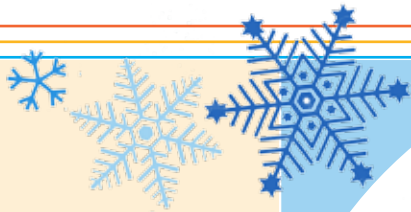


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As we look back on 2022, the COVID-19 pandemic continues to wane, and it has been great getting back together as a community in person. We had significant in-person and online attendance during fantastic High Holy Day services at the Manor House this year.

The Temple Sholom community continues to be vibrant and growing. We now have 280 households and 80 children of religious school age. In fact, over 40% of our chaverim have joined Temple Sholom during the last 5 years. We are also getting younger as a community, and many of the new chaverim joining us appreciate Temple Sholom's inclusive approach to Judaism.

The momentum for our community is tangible and we should all be proud of what has been accomplished at Temple Sholom. Our future is bright, and your Legacy commitments are crucial to supporting that future.

Temple Sholom has been fortunate to recruit two great new staff – Mary Jo McClain, our new Executive Director, and Makiah Sebastian, our new administrative assistant. Both have already significantly contributed to our Legacy Circle work.



Please welcome Mary Jo and Makiah to our community!

The Temple Sholom Legacy Circle has continued to grow. We have received 79 legacy commitments since the beginning of the regional legacy program 5 years ago. Thanks to you, Temple Sholom received another \$8000 incentive grant from the Jewish Federation to support our synagogue.

As we look forward, we have an “ask” for you. We have the opportunity to receive another \$6000 incentive grant from Federation if we achieve our Legacy Circle goals by May 31. Here is how you can help:

If you know of someone who might be interested and able to make a commitment, please tell them why you joined the Legacy Circle. Then consider making a referral or introduction to the Legacy Circle committee. With all the new growth and pandemic, there are many chaverim the Legacy Circle Committee has yet to meet, and having a personal introduction really helps us get to know our newer chaverim.



LEGACY CIRCLE DONOR PROFILES

Editor's Note: For each edition, we ask Legacy Circle Members to tell their Temple Sholom stories



Karen & John Bunyan

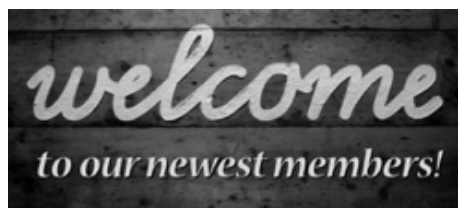
After our daughter, Allie, was born, we decided it was time to join a temple. After sampling all the options in town, we knew Temple Sholom was the stand-out choice for us. The congregation was warm and welcoming with people we instantly felt connected to. We soon formed a chavurah with 5 other families who have been our friends/family for the past 30 years. We have shared in Temple activities, life cycle events of our own and our children, and many group social activities and programs.

Temple Sholom has offered us spiritual engagement, social events, and a community of wonderful people. Rabbi Terlinchamp is always inspiring and has become a valued friend as well. The rabbis and the congregation are dedicated to Jewish values, most importantly social justice and community service, allowing us to be a part of tikkun olam and contributing to a better world.

Temple Sholom was a pioneer in offering streaming services for people unable to attend in person for whatever reason and we have availed ourselves of the service often. We also love the Shabbatish services created by Rabbi Terlinchamp and Ric Hordinski.

We've always contributed what we can in our annual Gifts of the Heart, HHD donations and other opportunities, but all of us have limits to what we can afford out of current resources. Our CYJL legacy commitment allows us to designate part of our estate to the Temple after we are gone and aren't using it anymore.

We are pleased to be able to continue to support Temple Sholom in this way. We want to help assure that future generations will be able to enjoy all the gifts of Temple Sholom as we have.



Welcome to Jon and Kathy Sherman, our newest Legacy Circle Members

Legacy Circle Special Events and Recognitions

Thank you to Tom and Lois Ruby for hosting and leading a successful event sponsored by the Legacy Circle about Ethical Wills. Given the success of the event, Tom & Lois will probably repeat this in 2023.

With the pandemic winding down, the Legacy Circle committee is also planning a special Legacy Circle Shabbat this year.

The Legacy Circle committee also sent honey for the High Holy Days to our members to thank you for your support of Temple Sholom.



New Legacy Circle Committee Members

The Legacy Circle Committee has added four new members to help with our programming, stewardship of our current Legacy Circle members, and to help reach out to our Temple Sholom chaverim about making a Legacy commitment to our community.

Thank you to Laura Wright, Tom Ruby, Julie Solomon, and Mary Jo McClain for joining our committee! They each bring significant skills to the committee and are already contributing to improving Temple Sholom's Legacy Circle program.



Julie Solomon representing Temple Sholom during the regional sustainers and CYJL event.



The Cincinnati Jewish community continues to be a top performer in the National Create Your Jewish Legacy (CYJL) Program.

There have been 2,083 legacy commitments to

Jewish organizations in Cincinnati, of which 82% have been formalized as confirmations of commitment or realized gifts.

The total estimated value of all CYJL commitments in the Cincinnati region is \$171.4 million to support Jewish organizations in our region. There have also already been \$14.4 million in realized gifts to Jewish organizations due to this program.

The local CYJL program, led by Josh Rosen of the Cincinnati Jewish Federation, provides training programs for the staff and volunteers in participating organizations and also significant grants to those organizations to incentivize growing Legacy commitments.

Your Legacy gift is an enduring contribution to the future of Temple Sholom and Jewish Cincinnati. Thank you



The Temple Sholom Legacy Circle As of January 31st, 2023

The Temple Sholom Legacy Circle includes those who have made Legacy Commitments through a formal Letter of Intent, Commitment Letter for an estate gift, or at least a \$1000 outright donation to our endowment funds.

The Legacy Circle also includes those who have established a named endowment fund and those of blessed memory who have left an estate gift to Temple Sholom.

Barry & Susan Austern	Robin & Fred Miller
Richard & Donna Barasch	Harold (z'l) & Sophie (z'l) Mitnik
Marvin Barsman (z'l)	John R. Moffatt & Deborah E. B. Moffatt
Stephanie Beck	John & Marcie Molander
Tina & Tom Bernheimer	David Ness
Bernice Bingman	Ann Newberg
Victor Max Bluestein (z'l)	Barbara Paris
Chuck & Eileen Brinn	The Les & Molly Polasky Family
John & Karen Bunyan	Jeff Rhein
Ethel Cogen	Rachael Rosen
Mark & Peggy Eckman	Marian & Bob (z'l) Rubin
Christine & Jason Fisher	Marcia & Walter I. Rubin
Ed Freeman & Maralynn Martin	Dr. Thomas & Lois Ruby
Melvin S. Gale, M.D. & Joan Todd	Dr. Sanford Scheingold (z'l)
Harold (Pat) (z'l) & Inge (z'l) Goldberg	Peggy Segall
Dr. Meryl S. Goldman (z'l) and Rabbi Mark N. Goldman	Jim Shapiro
Gerri Goodwin	Jon and Kathy Sherman
Ed Griff & Janet Raczynski	Carol L. Shore & John H. McCready
The Guttman Wright Family	Marjorie & Art Shriberg
Valerie & Ray Habib	Leo Shuller
Stephena Harmony	Kathleen P. Smith
David Heck & Margaret Archangel	Alan & Julie Solomon
Karlene & Tom Herman	Charles & Carol Specter
Neal & Erin Hoffman	Stephen Stein
Adam & Marta Hyland	Sharon Stone
Stuart & Janice Kirschner	Harris (z'l) & Thelma (z'l) Tash
Hyman (z'l) & Gladys (z'l) Kirtchik	Rabbi Miriam Terlinchamp
Dr. Jerrold & Judy Kirzner	Clifford Van Duzen (z'l)
Mrs. Irvin (Doris) Lehrner	Stuart & Gladys (z'l) Warshauer
Herbert (z'l) & Ellen Lenk Family	Marv (z'l) & Linda Whitman
Bob (z'l) & Rae (z'l) Levin	Marv Wick (z'l)
Barbara & Steven Levinson	Mauri Willis
Sandy Manheimer Lewin (z'l)	Leo & Edith Yakutis
Virginia Lipke	Walter & Joyce Yonka
Dr. Sandra Mendel	Larry & Gail Zakem
Dick & Rhoda (z'l) Meyer	Bob & Marcy Ziek
	Anonymous (6)

If you are interested in learning more about joining the Legacy Circle or there is a missing or misspelled name, please contact Carol Shore at carolshore@hotmail.com

