

The Scroll

March, 2023

Temple Sha'arey Shalom

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Celebrating Over 60 Years of Reform Jewish Commitment

Worship/Special Events

Friday, March 3 <i>Erev Shabbat</i>	7:00 pm
Friday, March 10 <i>Erev Shabbat</i> <i>Purim Shpiel & Service</i>	7:00 pm
Friday, March 17 <i>Erev Shabbat</i>	7:00 pm
Friday, March 24 <i>Erev Shabbat</i>	7:00 pm
Saturday, March 25 <i>Bar Mitzvah of Kyle Sargis</i>	10:30 am
Friday, March 31 <i>Erev Shabbat</i>	7:00 pm

Shabbat Study Minyan Weekly - 11:00 am

From the Rabbi...

In the month of March, we celebrate the holiday of Purim. A time of prizes, noisemakers, costumes and treats. Purim invites us to celebrate the absurd and laugh at ourselves. As we read the story from the Purim Megillah (scroll), we drown out the name of Haman, the evil man of Sushan who sought to destroy the Jewish people. Dressing in costume, eating the three cornered hamentaschen cookies, making noise, and celebrating beyond comprehension all draw our attention to the fun and frivolity of the day. And, of all of our holidays, it is about Purim which the Midrash on the book of Proverbs proclaims: 'All holidays will in the future be annulled, yet the days of Purim will never be annulled.'

What is it about Purim that makes it the one holiday our rabbis say will endure even in the messianic area? In the moments of the arrival of the complete and final redemption, is it really possible that the most important Jewish moment would be the one holiday when our frolic and celebration leads us as Purim asks us to go – beyond comprehension between good and evil 'ad sh'lo yada – until it is impossible to know the distinction between Haman and Mordechai'?

It would be far easier to understand any one of several of our other holidays to be the one holiday that would endure beyond this world. After all, Purim is certainly not the holiday most of us would naturally identify as being the most important one or perhaps the most significant one. The re-

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enactment of the exodus from Egypt and the telling of the Master Story of our people associated with Passover feels far more significant and far-reaching. Were it not for that experience, our people might never have found our way to Mt. Sinai to receive God's Torah. Likewise, Yom Kippur's process of personal and communal repentance and return seems more naturally a part of the enduring growth and development of the Jewish

soul and of the Jewish people. Or, perhaps one of the many other holidays as well. So, why Purim?

The answer it seems to me lies in the Megillah itself – in the story of Purim itself. Or, rather, what is not in the story. In the entire narrative of the book of Esther, one character seems to be absent. The king signs Haman's plan as an edict: the Jews are to be killed. Mordechai tells Esther that the Jews need her intervention. Initially hesitant to do so, Esther goes to ask the King to spare the Jewish people. Esther warns Mordechai that no one, except those to whom the king holds out his golden scepter comes to the inner court on orders of death. Mordechai, in turn, warns Esther not to think that just because she is in the palace she would escape the fate of the rest of her nation. Esther's reaction is to instruct Mordechai to gather all the Jews who are present in Shushan to fast for Esther. Esther wines and dines the king, reveals to him that she is Jewish and convinces him to save her people. Haman is hung on the very day he drew to destroy the Jewish people.

So, who is missing?

God! No where in the entire narrative is God's name mentioned – not even once. What an absurd idea for us – a Jewish holiday whose primary narrative doesn't mention God? In all other holidays, the narrative of the holiday makes clear God's appearance and instruction. On Passover, we speak of God's role in bringing about the redemption from slavery; on Yom Kippur it's from God whom we seek to absolve ourselves of our vows; on Shavuot, it is God who reveals God's Torah atop Mt. Sinai. And the list could go on for all other holidays except Purim. Only on Purim is God's name left out of the narrative of the day. How is it that the one day which marks God's absence is the one enduring day into the messianic era?

In a discussion on Esther's approaching the king, the Talmudic rabbi, Rabbi Levi, records a similar discomfort with God's absence in the story of Esther. Looking at the verse from the scroll of Esther, "And she stood in the inner court of the king's house," he laments that to enter the inner most chambers of any king other than God leads to idol worship. And, so he superimposes the image of Esther speaking the words of the book of Psalms to God in that moment: 'Eli, Eli, lamah azavtani – My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?'

Yet, Esther was not paralyzed by the experience. From the inner court of the king, she moves to stand in front of the king and bear her soul to him in the hope that she, Mordechai, and the entire Jewish community would be spared. She reveals Haman's plan to the king, and it is Haman whose demise is ultimately brought on the very day he chose to destroy the Jewish people. She could not wait for Mordechai or any one else to act in the world, but she herself had to dig within herself to find the courage and faith to stand up against evil and cry for justice in the world, even knowing that she could have to pay the price for approaching the king in her unorthodox ways. And indeed God sat with her in those moments.

God does not want each of us to wait for others to act to bring justice, nor does God want us to assume it can be done by God alone (regardless of whether or not we believe that God has the power and ability to do so). Esther helped bring God into the world and fulfill her divine mission when she took those steps to approach the king and to fight for her people. Like, her, we too help manifest God's presence in the world when we make God's implicit presence explicit in the ways we act and in the justice we seek. And, when we do so, we move one step closer to the fulfillment of our divine mission and to a world in which salvation is truly possible and probable. This is our mission, this is our hope.

Purim Sameach.

Rabbi Renee



*We wish a Happy Purim
to all our Congregants!*

*The Temple Staff
and
Board of Trustees*

Purim Shpiel & Service

Beatles Purim



Friday, March 10, 2023

7:00 pm



Service
Reading the Megillah
“ Beatles Shpiel ”
Sing songs to
Beatles music
Light Supper

Complementary
Light Supper will include:
Soup
Wraps
& Salad
Followed by
Oneg Dessert

Come join us for this exciting evening!

Please RSVP to: scroll@shaarey.org

by March 8th if you plan to attend the supper



Cantor's Corner...



🎵 Notes From The Cantor 🎵

Ben Steinberg Z"L (January 22, 1930-February 10, 2023) The world of Jewish music, Reform Jewish music in particular, lost a giant this past month. During the High Holy Days, and on many Friday nights as well, we've chanted a beautiful, contemplative version of Shalom Rav, with the sweet harmonies, grace notes, and melismatic phrases for which a certain Jewish composer is known. We've chanted both the High Holy Day version and the Shabbat version. Here is part of it. <https://youtu.be/GNeLHwwp2yl> Ben Steinberg Z"L (January 22, 1930-February 10, 2023) was a prolific Canadian Jewish composer, conductor, music educator, and organist whose music elevated our Reform Jewish worship to angelic levels of beauty. The national professional organization to which I belong is the American Conference of Cantors of which Ben Steinberg was made an honorary member, having been one of the founding members of our associate organization, the Guild of Temple Musicians. When the Guild of Temple Musicians wishes to give its most prestigious award to a young composer of Jewish Music, it is an award named after Ben Steinberg. The largest and oldest publisher of Jewish Music is called Transcontinental Music Publications, of which Steinberg is a prominently featured composer. TMP published several of his sacred services and several of his choral, organ, orchestral, and vocal works, including The Vision of Isaiah (1970) for tenor, choir, and organ or instrumental ensemble; Yerushalayim (1973) for soprano, choir, and orchestra; and Echoes of Children (1979), a cantata for soloist, narrator, chorus, and orchestra. Echoes of Children won the International Gabriel Award and was twice performed on PBS. Ben Steinberg was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, the son of Cantor Alexander Steinberg, who was also a conductor. By the age of eight he was singing as a soloist with his father's synagogue choir. He later went on to study at the Royal Conservatory of Music and the University of Toronto where he earned a Bachelor of Music in 1961. It was at Toronto's Holy Blossom Temple where Steinberg started as the appointed director of the

school's music program, and was later promoted to being the Temple's Music Director. He remained in that post until he became music director at Temple Sinai in 1970. From 1953-1958 he taught at various public schools in the Toronto area. He headed the Music Departments at both Winston Churchill and Forest Hill Collegiate Institutes. In 1961, the URJ, then the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, published a Youth Choir method book of his called, Together Do They Sing. He was the Artist in Residence in several places including the city of Jerusalem, and was commissioned to write a total of 18 compositions by temples, synagogues, and congregations in the USA between 1980 and 1991. Ben Steinberg's soulful setting of Esa Einai is a staple at many Reform Yizkor services and funerals.

Listen to it here: https://youtu.be/N-9vIh_oWcQ

Cantor Jason Rosenman



Congregational Meeting
Sunday, March 12th
10:00 am

Information will be
emailed and snail mailed
out!

From the President...



My Temple Family,

I am thrilled to see the great response we get for special programs like the Welcome to Our New Home, Shabbat Shira as a Rock Shabbat, and the Tu B'Shevat Seder. I would like to create a program committee. If you want to

help or if you have an idea, please

contact me. With support we would be able to do more events.

In addition to the Rabbi's Haftarah/Prophet Zoom class on Tuesday mornings, and the Shabbat Minyan on Saturday mornings also on Zoom, we have lots of other special programming. Check out the events for March.

Starting Thursday, March 2nd, Cantor Rosenman begins his Ladino/Sephardic Folk Song and Art Song Class. Cantor's knowledge of music is amazing and I learn something at every class.

We are celebrating Purim on Friday, March 10. After an abbreviated Shabbat service, we will read the Megillah and all participate in the Beatles Purim Shpiel. We are probably all familiar with the Beatles songs so we'll be able to sing along. Afterward, a light dinner of soup, wraps and salad will be served along side the oneg goodies. Please RSVP if you are attending in person so we can insure sufficient food.

Watch your email for the link to our Zoom Congregational Meeting scheduled for March 12. We will be discussing our plan for the future and answering all your questions.

On Monday, March 13, Rabbi Emeritus Josh Goldstein's monthly series reflection is titled "Say Goodbye: The Last Conversation." This will not be his last presentation for this Temple year. That is scheduled for April 10.

On Sunday, March 19, we will gather at Hanson Park in Cranford for a Mitzvah Project at 1 pm. We will do a spring clean-up. It involves picking up fallen branches, cleaning out sign beds, the herb garden and urns, planting pansies, and restoring the gravel and wood chip paths. Since last year's ceremony remembering Jan Lillian, a wonderful sculpture has been added to the garden. Consult the scroll flyer for more information.

On Friday, March 24, Kyle Sargis will lead us in Kiddush and on Saturday, March 25 we will celebrate his becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

We are here for you, we need you to be here for us. Remember the lesson Jethro, Moses' father-in-law, taught. In order to prevent burnout, the work should be divided so others can assist. It takes a community to create a community. Let us know how you can help.

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
April,

THE DEADLINE FOR THE
ARTICLES IS
MARCH 8, 2023

Bar Mitzvah...



Kyle Sargis
March 25, 2023

Kyle Sargis is in 7th grade at Florence M. Gaudineer Middle School.

When not in school, Kyle loves playing sports, video games, hanging out with his friends, cheering on his favorite sporting teams', traveling and spending time with his family.

Kyle would like to thank his family and friends for their love and support. He is looking forward to sharing his Bar Mitzvah with the special people in his life.

*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.**



Passover

Passover Begins

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

First Night of Passover

First Seder



Don't Forget!

Change Your Clocks!

Sunday, March 12th

TREES

Mara & Elliot Friedman, to Cantor Jason and Amy Rosenman, in honor of Sam Ann Rosenman, becoming a Bat Mitzvah

Ron & Laura Weening, to Brad & Adrienne Sklar, in memory of your mother, Diane Rose Sklar



Community Mitzvah Day



March 19, 2023
1:00 - 3:00 pm



at the Hanson Park Conservancy in Cranford

Our Community Mitzvah Day is Spring Clean-up at Hanson Park Conservancy in Cranford on Springfield Avenue, near the canoe rental.

The cleanup will allow participation of adults and children and will be from 1 - 3 pm. We will do a spring clean-up. It involves picking up fallen branches, cleaning out sign beds, the herb garden and urns, planting pansies, and restoring the gravel and wood chip paths. Since last year's ceremony remembering Jan Lillian, a wonderful sculpture has been added to the garden.



Sit on one of the benches purchased in memory of our member Janice Lilien.

The conservancy grounds abut the river which creates a quiet spot away from busy Springfield Avenue. Come and support this worthwhile venture and enjoy the outdoors all while doing a mitzvah.

"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

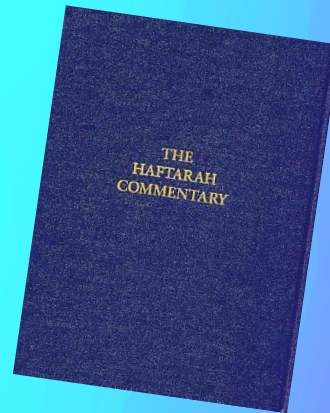
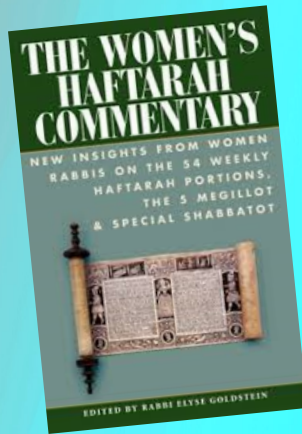


March 13, 2023

12:00 noon

"Saying Goodbye: The Last Conversation"

Rabbi Renee's Prophet / Haftarah Class



Tuesday Mornings
10:00 am - 11:00 am
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 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.



Bible Pathway Adventures

WORD SEARCH

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PALACE
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HEBREW
MORDECAI
PERFUME
GALLOWS

AHASUERUS
MYRRH
PURIM
ESTHER
SHUSHAN
QUEEN

PERSIA
TRIBE
BANQUET
ISRAEL
BENJAMIN
YAHUAH

Temple Events



Mar. 2	Cantor Rosenman's Ladino/ Sephardic Folk Song & Art Song	7:00 pm
Mar. 4	Study Minyan	11:00 am
Mar. 7	Rabbi Renee's Prophet/ Haftarah Class	10:00 am
	Board of Trustees	7:00 pm
Mar. 9	Cantor Rosenman's Ladino/ Sephardic Folk Song & Art Song	7:00 pm
Mar. 10	Purim Shpiel, Service, Supper	7:00 pm
Mar. 11	Study Minyan	11:00 am
Mar. 12	Congregational Meeting	10:00 am
Mar. 13	Rabbi Josh Goldstein's Monthly Study Series	12:00 pm
	Sisterhood	7:30 pm
Mar. 14	Rabbi Renee's Prophet/ Haftarah Class	10:00 am
Mar. 16	Cantor Rosenman's Ladino/ Sephardic Folk Song & Art Song	7:00 pm
Mar. 18	Study Minyan	11:00 am
Mar. 19	Community Mitzvah Day	1:00 pm
Mar. 20	Brotherhood	7:00 pm
Mar. 21	Rabbi Renee's Prophet/ Haftarah Class	10:00 am
Mar. 23	Cantor Rosenman's Ladino/ Sephardic Folk Song & Art Song	7:00 pm
Mar. 25	Bar Mitzvah of Kyle Sargis	10:30 am
	Study Minyan	11:00 am
Mar. 27	Executive Board	7:00 pm
Mar. 28	Rabbi Renee's Prophet/ Haftarah Class	10:00 am
Mar. 30	Cantor Rosenman's Ladino/ Sephardic Folk Song & Art Song	7:00 pm

Religious School Events



Mar. 2	Religious School	3:00 pm
Mar. 7	No Religious School	
Mar. 9	Religious School	3:00 pm
Mar. 14	Religious School Be You and Keshet	3:00 pm 6:00 pm
Mar. 16	Religious School	3:00 pm
Mar. 21	Religious School	3:00 pm
Mar. 23	Religious School Rosh Chodesh	3:00 pm
Mar. 25	Bar Mitzvah of Kyle Sargis	10:30 am
Mar. 28	Religious School Be You & Keshet	3:00 pm 6:00 pm
Mar. 30	Religious School	3:00 pm



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JUDAISM COMES ALIVE!

News From SISTERHOOD



*The Sisterhood of Temple Sha'arey Shalom
would like to wish everyone a Happy Purim!*

Sisterhood Bingo on Zoom which was held on February 12th was a big hit. Everyone was a winner! We hope you can participate next time.

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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is
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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: _____

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☐ 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: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____



Gift Cards are still available!



The Temple has in stock:

Target, Walmart,

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!**MARCH**

Ava Bronson
 David Bronson
 Richard Brown
 Michael Herzlinger
 Beth Kaplan
 Howard Kaplan
 Benjamin Kass
 Brian Kass
 Arnold Krumholz
 Roberta Krumholz
 Lawrence Lerner
 William Moesch
 Lori Weshnak Needleman
 Debra Title

*Happy Anniversary!***MARCH**

Hope & Matthew Feldman
 Jeanne & Andrew Graulich
 Amy & Brian Kass



If we are missing your
 Birthday
 Please let us know!

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

YAHREZEITS - We remember our family and friends

MARCH

March 3, 2023

Jack Cohen, father of Theodore Cohen
Muriel Dushkin, mother of Gary Dushkin
Jaime Gans, brother of Julio Russ
Samuel Gerstenfeld, father of Herbert Gerstenfeld
Irving Gesoff, brother-in-law of Wilma Rubinstein
Sophie Gruber, grandmother of Lori Weshnak-Needleman
Lionel Held, father of Roger Held
Morton Kass, grandfather of Brian Kass
Selma Kerstein, mother of Gary and Karen Kerstein
Herbert Lander, father of Steven Lander
Lilly Lerner, granddaughter of Beverly and Lawrence Lerner
Florence Lubetkin, mother-in-law of Rhoda Lubetkin
Anna Mantell
Samuel Mentlik
Carol Davis Pasquariello, sister-in-law of Merle Davis
Abraham O. Perle
Charles Reisner
Beatrice Rosen, mother of Rosalyn RosenHanst
Alex Sacher, father of Felice Schneier
Michael Sarnotsky, brother of Steven Sarnotsky
Joseph Schwartz, father-in-law of Leonard Karp
Fred Stewart, brother-in-law of Risa Yesowitz
Mildred Weening, mother of Ronald Weening
 mother of Suzanne Firsichbaum
Hyman Weshnak, grandfather of Lori Weshnak-Needleman

March 10, 2023

David Balsam, brother of Barbara Brown
George Gelman
Edward Kerstein, father of Gary and Karen Kerstein
David Klinger, brother of Michael Klinger
Gertrude Lauer, mother of Iris Talesnick
Irving Lerner, father of Andi Bergman
Bruce Lynn, brother of Dorie Tully
William Michaels, father of Sandra Nahmias
Stephen Sacher, brother of Felice Schneier
Sara Seeman, mother of Phyllis Zlatin
Mark Smith, brother of Diane Gianas
Ruth Smith, sister of Lawrence Lerner
Aaron Sobel, husband of Elaine Sobel
Robert Stromeyer, brother of William Stromeyer
Sanford Wellen
Thomas Zambolla, father of Donna Ilaria

March 17, 2023

Rebecca Blackman
Rose Cottler Ettelman, grandmother of Laura Ettelman
Thelma Feldman, mother of Renee and Albert Chesley
Lottie Glattstein, grandmother of Barbara Goldstein
Beverly L. Graulich, mother of Andrew Graulich
Alan Gornstein
Ruth Hollander
Ernest Horvath, step-father of Maria Sklar
Morris J. Klinger, father of Michael Klinger
Jack Mantell
Dorothy Nerenberg, grandmother of Brian Kass
Leah Raff, mother of Leslie Kaston
Alvin Schnell, father of Amy Cohen
Helen Seidband, mother of Joan Lowy
Julius Seidband, father of Joan Lowy
Nathan Snyder, father of Burton Snyder

Sylvia Waltzer

Abraham Wellen

March 24, 2023

Rosalyn Benson, mother of Ruth Brown
Bessie Dushkin, grandmother of Gary Dushkin
Max S. Feld
Isak Fishkin, father of Isai Fishkin
Anna Goldstein, grandmother of Barbara Goldstein
Roslyn Jacobson
Alan Kampf, husband of Corinne Kampf
Joseph Lief, uncle of Jeanne Graulich
Rebecca Newman, mother-in-law of Arlene Newman
Leon Shider
Frances Snyder, mother of Burton Snyder
Minnie Tick
Ethel Zwillman, aunt of Jani Jonas

March 31, 2023

Seymour Benson, father of Ruth Brown
Evelyn Gould
Murry Hurwitz, father of Mark Hurwitz
Leatrice Newman Lieberman, mother of Ellen Lieberman
Shifra Mizrahi, sister of Shraga Zabłudovsky
Rose Morgan, grandmother of Edythe Ben-Israel
 great grandmother of Laurie Ben-Israel
Walter Pasternak, father of Marcy Pasternak
Mark Polsky
Evelyn Scherb, sister of Marvin Scherb
Julius Shrensel, uncle of Barbara Goldstein
Samuel Weiner, grandfather of Marion Krop
Minnie Werner, mother of Betsy Fabricant
Gertrude White
Solomon White

YAHREZEITS

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

Samuel Monastersky, husband of Danise Monastersky
Renee Sandler, cousin of Hy Kleinman
Joyce Schmidt, mother-in-law of Lee Eisen
Myron Krop, husband of Marion Krop
Gertrude Slater, mother-in-law of Beatrice Slater
Marion Pasternak, mother of Marcy Pasternak
Abraham Greenhouse, father of Edythe Ben-Israel
 grandfather of Laurie Ben-Israel
Fay Segall, grandmother of Paul Bratter
Joseph Segall, grandmother of Paul Bratter
David Kaplan, father of Howard Kaplan
Samuel Gerstenfeld, father of Herbert Gerstenfeld
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