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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.

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

**We offer sincere condolences to the families of:**  
**Ada Botwinick 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](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.

## 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.*





Dear friends,

Not long ago, someone asked me a direct and honest question: “Is Congregation Shaarie Torah pro-Israel? Zionist?”

At first, I almost responded reflexively — “Of course we are!” After all, we have:

- The Israeli flag standing on our bimah.
- A weekly prayer for the State of Israel.
- A special prayer for Israel in a time of war, offered every Shabbat.
- A Shabbat where we read aloud the names of hostages still held in Gaza.
- “Bring Them Home” signs on our digital display.

These acts speak to a deep connection. But I paused. Because for the person who asked, it wasn’t obvious. And that reminded me: sometimes the things that feel clearest to us deserve to be spoken aloud — with care and clarity — for others.

So, I want to offer a more thoughtful response, not only to the person who asked, but to all of you.

### **The Power — and Complexity — of Words**

Let’s begin with language.

“**Zionism**” is a term that has carried many meanings over time. At its core, it refers to the aspiration of the Jewish people to return to our ancestral homeland and live as a free and sovereign people. Like many others during the global transformation from empires to modern nation-states, Jews longed for self-determination.

In 1948, that dream became reality with the founding of the State of Israel — a place of refuge, renewal, and resilience following centuries of persecution and loss. This is not a hypothetical or a hope. Israel is. And our relationship with her is not theoretical; it is lived and real.

Today, though, “Zionism” is often misunderstood — used in ways that don’t always reflect its original intent. For some, it’s a political label; for others, it’s a term they’ve only encountered in accusation. It’s okay to wrestle with the word. But we shouldn’t lose sight of the values behind it: the Jewish people’s right to live in safety, dignity, and peace in our historic homeland.

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### **What Does It Mean to Be “Pro-Israel”?**

This too can be a charged term. Sometimes people hear it as meaning “anti” someone else. But that’s not who we are.

Our tradition calls us to love peace, pursue justice, and honor the divine image in every human being. We pray daily for peace — not only for our own people, but for all people. And at the same time, we take seriously our responsibility to care for our family — including the Jewish people in Israel.

That kind of care doesn’t mean blind approval. Families disagree. Families argue. Families grieve together. You can love a country and still struggle with its politics. We do it here in America, and we do it with Israel too.

We affirm our connection to Israel not because we are indifferent to the suffering of others, but because we are committed to the well-being of all — and know we cannot abandon our own in the process. Loving Israel and loving our neighbors are not contradictory.

### **Our Connection Is Deep and Enduring**

We face Jerusalem when we pray. We say “Next Year in Jerusalem” every Passover. Nearly half of the world’s Jews live in the State of Israel.

The past and future of all Jews are intertwined.

At Congregation Shaarie Torah, we will continue to pray for Israel, to name and remember the hostages, to display our hopes publicly and visibly. And we will continue to pray — with open hearts — for a time when all who live in the land know safety, dignity, and peace.

We may not all agree on the right policies or the perfect words. But we share something deeper: a commitment to care. For the Jewish people. For our neighbors. For the stranger. For each other. That’s what it means to be a community. That’s what it means to be family.

*With blessings of peace,  
Rabbi Oren*



## **Your Input is Needed to Help Shape the Next Version of CST's Constitution!\***

Over the past several years, Congregation Shaarie Torah's Board, Staff, and Clergy have recognized that our Constitution no longer accurately reflects the current realities in which we operate.

**Beginning in mid-2024, the CST Board initiated a review of the Constitution with several goals in mind - some relatively simple, such as clarifying language and correcting grammar, and others more significant.**

Notable updates include:

- Building more openness and transparency into processes, such as nominations and elections of Board members.
- Restructuring the membership and committee Articles to reflect both the current and future state of how our Congregation would like to operate.

We are now launching a four-month process for the Congregation\* to review, provide feedback, and vote on the proposed revisions to the Constitution:

- Sunday, May 4th, 1pm - In-person Town Hall Discussion at CST
- July/August, TBD, as needed - Virtual Town Hall Discussion
- Sunday, September 7th - Congregational Vote on the Constitution Final Version, In-person at CST

*\*To participate in this process and vote, you must be a CST member in good standing. If you are unsure about your membership status, or would like to become a member at this time, please contact Jemi or speak with a Board member for more information.*

Please visit our website or check the email blast for links to read a full summary of the key changes and items up for vote. Please direct questions, comments or concerns to **Board Vice President Andrea Kreiner** – [akreinerco@gmail.com](mailto:akreinerco@gmail.com)





## Teaching for Shavuot: Standing Together at Sinai

Shavuot is the holiday we might not see coming. There's no matzah to stockpile, no sukkah to build, no shofar to sound. It arrives quietly, seven weeks after Pesach, as if the Torah is asking: "Are you still with me?"

And yet, Shavuot marks the central moment of our people's spiritual history: the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai. Not just a Torah, but our Torah. Not just then, but now.

Our sages teach that every soul—past, present, and future—stood at Sinai. That means you were there. So was your grandmother. So was your great-grandchild, whether or not they've been born yet. We stood shoulder to shoulder, trembling with awe, saying together: Na'aseh v'nishma—we will do and we will understand.

In a world so full of fragmentation, the image of all of us standing together, hearing the same words in our own unique ways, feels especially powerful. The midrash even says that the Torah was heard in 70 languages, so that no one would be left out. Torah isn't just an ancient scroll—it's an invitation to be part of something larger than ourselves, to live with purpose, with compassion, and with a deep sense of belonging.

At Congregation Shaarie Torah, we embody Sinai every time we come together for learning, celebration, justice work, or simple kindness. When someone joins us for a class or helps with the kiddush or sings along at services—that's Torah too.

This Shavuot, as we read the Ten Commandments once again, let's imagine ourselves at the mountain, not just as individuals, but as a sacred community. **Let's ask: What Torah is being revealed to me now? And how will I carry it forward?**

### Join us this Shavuot!

We're excited to invite you to a meaningful evening of learning, food, and connection at our Tikkun Leil Shavuot on **Sunday, June 1:**

- **6:45 PM – Inspiring presentations by our four Jewish Learning Experience (JLE) graduates**, each sharing a piece of Torah rooted in their yearlong study of Israel.
- **8:00 PM – Blintz Break** – Because no Torah experience is complete without a little cheesecake (or a lot).
- **8:30 PM – Tisch & Shiur with Rabbi Oren:** "Looking Back: We made it to Sinai—but how did we get here?" A soulful, musical, and thoughtful gathering.

Then continue the celebration with services:

- **Monday, June 2 at 9:15 AM**  
**Virtual Shavuot Day 1 Service**
- **Tuesday, June 3 at 9:15 AM – In-Person/Hybrid**  
**Shavuot Day 2 Service, including Yizkor**

This Shavuot, let's not just remember Sinai—let's show up for it.

**Chag Sameach—may your Shavuot be filled with sweetness, insight, and the joy of standing together.**

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### MAY/JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

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Margo Sercu  
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My sister, Roberta Wodlinger  
My father, Mark B. Schnitzer  
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My son, Mark Danish  
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By Craig & Jan Berne  
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By Barry & Karla Benson  
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By David Stern  
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Jack & Barb Schwartz (Anniversary)  
Jemi Kostiner Mansfield (Birthday)  
Max Staggs (Bar Mitzvah)  
By Peter & Anne Lyman

## **In Memory Of**

My son, Jed Zidell  
By Raquel Zidell  
My father, Emery Zidell  
By Jay & Diane Zidell  
My father, Stan Stanley  
By Lyle Stanley  
My mother, Pearl Russell  
My father, Samuel Russell  
By Sherri & Jeff Weinstein  
My mother, Mae Weinberg  
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By Gregg & Kimberly Harris  
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By Claire Westerman  
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Our mother, Thelma Solomon  
Our grandparents, Mildred & Nathan Hupp  
Our uncle, Irving Hupp  
By Marti & Jill Solomon

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### ***In Honor Of***

Stan & Pami Rotenberg (50th Anniversary)  
By Barbie, Mike & Gary Enkelis

## **In Memory Of**

Parents, in-Laws, and grandparents, Milt & Cissi Carl  
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Our aunt, Mary Goldstein  
Our uncle, Marvin Enkelis  
Our aunt, Eva Walleston  
By Barbie, Mike & Gary Enkelis  
My grandparents, Goldie & Joe Weinstein  
My grandparents, Gussie & Nate Carl  
By Barbie Enkelis  
My grandparents, Rose & Ben Shnitka  
My grandparents, Bessie & Nate Enkelis  
By Michael Enkelis  
My father, Mark B. Schnitzer  
By Geraldine Schnitzer-Newson  
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My father, Arthur Lesch  
My grandfather, Herman Gottesman  
By Millard & Wendy Lesch  
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My uncle, Sol Fox  
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By James Spivak  
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By Marcia Colton & Family  
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By Fran Matson  
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My aunt, Sophie Markewitz  
My grandmother, Becky Singer  
By Eadi Popick  
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By Margaret Gotesman  
My father, Milton Olshen  
By Geri Pearlman  
My mother, Rose Carl  
My son, Steven Harris  
By Shirley Harris  
My uncle, Sol Fox  
My grandmother, Rebecca Rosenfeld  
By Zalman Rosenfeld  
My mother, Luba Bassini  
By Sandra & Howard Katz  
My grandfather, William Rosumny  
By Fay Levinson  
My husband, Don Rotenberg  
By Barbara Rotenberg  
My wife, Nancy Tinker  
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By George W. Tinker  
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My husband, Marvin Wolf  
My in-laws, Elizabeth & Julius Wolf  
By Barbara Wolf  
My father, Jack Geller  
By Phyllis Zawel

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### **In Memory Of**

My grandparents, Tillie & Manuel Nepom  
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My uncle, Norman Nepom  
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### **In Memory Of**

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By Shoshana Gugenheim Kedem

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My father, Irving Frankle  
My mother, Leah Frankle  
By Harvey Frankle  
My father, Nathan Perner  
By Jackie Perner-Frankle

## **Kitchen Fund**

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Our mother, Bessie Schnitzer  
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By Geraldine Schnitzer-Newson  
My mother, Sheila Wiener  
By Shari Levinson & Marshal Spector

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### **In Honor Of**

Harvey Frankle (Recovery)  
CST Kehilla  
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My father, Rabbi Yitzchak Kalman Botwinick  
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My husband, Seymour "Sy" Danish  
By Carol Danish  
My brother, Paul Sherman  
By Liz Sherman  
My mother, Dorothy Walters  
By Philip Lewis & Marjorie Gans Walters

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### **In Memory Of**

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My brother, Paul Sherman  
By Constance Sherman

My father, David Siegelbaum  
By Mel & Carol Seger

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### **In Memory Of**

My grandmother, Anna Rosumny  
By Fay Levinson  
My grandparents, Fannie & Phillip Wexler  
By Eldon & Carolyn Wexler

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#### **In Memory Of**

My sister, Francine Altman  
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### **Youth Education Fund**

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My mother, Rose Bloom  
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By Leonard & Sally Burda  
My father, Samuel Russell  
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My mother, Sadie Schiller  
My brother, William Gordon  
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My mother, Frances Bricker  
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My mother, Ruth Schnitzer  
By Fay Levinson

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My cousin, Kina Leitner  
My uncle, Nate Director  
By Jerry Lesch  
My in-laws, Millie & Nate Director  
By Nora, Ethan & Lee Leitner

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My mother, Shirley Mesher  
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## **Sid & Ducky Weiner Study in Israel**

### **In Memory Of**

My mother, Dove "Ducky" Pincus Weiner  
By David & Bonnie Weiner





(\*) Denotes a permanent yahrzeit plaque has been purchased to ensure the beloved departed is remembered in perpetuity.  
For information about yahrzeit plaques in the sanctuary please contact Jemi at 503-226-6131 x101 or [executivedirector@shaaritorah.org](mailto:executivedirector@shaaritorah.org).

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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.

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

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