

The Scroll

February, 2025

Temple Sha'arey Shalom

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Celebrating Over 60 Years of Reform Jewish Commitment

Worship/Special Events

Friday, February 7 <i>Erev Shabbat</i> <i>Shabbat Shirah</i>	7:00 pm
Sunday, February 9 <i>Tu B'Shevat Seder</i>	1:00 pm
Friday, February 14 <i>Erev Shabbat</i>	7:00 pm
Friday, February 21 <i>Erev Shabbat</i>	7:00 pm
Friday, February 28 <i>Erev Shabbat</i>	7:00 pm

Shabbat Study Minyan Weekly - 11:00 am

From the Rabbi...

Hang on tight. The next four years are going to be a wild ride.

As the new administration begins to execute its agenda we sit with many emotions. Some are looking forward to change. Others are fearful of what the future holds. What is certain is that our attention and our resilience will be put to the test. Some are warning us of the rise of authoritarianism and the collapse of our democracy. I'm not qualified to make predictions or prognosticate but I find myself sitting and watching with grave concern.

I am concerned for Americans who are living paycheck to paycheck and the cost of eggs. I am concerned about cuts to needed social services and safety nets for the most vulnerable in our nation. I am concerned with the Supreme Court and how it will protect our Constitution on key issues of governance, rights, and law and order. I am concerned about how America will be positioned on the world stage as an agent of diplomacy and good will. I am concerned about

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From the Rabbi... (continued)



America's commitment to the environment and the future planet we leave to our children and grandchildren. I have many concerns.

It is a time of high emotions and polarization in our Union. People are losing friends over politics. Families are in tension over who voted for whom. It feels like a tinder box waiting for a spark. And yet there are things we can do. We do not need to crumble under the weight of all of this heaviness. Please allow me to offer four suggestions.

1) Don't Panic - It is important in moments of personal and national stress to not panic. Authoritarians don't rise to power overnight. It takes some time. America will not turn into a dictatorship overnight and probably not in the next four years either. Of course we should not be passive but the reality is that this administration will face internal opposition and dissent, legal battles, and pressure from congress. Plus this administration has only one term, which realistically means two years to govern. Much will happen that we will not like. But this is not the time for panic.

2) Don't Disengage. Stay Connected. - It can be tempting amidst the turmoil to shut it all off and not look at what is happening. This is not a good strategy. Of course we all need breaks from the unrelenting media landscape but do not allow yourself to be totally cut off. We must stay connected to the organizations, causes, and people that we can lean on and work with to protect the people we love - our neighbors, our families, our countrymen.

3. Don't Fear the Debate - There will be vigorous debate about just about everything. This is not new. Indeed it is one of the cornerstones of America - the notion that dialectic, conversation, and civility are the watchwords of progress and cooperation. It will not be pleasant all the time. That might be understating the case by a lot. But the debate is needed. Bring ideas to the table. Debate the salient points and ignore the bluster. There will be a lot of noise to sift through but somewhere under the detritus lies the hearts of the matter.

6. Have Hope - This is perhaps the most important and the most Jewish thing I can advocate for. As a Jewish people we have survived for the past two thousand years on our adaptability, creativity, and deep belief that things will get better. Indeed we have seen very dark days. With reliance on our traditions, our mitzvot, our Torah and our communities, we told ourselves *gam ze ya'avur* - this too shall pass. And we can do it again as we have so many times before.

This too shall pass and nothing lasts forever. My hope is that America will be galvanized to come together, break bread with one another, listen to each other's pain and attend to each other's needs. We, the people, are still in charge and we can yet form a perfect union. We will need to do it together, with commitment to one another, and with fealty to our civic values of pluralism, equality, equity, and liberty.

Hang on tight. The next four years are going to be a wild ride.

Rav Uri



Cantor's Corner...



Notes From the Cantor

"And the women dancing with their timbrels

Followed Miriam as she sang her song....."

Many or all of you know this song well. It is, of course, Miriam's Song by Debbie Friedman z"l. It comes from a Torah narrative that we usually read in close proximity to TU B'Shevat, the glorious New Year For The Trees. Miriam's actual song in the Torah is a shortened version of one which Moses sang with all of the Israelites after a very momentous event. I am referring to the splitting and crossing of Yam Suf, the Sea of Reeds, or the Red Sea, and the glorious poem/song recited by Moses and the freed Hebrews on the other side.

It can be argued that the text of the larger poem recited by Moses is arguably connected to the sound of Debbie Friedman's melody through an aspect of Jewish music theory. Much traditional Jewish music gets its flavor from special scales which are called modes. Among the Jewish modes are the Ahavah Rabbah ("Great Love") mode also known as "Freygish." This characterizes the well known melody to "Yism'chu" which we sing at Bar/Bat Mitzvah ceremonies. Then there is the minor sounding Magen Avot ("Shield of Our Ancestors") mode. Another, more cheerful sounding mode is called Adonai Malakh ("the Eternal God Reigns") which can be described as a superimposed double Mixolydian scale. In this scale of more than one octave, more notes get flatted the higher it goes.

Here is the connection which I don't believe is such a big stretch. The Song at the Sea has a special verse at Exodus 15:18 which occurs in roughly two thirds of all Jewish services, basically every time we sing "Mi Chamocha": "Adonai yimlokh l'olam vaed! The Eternal God will reign forever and ever." This verse contains the very name of the musical mode in question. With a range of roughly only an octave, Debbie Friedman's melody isn't necessarily in the Adonai Malakh mode. However, her use of a flatted seventh in the scale gives it a Mixolydian flavor which hints at Adonai Malakh.

Regarding the biblical event itself, putting aside questions about the physicality of this recorded miracle that Cecil B. DeMille re-enacted on screen, how wide or deep was the sea, what scientific explanations can account for it, whether it can

or needs to be proved archaeologically or if it should only be taken as a metaphor, one of the most important aspects about the narrative is that the Hebrews were finally free once and for all of any danger of being overtaken by the Egyptians and either killed or taken back into slavery. They then proceed to sing a song which weaves verses of praise, tempered with a recounting of the fate that befell our Egyptian pursuers. This song contains the oft-recited "Mi Chamocha" prayer in our liturgy. The Shabbat in which we read this Song at the Sea is known as Shabbat Shirah, the Sabbath of Song.

Shirat haYam, the Song at the Sea is impossible to miss in the Torah scroll. In a scroll with no vowels or trope marks, one usually needs to look for the opening verses of an assigned portion which may or may not begin at the beginning of a paragraph. With Shirat haYam, however, the Torah text is suddenly spread out in a special formation resembling bricks as follows:

They said,	I will sing to the Eternal for	God has triumphed
gloriously. Horse and rider,		God has hurled to the sea.
The Eternal is	my strength and might and	has become my
salvation. This is my God,	the God of my ancestor. I	
will enshrine	and exalt God. Who is like	You among all
that is worshipped? Who is		like you holy majestic One
The Eternal God	will reign forever and ever!	

An explanation for this alignment of the text to resemble bricks is that the literary devices of Hebrew poetry are compared metaphorically to the laying of bricks to build a house or a firm foundation.

Shabbat Shirah, the Sabbath of Song, this year falls on February 7. The Song at the Sea will be chanted, and I will give a Sermon-In-Song. Please join us on a Shabbat that celebrates the crossing of personal, and collective thresholds as a people which we celebrate in song.

Cantor Jason M. Rosenman



From the Co-Presidents...

The month of January was a busy one for our Temple Family. We began the month with a fun filled and well attended Triva program. Those of us who were able to attend enjoyed the social interaction, and the Nosh that accompanied the Triva game. The TSS Book Club continues to meet monthly and, based on attendee feedback, the discussions are lively, enjoyable, and add to the feeling of community. The Activities Committee is planning an upcoming program that will feature an impersonator who will present a program about Julia Child. We thank our Activities Committee for planning and organizing these programs. Continue to monitor TSS Happenings for future programs offered by the Activities Committee.

The Personnel Committee & Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that we have successfully completed and signed a new contract with Rav Uri who will continue as our Rabbi/spiritual leader. Rav's contract begins on February 1, 2025, and continues through June 30, 2026.

We recognize Richard Brown who serves as Co-Chair of our Social Action Committee, and is a dedicated TSS member. Richard was recently honored by the Cranford Clergy Council with the presentation of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Award, for his many years of dedicated leadership with Monarch Housing and Bridges Outreach to housing insecure and homeless individuals in Union County. A delegation of TSS members led by Rav Uri attended the ceremony honoring Richard, and Rav Uri participated in the presentation of the award. Those of us in attendance were honored to be there to help recognize Richard's dedicated and inspiring work. We are extremely proud of you Richard. May you continue to go from strength to strength.

Our Social Action Committee led by Edie and Richard organized a winter clothing drive for Bridges Outreach's program for the housing insecure. This drive was very successful with many coats, hats, scarves, etc. donated and delivered to Bridges for distribution during their outreach programs in Union County. Many of our congregants recently participated in packing sustainable lunches and personal hygiene kits, which were delivered to Bridges for their Thursday night housing outreach program in Rahway. We thank all our members who participated in these activities, you are making a difference in the lives of our housing insecure and homeless neighbors in Union County. Please note, there will be additional opportunities to participate in such activities as the Social Action Committee formalizes our relationship with Bridges Outreach.

The Social Action Committee is continuing to monitor other opportunities for us to make a difference in dealing with antisemitism, and other forms of discrimination within our society. As opportunities arise for us to act, i.e. writing letters to members of Congress, and reaching out to call for action on college/university campuses, the Committee will inform us of these opportunities via TSS Happenings and/or emails. We hope you will join in these important and meaningful activities.

The Ritual Committee has planned and is currently organizing the Tu B'Shvat Seder, to be held on February 9. To date the response to this program appears strong, and promises to be meaningful, informative, and provide the Ruach that is part of the TSS tradition.

The Sisterhood has planned a program, which will feature, by popular demand, a return of the Medium. The Medium's last presentation was enjoyed by those who attended, and promises to be an interesting program.

The Brotherhood has planned a Comedy Night for Brotherhood members. This event will feature members presenting jokes, humorous stories, and recordings of their favorite comedians. Check TSS Happenings for the date and time.

We also recognize new members to our family. Carol & Bill Cohen who joined us before the High Holidays and have become active members. Carol has joined the Activities Committee and is an effective participant, while Bill has joined the Brotherhood and offered his thoughts and talents. Sandra Bromberg is a former TSS member who has rejoined and is a regular attendee at Shabbat Services. Ilyse O'Desky is also a returning member and recently joined our family. On behalf of the Board of Trustees and Temple Officers, we offer each of you a warm welcome to our family.

I will close with a comment shared with me at a recent Shabbat Service: "we may be small in number, but we are mighty."

L'shalom,

Bill

Nosh and Schmooze with the Rabbi

COME JOIN US!

February 2, 2025 Cancelled,

March 2, 2025

May 4, 2025

at 871 Mountain Avenue

10:00 - 11:00 AM



Come build community and get to know our Rabbi and deepen our connections with each other. This event takes place on the first Sunday of each month, (there is no Nosh in April, and June), at 871 Mountain Ave.



Jewish Music Interacts With Historical Events

Presented by Cantor Rosenman

Thursday evenings on Zoom

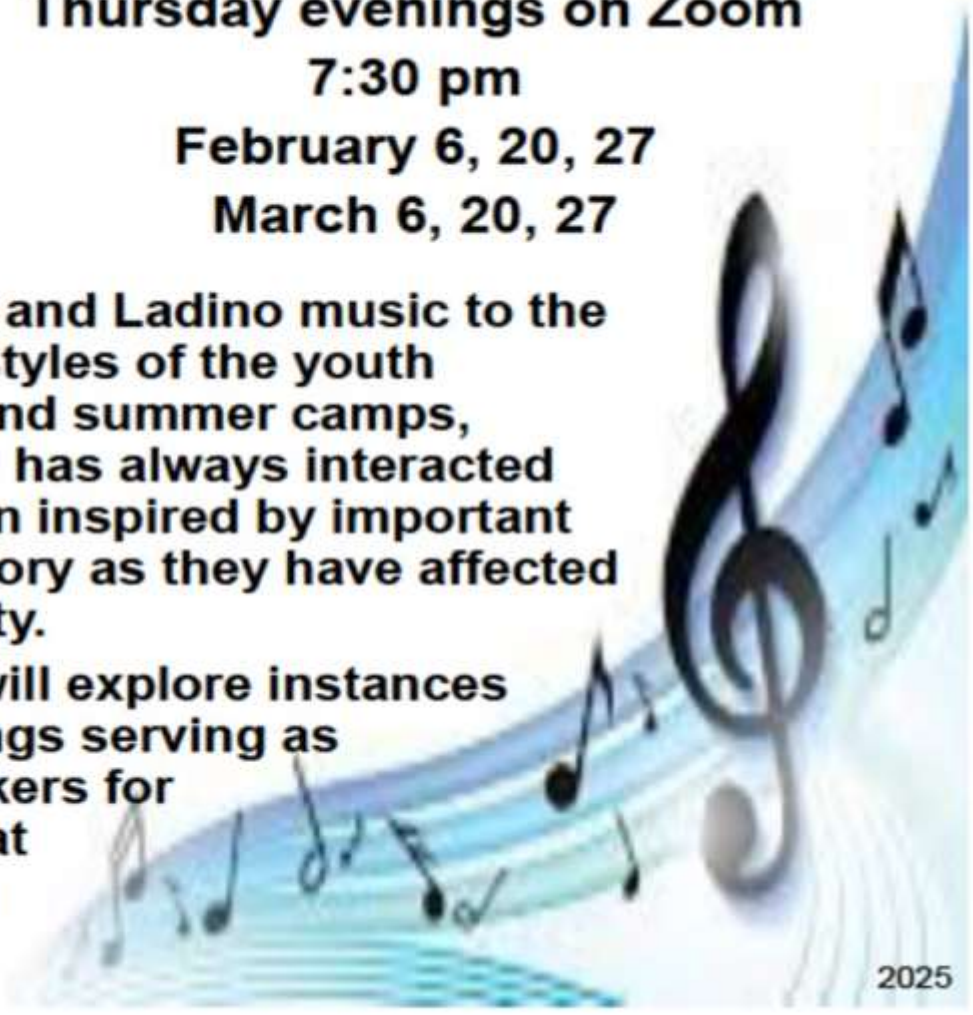
7:30 pm

February 6, 20, 27

March 6, 20, 27

From Yiddish and Ladino music to the popular folk styles of the youth movements and summer camps, Jewish music has always interacted with, and been inspired by important events in history as they have affected our community.

This course will explore instances of Jewish songs serving as time line markers for the events that brought them about.



2025

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/94816848815?pwd=UbLNcF3e7iVAf7CVOQWevbHGSynyYd.1>

Meeting ID: 948 1684 8815

Passcode: 148469

Tu B'Shevat Seder Sunday, February 9th

*Join us on Sunday, February 9th,
1:00 pm, when our cycle of celebration
turns to Tu B'Shvat. Judaism's
celebration of nature, the changing of the
seasons, enjoying the fruits of trees, the
vines, and the fruit of the land.*

**Please RSVP to scroll@shaarey.org, with Seder in
subject line.**

**A donation of \$5.00 per person can be paid by Zelle,
or brought to the Temple office by Feb. 3rd.**



US Presidents Word Search

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Van Buren	Hayes	Coolidge	Bush
Harrison	Garfield	Hoover	Clinton
Tyler	Arthur	Roosevelt	Bush
Polk	Cleveland	Truman	Obama



Brotherhood Comedy Night for the Guys

Comedy night - at the Temple
Thursday, February 20, 7:00 pm.
Brotherhood will provide heavy
appetizers and refreshments but not
an actual dinner. BYOB.

Solely for the guys. Bring jokes or
taped comedy routines, but that is
optional. Guys welcome to come
and enjoy even if they do not have
any joke material.

"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
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Meeting ID: 958 8449 9727
Passcode: 077999

"The Bible's Prehistory, Purpose & Political Future"

Our latest Adult Education Opportunity led by Dan Herman

Join us on a thrilling journey through the ancient world as we delve into the fascinating story of Ancient Israel and the origins of the Bible. Using a rich tapestry of sacred texts, archaeological findings, artwork, and modern scholarship, we'll explore the connections between the Haftarah, Torah, and the Prophets.

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) so you can be added to the roster.

Temple Events



Feb. 1	Study Minyan	11:00 am
Feb. 2	No Nosh & Schmooze with Rav Uri	
Feb. 3	Board of Trustees	7:00 pm
Feb. 4	The Bible's Prehistory, Purpose and Political Future led by Dan Herman	10:00 am
Feb. 5	No Partner in Holiness with Rav Uri	
Feb. 6	Jewish Music Interacts with Historical Events with Cantor Rosenman	7:30 pm
Feb. 8	Study Minyan	11:00 am
Feb. 9	Tu B'Shevat Seder	1:00 am
Feb. 10	Sisterhood	7:00 pm
Feb. 11	The Bible's Prehistory, Purpose and Political Future led by Dan Herman	10:00 am
Feb. 12	Partner in Holiness with Rav Uri	10:00 am
Feb. 15	Study Minyan	11:00 am
Feb. 17	Brotherhood Office Closed - President's Day	7:00 pm
Feb. 18	The Bible's Prehistory, Purpose and Political Future led by Dan Herman	10:00 am
Feb. 19	Partner in Holiness with Rav Uri	10:00 am
Feb. 20	Brotherhood Comedy Night	7:00 pm
	Bridges in Rahway	7:00 pm
	Jewish Music Interacts with Historical Events with Cantor Rosenman	7:30 pm
Feb. 22	Study Minyan	11:00 am

Feb 23	Book Club	10:00 am
Feb. 24	Executive Board	7:00 pm
Feb. 25	The Bible's Prehistory, Purpose and Political Future led by Dan Herman	10:00 am
Feb. 26	Partner in Holiness with Rav Uri	10:00 am
Feb. 27	Jewish Music Interacts with Historical Events with Cantor Rosenman	7:30 pm



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
March,
THE DEADLINE FOR THE
ARTICLES IS
FEBRUARY 15, 2025

TSS BOOK CLUB



Calling all Bookworms!

February 23, 2025 at 10:00 am

We will gather to discuss

“By Any Other Name” by Jodi Picoult

We gather at the Temple and on Zoom

If you are interested contact Sandy in the office at

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.

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FEBRUARY

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH
ROSA PARKS DAY
SUSAN B ANTHONY DAY
GROUNDHOG DAY
VALENTINES DAY
SAFER INTERNET DAY
ORGAN DONOR DAY
DAY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE
SUPER BOWL SUNDAY
NAACP DAY
GALENTINES DAY

KISS DAY
CHOCOLATE MINT DAY
OPERA DAY
RARE DISEASE DAY
HOMEMADE SOUP DAY
SCIENCE DAY
PISTACHIO DAY
TILE DAY
MISSING PERSONS DAY
ROSE DAY
FROZEN YOGURT DAY

FOOTBALL HANGOVER DAY
PIZZA DAY
MAKE A FRIEND DAY
MAN DAY
TUG OF WAR DAY
RADIO DAY
GET OUT YOUR GUITAR DAY
DRINK WINE DAY
SPAY DAY
CHERRY PIE DAY
LASH DAY

News From SISTERHOOD



Please consider joining us in Sisterhood.

Our Meetings are the 2nd Monday of each month on Zoom at 7 pm

All are welcome!

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



Please see

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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 2024-2025

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR PAYMENT

Name: _____

Address: _____

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- 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!

FEBRUARY

Marc Bain
 Elliot Friedman
 Andrew Graulich
 Roger Held
 Daniel Karp
 Matthew Kass
 Audree Kiesel
 Sharon Moesch



Happy Anniversary!

FEBRUARY

If we have missed
 your Anniversary
 Please let us know!



Have a
 ♦ HAPPY ♦
 anniversary

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

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

YAHREZEITS - remember our family and friends

FEBRUARY

February 7, 2025

George Applebaum
Meyer Bromberg, father-in-law of
 Sandra Bromberg
Ira Cohen, cousin of Muriel Klinger
Harriette Eaker, mother of Cindy
 Broderick
Henrietta Fabricant, mother-in-law of
 Marian Fabricant
Abraham Fiverson, grandfather of
 Amy Kass
Estabel Fiverson, mother of Amy Kass
Paula Gornstein
Evelyn Kaplan, mother of Lawrence
 Lerner
Isadore Klompus
Rose Mandell, grandmother of Andrew
 Graulich
Marion Pasternak, mother of Marcy
 Pasternak
Beth Joy Rappoport, sister of Hank
 Rottenberg
Lilly Scherb, mother of Marvin Scherb
Elinor Schnell, mother of Amy Cohen
Marylin Schrensel, aunt of Barbara
 Goldstein
George Silber, father of Arlene
 Newman
Jack Traum, father of Martin Traum

February 14, 2025

Herbert Brown, father of Ilene
 Gerstenfeld
Harry Goldman
Miriam Kabot, mother of Irene Bolton
Lee Kornbluth, aunt of Michael &
 Maria Sklar

Howard Lake
Abraham Lederman
Morris Murray Mantell
Bessie Pierce
Selma Ross, mother of Karen Kerstein
Anthony Salerno, father of John
 Salerno
Joyce Schmidt, mother-in-law of Lee
 Eisen
Eduard Zaslavsky

February 21, 2025

Brette Chichele, son-in-law of Suzanne
 & Steven Firsichbaum
Florence Feinstein, aunt of Goldye
 Grossman
Edward Fink, husband of Rita Fink
Abraham Graulich, grandfather of
 Andrew Graulich
Jaclyn Herzlinger, wife of Michael
 Herzlinger
Anne Honigfeld
Jacob Kaplan, father of Corinne Kampf
Sarah Kass, grandmother of Brian Kass
Myron Krop, husband of Marion Krop
Bessie Kurs
Leah Mentlik
Flora Reider
Renee Sandler, cousin of Hyman
 Kleinman
Joseph A. Segall, grandfather of Paul
 Bratter
 grandfather of Bonnie
 Schachter
Rose Silber, mother of Arlene
 Newman
Gertrude Slater
Edythe Title, mother of Frederick Title

February 28, 2025

Robert Berger
Edward Brenner, step-father of Ilyse
 O'Desky
Joseph Grossbarth
Sydelle Hirsch
Morton Kass, grandfather of Brian Kass
Leslie Kun
Henry Loeshelle, father of Harold
 Loeshelle
Anna Mantell
Isadore Marcovitch, father of Elaine
 Eisenstein
Samuel Monastersky, husband of
 Danise Monastersky
Charles Reisner
Edward I. Rosen, father of Rosalyn
 RosenHanst
Irving Schachter, father of Alan
 Schachter
Albie Schickler
Fay Segall, grandmother of Paul
 Bratter
Babs Siperstein, cousin of Amy
 Rosenman
Bert Smelnick
Barbara Stoller
Florence Tempkin
Andrew Windman, son-in-law of Gary
 Dushkin



Yahrzeits

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.

- David Ben-Israel**, husband of Edythe Ben-Israel
- Richard Trugman**, brother of Pam Bain
- Lee Halper**, mother of Muriel Klinger
- Samuel Waller**, father of Sue Marcus
- Martin Bratter**, father of Paul Bratter
- Sam Waller**, father of Judy Waller
- Bella Seme**, grandmother of Ronald Weening
- Bernard Weening**, father of Ronald Weening
- Lea Kleinman**, mother of Hy Kleinman
- Robert Karp**, father of Daniel Karp
- Pola Karp**, mother of Daniel Karp
- Charles Bromberg**, husband of Sandy Bromberg
- Goldie Weiner**, grandmother of Marion Krop
- Edith Krupnick**, mother of Roberta Krumholz
- Natalie Krumholz**, mother of Arnold Krumholz
- David Brown**, father of Marc Brown
- Samuel Gerwitz**, father of Doreen Salerno
- Evelyn Zucker**, mother of Marcia Bright
- Monroe Hochner**, father of Audree Kiesel
- Bruce Kahn**, cousin of Pam Bain
- Jack Traum**, father of Martin Traum
- Ira Cohen**, cousin of Muriel Klinger
- George Silber**, father of Arlene Newman
- Elinor Schnell**, mother of Amy Cohen
- Herbert Brown**, father of Ilene Gerstenfeld
- Alexander Kaplan**, father of Ellen Cohen
- Meyer Bromberg**, father-in-law of Sandy Bromberg



RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

To Ilyse O'Desky, in memory of her mother, Leona Brenner, from Sue and Mike Marcus

RITUAL FUND

In celebration of Beverly Lerner's birthday, from Pam and Marc Bain

In honor of Bev Lerner's birthday, from Roberta and Arnie Krumholz

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

CONDOLENCES TO

Dr. Ilyse O'Desky, on the death of her mother, Leona Brenner, on January 22, 2024



TREES

Doris Buttery & Family, to the LoMonte Family, in memory of James LoMonte



Gift Cards!

February Occasions For Scrip

Super Bowl LIX

February 9

Party supplies, sports apparel and snacks



Academy Awards

March 2

Catch up on nominated films before Awards are telecast



Valentine's Day

February 14

Flowers, chocolates and dinner with someone you love



Random Acts of Kindness Day

February 17

\$10 gift cards spread kindness



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Designated Funds Form

Through the centuries, Jews have maintained the custom of commemorating occasions of joy and sorrow by making special contributions to their temples. Contributions may be made announcing joyous events, in honor of special occasions, in memory of the departed, or as an expression of sympathy or gratitude. Temple Sha'arey Shalom has established several funds for this purpose. As many congregants may be unaware of the various funds, we have listed them for your guidance.

Payments can be made by Check (made payable to "Temple Sha'arey Shalom" not the individual fund name), by Zelle to: scroll@shaarey.org, and also by cash, and mailed to the Temple office.

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

- Adult & Congregational Education Fund
- Ann L. Bialos Caring Fund for the Needy
- Cantor's Discretionary Fund
- General Fund
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- Tzedek Fund
- Torah Restoration Fund

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