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#### A MESSAGE FROM JUDI MIGDOL, PRESIDENT

The High Holy Days are now over for 5786. I think you will agree with me that they were wonderful.

Rabbi Kline was very inspirational and gave us all a lot to think about. The Rosh Hashanah lunch and the Break the Fast were superb. It seemed to me that everyone that attended really enjoyed.

I would like to thank everyone who helped in this huge task – those who did honors, and who helped prepare, plan and serve the food. I cannot mention you all by name for fear of leaving someone out, but you all came through. A special thank you to David Katz. His singing was above and beyond wonderful – and added so much to the service, as he always does. Also a special thank you to Barbara in the office who helped me send out all of the letters and George who had the building in top-top shape – as always.

Now it is time to start a new year. We have so many plans in the works. As I said on the holiday, our main goal this year is to find a rabbi. Rabbi Kline will be helping me in this search and, hopefully, we will succeed.

Our next major function is our "Tour of Italy" 50's/60's dance. Please see the flyer on the next page. Brotherhood and Sisterhood have plans in the works, our second temple Caribbean cruise is in March, and many other functions including a Challah bake for children. Keep following the Shalom!

Thank you to all our members who donated to Chabad, whether through our temple or on their own. We also invited them to use our schoolhouse if they wish. They were extremely appreciative.

I hope this year is a happy and healthy new year for you and all your loved ones

## **Major FUNdraiser Event**



SAVE THE DATE

"Tour of Italy"

50's – 60's dance

Sunday, February 1, 2026

5:00pm

at Temple Shalom

Full Italian Catered Buffet Dinne with entertainment by

The Goldtones



### **YAHRZEITS**

### October 3, 2025

October 5, 2025			
Lillian Bennett	Louis Fayne	Fannie Platzblatt	Ruth Soll
Sylvia Bennett	Irv Forsch	Morris Radin	Ray Weinstein
Elaine Bloom	Rose Goldberg	Elsie Roshkind	<b>Edward Whitfield</b>
Irving Bloom	Frances Katzeff	Max Rudberg	Jean Yankwitt
Abraham Dermer	Samuel Kleigfield	Harry Schecker	
Minnie Dermer	Pauline Miller	Annie Silverman	
October 10, 2025			
Phyllis Bennett	H. Aaron Goldberg	Jennie Gottfried	Janet Levin
William Chait	Samuel Goldman	Sarah Itzkowitz	Sadie Pritzker
Lena Fraidowitz	Mitchell Goldsmith	Gussie Kahan	Esther Taxter
			Sara Tehrani
October 17, 2025			
Itzhak Binder	Herman Goldfarb	Albert Joseph	Phillip Rabinowitz
Lillian Blank	David Greenfield	Adele R. Levin	Irving Sadoff
Robert Block	Nettie Greenwald	Dorothy E. Little	Floyd Schecterman
Albert Duke	Moe Hershkowitz	Carl David Potnick	Sadie Schoenfeld
			Trevor Singerman
October 24, 2025			
Sylvia Barenbaum	Celia Cohen	Morris Greenberg	Elizabeth Langel
Laura Castro	Dr. Perry Gattanell	Ruth Gregory	Benjamin Pius
Bernard Chait	Jay Gattanell	Dora Grossman	Celia Selig
Merrick Coffina	Dr. Jacob Goldstein	Lisa Hasson	Guenther Selig
Tierriek Gomma	Dr. Jacob Colastem	Anna Hellman	Roberta Strent
October 31, 2025			
Rachel Cohen	Samuel Goldberg	Archie Keila	Kenneth Migdol
Sheila Cohen	Sam Harris	Gisella Kiken	Doris Olsan
Bessie Epstein	Raphael Hasson	Charles Lerner	Max Pitasky
Theodore Feinberg	Bernard Horowitz	Isobel Mann	Yitzhak Rabin
Dr. Philip Gerber	Jacob Itzkowitz	David Maslansky	Fredrick Schade
			Sidney Leopold Wein

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.

### **OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**





J. Rouleau October 5<sup>th</sup>

Sharon Cooper October 8<sup>th</sup>

> Dale Doyle October 9<sup>th</sup>

Rita Kantor October 14<sup>th</sup>

Marlene Verber October 20<sup>th</sup>

Judy Leight October 23<sup>rd</sup>



### **DONATIONS**

Dr. David Katz In memory of Ralph Lieb

Rebecca Wellhouse Donation

Anita Weisglass In memory of Max Weisglass

Gayle Druker In memory of Isadore Barenbaum

In memory of Richard Greenwald

In honor of Maria and David Sommer's baby

Judi Migdol In honor of Maria and David Sommer's baby

E.C. and Carol Roark In honor of Maria and David Sommer's baby

Speedy Recovery to Lenny Katz

Elaine Sless In memory of William Hutkin

Alan and Barbara Solomon In memory of Clifton Batson

Arnold and Rita Kantor In memory of Freya Harris

Naomi Alexander In memory of Freya Harris





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.

We send our deepest and heartfelt condolences to Shelly Harris and family on the recent passing of his beloved wife, Freya Harris.

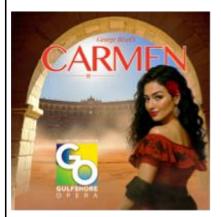
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

# Temple Shalom Opera Group

## Join Us For An Evening in Spain as the Gulfshore Opera Performs Bizet's Carmen

Join your friends and fellow congregants for an evening of one of the most famous and recognizable operas performed by the Gulfshore Opera (GO) during the 2025 season. Carmen will be performed at the Charlotte Performing Arts Center in Punta Gorda. We have a reserved row of seats located in the mezzanine section in row CC for \$50 per person.

Please RSVP and make your checks payable to **Hannah Feinberg**. She may be reached at **941-979-5602** for information and reservations.



### December 4, 2025 at 7:00 pm Bizet—Carmen

Carmen, an opera by Georges Bizet, unfolds in Seville, Spain. It follows Don José, a soldier who becomes captivated by the fiery and free-spirited gypsy Carmen after arresting her for fighting. Swayed by her charm, José helps her escape and abandons his duties and his devoted childhood sweetheart, Micaëla. Living as an outlaw with Carmen and her smuggler friends, José grows increasingly jealous and possessive. Carmen, valuing her independence, becomes drawn to the charismatic bull-fighter Escamillo. José's obsession intensifies as Carmen's affection fades. Witness the final act, while Escamillo triumphs in the bullring, The opera Carmen highlights the tragic collision between love, jealousy, and the yearning for freedom.

A BIG THANK YOU to all who attended our wonderful Sukkot Celebration. Over thirty people attended. Brotherhood assembled the Sukkah (originally created by Arnold Kantor); the wonderful arts and crafts committee presented and created new decorations; Gayle Drucker explained the significance of the lulav and etrog, and lead us in prayer; and pizza and drinks were enjoyed by all!













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