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# CELEBRATING LEADERSHIP BEYOND OUR WALLS

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In the prayer we call the V'ahavta, we recite the words from the Torah: "b'chol levavecha, u'v'chol nafeshecha u'v'chol m'odecha- with all your heart, with all your souls, and with all your might."

The clergy and staff at Main Line Reform Temple take this to heart, professionally and personally. One of our core values is the belief that Jewish leadership strengthens not only our congregation, but the broader community we are called to serve. We are proud to share that several members of our professional team regularly serve in leadership capacities in local and national organizations—helping to shape the future of Jewish life, education, and communal service.

Rabbi Geri Newburge is a Vice-President of the Greater Philadelphia Hillel Board, part of the Rabbinic Advisory Board for StandWithUs, part of the steering committee for Recharging Reform Conference, and serves as a mentor to rabbis in the field for the Amplify Israel fellowship, an outgrowth of Recharging Reform.

Rabbi Eric Mollo serves on the Executive Committee of the Philadelphia Board of Rabbis and is the co-convenor of RAC-PA.

Rabbi Kevin Kleinman holds leadership roles in the ARJE and on the Philadelphia Board of Rabbis, is the Convener DVARR (Delaware Valley Association of Reform Rabbis), a Board Member of Families Forward Philadelphia, and coaches an under 10 Travel Baseball team from Mt. Airy.

Cantor Faryn Rudnick serves on the Executive Board of the American Conference of Cantors and on the Philadelphia Consortium on Disabilities.

Lynne Balaban serves on the NAASE board and recently chaired the National Conference for Executive Directors in the Conservative movement and is doing it again next year, while also co-chairing the NATA/NAASE Conference in 2026 and serving on the JFGP Women of Vision grant review committee.

Mihaela Schwartz is a member of the Executive Board for ECE-RJ, the Reform movement's early childhood educators' cohort.

Chris Molz, our Finance Director, is a Member of the Philadelphia Non-Profit Group and a volunteer with JEVS.

This is only a small fraction of the list of other organizations with which our staff team are involved outside of MLRT.

These opportunities reflect both our staff's expertise and MLRT's ongoing commitment to supporting professional growth and development. When our staff bring their passions, ideas, and experiences to the broader Jewish world, our synagogue benefits in return—with new learning, stronger networks, and innovative approaches to programming, community engagement, and spiritual leadership.

Their willingness to lead beyond MLRT reflects the best of who we are: a community rooted in learning, driven by curiosity, and committed to creating meaningful impact.

Please join us in celebrating these accomplishments. We look forward to the wisdom, relationships, and inspiration they continually bring our community as they represent MLRT with pride, passion, and purpose.



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# Annual Meeting 2026

Please join us for MLRT's 2026 Annual Congregational Meeting to celebrate accomplishments of the last year, learn about future plans for MLRT, elect the nominated slate of Officers and Trustees, show appreciation for the outgoing Officers and Trustees, and enjoy a delicious meal with your congregational family.

SUNDAY, MARCH 22 1:00 PM

Cantor Faryn Rudnick [frudnick@mlrt.org](mailto:frudnick@mlrt.org)

♪ "Life is a cabaret, old chum. Come to the cabaret!" I am sure we can all hear Liza Minelli singing the show's title song from the 1972 film production of Cabaret. Caught between Nazi Germany and the pursuit of one's dreams, this song encourages the listener to put down their book, put down their knitting, and go out and live life by attending the cabaret. At a cabaret, one is entertained by great musical talent and can enjoy food and beverages; a better option than sitting alone at home, as the song reminds us.

We are fortunate; we have cultural opportunities around every corner in our great city – the Art Museum, the Kimmel Center, the Mann, the Franklin Institute...We can find endless entertainment any day of the week. We are also fortunate because we don't have to look very far to find fabulous entertainment. We have, right here in our own community, talent beyond measure, and we are hosting our very own Cabaret to share these talents.

Led by our very own Dr. Ari Sussman, MLRT is hosting a Cabaret on Sunday, February 22 at 4:30 pm. We will be joined by members of our volunteer choirs, members of our professional musical staff, and Cantor Portnoy, and we will have a night of music that will be worth leaving home for!

The music will range from musical theater classics to cabaret classics and everything in between. Bring your friends and family; it's an afternoon of music you won't want to miss. "Wilkommen, bienvenue, welcome" - \$10 per person gets you to the cabaret - register at [mlrt.org/cabaret2026](http://mlrt.org/cabaret2026).

February also brings us JDAIM – Jewish Disability Awareness, Acceptance, and Inclusion Month. We will communally mark this important month on Friday, February 20 at our Shabbat service, but we will also be sharing resources and advocacy opportunities throughout the month of February. I became an advocate for people with disabilities in my teens, and the Jewish value of creating space for everyone has been foundational to my Cantorate since I was a Cantorial student.

MLRT is committed to being a community of belonging for all, and I hope you will join me in our continued efforts to make MLRT more accessible and to make the Jewish community more accessible for all who want to belong. Please reach out to me with any questions or to join the inclusion team.

Wishing you all a happy, healthy 2026.

MLRT Presents

# LIFE IS A CABARET

Sunday, February 22 • 4:30 pm

AN AFTERNOON FILLED WITH YOUR MUSICAL THEATRE FAVORITES  
PERFORMED BY THE MLRT KEHILLAH ACCOMPANIED BY DR. ARI SUSSMAN!

\$10/PERSON INCLUDES MUSIC & POST-SHOW RECEPTION

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# BUILDING THE BELOVED COMMUNITY: MLK WEEKEND AND DAY OF SERVICE AT MAIN LINE REFORM TEMPLE

Rabbi Eric Mollo emollo@mlrt.org

*"I do not pretend to understand the moral universe. The arc is a long one. My eye reaches but little ways. I cannot calculate the curve and complete the figure by the experience of sight alone. I can divine it by conscience. And from what I see I am sure it bends toward justice." - Abolitionist Minister, Theodore Parker*

Each January, our nation pauses to honor the life and legacy of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. A modern prophet in his own right, he taught us that the measure of a community is found in its willingness to show up for one another. Dr. King had a vision for what he called "the beloved community:" A system that was rooted in daily acts of compassion, justice, and shared responsibility. A system that persistently leads us to ask ourselves: "What are you doing for others?"

Once again Main Line Reform Temple will be partnering with our friends at Beth Am Israel and Zion Baptist Church to respond in real time to that question over an entire weekend. Together with our interfaith partners we will welcome Shabbat on Friday evening, gather together on Saturday morning for Torah study and services, join together at church on Sunday for a final unity service, and finally, on Monday January 19, our community will transform all of that inspiration into action through a powerful MLK Day of Service.

Our Day of Service will feature thirteen different actions involving nearly every subgroup of our congregation. From Religious School families to teens, from our early childhood community to our seniors, from our Tikkun Olam Network to Sisterhood, Brotherhood, to several committees and organizations, and our clergy team, we will join hands in



**Erin Beser** 

Every February, the Jewish community honors Jewish Disability Awareness, Acceptance, and Inclusion Month. Every day, we at MLRT live the foundational value stated in Isaiah: "My house shall be a house for all people."

**MLRT is a spiritual home for all, at all times of the year.**

Alongside the larger Jewish community, MLRT will commemorate JDAIM on Friday night, February 20 at 6:30 pm. We will welcome Erin Beser, Director of Disability Access at Jewish Learning Venture and CEO of Adoughmah Dough Play events, a sensory education initiative, to speak and share on the importance of inclusion for all people.

**Friday, February 20 6:30 pm**

We hope you will join us for this special service that will invite us to look deeper into what more we can do to be advocates and create a place of belonging for all people.

**JEWISH DISABILITY AWARENESS, ACCEPTANCE, AND INCLUSION MONTH**

service. As we do so, we may even catch a glimpse of the beloved community we so aspire to build.

Every act of service on Monday, January 19, 2026 will be a seed planted for a more compassionate world. Preparing salads, organizing clothing, assembling toiletry kits, preparing snack bags, writing cards, cleaning up a cemetery, singing for seniors, and so much more; Each act moves us one step closer toward our goal.

And as we work side by side, perhaps we will begin to sense what our patriarch, Jacob, sensed in the wilderness when he suddenly awoke and declared, "Surely God is in this place, and I did not know it." When we devote ourselves in service to those who need us, God becomes visible in the love we share, and the hope we restore.

I invite you to take part in this transformative four-day journey whether this is your first time or you are a vested veteran of the experience. Pray with us. Learn with us. Stand with our interfaith partners. Then join us on Monday as we turn inspiration into action and bend the arc of the moral universe that much closer toward justice. Amen.



**Friday, February 27 at 6:30 pm**

Sharon Ann Musher is a Professor of History at Stockton University, where she teaches and writes about social and cultural history. Her newest book, *Promised Lands: Hadassah Kaplan and the Legacy of American Jewish Women in Early Twentieth-Century Palestine*, tells the remarkable story of American Jewish women whose vision, labor, and leadership helped shape Jewish life in the Land of Israel during the early 1900s.

**Join us for a meaningful Shabbat evening of learning and reflection as we explore Jewish history, women's leadership, and enduring questions of peoplehood and place with this Jewish Book Council author!**

**SHARON ANN MUSHER**

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mary Kamplain [president@mlrt.org](mailto:president@mlrt.org)

Remembering is very important to Jewish people. The lessons we have learned from our shared past require us to remain vigilant, to safeguard our security and continuity by never forgetting. But remembering is also an intrinsically positive act. When we tell the Passover story, we appreciate all the freedoms we have. When we say Yizkor four times each year, we honor our departed by committing to good deeds and acts of charity. Remembering can be communal as well as deeply personal. When we recite the Mourner's Kaddish, visit a grave-site, or name a child after someone no longer with us, we remember their life and legacy, how much they meant to us, and how they would want us to be continuing on in their absence. Our remembering elevates their memory.

One of the ways MLRT remembers those important to our congregants is by our Yahrzeit Wall in the Sanctuary. For many years we have offered congregants the opportunity to purchase perpetual remembrance plaques to be displayed annually during the yahrzeit of a loved one. For many people, seeing their relatives' names and knowing they will not be forgotten at MLRT is a source of comfort and support.

If you have been in our Sanctuary recently, you have probably noticed that our yahrzeit wall now consists of two interactive digital display screens. In addition to displaying weekly

yahrzeit "plaques," the digital screens give us the ability to add photos or text to a loved one's record, and to link family members, creating a searchable memorial archive that more fully preserves our past. Many thanks go to Ross M. Levy for his efforts to honor tradition while embracing technology and sustainability, and to Sisterhood for generously funding this project.

We are excited to create meaning and remembrance together. If you are interested in purchasing a digital remembrance plaque for any loved one or have questions about adding a biography, an article, or any photos to an existing record, please contact Laurie Silverman at [lsilverman@mlrt.org](mailto:lsilverman@mlrt.org). We can also answer questions about purchasing leaves on our Tree of Life to remember your family's special milestones and occasions. "So long as we live, they too shall live, for they are now a part of us, as we remember them."

## Friday, February 13 6:30 pm



Rabbi Richard Steinbrink will deliver the sermon entitled "Can Minority Religions Survive the Christianizing of America?"

Repro Shabbat was introduced in 2021 by the National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) to affirm that Judaism not only affirms abortion, in some cases requires it.

The observance takes place each year when the Torah portion Mishpatim is read since it grounds Judaism's approach to abortion access.

## Tu B'Shevat with Rachel Simons

We are delighted to welcome Jewish Book Council author, Rachel Simons, on Friday, January 30, as a special guest for our Tu B'Shevat Shabbat Seder and Service!

Rachel Simons is the founder of Seed+Mill, the first store in the United States devoted entirely to sesame. Her exceptional tahini and halva have become favorites of chefs and home cooks alike and are now carried in more than 1,700 stores nationwide. Seed+Mill has been featured in The New York Times, Forbes, Bon Appétit, Food52, and more. Rachel's book, *Sesame: Global Recipes & Stories of an Ancient Seed*, is an exploration of sesame's ancient roots, global journeys, and cultural significance.

As part of our Tu B'Shevat celebration, Rachel will offer a live cooking demonstration and speak about her book, weaving together rich food and tradition in the spirit of a holiday that celebrates our precious planet. Join us!

## LSR Wellness – Primary Care Concierge Medicine Serving the Main Line

The board-certified physicians Lauren Rosen, MD, Andrew Rosner, MD, and Michele Hirsch, MD are pleased to introduce you to LSR Wellness in Haverford, PA.

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# MLK WEEKEND OF INTERFAITH HARMONY



## WEEKEND OF INTERFAITH HARMONY *January 16 - January 18*

*with Main Line Reform Temple, Beth Am Israel, and Zion Baptist Church*

### CELEBRATE THE LEGACY OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SHABBAT OF INTERFAITH HARMONY

JOIN MEMBERS OF ZION BAPTIST CHURCH AND BETH AM ISRAEL FOR OUR ANNUAL SHABBAT OF INTERFAITH HARMONY. SPIRITED MUSIC BY THE UNITY CHOIR AT BOTH SERVICES.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 16 | 7:00 PM AT MLRT**

FEATURING THE UNITY CHOIR AND THE CLERGY FROM MLRT, BAI, AND ZBC

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 17 | 9:00 AM DONUTS & COFFEE AT BETH AM ISRAEL**

**9:30 AM YOUR CHOICE OF INTERFAITH MUSICAL MORNING OR TORAH STUDY SESSION**

**THERE WILL NOT BE A SERVICE OR STUDY AT MLRT**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 18 | 10:30 AM AT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH, ARDMORE**

**LINKS FOR ALL SERVICES CAN BE FOUND AT [MLRT.ORG/MLK26](http://MLRT.ORG/MLK26)**



## MLK DAY OF SERVICE

*Monday, January 19 at 10:00 am*

 **2026**

**DROP OFF THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS IN THE MLRT LOBBY TO HELP MAKE  
OUR MLK DAY OF SERVICE A SUCCESS!**

- Winter accessories for all ages
- New or gently-used children's winter clothing
- Non-perishable food items and canned goods
- Trial-sized toiletries
- Books
- Baked goods for Bake Sale\*



**SCAN THE QR CODES TO SHOP AND SHIP FROM OUR AMAZON WISHLIST**

\*Visit [mlrt.org/mlk26](http://mlrt.org/mlk26) to sign up & get details about being a part of the bake sale



**OUR ANNUAL MLK DAY OF SERVICE KICKS OFF ON MONDAY,  
JANUARY 19, AT 10:00 AM AT MLRT! All activities will begin  
following the kickoff program, so we hope to see you there!**

**Pre-register by scanning the QR code to the left or at [mlrt.org/mlk26](http://mlrt.org/mlk26)**

**SALAD MAKING**

**Upstairs Kitchen** | Adults and children ages 10+  
 Food insecure families need healthy food options. Join fellow congregants in preparing salads for the Ardmore Food Pantry and Narberth Community Food Bank. For questions contact Jill Altshuler at [jillandmarc2@gmail.com](mailto:jillandmarc2@gmail.com).

**TOILETRY SORTING & PACKAGING**

**Hausen** | Children and adults  
 Sort all the wonderful trial sized toiletries collected from our congregation, make a cheerful note to go along with the goods, and then put them all together in an attractive package to benefit Laurel House and Mitzvah Circle Foundation. For questions, contact Kerry Heppen at [HeppenK@mlhs.org](mailto:HeppenK@mlhs.org).

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL COOKIE BAKING**

**Circular** | Religious School aged children  
 Carolyn Klein will lead participants in cookie baking and packing. For safety reasons, parents must stay with their children during the cookie baking. For questions, please contact Rabbi Kleinman at [kkleinman@mlrt.org](mailto:kkleinman@mlrt.org).

**SACRED SPACES REFRESH**

**Morganroth & Green** | Ages 15 and up  
 Take part in *chiddur mitzvah* (beautifying our sacred space): Shine the wood on the seats in the Sanctuary, evenly distribute and straighten prayer and Torah books in Sanctuary and Chapel, and keep our sacred spaces looking beautiful. Contact Linda Finkelstein at [ldfink999@gmail.com](mailto:ldfink999@gmail.com) with questions or concerns.

**ECE ACTIVITIES**

**Orleans** | ECE families  
 Help ensure our community feels cared for and supported throughout the winter season by creating snack bags and decorating place mats for the Ardmore Food Pantry. For questions, please contact Katherine Haber at [katherinelizabethaber@gmail.com](mailto:katherinelizabethaber@gmail.com) or Jennifer Attix at [jennifer.attix@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.attix@gmail.com).

**ISRAEL COMMITTEE CARDS TO ISRAELIS**

**Hausen** | All ages  
 Write colorful, encouraging postcards to our friends in Israel. We'll have postcards, crayons, markers, and colored pencils ready for you to create cheerful messages and drawings. This simple act lets our Israeli friends know that their MLRT family is thinking of them. For questions, please contact Sherrill Neff at [sherrill.neff@gmail.com](mailto:sherrill.neff@gmail.com).

**GLADWYNE CEMETERY CLEANUP**

Participants may arrive at Beth David at 9:30 am or join Brotherhood at the Cemetery after the Temple kickoff at 10:00 am. Volunteers will help clear debris and beautify the grounds. For questions, please contact David Krupnick at [dkrupnick@thestanleygroup.net](mailto:dkrupnick@thestanleygroup.net).

**BAKE SALE & BRACELET MAKING**

**Lobby** | All ages  
 Come visit the Bake Sale run by the teens from Tribe, purchase a handmade bracelet, and help support our partner organizations. If you would like to bake, please contact Ross M. Levy at [rlevy@mlrt.org](mailto:rlevy@mlrt.org).

**HIAS ADVOCACY TABLE**

**Lobby** | All ages  
 HIAS PA staff will provide information on how to advocate on behalf of refugees and immigrants. For questions, please contact Linda Brock at [thebrocks2r@gmail.com](mailto:thebrocks2r@gmail.com).

**CRADLES TO CRAYONS MOBILE WAREHOUSE CLOTHING SORT**

**Hausen** | Teens and adults  
 Inspect and sort clothing donated to Cradles to Crayons that benefits needy children and families. For questions, contact Vanessa Coke Cohen at [vcokecohen@gmail.com](mailto:vcokecohen@gmail.com).

**PHILABUNDANCE NOTES OF SUNSHINE PROJECT**

**Lobby** | All ages  
 Help brighten a senior's day by creating cheerful postcards for local older adults facing food insecurity, in partnership with Philabundance. All completed cards will be bundled and sent to Philabundance to share "notes of sunshine" with seniors in our community. For questions, please contact Gaby Millman at [Gfleek@gmail.com](mailto:Gfleek@gmail.com).

**MAZON POSTCARDING CAMPAIGN**

**Lobby** | All ages  
 Join MAZON's national effort to advocate for Americans facing food insecurity. Each postcard we write will represent 1,000 people experiencing hunger, contributing to the goal of 47,000 postcards delivered to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture with a simple, urgent message: No one deserves to go hungry. For questions, please contact Zach Gerson at [ZGerson@gmail.com](mailto:ZGerson@gmail.com).

**RECYCLED BOOK FAIR**

**Lobby** | All ages  
 Browse children's books at our Recycled Book Fair - books are priced to sell. Stop by, shop, and support literacy and community care. All proceeds benefit WePAC. For questions, please contact Liz Stoller at [lstoller@gmail.com](mailto:lstoller@gmail.com) or Beth Allen at [ballenlevy@yahoo.com](mailto:ballenlevy@yahoo.com). WePAC reopens school libraries, inspires reading, provides volunteer support, and mails books to families to spark a love of reading. This effort will help ensure students across our region have access to 110 read-aloud books per school.

**OFF-SITE ACTIVITIES****JUNIOR JAMMERS SINGING FOR SENIORS**

**11:00 am**  
 MLRT's youth choir, The Junior Jammers, will bring music and cheer. For questions and transportation coordination, please contact Cantor Rudnick at [Frudnick@mlrt.org](mailto:Frudnick@mlrt.org).

# MAIN LINE SPEAKER SERIES

MAIN LINE REFORM TEMPLE-BETH ELOHIM PRESENTS



ZEKE EMANUEL



ETHAN MOLICK

# MAIN LINE SPEAKER SERIES

## DOCTOR ZEKE EMANUEL

*Tuesday, March 3*

### A Practical Guide to Health, Wellness, and Public Policy

Ezekiel "Zeke" Emanuel is an oncologist, bioethicist, and author of [Eat Your Ice Cream: Six Simple Rules for a Long and Healthy Life](#). He is a senior fellow at the Center for American Progress, the current Vice Provost for Global Initiatives at the University of Pennsylvania, and chair of the Department of Medical Ethics and Health Policy.



## PROFESSOR ETHAN MOLICK

*Thursday, April 23*

### Demystifying Artificial Intelligence: The Impact on Work, Life & Society

Ethan Mollick is a Wharton associate professor, Artificial Intelligence researcher, and the author of New York Times bestseller [Co-Intelligence](#). His work focuses primarily on the impact of AI on work and education, and he was named one of TIME Magazine's Most Influential People in Artificial Intelligence of 2024.

**TICKETS ON SALE SOON! KEEP AN EYE ON [MLRT.ORG/MLSS26](#)  
FOR EARLY BIRD PRICING FOR BOTH LECTURES.**



**Sponsorship opportunities available! Please contact our Speaker Series co-chairs, Michael Kopelman at [michael@kopelman.com](mailto:michael@kopelman.com) or Rich Lester at [richlester999@gmail.com](mailto:richlester999@gmail.com) for more information.**



# Main Line Reform Temple-Beth Elohim

# **HIGH HOLY DAYS**

# THANK YOU!

Andy Abrams  
Ben Albert  
Beth Allen  
Maya Avera Breslin  
Michael Bacine  
James Baker  
Reid Baker  
Michael Balaban  
Steve Barrett  
Ed Bleeden  
Sophie Bobrin  
Julia Bokunewicz  
Lynne Breslau  
Michael Brest  
Ken Brier  
Leslie Brier  
Gary Brock  
Glenn Brooks  
Amy Buckman  
Ed Caine  
Jill Caine  
Bracha Camron

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Camille Cohen	Aaron Kanze	Brad Robinson
Denis Cohen	Larry Kates	David Romanoff
Lloyd Colder	Linda Kates	Lena Romanoff
Marcia Conston	Linda Katz	Emily Rosen
Stuart Conston	Amy Katzeff	Michael Rosenthal
Abigail Dubinski	Mitchell Klein	Phoebe Ruderman
Larry Dubinski	Evelyn Kowitz	Jack Rudnick
David Edman	The Kopelman Family	Ellyn Saft
Charlotte Ehrenberg	David Krupnick	The Sandler Family
Hugh Ehrenberg	Jerry Lazaroff	Sherrie Savett
Sophia Ehrenberg	Shellie Leshner	Sam Schwartz
Lori Ehrich	Rachel Lester	Mia Schwartzberg
Alicia Felton	Rich Lester	Eric Settle
Gary Fink	Morgan Levin	Jonathan Shapiro
Chuck Forer	Zachary Levin	Alan Silverberg
Ann Gelfond	Dahlia Levy	Susan Silverberg
Gordon Gelfond	Emily Lloyd	Gail Simon
Stacey Gerwitz	Ethan Lloyd	Julie Simon
Joel Ginsparg	Vicki Markovitz	The Shusterman Family
Rabbi Carolan Glatstein	Meredith Marks	Phyllis Snyder
David Glusman	Jamie Mushlin	Peter Snyder
Mark Goldboro	Sherrill Neff	Marc Sonnenfeld
Richard Green	Jennie Nemroff	The Stecker Family
Ron Greene	Sam Nemroff	Bette Steinberg
Toby Greene	Bruce Newman	Jill Steinberg
Mignon Groch	Robert Oldstein	Shel Steinberg
Patsy Gruenberg	Hayley Ornstein	Sid Steinberg
Steve Handleman	Chase Pearlman	Rabbi Richard Steinbrink
The Hoffman Family	Luke Pearlman	Kyle Stoller
David Horn	Avivah Pinski	Liz Stoller
Katie Horn	Esti Richter	Rabbi David Straus
Cheryl Harper	Gerry Robbins	David Zelouf

*The Mixed Choir, Library Committee, and Music Search Committee*

# THE CONTINUUM OF CHILD & YOUTH EDUCATION AT MLRT

Rabbi Kevin Kleinman [kkleinman@mlrt.org](mailto:kkleinman@mlrt.org)

Mihaela Schwartz [mschwartz@mlrt.org](mailto:mschwartz@mlrt.org)

At Main Line Reform Temple, we believe Jewish learning begins at birth. Our Early Childhood Education (ECE) program provides a warm, nurturing environment where children explore Jewish values through play, music, and celebration. From singing holiday songs to creating art inspired by Jewish traditions, our youngest learners experience the joy of community and the beauty of Jewish life every day. Families are a vital part of this journey—we encourage parents and caregivers to actively participate in holiday celebrations, Shabbat experiences, and family programs that foster a sense of belonging and deepen community bonds. These early years help children develop a lifelong love of Judaism and make families feel genuinely connected to our community.

Our clergy and educators collaborate to create engaging, joyful experiences, which include singing holiday songs,

celebrating Jewish holidays, and involving families in their children's Jewish journeys. We work to ensure seamless transitions between our three core programs for students ages 0-18: ECE, Religious School, and The Tribe. Our classrooms are filled with joy and laughter for six days and one evening each week. We connect our students to the Jewish community in Philadelphia and to our brothers and sisters in Israel. Thank you to our clergy team, educators in both the ECE and Religious School, and Madrichim (teen assistants) for teaching all our students the importance of being proud to be Jewish.

We invite you and your family to join our vibrant Jewish community through all those programs that foster a strong sense of belonging and community involvement. Experience the warmth, connection, and pride that make MLRT a true home for Jewish life.

## January and February Religious School Family Calendar

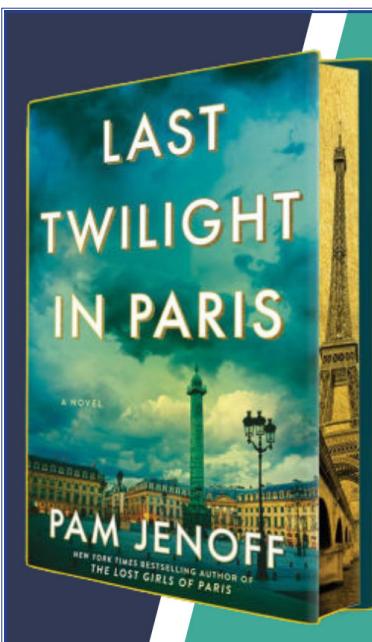
1/4 – NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL  
1/9 – Family Shabbat Service  
1/18 – NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

1/25 – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Mishpacha (Family) Program  
2/6 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Family Shabbat  
2/8 – Parent Social Event  
2/15 – NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL  
3/1 – Purim Carnival (No Religious School)

## SPECIAL MLK DAY OF SERVICE ACTIVITY FOR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FAMILIES!

Support the Ardmore Food Pantry by collecting and delivering canned goods, purchasing and delivering high-need food items (produce, small bottles of oils and dressings, squeezable jelly, etc). Space is limited, so visit [mlrt.org/mlk26](http://mlrt.org/mlk26) to register for this special opportunity!

## STAY CONNECTED



YOU'RE INVITED TO MLRT SISTERHOOD'S ANNUAL

## Book Review

with Pam Jenoff, Jewish Book Council author

Tuesday, January 27 11:00 am

Questions? Contact Sue Rhode at [susan.rhode@verizon.net](mailto:susan.rhode@verizon.net) or Linda Gordon at [lindandan@comcast.net](mailto:lindandan@comcast.net).

Please bring winter accessories for the Mitzvah Circle Foundation.



Scan or visit [mlrt.org/sisterhood](http://mlrt.org/sisterhood) by January 22 to register.



## SHABBAT MORNING WALK

Embrace the season's beauty and warmth of community during this 9:00 am monthly winter walk with Rabbi Newburge!

January 3  
Cynwyd Heritage Trail



February 28  
Haverford Reserve

## LUNCH WITH THE RABBI

12:00 pm

Fill your soul and stomach during our monthly lunch & learn with Rabbi Newburge  
Monday, January 5 & February 2



Discuss a Netflix movie with Rabbi Newburge at 8:00 pm on Mondays every month on Zoom!

January 7 [Relay](#) February 23 [Frankenstein](#)

## KEEPING IT REEL

## Beer & Wine Social Club



1/11/26 - Come celebrate 2026 with the MLRT Beer & Wine Social Club at PJ Whelian's in the Wynnewood Shopping Center at 7:00 pm. With dozens of interesting beverages to choose from and a diverse menu, there's something for everyone.

2/22/26 - Join the MLRT Beer & Wine Social Club for a Sunday get together after the Life is a Cabaret concert at the Temple. Please bring your favorite beer, wine and/or snack to share as we share in the joy of this special event.

Raise a toast with the most spirited group at MLRT!



## Israel Committee

January 15- Israel Committee Meeting  
February 12- Sapir Salon- those interested in Israel and issues impacting the Jewish community for a spirited AND respectful conversation

February 26 - Technion 10<sup>2</sup> movie  
The story of this institution's hundred years on Mount Carmel provides a fascinating prism through which to describe the history of the State of Israel.

January 12 - Lunch & Learn with Barak Mendelsohn

Professor Mendelsohn will discuss the challenges of antisemitism and the sense of Jewish community at Haverford College, what lessons we can learn from them, and how to better educate our community to support our young people.

Barak Mendelsohn is an Associate Professor of Political Science at Haverford College and a Senior Fellow at the Philadelphia-based Foreign Policy Research Institute (FPRI). He holds a doctoral degree in Government from Cornell University, MA in Security Studies from Tel Aviv University, and BA in Middle East Studies from the Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

# SISTERHOOD

Amy Silverman [sisterhood@mlrt.org](mailto:sisterhood@mlrt.org)

I hope everyone had an enjoyable and festive Channukah and a Happy New Year. I, again, would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful programming committee, Maddy Shusterman, Sue Rubin Plick, Meredith Steel, Jackie Bobrin, Alexis Sherman and Lynn Furness for our magical membership appreciation event headlined by mentalist and magician Lindsey Noel. I would also like to thank Linda Finkelstein for her marvelous efforts organizing the MLRT staff holiday lunch.

Here are some of the upcoming events for Sisterhood in the next two months: Our in-person general board meeting is at 10:00 am on January 13. Our Zoom general board meeting is at 7:00 pm on February 10.

Our delicious and thought provoking Book Review Brunch will be on January 27 at 11:00 am. The Brunch is catered by Sisterhood Catering and Pam Jenoff will be our guest author. She will be discussing her new book, Midnight in Paris. There are 2 copies of the book available at the front office and 1 copy of the book in the library at MLRT for borrowing. Books will also be available to purchase at the Brunch.

The link to order Shalach Manot opens on January 21 and it closes on February 11. Sisterhood will pack up the Shalach Manot on February 25 and deliveries will begin later that day and continue until Purim begins.

A word about Shalach Manot for anyone who is not familiar. The giving of Shalach Manot is a mitzvah, on Purim, that one fulfills by giving at least two different ready-to-eat foods and/or drinks to friend(s) and family. Sisterhood's Shalach Manot is filled with many more than two ready-to-eat foods and treats which are attractively packaged and ready to deliver to MLRT members, staff and friends and family in Sisterhood's delivery area. All MLRT members will receive an email with all the details necessary to purchase and send the Sisterhood created Shalach Manot.

I have sent Shalach Manot through Sisterhood for many years, to MLRT friends old and new. I know that it puts a smile on their faces and it is a way for Sisterhood to raise much needed funds for special projects for MLRT like the new digital Yahrzeit board in the sanctuary.

## Order Shalach Manot from MLRT Sisterhood

Check your inbox or visit  
[mlrt.org/sisterhood](http://mlrt.org/sisterhood) for details

The money raised by the Shalach Manot  
fundraiser is donated directly to MLRT  
for special projects.

Volunteer to assist with packing or delivery as part of this  
fundraising effort via the link in your email or by emailing  
Lisa Greenblatt at [greenblatt5@comcast.net](mailto:greenblatt5@comcast.net)

All orders due by February 11. No exceptions

Happy Secular New Year, Friends! It is hard to believe 2025 is coming to a close. On behalf of the MLRT Brotherhood, I'd like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to outgoing Brotherhood President, Gerry Robbins. Gerry has served as Brotherhood President for the past five years. His dedication to Brotherhood and so many other aspects of leadership within MLRT has been exemplary. He will certainly be missed as President. Thank you so much, Gerry!

I am truly honored to assume the position of Brotherhood President, effective December 31, 2025, which is also my birthday. What a fitting birthday gift for me this year (I already have plenty of ties). I have also been proud to be involved in many other aspects of MLRT life over the past nine years, however I have always had a special regard for Brotherhood. I was very fortunate to have a Jewish Community role model in my mother, Ann Krupnick, who

served as Sisterhood President at Congregation Adath Jeshurun (AJ), in addition to other leadership roles at AJ, Gratz College, Hebrew Sunday School Society and others. Her devoted service was in addition to raising a family. She modeled how to serve the Jewish Community and balance family life (Thank you, Eems)

I truly hope to continue the great work Gerry has selflessly developed over the past five years. I'm very pleased to also have the following very talented colleagues and their respective positions joining the Brotherhood leadership team; Billy Gordon, Treasurer, Glen Brooks, Vice President, and Tom Harari, Communications Director, in addition to the many other members who are always willing to assist in any aspect of Brotherhood.

There are many upcoming Brotherhood events slated for the next several months. Join us!

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Lori Ehrich  
**Vice Presidents**

Gary Fink  
**Treasurer**

Hayley Ornstein  
**Recording Secretary**

- ◊ January 12 at 6:00 pm MNO at The Great American Pub at 4 West Ave., Wayne (Additional parking at Septa lot across the street and at Behold Hair Salon.)
- ◊ January 19 (Monday), 9:30 am, Community Clean Up and education at Gladwyne Jewish Cemetery, as part of the Martin Luther King Weekend and Day of Service
- ◊ February 11 at 6:00 pm, MNO and meeting at Pietro's Pizzeria, 236 N Radnor Chester Rd, Radnor
- ◊ March 1, 11:00 am at MLRT, Brotherhood will be assisting with the Purim Carnival
- ◊ March 19 at 6:30 pm, Texas Hold Em Night at MLRT
- ◊ April 15, at 6:00 pm, MNO and meeting at Exit 13 Gastrobar, 910 Conestoga Rd, Bryn Mawr
- ◊ Friday, April 24 at 6:00 pm, Brotherhood Shabbat Service at MLRT
- ◊ May 14 at 6:30 pm, Texas Hold Em at MLRT
- ◊ June 2 at 6:30 pm, Brotherhood Barbeque at MLRT
- ◊ June 22, (Time TBD) Annual Charity Golf Outing at Radnor Valley Country Club

While these are the currently planned events, we would love to hear from you regarding ideas for any other events or programs. Best wishes to you and yours for a Happy Chanukah and Happy New Year!



# Contributions

October 7 - December 1, 2025

## ADULT EDUCATION FUND

**Wendy & Andy Abrams**  
*In memory of Shelly Forman*

**Helene & Marc Cohen**  
*In memory of Larry Stephen Berman*

**Joyce & Allen Laiter**  
*In memory of Dessie Sewel*

**Cindy Rozenberg**  
*In memory of Ida Feld Axelrod*

## ANNUAL FUND

**Anonymous**  
*In appreciation of MLRT High Holy Day Services*

**Elgart Aster & Paul Swerdlove**  
*In memory of Jean Gwirtz Elgart*  
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*In memory of Dessie Sewel*

**Andrew Cooper**  
*In memory of Terri Konheim Cooper*

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*In memory of Caren Dubnoff*

**Richard Ehrenbergl**  
*n memory of Hyman Ehrenberg*

**Lawrence Heppen**

**Debbie Klein & Family**  
*In memory of Jack Klein*

**The Hillgate Neighbors**  
*In memory of Leonard Pavel*

**Lori & Raymond Levin**

**Susan & Jeffrey Levitt**

**Shelley & Gregory Markus**  
*In appreciation of your reciprocity*

**Lee Rosenbloom**  
*In honor of Jeanne Levy's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday*

**Diane & Rabbi Richard Steinbrink**  
*In memory of Stuart Steinbrink*

## BAR/BAT MITZVAH GIFTS

**Anonymous**  
*In appreciation of Rabbi Meir Baal Haness*

**Robin & Doug Barg**  
*In honor of Eric Jacobs*

## BROTHERHOOD FUND

**Mark Komen & Wendy Oldstein**  
*In memory of Dessie Sewel*  
*In honor of Carter Gelfond's Bar Mitzvah*

## CANTOR PORTNOY MUSIC FUND

**David Krupnick**  
*In memory of Michelle Katzeff*

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*In honor of Mikayla Avera-Breslin*

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**Michele & Ryan Pesin**  
*In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Jamie Pesin*

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**Sharon & Richard Dunoff**

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**Robin & Steven Schopler**

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**Gail Simon**  
*In honor of Linda Katz's special birthday*  
*In memory of Jocelyn Miller Shulman*

## L'DOR V'DOR FUND

**Ann & Gordon Gelfond**  
*In memory of Dessie Sewel*  
*In memory of Judie Shapiro*  
*In memory of Michelle Katzeff*  
*In memory of Larry Berman*  
*Speedy Recovery for Jennie Nemroff*

**Esta & Jim Kamplain**  
*In honor of Mary Kamplain*

**Mary & Trey Kamplain**  
*In memory of Michelle Katzeff*

**Jennie & Sam Nemroff**  
*In memory of Michelle Katzeff*

## M. THORNER CAMP HARLEM SCHOLARSHIP

**Cheryl & Neil Shander**  
*In memory of Teresa Tat's mother*

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*In memory of Terry Halpern*

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**Anonymous**  
*In honor of June Smoller's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday*

**Joanie & Larry Bergen**  
*In memory of Claude de Botton*

## ODELL-DIAMOND LIBRARY FUND

**Ann & Gordon Gelfond**  
*In honor of the special birthday of Jane Brown*

## RABBI MOLLO DISCRETIONARY FUND

**Alison Avera & Tracy Breslin**  
*In honor of Mikayla Avera-Breslin*

## RABBI NEWBURGE DISCRETIONARY FUND

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*In appreciation of Rabbi Geri Newburge*

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*In honor of Mikayla Avera-Breslin*

**Marla Dissin**

**The Ender Family**

*In memory of Larry Berman*

**Roberta Green**

*In memory of Gerald Green*

**Sharon & Aaron Kanze**

*In honor of Diane Sovel*

**Melissa Katz**

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**Karen Lotman**

*In memory of Sophia Levin*

**Sandra McKenna**

*In memory of Morton Rubin*

**Michele & Ryan Pesin**

*In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Jamie Pesin*

**Dennis Ruben**

*In memory of Sanford Ruben*

**Cheryl & Neil Shander**

*In honor of Jake & Jessica Syversen's anniversary*

**Andrew Shechtman**

*In honor of Levi Shechtman becoming a Bar Mitzvah*

**Suzie & Edward Weiss**

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## RICK I. CAROCCI TORAH STUDY FUND

**Norma & Stephen Bolden**

*Speedy Recovery for Lena Romanoff*

**Sandra McKenna**

*In honor of Sonni Morgenstern's special birthday*

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**Ann & Gordon Gelfond**

*In honor of Bobbie Halpern's special birthday*

## SECURITY FUND

**David, Danielle, and Brooke Krupnick**

*In memory of Fredric Krupnick*

## SISTERHOOD FUND

**Norma & Stephen Bolden**

*In honor of Jacob Perman's marriage*

**Sharon & Richard Dunoff**

**Barbara & Dennis Hoffman**

*In memory of Edward Baim*

**Amy Silverman**

*In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Leah Shusterman*

## SPEAKER SERIES FUND

**Laurie Landsburg**

*In honor of Jane Brown*

## WORLD JEWRY FUND

**Anonymous**

*In honor of Jane Brown*

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# MAZAL TOV

## A SIMCHA SHARED IS A SIMCHA DOUBLED.

Eryn & Jake Doroshow on the naming of their son, Owen Doroshow

Marjorie & Steven Feinstein on the birth of their granddaughter, Gal Harper Feinstein

Mona Zeehandelaar and Ken Harris on the birth of their granddaughter, Elena Truus Lieber-Zeehandelaar

**We want to be a part of your life!** Please email our Director of Marketing and Communications, Davida Chornock, at [dchornock@mlrt.org](mailto:dchornock@mlrt.org) so we can share your news, good and bad, with our MLRT Family.

# MAZAL TOV

## TO OUR NOVEMBER-DECEMBER B'NAI MITZVAH

### GRACIE

Daughter of Avery Green and Douglas Green; step-daughter of Ryan Leib

### SPENCER

Son of Scott Ginesin and Stacey Ginesin

### ADIN

Son of Lisa Schwartz & Jason Sylvester

### JACOB

Son of Branlyn & Joseph DeRosa

### MYLES

Son of Lisa Shuster & David Marcus

### DEAN

Son of Caren & Michael Kelman

### LEVI

Son of Andrew Shechtman

### SARA

Daughter of Jennifer & David Nevas

### CHARLES

Son of Melissa Murphy & Ben Samelson-Jones



## JEWISH FEDERATION TRIP TO ISRAEL

Wednesday, April 15 - Friday, April 24, 2026  Space is limited! Register now!

Stand with your fellow community members to memorialize and honor those affected by Oct. 7, provide immediate relief in service to the land and people of Israel, connect with individuals and organizations, and take part in high-level conversations and geopolitical briefings with thought leaders and stakeholders.

Contact Rabbi Newburge at [gnewburge@mlrt.org](mailto:gnewburge@mlrt.org) to learn more about costs & scholarships!

# January 2026

1

OFFICE CLOSED  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**3**

9:00 AM SHABBAT  
MORNING WALK AT  
CYNWYD HERITAGE TRAIL

**4**

NO RELIGIOUS  
SCHOOL

**5**

12:00 PM LUNCH  
WITH THE RABBI

**7**

8:00 PM  
KEEPING IT REEL

**9**

6:30 PM FAMILY  
SHABBAT

**11**

7:00 PM BEER &  
WINE SOCIAL CLUB

**12**

12:00 PM LUNCH & LEARN WITH  
PROF. MENDELSON  
6:00 PM BROTHERHOOD MEN'S  
NIGHT OUT

**14**

7:00 PM COUPLES  
& CONVERSATION

**15**

7:00 PM ISRAEL COMMITTEE  
7:30 PM CARING FOR THE  
CAREGIVERS

*MLK Weekend of  
Interfaith Unity  
January 16-18*

**16**

ECE CLOSED  
7:00 PM SERVICE  
AT MLRT

**17**

9:00 AM DONUTS & COFFEE  
AT BETH AM  
9:30 AM SERVICE AT BETH AM

**18**

10:30 AM SERVICE AT  
ZION BAPTIST CHURCH  
NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

**19**

9:30 AM GLADWYNE CEMETERY CLEANUP  
10:00 AM MLK DAY OF SERVICE KICKOFF  
11:00 AM JUNIOR JAMMERS SINGING

**21**

7:00 PM COUPLES &  
CONVERSATION

**27**

11:00 AM SISTERHOOD  
BOOK REVIEW & BRUNCH

**28**

7:00 PM COUPLES  
& CONVERSATION

**30**

6:30 PM TU B'SHEVAT SHABBAT  
WITH RACHEL SIMONS



## DON'T MISS

WEEKEND OF INTERFAITH HARMONY  
MLK DAY OF SERVICE  
SISTERHOOD BOOK REVIEW  
TU B'SHEVAT SHABBAT

## HAPPENING EVERY WEEK:

SUNDAYS - JUNIOR JAMMERS AT 8:30 AM

MONDAYS - MIXED CHOIR AT 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAYS - SISTERHOOD CHOIR AT 9:30 AM  
& WOMEN'S COMMENTARY CLASS AT 11:00 AM

THURSDAYS - ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS AT 12:00 PM

FRIDAYS - FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE AT 6:30 PM

SATURDAYS - TORAH STUDY/MORNING SERVICE

*MAZEL  
TOV!* **B'NAI MITZVAH**

JANUARY 3 - JOCELYN SWARBRICK

JANUARY 10 - YARDEN KLEINMAN

JANUARY 17 - SOPHIE GOLDIS

JANUARY 24 - MAGNOLIA DAHL

JANUARY 31 - BROOKE RAPPAPORT

# February 2026

**2**12:00 PM LUNCH  
WITH THE RABBI**4**7:00 PM COUPLES &  
CONVERSATION**5**2:00 PM RED CROSS  
BLOOD DRIVE**6**6:30 PM FAMILY  
SHABBAT**8**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL  
PARENT SOCIAL**10**7:00 PM  
SISTERHOOD  
BOARD MEETING**11**6:00 PM BROTHERHOOD  
MEN'S NIGHT OUT**12**7:00 PM SAPIR SALON  
7:30 PM CARING FOR THE CAREGIVER**13**6:30 PM REPRO  
SHABBAT**15**NO RELIGIOUS  
SCHOOL**16**MLRT OFFICE & ECE CLOSED  
FOR PRESIDENTS DAY**19**ECE PARENT  
SOCIAL EVENT**20**6:30 PM JDAIM  
SHABBAT WITH  
ERIN BESER**22**4:30 PM LIFE IS A CABARET  
7:00 PM BEER & WINE SOCIAL CLUB**23**

8:00 PM KEEPING IT REEL

**24**2:00 PM ISRAEL  
COMMITTEE**25**

SHALACH MANOT PACKING

**26**7:00 PM TECHNION  
10<sup>2</sup> MOVIE**27**6:30 PM SHABBAT WITH  
SHARON ANN MUSHER**28**9:00 AM SHABBAT MORNING  
WALK AT HAVERFORD RESERVE

MAZEL  
TOV! **B'NAI MITZVAH**

FEBRUARY 7 - NOAH GILLMAN

FEBRUARY 21 - RILEY RAND

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Husband of Ilene Silver Berman (nee Rubin) and the late Norma Berman (nee Sylk); Father of Suzie (Edward) Weiss, Jessica (Farrell) Ender, June (Peter) Olster, Cary (Ro) Berman, Samantha Silver, Kenneth (Lane) Silver, and the late Glenn Berman; Grandfather of Daniel (Annie) Weiss, Avery, Lola, and Charlie Ender, Sharon (Michael), Scott (Cynthia), Evan (Alex), Alec (Allie), Colby (Matthew), Logan (David), Alexander (Kelly), Lewis, and Maryn; Great-grandfather of Marley, Chloe, Eva, Dovie, Eli, Noa, Yonah, Cameron, Naomi, Jackson, Gwendolyn, Harrison, Devyn, and Beckham

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