

# The Scroll

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Temple Sha'arey Shalom

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Celebrating Over 60 Years of Reform Jewish Commitment

## Worship/Special Events

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| <b>Friday, May 2</b><br><i>Erev Shabbat</i><br><i>Yom Ha'Atzmaut &amp;</i><br><i>Hazikaron Service</i> | 7:00 pm |
| <b>Friday, May 9</b><br><i>Erev Shabbat</i>  | 7:00 pm |
| <b>Friday, May 16</b><br><i>Erev Shabbat</i>   | 7:00 pm |
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| <b>Friday, May 30</b><br><i>Erev Shabbat</i>   | 7:00 pm |

## From the Rabbi...

You did it! During the last few months the elections for the World Zionist Congress took place. So many of you voted for (mostly for the Reform slate) along with tens of thousands of Jews around the world. These elections are vitally important to supporting the vision of Israel as a Jewish and democratic state, and to ensuring that Israel represents our diverse worldwide Jewry.

What is the World Jewish Congress?

The World Zionist Congress, first convened by Theodor Herzl in 1897, is the democratic legislative body of the World Zionist Organization and one of the most significant gatherings in modern Jewish history. Meeting approximately every five years, the Congress brings together elected delegates from Jewish communities around the world - including Israel - to discuss and shape the future of the Zionist movement. It sets policy, elects leadership, and oversees major institutions like the Jewish Agency for Israel, Keren Kayemet LeYisrael (JNF), and Keren Hayesod. The Congress plays a vital role in

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Shabbat Study Minyan Weekly - 11:00 am

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determining funding priorities for Jewish education, aliyah, religious life, and Israel-diaspora relations. Uniquely, it is one of the few global platforms where Jews of diverse ideologies -

Orthodox, Conservative, Reform, and secular - can come together to debate, collaborate, and influence the direction of Jewish life and the State of Israel. It is a powerful reminder that the dream of Zionism is not only historic - it is still evolving, and we all have a voice in shaping its future.

In essence it is the parliament of the Jewish people that sits in parallel and in cooperation with the Israeli Keneset.

As a Reform congregation, our interest in this important conversation primarily focuses on ensuring a vibrant Reform/progressive Jewish life in Israel. As one of the largest (perhaps the largest) movements representing Jews in Diaspora, our participation in the lives of Israeli Jews is of great importance. It's true that we often say *ki mitziyon taytsay Torah - Torah goes forth from Zion*, but in our interconnected modern world, Jewish life outside of Israel can be attractive and even inspirational to Israeli Jews. As we know the division between 'religious' and 'secular' in Israel is too blunt of a description to be useful.

Israelis are seeking spiritual and authentic Jewish nourishment. The Reform movement is uniquely positioned to bring this approach to the masses thereby connecting more people to their Judaism and building Jewish identity.

What is the platform of the Movement in the WZC elections?

The Reform Movement's platform for the World

Zionist Congress (WZC) elections, represented by the "Vote Reform" slate, reflects a strong commitment to a democratic, pluralistic, and inclusive vision for the State of Israel. As the largest Zionist movement in the U.S., the Reform Movement advocates for Israel to embody the values of its Declaration of Independence - ensuring equality for all citizens and full religious pluralism. The platform promotes equal recognition and funding for all streams of Judaism, including Reform and Conservative, and supports policies that advance social justice, gender equality, and peace. It also emphasizes the importance of a strong Israel-Diaspora relationship and a collective stand against antisemitism and anti-Zionism. By voting for "Vote Reform," members of the Reform community help shape the priorities and funding of major Zionist institutions to reflect values of inclusion, democracy, and shared Jewish destiny.

So I say to you, Todah Rabbah! Thank you for your commitment to these values and to lending your voice. Hopefully the vote will come out positively so that much needed funds can be directed towards these efforts. As we all know, there is more than one way to be Jewish. Your participation in these elections are a meaningful step in promoting this idea and bringing it to reality.

Todah Rabbah and Yashar Koach!

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 two years 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 Co-Presidents...

## Contagion

If you've been paying attention to emails that the Temple sends out (and I certainly hope you are) you've noticed that our Social Action Committee has been active on a number of fronts. Richard and Edythe have instituted or pointed us in the direction of activities that are meant to improve the world on both humanitarian and civic fronts. I'm not going to set out which of these areas of concern is more important. They both are! For the purposes of this column, let's focus on the civic aspect.

As a non-profit religious organization we should not endanger that status by taking political sides, even if our individual congregants have strong political opinions. That may seem like I'm splitting hairs, but it has an unseen benefit. Ad-hominem attacks in disagreements can become a real distraction from finding constructive action to better ourselves, our Temple and the wider world around us. On the micro level, you can probably recall times when arguments about a stance someone took in your personal or Temple life caused you to get angry and further caused you to take it out on the person rather than seek solutions to a situation they advocated that ticked you off. Coming to an acceptable resolution for the two of you was probably delayed by one of you (or maybe both) attacking the other, and not the problem. In the heat of the moment, it may feel cathartic to blow off steam directed at the offender and not the offense. We're human....it's hard to separate ourselves from our dismay towards an action and the person taking it. I've been guilty of it more than once.

When it comes to the macro situation in our civic lives, the same dynamic is at work. The internet (I'm especially looking at you, social media) has elevated and even monetized insults and bile. Where we used to honor people for being a mensch, it seems that the person with the hottest take and cruelest comments are getting the lion's share of societal recognition and admiration. It's a trap.

When focusing on attacking a person we deem as wrong-headed in any venue, we waste a lot of time being angry. It's easy to lose our heads, feel hopeless and give up. It's something mean-spirited people count on, to get you off-balance. When we give up on finding solutions and just hurl insults, that attitude can spread like a disease. We lose our better selves. Hatred goes viral very easily. When we get laser-focused on the problem at hand, it clarifies our response. This can also spread, but it spreads like a cure being distributed to the sick. We'll continue to pitch you opportunities for individual and societal benefit.

Fear and loathing are powerful contagions. So is courage.

Stay focused,  
Brian



*To all the Ladies of our Temple  
from  
The Office Staff  
&  
Board of Trustees*

# **Nosh and Schmooze with the Rabbi**

COME JOIN US!

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 June), at 871 Mountain Ave.

68th ANNUAL  
CONGREGATIONAL  
MEETING

Sunday, June 1, 2025

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 13, 2025

On Friday, June 13<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.

**FROM THE RITUAL COMMITTEE**

**Looking to get involved in TSS?**

**Join the Ritual Committee and help plan holiday events!**

Who: New and continuing members should sign up.

How: send an email to [scroll@shaarey.org](mailto:scroll@shaarey.org) or call the office to add your name to the Ritual Committee.

When is the next meeting? Thursday, May 7, 7PM

Where: meetings held via Zoom. You will receive the Zoom link based on signing up for the committee.

Questions? Call Ellen at 201-207-3117

Pam and Ellen

Ritual Committee co-Chairs



# **Shavuot with Yizkor**



**At Temple Sha'arey Shalom  
871 Mountain Avenue  
Sunday Evening, June 1, 2025  
6:00 - 8:00 pm**

**Join Us For  
Prayer, Study,  
and light refreshments  
with cheesecake**

# Legally Blonde

**Sunday, May 18, 2025**

**2:00 pm**

**at The Cranford Dramatic Club**



Join our TSS family for the fun and energetic performance of Legally Blonde. Nominated for several Tony Awards in 2007, the show has entertained thousands year after year.

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**RSVP - LEGALLY BLONDE**

Mail to: 871 Mountain Avenue, or email: [scroll@shaarey.org](mailto:scroll@shaarey.org)

Payments can be made through Zelle

Members \$20

Non-Members \$25

***Please register by May 10th***

*We will be going for dinner on your own at  
Triestina Restaurant after the show.*

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

Number attending: Members \_\_\_\_\_ Non Members \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I am planning to attend dinner Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_



# TSS Membership Appreciation Day

Featuring:

George Fitzsimmons



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

Date: Sunday, June 8, 2025

Time: 2:00-4:00 PM

*Refreshments will be served at the end of the program*

George performs throughout the New York tri-state area and beyond. Classically trained, he plays and sings from the Great American Songbook as well as songs made popular by contemporary artists.

*Join us for a wonderful program that will be both entertaining and educational.*

**Due to our limited space, you must RSVP to scroll @shaarey.org or call the office at 973- 379-5387 by Friday, May 30, 2025 if you plan to attend.**

# "Play Ball"

Sunday, July 13, 2025

Somerset Patriots

1:00 pm

Brotherhood invites all Temple members and guests to spend a summer afternoon at a ballgame. We will buy a block so we can all sit together.

Tickets: \$20 each

Payment to the Temple office by June 1st

Checks made out to Brotherhood

or by Zelle to [scroll@shaarey.org](mailto:scroll@shaarey.org)

After that you would need to buy tickets directly from the team and there may not be room left in our section. Somerset is the Double-A affiliate of the NY Yankees and will be playing New Hampshire, the Double-A affiliate of the Toronto Blue Jays.

Any questions contact

[brotherhood@shaarey.org](mailto:brotherhood@shaarey.org)





# **"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/95884499727?](https://zoom.us/j/95884499727?pwd=M7boFLBpNS3Atx05TsxnmIq7MM8aXo.1)**  
**[pwd=M7boFLBpNS3Atx05TsxnmIq7MM8aXo.1](https://zoom.us/j/95884499727?pwd=M7boFLBpNS3Atx05TsxnmIq7MM8aXo.1)**

**Meeting ID: 958 8449 9727**  
**Passcode: 077999**



# **Judaism in the Second Temple Period: From Persian Influence to Rabbinic Transformation Led by Dan Herman**

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

*For the past three years, the "Tuesday Morning Study Group" has been studying the development of Judaism through the First Temple period utilizing the middle section of the Tanakh known as "The Prophets". Join Professor Dan Herman as we now transition our study of Jewish history with a course on "Judaism in the Second Temple Period." From the dawn of Persian rule in 539 BCE to the seismic shifts brought by the Roman conquest and the subsequent formation of Rabbinic Judaism, we will discuss how this formative era in Jewish history connects to contemporary Jewish thought and practice.*

## ***Topics will include:***

### **Persians and Greeks in Judea (539-168 BCE)**

*How the political and cultural tides of the Persian and Greek empires intertwined with Jewish religious practices and identities*

### **Maccabean (Hasmonean) Rule (168-63 BCE)**

*How this period redefined Jewish autonomy and religious practice, setting the stage for a renewed Jewish identity*

### **The Jews and Rome: Destruction of the Second Temple (63 BCE - 70 CE)**

*How the destruction of the Second Temple and the fall of Jerusalem catalyzed a radical transformation in Jewish thought and practice*

### **The Beginnings of Rabbinic Judaism to 300 CE**

*How this pivotal period influenced Judaism and the lessons we can draw for today's Jewish community .*

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

*May 18, 2025 at 9:30 am*

*We will gather to discuss*

*"Things We Cannot Say"*

*By Kelly Rimmer*

*We gather at the Temple and on Zoom*

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).

# Temple Events



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| May 2 Yom Ha'Atzmaut & Hazikaron Service   | 7:00 pm  |
| May 3 Study Minyan   | 11:00 am |
| May 4 Nosh & Schmooze with Rav Uri   | 10:00 am |
| May 5 Board of Trustees  | 7:00 pm  |
| May 6 Judaism in the Second Temple Period:<br>From Persian Influence to Transformation<br>led by Dan Herman  | 10:00 am |
| May 7 Partner in Holiness with Rav Uri   | 10:00 am |
| Ritual Committee Meeting   | 7:00 pm  |
| May 10 Study Minyan  | 11:00 am |
| May 11 Mother's Day  |          |
| May 12 Sisterhood  | 7:00 pm  |
| May 13 Judaism in the Second Temple Period:<br>From Persian Influence to Transformation<br>led by Dan Herman | 10:00 am |
| May 14 Partner in Holiness with Rav Uri  | 10:00 am |
| May 15 Bridges at Zion Church in Rahway  | 7:00 pm  |
| May 17 Study Minyan  | 11:00 am |
| May 18 Book Club   | 10:00 am |
| Legally Blonde at Cranford<br>Dramatic Club  | 2:00 pm  |
| May 19 Brotherhood   | 7:00 pm  |
| May 20 Judaism in the Second Temple Period:<br>From Persian Influence to Transformation<br>led by Dan Herman | 10:00 am |
| May 21 Partner in Holiness with Rav Uri  | 10:00 am |

May 24 Study Minyan 11:00 am

May 26 Office Closed—Memorial Day

May 27 Judaism in the Second Temple Period:  
From Persian Influence to Transformation  
led by Dan Herman 10:00 am

Executive Board 7:00 pm

May 28 Partner in Holiness with Rav Uri 10:00 am

May 31 Study Minyan 11:00 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](mailto:scroll@shaarey.org),  
or  
call the Temple office 973-379-5387



## PLEASE NOTE!

The next Scroll will be for June  
This is the last Scroll for the Summer  
THE DEADLINE FOR THE  
ARTICLES IS  
MAY 15, 2025

## Yom HaZikaron and Yom HaAtzmaut Israel Memorial Day and Independence Day



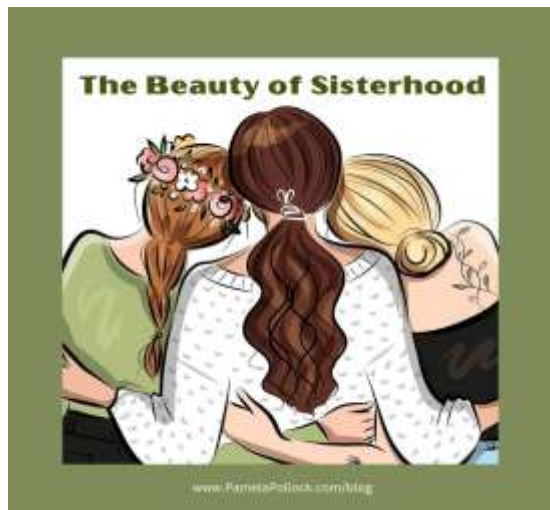
### YOM HAZIKARON AND YOM HAATZMAUT'S ORIGINS

Since the establishment of the State of Israel in 1948, four new holidays have been added to the Jewish calendar – [Yom HaShoah](#) (Holocaust Remembrance Day), Yom HaZikaron (Memorial Day), Yom HaAtzmaut (Independence Day), and Yom Y'rushalayim (Jerusalem Day, which celebrates the reunification of the city in 1967). In Israel, these days are observed as national holidays; around the world, they are observed in various ways by Jewish communities.

The Israeli Knesset (parliament) established the day that precedes Yom HaAtzmaut as Yom HaZikaron, a day to memorialize soldiers who lost their lives fighting in the War of Independence and subsequent battles, as well as a day to remember civilian victims of terrorism. The official State name given to the day is Yom HaZikaron LeChalalei Maarachot Yisrael ul'Nifg'ei Peulot HaEivah ( יוֹם הַזִּכְרוֹן לַחֲלָלֵי מַעֲרָכוֹת יִשְׂרָאֵל וְלִנְפָגְעֵי ) (יָמֵי הַזִּכְרוֹן לַחֲלָלֵי מַעֲרָכוֹת יִשְׂרָאֵל וְלִנְפָגְעֵי הָאֵיבָה) which means "Memorial Day for the Fallen Soldiers of Israel and Victims of Terrorism" and was enacted into law in 1963.

Yom HaAtzmaut marks the anniversary of the establishment of the modern state of Israel. It is observed on or near the 5th of the Hebrew month of Iyar on the Jewish calendar, which usually falls in April.

## 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

*Sisterhood*

## News From BROTHERHOOD



Come join us at Brotherhood

All Temple men welcome!

Our meetings are the  
3rd Monday of the month  
at 7:00 pm

*Brotherhood*

*Sisterhood*

Please see

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to sign up for

Sisterhood/ Brotherhood

Membership

*Brotherhood*



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

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 Hanukkah 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

RETURN TO: A MEMBERSHIP

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

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

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

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

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

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





## *Happy Birthday!*

### MAY

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



## *Happy Anniversary!*

### MAY

**If your anniversary  
is in May and we missed  
you please let us know**



If we are missing your  
Birthday  
Please let us know!  
[scroll@shaarey.org](mailto: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](mailto:scroll@shaarey.org)

# YAHREZEITS - remember our family and friends

## MAY

### May 2, 2025

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

**Matilda Cohen**, mother of Beverly  
Feldman

**Steven Cohen**, son of Vivienne Cohen

**Fannie Ginsberg**

**Otto Granick**

**Miriam Grogan**, mother of Kathleen  
Cohen

**Hyman Kalison**

**Lillian Klinger**, mother of Michael  
Klinger

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

**Mary Shapiro**, grandmother of  
Lawence Lerner

**Irene Tornick**, mother of Barry Tornick

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

### May 9, 2025

**Marion Bierbaum**, mother of Rita  
Gray

**Helen Ciliano**, mother of Sandra Held

**Alvin Friedman**

**Anne Guariglia**, mother of Pamela  
Bain

**Jerry Halpern**, brother of Nachama  
Loeshelle

**Simon Jacobson**

**Mollie Karp**

**Herbert Meisel**

**Louis Reider**

**Emmanuel Schaffer**, father of Hazel  
Scherb

### May 16, 2025

**George Cohen**, father of Beverly  
Feldman

**Nathan Gornstein**

**Robert Hanst**, father of Robert  
RosenHanst

**Mollie Hellman**, mother of Lynne  
Traum

**Alan Karp**

**Isadore Kaufman**

**David Kay**, father of Carol Chrystal

**Pauline Kleinman**, mother of Marc  
Bain

**Harold Konopko**

**Becky Krupnick**, grandmother of  
Roberta Krumholz

**Alfred Radin**

**David Schwarzbarg**, father of Robert  
Schwarzbarg

**Marie Zambolla**, mother of Donna  
Ilaria



### May 23, 2025

**George Bialos**, father of Burton Bialos

**Isadore Bierbaum**, father of Rita Gray

**Karen Castor**

**Frank Herzlinger**, father of Michael  
Herzlinger

**Joseph Horowitz**

**Philip Klompus**

**Herman Kriegman**

**Janice Lilien**, wife of Richard Brown

**Nessie Perle**

**Robert Schulman**, uncle of Jeanne  
Graulich

**Ben Weller**, father of Janet Maslow

**Klara Zelmanovich**, mother of Katerina  
Fishkin

### May 30, 2025

**Sam Chernoff**, grandfather of Roberta  
Krumholz

**Hattie Fiverson**, grandmother of Amy  
Kass

**William Frischman**

**Lillian Goodman**, aunt of Gary Dushkin

**Jean Marcus**, mother of Michael  
Marcus

**Sally Pliskin**

**Suzanne Kay Schwartz**, niece of Carole  
Chrystal

**Arthur Stein**, uncle of Gary Dushkin

**Beatrice M. Weinberg**, mother of  
Marion Krop

**Louis Zlatin**, father-in-law of Phyllis  
Zlatin

**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.

**Mae Brown**, mother-in-law of Barbara Brown  
**Morris Klinger**, father of Michael Klinger  
**Donna Bain Antell**, daughter of Pamela & Marc Bain  
**Sally Margulies**, aunt of Hy Kleinman  
**Mae Brown**, mother of Pat Lynn  
**Murry Hurwitz**, father of Mark Hurwitz  
**Rose Morgan**, grandmother of Edythe Ben-Israel  
**Herman Chrystal**, husband of Carole Chrystal  
**Ida Chrystal**, mother-in-law of Carole Chrystal  
**Isaak Fishkin**, father of Isai Fishkin  
**Samuel Weiner**, grandfather of Marion Krop  
**Murray Koster**, father of Sandra D'Altrui  
**Frieda Rothstein**, mother-in-law of Edythe Ben-Israel  
**Esther Chernoff**, grandmother of Roberta Krumholz  
**Seymour Benson**, father of Ruth Brown  
**Miriam Grogan**, mother of Kathleen Cohen  
**Pamela Lynn Buttery**, daughter Doris Buttery  
**Ruth Liebowitz**, mother of Laura Weening  
**Seymour Benson**, father of Ruth Brown  
**Miriam Grogan**, mother of Kathleen Cohen  
**Pamela Lynn Buttery**, daughter of Doris Buttery  
**Ruth Liebowitz**, mother of Laura Weening  
**Lillian Klinger**, mother of Michael Klinger  
**Martin I. Wasserman**, husband of Myrna R.  
 Wasserman  
**Kalmet Jaffe**, father of Myrna R. Wasserman  
**Helen Lerner**, mother of Andi Bergman



To All My Temple Friends,  
 Many thanks for my delicious Purim basket. I am  
 thinking of you as I enjoy the treats.  
 Happy Purim!  
 Myrna Wasserman

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

**TREES**

# Gift Cards!



*May and June are filled with special occasions:*

Mother's Day   Father's Day   Teacher Appreciation  
College Graduations   Weddings   Showers  
Father's Day   School Graduations



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

**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

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\*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.

**Place Order by May 6**

# Yom Haatzmaut

C W A J K V E V N W L B K P H A A  
 S H P S T A R O F D A V I D B Y T  
 Y O M H A A T Z M A U T I E U T S  
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INDEPENDENCE DAY  
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YOM HAATZMAUT  
 HATIKVAH  
 GAMES  
 BLUE



# BRIDGES

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Calvary Lutheran  
Cranford, New Jersey



May 3rd, 9:30am to 11am

**JOIN US FOR A PACKING EVENT  
WITH CONGRESSWOMAN  
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[www.bridgesoutreach.org](http://www.bridgesoutreach.org)

Scan the QR code to sign-up and learn more!



## Support Our Efforts!

✓ Calvary Lutheran Church  
108 Eastman Street, Cranford, NJ, 07016  
(Parking Lot around the corner of Holly St.)

✓ Saturday, May 3rd, from 9:30am - 11am

✓ We invite you to participate in a community-wide packing event, where you will have the opportunity to meet Congresswoman LaMonica McIver, who is graciously supporting our initiatives to assist our neighbors in need.

✓ Open to anyone interested in attending!

✓ Free hot or iced drip coffee at The Morning Roast (at Yale Terrace Brewery) with your RSVP!



Registration is essential to ensure we have enough supplies. We plan to provide at least 500 lunches. The direct link to the registration form is: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc2zHltdsi28Fuseug27nqW6GbuurDJFmG4Ay5k3S\\_ZSnXw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc2zHltdsi28Fuseug27nqW6GbuurDJFmG4Ay5k3S_ZSnXw/viewform)



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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](mailto:scroll@shaarey.org), and also by cash, and mailed to the Temple office.*

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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cantor's Discretionary Fund          | <input type="checkbox"/> Rabbi's Discretionary Fund   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Fund                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Ritual Fund                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moesch Family Youth Scholarship Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Action & Human Rights |
| <input type="checkbox"/> R & V Cohen Hunger Relief Fund       | <input type="checkbox"/> Torah Restoration Fund       |

*To order a tree, please see the order form, in the Scroll, on our Website,  
or email the office: [scroll@shaarey.org](mailto:scroll@shaarey.org) and one will be sent to you.  
Or call the Temple office for more information 973-379-5387.*

Occasion \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledgement to be sent to \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_



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# ORDER FORM

## TREE PLANTING FORM

Please call the Temple Administrator at 973-379-5387 or mail the form to:

Temple Administrator -

Temple Sha'arey Shalom, 871 Mountain Avenue, Suite 111, Springfield, NJ 07081

*Please make check payable to Temple Sha'arey Shalom (order will not be processed without check)*

FAMILY NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

We wish to plant \_\_\_\_\_ trees at \$18.00 each Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_ OR in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Send tree certificate to:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_





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