

# The Scroll

May, 2024

Temple Sha'arey Shalom

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## Worship/Special Events

<b>Friday, May 3</b> <i>Erev Shabbat</i>	7:00 pm
<b>Friday, May 10</b> Erev Shabbat Kabbalat Shabbat and Yom HaShoah Service	7:00 pm
<b>Tuesday, May 14</b> <i>Yom Ha'Atzmaut</i> <i>Israel Independence Day</i> <i>at JCC in Scotch Plains</i>	6:00 pm
<b>Friday, May 17</b> <i>Erev Shabbat</i>	7:00 pm
<b>Friday, May 24</b> <i>Erev Shabbat</i>	7:00 pm
<b>Friday, May 31</b> <i>Erev Shabbat</i> <i>Rock Shabbat</i>	7:00 pm

Shabbat Study Minyan Weekly - 11:00 am

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## From the Rabbi...

### Counting Up Towards Torah

When you find yourself keeping track of time do you count up or count down? I suspect that in many cases you may find yourself counting down. "Only two more days until Shabbat!", you might say. Or perhaps the countdown may be in anticipation of a long awaited vacation or family simcha? We see countdowns happening all around us. In most sporting events, the clock descends in time. On New Year's Eve we sit on the edge of our seats watching the ball drop as the clock counts down the year and begins another.

Counting backwards has a certain effect on us. We see the reset of the timepiece as a metaphor for being able to reset and recalibrate our own lives. It heightens the sense of anticipation and holds our focus toward our final goal. It can direct our intention towards fuller preparation for what lies ahead, and make the moment of transition forward a time to celebrate accomplishments and achievements.

In our Jewish calendar we find ourselves in a time of counting. Sefirat HaOmer, the period between Pesach and Shavuot, is a time when we

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## From the Rabbi... (continued)



focus our attention ahead towards the Revelation of Sinai. But we do not start our count at 50 and work backwards. Rather our sefirah, our counting, ascends each day as we draw ever nearer to Torah. In fact we do not

simply count the days, but the weeks as well. This is highly stylized and specialized counting to be sure.

Indeed, counting up can produce similar effects to counting down. It is an attention grabber, it helps us focus, and it shines a light on our ultimate goal during this time of the year. But there is a significant difference to be noted in counting the Omer. Counting these days and weeks leading up to, and culminating in Shavuot, is a spiritual practice. When we count down to our vacation, exciting as it may be, we do not do so out of a sense of spirituality or common purpose with the rest of *Am Yisrael*. It is an individual pursuit and an experience that does not extend beyond the individual person or family.

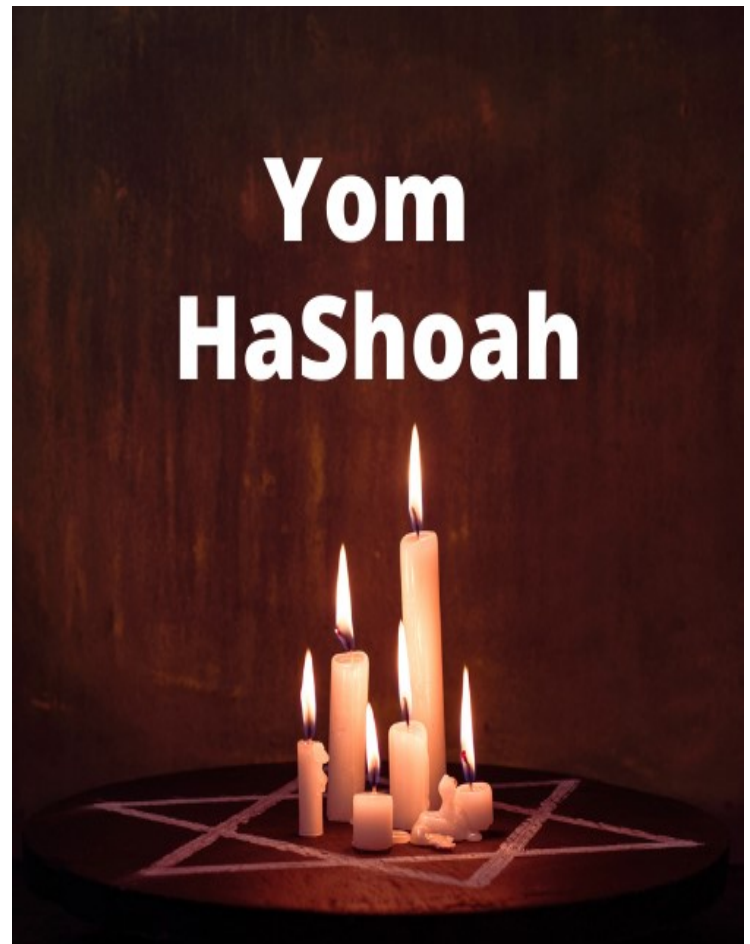
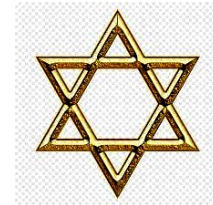
Counting the Omer on the other hand, is a practice that emerges directly from our national experience of having been redeemed from bondage in Egypt, to our prime covenantal moment with God at Sinai. It is not a period of subtraction leaving us with double zeros at the end. It is a period of addition with each day contributing renewed energy and excitement for Torah and Jewish living.

Our TSS community is dedicated to Torah, worship, and acts of loving kindness. Indeed these are the very things that sustain our world according to Pirkei Avot. As we journey towards receiving the Torah (again) at Shavuot we can be confident and comforted that our priorities are in the right place for our sacred kehilah.

Our tradition teaches that we should always strive to ascend in holiness and not descend. I pray that

this year our counting of each new day of the Omer will be imbued with increased anticipation, focus and holiness as we journey to stand again at Sinai as a nation united in Torah.

Rav Uri



## Cantor's Corner...



### 🎵 Notes From the Cantor 🎵

"The Lord is my engineer.  
The Lord is the earth I ride on.  
The Lord is the face in the  
atmosphere,

The path I slip and slide on.

The Lord is a virgin forest

The Lord is a forest ranger

The Lord is a meal for the poorest of the poor

A welcome door to the stranger"

—Paul Simon

The above lyrics get reprised with some variation by the legendary artist Paul Simon in the album that he released about a year ago called, Seven Psalms. The album is about 33 minutes long and is his fifteenth solo studio album. It is a contemplative album with mostly acoustic guitar playing, and also features the voice of Edie Brickell, his wife, as well as Voces8.

The Biblical book of Psalms, called "Tehillim" in Hebrew, is a compilation of 150 prayer poems attributed to King David and others. We recite various samples of them on Shabbat, Holidays, and many different occasions, happy and sad alike. These inspired Paul Simon to write seven modern ones set to music. He says that the idea came to him in a dream, one that specifically came to him on January 15, 2019, in which he clearly received a message that he was supposed to be working on seven psalms. He has recounted that the lyrics came to him between 3:30 and 5:00 AM several mornings in a row. Like in the Biblical book, Simon describes God using several metaphors such as "the path that I slip and slide on." Long time fans of his might recognize the "slipping and sliding" from an older Paul Simon song. In

another, harsher lyric, he equates God with the Covid virus.

Unlike the 150 Biblical Psalms, Paul Simon's Seven Psalms are titled. He respectively calls them: "The Lord", "Love is Like a Braid", "My Professional Opinion", "Your Forgiveness", "Trail of Volcanoes", "The Sacred Harp", and "Wait." In one of them, he pays a tribute to King David. "The sacred harp," writes Simon, "that David played to make his songs of praise, we long to hear those strings that set his heart ablaze."

While Seven Psalms is certainly a spiritual work, it doesn't seem like Paul Simon has intended it to be exclusively for Jews. Simon for most of his life has seemed to identify more as a secular, cultural Jew. Yet many Jewish fans of his have certainly found Jewish spirituality in the work, as well as consolation and comfort in a post-10/7 world, though it was written before 10/7. Mallory Mosner, writing for the Havurah Journal stated, "This album has set my heart ablaze. It has not only provided space for daily meditation, solace, and reflection during this overwhelmingly terrifying time, but it has reinforced to me the transcendental power and beauty of Jewish art—perhaps even touching on the secret chord."

Seven Psalms is a beautiful contemplative work. Here is a link to it:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ANtntuDslnk&list=PLvsYXqtYjMYdRF94QCa4u4dvhOTpv4EeL>

Cantor Jason Rosenman



## From the President...

The month of April was a busy month for us with adult study/learning programs, social activities, worship, and social action programming. I thought I would highlight a few of these exciting events that touched many of our congregants in ways that were meaningful to each of us.

The TSS second night Seder held on 04/23/2024, was well attended and organized. The Rabbi and Cantor planned and led a creative seder, which included congregant participation, music, lots of food, and much congregant interaction. For those of us who were able to attend, we experienced a truly enjoyable and fun filled evening. We thank the Ritual Committee, Rav Uri, Cantor Rosenman, and all the congregants who participated, and assisted before, during and after the Seder.

The Brotherhood sponsored a Movie Night on the evening of April 27, featuring the movie "Shiva Baby." At the conclusion of the movie a brief discussion was held during which those of us in attendance noshed on Passover desserts. We offer a thank you to Brad for organizing the evening and leading the post movie discussion, and to Bob who ensured the necessary technology was in place and working.

The TSS Book Club organized by the Activities Committee met to discuss the book, "My Father's Paradise," on April 28. The next selection is "Covenant of Water." Please check TSS Happenings for the date and time of the next book discussion.

The Social Action Committee recently offered a Get Out the Vote program at TSS. Congregants wrote out post cards featuring the date of an election and polling place(s) of the intended recipient. The post cards, script, and mailing information were provided by the Religious Action Committee of URJ. The post cards were mailed to potential voters in Georgia. A similar program is in the planning stages and will focus on potential voters in Virginia. If you are interested in participating in this activity or other Social Action activities, please read the TSS

Happenings emailed to you each week, for the program/activity announcement. We thank the Social Action Co-Chairs, Edie Ben-Israel, and Richard Brown, for their assistance in planning these events.

On April 7, TSS congregants participated in the Jewish Federation of Greater Metro-West NJ sponsored Mitzvah Day. Those TSS members worked in Hanson Park in cooperation with the Conservancy that manages Hanson Park. Our members assisted in clearing branches and limbs, replenished a wood chip path at the amphitheater, and created a wood chip sitting area. Hanson Park was selected as the location of TSS' efforts in memory of Jan Lilien, a dedicated member of the TSS community. The park houses the Jan Lilien Memorial Garden, which includes a wind sculpture and several benches. We offer a special thank you to Cantor Jason Rosenman, Edie Ben-Israel, Pam & Marc Bain, Richard Brown, Roger Held, and Sue and Mike Marcus for their contribution to this important Mitzvah.

I believe we have been able to offer many activities that address the needs of our fellow congregants; however, you may have program/activity ideas that are of interest to you. Please share your thoughts, suggestions, and ideas with us so that we can try to expand our offerings. You can contact me directly or reach out to one of our officers or Trustees.

L'shalom  
Bill

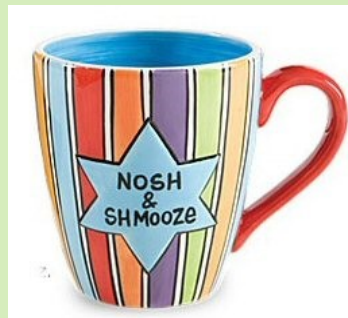
# **Nosh and Schmooze with the Rabbi**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**

**MAY 5, 2024**

**at 871 Mountain Avenue**

**10:00 - 11:00 AM**



**Please join Rav Uri on the first Sunday morning of the month for a little nosh and schmooze. Come build community with Rav Uri and each other.**



# Membership Appreciation Concert



## The Great American Songbook featuring Gary Negbaur

Sunday, May 5, 2024  
at 2:00 PM

Temple Sha'arey Shalom,  
871 Mountain Avenue,  
Springfield, NJ

The History of American Song is as complex and beautiful as America itself. American music includes jazz, blues, country, folk, Broadway and rock & roll. This interactive lecture will include musical performances throughout the program, celebrating this wonderful repertoire. Pianist/Vocalist/Composer Gary Negbaur plays jazz, blues and American roots music combining innovative arrangements of standards with soulful originals.

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the concert.

**Due to our limited space, you must RSVP to scroll @shaarey.org or call the office at 973-379-5387 by Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend.**

# **"A Partner in Holiness: Kedushat Levi on the Weekly Torah Portion" Led by: Rav Uri Allen**

A weekly class on Wednesday Mornings  
10:00 am - 11:00 am

Each week we will be guided by the Hasidic master R. Levi Yitzchak of Bertichev. Through his insights into the weekly parshah, we will explore not only new meanings of our sacred text, but also ask questions about integrating and internalizing his teachings into our lives.

We will be meeting In Person at the Temple  
871 Mountain Avenue, and on Zoom

**Join Zoom Meeting**

**[https://zoom.us/j/97583607226?  
pwd=MzJGYzdjQ0R4OGhCeUZtNGNY SXRBZz09](https://zoom.us/j/97583607226?pwd=MzJGYzdjQ0R4OGhCeUZtNGNY SXRBZz09)**

Meeting ID: 975 8360 7226

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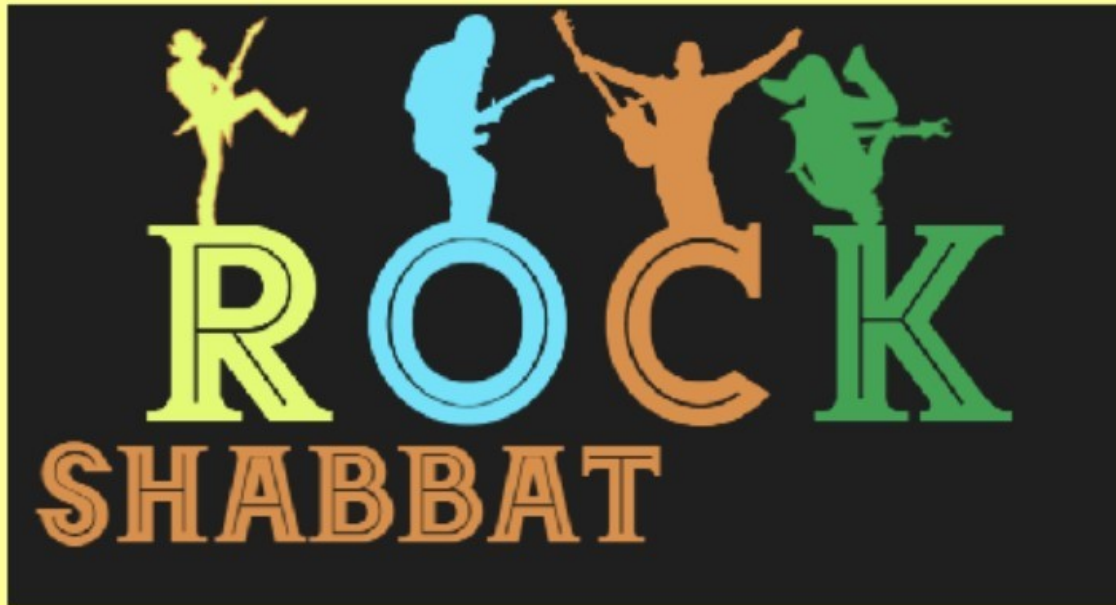
# **Kabbalat Shabbat with Yom Hashoah Service**

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 10, 2024  
AT 7:00 P.M.



LIGHTING THE CANDLES FOR THE  
"SIX MILLION"





*At  
Temple Sha'arey Shalom*

*Sha'arey Shalom's second annual*

*ROCK SHABBAT*

*will be held on*

*Friday evening*

*May 31, 2024 at 7 PM*

*871 Mountain Avenue*

*Come and experience the music and joy.*

*Join us in prayer and in song.*



# Temple Events



May 1	Partner in Holiness with Rabbi	10:00 am
May 4	Study Minyan	11:00 am
May 5	Nosh & Schmooze with the Rabbi	10:00 am
	Member Appreciation Concert "The Great American Songbook"	2:00 pm
May 6	Board of Trustees	7:00 pm
May 7	Prophet/Haftarah Class	10:00 am
May 8	Partner in Holiness with Rabbi	10:00 am
May 11	Study Minyan	11:00 am
May 12	Mother's Day	
May 13	Social Action Post Carding	10:00 am
	Sisterhood	7:30 pm
May 14	Prophet/Haftarah Class	10:00 am
	Yom HaAtzmaut - Israel Independence Day at JCC in Scotch Plains	6:00 pm
May 15	Partner in Holiness with Rabbi	10:00 am
May 18	Study Minyan	11:00 am
May 20	Brotherhood	7:00 pm
May 21	Prophet/Haftarah Class	10:00 am
May 22	Partner in Holiness with Rabbi	10:00 am
May 25	Study Minyan	11:00 am
May 27	Office Closed - Memorial Day	
May 28	Prophet/Haftarah Class	10:00 am
	Executive Board	7:00 pm
May 29	Prophet/Haftarah Class	10:00 am



Please let the Office know if there is anyone in the Congregation that is sick, in the hospital, or if there is a death in the Congregation. You can email the Temple office scroll@shaarey.org, or call the Temple office 973-379-5387



**PLEASE NOTE!**

The next Scroll will be for June,  
**THE DEADLINE FOR THE ARTICLES IS**  
**MAY 15, 2024**

This is the last Scroll until  
The September Scroll

# Happy 76th Birthday, Israel!

Celebrate Israel's Independence Day, Yom Ha'atzmaut, with JCC community!

**FREE FOR ALL!**

**Tuesday, May 14 at the JCC**

**6:00 p.m. – Mediterranean Dinner and Pizza**

**7:00 p.m. – Music and Dancing with TLV, the Premier Israeli  
Music Cover Band in North America!**

Join in on the celebration that begins with a  
delicious Israeli-inspired, family-friendly  
dinner followed by music from TLV which  
captures the sound, soul and spirit of Israel.

**Dancing included!**

Advance registration required at [www.jccnj.org](http://www.jccnj.org) by May 7.

Questions? Contact Randi Zucker at [rzucker@jccnj.org](mailto:rzucker@jccnj.org) or 908-889-8800 x253.

This program is proudly supported by the Israel Engagement Fund:  
A JCC Association of North America Program  
Accelerator and the Ministry of Diaspora Affairs.



The JCC of Central NJ is committed to accessibility and inclusion.  
To request accommodations, please contact Beth Mitchell  
at [bmitchell@jccnj.org](mailto:bmitchell@jccnj.org) at least two weeks prior to an event.

1391 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ 07876  
908-889-8800 [www.jccnj.org](http://www.jccnj.org)

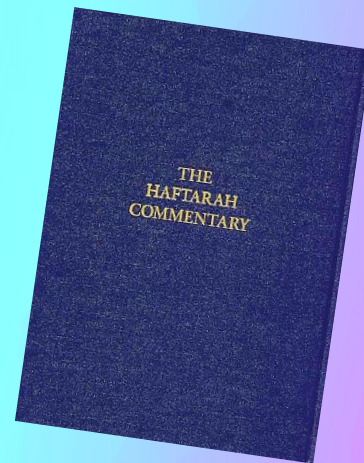
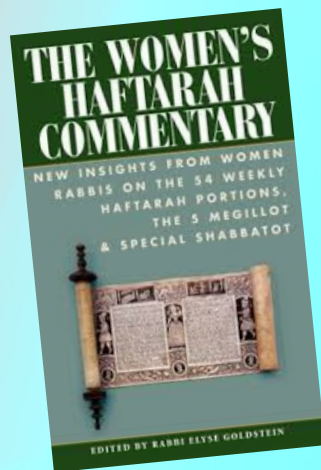


Link to register:

<https://www.jccnj.org/events/2024/05/14/arts-and-culture/celebrate-yom-ha-atzmaut-israel-s-independence-day/>



# **Prophet / Haftarah Class** **led by** **Dan Herman**



**Tuesday Mornings**  
**10:00 am - 11:00 am**

Dan will send out the Zoom link 15 minutes before class. Each link is a one time link that expires at the end of the class.

If you are a new participant of the class, please email Edythe ([ediebee@netzero.net](mailto:ediebee@netzero.net)) so you can be added to the roster.

# TSS BOOK CLUB



*Calling all Bookworms!*  
*Date to be Determined*  
*We will gather to discuss*  
*“The Covenant of Water”*  
*by Abraham Verghese*

If you are interested contact Sandy in the office at  
[scroll@shaarey.org](mailto:scroll@shaarey.org)

If you have trouble getting the book in time to read it for class,  
please let Edie Ben-Israel know - [ediebee@netzero.net](mailto:ediebee@netzero.net).



**67th ANNUAL  
CONGREGATIONAL  
MEETING**

**Sunday, June 9, 2024**

**at 10:00 a.m.**

**on Zoom**

**To vote on the Slate of Nominees**

**for our Board of Trustees**

**and our Budget**

**Hear Our Annual Reports**

**INSTALLATION SHABBAT**

**JUNE 14, 2024**

On Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m., in-person and on Zoom we will observe our annual "Installation Shabbat". At that time, new and returning members of our Board of Trustees, Sisterhood and Brotherhood will be officially installed.

This is an evening in which we express our gratitude to those ending their term in office. We also express our confidence in those who will be continuing in new leadership roles.

May the coming year bring them fulfillment and "nachas".

Please join us on this special Shabbat in which we pay tribute to those who have been devoted to the well-being of Temple Sha'arey Shalom.

**Holocaust Remembrance Day**

**Never Forget. Never Again.**



## Proposed Slate of Officers July 2024 – June 2025

Title	Name	Exp. June
Co-President	Bill Moesch	2025
Co-President	Brian Kass	2025
Vice President – Finance	Brad Sklar	2025
Vice President – Education	Amy Kass	2025
Vice President – Administrative	Sharon Moesch	2025
Treasurer/Financial Secretary	Edythe Ben-Israel	2025
Corresponding Secretary	Dayle Treece	2025
Recording Secretary	Mara Friedman	2025
Trustee 1	Jeanne Graulich	2025
Trustee 2	Linda Zabludovsky	2025
Trustee 3	Steve Firsichbaum	2026
Trustee 4	Bob RosenHanst	2026
Trustee 5	Marc Bain	2027

# News From SISTERHOOD



Please consider joining us in Sisterhood, and joining in our meetings.

Meetings are the 2nd Monday of each month on Zoom

All are welcome!

Call the Temple office for Zoom information  
973-379-5387



# News From BROTHERHOOD

Over a dozen congregants gathered to watch a feature length Jewish themed film while enjoying a variety of Passover goodies. The film was enjoyed by all.

Afterwards, a discussion of the movie commenced, when we reviewed the movie and reflected on the at times stereotypical characters and the themes of the movie. The consensus was that this was a great evening and we should repeat this again.

While Brotherhood is the sponsor of movie night, ALL congregants are invited and encouraged to attend.

If there is a movie you would like to suggest we show in the future, please contact Brad Sklar at [bsklar10@yahoo.com](mailto:bsklar10@yahoo.com)



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to sign up for

Sisterhood/ Brotherhood

Membership



# News From SISTERHOOD



## Sisterhood of Temple Sha'arey Shalom

Women of Reform Judaism, District 4

### Membership 2023-2024

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR PAYMENT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- Sisterhood Dues: \$36
- Lifetime Membership \$360

Send your check made payable to: "Sisterhood of Temple Sha'arey Shalom"

To: Sharon Moesch - 133 Meisel Avenue, Springfield, NJ 07081



# News From BROTHERHOOD



## Please Join Temple Brotherhood

ME LOVE LATKES



Temple Sha'arey Shalom Brotherhood is an organization whose main goal is to give back to the Temple and its members.

Our membership dues and fundraising efforts help us create annual events such as the Hanukah Brunch, Purim Carnival and Ice Cream in the Sukkah. In addition, our contributions provide numerous and vital temple improvements and sponsorships.

Help support us by joining the Brotherhood with a \$36 annual membership fee by completing the form below and sending a check to the temple office or:

Brad Sklar  
29 Janet Lane  
Springfield, NJ 07081



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_



# Happy Birthday!

## MAY

Robert Bernstein  
 Beverly Feldman  
 Michael Marcus  
 Allen Rubinstein  
 John Salerno  
 Alan Schachter  
 Barry Tornick



# Happy Anniversary!

## MAY

If your Anniversary is in May  
 and not listed here  
 please let us know



*Have a*  
 ♦ **HAPPY** ♦  
*anniversary*

Happy Anniversary  
 to all those whose  
 Anniversaries are this month  
 but we don't have on file.  
 If you want your anniversary  
 listed please email the  
 Temple office  
 scroll@shaarey.org

If we are missing your  
 Birthday  
 Please let us know!  
 scroll@shaarey.org



# Gift Cards!



*May and June are filled with special occasions:*

Mother's Day      Teacher Appreciation

College Graduations   Weddings   Showers

Father's Day      Grammar and High School Graduations



**Supermarkets:** Shop-Rite, Stop&Shop, Whole Foods

**Department Stores:** Kohl's, Macy's, Nordstrom, TJ Maxx, Marshall's, Boscovs, Bloomingdales

**Health & Beauty:** Bath & Body Works, Sephora, Spa & Wellness, Ulta,

**Entertainment:** AMC Theaters, CineMark, Regal, Best Buy, Apple Store/Apple.com

**Online:** Amazon, 1-800-Baskets, 1-800-Flowers, Groupon, Instacart\*, Door Dash

**Restaurants:** Applebees, Bonefish Grill, Cheesecake Factory, IHop, LongHorn, Outback, Rainforest Café, Red Lobster, Chili's, Chart House, Seasons52, Legal Sea Food, Olive Garden

**Fast Food:** Starbucks, Dunkin, Jersey Mikes, Wawa, Burger King, Wendy's, Subway, McDonalds, Five Guys, Firehouse Subs

**Pre-paid Cards (no fee):** Amex, Visa

**Travel:** AirB&B, Delta, Homewood Suites, Hampton, Hotels.com, Southwest, Best Western, Marriott

\*Instacart allows you to shop just about everywhere even at warehouse clubs (Sam's, Costco) where you don't have a membership and gift cards aren't available. Also Instacart offers same day delivery.

Over 500 different cards are available – ask me (email: [ediebee@netzero.net](mailto:ediebee@netzero.net) or call 908-603-9908) if you want one I didn't list.

*YAHREZEITS - We remember our family and friends*

**MAY****May 3, 2024**

**Sidney Lazar Bain**, father of Marc Bain  
**Stewart Bolton**, husband of Irene Bolton

**Pamela Lynn Buttery**, daughter of Doris Buttery

**Esther Chernoff**, grandmother of Roberta Krumholz

**Herman Chrystal**, husband of Carole Chrystal

**Fannie Ginsberg**

**Natalie Goldstein**, mother of Barbara Goldstein

**Miriam Grogan**, mother of Kathleen Cohen

**Hyman Kalison**

**Mollie Karp**

**Murray Koster**, father of Sandra D'Altrui

**Ruth Leibowitz**, mother of Laura Weening

**Helen Lerner**, mother of Andi Bergman

**Morris Lerner**, father of Lawrence Lerner

**Bessie Lieberman**, grandmother of Michele Dushkin

**Al Waltzer**

**May 10, 2024**

**Matilda Cohen**, mother of Beverly Feldman

**Robert Cohen**, husband of Vivienne Cohen

**Steven Cohen**, son of Vivienne Cohen

**Alvin Friedman**

**Otto Granick**

**Lillian Klinger**, mother of Michael Klinger

**Julius Nahmias**, father of Jeffrey Nahmias

**Frieda Rothstein**, mother-in-law of Edythe Ben-Israel  
 grandmother of Laurie Ben-Israel

**Emmanuel Schaffer**, father of Hazel Scherb

**Mary Shapiro**, grandmother of Lawrence Lerner

**Irene Tornick**, mother of Barry Tornick

**May 17, 2024**

**Karen Castor**

**Helen Ciliano**, mother of Sandra Held

**Anne Guariglia**, mother of Pamela Bain

**Jerry Halpern**, brother of Nachama Loeshelle

**Robert Hanst**, father of Robert RosenHanst

**Mollie Hellman**, mother of Lynn Traum

**Simon Jacobson**

**Alan Karp**

**Herbert Meisel**

**Louis Reider**

**David Schwarzberg**, father of Robert Schwarzberg

**Etta Waller**, mother of Judy Waller  
 mother of Sue Ellen Marcus

**Marie Zambolla**, mother of Donna Ilaria

**May 24, 2024**

**George Bialos**, father of Burton Bialos

**Marion Bierbaum**, mother of Rita Gray

**Nathan Gornstein**

**Frank Herzlinger**, father of Michael Herzlinger

**Joseph Horowitz**

**Isadore Kaufman**

**David Kay**, father of Carole Chrystal

**Pauline Kleinman**, mother of Marc Bain

**Philip Klompus**

**Harold Konopko**

**Herman Kriegman**

**Alfred Radin**

**Robert Schulman**, uncle of Jeanne Graulich

**May 31, 2024**

**Isadore Bierbaum**, father of Rita Gray

**George Cohen**, father of Beverly Feldman

**Hattie Fiverson**, grandmother of Amy Kass

**Janice Lilien**, wife of Richard Brown

**Nessie Perle**

**Ben Weller**, father of Janet Maslow

**Klara Zelmanovich**, mother of Katerina Fishkin



**JAHRZEITS**

*We remember our family and friends We gratefully thank you for these Gifts and Donations*

**DESIGNATED FUNDS**

*We gratefully thank you for these Gifts and Donations*

Please make all Designated Funds checks payable to Temple Sha'arey Shalom, not the name of the fund. Thank you.

- Samuel Weiner**, grandfather of Marion Krop
- Jaime Gans**, brother of Julio Russ
- Rose Morgan**, grandmother of Edythe Ben-Israel
- Rosalyn Benson**, mother of Ruth Brown
- Ruth Loeshelle**, mother of Harold Loeshelle
- Jacob Wiener**, grandfather of Harold Loeshelle
- Seymour Benson**, father of Ruth Brown
- Minnie Werner**, mother of Betsy Fabricant
- Shifra Mizrachi**, sister of Shraga Zabludovsky
- Noam Mizrachi**, niece of Shraga Zabludovsky
- Walter Pasternak**, father of Marcy Pasternak
- Donna Bain Antell**, daughter of Pam and Marc Bain
- Bernard Friedman**, father of Elliot Friedman
- Jacob Avidon**, father of Mara Friedmam
- Pamela Lynn Buttery**, daughter of Doris Buttery
- Murray Koster**, father of Sandra D'Altrui
- Murry Hurwitz**, father of Mark Hurwitz
- Mae Brown**, mother-in-law of Barbara Brown
- Sidney Lazar Bain**, father of Marc Bain
- Helen Lerner**, mother of Andrea Bergman
- Frieda Rothstein**, mother-in-law of Edythe Ben-Israel
- Mae Brown**, mother of Pat Lynn
- Pauline Bratter**, mother-in-law of Avron Steir
- Esther Chernoff**, grandmother of Roberta Krumholz
- Ruth Leibowitz**, mother of Laura Weening
- Isak Fishkin**, father of Isai Fishkin

**GENERAL FUND**

Thank you to my Temple friends for gifting me with a lovely Purim basket - a sweet holiday made sweeter with your kind thoughts, your kindness is greatly appreciated, from Myrna Wasserman

**R & V COHEN HUNGER RELIEF FUND**

In memory of my beloved husband, Robert Cohen, from Vivienne Cohen

*A donation was made to  
Family Promise  
from the R & V Cohen Hunger Fund*



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TEMPLE SHA'AREY  
SHALOM

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Donation Amount:  \$18  \$36  \$50  \$100  \$180  \$360  Other \_\_\_\_\_

- Adult & Congregational Education Fund
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- Cantor's Discretionary Fund
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- Torah Restoration Fund

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Occasion \_\_\_\_\_  
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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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