

The Scroll



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Temple Sha'arey Shalom

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Worship/Special Events

Friday, June 7 <i>Family Shabbat</i> <i>Installation of Officers</i>	7:30 pm
Sunday, June 9 <i>Shavuot Service with Yizkor</i>	10:00 am
Friday, June 14 <i>Erev Shabbat</i>	8:00 pm
Saturday, June 15 <i>Bar Mitzvah</i>	10:30 AM
Friday, June 21 <i>Erev Shabbat</i> <i>Anniversary Blessing</i>	8:00 pm
Saturday, June 22 <i>Bat Mitzvah</i>	10:30 AM
Friday, June 28 <i>Erev Shabbat</i>	7:30 pm

Shabbat Study Minyan Weekly - 9:15 am

From the Rabbi...

With heat and a bit of sun, we see that summer is around the corner and Rabbi Renee's Summer book list has arrived!! These are some of the most interesting and controversial new Jewish fiction and non-fiction around. We have seen the rise of anti-semitism in 5779 and some of these tomes reflect that as well as other issues facing modern Judaism.

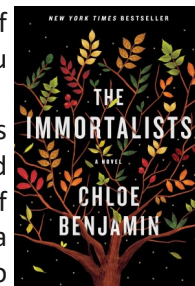
Here are my suggestions for summer reading:

1) *The Immortalists* by Chloe Benjamin

If you knew the date of your death, how would you live Your life?

It's 1969 in New York City's Lower East Side, and word has spread of the arrival of a mystical woman, a traveling psychic who claims to be able to tell anyone the day they will die. The Gold children—four adolescents on the cusp of self-awareness—sneak out to hear their fortunes.

The prophecies inform their next five decades. Golden-boy Simon escapes to the West Coast, searching for love in '80s San Francisco; dreamy Klara becomes a Las Vegas magician, obsessed with blurring reality and fantasy; eldest son Daniel seeks



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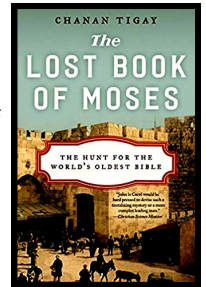
security as an army doctor post-9/11; and bookish Varya throws herself into longevity research, where she tests the boundary between science and immortality. A novel of remarkable ambition and depth, *The Immortalists* probes the line between destiny and choice, reality and illusion, this world and the next. The writing is excellent and the story makes you think about fate and whether we create our own.

2) **The Lost Book of Moses: The Hunt for the World's Oldest Bible** by Chanan Tigay

In 1883, Moses Wilhelm Shapira, an antiquities merchant and inveterate self-promoter, announced that he had come into possession of the world's oldest biblical manuscript. Surprising the scholarly and antiquity-collector communities, Shapira's announcement challenged the divine authorship of the Bible in a period when new methods in historical criticism were already sending shockwaves across the fields of Biblical and Oriental Studies. Denounced as a fraud, Shapira fled and was found dead in Rotterdam six months later. The manuscript was not to be found.

Despite its tragic ending, Shapira's fascinating life and the hunt for his controversial manuscript holds the reader's full attention in Chanan Tigay's *The Lost Book of Moses: The Hunt for the World's Oldest Bible*. Tigay, fascinated by the cast of characters and the possibility of rediscovering a long-lost biblical manuscript, began his own quest to uncover the mystery of Shapira's manuscript and his tragic death.

Tigay is a master storyteller, and his subject is excellent material for a scavenger hunt that follows the author around the world. *The Lost Book of Moses* is at its core a book about a man, rather than about a manuscript, yet it is the search for the manuscript that draws the author to his mission and gives the reader the opportunity to explore the human condition in its complexity and ambiguity. The premise of this commendable work of nonfiction alone would make *The Lost Book of Moses* an appealing read, even if the secret of the manuscript had never been solved.



3) **kaddish.com** by Nathan Englander (one of my new favorite Jewish authors)



In *kaddish.com*, set in the Modern Orthodox world, a sometimes-erratic man named Shuli struggles to make his life whole again after the death of his beloved father. Shattered by his loss, Shuli can't cope with his unfocused anger. He has abandoned the religious life which his father cherished and rebels against the strictures of *shiva*, the week-long mourning process, for the father he loved. He can't even bring himself to commit to saying the Kaddish memorial prayer regularly.

Shuli thinks he's found the perfect solution when he stumbles across a website, *kaddish.com*, that promises to find someone to say the Kaddish prayer for him—"like a JDate for the dead," as he puts it. But no sooner does he take that step than a sense of guilt overcomes him, and he embraces the Orthodoxy he thought he had left behind.

As in any quest, Shuli's success depends on the people he meets along the way. One pivotal change comes when he meets a yeshiva boy who has also rebelled in the face of loss. His wife also plays a significant role, as she helps him learn to moderate his obsessiveness.

Yet, Shuli is still not at peace. He can't escape the guilt he feels for having used *kaddish.com* instead of saying the Kaddish himself, and he begins to obsess about how to undo what he has done. His guilt takes him to Jerusalem, where he learns a dismaying secret but ultimately finds the beginnings of his own redemption.

kaddish.com is a more intimate novel than either of Englander's other two. Both *Dinner at the Center of the Earth*, which centered around Israeli politics and politicians, and *The Ministry of Special Cases*, which dealt with the dictatorship in Argentina, were deeply affecting but bear the weight of background research. In *kaddish.com*, the settings and the people are second-nature to Englander. When he writes about a yeshiva, or the Nachla'ot neighborhood of Jerusalem, he has an especially keen eye and ear. He has always had an instinct for the telling detail, and it's a continual delight for the reader, as his fans—especially of his short stories—will attest.

kaddish.com has many virtues: the brisk pace of the story, the appealing supporting characters, the ongoing suspense. Chief among them, though, is Englander's abiding sympathy for people and the mistakes they make, and his understanding of the aching need for forgiveness.

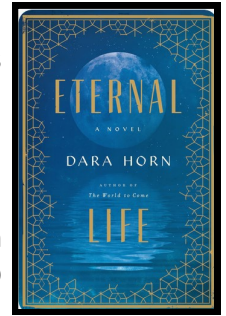
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3) *Eternal Life* by Dara Horn (my neighbor and new best friend)

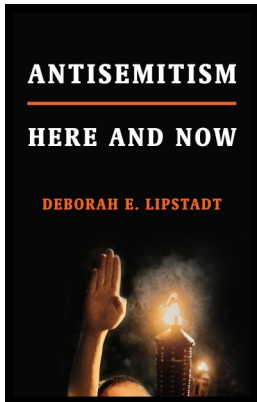
Rachel is a woman with a problem: she can't die. Her recent troubles--widowhood, a failing business, an unemployed middle-aged son--are only the latest in a litany spanning dozens of countries, scores of marriages, and hundreds of children. In the 2,000 years since she made a spiritual bargain to save the life of her first son back in Roman-occupied Jerusalem, she's tried everything to free herself, and only one other person in the world understands: a man she once loved passionately, who has been stalking her through the centuries, convinced they belong together forever.

But as the twenty-first century begins and her children and grandchildren--consumed with immortality in their own ways, from the frontiers of digital currency to genetic engineering--develop new technologies that could change her fate and theirs, Rachel knows she must find a way out.

Gripping, hilarious, and profoundly moving, *Eternal Life* celebrates the bonds between generations, the power of faith, the purpose of death, and the reasons for being alive.



4) *Antisemitism: Here and Now* by Deborah E. Lipstadt

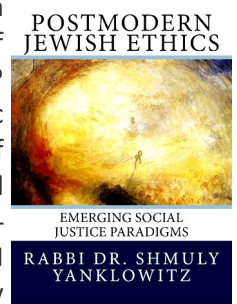


In the wake of the Unite the Right rally in Charlottesville, Virginia in the summer of 2017 and, more recently, the Pittsburgh synagogue shooting, it is painfully clear that antisemitism is alive—and spreading—around the world. This awareness leads to a slew of difficult questions: Is today's antisemitism the same or different from what we've seen before? Is this a problem only on the far right or is the left to blame as well? And what, if anything, can we do about it?

In *Antisemitism: Here and Now*, Deborah E. Lipstadt, Dorot Professor of Modern Jewish History and Holocaust Studies at Emory University, explores these questions in a series of letters to fictional composites: Abigail, an intelligent Jewish student, and Joe, a non-Jewish colleague. Lipstadt takes the role of approachable professor as she defines antisemitism and different types of antisemites, contextualizes their actions, and provides frameworks for real-life responses. Unfortunately this is a must read as the rate of anti-Semitic action rises in this country and abroad.

5) *Postmodern Jewish Ethics: Emerging Social Justice Paradigms* by Shmuly Yanklowitz

When the news of the world moves at supersonic speed, and the rising tides of rancor and partisan division take hold of the popular imagination, what is the best course of action to stem the tide of bitterness and resentment? Are we to remain cynical and silent or are we to be bold and audacious? Are we to stay within the squares of mediocrity, or launch ourselves head first into new, dynamic modes of thought and interaction? The postmodern mind allows for the greatest expansion of human potential, while still absorbing all preceding knowledge. It is in this vein of discovery and boundary-breaking where Rabbi Dr. Shmuly Yanklowitz, one of this generation's most forward-looking Jewish thinkers, takes his latest volume of Jewish philosophy and virtues. In *POSTMODERN JEWISH ETHICS: EMERGING SOCIAL JUSTICE PARADIGMS*, Anyone looking for insight will walk away fresh with more questions and purpose. That is the way it should be. This book is a must read!!!!



Please let me know what you have read and what you thought about the book. If you wish we can have summer book group together.

Rabbi Renee Edelman

Cantor's Corner...



♪Notes From The Cantor♪

I've mentioned him before. The medieval Spanish, Hebrew poet, Judah Halevi lived between around 1075 and 1141. His life straddled the end of the Golden Age and the beginning of the Crusades. At age 50, Judah Halevi decided to leave Spain behind and set sail for the Promised Land despite the many attempts of people close to him to talk him out of making the journey. On the way, he wrote a cycle of poems called "On the Sea."

The Ukrainian Hebrew/Yiddish poet, Chaim Nachman Bialik lived from 1873-1934. He, too, wrote poems expressing his longing for Zion. He, too, left for the same destination at almost the exact same age as Judah Halevi, although to a slightly different town. Judah Halevi wanted to reach Jerusalem. Bialik, at the age of 51, relocated his publishing house to Tel Aviv. His success in reaching his destination is much clearer in history than Judah Halevi's, 800 years prior. Legend has it that Judah Halevi made it all the way to Jerusalem but was then trampled by a horse.

One of Bialik's works is a three stanza Yiddish pastiche of Halevi's Sea Cycle called "Yam Lid." He summarizes and condenses several of the prior poet's works in what is still a moving and beautiful tribute. The following is the text of Yam Lid, with an English translation by Eleanor and Joseph Mlotek:

*Ch'hob fargesn ale libste
Ch'hob farlozt mayn eygn hoyz
Ch'hob dem yam zich opgegebn
Trog mich, Yam, tsum muters shoys*

*I have forgotten all my loved ones,
I have left my own home.
I've abandoned myself to the sea:
Carry me, Sea, to my mother's bosom*

*Un du, Mayrev-Vint getrayer
Trayb mayn shif tsu yenem breg
Vos mayn harts mit odler-fligl
Zucht shoyng lang tsu im a veg*

*And you, loyal West Wind,
Drive my ship to that other shore
Where my heart on eagle's wings
Has long been seeking a path.*

*Breng mich nor ahin besholem
Noch dem fli zich dir tsurik
Grisn zolstu ale libste
Un dertseyl zey fun mayn glik*

*Bring me there unharmed
And then fly back again
Give greetings to all my loved ones
And tell them of my happiness.*

In the original poem cycle, the *paytan* addresses God, who is not mentioned in Bialik's tribute. Yet other elements of "On the Sea" are clearly present in "Yam Lid." Halevi declares "...and I will thank the waves of the seas and the Western Wind for drawing me near the place of the yoke of Your love." In another place, he refers to the "bosom of God." In yet another place, the former *paytan* makes the following request: "Call greeting (or peace) to daughters and families, and to brothers and sisters, from a prisoner of hope who is now owned by the sea and has placed his spirit in the hands of the wind."

In a beautiful folk song setting of "Yam Lid," the caressing waves of the ocean are represented by a beautiful triple meter in the music. A couple of renditions of this song can be found on Youtube. Although Bialik's tribute is not an exact translation of Judah Halevi, it is remarkable that the same yearnings and sentiments managed to reach across an 800 year span between two Jewish poets with biographical similarities.

Cantor Jason M. Rosenman

SHAVUOT With Yizkor



**Sunday, June 9, 2019
10:00 A.M.**

**Join Us For
Prayer, Study...and Dessert!**

**followed by
Study Session**

CO-PRESIDENTS' PERSPECTIVE



Temple Sha'arey celebrates over six decades of strength. We stand on the shoulders of those who came before us – those who had the vision, courage, and inspiration to build a Reform Jewish Temple. And 62 years later with your support we all have so much for which to be grateful. We are a vibrant, diverse, and inclusive community.

Throughout this year, Rabbi and Cantor led us in many beautiful services and their lectures have been well attended and well received. Salsa Shabbat is always a favorite so we will have it again in the upcoming year. Purim Schpiel was another creative service that our congregants enjoyed immensely. Once per month is a “family service.” Come early for dinner with your Temple community and then be inspired at the Shabbat Service. Throughout the year we had many invited speakers: Rabbi Saperstein with Rabbi Sy Dresner, Rabbi Emeritus Josh Goldstein, Dr. Karen Gaffney, Dr. Khadijah White, Rabbi Roger Lerner, led a class, Omer Erez, Our Israeli Rishon, Poet Laureate Caryn Mirriam Goldberg, and Tamar Wyner Herman. If you missed any of them, be sure to catch next year's line-up!

We came together in a candlelight vigil for peace with a community-wide service honoring those who were slaughtered in the Mosque in Christchurch. We shared holiday events with the Springfield Jewish Community and hosted Chanukah here at TSS.

Congregants and their families slept over and helped others during Christmas and worked with the Union County Coalition for the Homeless. Others prepared sandwiches for delivery to the homeless in neighboring towns through Bridges. Through Family Promise, congregants and their families went every month to help feed the homeless at different churches around the neighborhood. Brotherhood and families assisted at the Elizabeth Soup Kitchen. We are very fortunate that we have such a caring Temple community who value human rights and social action. We even collected, and will

continue to collect, clothes for developing countries.

Mindy Rossman, our Preschool Director in the less-than-two years that she has been with us has increased our preschool from 13 children to over 40 enrolled! They have celebrated holidays in song and craft and discover new things every day. The preschool library was enhanced with the generosity of Peter Barnett.

Religious School under the leadership of Rabbi Renee Edelman, was exciting and focused on making menschen.

In addition to the many activities, we also focused on important issues like safety and security. Ryan Lafazan worked diligently to get a \$108,500 security grant. This will enable us to upgrade security/safety equipment and structures in our building (lighting, doors, cameras, etc.)

In Fundraising, the year started with the 5K race, in collaboration with the Veterans and “ran” just as planned! Thank you to Steve Marcus, for organizing this event.

And throughout the year, Dotti Shtafman with her wonderful partner MaryBeth Cunningham planned and ran an incredible Casino Night with amazing baskets/prizes. Together with the Mah Jongg tournaments these important fundraisers help us pay the bills.

Other fundraisers included a plant/flower sale, chaired by Bev Lerner. Our scrips/gift card program is ongoing and you can purchase gift carts for hundreds of stores and restaurants. Get them now for birthdays, thank-you gifts, or to use yourself! Edie Ben Israel is the contact person or call the office.

[Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) is another way you can help. “Smile” is the charitable arm of Amazon so that when you designate Temple Shaarey Shalom as your “charity,” a portion of your purchase – every purchase – is donated to Temple Sha'arey Shalom and it doesn't cost you anything. In fact, buy an Amazon card from Edie and use it on [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) to double the way in which you can help with fundraising.

Ellen and Roberta

62nd ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Monday, June 3, 2019
at 7:30 p.m.

To vote on the Slate of Nominees
for our Board of Trustees
and our Budget
Hear Our Annual Reports

Installation of Officers

INSTALLATION SHABBAT JUNE 7, 2019

On Friday, June 7th at 7:30 p.m., we will observe our annual "Installation Shabbat". At that time, new and returning members of our Board of Trustees, Sisterhood and Brotherhood will be officially installed.

This is an evening in which we express our gratitude to those ending their term in office. We also express our confidence in those who will be continuing in new leadership roles.

May the coming year bring them fulfillment and "nachas".

Please join us on this special Shabbat in which we pay tribute to those who have been devoted to the well-being of Temple Sha'arey Shalom.

Summer Service Leaders



Our summer services are casual, please come and join us.

All services are at 7:30 pm

- July 5 - Rabbi Renee Edelman
- July 12 - Saturday Morning Minyan
- July 19 - The Kass Family
- July 26 - Brotherhood
- August 2 - Dotti Shtafman & Sofia Solish
- August 9 - Roger Held
- August 16 - Ritual Committee
- August 23 - Dotti Shtafman & Amy Shtafman
- August 30 - Cantor Jason Rosenman



PLEASE NOTE!

Please note the next Scroll will be for September!

THE DEADLINE FOR THE
SEPTEMBER SCROLL ARTICLES IS
AUGUST 8, 2019

PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee hereby puts forth the following list of names to be voted

Temple Sha'arey Shalom Slate of Nominees- June 2019

Title	Name	End of Term
President	Ellen Lieberman & Roberta Krumholz	2020*
1st Vice President	Edythe Ben-Israel	2020*
Vice President	Brian Kass	2020*
Vice President	Steve Marcus	2020*
Treasurer	Laura Weening & Ron Weening	2020*
Financial Secretary	Pamela Bain	2020*
Correspondence Secretary	Dayle Treece	2020*
Recording Secretary	Amy Kass	2020*
Trustee	Mark Yesowitz	2020*
Trustee	Ryan Lafazan	2022*
Trustee	Marci Clarke	2022*
Trustee	Larry Needleman	2020
Trustee	Matt Applebaum	2020
Trustee	Marissa Ruggiero	2020
Trustee	Meisha McAleney	2021
Trustee	Ally Miller	2021
Trustee	Janice Lilien	2021

We wish everyone
a very
Happy and Safe
Summer!



Religious School Happenings...

I cannot believe that Religious school has ended for this year. I learned a tremendous amount from our fabulous teachers and the help of Sandy and Cindy in the office, and of course Mindy. Thank you for guiding me and I promise that next year will run more smoothly.

Thank you Morah Bain, Morah Best, Moreh Roger, Morah Levine, Morah Lerner, Morah Kass, Morah Genny, Morah Devorah and Omer Erez, our rishon. We have the best teachers of any synagogue in our area and they certainly make a difference in the lives of our students.

We have been blessed with the heads of the Religious School Committee: Marci Clarke and Marissa Ruggerio as well as Ryan Lafazan, who helped us tremendously with security and safety.

Meredith Tiger and Stacey Sargis, thank you for making sure that we have delicious snacks bi-monthly. Your job requires quite a bit of time and you collected and sold treats with smiles on your faces.

Gina Levy and Bonnie Lafazan your grade level Shabbat Dinners were delicious and well attended. Thank you for your great organizational skills.

Joey, you are our always hero. Without you we would be lost.

Cantor, thank you for supporting the religious school ready to hop in with a song session, bringing your beautiful voice to Tefillah and bringing together all the students, the choir and the teachers to create a magical Purim Shpiel.

Mindy has worked extensively in making sure that our school ran effectively this year. She has been dedicated to making the school a success and next year we will both know what to do!

To our parents and students, thank you for your love and support. We hope that you come back from summer with a renewed sense of excitement as we have more special learning opportunities, styles and modes to make what we teach engaging.

Judaism does not end during the summer. I will be sending out the weekly portions with some questions so that you can continue learning as a family. **Please visit our web-site and note that most of our prayers can be found there chanted by Cantor Rosenman.** Practice, come to summer services which are jean friendly and last about an hour. They are all lay led. **If parents want to learn to read Hebrew during the summer we can make that happen so that you can read with your child!!!**



Temple Sha'arey Shalom

Scholarships for Camp

Applications for all sessions and ages are now available. You are advised to fill out the applications as soon as possible. Applicants must be enrolled in our Religious School or already Confirmed.

Applications for: Camp Harlam, Camp Kutz and NFTY Scholarships

Please write a letter to Rabbi Renee, indicating your request for a Temple Scholarship from the Moesch Family Youth Scholarship Fund (for camps, specifically, add a note to the application form indicating intent to apply for matching funds from the camp).

Applications to Israel Programs:

Students, themselves, should write a letter to Rabbi Renee expressing their interest in applying for a Kiesel Israel Scholarship.



JUDAISM COMES ALIVE!

Preschool Happenings...

So many exciting things have happened in our school this past month.

We had our Tzedakah breakfast. We raised enough money to donate to the places the children chose. The children chose to donate to our local Fire and Police Departments as well as the Mt. Pleasant Animal Shelter and to Koinu our seeing eye dog. Thank you all for your donations.

June 5th we will be hosting a "Trike a thon". The money raised from the "Trike a thon" will be donated to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. If you are free, please come out and watch the preschoolers ride their bikes, trikes, scooters and cars for a good cause. If you would like to donate, please contact me.

Our Pre-K class took a field trip to the local firehouse. They had a great tour and were taught all about Fire Safety.

We celebrated Yom Ha'Atzmaut, with a scavenger hunt for Israeli symbols followed by a birthday cake for Israel.

Our families treated the staff to a lovely Teacher Appreciation luncheon, which was very well deserved.

Pre-K graduation is on June 13, at 6:30 pm. June 14 is our last day of school which we will celebrate with a party.

Every May, I reflect on the past school year. Every year I am shocked at how fast it went. It seems only a few weeks ago, we were all meeting each other. This year has been an amazing year for our children. We were able to introduce new ideas into our curriculum. We fully incorporated the ideas of the emergent curriculum into ours. I am proud to say that we offer the perfect mix of emergent and traditional learning.

One of the nicest compliments I received this year was from a teacher at the elementary school, who said the children who come in from Sha'arey stand out. They are well prepared for Kindergarten and have been given all the right tools to succeed. I thank my staff, the congregation and my families for the success of the school. We have grown and will continue to grow over the coming years. Your support has been invaluable!

With Shalom,
Mindy



News From BROTHERHOOD

Brotherhood will again be leading a summer service. These services are lay led, and each family or group does a nice job of trying to emulate the rabbi and cantor for the evening. We also sponsor the kiddish afterwards. This summer our service will be on July 26th.

Please come out and support Brotherhood and our efforts, and those of everyone else who will be leading the summer services. These services are slightly more informal and relaxed, and there is nice camaraderie. So if you would enjoy this atmosphere, please give it a try.

We are still in the planning mode for additional summer activities. Please look for any Brotherhood news in the TSS Happenings. It is also not too early to start to think about the High Holidays. We can always use more ushers. More about that in the September column—have a great summer meanwhile!

Now regarding Brotherhood, all we ask is for Temple men to join Brotherhood (dues are just \$36) and help out when you can. All Temple men are welcome. We normally meet each month on the third Monday at 7 PM and Chinese food is served, so you can come straight from work. We welcome new ideas, especially for fun activities during the warmer spring and summer months.

Yours in Brotherhood, Brad



News From SISTERHOOD

Many Thanks to Dotti Shtafman & Gayle Kenter for organizing such a fun night for our annual Donor Dinner "Game of Games" on Wednesday, May 29th. The food was delicious, the games were a ton of fun and spending time with our fellow sisters was amazing.

Don't forget about the wonderful opportunity to do a mitzvah and co-sponsor an oneg after a Friday night service. It is such a great way to celebrate a simcha or memorialize a loved one. See the order form in this month's Scroll.

Please remember that supermarket vouchers and tributes are always available.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank each member of Sisterhood for all of their hard work and dedication this past year. Sisterhood could not continue without you. We want you to know just how much you are appreciated.

Enjoy your summer and see you in September!

Yours in Sisterhood,
Pat & Lisa



**"In the spirit of sisterhood,
we are eliminating the concept of
donor credits as of July 1st, 2019"**



The Sisterhood of

Temple Sha'arey Shalom

ONEG SHABBAT SPONSORSHIP

Sponsor an Oneg Shabbat and Share the Joy of Shabbat!

Dates Available:

April 12, 19 & 26	May 3, 24 & 31
June 14, 21 & 28	

If you would like to sponsor an Oneg, please complete the form below and send it to the Temple office (no later than 2 weeks prior to oneg date), along with your check made payable to TSS Sisterhood. Questions? Contact Suzan Neuhaus 973-218-9575

Yes, I/we would like to sponsor an Oneg Shabbat on _____ (date)



Levels of Co-Sponsorship:

_____ \$36 Bronze _____ \$72 Silver _____ \$144 Gold _____ \$288 Platinum
 _____ \$325 Exclusive Sponsorship

Includes:

Printed acknowledgement in the Order of Service and in *The Scroll* as well as public acknowledgement from the bimah during services

We are sponsoring this Oneg Shabbat in honor of:

_____ Anniversary of _____
 _____ Baby naming of _____
 _____ Bar/Bat Mitzvah of _____
 _____ Birthday of _____
 _____ Engagement/wedding of _____
 _____ In memory of/ to mark the yahrzeit of _____
 _____ Other (please specify occasion) _____

Contact Information:

Name(s): _____
 Address: _____
 Home Phone: _____
 Cell Phone: _____
 E-mail address: _____



Note* When sending in your form, it is also important to reach out to Suzanne so that she knows to look out for it.

Clothing Drive FUNDRAISER

To Benefit: Those in Need, and to Developing Countries

Date: Wednesday, August 7th to Monday, August 12th

Drop off Donations : August 7, 8, **Time:** 9:00 - 5:00
 August 8 **Time:** 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
 August 9, 11 **Time:** 9:00 - 2:00
 August 12 **Time:** 9:00 - 1:00

Contact Info: Temple Sha'arey Shalom office: 973-379-5387

*All items donated must be in good, usable condition. The clothing & other items collected are **NOT SHREDDERED** and are sent to those in need in third world countries.*



Acceptable Items:

- Clothes & Shoes: Men's, Women's, Children's, Infants'
- Accessories: Belts, Purses, Backpacks, Caps
- Toys: Soft or Hard Toys, below 14 inches
- Linens: Bedsheets, Blankets, Curtains, Towels
- CD's/DVD's: In appropriate cases, no copies or loose discs.

Not Acceptable Items: Leftover Thrift Store or Rummage Sale Items of any kind, Books, Board Games, Puzzles, Large Toys (above 14 inches in size), Art Supplies (Crayons, Markers, Coloring Books, Crafting Items, Fabric Scraps), Furniture, Rugs, Exercise Equipment, Appliances or Electronics of Any Kind (Nothing with a Cord), Winter Boots, Winter Coats, Single shoes, Roller Skates, Ice Skates, Dirty, Damp, Damaged, Tattered items, Rags, Items with Holes or Tears, Pack and Plays, Car Seats, Strollers, Baby Seats, Loungers, Miscellaneous Housewares, Decorative Items, Bric-Brac, Dishes, Glassware, Baking/Cookware, Pots/Pans, Kitchenware of any Kind

Please do not bring donations in storage totes, or boxes, or donate loose items.

All Donations should be bagged! Items may be bagged in:

- White kitchen garbage bags (13 gallon size)
- Retail shopping bags (from Target/Walmart, Old Navy, etc)
- Black garbage bags (no larger than 30 gal, and do not fill more than halfway)
- Re-usable/canvas/plastic/fabric shopping bags, laundry bags

PRESIDENTS' SHOUT OUTS



TO:

To Dotti Shtafman, Mary Beth Cunningham, and their committee for a job well done on casino night! Everyone who attended had a ball! Thanks so much Dotti for your dedication to Temple Sha'arey Shalom!

To Hank and Ilene Rottenberg for opening up their home to the Rabbi Circle. Enjoying brunch together was something we should do more often!

To Bev Lerner for chairing the Flower Sale and to Marc Bain, Steve Lander, Ron Weening, Mara Friedman, Mike Marcus, Dayle Treece and Edie Ben-Israel for helping out in the delivery and distribution of all the plants and flowers. Hope all the Mother's enjoyed their gifts!

To all the preschoolers and their wonderful teachers for collecting tzedakah funds and distributing the monies to different charities!

To preschoolers for holding a trike a thon to raise money for St. Jude's.

Special Note!

When you visit the Temple office, you will see a canister marked "Preschool Enrichment" on Sandy's desk. Please consider dropping your spare change into the canister to help enrich the children's experience at our wonderful preschool.

Thank you!



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Memorial Plaques are \$200 (all rush orders are subject to an additional charge).



Memorial Plaque

Simcha Leaves are \$125 (all rush orders are subject to an additional charge).



Tree Builders Plaques are also available for sale. These are the square blocks beneath the Tree of Life and must adhere to an approved wording consistent with those already mounted. Tree Builders Plaques are available for \$1,800.

Forms can be found at the back of the Scroll.

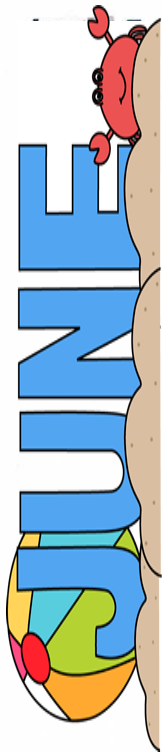
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2 28 iyar
Mah Jongg Tournament

3 29 iyar
Preschool 9:00
Congregational meeting
7:30

4 1 sivan
Preschool 9:00
Choir Rehearsal 7:30

5 2 sivan
Preschool 9:00
Renaissance Trip -
Tootsie

6 3 sivan
Preschool 9:00

7 4 sivan
Preschool 9:00
Family Shabbat 7:30
Installation of Officers

8 5 sivan
Study Minyan 9:15

9 6 sivan
Shavuot Service with
study and Yizkor
10:00 AM

10 7 sivan
Preschool 9:00
Sisterhood 7:30

11 8 sivan
Preschool 9:00

12 9 sivan
Preschool 9:00

13 10 sivan
Preschool 9:00
PreK Graduation 6:00

14 11 sivan
Preschool Last Day
Erev Shabbat 8:00

15 12 sivan
Study Minyan 9:15
Bar Mitzvah

16 13 sivan
SHAVUOT

17 14 sivan
Brotherhood 7:00

18 15 sivan
Choir Rehearsal 7:30

19 16 sivan

20 17 sivan

21 18 sivan
Erev Shabbat 8:00

22 19 sivan
Study Minyan 9:15
Bat Mitzvah

23 20 sivan
FATHER'S DAY

24 21 sivan
Executive Board 7:30
Religious School Board
meeting 7:30

25 22 sivan

26 23 sivan

27 24 sivan
SUMMER BEGINS

28 25 sivan
Erev Shabbat 7:30

29 26 sivan
Study Minyan 9:15

30 27 sivan

Sh'lach

Thinking about retiring? Thinking about your future? How about thinking about Temple Sha'arey Shalom? Let's think about what we can do to provide a future for our children and the next generation. Leaving a legacy is such a meaningful way to make sure the wonderful programs and services offered by TSS will be ongoing. Ask your professional providers to assist you in setting up such a program.

Your legacy will last forever.

**NEAL BERGMAN
MEMORIAL FUND**

For a period of time we will be having the Neal Bergman Memorial Fund in his memory. These funds will go to the Temple General Fund for Temple use.

Please support this fund in his memory for this period of time!



MAKE A BEQUEST

Temple Sha'arey Shalom has been steeped in Jewish traditions and education for over 60 years.

By creating a bequest for TSS you can make a difference and shape the future of our synagogue. Consider naming the Temple in your will or trust or as a beneficiary of your retirement plan or life insurance policy. Your gift helps to ensure the viability of the place of worship we all love.

SEND A TRIBUTE!

Did you know that the Temple, for only a few bucks, can send a tribute acknowledging an occasion of joy or sorrow? Come to the Temple office and pick up a few of the Designated Fund Forms and start addressing these life happenings by filling out the form, including a check, and mailing it back to the office. An acknowledgement card will be sent to the noted persons with your name and fund to which you donated. Or, just pick up the phone and have some forms sent to you for future use. Let people know you are thinking of them and at the same time you are helping support some of the Temple funds.

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Through the centuries, Jews have maintained the custom of commemorating occasions of joy and sorrow by making special contributions to their temples. Contributions may be made announcing joyous events, in honor of special occasions, in memory of the departed, or as an expression of sympathy or gratitude. Temple Sha'arey Shalom has established several funds for this purpose. As many congregants may be unaware of the various funds, we have listed them for your guidance,

Payments can be made by Check (made payable to "Temple Sha'arey Shalom" not the individual fund name), also by cash, credit card or PayPal (through the Temple website: www.shaarey.org)

Donation Amount: \$18 \$36 \$50 \$100 \$180 \$360 Other _____

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- Ann L. Bialos Caring Fund for the Needy
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- Cantor's Discretionary Fund
- Choir Fund
- College Outreach Fund
- General Fund
- Health Initiative – Stacy Kaplan Memorial Fund
- Kiesel Family Israel Scholarship Fund
- Library Fund
- Moesch Family Youth Scholarship Fund
- Prayer Book Fund (contact temple office)
- Preschool Enrichment Fund
- R & V Cohen Hunger Relief Fund
- Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
- Rabbi's Joshua Goldstein Scholar/Artist In Residence Fund
- Religious School Enrichment Fund
- Renaissance Fund
- Ritual Fund
- Social Action Fund
- Stewart Bolton Mitzvah Memorial Fund
- Torah Ornament Fund
- Torah Restoration Fund
- Youth Group - please indicate
 - Jr. or Sr.

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Occasion _____

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Traditionally, at shiva, mourners sit on boxes lower in height than regular chairs. This is a sign of mourning. As Reform Jews we may exercise our options. We may choose to sit on boxes, on the donated chairs, or to forego the custom entirely. Please contact the office if your family wishes to use the shiva chairs.

Pam Bain, Ritual Chair

We Need You!

The Caring Committee is looking for congregants of any age who can afford an hour a month to provide help to other members of Temple Sha'arey Shalom.

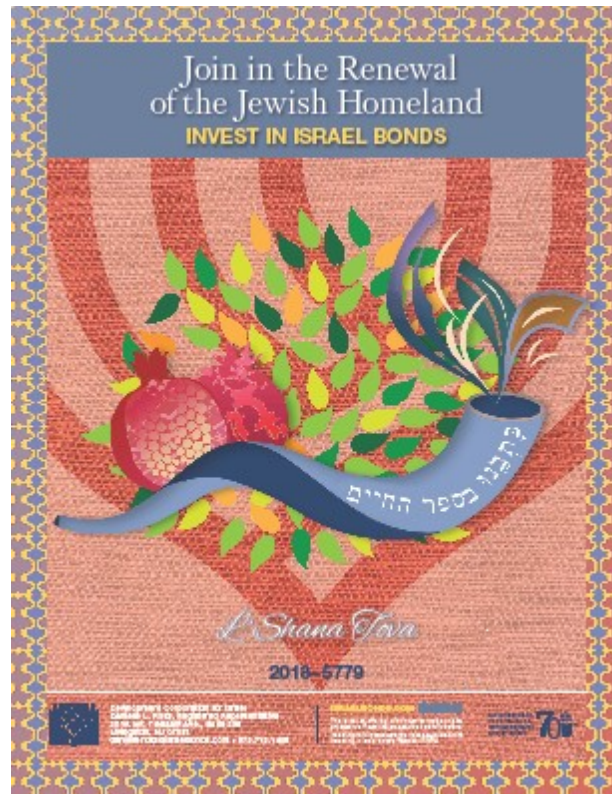
Please call the office and ask to be put on the list of volunteers the Caring Committee can call upon to assist members of our community who need our help.

Thank you



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PLEASE ORDER THE FOLLOWING MEMORIAL PLAQUE



English Name (please print) _____

Secular Date of Death _____ (We will add the Hebrew date)

My _____ (relationship)

Since the Hebrew date changes at sundown, did the death occur after sundown? Yes / No

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ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ DATE _____

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YOUR NAME (please print) _____

ADDRESS _____

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