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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 to watch previous services or tune in live.

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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:

Ella Stern, z"l

Debra Weitz, z"l

Robert Emil Gugenheim, Jr., 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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→ 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.

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

Dan Gerber & Elaura Rifken and Milly; Kara Day-Isaias, Marcia Friedman & Richard Sitnik, Artie & Woody Sitnik

→ LEGACY DONORS

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

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Dear Friends,

As we step into March and look ahead to the warmth of spring, I hope that most of the cold and snow are behind us—both in the weather and in our spirits! The days are getting longer, the air a little softer, and at Congregation Shaarie Torah, we are filled with excitement for all that's ahead.

One of the biggest and most important efforts of this milestone year is shaping the future of our beloved community. As you know, we launched the 120 Survey to hear directly from you—our members, our family—about what matters most as we look to the next 120 years. So far, **30% of our members** have shared their voices, and we are deeply grateful. But we need your help to get even further!

Our goal is **over 50% participation**, because the more voices we hear, the stronger and more vibrant our future will be. If you've already completed the survey—thank you! If you haven't yet, please take a few minutes to do so. Your insights will help guide our priorities, programs, and vision for the years ahead.

You'll find the [survey link here](#), in your email inbox, and on our website. If you need any assistance filling it out, just reach out—we're happy to help. Let's come together and make sure every voice is heard.



✨ **SAVE THE DATE!** ✨

We are thrilled to invite you to our **Annual Spring Community Event—Cruisin' into Our Next 120 Years!—on June 8th!** This will be a celebration like no other, filled with great fun, laughter, and connection as we honor our past and set sail into an exciting future. Mark your calendars, spread the word, and get ready for an unforgettable evening. **We can't wait to see you there!**

As we move toward Purim, Passover, and the renewal that comes with spring, may we continue to celebrate our past, dream boldly about our future, and strengthen the bonds that make Shaarie Torah such a special place.

Kol tov,

Rabbi Gary Ezra Oren



Hamentashen Project Success! - A huge thank you to the Sisterhood and all our amazing community volunteers for making this year's Hamentashen Project our largest volunteer event of the year and a major fundraiser success! Your hard work and dedication made it all possible, and we are so grateful for your contributions.

Major Elevator Repair - We extend our sincere appreciation to the Board of Directors, Aleksey Burlay, and Jemi Kostiner Mansfield for their quick and diligent work in addressing our major elevator repair. Ensuring accessibility for all our members remains a top priority, and their efforts helped make this process smooth and efficient.

Kashrut Policy Update - We Are a Kosher Kitchen! Some members have asked if Shaarie Torah is still maintaining a kosher kitchen, and the answer is an emphatic YES! We are currently working on an fully updated Kashrut Policy, which will be shared in the coming months. In the meantime, we are pleased to introduce our new CST Potluck Policy:

CST Potluck Policy

At Congregation Shaarie Torah, we believe it imperative to not only eat together but to also be able to feed each other. Our community members have diverse backgrounds and a variety of customs and rituals when it comes to eating. In honor of this diversity and our unwavering commitment to Kashrut we have developed a policy to allow us to offer **potluck celebratory meals** through our **"Two Table" community kashrut policy**. We encourage broad participation from our entire congregation, regardless of observance.

- **All potluck meals must be strictly vegetarian or vegan** (either dairy or pareve).
- **Table 1: Everything is kosher** - prepared in a kosher kitchen with hekshered ingredients, stored and staged in the synagogue kitchen.
- **Table 2: Everything is kosher** - prepared in any kitchen with kosher ingredients (though not necessarily hekshered), staged separately in the bride's room.
- Congregation Shaarie Torah will provide **disposable serving utensils** for community potlucks.
- All community functions where members provide food must have items on **both tables**.
- **Non-kosher items** (e.g., pork, shellfish, non-kosher poultry/beef, meat and dairy combinations) **are not permitted** at CST events or in CST spaces, with the exception of sealed, packaged food for donation purposes.
- This "Two-Table" system will apply to **all classes, meetings, kiddush luncheons, and events** held at the synagogue, in members' homes, or other locations for official CST events.

Thank you for your support and engagement as we continue to uphold our traditions while fostering a welcoming and inclusive community. Stay tuned for more updates!



**“If not now, when?”
Call to Action**

- Join us for our **Totally Tubular 80s-themed Purim Dance Party** (wear a costume, don't be that guy) – Thursday, March 13th starting at 6:00 p.m. \$5 per person donation requested. Register [here](#).
- Participate in the **mitzvah of Matanot L'Evyonim** – make a contribution to Lift Urban Portland (our community partner which is working to end hunger in our city. lifturbanportland.org/donations
 - If you are having a 1st Night Seder, save a space or two for folks new to our community. Let our office know that you have an open seat.
 - If you need a place to celebrate Passover on 1st night, contact our office to help match you.
- Join us for our **Community 2nd night Seder on Sunday, April 13th**. We are very grateful to Erik Richmond and Annette Demsey for sponsoring the seder again this year, in loving memory of Erik's mother, Donna Winkler (z"l). Register [here](#).

A poster for 'Totally Tubular Purim Party'. It features a woman in a black top and colorful beaded necklace holding a boombox. The text includes: 'Totally Tubular PURIM PARTY', 'MEGILLAH READING & GNARLY 80S DANCE PARTY', 'Thurs. March 13, 6 pm', 'FAMILY MEGILLAH 6:30 PM', 'DANCE TO YOUR FAVORITE 80S HITS FROM DJ SAUL KORIN', 'NOSH THROUGH THE EVENING ON SNACKS AND HAMENTASCHEN', '\$5 PER PERSON DONATION REG REQUIRED', and 'Congregation SHAARIE TORAH 920 NW 25TH AVE.' There is a QR code and a 'CELEBRATING 120 Years' logo.

A poster for 'Family Friendly 2nd Night Passover Seder'. It features a silver chalice and a stack of matzah. The text includes: 'Family Friendly 2ND NIGHT PASSOVER SEDER', 'Sunday, April 13, 6:30 pm', 'JOIN RABBI OREN AND FRIENDS FOR AN EVENING OF STORY AND SONG', a QR code, 'SLIDING SCALE REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY 4/8', and 'Congregation SHAARIE TORAH 920 NW 25TH AVE.' There is a 'CELEBRATING 120 Years' logo.



What is the difference between Hametz and Matzah?

On the surface, hametz and matzah are nearly identical—both made from wheat flour and water. The difference, however, is time. If the dough is left to rest for even a moment beyond 18 minutes before baking, fermentation begins, and it becomes hametz, forbidden on Passover. But if it is kept moving, watched carefully, and baked in time, it remains matzah, the simple, unleavened bread of our redemption. The line between the two is razor-thin—sometimes, just one second.

This distinction is deeply rooted in our tradition. The Torah commands us:

"Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread, but on the first day you shall remove leaven from your houses..." (Exodus 12:15).

This is not merely a dietary restriction; it is a spiritual practice. The removal of hametz is an act of discipline and mindfulness, a reminder that liberation requires awareness and intention.

The Talmud elaborates on the process of making matzah, stating that from the moment water touches flour, the dough must be baked within 18 minutes to avoid becoming hametz (Pesachim 48b). This teaches us that even the smallest delay can make all the difference. The choice between freedom and stagnation, between renewal and decay, often happens in the smallest moments—the ones we barely notice.

Removing Our Personal Hametz

The Baal Shem Tov, the founder of Hasidism, teaches that hametz represents the ego—puffed up, overgrown, and self-important—while matzah represents humility and simplicity. Just as we remove physical hametz from our homes before Pesach, we must also remove spiritual hametz from our souls.

What in your life has been left unchecked, allowed to ferment and take up space? Is it an old grudge, negative self-talk, or a habit that no longer serves you? The obligation to rid our homes of hametz is an invitation to examine our inner world as well.

Rav Kook writes that true freedom comes not just from breaking physical chains, but from liberating ourselves from inner barriers (Olat Re'iyah, vol. 2). This is the work of Pesach—cleaning out not just our pantries, but our hearts and minds.

The Power of a Single Second

Matzah teaches us that transformation can happen in an instant. Just as one second determines whether dough becomes matzah or hametz, one moment of awareness can change the course of our lives. One second to forgive. One second to let go of self-doubt. One second to choose kindness over resentment.

Before Pesach arrives, take stock. What will you clean out this year? What personal hametz will you release? Make space for something new, something liberating. Because sometimes, the difference between being stuck and being free is just one second—and one decision.

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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.

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