

# The Scroll

February, 2023

Temple Sha'arey Shalom

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Celebrating Over 60 Years of Reform Jewish Commitment

## Worship/Special Events

<b>Friday, February 3</b> <i>Erev Shabbat</i> <i>Shabbat Shira</i>	7:00 pm
<b>Friday, February 10</b> <i>Erev Shabbat</i> <i>Tu B'Shevat Seder</i>	7:00 pm
<b>Friday, February 17</b> <i>Erev Shabbat</i>	7:00 pm
<b>Friday, February 24</b> <i>Erev Shabbat</i>	7:00 pm
<b>Saturday, February 25</b> <i>Bat Mitzvah of Sam Ann</i> <i>Rosenman</i>	10:30 am

## From the Rabbi...

In the coming month, we celebrate Tu B'Shevat and Shabbat. Traditionally the 7th grade religious school students under the leadership of Morah Bain, lead a Tu B'Shevat Seder for the 3rd graders. As we know there is no reference to Tu B'Shevat in the Torah, although there are passages about nature and planting trees. We are told in Leviticus that when we enter "the land" of Israel and plant trees, we shall not eat of them for three years in order that the fruit shall develop properly. The Psalms often draw pictures from nature and describe God's blessings as a tree with deep roots.

In the Talmud, Tu B'Shevat is mentioned as a former folk holiday. Israel was in full bloom and the fruits were beginning to fill the trees. People sent tithes to the Temple in Jerusalem. With the destruction of the second Temple, people living in the land of Israel continued to celebrate Spring with a holiday of nuts and fruits. Tu B'Shevat is still celebrated but for Am Yisrael of the diaspora, we see it as a holiday of renewal and dedication to the environment.

Shabbat Study Minyan Weekly - 11:00 am

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## From the Rabbi... (continued)



When I think of the many current needs that would assure the future, environment is front and center in my mind. I don't bother listening to the weather report anymore because it is filled with tornados, flooding, freezing in places that do not freeze, flood or experience tornados. It is almost Biblical to read about what is happening all

across this country. There are more bears out and about, because it's not cold enough for them to hibernate. A family in upstate New York called the police because a bear was enjoying their hot tub. People are dying in the flood waters of California. Texas did not know what to do with their snow and most of the state was without electricity, made much longer because they were unprepared for snow storms. If these weather patterns do not scare our leaders as to what the future holds, then the children of the future will be left holding a heavy burden that may not be able to be reversed.

We need to do our part. Solar panels, electric cars, composting, recycling, joining Facebook pages about the environment. Go to the CoeJl web-page or Dayenu to learn more about what we, as Jews, can do to prevent the destruction of our earth.

### Religious learning:

Tu B'Shevat, one of the four Jewish New Years occurs this month. It is mostly an Israeli holiday to welcome the spring and remind us of renewal and rededication to the earth. Frankly, Israel does a far better job caring for the environment than we do. Perhaps it is because the country is still young or perhaps it is because they live by the rules of the Torah and Talmud, leaving the land fallow every Sabbatical year (7th year). Most of the cars in Israel are electric and families have less cars than we do. Israel is set up to be a walking country. Jerusalem encourages people to use the train from stop to stop. Israel has also accomplished extensive infrastructure, regulatory and institutional reform for recycle 87 percent of their wastewater to address water scarcity issues.

There are six tech companies that address environmental issues: Lumos Global uses solar energy to assure power in all parts of the world, preventing power inequity. Customers pay a one time fee to their local mobile phone provider and in return receive a kit composed of a solar panel, an indoor power unit, phone charging accessories and two red LED lights. The solar panel is easy to install and people who live far away from civilization receive 100 percent clean energy at a small price.

Scodix is a company that provides digital printing presses to all customers all over the world. Their goal is to cut down on the amount of paper that is used around the world. Their centralized printing presses are all made of naturally occurring components - there are no more harsh ink chemicals or plastic cartridges. In a digital world, they eliminate the need for individual printers and paper.

FMX polymers creates flame retardant plastics to use both in the home and in infrastructure. Based on green chemistry, the fmx polymers contain no toxins as compared to plastic which are all toxic. There are much less fires with this polymer and it's safer for everyone.

Prospera is a company that brings agriculture into the 21st century. Using camera and sensors directly in the fields, Prospera collects environmental data which is then used, with their software, to determine what causes plant health, stress and development. The data goes to the farmer's phone and Prospera gives directive to help the field of farming flourish. This does not only help to make farming prosperous but helps the farmers to predict trends for the future.

Can you imagine what our country would look like if we had software which was comparable and an infrastructure that could siphon off rain water, drain in instantly and transform it into usable clean water?

Rabbi Renee





## **Come One. Come All**

**Temple Sha'arey Shalom  
presents**

**Shabbat Shira**

**Feb. 3, 2023**

**7:00 PM**

**41 S Springfield Ave  
and on  
Zoom**

**Featuring:**

**Cantor Jason Rosenman, Voice**

**Mike Kovacs, Guitar**

**Jesse Marks, Bass**

**Mike Tobin, Keyboard**



# Cantor's Corner...



## 🎵 Notes From The Cantor 🎵

We will soon once again come to a Torah narrative that we usually read in close proximity to Tu B'Shevat, the glorious New Year For The Trees. It is an event that is accompanied in the Torah scroll itself by a special song which Moses sang with all of the Israelites after witnessing a one-time miracle. I am referring to the splitting and crossing of Yam Suf, the Sea of Reeds, or the Red Sea and then the rejoining of the sea drowning Pharaoh's army rendering safe the freed Hebrews on the other side.

Regarding the biblical event itself, putting aside questions about the physicality of this recorded miracle that Cecil B. DeMille re-enacted on screen, how wide or deep was the sea, what scientific explanations can account for it, whether it can or needs to be proved archaeologically or if it should only be taken as a metaphor, one of the most important aspects about the narrative is that the Hebrews were finally free once and for all of any danger of being overtaken by the Egyptians and either killed or taken back into slavery. They then proceed to sing a song which weaves verses of praise, tempered with a recounting of the fate that befell our Egyptian pursuers. This song contains the oft-recited "Mi Chamocha" prayer in our liturgy. The Shabbat in which we read this Song at the Sea is known as *Shabbat Shirah*, the Sabbath of Song.

*Shirat haYam*, the Song at the Sea is impossible to miss in the Torah scroll. In a scroll with no vowels or trope marks, one usually needs to look for the opening verses of an assigned portion which may or may not begin at the beginning of a paragraph. With *Shirat haYam*, however, the Torah text is suddenly spread out in a special formation resembling bricks as follows:

They said,	I will sing to the Eternal for	God has triumphed
gloriously. Horse and rider,		God has hurled to the sea.
The Eternal is	my strength and might and	has become my
salvation. This is my God,		the God of my ancestor. I
will enshrine	and exalt God. Who is like	You among all
that is worshipped? Who is		like you holy majestic One
The Eternal God	will reign forever	and ever!

An explanation for this alignment of the text to resemble bricks is that the literary devices of Hebrew poetry are compared metaphorically to the laying of bricks to build a house or a firm foundation.

Shabbat Shirah, the Sabbath of Song, this year falls on February 3. We will be accompanied by a band of three talented musicians, Mike Kovacs on Guitar, Jesse Marks on Bass, and Mike Tobin on Keyboard, as we worship God together in the style of a Rock Shabbat. Please join us on Shabbat Shira, the Sabbath of song.

Cantor Jason M Rosenman



# From the President...



Dear Temple Family,

February may be the shortest month of the year but we have packed the month with lots of events. Be sure to mark your calendar so you won't miss the ones that interest you.

- ◆ February 3<sup>rd</sup> is Shabbat Shira. It will be a rock shabbat with a keyboard, bass and guitar backing up the Cantor.
- ◆ The next week (February 10<sup>th</sup>) we will be having a Tu B'Shevat Seder during the oneg. The Festival of the Trees will be celebrated with nuts, fruits, wine and bread.
- ◆ Sisterhood Bingo will be on Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>.
- ◆ Rabbi Emeritus Josh Goldstein's monthly lecture is Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>.
- ◆ Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, is the JDAIM Communal Shabbat held at Congregation Beth Israel in Scotch Plains and livestreamed. Leslie Zucker's daughter Meg, founder of Don't hide it, Flaunt it, will be presenting.
- ◆ Cantor is planning something special for the February 24<sup>th</sup> Friday Night Service in honor of Sam Rosenman's Bat Mitzvah on Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup>.

The Nominating Committee will be calling this month to invite you to participate in helping to run the Temple. Think about what assistance you are able to offer so you will be prepared to answer the call. What are your skills? What are your interests? How can they help the Temple? Can you serve on the Board, chair or be on a committee, help in the office? It will give you the reward of doing a Mitzvah? It will allow you to add your imprint on the Temple? It will be appreciated by the congregation, the staff and the clergy. We have a lot of work to do but many hands make the job easier.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact me either by phone or email. I'm surprised by how few calls I get. Does that mean you are happy with everything we do? Do you think I'm unapproachable? I'm not a mind reader and know how easily statements can be misinterpreted. Without enough information, it is difficult to make a good decision.

Wishing everyone good health during this rollercoaster winter weather.

B'Shalom,

Edythe



Please let the Office know if there is anyone in the Congregation that is sick, in the hospital, or if there is a death in the Congregation.

You can email the Temple office  
scroll@shaarey.org,  
call the Temple office 973-379-5387

or  
email the Rabbi at  
rabbirenee@gmail.com



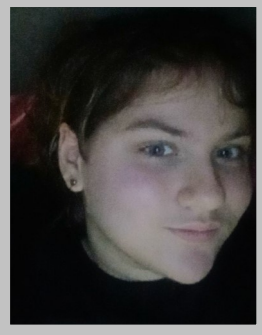
## PLEASE NOTE!

The next Scroll will be for  
March,

THE DEADLINE FOR THE  
ARTICLES IS  
FEBRUARY 8, 2023



# Bat Mitzvah...



**Sam Ann Rosenman**  
**February 25, 2023**

Sam Ann Rosenman, the daughter of Cantor Jason and Amy Bauman-Rosenman, will become Bat Mitzvah on February 25, 2023. Sam is a student at The Hebrew Academy of NJ in Marlboro, NJ, and is in the cast of the school musical. Musical Theatre, music of all genres from Metal to Classical Music and everything in between, and writing, are among her passions and talents. Sam also is a musical Theatre student at Center Stage School of the Arts in East Brunswick..

*We celebrate today as  
traditions of the past  
are shared for the future*

**Life offers you so many  
doors, it is up to you  
which to open and  
which one to close.**

## TU B'SHEVAT

The 15<sup>th</sup> of the month of Shevat, the "New Year of the Trees", a Tree Planting Festival in Israel; a holiday about the environment. All of these describe the holiday of Tu B'Shevat. Tu B'Shevat marks the emergence of spring in the land of Israel. Although we may be dealing with ice and snow here in North America we can enjoy this festival of nature that reminds us to be full of wonder, joy and thankfulness for God's creation in anticipation of the renewal of the natural world. We recall the sacred obligation to care for God's world and the responsibility to share the fruits of God's earth.

Jews around the world plant trees in honor or memory of loved ones and friends. As a result of the emphasis on tree planting in Israel, Israel is the only country in the world with an almost constant net growth of trees.

**You can plant a tree in Israel  
by filling out the form on page 23  
of this Scroll.**

**In honor or in memory of a special person.**

## **TREES**

Goldye & Morris Grossman, to Herbert Meisel and Family, in memory of Ruth Meisel

The Buttery Family, to Ms. Cheryl Schorey and Family, in memory of Solomon Kramer



# Tu B'Shevat Seder

**Friday**

**February 10, 2023**

**Erev Shabbat  
Service**

**7 pm**

**The Tu B'Shevat  
Seder is being held  
as part of the Oneg  
Shabbat.**

**The Seder will be  
In Person Only**

**Please RSVP to  
[scroll@shaarey.org](mailto:scroll@shaarey.org)  
by February 3rd  
If you plan to  
attend**



# **"Reflections on the Liberal Jewish Future, Israel, and the Human Condition"**

**A Monthly Series with our  
Rabbi Emeritus, Josh Goldstein**

**Second Monday of the Month at Noon**

**In Person at St. James School**

**41 South Springfield Avenue,**

**Springfield, NJ 07081**

**And on Zoom**



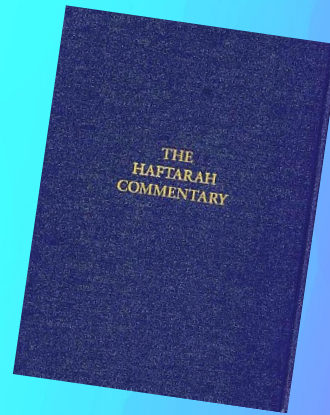
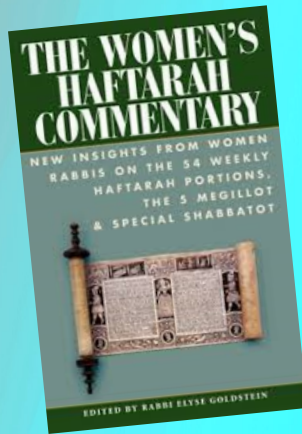
**February 13, 2023**

**12:00 noon**

***"Jewish Reinventions and Sciencing the Sh\*t  
Out of the Next One"***



# Rabbi Renee's Prophet / Haftarah Class



**Tuesday Mornings**

**10:00 am - 11:00 am**

**February 7, 14, 21, 28**

**March 7, 14 21, 28**

**April 18, 25**

**May 2**

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**November 14, 2022**

***"The Urgency for a Jewish Intellectual Revival"***

**December 12, 2022**

***"Whatever Happened to the Confirmation Class of 1998"***

**January 9, 2023**

***"Israel and My Existential Crisis"***



**February 13, 2023**

***"Jewish Reinventions and Sciencing the Sh\*t Out of  
the Next One"***

**March 13, 2023**

***"Saying Goodbye: The Last Conversation"***

**April 10, 2023**

***"Rachel the Poetess and Our Own Struggles:  
Finding Meaning in the Time of Pandemic"***



# Ladino/Sephardic Folk Song and Art Song



Cantor Jason Rosenman

will be holding a Ladino/Sephardic  
Folk Song and Art Song Class

March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

7:00 pm on Zoom

Please RSVP to [scroll@shaarey.org](mailto:scroll@shaarey.org) to attend.

Jewish songs come in many languages. One such prominent language is Ladino, also known as Judeo Espagnole, a form of Hebrew-infused Castilian Spanish found everywhere in the world to which Sephardic Jews fled after the Expulsion from Spain in 1492. This class explores the Sephardic side of our vast treasure trove of Jewish music.





Come Join Us!  
Bingo on Zoom!  
Temple Sha'arey Shalom  
Sunday, February 12, 2023 at 2:30 pm

Cost \$5/ per player  
Includes 7 cards for 8 games

(last game - full card - continues using card 7)

You will need a highlighter or bingo marker to mark numbers

Payment can be made via venmo to @lori-needleman or check  
(made out to TSS Sisterhood) and sent to Lori Needleman,  
23 Tulip Road, Springfield, NJ 07081

By February 5th.

Make sure to reply with how many players over 21 and how  
many under 21.

The cards and zoom link  
will be sent to those who register.

# Temple Events

## FEBRUARY

Feb. 4	Study Minyan	11:00 am
Feb. 6	Board of Trustees	7:00 pm
Feb. 7	Rabbi Renee's Prophet/ Haftarah Class	10:00 am
Feb. 10	Tu B'Shevat Seder	7:00 pm
Feb. 11	Study Minyan	11:00 am
Feb. 13	Rabbi Josh Goldstein's Monthly Study Series	12:00 pm
	Sisterhood	7:30 pm
Feb. 14	Rabbi Renee's Prophet Haftarah Class	10:00 am
Feb. 18	Study Minyan	11:00
Feb. 20	Office Closed - President's Day	
	Brotherhood	7:00 pm
Feb. 21	Rabbi Renee's Prophet/ Haftarah Class	10:00 am
Feb. 25	Bat Mitzvah of Sam Ann Rosenman	10:30 am
	Study Minyan	11:00 am
Feb. 27	Executive Board	7:00 pm
Feb. 28	Rabbi Renee's Prophet/ Haftarah Class	10:00 am

# Religious School Events

## February

Feb. 2	Religious School	3:00 pm
Feb. 7	Religious School	3:00 pm
Feb. 9	Religious School	3:00 pm
Feb. 14	Religious School Be You and Keshet	3:00 pm 6:00 pm
Feb. 16	Religious School	3:00 pm
Feb. 21	Religious School Rosh Chodesh	3:00 pm
Feb. 23	Religious School	3:00 pm
Feb. 25	Bat Mitzvah of Sam Ann Rosenman	
Feb. 28	Religious School Be You & Keshet	3:00 pm 6:00 pm



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## News From SISTERHOOD



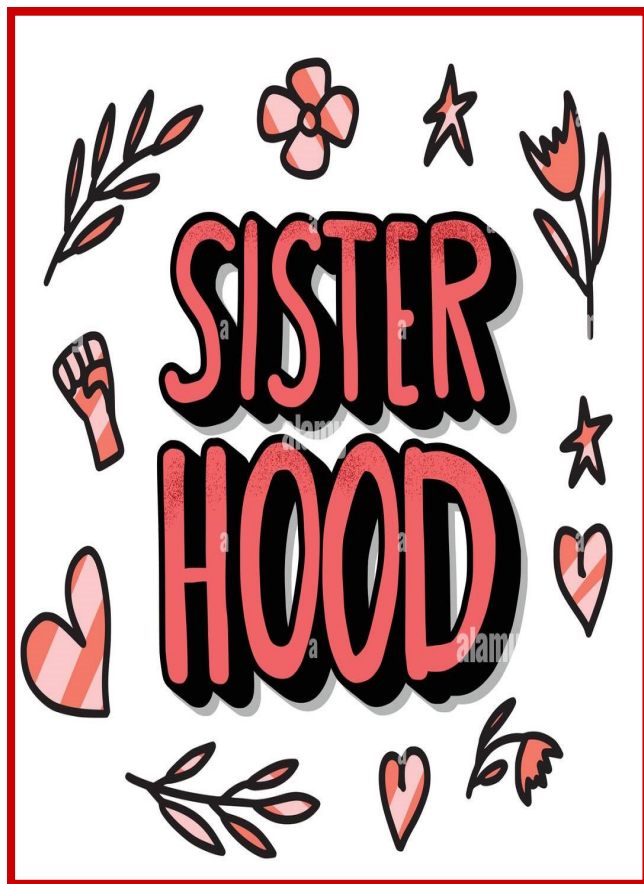
*The Sisterhood of Temple Sha'arey Shalom  
wishes everyone a Happy Tu B'Shevat!*

We hope you will mark your calendars for Sisterhood's popular Zoom BINGO on February 12th. Registration form can be found on page 12 in this February Scroll.

Please consider joining us in Sisterhood.

Meetings are the 2nd Monday each month on Zoom  
All are welcome!

Call the Temple office for Zoom information  
973-379-5387



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Please see  
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to sign up for  
Sisterhood/ Brotherhood  
Membership

*Brotherhood*

## News From SISTERHOOD



### Sisterhood of Temple Sha'arey Shalom

*Women of Reform Judaism, District 4*

**Membership 2022-2023**

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR PAYMENT**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Sisterhood Dues: \$36

☐ Lifetime Membership \$360

Send your check made payable to: **"Sisterhood of Temple Sha'arey Shalom"**

Send to Lori Weshnak-Needleman: 23 Tulip Road, Springfield, NJ 07081



## News From BROTHERHOOD



### Please Join Temple Brotherhood

ME LOVE LATKES



Temple Sha'arey Shalom Brotherhood is an organization whose main goal is to give back to the Temple and its members.

Our membership dues and fundraising efforts help us create annual events such as the Hanukkah Brunch, Purim Carnival and Ice Cream in the Sukkah. In addition, our contributions provide numerous and vital temple improvements and sponsorships.

Help support us by joining the Brotherhood with a \$36 annual membership fee by completing the form below and sending a check to the temple office or:

Brad Sklar  
29 Janet Lane  
Springfield, NJ 07081

BECOME A MEMBER

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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*The Temple has in stock:*

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*Dunkin' Donuts & Amazon*



*For \$10*



*Or*

*ShopRite & Bed Bath & Beyond*

*For \$25*

*Other denominations of cards can be ordered.*

*An order will be placed on the 17th of each month. Please let Edie know by the 16th of any special cards you may want.*

*Call Edythe at 908-603-9908*

*Happy Birthday!***FEBRUARY**

Marc Bain  
 Elliot Friedman  
 Andrew Graulich  
 Daniel Karp  
 Matthew Kass  
 Audree Kiesel  
 Sharon Moesch  
 Greg Rosenberger  
 Martin Schnabel

*Happy Anniversary!***FEBRUARY**

Wilma & Allen Rubinstein



*Have a*  
 ♦ **HAPPY** ♦  
*anniversary*



Happy Anniversary  
 to all those whose  
 Anniversaries are this month  
 but we don't have on file.  
 If you want your anniversary  
 listed please email the  
 Temple office  
[scroll@shaarey.org](mailto:scroll@shaarey.org)

If we are missing your  
 Birthday  
 Please let us know!

**CONDOLENCES TO**

Herbert Meisel and Family, on the death of his  
 wife, Ruth Meisel, on January 12, 2023

# *YAHREZEITS - We remember our family and friends*

## FEBRUARY

### February 3, 2023

**Meyer Bromberg**, father of Charles  
Bromberg

**Herbert Brown**, father of Ilene Gerstenfeld

**Harriette Eaker**, mother of Cindy Broderick

**Henrietta Fabricant**, mother-in-law of  
Marian Fabricant

**Martha Gansler**, mother of Judith Lieb

**Bruce Kahn**, cousin of Pamela Bain

**Evelyn Kaplan**, mother of Lawrence Lerner

**Miriam Kabot**, mother of Irene Bolton

**Abraham Lederman**

**Rose Mandell**, grandmother of Andrew  
Graulich

**Fanny Miller**, mother of Bruce Miller

**Marion Pasternak**, mother of Marcy  
Pasternak

**Lilly Scherb**, mother of Marvin Scherb

**Elinor Schnell**, mother of Amy Cohen

**Carol Segall**, step-mother of Bonnie  
Schachter

**Marylin Shrensel**, aunt of Barbara  
Goldstein

**Samuel Silver**, father of Leon Silver

**Mollie Slater**, mother of Rhoda Miller

**Jordan Stewart**, nephew of Risa Yesowitz

**Evelyn Zucker**, mother of Marcia Bright  
mother-in-law of Leslie Zucker

### February 10, 2023

**Alezah Eisenstein**, mother of Amy Daniels

**Abraham Fiverson**, grandfather of Amy  
Kass

**Harry Goldman**

**Isadore Klompus**

**Lee Kornbluth**, aunt of Michael and Maria  
Sklar

**Howard Lake**

**Morris Murray Mantell**

**Selma Ross**, mother of Karen Kerstein

**Joyce Schmidt**, mother-in-law of Lee Eisen

**George Silber**, father of Arlene Newman

**Jack Traum**, father of Martin Traum

**Eduard Zaslaysky**

### February 17, 2023

**Brett Chichele**, son-in-law of Steven and  
Suzanne Firsichbaum

**Florence Feinstein**, aunt of Goldye  
Grossman

**Edward Fink**, husband of Rita Fink

**Abraham Graulich**, grandfather of  
Andrew Graulich

**Anne Honigfeld**

**Robert Jonas**, father of Andrew Jonas

**Sarah Kass**, grandmother of Brian Kass

**Paul Kiesel**, father-in-law of Audree Kiesel

**Myron Krop**, husband of Marion Krop

**Bessie Kurs**

**Andrea Lakios**, friend of Robert and  
Roselyn RosenHanst

**Henry Loeshelle**, father of Harold Loeshelle

**Isadore Marcovitch**, father of Elaine  
Eisenstein

**Samuel Monastersky**, husband of Danise  
Monastersky

**Felix Neuburger**, grandfather of Laura  
Ettelman

**Bessie Pierce**

**Flora Reider**

**Anthony Salerno**, father of John Salerno

**Renee Sandler**, cousin of Hyman Kleinman

**Rose Silber**, mother of Arlene Newman

**Florence Tempkin**, mother of Orin  
Tempkin

### February 24, 2023

**Robert Berger**

**Louis Chrystal**, father-in-law of Carole  
Chrystal

**Harry Cohen**, father of Rita Fink

**Benjamin Ettelman**, grandfather of Laura  
Ettelman

**Sylvia Feld**

**Rae Geiger**, grandmother of Larry  
Needleman

**Abraham Greenhouse**, father of Edythe  
Ben-Israel  
grandfather of Laurie Ben-Israel

**Joseph Grossbarth**

**Jaclyn Herzlinger**, wife of Michael  
Herzlinger

**Sydelle Hirsch**

**David Kaplan**, father of Howard Kaplan

**Jacob Kaplan**, father of Corinne Kampf

**Leslie Kun**

**Ruth Loeshelle**, mother of Harold Loeshelle

**Abraham Marcus**

**Patrick McAleney**, father-in-law of Meisha  
McAleney

**Leah Mentlik**

**Abraham Resnick**, father-in-law of Burton  
Snyder

**Edward Rosen**, father of Rosalyn  
RosenHanst

**Selma Sachs**, sister of Wilma Rubinstein

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**Albie Schickler**

**Leah Scholder**, mother-in-law of Herbert  
Meisel

**Fay Segall**, grandmother of Paul Bratter

**Joseph A. Segall**, grandfather of Bonnie  
Schachter  
grandfather of Paul Bratter

**Gloria Sherman**

**Babs Siperstein**, cousin of Amy Rosenman

**Gertrude Slater**, mother-in-law of Beatrice  
Slater

**Bert Smelnick**

**Barbara Stoller**

**Edythe Title**, mother of Frederick Title

**Jacob Wiener**, grandfather of Harold  
Loeshelle

**Andrew Windman**, son-in-law of Gary  
Dushkin



**YAHREZEITS**

*We remember our family and friends  
We gratefully thank you for these Gifts and Donations*

**Goldie Weiner**, grandmother of Marion Krop  
**David Brown**, father of Marc Brown  
**Bernard Weening**, father of Suzanne Firsichbaum  
**Bella Seme**, grandmother of Suzanne Firsichbaum  
**Samuel Waller**, father of Judy Waller  
**Bella Seme**, grandmother of Ronald Weening  
**Milton Leibowitz**, father of Laura Weening  
**Bernard Weening**, father of Ronald Weening  
**Fannie Goldstein**, grandmother of Felice Schneier  
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**Pola Karp**, mother of Daniel Karp  
**Elinor Schnell**, mother of Amy Cohen  
**Herbert Brown**, father of Ilene Gerstenfeld  
**Samuel Waller**, father of Sue Marcus  
**Ira Cohen**, cousin of Muriel Klinger  
**William Raphael**, beloved father of Vivienne Cohen  
**Bruce Kahn**, cousin of Pam Bain  
**Edith Krupnick**, mother of Roberta Krumholz  
**Lee Kornbluth**, aunt of Mike and Maria Sklar  
**Jack Traum**, father of Jack Martin Traum  
**Evelyn Kaplan**, mother of Larry Lerner  
**Selma Ross**, mother of Karen Kerstein  
**Meyer Bromberg**, father of Charles Bromberg

**DESIGNATED FUNDS**

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Please make all Designated Funds checks payable to Temple  
 Sha'arey Shalom, not the name of the fund.  
 Thank you.

**RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

To Susan Meisel, in memory of Ruth Meisel, from Stuart Bondell

**ADULT & CONGREGATIONAL EDUCATION FUND**

To Herb Meisel and Family, in memory of Ruth Meisel, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and friend. May her memory be for a blessing, from Naomi Yablonsky

**GENERAL FUND**

To Susan Meisel, in memory of Ruth Meisel, from The Orchard

To The Schlosser Family, in memory of Mel Schlosser, from Roberta and Arnie Krumholz

To Ally Miller and Family, in memory of Janice Weber, from Roberta and Arnie Krumholz

To Larry Needleman, get well soon, from Joan Lowy

To Susan Meisel, in memory of Ruth Meisel, from David and Amy Sorkin

To Herbert Meisel, in memory of Ruth Meisel, from Karen and Joe Sarno

To Herb Meisel and Family, in memory of Ruth Meisel, from Leslie Zucker

**R & V COHEN HUNGER RELIEF FUND**

In honor of the anniversary of Lynda and Marcel Tuchner, love Vivienne and Bob Cohen

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