

# TEMPLE SHALOM

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## *MESSAGE FROM JUDI MIGDOL, PRESIDENT*

I hope you all enjoyed your Thanksgiving holiday. We certainly do have much to be thankful for.

As the last month of the year is beginning, I realize that we really did a lot at Temple Shalom in 2025. Even without having a rabbi on staff, we had services for **every** single Shabbat. We had Rabbi Kline at our amazing High Holy Day Services. We had Rabbi Katz for David and Maria's baby's naming. We had major fundraisers – the cruise and the sock hop with the GoldTones. We more than survived – we are thriving.

Hopefully this will be the “year of the rabbi”. We are also working with Rabbi Kline on some new and refreshing ideas. We will have the “Tour of Italy” dinner dance with the GoldTones and we are doing a cruise again in March. We had a “thank goodness no hurricane” pot luck dinner. We had decorating fun for Sukkot and Chanukah. We did so much!

Thank you to all of you who are participating, As I tell my other friends, we are really a family at Temple Shalom!!!

We have many exciting ideas for this new year. I hope you will all join us at some of them – even if you cannot make all. Watch the Shalom for more info!!

Rabbi Emeritus Solomon and Arline Agin join the Board of Trustees and me in wishing you all a Happy and Healthy New Year!!!!



## Yahrzeits

### December 5, 2025

Rose Balanov  
Mildred Dermer  
Gary Druker

Bessie Duke  
Moe Jacobson  
Jacob Kaplan

Golda Meier  
Mary Ostrowsky  
Morris Pever  
Ruth Rich

Helen Rubinoff  
Dr. Robert Segal  
Gerald Starer  
Jacob Steinberg

### December 12, 2025

Frances Baskind  
Ingrid Carroll  
May Goldfarb  
Manuel Jordan  
Sam Katz

Maurice Lapidus  
Morris Levine  
Alfred M. Levy  
Margaret Margolis  
Nathaniel Olsan

Herman Pollack  
Reba Segal  
Adele Sherman  
Israel Slopak  
George Starkman

Robert Strent  
Jules Taylor  
Fredrick Van Cleve  
Mollie Weinstein  
Ben Welkes

### December 19, 2025

Joseph Bennett  
Clare Block  
Charles Buscarello  
Sima Gehler

Albert Goldstine  
Meyer Hill  
Joseph Kaplowitz  
Ben Lerner

Harry Levy  
Goerge Moser  
Fannie Pever  
Phillip Pever

Max Rimanow  
Aaron Schulman  
Ralph Schwartz  
Anna Wagenheim  
Irwin Weinberg

### December 26, 2025

Samuel Altman  
Sara Arenstein  
Evelyn Coffina  
Jean Engel  
Bernard Engelman  
Sandra Herbets  
Gladys Hutkin

William Kadans  
Meyer Katzeff  
Mervin Kohn  
Roslyn Kolansky  
Caroline Lerner  
Emmy Loeb  
Isaac Martin

Sylvia Nohrr  
Anette Nussbaum  
Albert Pever  
Josephine Pever  
Mary Platoff  
Vivian Pollack  
Morris Pritzker

David Reed  
Ruth Rome  
Betty Shayman  
Ben Sigel  
Gary Sommer  
Ethel Spivak  
Merle VanCleve  
Irving Wagman

**FAMILIES THAT ARE OBSERVING A YAHRZEIT DURING THE MONTH ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND THE FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE DURING WHICH THE NAMES WILL BE READ PRIOR TO KADDISH.**

***A DONATION TO THE TEMPLE IN MEMORY OF YOUR LOVED ONE IS AN HONORED TRADITION.***



## DECEMBER CELEBRATIONS

Rosanne Marks  
December 3<sup>rd</sup>

Judi Migdol  
December 10<sup>th</sup>

Dr. Herbert Remer  
December 15<sup>th</sup>

Suzanne Berland  
December 20<sup>th</sup>

Anita Sabatino  
December 23<sup>rd</sup>

Anita Weisglass  
December 26<sup>th</sup>

Joseph Sabatino  
December 27<sup>th</sup>

Dr. Carol Roark  
December 29<sup>th</sup>



David Katz and Chuck Whittington  
December 27<sup>th</sup>

## DONATIONS

Rebeca Wellhouse	Donation
Shelly Harris	In memory of Sam Harris
Stephen and Linda Bloom	Donation
Marlene Friedman	In memory of Marc Friedman
Loretta Levi	In memory of Lenny Katz
Loretta Levi and Susan Levi	In memory of Freya Harris
Judi Migdol	In memory of Lenny Katz
	In memory of Morris Perel
Glenn and Idit Stern	In memory of Lenny Katz
E.C. and Carol Roark	In memory of Lenny Katz
	In memory of Doris and Dick Barnard
Dr. Marc and Cindy Melser	In memory of Freya Harris
	In memory of Lenny Katz
Ed and Naomi Alexander	In memory of Lenny Katz
Arnold and Rita Kantor	In memory of Lenny Katz
Lydia Gattanell	In memory of Rachel Reisner
Bill and Suzanne Berland	In memory of Freya Harris
	In memory of Lenny Katz
Elaine Sless	In memory of Lenny Katz
Sam and Marsha Cohen	In memory of Murray Cohen
Alan and Barbara Solomon	In memory of Lenny Katz
Alan Levin	In memory of Simon Levin
Carol Scholl	In memory of Lester Scholl
Sandi Walker	In memory of Lenny Katz
	In honor of Seraphina Sommer





## **Major FUNdraiser Event**

**“Tour of Italy”**

**50’s – 60’s dance**

**Sunday, February 1, 2026**

**5:00pm**

**\$50.00 per person**

**at Temple Shalom**

**Tickets are on sale NOW. See Judi**

**Full Italian Catered Buffet Dinner**

**with entertainment by**

**The GoldTones**



**Temple Shalom's  
Community Chanukah Menorah Lighting  
Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm**



**Music by Dr.  
Special**

**David Katz  
Musical  
Presentation**

**by North Port High School Chorus**

**Directed by David Sommer**

**Refreshments including**

**Latkes and Donut Holes Served**



You are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item to Temple as a sign of a “Mitzvah of Concern”, that we have an obligation to help those who are in need in the community.

Do you have any **GOOD IDEAS** for the Temple – functions, fundraisers, and committees? If so, please let us know. Please contact any board member with your thoughts. This is **your** temple, and we want **your** input!!!!

Would you like to sponsor and shop for an Oneg Shabbat? It could be for a life cycle event – birth of a child, birthday, anniversary, or just to do it. Please call Naomi Alexander to schedule it. We really need different members to sponsor and shop for Onegs.

Would you like to advertise in the Shalom (and reach all our congregants) – or do you know someone who would like to advertise? If so, please call Judi Migdol at 516-635-9871 for information.

We have a wonderful library in Temple Shalom. Please let us know what kind of books you would like us to obtain for your reading pleasure.

Amazon.Smile is a charitable component of Amazon Corporation that provides income to charitable organizations, such as the Temple, based on purchases made by Amazon customers

Any camera buffs in our congregation? Please take some pictures at our functions and some of our Shabbat Services and forward to Jeff Marks.

***Please check our gift shop for any Chanukah gifts you might need. See Suzanne Berland.***

***Sisterhood Chanukah Party***

***Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> – 11am***

***Bring a gift for the grab-bag - \$15-\$20***



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