



# TEMPLE SHALOM

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**A NOTE FROM RABBI EMERITUS SOLOMON AGIN**

Due to the current situation in Israel with all the fires that are raging across the country, we are asking as many people as possible to say the special prayer below:

English follows the Hebrew:

ריבונו של עולם, מלך רחום וחנון, העומד בשעת צרה, אנא פרוש עלינו סוכת שלום וחסד. רחם על עולמך, על כל נפש חיה, וכבה כל אש של דין ופורענות. שלח טל תחייה ומטר של רחמים לכבות כל שריפה, להציל נפשות ולשמור על בתים ושדות. זכנו לראות ברחמך ולא בכעסך, באורך אפך ולא בדינך ותאמר לי: "אל תירא כי עמך אני, אל תשתע כי אני אלוהיך". אנא ה' – בזכות אברהם, יצחק ויעקב, ובזכות שמך הגדול – כבה אש הדינים, והפוך אותה לאור של ברכה, חסד וישועה. אמן.

Master of the Universe, Merciful and Gracious King, who stands with us in times of trouble, please spread over us a shelter of peace and kindness. Have mercy on Your world, on every living soul, and extinguish every fire of judgment and destruction. Send dew of life and rain of compassion to put out every blaze, to save lives, and to protect homes and fields. Grant us to witness Your mercy, not Your anger; Your patience, not Your judgment.

And You said to me: "Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God." Please, O Lord — in the merit of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and in the merit of Your great Name — extinguish the fire of judgment and transform it into light of blessing, kindness, and salvation.

Amen.

## ***A MESSAGE FROM JUDI MIGDOL, PRESIDENT***

First and foremost, I would like to thank those congregants that attended our semi-annual congregational meeting.

It is important for you to know what is going on in YOUR temple – and that is the only way you will find out, in addition to joining us at our Friday Evening Shabbat Services. If you have not attended services recently, please think about trying to come in the near future. Even though we do not currently have a Rabbi, our services are well attended, informative and are inspirational in their own way. The congregants that are leading the services are doing a great job – with wonderful sermons too!

We are in the process of planning functions for the summer, as well as for the coming year. If you have any ideas whatsoever, please let me – or any member of your board – know. The more ideas we get, the more functions we can run.

The cruise for 2026 is in the planning. Unfortunately, the criteria has changed a few times – well many times - so it has not been totally settled – date, ship or itinerary. I will keep you all posted as it finally gets set. We all had a real good time this year – and the more, the merrier. Please think about joining us – it is good for you and good for your temple. It was a very successful fundraiser for Temple Shalom.

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For those of you that are heading back north already, have a safe trip!!!!

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## DONATIONS

In memory of Odette Port  
In memory of Sandra Alexander  
In memory of Ruth Carson  
In recognition of Judi Migdol planning our cruise  
In memory of Sylvia Grossman  
In memory of Alvin Melser  
In memory of Odette Port  
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Donation  
In memory of Irving Agin  
In memory of Mindy Danzig  
In memory of Ross Krause  
In memory of Harry Itchkawich  
In honor of birth of Glenn and Idit Stern's granddaughter  
In honor of birth of their granddaughter Talia  
Donation  
In memory of Alan Baron  
In honor of birth of Glenn and Idit Stern's granddaughter  
In memory of Renee Eckhoff  
In honor of birth of Dr Jancie Nord and Robert Tholemeier's grandson  
In memory of Dorothy Kirschner  
In memory of Heidi Nord  
In memory of Phyllis Sadoff  
In memory of Odette Port  
In memory of Sally Shohat  
In memory of Loui Bernstein  
In memory of Jeanne Goldstien  
Donation



## MAY CELEBRATIONS

### BIRTHDAYS

Elaine Rudnick  
May 7<sup>th</sup>

Harvey Rudnick  
May 7<sup>th</sup>

Dr. William Dworet  
May 13<sup>th</sup>

Robert Tholemeier  
May 15<sup>th</sup>

Stephen Bloom  
May 19<sup>th</sup>

Wendy Sturdevant  
May 25<sup>th</sup>

Allen Levin  
May 27<sup>th</sup>



### ANNIVERSARIES

Sam and Marsha Cohen  
May 2<sup>nd</sup>

Jeff and Laurie Rodetsky Joffe  
May 10<sup>th</sup>

Gary and Janet Kramer  
May 16<sup>th</sup>

Jeff and Shelly Polack  
May 21<sup>st</sup>

Alan and Barbara Shulman  
May 27<sup>t</sup>



**Yahrzeits**  
**May 2, 2025**

David Castro  
Gertrude Fadness  
Shelly Friedman  
Hirsch Baer Gehler

Carol Hoffman  
Evelyn Hoffman  
Rose Nohrr  
Mae Peskin

Robert Picard  
Stella Reich  
Shirley Schwartz  
Samuel Seinfeld

Jack Young  
Rabbi Solomon Zeides  
Phyllis Zusman

**May 9, 2025**

Terry Anderson  
Alice Batson  
Malben Buchwald  
Anthony Coffina

Sandford Copperman  
Samuel Engel  
Ronald Handleman  
Marie Korb

Hyman Kowel  
Miss Lipton  
Marion McCoy  
Nathan Nohr  
Louis Reisner

Samuel Rood  
Samuel Rosen  
DR. Tehrani  
Nathan Weismann  
Rose Weisman

**May 16, 2025**

Frank Aaronson  
Philip Barkin  
Ilse Bronowitz  
Evelyn Brown  
Lillian Feinberg

Larry Goodwin  
Sheldon Green  
Murry Greenwald  
Edna Guttage  
Henry Handleman

Ramon Hay  
Berthe Jacobi  
Toba Kahan  
Barbara Katz  
Samuel Lerner

Louis Roth  
Hermi Schwab  
Tatyana Shlossberg  
David Silverman  
Beatrice Strent  
Walter Wagenheim

**May 23, 2025**

Ethel Arthur  
Joseph Falk  
Thomas Faunce  
Jerome Feldman

Albert Glickstein  
William Gottfried  
Saul Hyman  
Kate Leff

Bertha Loeb  
Jack Miller  
Stephen Miller  
Leibish Netzer

Rose Ostrowsky  
Bernard Resnick  
Earl Roark  
Samuel Schwartz

**May 30, 2025**

Charles Bloom  
Rose Brantz  
Roslyn Chaiklin  
Nathan Chart  
Helen Cook

Lewis Dennis  
Carl Dreifus  
Nathan Farb  
Max Freidman  
Rachel Gleaner

Pearl Gordon  
Murray Levine  
Pearl Rabinowitz  
Kathy Schmidt  
Audrey Sisler

Freda Stein  
Hyman Sugarman  
Ben Ugoretz  
Leon Walinski  
Kalman Weisglass

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.





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 who have identified the Temple in their Amazon profile. It is very easy to sign up.**

**We will be reciting Yizkor at our Shabbat Service on Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup> in observance of Shavuot which begins on Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.**

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