those who helped preparing for Purim, the Healing Shabbat, and the Scholar in Residence weekend. Without the hard work of Ember Jandebeur, Phyllis Weinberg, Faye Bishop, Rhonda Sugarman, Harlene Arenberg, Sheryl Gross, Annie Monsky, and Fern Hart, these events would not have been the successes they were.

As a non-native of Scranton, I have always been interested in, and, continue to learn about the families of our Jewish community. I think it would be interesting to create a Scranton family tree. Temple Israel members could send in their own family’s tree, and then it could be pieced together. If anyone is interested in pursuing this idea, please contact me.

There has been some interest expressed in the handicraft club. A date for the first meeting will be announced after Passover.

Thank you to all those who have paid their dues. It is greatly appreciated.

Marian

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**Our Congregation observes the passing of loved ones and friends, and expresses condolences to:**

- Rhonda Fallk on the death of her mother Bernice Shapiro
- Lewis Sare on the death of his wife, Alan Sare and Lynn Kornblau on the death of their mother Geraldine (Gerry) Sare
- Family of Isadore Steckel
- Family of Ruth Justan
FROM THE RABBI

With the approach of Passover, we will soon begin the period of “Sefirat Ha-Omer”, the counting of the Omer, a time of seven weeks between Passover and Shavuot - a total of 49 days. Traditionally, this time was used in ancient agriculture by the Israelites, as they prepared for the late spring harvest, and the summer planting. The Rabbis associated this period with an event in history - the persecution of our early Sages by the Romans, who forbade the study of Torah (we read the account of these events in the Martyrology Service on Yom Kippur). Because of this association, traditionally, one does not get married during the Omer, since we are observing a sad time in Jewish history.

One of the more philosophically compelling reasons for the Omer is explained by a number of Commentators in Rabbinic Literature. They cite the natural Human tendency to rush through life, without appreciating its beauty and meaning. Counting helps one to slow down and take notice of the world around us. We often tell people who talk too fast to count slowly to themselves in order to slow down - this counting of the Omer, the Rabbis tell us, should have the same effect on our lives.

This is so true. We are all busy people - with appointments to keep and jobs to accomplish. So too, we would do well by slowing down to give thanks for our lives - our families, our community, our heritage. Shabbat and the other holidays of the Jewish calendar attempt to do just that and we would be very wise to take its message seriously.

Let us, then, use this message of the Omer as a reminder of the preciousness of life - the need to count, to slow down, and appreciate all that is around us. I wanted to add a following note – We have begun to use the new (“Masorti”) Conservative Movement Siddur, the Lev Shalem (“with a full heart”) on Shabbat and Festivals. It is a wonderful new addition to our Temple, and will greatly help all those who come to shul. In addition, the Siddur has a large number of pages for use at home. I urge all of you first, to come to the Temple on Shabbat, and second, to purchase a copy for home use. It is an invaluable Jewish resource to add to your holidays, family gatherings, and the like.

With blessings for a happy and kosher Passover from myself and Meira; (Rabbi) Ari and Rachel, Jonah and Lailah;

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**Sale of Hametz Contract**

To whom it may concern:

To fulfill the mitzvah of mekhirat hametz, I (We) appoint Rabbi Moshe Saks as my (our) agent to dispose of all hametz that may be in my (our) possession wherever it may be: at home, place of business, or elsewhere in accordance with the requirements and provisions of Jewish law.

I (We) also sell my (our) pet(s) with the understanding that it is still my (our) responsibility to care for said pet(s), using any appropriate food, until the new owner physically takes possession. It is understood that this hametz will not be my (our) property from 11:43 a.m., Friday, April 22, 2016, through 8:25 p.m., Saturday, April 30, 2016, and that I (we) will derive no use or benefit from it. This authorization is in accordance to the Document of Authorization to which this statement is to be appended.

_____________________________  Date __________
Signature

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Printed Name

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Full Address:

A donation to the Rabbi’s Discretionary Fund should accompany the Contract.
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Shlomo Carlebach Service
Friday, May 20th

Shlomo Carlebach was named during his life time a king of hassidic music. He was born in 1925 in traditional religious family in Berlin Germany. He was known also as “The Singing Rabbi”. Although his roots lay in traditional Orthodox yeshivot, he branched out to create his own style combining Hassidic Judaism, warmth and personal interaction, public concerts, and song-filled synagogue services.

Carlebach is considered by many to be the foremost Jewish religious songwriter of the 20th century. In a career that spanned 40 years, he composed thousands of melodies and recorded more than 25 albums that continue to have widespread popularity and appeal. His influence also continues to this day in “Carlebach minyanim” and Jewish religious gatherings in many cities and areas around the globe.

Anybody who is interested in learning the tunes please call the Temple or my cell 570-878-4348. I will have a few music sessions in order to teach these beautiful uplifting melodies.

Please come to this special musical service and sing along with me to these wonderful uplifting tunes!

My family and I wish you all Hag Pesach Kosher veh Sameah Have a great Passover.

Daily Minyan Schedule

Shacharit
Sunday 8:00 a.m.
T-W-Fri 7:25 a.m.
M-Th 7:15 a.m.
Mincha/Maariv
Sun-Fri 5:45 p.m
Executive Committee
Wed, May 4th @6:15 pm
Meetings held in the Library

Board of Directors
Wed, June 1st @7:00 pm
Meetings held in Levy Hall.
Please take note of date and time change. There will be no Executive Committee meeting in June. The Board of Directors will meet one week early on June 1st due to a conflict on the 8th with JFS Annual Meeting.

Annual Meeting
Wednesday, June 15th @7:00 pm

Days and times are subject to change due to unforeseen events, weather and/or conflicts. Reminders will be sent.