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A Message from our Development Department

Welcome to the Fall 2025 edition of Re: Development Quarterly! For some of you, this Beth Shalom newsletter will look very familiar, but perhaps others may be reading it for the first-time now in 2025. During the past year, we have streamlined our communications in general and the Mishpachtenu in particular. This publication now appears four times a year, and the latter twice a year, in time for Passover and for the High Holy Days specifically.

In this edition, our readers will find a feature interview with Daniel Berkowitz and Ella Ziff who shared their personal journeys into our community.

Other features of Re: Development Quarterly will look familiar to regular readers of the old Mishpachtenu. The section entitled "Our Congregational Family" will list all donations made to various congregational funds, in this edition specifically between May 1, 2025, and July 31, 2025. Donations are often made in memory of loved ones or in honor of special occasions, and in this publication we report on contributions to many of our named funds as well as to our Cemetery, Derekh (programs for community engagement), our General Fund, specific funds for annual programming at Beth Shalom, and our rabbis' discretionary funds, among others. Many of these gifts to our congregation mark events such as anniversaries, births and baby-naming ceremonies, Bar/Bat Mitzvah celebrations, birthdays, bridal showers, weddings and yahrzeits.

Most of all, we hope that the Re: Development Quarterly illustrates why and how our Beth Shalom members have invested so much of themselves and their lives in our congregation that it feels like a second home to so many of us. We welcome any feedback you wish to share with us so that we can continue to showcase all that makes Beth Shalom so special.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A Message from our President

Paul Teplitz
President
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Dear Friends,

I am honored to share a few words with you in this issue of Re:Development Quarterly, our congregation's philanthropic and development magazine. This publication does much more than simply report a list of financial gifts and giving. It is, in its heart, a celebration of the benevolence and commitment that sustains our community.

Congregation Beth Shalom is our spiritual home where we pray, socialize, learn, and grow together. This vibrant institution relies upon your generosity of spirit to flourish. This publication gives us the opportunity to recognize and thank the people and organizations who have stepped forward to ensure that our congregation remains strong and responsive both to the needs of today and to the opportunities of tomorrow.

Re:Development Quarterly continues to thank and highlight an individual or family who has stepped forward with extraordinary leadership, whether through wealth, wisdom, or work. Their generosity inspires us to consider how we, too, can play a role in writing the next chapter of our collective story.

Our vision is clear – to deepen our engagement, to strengthen our programs, and to expand our capacity to serve as a beacon of Conservative Judaism at the corner of Shady and Beacon! With your continued support, I know we will succeed.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, thank you for everything you do to keep our congregation thriving!

May this season be filled with sweetness for everyone and may we all know peace.

I look forward to seeing you in shul.

With gratitude,

Paul M. Teplitz

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Spotlight on our Members Daniel Berkowitz and Ella Ziff

A conversation: Debby Firestone, Ella Ziff and Daniel Berkowitz

Debby: Tell me about your Beth Shalom journey.

Ella: Dan and I were members of Dor Hadash and decided to join Beth Shalom because our children/step-children and grandchildren are members. Moreover, I am a native Pittsburgher and know many Beth Shalom members. I am a conservative Jew and felt comfortable at Beth Shalom because I had attended Tree of Life in my youth.

Daniel: I was a Beth Shalom member years ago. It is worth noting that at that time my son, Sam, was very much influenced by Beth Shalom's famous Gabbai, Abe Salem. And Sam is now the de facto Gabbai at Congregation Beth Shalom in San Francisco. Sam and his wife, Yuxi, are frequent Torah readers and develop programs for young families.

Debby: How have your families influenced your connection to Judaism?

Ella: Growing up, my father ushered every Shabbos at Tree of Life. At home inter-generational Friday night Shabbos dinners and other Jewish holidays were part of the fabric of my life. As a youth I was active in Jewish programs at the Y*IKC and attended Emma Kaufman Camp. My family taught me the importance of staying connected: extended family were always a part of celebrations, holidays and even in the difficult times.

Daniel: I grew up in Philadelphia at Har Zion Temple, where my parents and grandparents were members for decades. I attended Hebrew school, had a Bar Mitzvah and confirmation. Our family observed traditions and participated in Jewish study groups. My father exemplified the mitzvah of tzedakah: he helped many people earn a living and get educations and engaged in multiple philanthropic activities including manag-

ing the construction of the University of Pennsylvania Hillel and serving as chair of the Jewish Theological Seminary's Philadelphia Division.

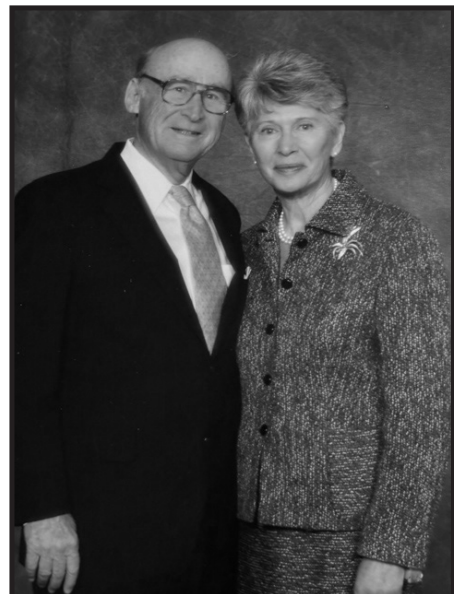
Debby: What do you find most attractive about Beth Shalom?

Ella: It's gratifying to see in real time our children and grandchildren pray and shmooze with youngsters and oldsters (like Dan and me). There is great programming including study sessions with the Rabbis, the Jewish Book Fair and the monthly Hod veHadar instrumental Shabbat.

Daniel: Beth Shalom is a centrist and tolerant religious organization which is rare and precious in our very polarized society. I appreciate that Rabbi Adelson and Rabbi Goodman have created a safe place that is spiritually and intellectually exciting.

Debby: Are there any other meaningful experiences that you've had at Beth Shalom?

Ella: I particularly really enjoyed participating in Michael Solomonov's presentation and I am excited about being a member of a Havurah.



**Edwin & Barbara Berkowitz,
Daniel's Parents and Founders of
the Berkowitz Family Foundation**

Daniel: I love playing in the Hod veHadar monthly special Shabbat instrumental service, taking my grandchildren to Manny's Service and connecting with people at the Shabbos Kiddush.

Debby: Can you talk about the Edwin J. and Barbara R. Berkowitz Foundation?

Daniel: The foundation was established in 1999 and ran for 25 years. The areas of focus have been Jewish life, education and local organizations supporting those needs. My siblings have had an equal say on our board. Each grandchild has served in a rotating board position to choose and present specific projects for consideration for support from the foundation. There have been many grantees over the years including the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia, the Women's Law Project- Pittsburgh Branch, Bike Pittsburgh, Beth Shalom in San Francisco, the Highmark Caring Place, City of Asylum and many organizations in Israel.

Debby: Why have you chosen to fund new audio systems for Beth Shalom?

Daniel: Ella and I often struggle to hear the prayers, drashes, announcements and music in the Faye Rubinstein Weiss Sanctuary and the

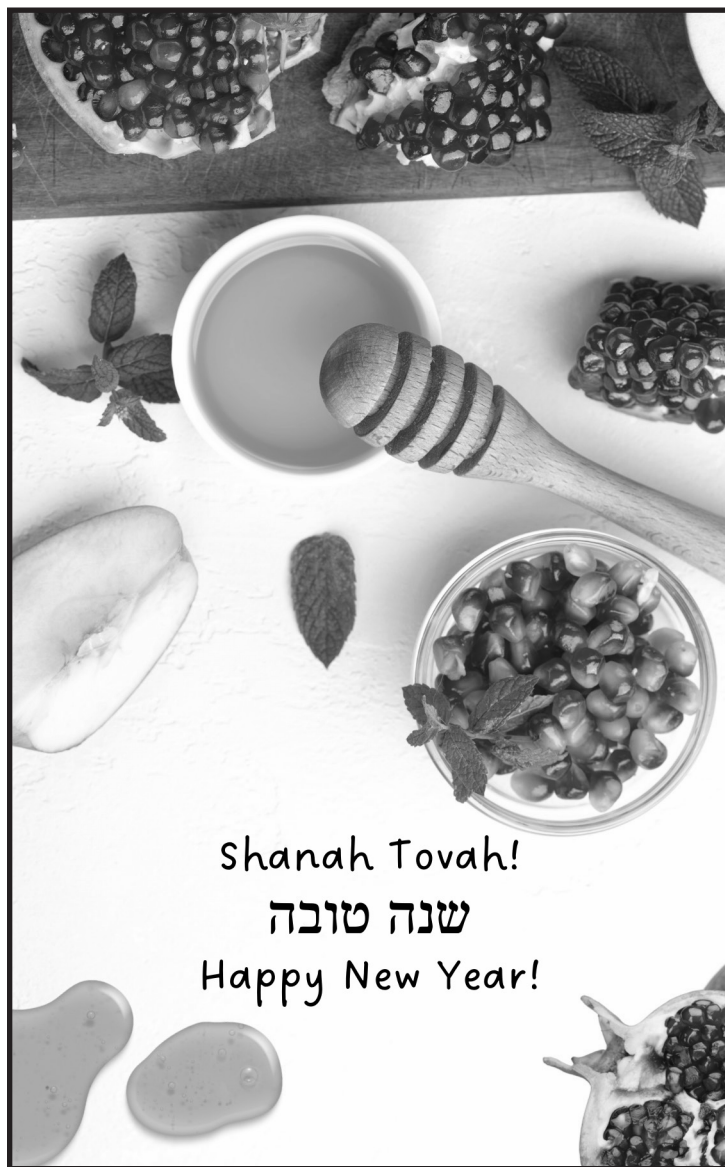
Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom. So, we feel we are missing important nuances. The gift from our family foundation is meaningful because we believe it can help our congregants appreciate the amazing spirituality of Beth Shalom and enable the synagogue community to continue growing.

Debby: Daniel and Ella have emphasized their deep commitment to Beth Shalom and a desire to invest in our congregation's future. They see Beth Shalom as their spiritual home and are pleased to contribute to something that will strengthen community engagement and accessibility.

Thank you, Daniel and Ella!



Daniel, Ella, Orli, Hannah, Jake and Lev



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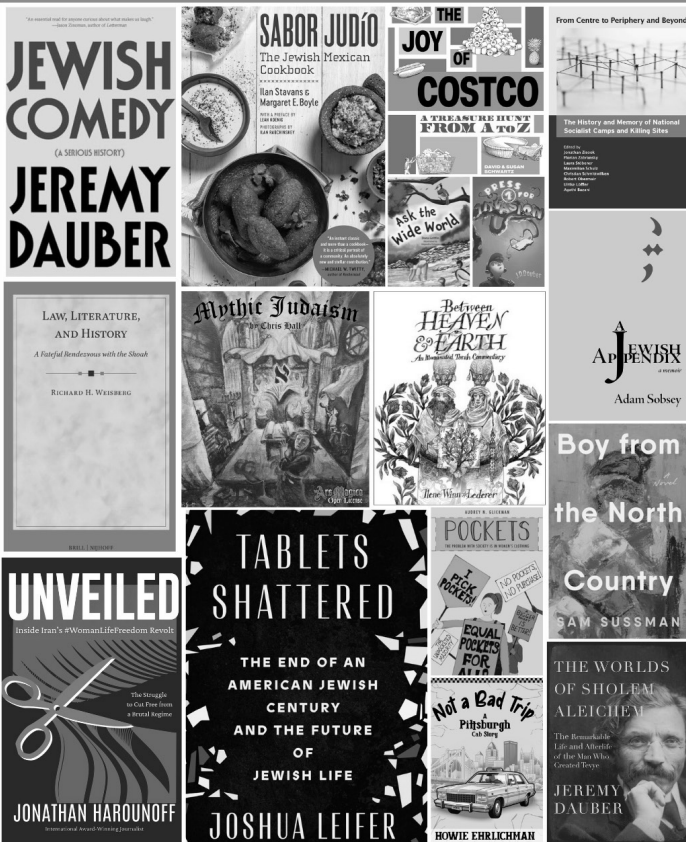
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Mindy Shreve

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May 1, 2025 — July 31, 2025

May 24, 2025

sponsored by **Reva Pomerantz and Lucas Heller & Ezra Mirvish and Jill Millstone** in honor of Eliana becoming a bat mitzvah.

June 7, 2025

sponsored by **The Joffe family** in honor of Andrew becoming a bar mitzvah.

June 14, 2025

Kiddush dessert sponsored by **the families of the 2025 Graduates** in their honor.

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sponsored by **Ilanit Helfand, Shoshanna Barnett, Michael Jolson, David Oleander, Amelia Oleander, Meira Russ, Nahum Shalman, Dave Held, Irene Kaplow, Chris Hall and Jessica Hammer** in honor of Pride month.

July 5, 2025

sponsored by **David & Teddi Horvitz** in honor of the baby naming of Bree Mira Hainsfurther, the daughter of Shana and Joel Hainsfurther, and the granddaughter of David and Teddi Horvitz, Rhonda Horvitz, and Julie Hainsfurther and the late Bruce Hainsfurther z"l.

July 12, 2025

sponsored by **Dan and Ronna Harris Askin** in honor of their 15th anniversary on July 25.

July 19, 2025

sponsored by **Stefi Kirschner and Gil Schneider** in honor of Gil's birthday

Nihum Avelim

(Comforting Mourners)

May 1, 2025 — July 31, 2025

Jeanne Tenenouser on the passing of her husband, Dr. Barry Tenenouser, on Friday, April 25, 2025.

Joe (Jennifer) Goldston on the passing his father, Edward M. Goldston, on Monday, April 28, 2025.

Mitchell (Rhonda) Letwin on the passing of his father Myron "Buddy" Letwin on Thursday, May 29, 2025.

Harold Szklinski, Esther Karni Szklinski, Brian Szklinski and Fern Moscov on the passing of their mother and sister Lea Stander Szklinski on Thursday, June 26, 2025.

Brian Cohen (Ilyssa Manspeizer), Jacob (Emily), Tal, Gili, Ori, Sonny and Lou Cohen on the passing of their father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Laurence Cohen, on Thursday, July 3, 2025.

Barukh Dayyan Ha'Emet

May 1, 2025 — July 31, 2025

We were saddened by the passing of **Fern Moscov** on Monday, July 14, 2025. She was a long-time member and served as the director of the Beth Shalom Early Learning Center for 20 years.

Milestones – Mazal Tov!

May 1, 2025 — July 31, 2025

Daphne Macedonia for being elected as the USY International President.

Alex Kiderman for concluding his two-year term as the Vice President of Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs.

Robbie Zaremborg for being elected as the Vice President of the Tri-State Region of Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs.

Jeff Rosenbloom for being honored as Beth Shalom's Man of the Year at the Tri-State FJMC Honoree Brunch.

Aliah and Daniel Trompeter on their marriage on Sunday, May 18, 2025. Danny is the son of our members Toby and Joe Trompeter.

Ella Ziff for being honored at Hillel Academy's "A Night of Gratitude and Celebration" on Tuesday, May 20, 2025.

All of the 2025 graduates.

Debby and Nate Firestone on the birth of their granddaughter, Hannah Izzy Firestone. Also, mazal tov to parents, Jay & Julia Firestone and big brother Abe Firestone.

Miriam & Ben Tillar, and Noa on the birth of their daughter and sister, Zoe Elizabeth Tillar, who was born on Saturday, June 7, 2025. Mazal tov also to grandparents Kenny & Terry Steinberg and Jim & Sylvia Tillar of Dayton, Ohio.

Lois & Alan Kopolow on the birth of their granddaughter, Quinn Whitman Kopolow, who was born on May 13, 2025, and the birth of their grandson, Jacob Claude Cassis, who was born on May 23, 2025. Mazal tov also to parents Adam Kopolow & Hannah Whitman and Andrea & Noah Cassis.

Rabbi Howie Stein for recently being named the rabbi of Temple Emanuel in Roanoke, Virginia. Best wishes to Rabbi Stein, his wife, Debbie Swartz, and daughter, Aspen (Yona) on their move and new chapter in Virginia.

Jennifer Murtazashvili for receiving a Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program Award from the U.S. Department of State and the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board. Jennifer will serve as the distinguished scholar at Tel Aviv University in Israel.

Cindy Goodman-Leib and Scott Leib on the joyful marriage of their daughter Elena Leib to Omead Kohanteb in Dana Point, California on Sunday, June 29. Elena and Omead reside in Berkeley, California.

Mark Frisch and Shari Woldenberg on the birth of their granddaughter, Lauren Fanya. Also, mazal tov to parents David Frisch and Pammy Brenner.

Virtual Third Meal Sponsors

May 1, 2025 — July 31, 2025

May 3, 2025

sponsored by **Joe Brophy & Rachel Fauber** in gratitude to Jonathan Weinkle, Ira Frank, Robert Gleiberman, the Russ Shalman Family and the Pomerantz Family for their assistance with Joe during a medical situation.

May 10, 2025

sponsored by **an anonymous donor**

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June 7, 2025

sponsored by **Sharon & Steven Schwartz** in memory of the yahrzeit of Sharon's beloved father Irwin Fineberg.

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sponsored by **Gil Schneider** in memory of his grandfather Abraham Meltzer.

June 28, 2025

sponsored by **Mindy Shreve, Bobby, Danny and Bella Bress** in memory of beloved mother and grandmother Jan Bress.

July 5, 2025

sponsored by **Rick & Shari Sweet** in memory of the yahrzeit of Rick's beloved mother, Shirley Sweet.

July 12, 2025

sponsored by **Friends of Dee Selekman** in honor of her birthday.

July 19, 2025

sponsored by **Friends of Brenda Kurland and Mitch Dornis** in honor of their upcoming Aliyah

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Supporting morning minyan social activities

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Supporting synagogue operations

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Supporting Youth Department activities

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Supporting Beth Shalom youth welfare

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Financing Shabbat & family programs for Religious School (J-JEP)

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Funding scholarships for youth members in need

Lillian & Leo Gross Sisterhood Keshet Fund

Underwriting Keshet annual cost

Bernard & Ethel Halpern Young Leadership Award

Paying the expenses associated with the Halpern Young Leadership award

Lillian Halpern JTS Weekend Lectureship Endowment

Bringing Seminary students to Beth Shalom for shabbat weekend

Morris Henderson Yahrzeit Fund

Supporting synagogue operations

Hoffman Library Fund

Establishing and maintaining the Hoffman Library

Israel Experience Scholarship Fund

Funding scholarships for dependent children of Congregants to offset costs for trip to Israel

Allan & Betsy Kanarek Shabbat Alive Endowment

Offering programming for Shabbat Alive events

Joan & Larry Lasday Memorial Education Fund

Assisting deserving youth of Synagogue members

Mark Lasser Memorial Scholarship Fund

Providing an annual scholarship to enable an Israel experience for a member in need

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Providing hearing devices for those who are hearing impaired

Arnold H. Lazarus & Belle G. Lazarus Endowment

Supporting synagogue operations

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Providing books & other educational materials for preschool

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Supporting people in need during Passover

Max Elinoff Fund

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Providing scholarship support for children of
Beth Shalom members

Moscov Scholarship Fund

Providing scholarship support for Preschool students

Preschool Enrichment Fund

Supporting preschool programming

Philanthropic Fund

Supporting charitable causes as defined by the
Philanthropic Committee

Prayer Book Fund

Providing funds to purchase New Prayer Books

Preschool Scholarship Fund

Providing scholarship support for Preschool students

Lynne Robins Memorial Scholarship Endowment

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young female members

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Financing education programs and activities

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Supporting synagogue operations

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Supporting music programming

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Supporting synagogue operations

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Establishing and maintaining youth lounge

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Providing flowers for the Bima & our Rabbis for the
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Purchasing of Torah Cover in honor of every
Congregation President

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Supporting Scholar-in-Residence Program

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Supporting Preschool operations

Pearl & William Stark Humanities Library Fund

Establishing and maintaining the Starks
Humanities Library

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Providing books and other educational materials for
Religious School Enrichment

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Supporting synagogue operations

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Supporting Professional Development of our
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Maintaining and replacing Preschool playground
equipment

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Providing scholarship support for Preschool students

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Providing a YAD for all benei mitzvahs

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Supporting youth programming

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Providing Sukkot decorations and kiddushes and
Sukkah construction/repair

Zweig Library Fund

Establishing and maintaining the Zweig Library

Samuel & Mollie Zytnick Endowment

Supports synagogue operations

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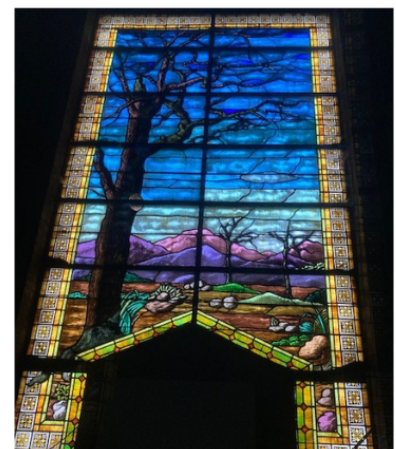


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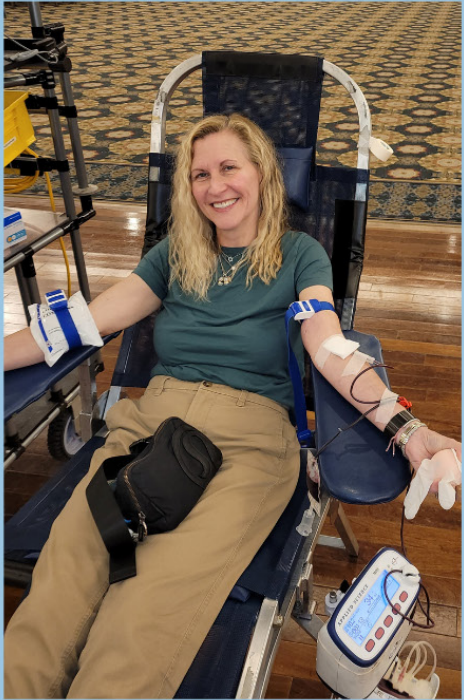


Morning sunlight through the stained-glass window of the chapel



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