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### MORNING MINYAN

Virtual Morning Minyan is held every Monday, and Thursday at 8:00 am.

Sundays at 8:30 am; hybrid when Mensch Community is in session.

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.

Abby Layton (Avigael bat Sarah v'Itzchak), Nehemya ben Avraham haLevy, Susan Oviatt, Alex Bortnick (Eliyahu ben Chaya Nacha), Jason Metzker, Ryan Bäderman, Shmuel ben Tibel v'Hirsch, Dodie Harrison, Nancy Fruchtgarten, Roberta Scott, Bob Gitelson, Regina Newman, Jessika Jones, Yaffa Basha bat Sara Shayndel, Yozev ben Yehudah, Mashe Penina bat Leib v'Chaya Basia (Michelle Koplan), Marvin Sachs, Ronald Riebman, Judy Riebman, Deborah bat Freidel, Pesach ben Adele, Rachel bat Rasha Leah, David ben Rasha Leah, Tina Coleman, Mike Imlah (Michael ben Avraham Avinu), Shirley Harris, Nava bat Rachel, Stan Usher (Sander Yudel ben Sala Meshah v'Faigel), Leland Waltuck (Label ben Anshel v'Chaya), Esther Hatumi bat Ruth Bracha, Naomi Warmflash, Rachel Anat bat Yakova Varda (Rachel Pollin), Ahava bat Tzivia (Wendy Herz), Rabbi Hillel ben Miriam, Naomi Miriam bat Simcha Sara, Freidel Nechama bat Avraham v'Chava

*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:

Jerome "Jerry" Lewis

Darlene "Dotte" Traiger Antelman

Shirley Soble Nudelman

May their memories be a source of blessing.

### Welcome new members:

Peter Zuckerman

Gadi Golan & Dana Sullivan & Elias

## 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, Gregg & Kimberley Harris, Brenda Katz & Richard Hurwitz, Marje Jacobson, Sue Hickey & Sheldon Klapper, Steph Kotkins, Lowell Lebenzon, Peter & Anna Lyman, Michael Millender, Dora & Jerry (z"l) Newman, Sarah Sue & Andrew Osborn, The Zanley Perkel Family, Leslie & Daniel Petcher, Annette Demsey & Erik Richmond, Laurie & Bert (z"l) Rogoway, Channah & Rabbi Joshua Rose, Kim Rosenberg, Ellen Lippman & Steve Rosenberg, Madelle & Stan Rosenfeld, Faye Gordon Samuels, Joan Schnitzer, Madelynn & Michael (z"l) Sheehan, 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.*



In his January 30 letter, Stewarding Our Sacred Space, our President, Raphi Rosenblatt, shared important reflections about where Congregation Shaarie Torah finds itself and how our Board of Directors and lay leadership are thoughtfully and faithfully considering what the coming years may hold. I am deeply grateful to Raphi, our Board, and so many dedicated lay leaders who are giving their time, wisdom, and hearts to imagining a strong and sustainable future for our congregation.



Scan to read Raphi Rosenblatt's Message

### Together For Tomorrow

As we look ahead, we have begun to speak about this moment as **Together for Tomorrow**. The Baal Shem Tov taught that every Jew is like a letter in the Torah — and that a Torah scroll is only whole when every single letter is present. Each of us matters. Each voice is essential. Together for Tomorrow reflects our belief that the future of Congregation Shaarie Torah will not be shaped by a few but written collectively, through the care, commitment, and participation of our entire community. This early and intentional work includes caring for our physical spaces, sustaining meaningful programming, and continuing to nurture the sacred life of this community we love.

I am excited to share that this reflective process is being guided by two extraordinary leaders, **Linda Nemer Singer and Mimi Berlin**, who will serve as co-chairs of the campaign now coming into formation to help secure our future. Their dedication, expertise, and passion for Congregation Shaarie Torah are already shaping this work in meaningful ways, and I invite you to join me in thanking them for stepping forward with such care and commitment.

### Shaari-ing Sessions

As an upcoming campaign comes into clearer focus, your voices are essential. To help inform this work, I am inviting you to participate in one of a series of small, informal gatherings we're calling **Shaari-ing Sessions**, hosted in the homes of members of our community in the weeks ahead. The feedback and insight gathered in these sessions will play a meaningful role in shaping the path forward.

These sessions are meant to be relaxed, welcoming conversations — a chance to share updates about where Congregation Shaarie Torah is right now (our building and facilities, cemetery, finances, programming, and the life of our community) and, just as importantly, a chance for me and our leadership to listen to you. Your reflections, questions, and hopes for the future of our kehillah are at the heart of these gatherings.

There will be **no fundraising and no solicitation of pledges**. The purpose of these sessions is connection, transparency, and sacred conversation — listening to one another with care and intention and strengthening the relationships that hold our community together.



You're invited to choose a date and location that works best for you from the Shaari-ing Sessions using the QR code to the left. Each gathering will be small and conversational, and I hope many of you will find a way to participate.

Your voices, experiences, and wisdom matter deeply. Thank you for the care, commitment, and love you bring to Congregation Shaarie Torah. I truly look forward to these conversations and to shaping what comes next — together.

Together for Tomorrow,



## 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.

### 4 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.

# PASSOVER 5786

- **Wednesday, April 1:** Sell chametz. Passover begins. Light candles at 7:20pm. 1<sup>st</sup> Seder
- **Thursday, April 2:** Passover I Festival Services at 9:15am in the sanctuary & livestreamed
- **Thursday, April 2:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Seder, candles at 8:25pm
- **Friday, April 3:** Passover II Festival Services at 9:15am on Zoom
- **Tuesday evening, April 7:** Passover VII candles at 7:28pm
- **Wednesday, April 8:** Passover VII Festival Services at 9:15am on Zoom; candles at 8:33pm
- **Thursday, April 9:** Passover VIII Festival Services & Yizkor at 9:15am in the sanctuary & livestreamed; Havdalah at 8:35pm



**2nd Night Passover Seder at CST.** Thursday, April 2, 6:30pm. Scan to purchase your tickets!



**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



*Psst - what's the password?*

We are thrilled to invite you to our **Speakeasy-themed Gala on Sunday, June 14!** This will be a celebration like no other, filled with great fun, secrets, and laughter. Mark your calendars, slyly spread the word, and get ready for an unforgettable evening. We can't wait to see you there!



## A BIT OF CST HISTORY

This brief article from 1906 highlights a special moment - the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary - in our shul's long history. Apparently the Oregonian staff couldn't figure out what a TORAH scroll was, hence the hilariously named Horoscroll.

They also couldn't determine what our name was or how it was spelled. But the sentiment is there and shows how the community supported the important work of our congregation.

**Many thanks to Sura Rubenstein for sharing this snippet with us.**

Do you have an interesting tidbit about CST you'd like to share with the community?  
Contact us!



## CHURCH GETS HOROSCROLL

Congregation of Shroa-Thra Meets  
to Colobrate Anniversary.

The congregation of Shroa-Thra, Gates of Learning, met yesterday afternoon at First and Hall streets to celebrate the first anniversary of the building of the synagogue and to formally receive a Hebrew horoscroll which was donated to the congregation by Mr. and Mrs. S. Weingard, of Astoria. A few donations, amounting to \$75, were also received from local members for the purpose of buying a Hebrew library for the synagogue. Speeches were made by Jacob Meyers, D. Sellers Chono, I. Thumberg and Dr. Wriener.

The horoscroll presented was imported from New York, costing \$150, and consists of the five books of Moses written on parchment in Hebrew. A portion of this is read in the synagogue every Saturday and the whole of the book is read every year.

This congregation, which was formed only a year ago, has grown rapidly and has erected an imposing brick synagogue, which is admirably fitted up and provided with three horoscrolls besides the one just presented. President J. Nudolman states that they will bring a pastor from the East in the near future. Plans are being made to celebrate the Jewish New Year, which occurs the first of October. Rev. Saul Schorr, of Toronto, Can., will be present and conduct services throughout their holidays.

# SHABBAT FUSION AT CST IS BACK

**6:30pm on: March 6 | May 1 | June 5**



Bring your family and friends to spend the 1st Friday monthly (with some exceptions) with Rabbi Oren for relaxed Shabbat services and friendly potlucks throughout the year.



We will provide soup and bread; you are welcome to bring vegetarian sides and desserts (not required). Let us know what you plan to bring when you RSVP.

## MARCH/APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Harvey Schnitzer, Rabbi Josh Rose, Shari Levinson, Alan Bacharach, Trina Gaynon, Kuntheary Runstein, Lynne Cohen, Carol Seger, David Hytowitz, Greg Mansfield, Cantor Aaron Vitells, Linda Nemer Singer, Eric Kodesch, Jennifer Felberg, Mitch Cohen, Phyllis Zawel, Sheila Rittenberg, Tamir Heyman, Ed Viselman, Paul Zimmerman, Mimi Berlin, Anne LeVant Prael, Andy Friedland, Merridawn Duckler, Karen Fletcher, Rosalyn Bloom, Stanley Held, Sally Burda, Dan Gerber, Rene Kaufman, Steph Kotkins, Mylen Shenker, Tony Kostiner, Jemi Kostiner Mansfield, Joel Greenblum, Linda Schnitzer, Charlene Stokamer, Helen Stern, Shira Newman, Jesika Enriquez, Howard Liebreich, Abby Layton, Aaron Bloom, Nathan Goodman, Maia Dart, Nancy Fruchtengarten, Jonathan Singer, Anna Lyman, Deborah Astor, Craig Berne, Marje Jacobson, Susan Kaplon, Michael Imlah, Kara Orvieto, Tom Stern, Eileen Hammer, Wendy Liebreich, Jim Fromer, Victor Levy, Leland Waltuck, Stan Rosenfeld, Daniel Petcher, Marshal Spector, Mark Shapiro

## MARCH/APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Barbara & Jack Schwartz, Sally & Leonard Burda, Julie & Cliff Hockley, Carol & Melvyn Seger, Sue & Ed Viselman, Leslie & David Cohen, Anna & Peter Lyman, Rosie & Keith Berne, Marisa & Jeffrey Hasson, Sheila Rittenberg & Daniel Fohrman, Shoshan Gugenheim-Kedem & Andrew Tertes-Kedem

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Lilith Automata & Eleanor Silver (Wedding)  
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##### *In Memory Of*

My uncle, Marvin Rosumny  
My aunt, Annette Levin  
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My father, Marvin Schnitzer  
By Joan Schnitzer  
My father, Murray Viselman  
By Edward Viselman  
My sister, Roberta Wodlinger  
My father, Mark B. Schnitzer  
My mother, Bessie Schnitzer  
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My grandmother, Dora Feves  
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My grandfather, Hillel Slifman  
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By Eileen Slifman Hines  
My mother, Elizabeth Geller  
By Mark Geller  
My husband, Alan Rosenfeld  
My sister-in-law, Jessie Overbeck  
By Eve Rosenfeld  
My brother, Paul Martin Sherman  
By Connie Sherman  
My father, Allan Weinstein  
By Jeff Weinstein  
My father, Jack Weinstein  
By Randi McLenithan

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##### *In Memory Of*

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Parents, in-Laws, and grandparents, Shirley & Arnie Enkelis  
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  
Our father, Saul Mandel  
By Rex Mandel  
By Shari Mandel  
My uncle, Joseph Popick  
By Eadi Popick  
My grandfather, Emauel Gitelson  
By Robert Gitelson  
My grandmother, Mary Lesch  
By Millard D. Lesch  
Beloved father, grandfather & great-grandfather, Leo Goldman  
By Marcia Colton  
By Risa & Lou Feldman  
By Jacob & Noah Feldman  
My father, Samuel Russell  
My mother Pearl K. Russell  
By Marilyn & Rick Gilbert  
My father, I. Harry Kaplon  
My step-father, Alfred Hely  
By Norman Kaplon  
My mother, Evelyn Pearlman  
My father, George Pearlman  
By Leonard & Geri Pearlman  
My father, Harry B. Marcus  
By Howard B. Marcus  
Our mother, Annette Levin  
By Sher Warren & Mike Levin  
Beloved sister, aunt & great-aunt, Roberta Wodlinger  
By Geri Schnitzer-Newson & Sam Newson  
By Joshua, Marianna, Rami & Raya Newson  
By Dani, Michael, Hurley & Kayce Indovina  
My grandmother, Ethel Fox  
My grandmother, Rebecca Rosenfeld  
By Stan Rosenfeld  
My father, Leo Goldman  
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My father, Milton Olshen  
By Betty & Brandon Wentworth  
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By Margaret Gotesman  
My brother-in-law, Jake Mudrick  
By Allison Mudrick  
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My aunt, Sally Rosumny  
By Fay Levinson  
My aunt, Peryl Gottesman  
By Millard & Wendy Lesch  
My mother, Faye Schnitzer  
By Sally & Leonard Burda  
My cousin, David Markewitz  
My grandmother, Becky Singer  
My grandfather, Aaron Popick  
By Eadi Popick  
My mother, Rose Blauer  
My father, Meyer Blauer  
By Stanley Blauer  
My mother, Cele Schwartz  
By Jack & Barbara Schwrtz  
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By Geri Schnitzer-Newson & Sam Newson  
By Joshua, Marianna, Rami & Raya Newson  
By Dani, Michael, Hurley & Kayce Indovina  
My grandparents, Abe & Minnie Spivak  
By James Spivak

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Phil Cohen (80<sup>th</sup> Birthday)  
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Herman Meshner  
Bernie Kaplan  
Anna Maus  
Sondra Greenburg  
By Bob & Jeannie Rosenthal  
My father, Irving Frankle  
By Harvey Frankle

### Kitchen Fund

#### In Honor Of

Phil Cohen (80<sup>th</sup> Birthday)  
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By Rosalyn Stein  
By Dr. & Mrs. Wayne N. Burton

#### In Memory Of

My sister, Ruth "Chickee" Arisohn  
My sister-in-law, Dotte Traiger Antelman  
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Beloved mother, grandmother & great-grandmother, Bessie Schnitzer  
By Geri Schnitzer-Newson & Sam Newson  
By Joshua, Marianna, Rami & Raya Newson  
By Dani, Michael, Hurley & Kayce Indovina  
My mother, Anne S. Shenker  
By Rosalind & Bill Cooper & family

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Our friends, Kim Rosenberg & Ira Wagner  
By Larry & Cindy Frank  
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#### In Memory Of

My father, Marc Gerber  
By Dan & Elaura Gerber & family  
My father, Harry B. Marcus  
By Stan Marcus  
My grandmother, Norma Morrison Wolff  
By Erik Richmond  
My husband, Ted H. Blank  
By Sandee Blank  
My brother, Paul Martin Sherman  
By Janet VanGrasstek  
My parents, Henry & Helen (Semler) Spivak  
By James Spivak

### Svetlana Chudnovskaya Fund for Ill & Poor Children

#### In Memory Of

My mother, Lenore Gitelson  
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My grandmother, Anne Goodman  
By Cori Overlund  
My wife, Jacqueline R. Spivak  
By James Spivak

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#### In Memory Of

My mother, Esther Pelner  
By Jackie Pelner-Frankle  
My brother, Michael R. Shenker  
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My daughter, Madison Defler  
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By Mark L. Feves  
My father, David Reisman  
By Sara & Tyler Staggs  
My mother, Cele Schwartz  
By Lawrence Schwartz  
My grandfather, Isadore Harry Kaplon  
By Barbara Weiland

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Herman Meshner  
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My mother, Jeanette Simon  
My grandmother, Olga Simon Glesin  
By Morton Simon

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My mother-in-law, Freda Unkeles  
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By Fay Levinson  
My mother, Frances Bricker  
My grandmother, Bertha Schnitzer  
By Monte Bricker

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#### In Memory Of

My father, Nathaniel Jaffe  
By Michael Jaffe  
My mother, Ruth Schnitzer  
By Fay Levinson

### Cantor and Esther Hersh Rosenberg Memorial Fund

#### In Memory Of

My father-in-law, Cantor E.F. Rosenberg  
By Kim Rosenberg

## SAVE THE DATE!

**The Shabbat Effect** Book Tour with Dr. Alan Morinis  
Sunday, May 10 at 5:00pm

What if one sacred day of rest could transform the way you live every day? Join Dr. Alan Morinis, founder of The Mussar Institute, for an inspiring program based on his book **The Shabbat Effect**, exploring how Shabbat can bring balance, meaning and intention into daily life.



Open to the community. Register on the CST website.

*This event is presented in part through the Rabbi Yonah Geller Lecture Series Fund*

**ALAN MORINIS** received his doctorate from Oxford University where he went on a Rhodes Scholarship. He is one of the leading lights in the revival of the Jewish spiritual tradition of Mussar and is the author of *Climbing Jacob's Ladder* (2002), *Everyday Holiness* (2007) and *With Heart in Mind* (2014). He is the founder of The Mussar Institute and a student of Rabbi Yechiel Yitzchok Perr, zt"l.

(\*) 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@shaaritetorah.org](mailto:executivedirector@shaaritetorah.org).

**February 27 - March 5**

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Luba Bassini  
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Meyer Blauer\*  
Rose Bloom  
Gerald Irwin Bloomberg  
Yetta Bluestone\*  
Ida Borenstein\*  
Raisa Burda\*  
Velma (Cissi) Carl\*  
Yenta Cogan\*  
Marcus James Cohen  
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Goldie Levine  
Harry M. Lippman  
Manfred Markewitz\*  
Sophie Markewitz\*  
Semyon Mazurosky\*  
Yefim Melomedov\*  
Morton Nemer\*  
Manuel Nepom\*  
Tillie Nepom\*  
Irving Newman  
Dorothy Silver Nudelman  
Marsha Lipkin Perlmutter  
William Rosumny\*  
Bessie Rubenstein\*  
Harry B. Rubenstein\*  
Samuel Russell\*  
Golda Ruvell\*

Louis Schnitzer\*  
Mark B. Schnitzer\*  
David Schoen\*  
George R. Schwartz  
Samuel Seigle  
Rose Seltzer\*  
Lewis Singer\*  
Pacey Singer\*  
Betty Siskel\*  
Gertrude Siskel\*  
Sarah L. Snyder\*  
Isadore Subotnick\*  
Sada Tarshis\*  
Anna Tenenbaum\*  
Sam J. Urman\*  
Tauba Valerstein  
Mae Weinberg  
Goldie L. Weinstein\*  
Simon Wexler\*  
Elizabeth Wolf\*  
Dr. Isadore Yablon  
Hilda Zeidman\*  
Shmuel Zeltzer\*  
**March 6 - 12**  
Samuel Douglas Arnstein\*  
Max Berenson  
Norman Berenson\*  
Benjamin Berg  
Mary Gintz Blankenstein\*  
Rosza Blum\*  
Ada Botwinick  
Norman Burka\*  
Gussie Carl\*  
Rose Carl\*  
Aaron Cogan\*  
Evelyn A. Cohen  
Louis Cohen\*  
Marcus Danzker\*  
Bessie Davis\*  
Morris Donion\*  
Gertrude Dunis\*  
Kate Erlich  
Bertha Feves\*  
Dolia L. Gart\*  
Harold Gevurtz\*  
Joan Good\*  
Bertha Gottesman\*  
Cathy Lee Greenstein Horton  
Tole Greenstein\*  
Joseph Grenda\*  
Elliott Hasson\*

Bertha Hyatt\*  
Judith Isaacs  
Rose Isenstein  
Miriam Israel  
Sara Japhet\*  
Albert Jaroff\*  
Rochelle Kash  
Fannie Kaufman\*  
Lillian Klapper  
Pincus Knoll\*  
Esther Lawson  
Eileen Horenstein Leveton\*  
Yeshaya Ben Levi  
Ben Levoff\*  
Rachel Levy  
Harry Lewis\*  
Salo Markewitz\*  
Nacham Baruch Mesher\*  
Esther Minsberg\*  
Diane Nemer\*  
Jay Nierenberg  
Ida Olshen\*  
Rae Popick  
Esther Popick\*  
Ida Rosenfield\*  
Mabel Rosenson  
Elijah Rubenstein\*  
Ralph Schlesinger  
Bessie Schnitzer\*  
Samuel Schnitzer\*  
Henry Schwartz\*  
Louis Shaman\*  
Philip M. Steinbock\*  
Sarah Sunderland\*  
Sarah Thompson\*  
Celia Tushin\*  
Joseph Tushin\*  
Raizel (Rose) Veltman\*  
Rose Veltman\*  
Benjamin Weinberg  
Tobias Yellin\*  
Emery Zidell  
Theodore Frederick Zidell  
**March 13 - 19**  
Jerome Appleton  
Vivienne Bonnin  
Frank L. Borenstein\*  
Harry L. Breall\*  
Ann Rose Cohen  
Ben B. Cohen\*  
Chana Cox

Sally David  
Gita Derbandiner  
Nathan N. Director\*  
Rose Gerstein  
Carol Ginsberg  
David Gold\*  
Rebecca Goldbaum\*  
Bertha Goldberg\*  
Nathan Goldberg\*  
Eva Goldstein\*  
Harry Goodman  
Fanny Gordon  
Todd Arthur Helyer  
Marvin Horenstein\*  
Mike M. Horenstein\*  
Sarah Hornstein  
James Hyatt\*  
Myron Jacobson\*  
Judith Ann Karchem\*  
Estelle Kaufman  
Mimi J. Keller\*  
Harris Lazarus\*  
William Leveton  
Nachman Levin\*  
Robert Todd Lewis\*  
Lina Mannes\*  
Solomon Maus\*  
Nessie Mills\*  
Beta Mozorosky\*  
Sarah Naimark\*  
Rosalyn Ovetz\*  
Rae Pardo  
Alan Pasternack\*  
Lena Peizner\*  
Benjamin Philan  
Esther Policar  
Fanny Restein  
Toby Rosen\*  
Matilda Rosenberg\*  
Freda Runstein\*  
Pearl Russell\*  
Sharron Baderman Scales\*  
Leo Schneider\*  
Manuel Schnitzer  
Aaron Jacob Shapiro  
Anne Sarah Shenker\*  
Michael Roy Shenker\*  
Morris S. Shenker\*  
Morris Silver  
Kurt Silvon  
Abraham Simon\*

Jacqueline Spivak  
Stan Stanley  
Rebecca Subotnick\*  
Gertrude Tonitsky\*  
Kaye Flomen Warren\*  
Bertha Weiner\*  
Dove "Ducky" Pincus Weiner\*  
Abe H. Weinstein\*  
Sheila Wiener  
Jed Zidell\*  
**March 20 - 26**  
Betty Bader  
Stephanie Berg\*  
Fannie Bernstein\*  
Belle Bloom\*  
Anna Sara Borenstein\*  
Arnold Brown  
Barbara Brown  
Irvin Buchwach\*  
Nathan Cohen  
Charles Drabkin  
Leah Frankle\*  
Ralph Funes  
Janet Giller\*  
Olga Simon Glesin\*  
Freida Gold\*  
Joseph Gold\*  
William A. Gordon\*  
Murray Greenblum  
Harry Hafter\*  
William Harris\*  
Celia Hinkle  
Gideon Japhet\*  
Lloyd Kamin\*  
Ralph Kastleman  
Anne Katz  
Morris Klein\*  
Sarah Kornberg  
Louis Kramer\*  
Kina Director Leitner  
Betty Leonard  
Max Levin  
Lenore Liebreich\*  
Ruth Notick  
Saul Paul  
Jack Paul\*  
Ida Perkel\*  
Sylvia Portman  
Morris Rogoway\*  
Stanley Samuelis  
Esther Schick

Sylvia Sherman\*  
David Siegelbaum  
Simon B. Slifman  
Louis Stern\*  
Richard Isaac Stone  
Melvin Toub  
Arthur Waltuck\*  
Pauline Weiss\*  
Joy Estelle Wexler\*  
Thelma Williams\*

**March 27 - April 2**

Rae Adreon  
Nadine Alberton  
Lena Buchwach\*  
Hannah F. Cole\*  
Mark Danish  
Max Danish  
Abraham Gass\*  
David Gass\*  
Mary Gold\*  
Judy Harwin  
Jack Hecht  
Max Horwitz\*  
Clara Israel  
Henry (Israel) Itkin\*  
Max Klatzer\*  
Annabelle Kristol\*  
Vivian Kummerfeldt  
Rachel Lape  
Fage Levinson\*  
Abe Litofe  
Eli (George) Maccoby  
Harry Maizels\*  
Rachel Menashe\*  
Abraham Mesher\*  
Hymie Mozorosky\*  
Jacob Harry Nudelman  
Kate Nudelman  
Tillie Olshen\*  
Oscar Overback  
Sam Perkel\*  
William Robert Pierce  
David R. Policar  
Roberta Resnick  
Israel Ribenfeld  
Louis H. Rotenberg  
Perl Schlesinger  
Arlene Schnitzer  
Harvey Joel Schnitzer  
Mary Shaman  
Sam Singer\*  
Hyman Steinbock

Esther Stern\*  
Alta Weinberg  
Benjamin Weinstock  
Donna Winkler\*  
Marty Zell

**April 3 - 9**

Francine Altman  
Joseph Aronson  
Joseph Barde\*  
Saul Bastacky\*  
Barney Bockman  
Gussie Bockman\*  
Nathan M. Carl\*  
Sarah Director\*  
Gisela Dorsen  
Charles Finkelstein\*  
Simon Fox  
Harry Gell\*  
Ida Gevurtz  
Nettie Gold\*  
Morton Goodman  
Miriam Greenstein  
Michael Hoffman  
Rafael Horch  
Lilly Igra\*  
Lorraine Jaffe  
Nathan M. Levi  
Lee Levy  
Erika Markewitz\*  
Suretta Miller  
Anna Podemski\*  
Hyman Popick\*  
Morris Radin  
Raizel Rosenfeld\*  
Celia Rosumny\*  
Don Rotenberg  
John Rowe  
Sophie Rowe  
Ulla Sachs  
Henley Scott Savell, Sr.  
Sarah Schleifer\*  
Joseph Sherman\*  
Mack Sherman\*  
Louis Steinberg\*  
I. Barry Tarshis\*  
Abraham Jack Weinstein  
Alice Weisblatt\*  
Arne Westerman  
**April 10 - 16**  
Edmond Cohen Alberton  
Robert Arnstein\*  
Samuel Beckerman\*

Bernard Berenson  
Kurt Blankenstein\*  
Sylvia Bluestone\*  
L. (Ari Leib) Caplan\*  
Stephanie Cohen  
Annie Director\*  
Audrey Dobson  
Rose Donin  
Etta Dorfman\*  
Sol Fox\*  
Jacob Gildesheim\*  
Allan Gitelson  
Leah Weiss Gold  
Max Grunen\*  
Helen Isabelle Halpern  
Anna Harris\*  
Lillian Harris\*  
Billy Hasson\*  
Abe Horenstein\*  
Irving Z. Huppim\*  
Esther Kales  
Hannah Knisbacher\*  
Leonard Krichevsky  
Jean Layton  
Samuel Leichter  
Diane Lesh\*  
Mary Lippman  
Rose Litofe  
Elyse Lunau  
I. Maizels\*  
Sadie Maurer\*  
Samuel Mayer  
Janet Grayson Maylie  
Nathan Pelner\*  
Jordan Popper  
Irene Rosenthal  
Mike Rowe\*  
Louis Russell\*  
Betty Schnitzer  
Harold Schnitzer\*  
David Joseph Sherman\*  
Hilda Simons  
Abe Steinbock  
Karen Marie Stram  
Ronald Subotnick\*  
Joseph S. Tanzer\*  
Maurice Tarshis\*  
Sam Tonitsky\*  
Rae Usher\*  
Dorothy Walters  
Jennie Wolf\*

**April 17 - 23**

Helen Blakeslee\*  
Henry Bockman  
Thomas Clarke  
Shifka Director\*  
Yhudith Director\*  
Liebe-Tsiva Bat Eli  
Lillian Gitelson  
Nathan B. Goldfoot\*  
Max Goldstein\*  
Eunice Hasson  
Morris Hasson\*  
Sophie Hely\*  
Dorothy Hytowitz\*  
Mildred Israel  
Hy P. Jackson  
Louis A. Lawson  
Charles Levene  
Anna Levine  
Betty M. Litt  
Ronald J. Litt  
Moses Isaac Maccoby  
Jennie Menashe\*  
Chana B. Mesher\*  
Shirley Mesher\*  
Harry Metzker  
Shirley Hodes Millender  
Sara (Sally) Newman  
Finette Pearl\*  
Marian Raftan  
Goldie Raymond\*  
Stella Richenstein  
Bertha Rogoway\*  
Rose Gass Rosenberg\*  
Herbert Ross  
Barbara Rotenberg  
Anne Rubenstein\*  
Bernard Rubin\*  
Gail Y. Rubin\*  
Morris Schnitzer\*  
Labell Schwartz\*  
Annie Singer\*  
Michael Singer\*  
Jacob Siskel\*  
Inez Ringel Smith  
Hyman Stein\*  
Edythe Steinbock  
Raye Stokamer  
Menachem Manny Taiblum  
Nancy Tinker  
Maxine Usher  
Morris Veltman\*

Blossom Wolf Volchok\*  
Hyman Weiss  
Michael Wishnia\*  
Min Zidell  
**April 17 - 23**  
Milton Arnstein\*  
Rosalind Bailor  
Bernard Brown  
Sue Carl\*  
Sharon Helen Carter  
Belle Cohen\*  
Helen Director  
Ella Director\*  
Marilyn Jean Feist  
Stanley Gerstenfeld\*  
Yonia Glantz\*  
Isadore Greenblatt\*  
Sue Hayden  
Eva Hockley\*  
Rachmiel Yerachmiel Hoffman\*  
Esther Horwitz\*  
Ida House  
Mildred Huppim\*  
Maurie Jacobs  
Howard Jolles  
Edith Kamin\*  
Harry Kaufman  
Marian Keyser  
William Klein  
Mitchell Kreiner  
William Lebnzon  
Arthur Lesch\*  
Harriet Leveton  
Herman L. Levin  
Joseph Levy\*  
Morris R. Litt\*  
Alfred Mannes\*  
Lillian Gass Menashe\*  
Max Mudrick  
Lena Pelz\*  
Jennie Perkel\*  
Minnie Perkel\*  
Herman Reiser\*  
Shirley G. Rogoway\*  
Rose Rome\*  
Sam Rosenbaum\*  
Sally Scheuer  
Arnold Schnitzer  
Mary Sholkoff\*  
Louis Gerald Simon\*  
Sam Stein\*  
Marvin Wolf  
Robin Mudrick Woodward\*

# EDUCATION PROGRAMMING



## FAMILY AND YOUTH EDUCATION

### K'tantan Sip & Schmooze

Families with kids ages 0-5 are welcome.

- March 8, 3-4:30pm
- April 12, 3-4:30pm

### Mensch Academy

- March 8
- March 15
- April 12
- April 19
- April 26

### Tot Shabbat

This is the perfect Shabbat experience for families with young children of all ages.

- March 28, 11-11:45am
- April 25, 11-11:45am

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## ADULT EDUCATION

### Torah Study

- Every Thursday, 12:15-1:30pm

### Mussar

- March 12, 6:45-8:45pm
- March 26, 6:45-8:45pm
- April 23, 6:45-8:45pm
- May 28, 6:00pm: for *The Shabbat Effect* book tour presentation with Dr. Alan Morinis, founder of The Mussar Institute

### What Happens Next?

*On hiatus until a new location can be found*

### Adult B'nai Mitzvah

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