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Our offices and building are open Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 10am-3pm and by appointment.

Please continue to visit our website for events and information. Email is the best way to reach our staff.

UPCOMING OFFICE CLOSURES

- November 26
- November 27
- December 24

MORNING MINYAN

Virtual Morning Minyan is held every Monday, Thursday and Sunday at 8:00 am; hybrid when Mensch Academy 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.

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Ona Weiner

May their memories be a source of blessing.

Welcome new members & supporters:

Ora Botwinick & Bruce Goldberg
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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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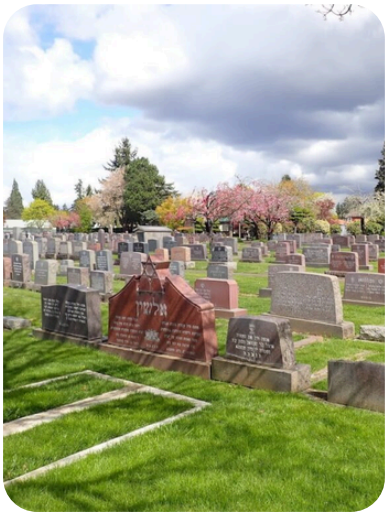
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UNDERSTANDING CEMETERY FINANCES



The Shaarie Torah Cemetery, nestled within an unassuming neighborhood in far SE Portland/inner-Milwaukie, holds a special place for many members of our CST family. Last year we shared some interesting tidbits about the property's history. Today we're going to talk about how a cemetery operates and is funded.

Burial in the cemetery is not limited to Shaarie Torah members. Many non-members have relatives buried there and want to be close by. While members in good standing are entitled to a plot gratis after a certain number of years, non-members may purchase plots at a rate within current industry standards. All burials also incur a set fee towards Perpetual Care, to ensure the cemetery is cared for always.

What exactly does Perpetual Care mean? As the name implies, we are committed to caring for the property in perpetuity. Not every cemetery automatically includes this. There are cemeteries around the country that have optional maintenance packages people can choose when purchasing a plot. Those cemeteries often look unkempt in areas, without uniform mowing or grounds upkeep. Those are very sad places to visit.

We wisely decided decades ago to require that every burial has a cost for Perpetual Care, currently $5,000 regardless of membership status. Everyone pays the same. Of that amount, $600 is transferred into the Cemetery Endowment Fund held at OJCF. The annual operating budget includes an income line from the interest earned on this fund, working from a policy to draw a standard 4.5% on the average trailing 12 quarters. All of this translates to about $11,000 per year without touching the principal investment. Each burial also incurs set fees for opening and closing the grave as well as the liner, which protects the grave, preventing ground movement or sinkage. That cost is currently $2,600 per burial.

The Cemetery Committee oversees decision-making regarding policies, pricing and the annual operating budget. Currently chaired by Steph Kotkins, the committee is comprised of both longtime and newer CST members. They share an abiding commitment to uphold the forever promises made to the families whose beloved departed rest within our gates. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact Steph directly: mistersk59@hotmail.com.

Landscaping and maintenance are among their highest priorities, as they keenly understand that poorly tended grounds will be the number one complaint from visitors. The Cemetery Fund is the most selected of all the tribute funds for yahrzeit donations, which helps support operations. Maintenance and upkeep are year-round costs, regardless of the number of burials. Grounds must be tended, equipment replaced and bills paid. As annual expenses continue to mount, and income is unreliable year by year, the additional money that comes in the form of donations makes a big impact.

The Together for Tomorrow campaign will officially launch during Chanukah, where you'll learn about special giving opportunities towards growing the Cemetery Endowment Fund, ensuring our beautiful and historic cemetery will continue to be a place of tranquility and comfort for all generations to come. Donations to the Cemetery Fund may be made through the CST website or shul office.

To learn more about our cemetery or information regarding plot availability, please contact Jemi Kostiner Mansfied, Executive Director: 503-226-6131 x101 or executivedirector@shaarietorah.org.

ADULT EDUCATION

More information on each program, including how to register, can be on our website at shaarietorah.org/adulted/ or by scanning the QR code below

- **Mussar**
  - November 2026 - May 2027, taught by Rabbi Oren.
  - A year of Jewish character development through the study and practice of middot — the qualities of character that help us become the people we aspire to be.
- **Learn to Leyn**
  - CST member Sherri Shulman is willing to share her knowledge of reading Torah, including trope, how it shapes the verses and helps with pronunciation. If you are interested and can already read Hebrew well, please contact Sherri via email (sherrishulman@gmail.com) to set up regular 1:1 meeting times.
- **Torah Study**
  - Weekly on Thursdays 12:15-1:30pm, led by Rabbi Oren (no class on 12/24 or 12/31).
  - No Hebrew knowledge required and everyone is welcome to join in person or on Zoom.
- **Virtual Hebrew Classes with Cara Abrams**
  - Learn to read Hebrew with confidence starts November 30 or December 1, 2026
  - Begin to understand the Hebrew you read starts January 4 or 5, 2027

A MESSAGE FROM RABBI OREN

The Courage to Light the First Flame

There is something remarkable about the person who decided to light the first candle of Hanukkah.

Imagine the moment. The Temple had been reclaimed, the sacred space restored, and there was enough oil to keep the menorah burning for just one night. Eight nights were needed to prepare more oil. The future was uncertain. There was no guarantee that the small amount of oil would last. And yet, someone made the decision to light.

I have always been drawn to that moment. We often tell the Hanukkah story as a miracle of eight nights, but perhaps there is another miracle worth noticing: the courage to begin when you don't have everything you need. The person who lit that first flame couldn't know what would happen the next day. They couldn't see eight nights into the future. They could only see the opportunity in front of them and decide that it was worth beginning.

That is a lesson I think we need in our own lives. We spend so much time waiting until we have enough: enough money, enough time, enough certainty, enough people, enough confidence. We tell ourselves that once everything is in place, then we will begin. But Jewish life has always asked something different of us. We are asked to take the first step, to kindle a flame, to plant a seed, and to trust that what we begin today can become something larger tomorrow.

This Hanukkah, we have a special opportunity to put that teaching into practice. We will be launching **Together for Tomorrow**, our campaign to invest in the future of Congregation Shaarie Torah.

Over the past months, we have listened, gathered ideas, and talked about the kind of synagogue we want to build together. We have heard about the importance of caring for our cemetery and preserving the stories of those who came before us. We have talked about our building, the home in which Jewish life happens, and the importance of investing in the people who make our community possible.

Our campaign is called **Together for Tomorrow** because the future of this congregation is not something that belongs to someone else to figure out. It belongs to all of us.

And as we begin this effort, I want us to remember the other lesson of Hanukkah: celebrate the light you already have.

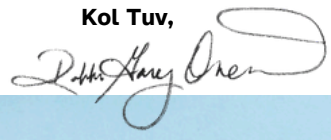
We have so much to be grateful for. We have people who show up for one another. We have children learning Jewish stories and traditions. We have a community that gathers for Shabbat, celebrates holidays, supports families through life's most difficult moments, and creates friendships and memories. We have a history worth honoring and a future worth building.

We don't begin this campaign because something is missing from our community. We begin because something wonderful is already here, and we want to make sure it continues to shine.

As we gather with family and friends for Thanksgiving, and then light the candles of Hanukkah, I hope we can hold both gratitude and possibility in our hearts. We can appreciate what we have while taking responsibility for what comes next. May we have the courage to light the first flame, the generosity to keep it burning, and the imagination to see what eight nights—and eight generations—might make possible.

Chag Urim Sameach. Wishing you and your family a joyful Hanukkah and a Thanksgiving filled with gratitude.

Kol Tuv,



HANUKKAH CHEAT SHEET

Hanukkah begins at sundown on Friday, December 4 and ends at nightfall on Saturday, December 12



Friday, December 4	Light 1 candle at dusk
Saturday, December 5	Light 2 candles at dusk
Sunday, December 6	Light 3 candles at dusk
Monday, December 7	Light 4 candles at dusk
Tuesday, December 8	Light 5 candles at dusk
Wednesday, December 9	Light 6 candles before sundown
Thursday, December 10	Light 7 candles at nightfall
Friday, December 11	Light 8 candles at dusk
Saturday, December 12	Chanukah: 8th day



בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלוֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tsivanu l'hadlik ner shel Hanukkah.
Praised are you, Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, who made us holy through your commandments and commanded us to kindle the Hanukkah lights.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלוֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לַאֲבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בַּזְּמַן הַזֶּה

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, she-asah nisim la'avoteinu bayamim hahem bazman hazeh.
Praised are you, Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, who performed wonderous deeds for our ancestors at this season.

On the 1st night only add:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלוֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שֶׁהֶחֱיָנוּ, וְקִיְּמָנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לַזְּמַן הַזֶּה

Baruch atah adonai elohenu melech ha'olam, shehecheyanu, v'kiyimanu, v'higiyanu lazman hazeh
Praised are you, Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, who has given us life and sustained us and enabled us to reach this season.

A LITTLE MORE LIGHT EACH NIGHT

There is a beautiful debate in the Talmud about how we should light the Hanukkah candles. The school of Shammai teaches that we should begin with eight candles and take one away each night. The school of Hillel teaches the opposite: begin with one candle and add another each night until all eight are shining.

The Talmud gives us Hillel's reasoning in four words:

מַעֲלִין בַּקֹּדֶשׁ וְאֵין מוֹרִידִין
Ma'alin bakodesh v'ein moridin.

In matters of holiness, we increase rather than decrease.

I love this teaching because it offers a particular way of looking at our lives. We don't measure the light in our lives by what we have lost, or by what we don't yet have. We can choose to notice what is growing. One candle becomes two. Two become three. The light increases, and something that began as a small flame becomes a room filled with light.

There's also something important about the fact that each candle lights the next without losing its own flame. Sharing light doesn't diminish what we have. It makes more light possible.

As we approach Thanksgiving and Hanukkah, I wonder what it would mean to practice this kind of gratitude. Rather than simply making a list of what we are thankful for, what if we asked ourselves: Where can I add a little more light?

Perhaps it is an additional Shabbat dinner, a phone call to someone who is lonely, an invitation to someone who hasn't yet found their place in our community, or a commitment to help build something that will outlast us.

A question to carry into Hanukkah:
What is one small flame you can add to someone else's life this month?

May we continue to increase in holiness, generosity, connection, and light.

**Keva: We learn in our Mishnah that we should make our life-long learning Keva (fixed) – make time for it – schedule it.*

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My step-mother, Jeannie Hoffman
By Mel Hoffman

My mother, Ida Mills
By Marian Brown

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Isaac Tevet (80th Birthday)
By Harold & Jackie Lesch

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By John & Helene Cuomo

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By Oma & Randall Reiner

Cantor Aaron Vitells
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My father, Louis Carl
By Shirley Harris

My grandfather, George Harris

My uncle, David B. Sharff
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Our aunt, Eva Walleston

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My father, Robert Erlich
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Our grandmother & great-grandmother, Lillian Burka
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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CST?



Hanukkah: A Celebration of Light and a Look Toward Tomorrow

Hanukkah will be especially meaningful this year as we gather to celebrate the holiday and officially launch **Together for Tomorrow: Our Home. Our Community. Our Future.**

Join us for a joyful community celebration featuring music, traditional Hanukkah treats, and opportunities to share your hopes for the future of Shaarie Torah. One of the highlights will be our community menorah, featuring eight values that represent our hopes for the generations ahead. Every family will have an opportunity to add their own hopes and dreams.

Together for Tomorrow is the culmination of a year of listening, learning, and planning. At Hanukkah, we will share the vision that has emerged from our conversations and the three areas where we hope to strengthen our congregation:

- **Zikaron** – Our Cemetery: Honoring those who came before us, caring for mourners, and ensuring the long-term sustainability of our cemetery.
- **Bayit** – Our Building: Caring for and improving the physical home where Jewish life happens.
- **Chizuk** – Our Staff: Investing in the people, programs, and capacity that make our community thrive.

This is more than a campaign. It is an opportunity to consider what kind of Shaarie Torah we want to hand to the generations who will follow us. We hope you will join us!

Together for Tomorrow Campaign Kick-Off & Hanukkah Party
Sunday, December 6 at 12:30pm in the CST Social Hall
Scan the QR code to register (required)



Thanksgiving: A Moment of Gratitude

As we gather around our Thanksgiving tables, we are reminded that community is something we create through the simple acts of showing up, sharing a meal, and making room for one another. We are grateful for our members, volunteers, teachers, service leaders, and everyone who helps make Shaarie Torah a place of connection and belonging. May your Thanksgiving be filled with good food, meaningful conversations, and time with the people who matter most.



Shabbat's Last Light

In Partnership with Kesher HaMayim, we invite you to join us on **December 5 at 4:15pm** to sing, nosh, slow down, and savor the final moments of Shabbat together before we enter the week ahead.

A Few More Things Around the Shul

Shabbat and Learning: Our congregation continues to grow through the many ways we gather to learn, celebrate, and experience Jewish life. Join us for Shabbat services, Torah study, classes, and opportunities to connect with one another.

Celebrating Our Community: We are grateful for the many volunteers and members who make our congregation what it is. Whether you lead a service, prepare Kiddush, welcome a newcomer, teach a class, or simply show up, you are part of what makes Shaarie Torah special.

Looking Ahead: As we move toward the end of 2026, we have much to celebrate and much to anticipate. Thank you for being part of this community and for helping us create a place where Jewish life can flourish for generations.

Keep an eye on our calendar, website, and weekly emails for upcoming programs and opportunities to participate.

Join us for
Congregation Shaarie Torah's

Together for Tomorrow

Campaign Kick-Off & Hanukkah Party!

This is a multi-generational celebration to launch Shaarie Torah's campaign:
A Re-Dedication of our commitment to
OUR HOME - OUR COMMUNITY - OUR FUTURE.

Sunday, December 6th at 12:30pm
in the Social Hall

- Kids' activities & fun!
- Delicious Brunch prepared with care by CST's Kitchen Mavens
- Yummy latkes provided by CST's Sisterhood
- Adult bar featuring signature brunch beverages
- Symbolic Chanukiah lighting to launch the Campaign

Come join your CST friends old & new for a festive celebration of our community!

Registration required for this event



Scan for more information.