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CELEBRATING OUR PAST AND  
DREAMING OF OUR FUTURE.

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SHAARIE TORAH

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Virtual Morning Minyan is held every Monday, and Thursday at 8:00 am. Sundays at 8:30 am; in person and virtual. This time remains the same on Rosh Chodesh or holidays. Visit our website for Zoom information.

### SHABBAT SERVICES

Shabbat Morning service is @ 9:15 am in person and live streamed from our website and facebook live. Visit our website: [shaarietorah.org/stream](http://shaarietorah.org/stream) to watch previous services or tune in live.

## MISHEBERACH

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

## We offer sincere condolences to the families of: Phillip Bloom, z"l

May their memories be a source of blessing.

## WHO WE ARE

We are a warm and joyful community rooted in Jewish tradition and values since 1905.

A member of the Conservative Movement, Congregation Shaarie Torah is a spiritual home that encourages growth in all stages of life by fostering connections, lifelong learning and meaningful relationships.

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## NEW MEMBERS

Jesika & Brian Enriquez and family

## LEGACY DONORS

Helping to provide for the long-term health and security of our congregation.

Anonymous, Judy & Ron Appelbaum, Karla & Barry Benson, Lynn Bonner, Stephen Butler, Milt Carl, z"l, Frieda Gass Cohen, z"l, Bobbie & Phil Cohen, Ellen & Richard Cohen, Carol Danish, Janet Pollens Feldman, Deborah & Larry Friedman, Diana Ginsburg, Sheldon Gloger, z"l, Maura & Joel Greenblum, Gregory & Kim Harris, Brenda Katz & Richard Hurwitz, Marje Jacobson, Sue Hickey & Sheldon Klapper, Steph Kotkins, Lowell Lebenzon, Peter & Anna Lyman, Michael Millender, Dora & Jerry Newman, z"l, Sarah Sue & Andrew Osborn, The Zanley Perkel Family, Leslie & Daniel Petcher, Annette Demsey & Erik Richmond, Laurie & Bert Rogoway, Channah & Rabbi Joshua Rose, Kim Rosenberg, Ellen Lippman & Steve Rosenberg, Madelle & Stan Rosenfeld, Faye Gordon Samuels, Joan Schnitzer, Madelynn & Michael Sheehan, z"l, Roz & Mylen Shenker, Barbara & Denny Shleifer, Linda & Gary Singer, Thelma Solomon, Shari Levinson & Marshal Spector, Sara & Tyler Staggs, David Stern, Charlotte & Isaac Tevet, Diana & Cantor Aaron Vitells, Fran & Ira Warren, Barbara Weiland & Ron Subotnick, z"l, Susan & Bruce Winthrop, Estelle Winthrop, z"l. *Legacy Society donors make a provision to donate to Shaarie Torah in their estate planning. Every donation, of any size, provides for the future. If you would like to become a Legacy Society donor, please contact our office: (503) 226-6131.*

## CARING COMMUNITY

### When a Death Occurs:

Please call our office at (503) 226-6131 ext 101. Should you need further assistance please email Jemi at [executivedirector@shaarietorah.org](mailto:executivedirector@shaarietorah.org).

### Clergy Visits:

Rabbi Oren is performing visits to congregants in the hospital, extended care facilities, and hospices. If you are not on our Caring Community e-mail list, please contact the office to make sure you receive announcements about minyans, shivas, funerals and more.



Dear Shaarie Torah Community,

A few weeks ago, we read *Parashat Sh'lach*—a portion filled with big, dramatic moments: the scouts exploring the land, their fearful report, and the mitzvah of tzitzit. These are the headline stories. Recently, Rabbi Menachem Creditor highlighted a quiet detail in that parashah which I've been carrying with me. He pointed out that this detail isn't loud or flashy. In fact, it's the smallest thing in the whole Torah: the Hebrew letter yud.

We read (Numbers 13:16):

וַיִּקְרָא מֹשֶׁה לְהוֹשֶׁעַ בֶּרֶנִּין יְהוֹשֻׁעַ ~ “And Moshe called Hoshea bin Nun, Yehoshua.”

What's the difference between Hoshea and Yehoshua? Just one letter. A little yud. But that tiny addition changes everything. That's the moment Joshua becomes the one who will eventually lead our people into the Promised Land.

There's a midrash that says the yud came from Sarai's name when she became Sarah—and that it didn't just disappear. It waited. For generations. Until it could help transform someone's future.

That's what sticks with me. That small things matter. That even the tiniest piece of something sacred can make a big difference. That sometimes, just showing up—just being there—can shape history.

We are that yud.

We're not a big people. Israel is not a big country. And yet, we're carrying so much right now—grief, fear, anger, confusion, and hope. Missiles are falling. Lives have been lost. There's so much heartbreak and anxiety and exhaustion. The weight can feel overwhelming.

But small doesn't mean powerless. The yud reminds us that we still get to matter. We still get to make a difference.

So I want to say this clearly:

**If you're feeling overwhelmed, you don't have to carry it alone.**

You're part of a community. Congregation Shaarie Torah is here for you.

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Please reach out—to me, to our team, to each other. Whether you're angry, sad, scared, or just need someone to talk to—we're here. That's what community is for.

And if you're looking for something to do—something that might feel small, but isn't—send a note to someone you love. Call someone carrying too much. Take a walk. Come to shul. Learn some Torah. Pray. Rest. These little things add up. Just like a yud.

Even when we're tired, we can still show up.  
Even when we feel small, we can still choose courage.  
Even in heartbreak, we can still create connection.

Not matter what, we can lift our voices together in the enduring hope that peace is possible:

*"Oseh Shalom bimromav, Hu ya'aseh shalom aleinu v'al kol Yisrael, v'al kol yoshvei tevel—May the One who makes peace in the high heavens make peace for us, for all Israel, and for all who dwell on Earth."*

God of our ancestors, shield the people of Israel in this time of danger. Watch over the soldiers who defend her and the civilians who seek shelter. Bring comfort to those who mourn and healing to the injured. Grant wisdom to leaders, compassion to all hearts, and strength to those who strive for justice and mercy.

May we, even from afar, be sources of light. May our words bring hope, and our actions reflect our deepest values. And may we never lose faith in a future of peace.

May we remember that our presence matters. That being small doesn't mean being insignificant. And may we keep lifting each other up, one act of love at a time.

With warmth, strength, and an open door,

**Rabbi Gary**

Congregation Shaarie Torah

**P.S.** Whether you need some comfort, a space to exhale, or just want to be with community—please come be with us. Join us for Shabbat services, reach out for a conversation, or drop by for a class. And if you need support, or just someone to talk to, please don't hesitate to email or call. You're not alone. We're in this together.



## Summer Jewish Learning at Home

Summer is often a time when many of us are traveling or busy with family and vacation plans, making it harder to gather as a community. But whether you're in town or away, there are wonderful ways to stay connected and keep learning together.

If you're here, we warmly invite you to join us for Shabbat services or Thursday Torah study. And if you can't be with us in person, here is a curated list of summer learning opportunities and activities for you to explore at your own pace.



## 3 NEW JEWISH BOOKS TO READ (2025): EXPLORE TIMELESS THEMES THROUGH FRESH VOICES. All books were published (or re-released in paperback) in 2025.

### 1. **The Sabbath Soul: Spiritual Reflections for the 21st Century** by Danya Ruttenberg

A deep yet accessible meditation on Shabbat's power to heal and restore in our busy, fractured world.

### 2. **The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store** by James McBride (Paperback Release)

An unforgettable novel about the intersection of Jewish and Black communities in 20th-century America, blending humor, compassion, and hard truths.

### 3. **Chopping Onions on My Heart** by Samantha Ellis

A lyrical memoir honoring Iraqi-Jewish heritage—reclaiming endangered language, recipes, and family stories with warmth, humor, and intergenerational love.



Explore the full list of 2025 Jewish book releases: [Hey Alma – 27 Jewish Books We're Excited About in 2025](#)



## 2 PODCASTS TO DEEPEN YOUR JEWISH LEARNING

### 1. **Being Jewish (hosted by Jonah Platt)**

Jonah Platt explores Jewish identity, culture, and spirituality with humor and heart through conversations with artists, thinkers, and changemakers.

### 2. **On the Other Hand**

Hosted by Rabbi Brad Hirschfield, this podcast explores big questions of Jewish faith, ethics, and spirituality with warmth and thoughtful conversation—ideal for seekers and lifelong learners alike.



## 3 AT-HOME JEWISH LEARNING ACTIVITIES

### 1. **Create Your Own Shabbat Ritual**

Light candles, share blessings, and add something personal: a family intention, gratitude moment, or short teaching. Make Shabbat your own sanctuary in time.

### 2. **Watch and Discuss a Jewish-Themed Film**

Choose a Jewish film—like *The Women's Balcony*, *Footnote*, or *A Serious Man*—and talk about its values, conflicts, and cultural touchstones.

### 3. **Keep a Weekly Jewish Gratitude Journal**

Each week, write one moment of Jewish meaning you experienced: a mitzvah, a connection, a question, or a prayer. Add a short quote or Hebrew word to reflect on.



## NEXT 120 COMMITTEE UPDATE

July 2025

Dear friends and fellow congregants,

Our heartfelt thanks go out to the **150 people** who took the time to complete our community survey. Your input is guiding us as we imagine the next 120 years for Congregation Shaarie Torah. We are currently analyzing the survey results and look forward to sharing key insights with you soon.

Our **Building Committee** has also been hard at work evaluating our congregational needs and our physical space. They will offer guidance as to how those needs will best be met for our vibrant community today and into the future. They have peered into every cupboard and crevice in the building and consulted with experts in many fields. The Next 120 Committee will submit their recommendations to the Board of Directors very soon. These recommendations will help guide the board's decisions on improving and adapting our facilities to support worship, learning, and community gatherings for generations to come.

We are also thrilled to celebrate the outstanding success of our recent gala, **Cruisin' into the Next 120 Years!** Thanks to the generosity and enthusiasm of our community, we welcomed **close to 200 guests on board**, enjoyed support from **over 50 sponsors**, and **raised more than \$50,000 - double our goal!** - to help fund the "Our Next 120" campaign. The evening was full of joy, connection, and a shared vision for the next chapter of Shaarie Torah's history.

Thank you to everyone who participated, donated, and made this milestone event a memorable occasion. Special thanks go to Mimi Berlin, who spearheaded the endeavor, and to Jemi Kostiner Mansfield and Jennifer Felberg, who so ably and creatively turned our building into a cruise ship for the evening.

Together, we are building a strong foundation for our congregation's future.

With gratitude,  
**Anne LeVant Prah, Chair**  
**The Next 120 Committee**

# **GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS**

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## **Let All Who Are Hungry Come Eat Passover 5785 Campaign**

*Donations received since last listing)*

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## **Rabbi Discretionary Fund**

### **In Honor Of**

Mr. & Mrs. Howard Cohen (60th Anniversary)

Mr. & Mrs. Arden Shenker (65th Anniversary)

By Roz & Mylen Shenker & family

### **In Memory Of**

My grandmother, Lillian Gitelson

By Robert Gitelson

My father, Barney Bockman

By Ron Bockman

My uncle, Samuel Leichter

By Sue Viselman

Maxine Usher

By Mel & Cathy Berlant

My mother, Reba Hoffman

By Mel Hoffman

My father, Myron Jacobson

My grandparents, Irving & Goldie Jacobson

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My aunt, Sheila Jacobson Sockol

By David Jacobson

My grandfather, Jake Peizner

By Jan Hicks

Phillip Bloom

By Rick & Abby Menashe

## **Rabbi's Tzedakah Fund**

### **In Memory Of**

My brother, Al Maus

By Lois Kaplan Glickman

## **General Fund**

### **In Appreciation Of**

Congregation Shaarie Torah

By Lilit Glitch

### **In Honor Of**

Daniel Petcher (Special Birthday)

By Mimi Berlin

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Mark Shapiro (Birthday)

Daniel Petcher (Birthday)

Sara & Rob Sturtz (Anniversary)

By Anna & Peter Lyman

### **In Memory Of**

My mother, Julia Matza

My uncle, Issac Cordova

By Richard Matza

My father, Henry Bockman

By Carole Givens

My mother, Marjorie Saltzman

By Dan Saltzman

My father, Yonia Glantz

My mother, Sarah Glantz Appleton

By Devorah Weinstein

My mother, Blossom Wolf Volchok

My father, Phil Grayson

My sister, Janet Grayson Maylie

My brother, Jeffery Lloyd Grayson

My husband, Clarence Beam

My husband, Jack Fruchtengarten

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Our aunt, Lena Weinstein

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My grandfather Henry Itkin

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My aunt, Betty Harris

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My mother, Ada Botwinick

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My mother, Lillian Z. Berlin

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My father-in-law, Nate Gotesman

By Margaret Gotesman

Phillip Bloom

By Andy, Ellie & Jensen Gilbert

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### **In Honor Of**

Leslie Petcher (Recovery)

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### **In Memory Of**

Parents, in-Laws, and grandparents, Milt & Cissi Carl

Parents, in-Laws, and grandparents, Shirley & Arnie

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Our aunt, Mary Goldstein

Our uncle, Marvin Enkelis

Our aunt, Eva Walleston

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My step-daughter, Robin Mudrick Woodward

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By Cathy & Mel Berlant

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By Norman Koplan

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Our grandfather, Hyman Veltman

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By Margo Sercu

My father, Max Podemski

By Paula Podemski

My grandfather, Dr. Harry Semler

My uncle & aunt, Dr. Larry & Ruth Semler

By James Spivak

My grandfather, Harry Lesch

My grandmother, Annie Gottesman

By Millard D. Lesch

My father, Sam Schwartz

By Sylvia & Gary Pearlman

My sister, Elaine Zusman

By Patty Hanson

My grandmother, Rose Popick

My grandfather, Michael Singer

My great-grandmother, Anna Popick

By Eadi Popick

My father, Irving Wieder

By Larry Wieder

My brother, Bernerd Lowenthal

By Joy & Peter Epstein

My friend, Gunter Hiller

By Kerry Goldring

## **Shiva Fund**

### **In Memory Of**

My mother, Celia Belogus

By Eileen Hammer

## **Building Fund**

### **In Memory Of**

My father, Seymour Danish

By Debbie & Jordan Plawner

## **Kitchen Fund**

### **In Memory Of**

My brother, Alvin Jacobson

By Judy Hoffman

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### **In Honor Of**

CST's 120! Sponsored 6/7 Kiddush by Board & Past Presidents

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By Melissa Cohen & Richard Burd

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By Mylen & Roz Shenker

### **In Memory Of**

My father, Thomas Clarke

My father, Herbert Ross

My mother, Roslyn Ross

By David & Carmel Ross

My mother, Stella Richenstein

By Victor Richenstein

My mother, Molly Lerner

By Jackie Lerner

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### **In Memory Of**

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By Carol & Mel Seger

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My father, William Lebenzon

By Cori Overlund

My wife, Jacqueline Spivak

My mother, Helen Spivak

My sister, Joan Muzikant

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My mother, Stella Fisher Cohen

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### **In Honor Of**

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### **Youth Education Fund**

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Cara Abrams & K'Tantan

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My husband, Ron Subotnick

My grandmother, Sophie Hely

By Barbara Weiland

My father, Sam Schwartz

By Lawrence Schwartz

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#### **In Memory Of**

My father, Louis Simon

My grandmother, Olga Simon Glesin

My grandparents, Samuel & Hilda Weinstein

By Mort Simon

My father, Louis Simon

By Barry Simon

My mother, Minnette Salmenson

By Sharon & Marty Schneiderman

My father, Henry Spivak

My grandmother, Gertrude Semler

By James Spivak

### **Barney Bricker Fund**

#### **In Memory Of**

My husband, Arnold Schnitzer

By Margarite Schnitzer

My father-in-law, Philip Unkeles

By Barry Gross

### **Dr. Max Himmelfarb**

#### **In Memory Of**

My mother, Gertrude Jaffe

By Michael Jaffe

### **Jack & Sarah Hornstein**

#### **In Memory Of**

My father, Jack Hornstein

By Maury Hornstein

### **Sol and Frances Myerson**

#### **In Memory Of**

My parents, Sol & Frances Myerson

By Sandra & Larry Wiener

Our father & grandfather, Alfred Shenker

By Bill & Rosalind Cooper & family

### **Sid & Ducky Weiner Study in Israel**

#### **In Memory Of**

My father, Sidney J. Weiner

By David Weiner



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James Melvin Scott  
Harriett C Seigle  
Jake Shleifer  
Marion Mae (Will) Stram  
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Harry Aaron Liebreich\*  
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Maury Penner  
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Joyce Swerdlik\*  
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Eva Veltman\*  
John Walters  
Clara Weinstein\*  
Samuel Weinstein\*  
Simon Westerman\*  
Estelle Winthrop  
Sadie Wollos\*  
Nathan Zusman\*

## August 8-14

Yolanda Adato  
Paul Ail\*  
Fanny Bastacky\*  
Rilla Bloomberg  
Svetlana Chudnovsky\*  
Sanford Milton Cohen\*  
Arlene Frankle\*  
Nancy Gerstenfeld\*  
Julius Gerstenhaber  
Esther W. Gildesheim\*  
Gersham Goldstein  
Ida Greenberg  
Maxine Gutfreund  
Claire K. Harris\*  
Glenna Smith Hochstein  
Ernest Hollander  
Isadore Horenstein\*  
Morris Kadner\*  
Albert Kailes  
Abraham Lefkowitz  
Elsie Maccoby  
Devorah Mesher\*  
Harry Nemer\*  
Jacqueline Parker\*  
Kathryn Pearson  
Aaron Philan\*  
Irving Puziss  
Lloyd Rosenfeld  
Maurice Rosenfeld\*  
Eva Roth  
Gerhard Schindler  
Mary Shaman  
Sharon Straus  
Fern Sugarman\*  
Julius Weinberg  
Hilda Weinstein\*  
Israel H. Weinstein\*  
Menachem Weinstein\*  
Anna Westerman\*  
Family Woznicki\*  
Henry Zellner  
Daniel Zusman

## August 15-21

Rose Barde\*  
Sanford Gilbert Bloom  
Selma Brown  
Rose Brown\*  
Sophie Burda  
Hertha Frankel\*

Isadore Gass\*  
Leonard Gaynon  
Hymie Gold  
Jennie Gold\*  
Paul Harwin  
Manuel Holtzman\*  
David Horenstein  
Rose Jacobson\*  
Celia Kaplan\*  
Harry Kaplan\*  
Jack Kaplan\*  
Albert Irwin Koplan  
Morris (Moe) Levin\*  
Aaron Matza  
Ruth Melzer  
Moses Myerson\*  
Dr. Alex Newman  
Zanley Perkel\*  
Yvonne Reisman  
Anita Rittenberg  
Dorothy Rothstein  
Bessie Salmenson\*  
Moses Sax\*  
Tobais Schwartz  
H. Rose Shnitka  
Dennis Singer  
Dr. Isadore Singer\*  
Eda Stein\*  
Joseph Szaynberg\*  
Frank Veltman\*  
Pauline Wieder

## August 22-28

Samuel Beckerman\*  
Mary Burnstein\*  
Milt Carl\*  
Yetta Rife Cohen  
Phillip Cohen\*  
Nathan Director\*  
Sadie Geller  
David Gold\*  
Samuel Greenblatt\*  
Irving Hasson  
Hyman Horenstein\*  
Lena Hurwitz\*  
Caroline Jolles  
Rachel Kaplan\*  
Rae B. Kaplon\*  
Sam Kerkes\*  
Anna Levoff\*  
Louis Manych\*

Rachel Pearlman\*  
Hymen Rosenbloom\*  
A. Victor Rosenfeld  
Victoria Russell  
Ida Esther Salmenson\*  
Celia Scheuer  
Monroe Schneier  
Marshall Shablott  
Mitchell Shore\*  
Fred Siskel\*  
William Weigler\*  
Lawrence Weinman

## August 29-Sept. 4

Alfred Burda  
Samuel Carl\*  
Morris Chusid\*  
Hannah Cohen  
Jeremiah Cox\*  
Harold Donin  
Daniel Frankel  
Daniel A. Fromer\*  
Abraham Gantz\*  
Bob Ginsberg  
Rosalie Goodman  
Isaac Gutfreund  
Neoma Harris  
Myer Hytowitz  
Aaron Karol\*  
Elsie Katz  
Alick Klonoff\*  
Beatrice Kreiner  
William Krichevsky\*  
Louis Lamken\*  
Aaron Markewitz\*  
Faye Hasson Menashe\*  
Harry Mesher\*  
Samuel Michael\*  
Harry Mink\*  
Anna Director Newson  
Harold Newson\*  
Jerome Nudelman  
Esther Olshen\*  
Ben Pearl\*  
Harry B. Schnitzer\*  
Lyn Bonnin Smith\*  
Lillian Subotnick  
Elka Unkeles\*  
Samuel Israel Weinstein  
Harry Wenokur\*  
Hugo Zellner

# MENSCH COMMUNITY

Mensch Community is a consistent learning community for kids in grades K – 8 which also invites active family participation to build community amongst families and with the greater Shaarie Torah community. Our learning experiences and goals are inspired by our educational values: **Fun, Character, Community, and Confidence.**

Mensch Community is a community of families who participate in our Holiday and Shabbat Communities in addition to prioritizing approx. 3 Sunday mornings a month. Through the participation in all these community experiences, kids and families are offered the opportunities to celebrate Shabbat and holidays both inside and outside of Shaarie Torah, engage in acts of chesed/communal service in our local community, as well as experience fun, developmentally-appropriate Jewish learning together with age cohorts on Sunday mornings.

Learn more at [shaarietorah.org/youthfamily/#menschcommunity](https://shaarietorah.org/youthfamily/#menschcommunity)

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### JULY/AUG ANNIVERSARIES

Sue Hickey & Shelly Klapper, Charlotte & Isaac Tevet, Gloria & Steve Goldstein, Serina Leedy & Benjamin Cutler, Naomi & Bernie Warmflash, Elisabeth & Jed Peterson, Sara & Tyler Staggs, Adina Lepp & Caitlin Bagwall, Lori Ann Burd & Kierán Suckling, Debra & Christopher Hornbecker, Andrea Kreiner & Ali Mirzakhali, Alison & Justin Rosenfeld, Carmel & David Ross, Rabbi Josh & Channah Rose, Catherine & Mark Feves, Trudi Stone & Mel Hoffman, Elaine Goldsmith & Robert Middaugh, Lisa Schroeder & Rob Sample, Ellen & Michael Millender, Rebecca & Akiva Hunt, Susan & Bruce Winthrop, Karen Fletcher & Stanley Held, Deborah & Larry Friedman, Julia & Mark Shapiro, Bobbie & Phil Cohen, Kuntheary & Michael Runstein, Rosalyn & Mylen Shenker, Eva Celnik & Forrest Kublick, Allison Fowler & Rabbi Gary Ezra Oren, Jan & Craig Berne, Rosalind & Bill Cooper, Paulina & Karson Leperi

# Summer **SHABBO** in the Courtyard

**Join us for communal singing while we bring in Shabbat together in the Shul's courtyard on two special summer evenings. We'll be grilling up dogs (kosher beef and vegan); please bring sides or desserts to share (must be vegetarian/vegan/pareve).**

**Friday, Aug 1 & Sept 5, 6:30 pm / RSVP required  
Let us know what you plan to bring**

**RSVP HERE**

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