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MESSAGE FROM JUDI MIGDOL, PRESIDENT

I want to wish you all a happy and healthy new year. May 2026 be wonderful for all of us, our families, our Temple, our country and for Israel.

Unfortunately, it did not start off so well for us. As you all must know by now, the Temple received a threatening email on Friday morning stating that there was a bomb right outside the building. They used very derogatory words about Jews.

We have taken this very seriously. I immediately called the sheriff's department. They were wonderful. They showed up - many, many of them – as did the fire department. They were here for a few hours and thoroughly checked the building – inside and outside – including the surrounding areas. They had the whole street blocked off.

I have called an emergency board meeting for this week to determine if we feel we need more security equipment at our temple. I have someone very knowledgeable on this coming to meet with us. I will keep you all informed.

I was very pleased last night that it did not affect the turn-out for services. Please continue to show up. We must stand together – and not live in fear.

Again, I hope you all have a happy and healthy new year.

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

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YAHRZEITS

January 2, 2026

Alexander Bernstein Alfred Brudzynski Samuel Carroll Max Dechter Harry Duke Birdie Friedman Shirley Gattanell	Albert Gleaner Charles Gleaner Dorothy Greenfield Arthur Kay Dennis Keila Annie Lerner Eva Netzer	Joseph Pater Issac Pever Gussie Radin Robert Rebman Harry Rebman Harry Robinson Charlotte Scheier	Jacqueline Selig Joseph Shochat Bertha Smolker Genya Sorokin Bessie Stacey Irving Stern Elisabeth Walinski Sol Yankwitt
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January 9, 2026

Richard Barnard Abraham Berenson Helen Bloom Samuel Blumenthal Mnnie Davis	Blanche Epner Samuel Feirman Solomon Feldman Dorothy Gelfand David Gerber	Leonard Jobrack Charles Kimmel Hattie Neuman Hyman Porter Peter Rome	Ruth Rosloff Jeanette Ruskin Soltan Shirazi Soto Sunetaro
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January 16, 2026

Rabbi Jeffrey Ballon Edwin Brudzynski Herman Coffina Marvin Cook	Frank Falk Amalia Frankenthal Rose Freiman Rebecca Krasney	Morris Mallow Joseph Miller Ann Platt Yetta Rothenberg	Edith Seeliger Benjamin Shulman Harry Sless May Evelyn Wein Dinah Yellan
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January 23, 2026

Diana Agin Teddy Buchwald Al Cohen Pearl Eisen Judy Falk Evelyn Faunce Samuel Frank	Max Gilbert Morris Goldstein Shirley Goldstein Nathan Gottlieb Alfred Guttag Walter Hoar Henry Kirschbaum	Harry Levinson Irving Mallow Laura Pereira William Petrofsky Solomon Pyle Ruth Reinhard Emanuel Robbins	Monroe Schwartz Lionel Spoon Carl Wagenheim Lena Wagman Arlene Wolk Harry Zucker Lillian Zucker
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January 30, 2026

Frank Brandes Doris Cook Bernice Dworet Yaffe Dr. Paul Fenton Maureen Finks	Rose Gleaner Patti Goldberg Theresa Hoffman Melvin Lamb Irvin Lamdan	Albert Levinson Odette Port Benjamin Radin Rose Radin Rose Remsen	Sol Rich Samuel Schwartz Julia Shilepsky Alma Sless Sonia Zucker
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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.



DONATIONS

Rebecca Wellhouse	Donation
Sandi Walker	In honor of Seraphina Sommer
Dr. Matthew and Michelle Bagan	In memory of Dr. Stanley Bagan
Stephen and Linda Bloom	In memory of Milton and Bessie Bloom
Evelynne Rash Davis	In memory of Peter and Ruth Rome
Jeff and Shelly Pollack	In memory of Lynne Cook In memory of Vivian Pollack In memory of Herman Pollack In memory of Lenny Katz
Joe and Anita Sabatino	In memory of Lenny Katz
Sam and Marsha Cohen	Donation
Glenn and Idit Stern	Donation
Judi Roth	Donation
Gayle Druker	In memory of Lenny Katz Get well wishes to Bill Berland
Arnold and Rita Kantor	Get well wishes to Joyce Gelfand
Marina Debruskina and Ilia Merzon	Donation



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Elaine Sless
January 6th

Leon Schlossberg
January 16th

Barbara Solomon
January 17th

Dr. Neil Zusman
January 22nd

Maryann Remer
January 23rd

Idit Stern
January 24th

Alvin Lubiner
January 25th

Amy Zusman
January 30th

Dr. Jeffrey Joffe
January 31st





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 gifts you might need.

See Suzanne Berland.

Sisterhood Card/Mah Jongg Party

Monday, February 9th – 11am

See Naomi



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