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FROM THE SENIOR RABBI



RABBI SHARON MARS

"... And for the hot summer days, God created the movies"

During these scorching hot days, with our fair share of bad news always looming, the movies are my perfect escape. And this summer, *The Life of Chuck* feels like the perfect antidote to at least some of

the pain and fear swirling around us. Adapted from a Stephen King novella, *The Life of Chuck* is life-affirming and steeped in some profound Jewish themes. In fact, it may be the perfect path leading us towards the High Holidays at summer's end.

In three acts, traveling backwards in time, we start by following an older Chuck through what appears to be the end of times. Earth is experiencing cataclysmic events, including the disappearance of planets and an internet which is permanently on the fritz. Not a fun way to start a movie! But a deeply Jewish question hangs in the air for Act 3 (the first act): How can we learn to "number our days that we may attain a heart of wisdom" (Ps. 90:12), as if they are our last? Without sounding maudlin, this is the question of Rosh Hashanah: On the birthday of the world, we are given the opportunity to explore life in all its grandeur and in all our seeming smallness. In the case of the movie characters, it's an opportunity to grab onto life, make amends, and appreciate the most precious, often taken for granted qualities of everyday living.

By Act 2, we get to experience Chuck himself, a mild-mannered accountant who leaps off the screen with his dancing flair. This act felt like Yom Kippur to me—not the gloomy, morose aspect of the Day of Atonement, but the surprisingly sanguine part of the day as we approach Ne'ilah. Here, Chuck reminds us that life is about partnership with others and that we are never ultimately alone. The middle of the movie is all about family

and community and the simple pleasures of existence. When the Gates of Repentance are said to be closing, we lift up our voices and insist on living, despite the fact that we know our lives ultimately hang in the balance. Finding one other person to dance with can be life giving.

I won't spoil the movie by telling you what happens in Act 1. Needless to say, we meet the youngest version of Chuck here, who searches for his home in the world. The theme of Sukkot features strongly, as Chuck's early years are punctuated by vulnerability and uncertainty, as the Sukkah itself reminds us annually. The great gift of that unpredictability is that it can push us beyond our comfort zones and force us to live with intention.

At the end of the day (and the end of the movie) we are left to wonder about the nature of all things: of time, of space, of relationships, of divinity. But the overarching theme is in the title itself: Life.

Life is about more than war, hatred, and catastrophe. The Jewish approach to living can be defined by my favorite line from the movie: "We should consider that time is limited one way or another and that moments fly by faster than can possibly be imagined."

So may we live life to the fullest. May we live like Chuck.



Rabbi Sharon Mars

SUMMER SCHEDULE

JULY

JULY 4 - 7 BUILDING CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY WEEKEND. ENJOY SHABBAT AT HOME.

JULY 11 CELEBRATION SHABBAT @ 6:00 PM

JULY 20 BOARD GAMES DAY @3:00 PM

JULY 27 CLIPPERS BASEBALL GAME @1:00 PM

AUGUST

AUGUST 1 CELEBRATION SHABBAT @6:00 PM

AUGUST 19 SENIOR PROGRAM (TBA) @11:30 PM

AUGUST 29 TRIBE FOR JAZZ & AMPLIFY VOICES
"MILLIE BARAN PROJECT" @6:00 PM

SEPTEMBER

SEPT 1 BUILDING CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY.

SEPT 5 EREV SHABBAT & INSTALLATION OF RABBI JOSH @6:00 PM

SEPT 6 TOT SHABBAT @10:00 AM

SEPT 11 DEATH OVER DINNER @6:30 PM

SEPT 13 SLICHOT SERVICES @7:00 PM

SEPT 22 EREV ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES @7:00 PM

SEPT 23 OFFICES CLOSED. ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES START @10:00 AM

SEPT 24 BUILDING CLOSED

SEPT 26 EREV SHABBAT SHUVAH @6:00 PM

SEPT 28 CEMETERY SERVICES @10:00 AM

AROUND TEMPLE ISRAEL



Students from Rabbi Mars' class on the book of Proverbs marked the last day of class with a group photo.



In April, our Confirmation students took a trip to New York City to learn about the Jewish immigrant experience



Israeli jazz pianist Eden Ladin was our Musician in Residence the last weekend in April



Tikkunapalooza 2025: over 200 of our congregants come out to volunteer during our annual mitzvah day event

AROUND TEMPLE ISRAEL



During our 179th Annual Meeting we presented the Marc Simon & Teen Madrich awards, gave an overview of our finances, talked about upcoming board changes & gave security updates



Congratulations to our 2025 Confirmation Class!



In June, we said "good bye" to our Interim Education Director, Ira Kennard-Sheldon



Members of our congregation made rainbow Challah to celebrate Pride month & raise money for P24.



Volunteer Becky Schedler has really helped the Temple Israel Garden grow!



On May 28, Cantor Moses & several of our congregants flew to Toronto for the NOVA Music Festival exhibit.



The new security fence surrounding our building is coming along!



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Life & Legacy is after-life giving to build endowments that provide financial stability & ensure vibrant Jewish life for future generations at Temple Israel Columbus.

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Contact the Executive Director Natalie Adler at nadler@templeisrael.org for information regarding a Life and Legacy gift!

INTRODUCING OUR NEW FOUNDATION PRESIDENT!

We recently spoke with Susan Lubow, our new Foundation Board President, about her vision for our congregation and synagogue's future. In this conversation, we get to know Susan's background better, find out what motivated her to take on this leadership role, and learn about her key priorities for strengthening our Temple Israel Columbus community in the year ahead.



SUSAN LUBOW

Tell us a bit about yourself & your background. What drew you to our Foundation's mission?

I was born and raised in Tennessee. I ultimately landed in Ohio when I went to undergrad at Oberlin College. While working in Columbus between college and law school I met my husband Barry and ultimately returned to Columbus after finishing law school at Harvard. I'm a partner at Baker Hostetler, practicing employee benefits law. We've been members of Temple Israel for almost 30 years and all of our three kids became B'nai Mitzvah here. I've loved singing in the temple choir through the years and am thankful to have had the opportunity to chant Torah on Yom Kippur morning on several occasions. Because Temple Israel has been such a big and important part of our lives, I was excited to become involved with the Foundation.

How did you first become involved with the Temple Israel Foundation?

Before serving on the Foundation board, I served—and still serve—as a trustee on the Temple Israel Board. I was approached by Milt Leeman and Allan Oster about joining the Foundation Board. I think I was asked to join the Temple Israel Foundation Board so the two boards could communicate better by having shared members. Also, due to my specific legal background working with retirement and investment boards for my law firm clients, serving on the Foundation Board was a good fit with my skill set.

What is your vision for the Foundation over the next few years and your top three priorities for your tenure as president?

I'd like to work toward several different goals for the Foundation. First, I would like to continue the efforts of my predecessor, Allan Oster. Both Allan and I want the Foundation's goals and purpose understood better by the congregation. I want to continue the work of Allan and the Foundation Board to increase Foundation visibility by expanding the portion of the Temple Israel website devoted to the Foundation and increasing communication with the congregation. Second—and most importantly—I want to get more congregation members involved in Temple Israel's Life & Legacy program. When more people participate, the Foundation receives more income. This strengthens Temple Israel Columbus because the Foundation provides important funding for the temple's operations. Finally, I'd like to expand the opportunities for congregants to take on leadership roles by becoming more involved with the Foundation and the Life & Legacy program. I'd like for the Foundation Board to consider creating Life & Legacy "Ambassadors" to help spread the word about the program more effectively!

What excites you most about serving as board president?

I love working with people, and I love Temple Israel. I like to think of the members of the congregation as an extension of my family. I think there are many at Temple Israel who feel the same way. I'm excited to help Temple Israel continue to grow and thrive. I truly value and appreciate Temple Israel's commitment to *tikkun olam*. By strengthening Temple Israel, we strengthen each other and the world!

Any other things you would like to share with Temple Israel Columbus congregants?

I'm happy to answer any questions about the Foundation or the Life and Legacy program. If I don't know the answer, I will do my best to find out!

SHUL SHENANIGANS: BOARD GAME EDITION

**SUNDAY, JULY 20
AT 3:00 PM**

- GAMES FOR ALL SKILL LEVELS
- FAMILY-FRIENDLY
- MEET FELLOW GAME ENTHUSIASTS
- GAMES PROVIDED, JUST BRING YOURSELF
- KIBBITZ WITH OUR NEW RABBI EDUCATOR!

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RABBI EDUCATOR

JOSH SHAPIRO

FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 5
AT 6:00 PM



Celebration dinner to follow immediately after Erev Shabbat Services.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Kenny Acker Joins Religious School Staff



We're excited to announce the addition of Kenny Acker to our professional team as the Youth & Family Programs Administrator at the Allene Gilman Religious School. Kenny will work closely with Rabbi Educator Rabbi Joshua Shapiro, supporting our Religious School operations and overseeing youth and family activities as well as events.

Many of you already know Kenny and his family, who have been part of our Temple Israel Columbus community for years. Kenny brings a deep passion for youth engagement as well as a unique blend of experience as an educator and substitute teacher. His strong tech skills and meaningful connection to our congregation's youth programming make him a wonderful fit for this role.

"I have fond memories of my time in Temple Israel's youth group," Acker said. "I look forward to seeing today's young members connect with their Judaism and community as well."

"We're so excited to welcome Kenny to the team. Having a longtime member step into this role makes it all the more meaningful. His passion for youth engagement and deep connection to Temple Israel Columbus will be a gift to our students and families," said Executive Director Natalie Adler.

Be sure to give Kenny a warm welcome when you see him around Temple Israel this school year!

CHAPTER TWO



A HAVURAH FOR JEWS
OF CHOICE—AND BIRTH—
SEARCHING FOR A
JEWISH LIFE

Inniswood Metro Garden Walk & Havdalah

July 26 | 7:00-9:00 PM

View the beautiful gardens & celebrate Havdalah together.

Potluck Shabbat Dinner & Game Night

August 8 | 6:30 PM | Home of Tamarak & Cathy

Join us for a fun evening of celebration, conversation & games!

Apple Picking @Lynd Fruit Farm & Picnic Lunch

August 8 | 6:30 PM | Home of Tamarak & Cathy

Pick apples in anticipation of Rosh Hashanah, with a picnic lunch after.

Watch our website & email newsletter for more info & signup links

High Holy Days Calendar

Programs listed are subject to change. For the latest information or to register for selected services, check our website, email newsletter & follow us on social media. Babysitting will be available at select services for \$18 per child, per service.

09/9 thru 10/24

**Food Drive for Mid-Ohio Food Collective
& Little Free Pantry**

Drop off at Temple Israel throughout the Holidays

MONDAY, 9/22

Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

at 7:00 PM

TUESDAY, 9/23

Tot Service (ages 2-6 & caregivers)

at 9:00 AM

Rosh Hashanah Main Service

at 10:00 AM

Youth Service (ages 7-12 & caregivers)

at 11:00 AM

Tashlich (Location TBD)

at 4:00 PM

FRIDAY, 9/26

Erev Shabbat Shuvah at 6:00 PM

SUNDAY, 9/28

Cemetery Services at 10:00 AM

At both Forest Lawn
& Cemetery at Performance Way

WEDNESDAY, 10/1

Erev Yom Kippur (Kol Nidre) Service

at 7:00 PM

THURSDAY, 10/2

Tot Service (ages 2-6 & caregivers)

at 9:00 AM

Yom Kippur Main Service

at 10:00 AM

Youth Service (7-12, & caregivers)

at 11:00 AM

Yizkor/Neilah

at 4:30 PM

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MIR ZAYNEN DO WE ARE HERE מיר זײנען דא

by Albert Marques
featuring 98 year old
Holocaust survivor
Millie Baran



**Friday, August 29
6:00PM
During Erev Shabbat
Services
Oneg to follow**

In collaboration with A Tribe for Jazz, Temple Israel Presents Ampl!fy Voices, featuring musician Albert Marques performing the "Millie Baran Project." Ampl!fy Voices creates music with people whose stories must be heard, especially those affected by state-sponsored violence & censorship. Our Friday night program will include music created by Ashkenazi Jewish musicians interspersed with Baran's testimony as a Holocaust survivor.

WRJ TZEDAKAH COLLECTIVE

The Collective provides grants to nonprofit organizations. Donations are tax-deductible & membership in the collective is \$60 contribution a year. New members welcome!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

In-person social gathering & collections event; presentation by Magical Moments Foundation; location TBD

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 3:30 - 5:30 PM

Featured charity is Hospets. Via Zoom.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 3:30 - 5:30 PM

Members only grant allocation meeting. Via Zoom.

Contact Marsha Pond at marshapond@msn.com for more information & zoom links



TEMPLE ISRAEL COLUMBUS



Save the Date
**CELEBRATE
CANTOR MOSES
BAT MITZVAH REDUX**

13 YEARS AT TEMPLE ISRAEL

4:00 PM
SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 9, 2025

The poster features a dark, textured background with golden musical notes and butterflies. A vertical strip on the left side shows a close-up of several golden butterflies. The text is in a mix of elegant script and bold, sans-serif fonts.



FREE COLUMBUS CLIPPERS vs BUFFALO BISON SUNDAY | JULY 27 | 1:00PM

JOIN TEMPLE ISRAEL BASEBALL FANS FOR A CLIPPERS GAME AT HUNTINGTON PARK. ALL AGES ARE WELCOME! TICKETS ARE FREE BUT YOU MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND. TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PICK UP AT TEMPLE ISRAEL UNTIL JULY 24. YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR PARKING & SNACK COSTS. CARPOOLING IS ENCOURAGED!

[WATCH YOUR WEEKLY EMAIL FOR A REGISTRATION LINK](#)

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Blood Drive

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More than 20 people came to donate Blood at our May 7 Blood Drive! This event is now being held to honor the memory of Lynn Schmidt, who was an unwavering supporter of the Red Cross mission. The next Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2025 so be sure to sign up to donate and/or to volunteer!

TODAH RABBAH

Please forgive any inadvertent omissions.

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Memorial Day Flag Placing

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Aimee & Evie Sanders
Richard Janusz
Mac Gordon
Jodi Schulman
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For sponsoring an Oneg and/or Happy Half Hour
(through May 2025)

Jennifer & Eric Ross in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of
their daughter, Isla

Nikki & Brian Yoder in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of
their son, Ethan

Amy & Jason Dahlman in honor of the Bat Mitzvah
of their daughter, Lillian

Cheryl Dritz in Yahrzeit Memory of Stanley Dritz

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Help is needed on Saturdays
in the kitchen preparing and
serving food. Teens & families
are always welcome.



Contact Liz at lizplotnicksnay@gmail.com

Y AHR ZEITS

In Memoriam

Al Meister

Father of Rabbi Sharon Mars, grandfather of Adi, Toby & Tal Mars

Luca Zuchman

Great nephew of Alvin & Marilyn Mars

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Husband of Karen Paneth

Richard "Dick" Rose

Husband of Sandy Rose

Our Condolences to:

Avi Reynolds & Mitchel Shapiro on the death of Avi's sister, Cathy Moore

Laura & Ken Clubok on the death of Laura's mother, Barbara Harris

Marilyn & Lawrence Gill on the death of their daughter, Emily Gill

July 11 & 12, 2025

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July 18 & 19, 2025

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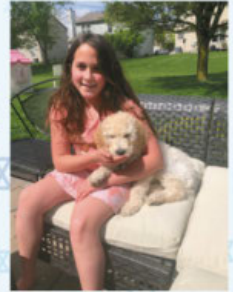
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Lillian Dahlman, daughter of Amy and Jason, and sister of Chase, became a Bat Mitzvah on April 26, 2025.



Isla Ross, daughter of Jennifer and Eric and sister of Gavin, was called to the Torah on May 17, 2025.



Ethan Yoder, son of Nikki and Brian, and brother of Grayson, was called to the Torah on May 3, 2025.



Eliana Kandel, daughter of Amy and Steven, and sister of Aliza, became a Bat Mitzvah on May 31, 2025.

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