

# ShulMATTERS

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CELEBRATING OUR PAST AND  
DREAMING OF OUR FUTURE.

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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:

*Lillian Burka, z"l*  
*Donald Eichman, z"l*  
*Morris Galen, z"l*  
*Ronald Goodman, z"l*  
*Linda Gordon, 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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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.

## → WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

*Alan Bacharach, Cary Cohen & Janet Feldman, Helene, Mike & Fiona Cuomo, Kristine Demien, Elaine Goldsmith & Robert Middaugh, Nathan Goodman, Kim Rosenberg*

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**Dear Congregation Shaarie Torah Family,**

As we step into 2025, we have the extraordinary privilege of celebrating our 120th year. 120 years represents not only the vibrancy and resilience of our community but also the generations of love, learning, and connection that have made Shaarie Torah what it is today.

This milestone invites us to reflect on our shared journey—the sacred moments we’ve celebrated, the challenges we’ve overcome, and the bonds we’ve forged along the way. It’s a time to honor those who came before us, who built this community with vision and dedication, creating a home where Jewish life thrives.

And while we celebrate our past, we also dream boldly about our future. What will the next 120 years hold? How can we deepen our commitment to one another and to the values that bind us together? What new paths will we forge as we continue to build an inclusive, vibrant, and compassionate community?

To shape this vision, we need your voices. This month, we invite you to complete a special community survey. Your input will help guide us as we envision the next chapter of Shaarie Torah—one that honors our legacy while embracing new opportunities for growth and connection. The survey is coming via email and is easy to fill out. Please take a few moments to share your thoughts, hopes, and dreams. Together, we can ensure that Shaarie Torah continues to be a source of inspiration and belonging for generations to come.

In the coming months, we will share stories from our history, celebrate milestones, and come together for events that honor this incredible anniversary. We hope you’ll join us in these moments of joy and reflection, as we reaffirm what makes Shaarie Torah matter—to us, to our community, and to the world.

Thank you for being part of this journey. Your presence, your commitment, and your love make this sacred community what it is. Here’s to 120 years of strength, celebration, and connection—and to dreaming together about the future we will build.

With gratitude and hope,

Rabbi Gary Ezra Oren



## **Shul Matters Update: A New Chapter for Community Connection**

In this first issue of Shul Matters, it is with mixed emotions that I share an important update regarding the future of the Men's Club at Congregation Shaarie Torah.

After thoughtful discussions and careful consideration, the members of the Men's Club reached the collective decision to disband the current structure of the club. While this may feel like the end of an era, it also marks the beginning of an exciting opportunity to reimagine how we come together as a community to connect, grow, and support one another.

The decision to dissolve the Men's Club reflects a commitment to creating new, inclusive ways for our community to gather. We are working to develop fresh programming and initiatives that honor our diverse interests and values. Together, we can cultivate a renewed spirit of fellowship that is welcoming to all.

We deeply appreciate the legacy of the Men's Club and the many many contributions of its members over the years. As we honor that chapter of CST's history, we look forward to creating new spaces for meaningful engagement that reflect the dynamic and vibrant nature of our congregation.

### **Step Forward and Help Shape the Future!**

Now is the time to dream big about what comes next. Whether it's hosting a learning session, organizing a game night, leading a book discussion, or creating a new tradition, we invite you to step forward with your ideas and enthusiasm. Community happens because we build it together, and your voice matters!

To share your ideas or join these exciting efforts, reach out to me at [rabbiooren@shaarietorah.org](mailto:rabbiooren@shaarietorah.org) or Jemi at [executivedirector@shaarietorah.org](mailto:executivedirector@shaarietorah.org). Let's work together to ensure our synagogue continues to be a place where everyone belongs.

Thank you for being part of the ongoing story of Congregation Shaarie Torah and building on the legacy of our Men's Club. Together, we're building a future full of connection and joy.



## Keva: Make Learning Central in Your Life

The Mishna in Pirkei Avot (1:15) shares a teaching from Shammai: “Make your Torah keva.” What does keva mean? The word can be understood in different ways, each offering a powerful insight into how we connect with Torah and live as Jews.

### Make Torah a Constant Presence

*Rashi, a well-known commentator explains this teaching in two ways:*

Torah isn't just for set times; it should always be part of your life. This doesn't mean you have to study Torah all day, every day. Instead, it's about making Torah central to your mindset. Your love for Torah should always be present—guiding your actions, your thoughts, and your day-to-day decisions.

Rather than treating Torah as something separate, like scheduling a tennis lesson or a coffee break, Rashi says it should be a permanent feature of your life. Even if your time is limited by other responsibilities, your commitment to Torah remains unshaken. It's the lens through which you see the world and make choices.

Rashi's second explanation reminds us that passion for Torah must translate into action. Without a plan, your good intentions may never turn into actual learning.

He advises setting a specific, realistic goal—like studying a few chapters each day. This creates a foundation for growth and ensures that Torah becomes a daily habit. These two ideas work together beautifully. On one hand, Rashi encourages us to make Torah a constant priority, woven into the fabric of our lives. On the other hand, he reminds us to ground this love in daily, achievable actions. Together, these teachings inspire us to make Torah both the heart of our lives and an everyday practice—no matter how much or how little time we have.

## Tu B'Shevat

### Vayikra Rabbah 25

R. Yehudah ben Pazi taught: Oh Adam, the first human, if only you could see how well things turned out! You weren't even able to follow your commandment for one hour, but your children wait to eat fruit for three years, observing the mitzvah of orlah.

### ויקרא רבה כה

דַּרְשׁ רַבִּי יְהוּדָה בֶּן פָּזִי,  
מִי יִגְלֶה עֶפְרַיִם מֵעֵינַיִךְ אָדָם  
הָרִאשׁוֹן, שֶׁלֹּא יָבִיל לְעַמֵּד עַל  
צִוְיֶיךָ שְׁעָה אֶחָד, וְהָרִי בְּנֵיךְ  
מִמַּחְיָנִין לְעֶרְלָה שְׁלֹשׁ שָׁנִים.

R. Yehudah ben Pazi is pointing out a contrast between Adam, who could not wait to eat forbidden fruit for even one hour, and Benei Yisrael, who keep the mitzvah of orlah by not eating forbidden fruit for years. The midrash is pointing out progress in the world; humanity seems to be getting better. And wow, it's impressive that people are able to observe a really difficult mitzvah like orlah. That's worth celebrating!

### Food for Thought:

- ~ Growth can mean a lot of things. Trees and kids get bigger, and we also become more mature and capable.
- ~What are ways you have grown since last Tu B'Shevat?
- ~How do you think you might grow before the next one?
- ~What are hard mitzvot that you feel proud that you are able to observe?
- ~Part of what is hard about the mitzvah of orlah is the need to be patient. Why is it important to nourish the middah (soul trait) of Patience (Savlanut)?
- ~When is it difficult to be patient?
- ~In what ways is it true that “good things come to those who wait?”



## “If not now, when?” ~ Call to Action

### CST Survey

We’re asking for your input to help us shape the next chapter of our story, ensuring that CST continues to be a source of meaning, inspiration, and connection for generations to come. Join us during our 120th year as we celebrate our past and dream about our future. Look for the special email with the link to complete the CST survey later in the month.

## *Make Tu B'Shevat Plans*

**Tu B'Shevat**  
**Forest Bathing**  
*with Andrea Kreiner*

Sunday, February 16, 10am-12pm  
Hoyt Arboretum  
\$54 per person  
Register at: [tinyurl.com/tubshevatcst](https://tinyurl.com/tubshevatcst)



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The poster features a background image of a dense forest with tall trees and green ferns in the foreground. The text is overlaid on the image in various colors and fonts.

**SPRING GARDEN PARK  
VOLUNTEER EVENT**

**FEBRUARY 19, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM**  
**3332 SW SPRING GARDEN STREET**

Volunteers will be working in the garden beds, planting and/or removing litter and disruptive plants. Tools, gloves, and project instructions will be provided. No experience necessary.

The poster features a background image of a garden path with stepping stones, surrounded by green grass and some bare trees. The text is overlaid on the image in white and yellow.

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Our aunt, Eva Walleston  
By Barbie, Mike & Gary Enkelis  
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My grandparents, Gussie & Nate Carl  
By Barbie Enkelis  
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My grandparents, Bessie & Nate Enkelis  
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 Ben E. Leveton\*  
 Stanley Litt  
 Rabbi Max Maccoby  
 Martin Markewitz\*  
 Oscar Melzer  
 Leah Menashe\*  
 Deanna Ray Nussbaum  
 William Osborn  
 George Pearlman\*  
 Esther Pelner\*  
 David Policar  
 Harold Pollens  
 Hella Reznik  
 Marvin Rosumny\*  
 Hyman Victor Russo\*  
 Hedwig Scheuer  
 Carlotta Schiffros  
 Rachel Schneider\*  
 Hyman Schneiderman\*  
 Esther Louise Schneier  
 Berel Schnitzer\*  
 Evelyn Shaman\*  
 Sarah Sherman\*  
 Reva Singer\*  
 Ray Solomon\*

Irving Sternhill  
 Dr. Maurice S. Tarshis\*  
 Jennie Walleston\*  
 Joe Walleston\*  
 Jack Wexler\*  
 Louis Wieder  
 Edward Yaroker\*  
 Bessie Zidell\*

**January 17-23**

Ruth "Chickee" Arisohn\*  
 Ben Arron  
 Rebecca Bockman  
 Eva Borger  
 Alfred Brownstein\*  
 Anna Charack\*  
 Monte Chusid\*  
 Itzik Cohen\*  
 Hanna Director\*  
 Sam Director\*  
 Lewis Donin  
 Leo Dorfman\*  
 Louis Fishman\*  
 Rose Gold Freedman\*  
 Maurice Geller\*  
 Hanny Goldenberg\*  
 Amy Goldstein\*  
 William Hoffman  
 Anna Horenstein\*  
 Meredith Kantor-Lockett  
 Eva Karol\*  
 Mary Lesch  
 Rev. Louis Levine  
 Sheila Levy  
 Yedidya Levy\*  
 Dorothy E. Maloney  
 Mitch Molenof  
 Robert Mudrick\*  
 Evelyn G. Pearlman\*  
 Bella Policar  
 Louis Puziss\*  
 Rose Rodinsky  
 Rivka Rogoway\*  
 Joy Russell  
 Jean Schechter  
 Alfred Norman Scheib  
 Max Schlesinger  
 Benjamin Schnable  
 Louis Slifman\*

Fannie Tinkleman\*  
 H. Robert Walleston\*  
 Phillip Wexler\*

**January 24-30**

Fredericka Asistent\*  
 Lee Berne\*  
 Anne R. Blank\*  
 Samuel Bloom\*  
 Bennett Blum\*  
 Kate Blumberg\*  
 Tiger Branch  
 Dora Caplan\*  
 Abraham Coll\*  
 Louise Fischer\*  
 Eric R. Gitelson  
 Israel Gothelph\*  
 Phil Grayson  
 Morris Greenstein\*  
 Isaac H. Hasson\*  
 Israel Himelstein\*  
 Rachel Himmelfarb\*  
 Miriam Israel  
 Mildred Kantor\*  
 Joe Mazurosky\*  
 Zelig Mink\*  
 Harriette Oster  
 Jessie Overbeck  
 Estelle White Pincus\*  
 Phil Polsky\*  
 Mary Rogoway\*  
 Louis Rosenberg\*  
 Bessie Rosenfeld\*  
 Fannie Rosenfeld\*  
 William Rosenfeld\*  
 Hyman Rotenberg\*  
 Maurice Rubenstein\*  
 Abraham Shapiro  
 Judith Sherman\*  
 Manny I. Silver  
 Rita Singer  
 Frances Slifman\*  
 Helen Spivak  
 Sol Stern\*  
 Norman Bernard Stone\*  
 Morris Tolpalar  
 Rose Weinstein  
 Ferdinand Weiss\*  
 Jack Zidell\*

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**Jan. 31-Feb. 6**

Harvey "Ty" Altman\*  
 Shlomo Arnsberg\*  
 Lee H. Arnstein\*  
 Gabriel Arvisu  
 Joseph Blumberg\*  
 Samuel Burda  
 Minnie B. Charnekar  
 Lou Dunis  
 Nathan Fahrnich\*  
 Harry Galen\*  
 Lenore Gitelson  
 Rachmil Goldenberg\*  
 Sidney Greenstein  
 Morrie Greenstein\*  
 Erwin "Itz" Horenstein  
 Abraham "Al" Katz  
 Herman Knisbacher\*  
 Sam Leavitt  
 Leo Levenson\*  
 Annette Levin  
 Jackie Leonard Liebman  
 Saul Mandel  
 Sidney Mink\*  
 Rebecca Myerson\*  
 Sarah Perel\*  
 Daniel Lewis Rogoway\*  
 Toiva M. Rogoway\*  
 Florence Rosenberg\*  
 Diane Rosencrantz\*  
 Leah Rosenfeld\*  
 Yakov Isaac Ruvell\*  
 Harry Schatz\*  
 Ida Schwartz\*  
 Ethel Sherman\*  
 Gershon Sherman\*  
 Arthur Teicher\*  
 Anna Tushinsky\*  
 Murray Viselman  
 Joseph Waltuck\*  
 Solomon Westerman\*

**February 7-13**

Rebecca Ail\*  
 Abe I. Blank\*  
 Annie Cobin  
 Frieda Gass Cohen\*  
 Frederick Dorsen  
 Leah Epstein  
 Eleanor M. Feist\*  
 Dora Feves  
 Irving Frankle\*  
 Eva Milstein Goldstein\*  
 Yosef David Hasson  
 Max Isaacson  
 George Israel\*  
 Shayndel Jaroff\*  
 Avraham Kamin\*  
 Gussie Kamin\*  
 Maurice Kamin\*  
 Max B. Kaplan\*  
 Sophy Lebenzon Krinsky\*  
 Isadore Kronowitz\*  
 Solomon Kugel\*  
 Paul Lavender  
 Rebecca Mudrick  
 Leah Nemer\*  
 Max Philan\*  
 Molly Mae Pierri\*  
 Edward Rogoway\*  
 Samuel Rogoway\*  
 Rabbi Emanuel Rose  
 Abraham Rosen\*  
 Max Rosen\*  
 Jack Rosenfeld\*  
 Harry Rosenfield  
 Samuel Rosenthal\*  
 Helen B. Rubenstein\*  
 Wolfe Schwartz  
 Morris Sharff\*  
 Benjamin D. Shnitka  
 Milton Shore\*  
 Anne Blum Singer  
 Gary Slifman\*  
 Aaron Sugarman\*  
 Sam Tarshis\*  
 Freda Unkeles\*

**February 14-20**

Irving Asistent  
 Jacob Bastacky\*  
 Anna Bershodsky  
 Fayge Freda Buchwach\*  
 John Cohen  
 Lester Davison  
 Samuel Director\*  
 Sol Director\*  
 Joseph Gass\*  
 Paul Gold\*  
 Leo Goldman\*  
 Jacob Greenstein\*  
 Bolisa Hasson\*  
 Philip Jacobson\*  
 Isadore Harry Kaplon\*  
 Julius Levin  
 Sally Levin  
 Gussie Levin\*  
 Ida Levine  
 Samuel Levine  
 Isaac Levy  
 Dolores Lewis  
 Harry B. Marcus\*  
 David Arthur Markewitz  
 Jack R. Menashe  
 Hansel Z. Perkel\*  
 Max Pomerantz\*  
 Elsa Riback\*  
 Stanley Rogoway  
 Sam Rome\*  
 Sam Rosen\*  
 Sally Rosumny\*  
 Fay Rubenstein\*  
 Jeffrey Rubin  
 Bessie Schick\*  
 Ida Esther Soble  
 Nathan Stokamer  
 Abe Stone\*  
 Lee Tarshis\*  
 Jesse Michael Weinman

 **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**JAN/FEB BIRTHDAYS**

Philip Walters, Bernie Warmflash, Trudi Stone, Charlotte Tevet, Ingrid Stram, Lenny Rann, Trevor Bryant, Cary Cohen, Barry Benson, Irene Cancilla, Sandra Litt, Adam Steckel, Carol Danish, Amber Kurson, Jack Falk, Alexander Aginsky, Susan Branch, Adina Lepp, Bert Rogoway, Ellen Cohen, Liz Vilensky, Shoshana Kedem, Mel Hoffman, Mark Astor, Anna Sanderson, Rebecca Hunt, Sue Hickey, Ashley Thirstrup, Linda Harrison, Rob Sturtz, Mickey Stokamer, Ilene Aginsky, Richard Hurwitz, Melvyn Seger, Judith Alberman, Marisa Hasson, Harvey Frankle, Oren Haker, Chaim Schramm, Dori Tenner, Larry Friedman, Rosalind Cooper, Barry Russell, Bryan Baisinger, Jed Peterson, Linda Weiner, Jack Schwartz, Leslie Cohen, Leora Troper, Laurie Rogoway, Shirley Harris, Judy Hoffman

**JAN/FEB ANNIVERSARIES**

Steph & Edith Kotkins, Ian & Judy Freeman, Judy & Norman Rosenbloom, Charles & Irene Cancilla, Lydia & Derek Lipman, Philip & Marjorie Walters, Mickey & Charlene Stokamer, Barb & Jack Schwartz

# 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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