

# The Scroll

September 2025

Temple Sha'arey Shalom

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## Worship/Special Events

<b>Friday, September 5</b> <i>Erev Shabbat</i>	7:00 pm
<b>Friday, September 12</b> <i>Erev Shabbat</i>	7:00 pm
<b>Saturday, September 13</b> <i>Selichot Service with VAAD at Congregational Beth Israel</i>	8:00 pm
<b>Friday, September 19</b> <i>Erev Shabbat</i>	7:00 pm
<b>Monday, September 22</b> <i>Erev Rosh HaShanah</i>	7:30 pm
<b>Tuesday, September 23</b> <i>Rosh HaShanah Tashlich at Briant Park</i>	10:00 am 2:00 pm
<b>Wednesday, September 24</b> <i>Rosh HaShanah Second Day</i>	10:00 am
<b>Friday, September 26</b> <i>Erev Shabbat Shabbat Shuvah</i>	7:00 pm

Shabbat Study Minyan Weekly - 11:00 am

## From the Rabbi...

Ready? Set? Go!

Here we go Temple Sha'arey Shalom. We have been here before, on the cusp on the High Holy Days, with its promise of return and renewal. It is a busy season. Several holidays that follow so close to one another can be a grind. So much cooking, so many meals, and certainly so much eating! But there is another aspect of all of these moments that invites something else.

When we observe the spiritual narrative stretching from the month of Elul (which is right now), to Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur, followed by Sukkot and Simchat Torah, we can see an arc that invites us to a personal, spiritual, and communal experience. Let's take a quick overview of the flow of things.

First we have Elul, a month of preparation

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## From the Rabbi... (continued)



and scratching the surface of our own lives. We ask ourselves, how was our year? Where were my successes and where were my growth areas? Are there relationships I need to

repair and heal?

Are the individuals I have wronged that I can make right? Have I been kind to myself this year? It is a time to prepare and to start the process of spiritual awakening.

Rosh HaShanah comes in the middle of that process of Teshuva. We crown God the Sovereign of the universe and begin in earnest the work of repentance. The beginning of Ten days of repentance culminate in Yom Kippur - the holiest and happiest (yes happiest) day of the Jewish calendar. We confess our misdeed, beat our chests, fast, and pray. These are designed to elevate our spiritual experience by wiping away all of things that keep us connected to our physical lives. This pairing of Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur bookend an intense period of time that reminds us that repair is possible at this time of the year and anytime as well.

Sukkot then follows. Charged with the potency of the High Holy Days, we exit the safety and comfort of our homes to dwell in our temporary huts. We experience the true frailty of our existence and trust in God that despite the flimsy nature of our sukkah, we are protected and safe in God's sheltering presence. And to close the season we complete the reading of the Torah and begin

again from the beginning.

I want to invite you to experience the fullness of this story with us. Yes, many people tend to come on the 3 days of the High Holy Days, but there is so much more to experience. My sense is that you will get so much out of it. You will help build and strengthen our community, receive spiritual uplift, and contribute to the holy energy we emit into the world. Join us. We want your spirit, your voice and your presence.

Wishing you a happy and healthy New Year!

Shannah Tova Umetukah!

Rav Uri



*A Healthy and Happy New Year  
to all!  
from  
The Office Staff  
and the  
Board of Trustees*

# Cantor's Corner...



## Notes From the Cantor

### London Bridge is Rising Back Up

From Mt. Sinai, a children's tune reverses itself to call us to return.. Throughout history, musicians, songwriters, and rock bands have been accused by the fearful of something called "backmasking", which, nowadays, has become cliché comedy fodder. Backmasking is the notion that if you play a song backwards, you will find some sort of subliminal messaging, usually of an unholy nature as the accusation goes. However, it turns out that not all backmasking is bad. One song that is apparently guilty of backmasking in its first seven notes, but in a good way, is the English nursery rhyme song, "London Bridge is Falling Down," which reinforces with toddlers the ever important concept of gravity. The opening line of this song, when played backwards, becomes the opening line of a melody that we hear, sing, and hum in synagogue during the High Holy Days.

"London Bridge," when sung in the key of C, spells the following notes:

G A G F E F G or Sol La Sol Fa Mi Fa Sol

The first seven notes of our High Holy Days tune, when sung in the key of C spells the following notes:

G F E F G A G or Sol Fa Mi Fa Sol La Sol.

Coincidence? Maybe. The High Holy Days melody to which I am referring is an example of something that I may have mentioned previously. It is a "MiSinai tune." Many of the tunes to which we pray in synagogue, even if we label them "traditional" or "folk" are tunes to which we can nevertheless trace back to any of a number of Jewish musicians, in the 19th, 20th, or even possibly the 21st Century, who thought the melody and then notated it down on musical staff paper. This is not the case with a MiSinai tune. A MiSinai tune is one in which we cannot trace to a specific composer, but simply got passed down orally. We therefore attribute these melodies to the momentous event in Jewish history when Moses brought the Torah down from Mount Sinai. Thus we say that the

melody came "from Sinai."

There are several MiSinai tunes but the one that I mentioned above is the only one I know of that is anagrammatic with a secular children's song. It is interesting to note, that in our musical tradition, we spend part of our holiest time of the year, the Days of Repentance, reversing a tune that specifically alludes, perhaps metaphorically, to a collapsing structure. As adults, we are sadly reminded of gravity every time we turn on the news, as it acts on not just infrastructure, but people, cherished institutions, and even society as a whole. Late night talk show hosts try to answer the question: "How did we get here (into this mess)? In real life, structures don't magically un-fall back up. That only happens in superhero movies where the rules of science don't apply. (It is probably a good thing that we don't have the ability to suddenly reverse the Earth's rotation like in Superman the Movie as that could get a bit windy). In our world, re-raising a bridge or anything else requires hard work. Abraham Joshua Heschel reminded us that prayer is only the start of that work when he said:

"Prayer cannot bring water to parched fields, or mend a broken bridge, or rebuild a ruined city; but prayer can water an arid soul, mend a broken heart, and rebuild a weakened will."

The Hebrew word for "repentance" is "teshuvah" which means "returning." Reversing the tune could symbolize the repairing of metaphorical bridges, between each of us and ourselves, each of us and each other, and each of us and God. That requires the hard work of re-raising a metaphorical bridge. It involves going to each person and asking them for forgiveness with no guarantee of that person's answer. We hear the sound of the Shofar to remind us to get to work doing that because the bridge won't rebuild itself.

To those of you whom I may have wronged in some way this past year, please accept my humble apologies.

May 5786 be a year of responding to that alarm clock and re-raising bridges.

Shanah Tovah uMetukah

A Sweet Happy and Healthy New Year.

Cantor Jason M. Rosenman



# From the Co-Presidents...

## I DIDN'T KNOW

One of the many things I love about TSS is how we look out for each other. I get to see, in so many little (and big) ways, the basic humanity our members show to each other. That can be as simple as a carpool on a Friday night to help someone attend services in person. It can be a meal made for someone who is ill. It can be a phone call to check on a fellow congregant who is ill. But how do we find out about these situations.. That's where you come in.

Unfortunately, when we find out that someone in our congregation is sick or suffering with some distress, it's too often much later than when the situation started and we find ourselves saying things like, "I didn't know so-and-so was sick," or "I had no idea that so-and-so's family member passed away."

Recently, two of our members, Carol Cohen and Sue Marcus, have started a committee to keep us connected in these ways. It's called the Chessed Committee. You may get a phone call from them to check on your welfare. If they call, please answer, or if you get a message from them, call back. They along with your entire TSS family, want to know how you're doing, and if there's something we may be able to do to help you out in a difficult situation. Even if your life is going along pretty well, we'd love to know that too.

While their outreach is one way to find out how life is treating you, this process works both ways. You can reach out proactively to let us know how we can help you. We never want you to feel unseen, unheard or unloved when there's people who are ready to give you a shoulder to lean on. Please, do not hesitate to call Rabbi Uri, Carol, Sue or the Temple office to update us on anything you think we need to know, and if you are fine but know of another congregant who isn't doing well, please reach out on their behalf so that we never have to plead ignorance while any one of us may be suffering. It may not be the first benefit of membership at Sha'arey one thinks of, but it couldn't be more important.

With Love and Support,  
Brian

## CHESED COMMITTEE

### Can You Help?

The Chessed Committee is looking for volunteers to drive congregants to services once, twice or three times a month and people who might be able to furnish an occasional meal. If you can help your fellow congregants, please call Sue Marcus, 973-699-2990.

Also, the committee is trying to contact every Temple member, so if you get a call from Sue Marcus, Carol Cohen or Dale Treece, please pick up!!

Happy, healthy New Year to all!

## BROTHERHOOD

### MOVIE NIGHT

Come Join Us!

Saturday, September 20th

7:30 pm

We will be enjoying the movie

**"Annie Hall"**

at 871 Mountain Avenue



# **Nosh and Schmooze with the Rabbi**

COME JOIN US!

September 7, 2025, October 5, 2025,  
November 2, 2025, December 7, 2025,  
January 4, 2026, May 3, 2026

at 871 Mountain Avenue

10:00 - 11:00 AM



Please join Rav Uri on a Sunday morning for a little nosh and schmooze. Come build community and schmooze with our Rabbi and deepen our connections with each other. This event takes place on the first Sunday of the month on the dates listed above, at 871 Mountain Ave.

Hope to see everyone joining us!





# COMMUNITY WIDE SELICHOT

At Congregation Beth Israel

**with journalist Lee  
Yaron, Author of 10/7:  
100 Human Stories**

Selichot helps us set our intentions for the holiest days of the Jewish calendar. The moving prayers and haunting melodies help us open up our hearts. This year, join us for a powerful and moving conversation with journalist and author Lee Yaron as she discusses her book 10/7: 100 Human Stories. Through the voices of survivors, first responders, families, and witnesses, Yaron captures the deeply personal and human toll of October 7.

**Saturday, September 13**

8:00 PM – Havdalah

8:30 PM – Speaker – October 7<sup>th</sup>

9:45 PM – Service



## **MORE INFORMATION**

**Books are available for \$18.**

<https://www.cbinj.org/form/slichot-5786>



Here's the direct link to RSVP:

<https://www.cbinj.org/form/slichot-5786>

# DAYS OF AWE ENRICHMENTS at Sha'arey Shalom

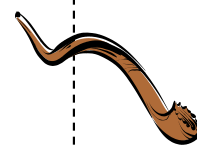


## SELICHOT SERVICE

**SATURDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025 AT 8:00 P.M.**  
with VAAD at Congregational Beth Israel

## TASHLICH AT BRIANT PARK IN SUMMIT

**ROSH HA'SHANAH AFTERNOON**  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2025 AT 2:00 P.M.**



## SHABBAT SHUVAH - THE SABBATH OF REPENTANCE

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2025 AT 7:00 P.M.**

## Musical Interlude - Yom Kippur Afternoon

Thursday, October 2, 12:30 pm

Musical Interlude: Meditate on the themes of the High Holidays: life and death, repentance and forgiveness, or just close your eyes and allow the songs and flute music to soothe your soul.



## "YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON SEMINARS"

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2025**  
**1:30 & 2:30 PM**

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**Tefillah ShebaLev "Prayers of the Heart" (afternoon service) - 3:45 pm**

**Yizkor with Concluding Service (Ne'ilah) - 5:15 pm**

# **"Service of the Heart: A Deep Dive into the Siddur (prayer book)"**

## **Led by: Rav Uri Allen**

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

Do you ever feel lost during services? Would you like to know more about where our prayers come from? Do you like to study material that will deepen your Jewish life? Then this class is for you. Each week we will study a different part of the prayer book. We will look at the history and development of our worship text and ask how deeper knowledge can assist our prayers 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)**



# **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.

# "Play Ball"

Somerset Patriots Game  
Saturday, September 6, 2025  
6:00 pm

## ***FIREWORKS NIGHT!***

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 August 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.





# TSS BOOK CLUB



*Calling all Bookworms!*

*We gather at the Temple and on Zoom*

*Sunday, September 21, 2025 at 10:00 am*

To discuss the book

*“The View from Lake Como”*

*by Adriana Trigiani*

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



Sept. 1 Office Closed—Labor Day	
Sept. 2 Study Class with Dan Herman	10:00 am
Board of Trustees meeting	7:00 pm
Sept. 6 Study Minyan	11:00 am
Brotherhood Patriot's Game	6:00 pm
Sept. 7 Nosh & Schmooze with Rav Uri	10:00 am
Sept. 8 Sisterhood	7:00 pm
Sept. 9 Study Class with Dan Herman	10:00 am
Sept. 10 Study Class with Rav Uri	10:00 am
Sept. 13 Study Minyan	11:00 am
Selichot Service with VAAD	8:00 pm
Sept. 15 Brotherhood	7:00 pm
Sept. 16 Study Class with Dan Herman	10:00 am
Sept. 17 Study Class with Rav Uri	10:00 am
Sept. 18 Bridges at Zion Church in Rahway	7:00 pm
Sept. 20 Study Minyan	11:00 am
Brotherhood Movie Night "Annie Hall"	7:30 pm
Sept. 21 Book Club	10:00 am
Sept. 22 Erev Rosh HaShanah	7:30 pm
Sept. 23 Rosh HaShanah	10:00 am
Tashlich at Briant Park	2:00 pm
Office Closed	
Sept, 24 Rosh HaShanah Second Day	10:00 am
Sept. 27 Study Minyan	11:00 am
Sept. 29 Executive Board	7:00 pm
Sept. 30 Study Class with Dan Herman	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](mailto:scroll@shaarey.org),  
or  
call the Temple office 973-379-5387



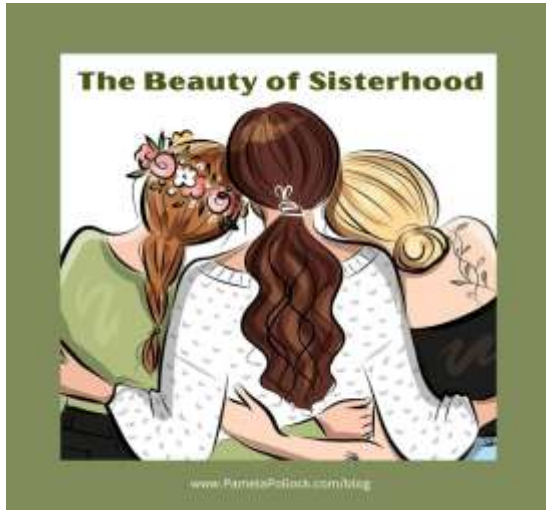
## PLEASE NOTE!

The next Scroll will be for  
October

THE DEADLINE FOR THE  
ARTICLES IS  
September 15, 2025



## 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

Our next movie night is almost here. We will screen "Annie Hall" on September 20th at 7:30 pm. Obviously that is immediately followed by the High Holidays. We are always looking for ushers to assist with the flow of the services. With our new configuration at the Hilton you can still participate in the service while being an usher, so please contact me if you would be able to usher at one of the services.

As I mentioned in the June Scroll article, Adrienne and I are now year-round Florida residents. May not seem like a big deal now, but ask me about the weather in January. Will be happy to talk about the sunny skies and mild temperatures then. In the meantime, through the magic of technology, I will do what I can to further our Temple community from 1000+ miles away.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Brad

*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 2025-2026

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR PAYMENT**

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

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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



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 make contributions and 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 Sha'arey Shalom

P.O. Box 51, Springfield, NJ 07081

*Please make check out to Temple Sha'arey Shalom Brotherhood*

**BECOME A MEMBER**

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

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

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

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

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

## Happy Birthday!

### SEPTEMBER

Sandra Held  
 Amy Kass  
 Hy Kleinman  
 Nathaniel Maslow  
 Brad Sklar  
 Judith Tornick  
 Linda Zabudovsky



## Happy Anniversary!

### SEPTEMBER

Rosalyn & Robert Rosenhanst



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

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](mailto:scroll@shaarey.org)



# YAHREZEITS - remember our family and friends

## SEPTEMBER

### September 5, 2025

**Yetta Bolton**, mother-in-law of Irene Bolton

**Mildred Dushkin**, aunt of Gary Dushkin

**Gertrude Gerstenfeld**, mother of Herbert Gerstenfeld

**Marion Graulich**, grandmother of Andrew Graulich

**Meyer Hellman**, father of Lynne Traum

**Leona Kleinman**, wife of Hyman Kleinman

**Fred Konopko**

**William Krop**, father-in-law of Marion Krop

**Florence Levine**, aunt of Michael and Maria Sklar

**Michael Radin**

**Martin Reider**

**Ira Rottenberg**, father of Hank Rottenberg

**Ben Schlager**

**Hilda Shtafman**

**Max Stein**, grandfather of Gary Dushkin

**Marcel Tesse**, husband of Harriet Tesse

**Goldina Weller**, mother of Janet Maslow

### September 12, 2025

**Carl Baumgarten**, father of Mark Baumgarten

**Etta Cohen**, mother-in-law of Vivienne Cohen

**David Joseph Curtis**

**Harry Fielo**, father of Joan Baumgarten

**Lorraine Greenhouse**, mother of Edythe Ben-Israel  
grandmother of Laurie Ben-Israel

**Sarah Klompus**

**Clara Kohn**, grandmother of Judith Lieb

**Antoninia Kramer**, mother of Doris Buttery

**Cindy Schnabel**, wife of Martin Schnabel

**Estelle Segall**, aunt of Paul Bratter

**Irwin Weinberg**

### September 19, 2025

**David Cohen**, father-in-law of Vivienne Cohen

**Goldie Gologorsky**, mother of Norma Diamond

**Herbert Gordon**

**Max Loechel**, grandfather of Harold Loeshelle

**Rose Rebacz**, mother of Marian Fabricant

**Wilma Rubinstein**, wife of Allen Rubinstein

**Max Seeman**, father of Phyllis Zlatin

**Bobby Sklar**, father of Michael Sklar

### September 26, 2025

**Max Dushkin**, grandfather of Gary Dushkin

**Anna Frischman**

**Beatrice Greenberg**, aunt of Michael Herzlinger

**Marvyn Jaffe**, brother of Myrna Wasserman

**Howard Kay**

**Betty Lois Klein**, mother of Lori Schkolnick

**Frank Lesnik**, father of Leon Lesnik

**Ellen Moesch**, sister-in-law of William Moesch

**Ernestine Tesse**, mother-in-law of Harriet Tesse



## *YAHREZEITS - remember our family and friends*

**Terri Kaplan**, sister of Ellen Cohen  
**Herb Gordon**, brother-in-law of Barbara Brown  
**Paul Pasternak**, brother of Marcy Pasternak  
**Fran Lippy**, mother-in-law of Burton Bialos  
**Beatrice Weinberg**, mother of Marion Krop  
**Roxanne Eisen**, wife of Lee Eisen  
**Morris Brown**, father-in-law of Barbara Brown  
**Morris Brown**, father of Pat Lynn  
**Hannah Kaplan**, grandmother of Gayle Kenter  
**Theodore Rosenberg**, father of Jennifer Markovitz  
**Grace Fournier**, sister-in-law of Hy Kleinman  
**Norma Held**, mother of Roger Held  
**Helen Ciliano**, mother of Sandra Held  
**Irving Lippy**, father-in-law of Burton Bialos  
**Howard Kiesel**, husband of Audree Kiesel  
**Ann Bialos**, wife of Burton Bialos  
**Larry Maslow**, husband of Janet Maslow  
**Neil Bergman**, husband of Andrea Bergman  
**Maurice Weinberg**, father of Marion Krop  
**Lila Koster**, mother of Sandra D'Altrui  
**Diane Ripes**, mother of Dayle Treece  
**Dorothy Bialos**, mother of Burton Bialos  
**Howard Kaplan**, husband of Beth Kaplan  
**Herman Blackman**, father of Sandy Eberle  
**Anne Blackman**, mother of Sandy Eberle  
**Rose Raff**, grandmother of Leslie Kaston  
**Florence Kaston**, mother of Sanford Kaston  
**Harold Balsam**, father of Barbara Brown  
**Gustave Shur**, father of Ellen Schwarzbarg  
**Carol Russ**, wife of Julio Russ  
**Sam Krupnick**, father of Roberta Krumholz  
**Thelma Friedman**, mother of Elliot Friedman  
**Goldie Gray**, mother of Samuel Gray  
**Tess Balsam**, mother of Barbara Brown  
**June Zucker**, sister of Pam Bain  
**Willie Hellman**, uncle of Lynne Traum  
**Harry Ripes**, father of Dayle Treece

**Molly Silverman**, mother of Goldye Grossman  
**Ron Lauer**, brother of Iris Talesnick  
**Carl Kleinman**, father of Hy Kleinman  
**Samuel Goldsmith**, grandfather of Mark Hurwitz  
**Harry Ripes**, father of Dayle Treece  
**Cindy Ann Buttery**, daughter of Doris Buttery  
**Martha Gale**, mother of Nora Johnson  
**Leo Zelmanovich**, father of Katerina Fishkin  
**Julius Kaplan**, grandmother of Gayle Kenter  
**Leah Herzlinger**, mother of Michael Herzlinger  
**Frances Cohen**, aunt of Muriel Klinger  
**Joseph Halper**, father of Muriel Klinger  
**Edna Jaffe**, mother of Myrna Wasserman  
**Grace Loeb**, grandmother of Seth Kenter  
**Samuel Zucker**, father of Marcia Bright  
**Rose Schneider**, mother of Sandra Silver  
**Leona Kleinman**, wife of Hy Kleinman  
**Goldina Weller**, mother of Janet Maslow  
**Meyer Hellman**, father of Lynne Traum  
**Beatrice Sklar**, mother of Mike Sklar  
**Florence Levine**, aunt of Mike and Maria Sklar  
**Marcel Tesse**, husband of Harriet Tesse



## 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.

### GENERAL FUND

Celebrating Iris Talesnick's 90th Birthday, from The Grossman Family (Alexa, Elliot and Graham)

In memory of Carole Chrystal, from Sue and Mike Marcus

To The Herzberg/Koll Family, so sorry for your loss, in memory of Carole Chrystal, from Marci Grossman and Iris Talesnick

To Roberta Krumholz, a speedy recovery, from Judy Waller

To Rosalyn RosenHanst, a speedy recovery, from Judy Waller

### R & V COHEN HUNGER FUND

To Amy Kass, get well wishes, from Judy Waller

*A donation was made to  
New Jersey Community Food Bank  
from the R & V Cohen Hunger Relief Fund*

## CONDOLENCES

To the family of Carol Chrystal, who passed away on June 13, 2025

To the family of Ronald Feldhun, who passed away on July 29, 2025

## TREES

To Brad Sklar, in honor of his time and talents he gave to Temple Sha'arey Shalom, from the Board of Trustees

To Brad Sklar, in honor of his time and talents he gave to lead Brotherhood of Temple Sha'arey Shalom, from Temple Sha'arey Shalom Brotherhood

To Brad Sklar, in honor for all the help he provided to the Sisterhood of Temple Sha'arey Shalom, from Temple Sha'arey Shalom Sisterhood

To Sue Green, in loving memory of Janet Doctofsky, from Dayle Treece

To Matthew Kass and Claire Mervis, in honor of their engagement, from Sharon and Bill Moesch



# *Gift Cards!*

September is a month celebrating family members except Dads it seems. I'm sure they have a month or two. Here are some ideas of gift cards to give.

## September 5 is National Lazy Mom's Day



## September 7 is Grandparents Day



## September 21 is Wife Appreciation Day



## September 25 is National Daughter's Day



## September 28 is National Son's Day





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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Temple Administrator

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

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