You have a strong sense of how things should be done Jewishly. If you were left on your own your Jewish values could be expressed with total integrity. (I'm not speaking of moral integrity, but rather internal consistency that is expressive of our values). When you pray alone, it can look and sound exactly as you think it should. When you eat in your kitchen your meal will be kosher according to your standards. Your shabbat observance alone at home will be just perfect - for you.

Let’s say you leave the island of solitude and go to a shul. Everyone has the same approach to davening that you have, they want the same balance of Hebrew and English. Their approach to kashrut is precisely the same as yours, and they observe Shabbat as you do. You will feel part of something bigger, you'll feel welcome and you'll feel connected.

Does that work in practice? Think of five people you know in shul. Is their approach to Jewish life identical to yours? Probably not. They have their own sense of integrity Jewishly speaking. This is the challenge of pluralism, the multiplicity of views within community.

How do we balance these three values: integrity, community and pluralism? We must not be expected to betray core aspects of our Jewish integrity. If you feel that kashrut is an essential part of Jewish life, you can't be in a shul that serves non-kosher food. If you will only eat in the homes of those whose kashrut observance is identical to yours you will have some measure of community. But it will be highly compromised because you are cutting yourself off from most of your community by rejecting pluralism.

How to balance these three tensions? Halachah is our foundation. We follow Jewish law within the framework of the Conservative movement. But halachah is not the final answer. Not only are there different answers to questions of Jewish law, but also within a single halachic system there are people who are more or less observant.

The need for integrity and for community are fundamental to who we are as human beings and as Jews. And pluralism is a fact of modern Jewish life. Thoughtfully navigating this triad of values is essential to our thriving together. I can't lay out my thoughts here as to how to approach the difficulty.

*Article Continues on page 4*
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Hannah Cohen-Cline
Dale Brill
The Benjamin Cutler/Serina Leedy Family
Eli Falk

We are so happy to have you!
Thank You

Legacy Donors!

Your legacy commitment helps to provide for the long-term health and security of our congregation.

Anonymous, Gary Fifer, Rabbi and Channah Rose, Larry and Deborah Friedman, Ron and Judy Appelbaum, Barry and Karla Benson, Lynn Bonner, Stephen Butler, Milt Carl, Frieda Gass Cohen, Phil and Bobbie Cohen, Richard Cohen, Carol Danish, Janet Pollens Feldman, Diana Ginsburg, Sheldon Gloger, Joel and Maura Greenblum, Richard Hurwitz, Marje Jacobson, Sheldon Klapper and Sue Hickey, Steph Kotkins, Lowell Lebenzon, Michael Millender, Jerry and Dora Newman, Sarah Sue and Andrew Osborn, The Zanley Perkel Family, Laurie and Bert Rogoway, Erik Richmond and Annette Demsey, Steve Rosenberg and Ellen Lippman, Stan Rosenfeld and Madelle Rosenfeld, Faye Gordon Samuels, Michael Sheehan, Mylen and Rox Shenker, Denny and Barbara Shleifer, Linda and Gary Singer, Marshal Spector and Shari Levinson, Charlotte and Isaac Tevet, Cantor Aaron Vitells, Ron Subotnick and Barbara Weiland, Bruce and Susan Winthrop, Estelle Winthrop, Fran and Ira Warren

May the memories of Arnold Westerman z’l, Jack Hecht z’l, Patricia Nemer z”l, Victoria Marks z”l, and Andrea Brush z”l be a source of blessing.

We offer sincere condolences to the families of:

Caring Community

When a Death Occurs:

Please call the synagogue office when a death occurs at 503.226.6131 so that we may inform Rabbi Rose and be of assistance. After business hours, on weekends, or holidays, call 503.785.9016.

If you know someone in need of healing, please call the office to put them on the Refuah Sh’laymah list.

Harav Ronnie David Zishe ben Aliza, Laurie Roseman, Bracha bat Gittel (Barbara Hammer), Alison Henderson, Rose Oskowitz, Peter Singer, Binyamin Kalman Ben Sarah, Avraham Ben Tziporah, Adam Clar, Moshe Gavriel ben Rachel Esther, Lydia Hubbard, Marilyn Feist, Chirona Risom, Maureen Steinhauer, Jason Metzker, Harvey Schnitzer, Yvonne Reisman and Sara Staggs.

Misheberach

Bless those in need of healing with refu’ah sh’layma.
The renewal of body, the renewal of spirit.
Fellow Congregants,

This is my last message to you as President of Shaarie Torah. First let me say it has been an honor to be your President. Two years ago, with your confidence and backing this Shaarie Torah community set out on a new course to grow and stabilize our shul. Since then we have increased our membership and hired a great staff. This year we added an Executive Director, Gary Fifer, and strengthened our committees and the Board. I would be remiss if I didn’t thank my fellow Board members and our numerous committee members. They have helped in making decisions that have steered the current wonderful course of our synagogue.

While the title of President was mine, I can assure you that Shaarie Torah really has 271 presidents. We all have agency and can make a difference in our community. All advice is appreciated, and suggestions are listened to. Of course, none of us are wrong when it comes to ideas. While I don’t consider by any means to be a Moses, I wonder if Moses would have only completed 4 books if he had as many helpers as I did.

The future, my fellow congregants, looks extremely bright. We have a great Rabbi, a staff willing to serve our congregation and partner with our members, and a new Board with the future of our synagogue in their minds.

God bless you, and hopefully I will see you at services, and at Shaarie Torah functions.

See you at Shul,

Phil

I simply want to acknowledge that each of us has to confront the challenge of living in community with an awareness that we are part of one another.

Our tradition teaches, “All Jews are responsible for one another.” To live with others is to accept the challenges of navigating the space that exists between us. If we surrender our own principles to others we have failed ourselves; and if we disengage from communal life we fail others. Instead we take responsibility for finding the right path to walk, together.

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Rabbi Rose

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Check out more from Rabbi Rose’s biweekly blog on our website.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4TH
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

American Red Cross

Please give blood.

In partnership with Congregation Shaarie Torah & Havurah Shalom

Location: Shaarie Torah Social Hall
920 NW 25th Ave, Portland

Visit redcrossblood.org to sign up!
(sponsor code: ShaarieTorah)
or email freemjud@gmail.com

We hope to see you at this year’s Annual Meeting
THURSDAY, JULY 6 / 7:00 PM

Learn more about the direction of Shaarie Torah, and support the upcoming Board of Directors.
Here’s an optimistic start: I hope you are enjoying the warm and dry weather! (Remember, I am writing this in mid-May). By the time you read this in June, I will be starting my eighth month of building Jewish community with you. It’s been a real blessing in my life, and I thank you for allowing me to do this holy work with you.

In the last few weeks, we have wound down the Carl Preschool and our Religious School and Wednesday Night School Programs. It’s such a treat to see energetic kids making Shaarie Torah their home. We are fortunate to have the devoted staff and volunteers that make Judaism and Torah so meaningful to children. We celebrated our end-of-school activities with an ice cream party for the entire congregation, during which we hung a special “cool” mezuzah on our new walk-in refrigerated cooler room, honoring the Sisterhood’s support of that project and so many other things that enhance us.

We hosted one of several community observances of Yom HaShoah, joining with hundreds of people committed to honoring memories and not forgetting. We celebrated the mothers in our community with a Shabbat dinner attended by over 100 people. Elsewhere in this newsletter you can read of the wonderful growth in our Torah and Tonic program, attracting the 20 and 30 year old age group. We had a wonderful turnout for the new discussion group, Ta’am HaTorah, a taste of Torah, held on periodic Friday afternoons. Of course, we gathered for weekday and Shabbat worship. The Men’s Club and the Sisterhood held their monthly meetings. In the background, as always, we fulfilled the mitzvot of welcoming the stranger, supporting those facing life’s challenges, and comforting the mourner. There is a lot going on here!

The summer often slows down a bit at synagogues. At the same time, the summer is an active time for prospective new members to visit and see if we are the community that meets their needs. This summer, for the enjoyment of our members and as a way to meet the needs of prospective new members, we will be continuing our B’Kol Echad and Kabbalat Shabbat gatherings on Friday nights, as well as a number of other activities we have sometimes suspended in past summers. We are also planning some outdoor activities. Please check our calendar and our weekly emails for information.

If you are not aware of our many activities, I encourage you to be on our email list and read our emails. Once a week, we publish an email for families in our school programs. Once a week, we publish an email for the entire congregation. We try to give several weeks of notice for any event or activity, and repeat that information for several weeks. I know we all receive a lot of email. If you are feeling that you miss some Shaarie Torah news, I ask that you try to make it a point to read our email.

We will soon be in our annual membership renewal cycle. We hope you will return your membership renewal materials to us shortly after you receive them by postal mail. We ask that everyone return this information to us, including stating your renewed financial commitment to support Shaarie Torah. Regardless of how new you are here, or for how many generations your family has been here, we need everyone to return this information to us, this year and every year. We appreciate your cooperation with that process.

Best wishes for a wonderful summer. Remember, we will still be here, and we look forward to seeing you now and then!

Kol tuv,
Gary

Come Check Out What’s New at the Shaarie Torah Gift Shop!

The gift shop is open during office hours. You may also schedule an appointment by contacting Dori Tenner at (503) 351-7420 or giftshop@shaarietorah.org
A bbbhh, Summer is almost here... I do love the easy going (ness) of summer. Somehow people are more relaxed, have time to go and sit outside at coffee shops watching the passersby, studying and watching people. Well, that is one of the things I like to do in the summer, because not everything we do Jewishly has to do with holidays, customs, and home rituals, right?

So much of Jewish rhythm seems to be concerned with the who, the how, and the what, but then the important question of them all, WHY, is forgotten by the side of the road! It could not simply be only the desire for ethnic continuity. Our ancestors were Jews and so we are. It has to be so much more than that. These are the kind of thoughts going through my head when I do not have pressing deadlines. I believe that the "why" has to do with human interactions. It has to do with the Mitzvot we do every day, fall, winter, spring, and summer. It has to do with how we act toward others, how we raise our children, what we tell them, and why we do so. This is what this article is all about: bringing Judaism through the sliding door (on purpose I call it sliding, not a back door, you'll figure out why). Have you ever wondered why watching models on the runway is so fun and gets everyone’s attention (oh, please tell me you like to watch the new styles for 2018?)

Because you get a chance to see it, like it, and want to buy it (just cheaper). Similarly, modeling the values we believe in will be the way our children will act now and later on as adults and parents of their own children. Our actions, both at home and elsewhere (i.e. in the synagogue) will always speak louder than our words. One person told me a while back, “If there is one time for a Jew not to be an anonymous donor is with their children.” Showing seems to be more effective than telling. So, this summer, there is no school and no real commitment. Come to synagogue with your kids anyway. Pray with them anyway. Be part of our community anyway. It will prepare your kids for their Bar/Bat Mitzvah and you can brush up on your skills too! If they see you valuing the reason you came to synagogue, they will cherish it as well.

Another way to connect your actions while teaching your kids mitzvot or other ethical values is by naming the action you do (either in Hebrew or English). Once your kids realize that there is a deeper value, they will regard it more reverently. Running in the synagogue is an example that just popped into my head. I could say, “No running!” or I could say “Kavod Latorah” (respect to the Torah). What do you think would have a better resonance? What would lead to other discussions of ethical behavior? I think I am going to try it! Here I want to give kudos to all the families who participated in the yearlong Mitzvah Mensch project!

For all of you who did not see it, please check our Facebook page! That was a fabulous way to bring Judaism through the sliding door—a yearlong Mitzvah project, one which many families participated. It is never too late to start this project. Do it for a few months until it becomes a second nature. To the point that no one will be asking why. They will know.

Summer reminders: while our Education Department is gearing up for the new year ahead, Little Shabbat is still every 3rd Friday, we’ve got fun and delicious Shabbat dinners on June 9 & July 14 and Shabbat in the Park at Wallace Park (July 28) with a BYO family picnic!! Make sure you check out our website!

In addition, I would be remiss if I did not say thank you: To you, my dear readers who read this far down! Also to all the people who have helped in any capacity in the education programming of this past year. Youth Education committee, Adult Education committee, SLL and other angels who kept on pouring love and care into what we do here--For you I present this poem:

People by Charlotte Zolotow

Some people talk and talk and never say a thing.
Some people look at you and birds begin to sing.
Some people laugh and laugh and yet you want to cry.
Some people touch your hand and music fills the sky.

Todah Rabbah to all of you who touched our hearts and filled our spirits with your presence. We are grateful to you.

Kol Tov (All the best)

Dorice

Family & Kid Friendly Events

Shabbat Fun With Rachel
Every Saturday, includes childcare, 9:30 AM / Free
Join Rachel every Saturday morning for singing, dancing, and playing fun and interactive Shabbat games!

Little Shabbat: Summer Style
June 16 & July 21 / 5:00 - 6:30 PM / Every 3rd Friday
Celebrate with song & dance, stories and snacks, friends and family! We'll bring in Shabbat and follow with a kid-friendly summery meal. *Every month we celebrate birthdays!

Shabbat in the Park at Wallace Park
Friday, July 28, 5:30 pm* for games, snacks / Free
A very special night outside at Wallace Park. BYO family picnic, beer & wine. Family games & picnic begins at 5:30 pm. Services at 6:30 pm with more picnic-ing to follow and dessert provided.

Check out page 13 for more upcoming events.
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HARRY R. NEMER SERVICE AWARD DINNER

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Peter Lyman

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

5:30 p.m.

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CONGREGATION SHAARIE TORAH

920 NW 25TH AVE.
PORTLAND, OR 97210
Young adults at Shaarie Torah

One of the most fulfilling parts of my work as your Member Engagement and Outreach Coordinator is trying to make sure that we are a community that meets the unique needs that our members have at different points in their lives. Nationally, successfully engaging those in their 20's and 30’s, requires synagogues to embrace new approaches. This is the classic example of seeing an opportunity, and not a problem. I'd like to share some of our success.

Last June, we launched a new program called “Torah and Tonic.” This event happens once a month and is open to all CST members and prospectives in their 20's and 30's. We meet in a restaurant or tavern on a Thursday evening in NW Portland for some finger food, adult beverages, and a schmooze. Rabbi Rose joins us and for 30-45 minutes leads the group in Torah study. What has been great about this program is the consistency of the participation. We have 8-10 people each time, most who return hungry for not only the snacks, but for meaningful engagement with Jewish texts.

From this community, another event has arisen, which is a monthly “Friday Night Minyan,” for folks in their 20's and 30's, led by the participants in their homes. The traditional Friday night service is followed by a pot-luck dinner that is also organized by the group. This has become a lovely experience and creates yet another avenue for participation in our congregation.

Studying Torah in a tavern? Joining in Friday night prayer in a home rather than at the shul? These are some examples of the healthy changes that Shaarie Torah is exploring with success while continuing to be faithful to our traditions. We welcome these new members and their initiative in helping to build the next generation of our community. These new members include Hannah Fenster, Lori Ann Burd, Rebecca and Aiden Hunt, Molly Baum, Chirona and Ethan Risom, Raphael Rosenblatt and David Morgenstern, Jason Kropsky and MarVi Pruitt, Hannah Cohen-Cline and Eli Falk. If you see them around, please say hi, welcome them and find out what they are up to!

Blessings,

Eleyna

Special Kabbalat Shabbat Dinners
Are you ready to spice up Kabbalat Shabbat? We know we are and we hope you'll join us!

Raising the "Bar": Kabbalat Shabbat & Salad Feast
June 9th, 6:30 PM

Summer is Here! Kabbalat Shabbat & BBQ
July 14th, 6:30 PM

Please RSVP for these dinners on our website.
Why did you join Shaarie Torah? Are you a member of a legacy family that has been here since its founding? A recent arrival in Portland looking for a warm welcoming place to educate your children in Judaism? A young person looking to connect with Jews from all generations? My study partner (chavruta) and I came here (separately) to find a place of learning. We love taking all of the Jewish studies classes that are periodically offered around Portland, and felt that at Shaarie Torah we could find some continuity and a community of others who were equally interested in learning. Each of us joined Shaarie Torah when Rabbi Rose was just moving to town. His reputation as a teacher came before him. Lynn had already studied with him when Rabbi Rose served as rabbinic intern at Congregation Beth Israel and knew him to be a devoted student and teacher of Jewish texts.

We had both studied with Mikdash, a pop-up Jewish community that was established in Irvington the summer before we joined Shaarie Torah. There we broke into traditional chavruta and read aloud to each other from the texts. The goal was to explore and rephrase each argument the rabbis make until we felt we had understood them and somewhat made them their own. Not being fluent Hebrew readers slowed us down a bit, but we found that a good translation and a study partner who is willing to take the time to delve into the text helped balance that out. The combination of the one-on-one structure of the study and the meeting in larger groups before and after study to learn from the Rabbi was very appealing.

When Shaarie Torah introduced the Limud program – study groups that meet in congregants’ homes to explore Jewish texts and prayers – we jumped at the chance to host a group ourselves. There have been three or four sessions of Limud now, and in the interims we have continued to meet weekly as our own chavruta pair. It is uplifting and gratifying to count on seeing each other each week to studying together. We often include a little schnapps, coffee, and a treat. For an hour and half every Tuesday we get to forget about the demands of daily life and be scholars. We practice our Hebrew reading, pull out reference volumes, and look up related texts.

Rabbi Rose has followed what we choose to study, and offered to create source sheets (clippings of the writings of the rabbis from the Talmud and other sources on specific topics) to aid us in our pursuits. Right now we are working our way through an in-depth study of the Amidah, one blessing at a time. One benefit of studying this way is that we can take as long as we need to cover the material to our satisfaction. We can do two blessings in an evening if we feel we understand the text, or we can decide to come back to the same place the next week because we haven’t fully covered it.

The most wonderful part is that we have each found in the other a partner who complements our own abilities, who appreciates the same twists of logic and linguistics, and who pushes us each to go a little deeper and understand the text a little bit more. We can choose our topics as we go, meet for as long or as short as we are able, and use the resources of the synagogue to supplement our efforts.

We want everyone to find what we have found in each other. If you are a person looking for a study partner, you can put a note in this bulletin, you can ask Rabbi Rose or Dorice if they know of someone who is also seeking a study partner. You can attend Rabbi Roses’ classes and perhaps meet someone who shares your interests. Of course you might meet your study partner at a Shabbat service, or at Men’s Club or Sisterhood, or on one of the congregation’s committees.

We are planning a summer event in Anne’s backyard – a gathering to talk about Jewish study and perhaps to help you meet a potential chavruta partner. Please let the office know if you would be interested in joining us.

Anne LeVant Prahl & Lynn Bonner
The Transition Campaign is a multi-year process to rebuild our financial health. The core goals are:

1) A steady growth in membership so that our financial responsibilities are spread across more members.
2) Increasing donations during the years that we are growing membership so that we can meet our obligations until more members share in that responsibility.
3) Adjusting our dues and fees to reflect the value of the community we offer.

As a result of member support, The Transition Campaign is successfully helping move Shaarie Torah to the future, as we build a thriving Jewish community that maintains traditions and evolves to a vibrant future.

Membership Growth: We have added 71 new households! We need more. If you have a friend who would enjoy Shaarie Torah, please introduce us.

Increasing Donations: We have currently raised $133,000 for the first year of our Transition Campaign! Our work continues as we engage in dialogue with all members of our community, encouraging everyone to stretch a little, to give on top of normal giving until we reach membership levels that sustain our programs, services and activities.

Adjusting our dues and fees: Look for membership renewal materials being sent to you by postal mail in June.

Thank you to all those that are leading the way to ensure the endurance of our long tradition of community, education and spirituality. Thank you for your generosity and your belief in our possibilities!

Thank you for your generous contributions as of May 25, 2017

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IMO family members from the early 1900s, Harry & Jenny Wolf and IHO my son, Zachary
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IMO my mother and father, Joseph & Zirl Gass, members from 1909
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IHO the hard work and dedication of Kim Rosenberg and Sarah Suby, and of all those who have understood the issues and have pledged support.
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Celebrations at Shaarie Torah!

Happy Birthday

June
- Bruce Goldberg & Ora Botwinick 232
- Harvey Frankle & Jackie Pelner-Frankle 540
- Michael & Madelynne Sheehan 725
- Rob & Sara Sturtz 848
- Richard & Ellen Cohen 1038
- James & Arlene Fromer 1033
- Phil & Shira Newman 1117
- Gary & Linda Singer 1145
- Mitchel & Lynne Cohen 1744
- Ira & Fran Warren 1750
- Joel & Maura Greenblum 2119
- Michael & Lynda Ewan 2332
- Leonard & Annabelle Goldberg 2361
- Gregory & Kim Harris 2416

July
- Daron & Melissa Horwitz 116
- David & Ella Stern 124
- Sheldon Klapper & Sue Hickey 335
- Isaac & Charlotte Tevet 446
- Benjamin Cutler & Serina Leedy 710
- Jed & Elisabeth Peterson 1415
- Tyler Staggs & Sara Reisman-Staggs 1410
- Bernard & Naomi Warmflash 1460
- Ronald Subotnick & Barbara Weiland 1433
- Jerome & Dora Newman 1958
- Golan & Danya Minyan 2414

Happy Anniversary

June
- Claire Wulkan, Lowell Lebenzon, Paul Kassar
- Kathy Chusid, Yafit Heyman, Peter Lyman, David Morgenstern, Wendy Comstock, Hannah Cohen-Cline, Ilana Cloud Strunin, Leonard Burda, Maxine Usher, Marcia Policar, Pauline Popick, Phillip Bloom, Sherri Director, Claire Westerman, Philip Newman, Shoshana Gordon, Kim Harris, Ira Erbs, Ellen Millender, Peter Beard, Marc Blattner, Lesley Raphael

July
CONGREGATION SHAARIE TORAH

SHABBAT SUMMER FUN

RAISING THE BAR: KAB SHAB & SUMMER SALAD EXTRAORDINAIRE
FRI, JUNE 9 / 6:30 PM / RSVP REQUESTED
TRADITIONAL SERVICES FOLLOWED BY SALADS FROM AROUND THE WORLD, BAKED POTATO BAR & DIY ICE CREAM SUNDAES! BYO BEER & KOSHER WINE.

SUMMER IS HERE! KABBALAT SHABBAT SUMMER BBQ
FRI, JULY 14 / 6:30 PM / RSVP REQUESTED
TRADITIONAL SERVICES, FOLLOWED BY ALL AMERICAN FARE: CHICKEN, CORN ON THE COB, WATERMELON, AND MORE! BYO BEER & KOSHER WINE.

SHABBAT IN THE PARK AT WALLACE PARK, NW PORTLAND
FRIDAY, JULY 28 / 5:30 PM EARLY START*, SNACKS & GAMES
MUSICAL SERVICES, FOLLOWED BY A BYO PICNIC-STYLE DINNER! FREE & OPEN

“KEEP IT LOCAL” KABBALAT SHABBAT FARM-FRESH
FRI, AUGUST 11 / 6:30 PM / MEMBER & NON-MEMBER PRICING
TRADITIONAL SERVICES FOLLOWED BY INCREDIBLE LOCAL SALMON, FARM FRESH VEGGIES, FRUITS, BEER AND MORE!

COURTYARD MUSICAL SHABBAT WITH FARM-FRESH ONEG
FRI, JUNE 23 & AUGUST 25 / 6:30 PM / FREE
COURTYARD INSTRUMENTAL SERVICE FILLED WITH SONG, FOLLOWED BY A “FARM-FRESH” ONEG PREPARED BY MEMBERS.

A LITTLE SHABBAT ALL SUMMER LONG
FRI, JUNE 16, JULY 21, & AUG. 18 / 5:00 PM / FREE
JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL SERVICE FOR YOUNG KIDS & FAMILIES WITH DANCE, SONG, AND STORY. FOLLOWED BY A SUMMERY KID-FRIENDLY MEAL.

FUN WITH RACHEL EVERY SATURDAY MORNING
JUNE-AUGUST / 9:30 AM-12:30 PM / KIDS OF ALL AGES SINGING, DANCING, GAMES, AND MORE; INCLUDES CHILDCARE.

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SHAARIE TORAH
SHAARIE TORAH.ORG / 920 NW 25TH AVE. PORTLAND
**Upcoming Events at Shaarie Torah**

**Shabbat Fun With Rachael**
*Every Saturday, includes childcare, 9:30 am / Free*
Join Rachel every Saturday morning for singing, dancing, and playing fun and interactive Shabbat games! She is so excited to be laughing and playing with all the children!

**Blood Drive with The Red Cross & Havurah Shalom**
*Sunday, June 4, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm / Free, at Shaarie Torah*
Donate blood and do an incredible mitzvah! Ma’asim Tovim (Good Works) Committee is collaborating with Havurah Shalom and the Red Cross for this important opportunity. Sign up online for your slot at shaarietorah.org/goodworks.

**Sleeping Mat Making with Ma’asim Tovim**
*Sunday, June 4, 2:00 pm / Free; bring your plastic bags*
Bring your plastic grocery bags of any kind and find out how to crochet sleeping mats for the homeless that are bug free, soft and dry. Mats will be donated to Sunshine Division. Find out more at shaarietorah.org/goodworks.

**Raising The Bar: Kabbalat Shabbat & Salad Extravaganza**
*Friday, June 9, 6:30 PM / $12 adults, $8 kids, $36 family*
Our clergy will lead us in a beautiful Kabbalat Shabbat service followed by salads from around the world, a baked potato bar, and DIY ice cream sundaes! Greek, Caesar, Thai, Russian, Israeli, watermelon and feta salads, and more! Childcare available on registration. Register at shaarietorah.org.

**A Little Shabbat: Summer Style**
*Fridays, June 16 & July 21, 5:00 pm / Free*
Come together with Education Director, Dorice Horenstein and Rabbi Rose to celebrate with song & dance, stories and snacks, friends and family! We’ll bring in Shabbat and follow with a kid-friendly summery meal. *Every month we celebrate birthdays!*

**Harry R. Nemer Service Award Dinner**
*Sunday, June 11, 5:00 pm / $54 / Honoring Peter Lyman*
Join us for a special annual evening sponsored by our Men’s Club, honoring an incredible volunteer in our community, Peter Lyman. Dinner provided. Register online for tickets, sponsorship levels, and donations at shaarietorah.org.

**Ta’am HaTorah (Taste of Torah) with Rabbi**
*Fridays, June 2 & June 16, 12:00 pm / Free*
Meet for a chat all about Torah with Rabbi Josh Rose and other community members. Delve deep into the Torah portion and get all your questions answered. An opportunity to widen your mind and open the book.

**Mussar With Rabbi Rose**
*Monday, June 12, 2:30 pm / Free, at MJCC*
Rabbi Rose’s final class of the season on Mussar teachings. 613 habits of spiritual people: a Jewish approach to self-awareness, self-understanding, and personal development.

**Courtyard Musical Shabbat & Farm-Fresh Oneg**
*Fridays, June 23, 6:30 pm / Free*
You’re invited to add your voice to the chorus of voices as we welcome in Shabbat. Spirited singing, raucous noise, and peaceful silence. Farm-fresh light supper created by our incredible volunteers! Outside; childcare provided.

**Friday Night Minyan**
*Thursdays, June 16 & July 21, 7:00 pm / Potluck & Off-Site*
Join young adults in their 20s, 30s, and 40s for a home Shabbat. With a traditional Kabbalat Shabbat service and a delicious potluck to follow, what could be better? Call our office for location information.

**Torah & Tonic with Rabbi Rose**
*Friday, July 6, 5:30 pm / Free*
A little torah, a little tonic. Monthly happy hour for those in their 20s & 30s. Fun, informal, and chock full of spicy olives. Locations vary each month; call office for location.

**Annual Meeting**
*Thursday, July 6, 7:00 pm / Free, childcare provided*
A great opportunity to learn more about the direction of Shaarie Torah and show your support for the volunteer leaders who will be serving on the Board of Directors. We’ll start off with some refreshments and then settle down to business.

**Summer Is Here! Kabbalat Shabbat & BBQ**
*Friday, July 14, 6:30 PM / $12 adults, $8 kids, $36 family*
Join our clergy for a beautiful Shabbat service followed by an American cookout fit for summer: chicken, corn on the cob, watermelon, berry cobbler & more. Childcare available on registration. Register at shaarietorah.org.

**Shabbat in the Park at Wallace Park**
*Friday, July 28, 5:30 pm* begin with games, snacks / Free
A very special night outside at Wallace Park with an uplifting Shabbat service filled with music. BYO family picnic, beer & wine, and join with our amazing community for a night you won’t soon forget. Family games & picnic begins at 5:30 pm. Services at 6:30 pm with more picnic to follow and dessert provided.

**Looking ahead to August & Sept:**

**Keep It Local! Kabbalat Shabbat & Farm-Fresh Fare**
*Friday, Aug. 11, 6:30 PM / $12 adults, $8 kids, $36 family*
Join our clergy for a beautiful Shabbat service followed by a local, home-style meal.

**legacy Kabbalat Shabbat & Dinner**
*Friday, August 25, 6:30 pm / Free*
Looking ahead to August & Sept:

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**legacy Kabbalat Shabbat & Dinner** **F C**
*Friday, September 8, 6:30 pm*

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- **A** Teens & Kids
- **Y** Adults Only
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Generous Contributions to Our Congregation

The next time you are looking for a meaningful way to celebrate a joyous occasion, remember a loved one, or comfort a mourner, please consider a donation to Congregation Shaarie Torah. When you make a gift, a card is sent to the honoree of the family and your donation is proudly acknowledged in the Bulletin. We truly appreciate your support. (Given in February and March)

Rabbi Rose Discretionary Fund
Deborah & Clifford Miller
IHO Mrs. Fae Lipeles – Recipient of the Golda Award
By: Roz & Mylen Shenker
IHO: Rabbi Rose
By: Michael Enkelis
IHO & Thanks to all my friends & family during my recent illness
By: Marje Jacobson
IMO Jack Hecht
By: Helen Stern
By: David & Jane Hytowitz
IMO Arnold Westerman
By: Helen Stern
IMO Our father, Abe Steinbock
By: Dr. Leslie Steinbock, Hersha Steinbock, & Debi Steinbock
IMO My father, Bernard Sherman
By: Mel & Carol Seger
IMO of my sister, Lillian Menashe
IMO my grandfather, Abraham Gass
By: David Gass
IMO my mother, Esther Stern
By: Leah Stern Dorkin & Norman Dorkin
IMO My mother, Min Zidell
By: Jay & Diane Zidell
IMO My mother, Barbara Brown
By: Eric Brown
IMO My mother, Leah Bat Yitzchak v’Hadvah
By: Harvey Frankle
IMO My father, Michael Hoffman
By: Mel Hoffman
IMO My stepfather, Ralph Funes
By: Denny & Barb Shleifer
IMO My father, Barney Bockman
By: Ron Bockman
IMO Jack Hecht
By: Thelma Solomon
IMO Arnold Westerman
By: Claire Westerman
By: Thelma Solomon
IMO My father, Jake Peizner
By: Max Peizner
IMO My mother, Reba Hoffman
By: Mel Hoffman

General Fund
IHO CST Community – In Appreciation
By: Jordan Gross & Line Morkbak
IHO CST Community
By: Bruce Maxwell
IHO CST Purim 5777
By: David Feder & Adinah Miller
IHO Bob & Marla Weiner’s New Grandson
By: Neil & Leah Lefkowitz
IMO Arnie Enkelis
By: Jerry & Dora Newman
IMO Irving & Darlene Popick
By: Sada Popick-Ogburn
IMO My father, Alfred Rapp
By: Judy & Al Weingard
IMO My mother, Stella Richenstein
By: Dr. Victor Richenstein
IMO My uncle, Max Gruen
IMO My mother, Mary Shaman
By: Paul & Susan Shaman
IMO My grandmother, Henry Itkin
By: Eileen Slifman Hines
IMO My grandfather, Hyman Veltman
By: Marcia Colton, Risa Colton-Feldman, Louis Feldman, Jacob & Noah Feldman
IMO My mother, Sophie Kaplon Hely
By: Norm & Susan Kaplon

Cemetary Fund
IHO Judy Hoffman – Get Well Wishes
IHO Teri Giangreco – Get Well Wishes
IHO Steve Flock – Get Well Wishes
IHO Jen Feldman – Get Well Wishes
IHO Arnie Hayden – Get Well Wishes
IHO Judy Blauer – Get Well Wishes
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IHO Frieda Cohen - Get Well Wishes
By: Mike, Barbie, & Gary Enkelis
IMO My grandfather, Louis Schwartz
By: Rosalie Goodman
IMO My father, Arthur Lesch
IMO My grandfather, Herman Gottesman
By: Millard & Wendy Lesch
IMO My grandfather, Hyman Veltman
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IMO My mother, Sophie Kaplon Hely
By: Norm & Susan Kaplon
IMO My husband, Larry Mudrick
IMO My father-in-law, Max Mudrick
By: Allison Mudrick
IMO My father, Max Levin
By: Sheryl & Ed Warren
IMO My mother, Max Horenstein
By: Olivia Horenstein
IMO my father, Louis H Rotenberg
By: Madelle & Stan Rosenfeld
IMO My brother, Harvey Schnitzer
By: Sally & Leonard Burda

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IMO My brother, Dr. Bernard Berensen
By: Shirley Mark

**GEM Fund: Sol and Frances Myerson**
IMO My father, Henry Goldberg
By: Leonard & Dolly Goldberg

**Building Fund**
IHO Marie Jacobson – Get Well Wishes
By: Isaac & Charlotte Tevet
IMO my grandmother, Recha Eggener
By: Brenda & Larry Schwartz
IMO my father, Joseph Lowenthal
By: Barbara Lowenthal
IMO My father, Albert Tevet
By: Isaac Tevet

**Sid & Ducky Weiner Study in Israel**
IMO Our father, Sidney J. Weiner
By: David Weiner and Bonnie H. Weiner, MD

**Chusid Family Fund**
IMO My mother & father, Edith & Lloyd Kamin
By: Norman & Kathy Chusid & Family
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By: Melanie & Steve Sievers

**Shiva Fund**
IMO My mother, Helen Halpern
By: Elissa Faustina

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IMO My father & mother, Yonia & Sarah Glantz
By: Kalman & Suzette Glantz

**Svetlana Chudnovsky Fund**
IMO My daughter, Svetlana
By: Zeylik Chudnovsky
IMO my father, David Siegelbaum
By: Mel & Carol Seger

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**Do you have a simcha, an anniversary, birthday, a new job, graduation, yartzheit or someone to honor?**

Sponsoring or co-sponsoring Shabbat Kiddush is a great way to share your joys or memories and contribute to the warmth and hospitality of our community. If you have a milestone coming up in April or May, please contact Ilana Cloud, Communications and Life-Cycle Events Coordinator, communication@shaarietorah.org to make arrangements.

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**Annual Membership Renewal – Please Help Us To Serve You**

Each June, we will ask our members to renew their Shaarie Torah membership for the period of the upcoming July 1 through June 30 of the following year. At the same time, we will share any updates to our dues, tuition and fee structure and ask each member to commit to those obligations. As always, in keeping with our century-old tradition, we will never turn away anyone with a financial challenge. All of this works when each member returns the paperwork to us, or completes the on-line process, in the month of June. It is not appropriate or respectful for Shaarie Torah to assume that any member, including those who might have joined recently or those who trace a family tree back to our earliest days, will approach this as they did last year. We simply need to hear from each member, each year. **Please respond to the information you will receive by postal mail within the month of June.**

*Thank you!*

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June - July Yahrzeits

** Indicates that a memorial plaque has been dedicated and placed in the Shaarie Torah sanctuary.

June 3 - June 9
9 Sivan - 15 Sivan
Max Sam Lewis **
Harry Freeman
Jules Hockley
Joe G. Weinstein **
Margaret Benveniste
Vera Fine **

June 10 - June 16
16 Sivan - 22 Sivan
Louis Rosenstein
Blanche Sharff **
Sadie B. Lewis **
Annie Gottesman **
Lawrence D. Hytowitz **
Anna Goldstein **
Aron Rosenbloom
Rose Russell **
Nathan Gotesman
Betty Harris **
Blanche Stein

June 17 - June 23
23 Sivan - 29 Sivan
Ada Geller
Hy Baderman **
Edward I. Harris **
John Runstein **
Maritka Schnitzer **
Sally Slavsky **
Gustave Berliner
Robert Floom
Gertrude Isaacs
Sam Schwartz **
Lewis O. Buchwach **

June 24 - June 30
30 Sivan - 6 Tamuz
Yetta Cohen
Sarah Braver Nadick
Ms. Eleanor Haas
Eli Levy
Judith Nierenberg
Esther Rosenberg
Alfred Shenker **
Sadie Laff
Meyer Gerstein
Israel Philan
Norman Sloane

July 1 - July 7
7 Tamuz - 13 Tamuz
Leon Angel **
Sylvia Katz
Charles Zidell **
Matthew Masser
M. (meyar) Mozorosky **
Nate Enkelis **
Randy Grubin
Yaakov Floom
Harriet C Seigle
Zelig Friedman

July 8 - July 14
14 Tamuz - 20 Tamuz
Rose Masser
Irving Baderman
Benjamin Popick **
Tillie Schachter **
Gilbert Bloom
Helen Serling
Elizabeth Aginsky
Francesca Hartman
Nathan Huppin **
Bela Katz
Louis Leonard
Ms. Sybil Spellman

July 15 - July 21
21 Tamuz - 27 Tamuz
Elisha Gottesman **
Zinaida Chudnovsky
Jennie Frager **
Albert Rogoway **
Harry Cohen
Edna Fenton
Ruth Heldfond
Lena Irkin **
Milton Isaacs
Esther Solomon Singer
John Wyatt Leedy
Solomon A. Menashe **
Max Schachter **
Cherryl Gaye Peck

July 22 - July 28
28 Tamuz - 5 Av
Joseph Leytes
Ethel Maccoby
Fanny Golde Singer
Ruth Witt **
Jerome Smith
Sid Carl **
Jack Gilbert **
William Shenker **
Michael Steven Zawel
Sadie Lesher
Harry Schachter **
Mary Wishnia
Tillie Floom
Myer Perkel **
David Singer
Anna Yaroker **

July 29 - August 4
6 Av - 12 Av
Murray Schnitzer
Clarence Beam
Richard Kantor
Harry Aaron Liebreich **
Reuben Straus
Deana Popowcer
Anna Rosenberg **
Bessie Nirenberg **
Sam Rosenfeld **
Abe Saltman **
Abe Samuels **
Susana Steierman

Raising the Bar
SUMMER KABBALAT SHABBAT
SALAD EXTRAVAGANZA
FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 6 30 PM
June Shabbatot

June 2-3 / 9th of Sivan
Parashat Nasso
Candle lighting: 8:35
Havdalah: 9:36

June 9-10 / 16th of Sivan
Parashat Beha’alotcha
Candle lighting: 8:40
Havdalah: 9:40

June 16-17 / 23rd of Sivan
Parashat Sh’lach
Candle lighting: 8:43
Havdalah: 9:43

June 23-24 / 30th of Sivan
Parashat Korach
Rosh Chodesh Tamuz
Candle lighting: 8:45
Havdalah: 9:45

July Shabbatot

Jun 30-July 1 / 7th of Tamuz
Parashat Chukat
Candle lighting: 8:44
Havdalah: 9:44

July 7-8 / 14th of Tamuz
Parashat Balak
Candle lighting: 8:42
Havdalah: 9:41

July 14-15 / 21st of Tamuz
Parashat Pinchas
Candle lighting: 8:38
Havdalah: 9:37

July 28-29 / 6th of Av
Parashat Devarim
Shabbat Chazon
Candle lighting: 8:24
Havdalah: 9:23

Morning Minyan

Mondays & Thursdays at 7:25 a.m.
*7:00 a.m. if Minyan falls on Rosh Chodesh
*8:30 a.m. if on a National Holiday

Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

Shabbat Services

2nd Friday at 6:30 p.m.
3rd Friday at 5:00 pm
4th Friday at 6:30 p.m.
Saturday Morning at 9:15 a.m.

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