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

Sundays at 8:30 am; hybrid when Mensh 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 to watch previous services or tune in live.

MISHEBERACH

Abby Layton (Avigael bat Sarah v'Itzchak), Nehemya ben Avraham haLevy, Susan Oviatt, Alex Bortnick (Eliyahu ben Chaya Nacha), Jason Metzker, Ryan Baderman, Shmuel ben Tibel v'Hirsch, Dodie Harrison, Nancy Fruchtagarten, Roberta Scott, Bob Gitelson, Regina Newman, Jessica Jones, Yaffa Basha bat Sara Shayndel, Yozef ben Yehudah, Mashe Penina bat Leib v'Chaya Basia (Michelle Koplan), Marvin Sachs, Ronald Riebmman, Judy Riebmman, 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 Mesha 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, Irina Burlay, Laurie Rogoway, Sarah Nichols, Morrie Jackson, Allison Mudrick, Cary Cohen, Barbara Engelter, Stacey Salomon

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:

Alexander Birger
Gay Label
Ruth Steckel

May their memories be a source of blessing.

Welcome new members & supporters:

Susan Danielson
Mike Vladimir

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.

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, Madelynne & 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.*

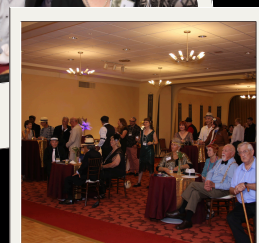
THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT ATTENDED OUR GALA IN JUNE

We would once again like to thank everyone who hand a hand in our June 14 gala ***Speakeasy Underground, Because A Little Party Never Hurt Anyone!***

- **President Raphi Rosenblatt, the CST Board and leadership**, for their support
- **Rabbi Gary Ezra Oren & Allison Fowler**
- **Mimi Berlin**, for setting us on a strong course of fabulous galas with last year's Cruisin' into the Next 120 Years and laying the groundwork for this and future events
- **Linda Nemer Singer**, for her guidance in sponsorship opportunities and taking all the wonderful photos
- **Nadav Oren** - Piano Man Extraordinaire. You're hired!
- **Joseph Bernhard** - event photographer
- **The Shanghai Woolies Dance band** - what a sound! What fun!
- **UBetcha Entertainment** - the Hush Hush Casino & Photobooth were a hit
- **The Rose City Rascals Dancers** - now we can all do the Charleston!
- **Allen Levin & Century Catering**: the Roaring 20s buffet and Sacred Chapel Bar kept us full and happy
- **Linda Harrison, Amber Kurson & Aleksey Burlay**

The visionaries and volunteers who contributed to their time and talent:

- Richard Burd
- Melissa Cohen
- Mike Cohen
- Carol Danish
- Dan Gerber
- Andrea Kreiner
- Lydia Lipman
- Allison Mudrick
- Rose Schneier
- Many, many thanks to **Jennifer Felberg and Jemi Kostiner Mansfield**, without whom this event would not have come together
- **And finally, thank you to ALL OF YOU** who dressed up and showed up, danced, ate, drank, gambled, schmoozed and filled the shul with light, laughter and love. We wouldn't be here without you!



Scan for full gallery
link of photos!



DEAR CST COMMUNITY,

I am writing to share an important update about the future of our Mensch Community, the umbrella that encompasses all of our youth and family educational programming.

Over the past several months, synagogue leadership has been thoughtfully evaluating how we can create meaningful, engaging, and sustainable Jewish learning experiences for our children and families while also being responsible stewards of our community's resources. Our goal is to ensure that our programs continue to meet the evolving needs of today's families while remaining deeply rooted in Jewish wisdom, community, and tradition.

As part of this process, we will be restructuring portions of our educational offerings for the coming school year. In order to thoughtfully evaluate the long-term vision and needs of our educational programs, the Education Director position will be paused for the 2026–2027 school year, and many of the administrative responsibilities previously assigned to that role will transition to Rabbi Oren.

As a result, Cara Abrams will not be continuing in her current role. We are deeply grateful for Cara's four years of dedicated service to our congregation. Her creativity, warmth, energy, and commitment to Jewish learning have touched countless children and families and strengthened our educational programs in meaningful ways.



Photos from the ending celebration of Mensch Community 2025-2026!

Please join us in thanking Cara for all she has contributed to Shaarie Torah. We are grateful that Cara remains a valued member of our community, and we look forward to continuing to learn, celebrate, and grow alongside her. God willing, we will find new opportunities in the years ahead for Cara to share her many gifts for teaching, creativity, and community-building with all of us.

While transitions naturally bring questions, they also create opportunities. We are excited about the future of our Mensch Community and remain deeply committed to creating experiences that strengthen Jewish connection, learning, friendship, and belonging.

One of the great strengths of synagogue life is that Jewish learning does not happen only in classrooms. It happens when children build relationships with caring adults who model Jewish values and share their experiences, talents, and passions. Some of our most powerful learning comes from grandparents, mentors, artists, musicians, teachers, business leaders, community volunteers, and lifelong learners who help bring Judaism to life. As we look to the future, we see an opportunity to deepen those connections and create a truly intergenerational learning community in which our children are surrounded by a village of caring Jewish role models.

Our 2026–2027 offerings will include:

- **K'tantan (Birth-Kindergarten):** Tot Shabbats, Sip & Schmooze gatherings, and family-centered experiences that help our youngest families build friendships and community.
- **Family Education & Holiday Experiences:** Interactive learning opportunities, holiday celebrations, and community-wide Jewish experiences throughout the year.
- **Mensch Academy (Grades K–5):** Our elementary program will continue on Sunday mornings, focusing on Jewish identity, holidays, Hebrew exposure, community, and joyful engagement. We also plan to incorporate more member volunteers into the learning experience and are exploring an optional online Hebrew language component.
- **M & M Program (Grades 6–8):** Machshavah (Jewish Wisdom) and Ma'aseh (Jewish Action): This exciting new monthly program will meet one Sunday afternoon each month from 1:00–3:00 PM. Students will engage in meaningful text study, discussion, hands-on projects, social action, and community-building while balancing the realities of B'nai Mitzvah preparation, extracurricular activities, and busy middle school schedules.
- **Jewish Learning Experience (Grades 9–12):** Our high school students will continue to have access to JLE, an innovative program that allows teens to take college-level Jewish Studies courses and earn college credit while deepening their connection to Jewish history, texts, culture, and ideas.

As we launch this next chapter, we are also looking for partners.

We are building a community-powered model of Jewish learning and are seeking volunteers who would like to help teach, mentor, lead activities, share special talents, assist with holiday programming, organize family events, support Hebrew learning, or simply help create welcoming experiences for our children and families. Whether you can volunteer once a year, once a month, or more regularly, there is a place for you.

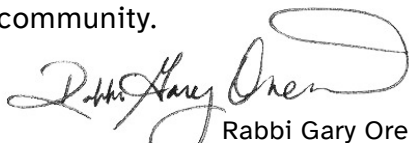
Most importantly, **you do not need to be a member of Shaarie Torah to participate or volunteer.** If you have children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, family friends, neighbors, or others in your life who might benefit from joyful and meaningful Jewish experiences, we would love to welcome them into our Mensch Community. We encourage you to help us spread the word.

If you know a retired teacher, a college student, a grandparent looking to give back, a young professional seeking Jewish connection, or someone with a passion, skill, hobby, or expertise to share, please invite them to be part of this effort. Building the next generation of Jewish life is a community-wide responsibility and a sacred opportunity.

Whether someone is already connected to our congregation or simply looking for a warm and welcoming Jewish community, there is a place for them here.



In the coming weeks, we will share additional information about registration, volunteer opportunities, and ways to become involved. If you would like to volunteer, recommend a family, or learn more about our programs, please contact Rabbi Oren. Together, we can build a vibrant, innovative, and welcoming Jewish future for the next generation. Thank you for your partnership, support, and commitment to our community.


Rabbi Gary Oren

MEMBERSHIP

The new fiscal year began July 1, 2026. If you have questions about your CST membership or need to make changes to the payment method on file, please contact Jemi: executivedirector@shaarietorah.org or 503-226-6131 x101.

IMPORTANT CHANGE FOR FY2026-27. Beginning July 1, 2026, a standard fee of 3% will be automatically added to all credit/debit card transactions. Please contact the office to change your preferred method of payment from card on file to direct withdrawal from a checking account to avoid this fee.

Constitution

After nearly two years of revisions, reviews, meetings and your input, the Board is ready to present the final version for a congregational vote. Absentee/proxy voting available for members who cannot attend.

 **Wednesday, July 15 at 6:00pm in person at CST.** Members in good standing only

CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Starting in February and stretching through early May, many of you gathered in homes across Portland and Palm Desert to participate in our Shaari-ing Sessions. **Together, we held 15 sessions with nearly 30% of our Congregation taking part.** Thank you to everyone who attended, hosted a gathering, or shared your thoughts. We were grateful not only for your time, but also for your openness, honesty, and genuine care for our Congregation. The purpose of these sessions was to share information about Congregation Shaarie Torah today, listen to your feedback, and begin a conversation about our future. While every discussion was unique, several common themes emerged.

What We Heard:

A deep appreciation for the warmth, friendships, and sense of belonging that make Shaarie Torah such a special place. Strong interest in preserving and improving our existing space so it can meet the needs of the Congregation. A shared desire to invest in our future through meaningful programming, strong staffing, and thoughtful stewardship of our cemetery.

You can read the full report on our website. Whether your vision focused on our building, our staffing and programming, or the long-term care of our sacred cemetery, one thing was clear: Our community cares deeply about Shaarie Torah and wants to see it grow stronger and more vibrant for years to come. If you were unable to attend one of the Shaari-ing Sessions, we hope you'll take a few minutes to read the attached summary. We also welcome your thoughts and invite you to reach out to either of us if you'd like to continue the conversation.

Thank you again for helping shape our next steps, leading us into a capital campaign to make some of these dreams come true! We look forward to sharing more as our planning continues.

With gratitude,

Mimi Berlin & Linda Nemer Singer
Campaign Co-Chairs



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JULY/AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Ellen Millender, Peter Beard, Cherie Jameison, Priscilla Kostiner, David Stern, Mark Feves, Garry Weiner, Kenneth Glickman, Alisa Parks, Jean Blumberg, Barbara Schwartz, Forrest Kublick, Doreen Schnitzer, Sue Perkel, Myrna Singer, Julia Shapiro, Crystal Lamb, Skip Freedman, Mark Cohen, Robert Middaugh, Judy Rosenbloom, Brenda Katz, Bob Gitelson, Sharon Koenig, Steve Goldstein, Robert "Chaim" Solgan, Dora Newman, Gary McAdam, Miles Hochstein, Sheila Weiner, Alix Goodman, Caitlin Bagwell, Ronald Kaufman, Betsy Russell, Debbie Plawner, Helene Cuomo, Sheldon Director, Ruth McAdam, Raphi Rosenblatt, Karen Lebenzon, Bobbie Cohen, Barbara Weiland, Roz Shenker, Golina Golant, Sarah Keenan, Faye Gordon Samuels, James Alberton, Karla Benson, Michael Runstein, Derek Lipman, Leslie Petcher, Isaac Tevet, Deborah Popper, Fran Warren, Bruce Goldberg, Richard Sitnik

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By Michelle & Loren Koplan, Ali & Lizzie
By Shana & Ave Galante

In Honor Of

My wife, Shari Levinson
By Marshal Spector
Ingrid Stram (Bat Mitzvah)
By her entire Weinstock Mishpacha

In Memory Of

My mother, Reba Hoffman
By Mel Hoffman
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By Jan Hicks
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By David Alhadeff
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By Stan Usher
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Our grandfather, Leon Angel
By Geri Schnitzer-Newson & Sam Newson
By Josh, Mariaana, Rami, Raya, Dani, Michael, Hurley & Kaycey
My grandfather, Rabbi J. B. Fain
By Sandra Litt

Rabbi's Tzedakah Fund

In Memory Of

My mother, Molly Lerner
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My sister, Bonnie Viselman
By Edward Viselman

General Fund

In Honor Of

The CST Community
By Lynne Russell
Jordan Schnitzer (Birthday)
David Ross (Birthday)
By Anna & Peter Lyman

In Memory Of

My father-in-law, Isadore Harris
By Shirley Harris
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By Eve Rosenfeld
My father, Sam Schwartz
By Jack & Barbara Schwartz
My brother, Dr. Alex Newman
By Betty Newman
My husband, Julian Buchsbaum
By Mary Buchsbaum

Cemetery Fund

In Memory Of

Parents, in-Laws, and grandparents, Milt & Cissi Carl
Parents, in-Laws, and grandparents, Shirley & Arnie Enkelis
Our aunt, Mary Goldstein
Our uncle, Marvin Enkelis
Our aunt, Eva Walleston
Renie Waltuck
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
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By Paula Podemski
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My father, Edward B. Notick
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My great-grandmother, Anna Popick
My cousin, Elaine Zusman
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 My brother, Harry Schachter
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 Our grandfather, Hyman Veltman
 Our sister & aunt, Sharon Goldman
 Our great-aunt, Rebecca Veltman
 By Marcia Colton
 By Risa & Louis Feldman, Jacob & Noah
 By Margo Sercu
 My dear friend, Gunter Hiller
 By Roz Aronson

Nepom Memorial Fountain

In Memory Of

My mother, Ruth Erlich
 By Barbara Erlich

Kitchen Fund

In Memory Of

My grandmother, Esther Petcher
 My grandfather, William Klein
 By Leslie Petcher
 My brother, Alvin Jacobson
 By Judy Hoffman
 My mother, Mary (Jacqueline) Weinstock
 By David Weinstock
 My mother, Sally Slavsky
 By Dori Tenner
 My grandparents, Dr. Harry & Gertrude Semler
 By Jim Spivak

Kiddush Fund

In Honor Of

The Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class
 By Sarah Keenan
 By Joseph Bernhard
 By Lisa Luthi
 By Jackie Perner-Frankle
 The CST Community (Shavuot)
 By Liz Stanley
 Kris Demien (Bat Mitzvah)
 By Christine LaVielle

In Memory Of

My father, Samuel Magedman
 By Dori Tenner
 My father, Thomas Clarke
 My mother, Roslyn Ross
 My father, Herbert Ross
 By Carmel & David Ross
 Ruth Steckel
 By Bobbie & Phil Cohen
 My mother, Flora B. Marcus
 By Stanley Marcus

Svetlana Chudnovsky Fund for Ill & Poor Children

In Memory Of

My mother, Celia Belogus
 My son, Bradley Hammer
 By Eileen Hammer
 My father, Aaron Olshen
 My mother, Augusta Olshen
 By Frances Lucchesi

EDUCATION FUNDS

Adult Education Fund

In Honor Of

Sarah Keenan (Bat Mitzvah)
 By Paula Bartell

In Memory Of

My mother, Stella Fisher Cohen
 By Stephen A. Cohen
 My husband, Phillip Bloom
 By Rosalyn Bloom

Youth Education Fund

In Memory Of

Renie Waltuck
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 My father, Sam Schwartz
 By Lawrence T. Schwartz

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In Honor Of

Jackie Perner-Frankle (Bat Mitzvah)
 By Shelly Klapper & Sue Hickey

In Memory Of

My father, Seymour Danish
 By Kim Rosenberg
 Renie Waltuck
 By Sheldon Klapper & Susan Hickey

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In Memory Of

Beloved mother & grandmother, Minnette Salmenson
 By Sharyn & Martin Schneiderman & family

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In Memory Of

My uncle, Barney Bricker
 By Margarite Schnitzer

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 By Kalman Glantz

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In Honor Of

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My mother, Sophie Markewitz
 My brother, David Markewitz
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In Memory Of

My father, Jack Hornstein
 By Morris Hornstein

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My father, Sol N. Myerson
 By Sandra & Larry Wiener
 Our father & grandfather, Alfred L. Shenker
 By Rosalind & Bill Cooper & family

Cantor and Esther Hersh Rosenberg Memorial Fund

In Memory Of

My father, Seymour Danish
 My mother-in-law, Esther Hersh Rosenberg
 By Kim Rosenberg

Sid & Ducky Weiner Study in Israel

In Memory Of

My father, Sidney J. Weiner
 By David Weiner



JULY/AUGUST YAHRZEITS

(*) 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.

June 26-July 2

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Lazer Schleifer*
Murray Schnitzer
Bernard B. Schnitzer*
William Shenker*
Anny Shleifer*
Anna Silverstein*
David Singer
Jacob A. Singer*
Rebecca Veltman
Eva Veltman*
John Walters
Mary Wishnia*
Julius Wolf*
Sadie Wollos*
Anna Yaroker*
Michael Steven Zewel

July 24-30

Isadore Arik*
Rilla Bloomberg
Meyer Borenstein*
Svetlana Chudnovsky*
Sherri Director
Robert Louis Doll
Julius Gerstenhaber
Esther W. Gildesheim*
Cy Goldberg*
Gersham Goldstein
Ida Greenberg
Maxine Gutfreund
Claire K. Harris*
Esther Harris*
Glenna Smith Hochstein
Trudy Lesch
Howard LeVant
Lou Menashe
David J. Nemer*
Harry Nemer*
Bessie Nirenberg*
Max Peizner
Maury Penner
Lena Posner*
Irving Puziss
Dina Rosen*
Anna Rosenberg
Lloyd Rosenfeld
Sam Rosenfeld*
Floyd Roth
Mollie Russo*
Abe Saltman*
Abe Samuels*
Gerhard Schindler
David Aaron Schwartz
Mary Shaman
Tillie Sharpe*
Miriam Siegelbaum
Jeffrey H Silverstein*
Susana Steierman
Marian Stein
Mike Steinbock
Fern Sugarman*
Joyce Swerdlik*
Ida Tarshis*
Clara Weinstein*
Samuel Weinstein*
Anna Westerman*
Simon Westerman*
Estelle Winthrop
Family Woznicki*
Henry Zellner
Nathan Zusman*

July 31-August 6

Yolanda Adato
Paul Ail*
Fanny Bastacky*
Rose Brown*
Sanford Milton Cohen*
Hertha Frankel*
Arlene Frankle*
Nancy Gerstenfeld*
Ernest Hollander
David Horenstein
Isadore Horenstein*
Rose Jacobson*
Morris Kadner*
Albert Kailes
Abraham Lefkowitz
Elsie Maccoby
Devorah Mesher*
Karl-Heinrich Meyer
Dr. Alex Newman
Jacqueline Parker*
Kathryn Pearson
Aaron Philan*
Yvonne Reisman
Anita Rittenberg
Maurice Rosenfeld*
Eva Roth
Moses Sax*
Tobais Schwartz
Dr. Isadore Singer*
Eda Stein*
Sharon Straus
Joseph Szaynberg*
Julius Weinberg
Hilda Weinstein*
Israel H. Weinstein*
Menachem Weinstein*
Pauline Wieder
Daniel Zusman*

August 7-13

Rose Barde*
Sanford Gilbert Bloom
Selma Brown
Sophie Burda
Mary Burnstein*
Yetta Rife Cohen
Phillip Cohen*
Isadore Gass*
Leonard Gaynon
Hymie Gold
Jennie Gold*
Paul Harwin
Irving Hasson
Harry Hayden
Manuel Holtzman*
Hyman Horenstein*
Lena Hurwitz*
Celia Kaplan*
Harry Kaplan*
Jack Kaplan*
Rae B. Kaplon*
Albert Irwin Koplan
Morris (Moe) Levin*
Louis Manych*
Aaron Matza
Moses Myerson*
Rachel Pearlman*
Zanley Perkel*
Rose Rotenberg
Dorothy Rothstein
Bessie Salmenson*
Celia Scheuer
Marshall Shablott
H. Rose Shnitka
Dennis Singer
Fred Siskel*
Frank Veltman*

August 14-20

Alfred Burda
Milt Carl*
Morris Chusid*
Hannah Cohen
Jeremiah Cox*
Nathan Director*
Daniel A. Fromer*
Abraham Gantz*
Sadie Geller
Bob Ginsberg
David Gold*
Samuel Greenblatt*
Neoma Harris
Myer Hytowitz
Caroline Jolles
Rachel Kaplan*
Aaron Karol*
Sam Kerkes*
Alick Klonoff*
Louis Lamken*
Anna Levoff*
Harry Mesher*
Samuel Michael*
Esther Olshen*
Ben Pearl*
Hymen Rosenbloom*
A. Victor Rosenfeld
Victoria Russell
Ida Esther Salmenson*
Monroe Schneier
Mitchell Shore*
William Weigler*
Lawrence Weinman
Harry Wenokur*

August 21-27

Samuel Carl*
Harold Donin
Jack Donin*
Daniel Frankel
Sarah Geltman*
Joseph Gildesheim*
Ita Goldberg
Morris Goldie*
Rosalie Goodman
Ida Grunen*
Isaac Gutfreund
Besse Harris*
Margaret Hasson
Marian Hoffman*
Ida Holtzman*
Tova Fannie Kaplan*
Elsie Katz
Frank Kaufman*
Beatrice Kreiner
William Krichevsky*
David Morley Litt
Aaron Markewitz*
Faye Hasson Menashe*
Harry Mink*
Sidney Newman
Anna Director Newson
Harold Newson*
Irving Rodinsky*
Vivian L. Rotenberg
Edda Rowe*
Marvin Schnitzer
Harry B. Schnitzer*
Lyn Bonnin Smith*
Max Sosnick
Lillian Subotnick
Elka Unkeles*
Samuel Israel Weinstein
Hugo Zellner

August 28-September 3

Harold Hyman Angel*
Eva Bloomberg*
Sidney Bluestone*
John R. Bonnin*
Joseph Breall*
David Cohen*
Asher Ettinger
William Fischman*
Borus H. Geller*
Anne Gilbert*
Freidal Basha Glaser
Estelle Golden*
Mary Goldstein*
Henry Gordon*
Melvin Harris*
Isadore Igra*
Hyman Israel*
Jake Israel*
Jules Jacobson*
Selig Kassmir
Esther F. Kessler*
Ed Kimbell
Sarah Klein*
Walter Kotkins*
Renee Metzker
Chaim Mills*
Family Mink*
Peter Nathan
Sarah Newman*
Roy Oviatt
Celia Paul*
Sylvia Perkel*
Oscar Perlmutter*
Harold Pollin
Abraham Rosenfeld*
William Saltman*
Lillian Sherman
Chaim Smolansky*
Esteban Steierman
Barbara Steinbock*
Samuel Taub
Jerome Douglas Weinstein
Shlomo Wexler*
Betty Williams*
Samuel Zimmerman

K'TANTAN SUMMER EVENTS

JULY 17
FRIDAY **Sellwood Park Shabbat Picnic**
@ 6:00pm (music starts at 6:30pm)



AUG 7
FRIDAY **Community Outdoor ShaBBQ**
at Shaarie Torah @ 6:30pm



AUG 14
FRIDAY **Sellwood Park Shabbat Picnic**
@ 6:00pm (music starts at 6:30pm)



AUG 26
SUNDAY **Wallace Park @ 10:00–11:30am**
(NW 25th Ave & Raleigh St, Portland, OR 97210)



SEPT 4
FRIDAY **Community Outdoor ShaBBQ**
at Shaarie Torah @ 6:30pm



Community Outdoor ShaBBQ at Shaarie Torah: This takes place on the plaza next to the playground, so kids can play. The shul provides BBQ dinner, and you're welcome to bring a vegan or vegetarian (no dairy) side dish or dessert to share if you'd like.



Sunday Park Meet-Ups: A casual gathering for families – kids can play while we hang out.



Sellwood Park Shabbat Picnic: Sellwood Park has free live music from 6:30–8:00pm on Fridays during the summer. We will meet at 6:00pm for challah and juice as a community. This is a BYOP (bring your own picnic dinner). The music is next to the Sellwood Shack (free ball & toy rentals), and the playground is right there as well.



Contact Dan Gerber for more information (dgerber7@gmail.com)

Summer ShaBBQs are Back!

1st Fridays: August 7, September 4 @ 6:30pm

Join us for potluck dinner in the courtyard to welcome Shabbat on those lovely, warm Portland summer evenings. We'll be grilling up dogs (kosher beef and vegan); please bring sides or desserts to share (must be vegetarian, vegan, or pareve).

[RSVP here for one or both dates!](#)



HIGH HOLIDAYS ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER

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The full schedule with details and registration will come out in early August.

Selichot: Saturday, Sept. 5

Rosh Hashanah

- Erev: Friday, Sept. 11
- Day 1: Saturday, Sept. 12
- Day 2: Sunday, Sept. 13

Shabbat Shuva: Sat., Sept. 19

Kever Avot & Imahot Cemetery

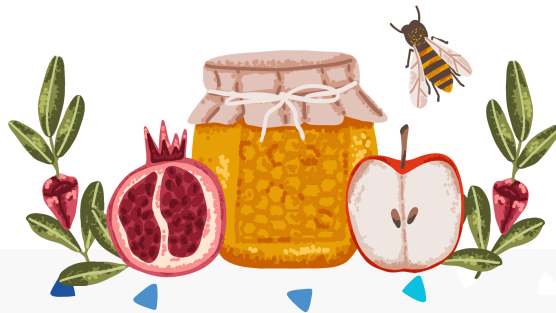
Visitation: Sun., Sept. 20

Yom Kippur

- Kol Nidre: Sunday, Sept. 20
- Yom Kippur: Monday, Sept. 21

Sukkot

- Erev: Fri., Sept. 25
- Day 1: Sat., Sept. 26
- Day 2: Sun., Sept. 27
- Hoshana Rabah: Fri., Oct. 2
- Shemini Atzeret: Oct. 2-3
- Simchat Torah: Oct. 3-4



RABBI MYRA MESKIN RETURNS FOR THE HHDS

We are delighted to welcome back Rabbi Myra Meskin as our **shlichah tzibur for the holidays this year**. Rabbi Meskin is the Associate Director of the Maas Center for Jewish Journeys at the AJU, where she's honored to walk with those engaging in meaningful identity formation through the Ziering BCI Program, the Miller Introduction to Judaism Program, Marriage for Life and the AJU Community Mikveh.

A graduate of the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies at American Jewish University, she holds a Masters in Experiential Jewish Education from the Jewish Theological Seminary, and studied in the Pardes Experiential Educators Program.

Rabbi Myra doesn't drink coffee, but loves coffee flavored everything (Greek yogurt, ice cream, blended mocha drinks, etc.). She loves yoga, hiking, and singing – whether alone in the car (preferably with country radio turned up and the windows down) or with friends around a Shabbat table, though her singing highlight of the year is in the BCI rotunda.

