

# CONGREGATION SHAAREY ZEDEK

Monthly Bulletin

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*HAPPY*  
*CHANUKAH*



# Pre-Chanukah Family Dinner

**Friday, December 9**

5:30 p.m. Dinner and Dessert

6:15 pm. Shaarey Zedek LIVE *Shabbat* Service

Registration:

<https://bit.ly/RSVPShaareyZedekLiveDinners>

Deadline for registration is November 29.



Generously supported by the **Justin and Esther Morrison Fund** and the **Maureen Gladstone Flower and Social Engagement Fund**. Donations will also be appreciated

## *An Evening With* **Dan Nichols**

**Saturday, December 3**

Congregation Shaarey Zedek, 1924

Coolidge Road, East Lansing

6:30 p.m. Dinner featuring special dishes  
from members of the community

8:00 p.m. Dan Nichols concert

\$10 per person

RSVP at [jewishfederationlansing.org](http://jewishfederationlansing.org)

If you have questions or would like to bring a dish to  
the event, email [lansingjewishfederation@gmail.com](mailto:lansingjewishfederation@gmail.com)



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the Ravitz Foundation

# Lifelong Learning News

## ReJewvenate Three Ways to at Shaarey Zedek

Join us on the following *Shabbat* mornings in the Davis Family Social Hall for programs to nourish your body, mind and soul.

**December 3, January 7, and February 4**

### **Please Rise!**

9:15 - 10:00 a.m. Stretching and Movement. Led by **Lauren Warshaw**.

### **Love to Learn *Minyan***

10:10 - 11:00 a.m. Prayer and Discussion. Led by **Margot Valles**.

### **Midrash Maker Space**

10:10 - 11:00 a.m. Creativity and Art. Led by **Kelly Feinberg** or **Margot Valles**.

For purposes of security and set-up, notifying us of your participation is required. Please sign up, here: **<https://bit.ly/ReJewvenate>**

## Ongoing Classes

### **Midrash and Mayhem: Adventures in Genesis**

Thursdays at 8:00 p.m. via Zoom December 1, 8 and 15

### **The Talmud's Top Ten Clickbait**

Sundays at 2:00 p.m. via Zoom December 4, 11 and 18

For log-in information, please contact Margot (information below).

For any **Lifelong Learning** related questions, please reach out to Dr. Margot Valles at (412) 614 -0310 or [menahelet.margot@shaareyzedek.com](mailto:menahelet.margot@shaareyzedek.com).

**ALL  
LEARNERS  
WELCOME!**



# SZRS News

## Winter Calendar

### December

**4 Sun SZRS**

- *Kadima*
- M-i-T

**7 Wed SZRS**

**9 Fri Chanukah Dinner**

**11 Sun SZRS**

- Game Day / Cafe Ivrit

**14 Wed SZRS**

No school December 18-January 1

### January

**4 Wed SZRS**

**8 Sun SZRS**

- *Kadima*
- M-i-T

**11 Wed SZRS**

**15 Sun SZRS**

- Special MLK Program

**18 Wed SZRS**

**22 Sun SZRS**

- M-i-T

**25 Wed SZRS**

**29 Sun SZRS**

### February

**1 Wed SZRS**

**5 Sun SZRS**

- *Kadima*
- M-i-T
- *Tu Bishvat* Special Program

**8 Wed SZRS**

**12 Sun SZRS**

- Game Day / Cafe Ivrit

**15 Wed SZRS**

No school February 19

**22 Wed SZRS**

**26 Sun SZRS**

- M-i-T

### SPECIAL PROGRAM DATES

**Kadima:** Dec 4, Jan 8, & Feb 5

**MiT:** Dec 4, Jan 8, Jan 22, Feb 5, Feb 26

**Game Day / Cafe Ivrit:** Dec 11, Feb 12



**Stay in the loop  
with our  
Facebook Group!**



Game Day / Cafe Ivrit is an opportunity for the kids from both community religious schools to play together after school. Our next program will be at KI and hosted by [Camp Tavor](#).

**Sunday, December 11  
12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

2014 Forest Rd. Lansing, MI 48910



# Sisterhood News



## Fundraiser at Buddy's Pizza

Monday, December 12  
11:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Buddy's, 2010 W Grand River Ave, Okemos

You can participate by dine in, take out, delivery, pick up.



## BRING YOUR OWN BOOK CLUB December 10, 2:30 p.m.

please email Amy Shapiro for zoom link:  
[amyjshapiro6@gmail.com](mailto:amyjshapiro6@gmail.com)



Our Guest Speaker  
**Rabbi Marla J. Feldman**  
Executive Director of the  
Women of Reform  
Judaism



## SISTERHOOD SHABBAT

Sisterhood, Spirituality, and Social Justice:  
Empowering Women in the 21st Century

**Friday, December 2**  
**Dinner 6 p.m.**  
**Worship 7 p.m.**

Shaarey Zedek Sisterhood is honored to welcome to our congregation Rabbi Marla J. Feldman. A Reform rabbi and lawyer, she was previously Director of Development of the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) and Director of the Commission on Social Action of Reform Judaism.

Before joining the URJ staff, Rabbi Feldman worked in the Jewish Community Relations field, serving communities in Detroit and Delaware. She also taught as adjunct faculty at the University of Detroit-Mercy and the Widener University College of Law in Wilmington, DE, and served congregations in Sarasota and Orlando, FL.

There is NO CHARGE for dinner. Please RSVP to Shawn Olds at 896-5199 by November 28.

# Shaarey Zedek

## 1ST ANNUAL SISTERHOOD CHALLAH BAKE EVERYONE WELCOME

Sunday January 22

2 p.m.- 4 p.m.

Davis Family Social Hall

- Learn to make and braid *challah*
- There will be a GLUTEN-FREE option
- Participants will have goodies to take home.
- Dancing, games and fun
- More info coming soon!
- Do you have a favorite challah recipe to share?








# Chanukah Storytime with PJ Library

Sunday December 18

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Families with kids age 8 and younger



 East Lansing Public Library

All families are welcome to enjoy a special  
*Chanukah* Storytime in collaboration with PJ Library and special guest reader Karen Weinstein!  
Craft & snack to follow! No registration required



Join us on **December 17** for our **Tot Program** at 10:30 a.m. Come and activity and story time. We will have some snack/lunch around 11 am. At approximately 11:15 a.m. Rabbi Bigman will lead us in a few *Shabbat* prayers and songs.

# Gifts, Honors and Memorials

Congregation Shaarey Zedek is grateful for your generous contributions to our designated funds. These funds enable the congregation to offer services and programs that would not otherwise be available. While donations of any amount are most welcome, due to rising costs, a minimum donation of **\$18** will be required in order to receive a listing in the "Bulletin" and acknowledgment to a recipient.

This policy applies to these funds :

- Jeanette Abeles Scholar-In-Residence Fund
- Bette Sue Rittman All Children Are Special Fund
- Bernard Friedland Educational Fund
- Bubbe Lynn Rycus Beautification Fund
- Building Fund
- Henry Fine and Annette Fine Burke Library Fund
- David and Carrol Kahn Cultural Fund
- Joseph & Jeanette Lutvak Fund
- Joseph and Mable Meites Education Fund
- Jerry Cohen Photography Fund

- Esther and Justin Morrison Fund
- Landscape Fund
- Planned Giving Fund
- Prayer Book Fund
- Robert Goodman Music Fund
- Sophie Radway Memorial PJ Library Fund
- Cantor Pamela Schiffer Caring Community Fund
- Rabbi Morton and Aviva Hoffman Tzedakah Fund

Also included are these funds. Please make separate checks payable to these funds:

- Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund
- Maureen Gladstone Flower and Social Engagement Fund
- Ruth E. Rome Endowed Music Fund
- Florence Rudman Education Fund
- Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
- Shapiro Endowed Religious School Fund
- CSZ Endowment Fund
- L' Dor Vador Fund

## JUSTIN AND ESTHER MORRISON FUND

Happy Birthday to:

Ron Rycus  
Stuart Morrison  
Patty Warshaw  
Ken Blumentein  
Bonnie Radway

Happy Anniversary to Dick and Bonnie Radway

In memory of Abe Morrison

Esther Morrison

## LANDSCAPE FUND

In memory of:

Allen Silver  
Esther Sirlin  
Dave Blum  
Sam Blum  
Max Blum

Shoshie Levine

## L'DOR VADOR ENDOWMENT FUND

A generous donation was received from Matthew Aldridge

## CANTOR PAMELA SCHIFFER CARING COMMUNITY FUND

In honor of the Minkin/Wheeler *aliyot* honors on *Yom Kippur*

In appreciation of the *Rosh Hashanah* goody bags

In memory of Michele Meyrowitz

Judy Minkin

In memory of Michele Meyrowitz

Judy Robins

Jerry and Sue Weiss

## GENERAL FUND

A generous donation was received from Gretchen Smith

A generous donation was received from Andrew and Nancy Thall

In memory of

Larry Alexander  
Dorothy and Louis Sieven  
David Englander  
Robert Alexander  
Ruth Kositchek

Carryl Alexander

## RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In honor of Paige Goorin becoming *Bat Mitzvah*

Roz Goorin

## SOPHIE RADWAY PJ LIBRARY FUND

In memory of Michele Meyrowitz

In memory of Elaine Pearlman

Ros Covey

## RABBI MORTON AND AVIVA HOFFMAN TZEDAKAH FUND

In memory of my father, Rabbi Morton Hoffman

Dalia Hoffman

Generous donation was received from John Snyder



# Synagogue News

## Prayers of Healing

are sent to:

RB Brown  
Anita Baron  
Aviva Panush  
Alan Zohott  
Igor Guro  
Celia Guro  
Char Epstein  
Alon and Alan Kalay  
Jessie Kalay

It is our custom to read the names of those in need of healing at our Friday evening and Saturday morning *Shabbat* services. If you would like the name of a loved one read at services, please contact the synagogue office by noon on Friday.

Please note: In order to keep our list current, a new list will be started each month. Names from the previous month will not be retained. Thank you.



### REWARDS PROGRAM

If you shop at Kroger, you probably have a Kroger Plus card. Not only can it save you money on your purchases, but can help our synagogue, too! Simply log on to: [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) to sign up. You will need your Plus card and our congregation's code— 84431. A percentage of your purchases will be donated to Shaarey Zedek-at no cost to you. Thank you for your support.



Hello Friends,

We wanted to say how touched we were to receive our 25th wedding anniversary *Simcha*Gram! The secret to 25 years is: Laughter, Listening and a little Magic!

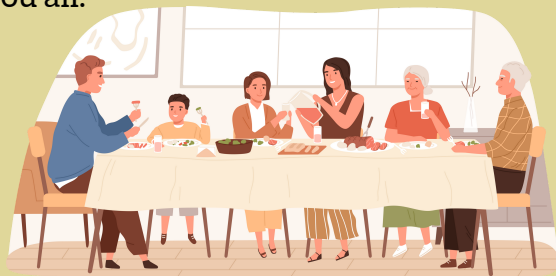
Jeff and Shawn Olds



**Thank you** to Esther Morrison for her support of our *Simchat Torah* celebration. The apples and candy were delicious.

## Family Night Shabbat Dinners

Starting in January 13 we will be doing a Family Night *Shabbat* Dinner and dessert at **5:30 p.m.** and Shaarey Zedek LIVE *Shabbat* Service at **6:15 p.m.** on the second ***Shabbat*** of each month. RSVP links will be sent out during December. Dinners will be supported by Justin and Esther Morrison Fund and the Maureen Gladstone Flower and Social Engagement Fund. Donations will be appreciated. Looking forward to enjoying the *Shabbat* dinner with you all.



### BUILDING NOTES

Monday—Closed

Tuesday-Friday 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

The Shaarey Zedek office will be closed Fridays, December 23 and 30. *Shabbat* Services will be held at 7:00 p.m. each night.

# Mazal Tov

## Birthdays

1. Todd Cook, Elijah Hollender, Brian Kamer
2. Phoebe Elder
3. Sara Lurie
4. Bonnie Radway, Kim Roth
7. Sarah Flink
8. Cathy Sernick
9. Deb Ginsburg
10. Ron Rycus
11. Adelaide Moser, Celiarose Varner
12. Stuart Morrison
13. Ken Page, Carol Welch
14. Patty Warshaw
16. Judah Merryman
17. Christina DeJong
18. Mindy Liebman
20. Alec Elia, Norina Yoder
23. Ryan Vincent
25. Liam Feger, Zachary Feger
26. Krystal Kamer, Shawn Kamer, Andrew Radway
29. Naomi Casher
30. Sara Cook, Ginna Kaplan, Aaron Siegal

## Anniversaries

15. Robert and Sara Lurie
17. Richard and Bonnie Radway
18. Jackie and Don Holecek
19. Leon and Sheila Schafer
21. Arthur and Rosanne Cherkinsky
23. John and Lisa Craig
26. Don and Joan Gochberg
28. Steve and Mitzi Goldstein,  
Ed and Tina Oxer
29. John and Ethel Anthony

**HELLO**  
*new members*

Arthur and Marilyn Feinberg  
2700 Burcham Drive, Apt 3011  
East Lansing, MI 48823  
269-599-2064 their phone  
Feinberg2@yahoo.com their e-mail



## COUPON BOOK FUNDRAISER FOR SOPHIE RADWAY MEMORIAL PJ LIBRARY FUND

Save money -- lots of money! -- and support our community by purchasing a SAVE AROUND coupon book. Coupon savings for restaurants, golf courses, assorted retail stores and other vendors are included in the book.

The cost is \$25 of which \$12.50 comes back to the congregation and will be used to support the Sophie Radway Memorial PJ Library Fund, which sends free Jewish books monthly to Jewish children in our area who are ages 6 months - 8 years old.

Please contact Patty Warshaw in the Shaarey Zedek office (351-3570, ext. 1) or Burt Altman (285-9783) from 7-9 p.m. if you would like to purchase a coupon book.

Thank you for supporting the Sophie Radway PJ Library Program at Congregation Shaarey Zedek!

# SIMCHAGRAMS

## January ~ June 2023

*Simcha*Grams are greetings sent to members of our Congregation honoring their special birthdays: 30, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, etc. *Simcha*Grams also are sent for the following wedding anniversaries: 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, 65, etc. The cost to put your name on a *Simcha*Gram is \$1 per recipient. Proceeds benefit the Youth Scholarship Fund as well as Women of Reform Judaism.

### Birthdays

__ Micah Siegal	February 12	40
__ Karen Weinstein	March 8	50
__ Erik Shapiro	May 4	50
__ Todd Elder	June 21	50
__ Brian Horgan	June 28	50
__ Georgia Spivak	March 16	60
__ Karen Batchelder	April 22	65
__ Brad Shafer	April 22	65
__ Doug Ruben	June 30	65
__ Jay Meyer 65	February 6	65
__ Mary Marton	April 15	70
__ Gail Eisenberg	April 16	70
__ Mary Levine	June 5	70
__ Judith Zack	June 20	70
__ Jack Nolish	February 13	75
__ RB Brown	April 4	75
__ Maria Costa Fox	April 11	75
__ Michael Ranieri	January 5	80
__ Sheila Schafer	February 11	80
__ John Eulenberg	April 25	80
__ Jackie Holecek	May 31	80
__ Rhoda Kotzin	May 5	90
__ Sylvia Kruger	April 1	95
__ Norman Abeles	April 15	95

### Anniversaries

__ Neil and Elsy Baron	June 13	30
__ Rhoda Kotzin and Bo Anderson	June 15	25
__ Larry and Cathy Sernick	June 19	40
__ Donald and Anita Baron	June 2	60

Please check the names of the people and couples you wish to honor,  
and pay \$1 per person or couple checked, or \$28 for all.  
Please return this form by December 15th.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pay by check, payable to "Shaarey Zedek Sisterhood," or  
by credit card:

Name on card (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Visa \_\_\_ Mastercard \_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_ Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail completed form to:  
Joanne Gilbert, 619 Gratiot Ave., Alma, MI 48801  
Mistakes or omissions?  
Contact Joanne (989-463-5360 or gilbert@alma.edu)

# ***Yahrtzeits***

## **December 2**

Ethel Altman  
Belle Behrmann  
Stan Cherniss  
Wood Dunham  
Ronald Dyer  
David Mark Eulenberg  
Clair Gassoway  
Norman Hack  
Phyllis Hendrick  
Anne Bloom Kaplowitz  
Al Kirsch  
Bess Davis Kositchek  
Alice I. Lawitzke  
Helen Lewenhof  
Audrey Mandel  
Israel Margolis  
Abraham Morrison  
Merrill Pollyea  
Minnie Ross  
Philip Shapiro  
Freda Kaplowitz Shapiro  
Zelda Shay  
Benjamin William Simon

## **December 23**

Shirley Finn Abelman  
Helen Gaal  
Harold Horowitz  
Jean Loper  
David Kahn  
Hilda Kirsch  
Dennis Marion  
Carl Perelman  
Michael Sharrow  
Marlene Shiovitz  
Dora Shooman  
Helen Tabak  
Charles Vrabel  
Eugene "Bud" White

## **December 9**

Clifford J. Bardach  
Bernard Danowitz  
Melvin Finn  
Jack Frank  
Jeff Gold  
Irma Green  
Gertrude Kahn  
Vera Katz  
Manuel Leon Kruger  
Joseph Levine  
Irving Panush  
Louis Sernick  
Harry Silverman  
Lou Warshaw  
Leo Wegner  
Lena Zohott

## **December 30**

Marcia Bayles  
David Cohen  
Larry Arnold Daniels  
Henrietta Epstein  
Tamra Freeman Gallo  
Katherine Greene  
Marian Gudelsky  
Eva Hack  
Herb Klein  
Dorothy Lachman  
Sarah Levine  
Ruth Marton  
Irwin Mittleman  
Jack Rachman  
Philip Rachman  
Betty Rosenfeld  
Anna Rundell  
Mildred Schlesinger  
Edward Schwartz  
Rose Shafton  
Ben Sigal

## **December 16**

Ryan Anderson  
John Bathke  
Lillian Berman  
Michael David Berman  
Serling Berman  
Gerald Danowitz  
Amy Gochberg  
Jacqueline Gutowitz  
Marjorie Lois Kremer  
Elizabeth Kotzin  
Paul Mandel  
Phyllis Marion  
Ann Mermelstein  
Florence Miller  
Dorothy Sharrow  
Isaac Guy Shapiro  
Philip Shiovitz  
Hyman Shooman  
Charlie Warshaw  
Ralph Weinstein  
Ellen Wolin

### **CONDOLENCES**

Condolences are sent to Michael Meyrowitz and family on the death of his wife, Michele Meyrowitz, on October 24.

Condolences are sent to Kenny Warshaw and family on the death of his uncle, Leo Sklar, on November 11.

Concolences are sent to family of Mary Baron who died on November 14.

Condolences are sent to Bonnie and Dick Radway on the death of their brother-in-law, Joel Klein, on November 18.



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## Worship Schedule

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### December 2, Friday

Sisterhood *Shabbat* Dinner 6:00 p.m. by reservation only (see page 5 for more information)  
Sisterhood *Shabbat* Evening Service 7:00 p.m.  
*Oneg* sponsored by our Sisterhood

### December 9, Friday

Pre-*Chanukah/Shabbat* Dinner and *Oneg* 5:30 p.m. (Please note special time of service)  
Shaarey Zedek LIVE *Shabbat* Service 6:15 p.m. (see 2 page for more information)  
*Oneg* Sponsors: Carol Beals, Betsy Hull, Arlene/Ed Keller, Celiarose/Ken Varner, Lauren Warshaw, Patty/Ken Warshaw

### December 16, Friday

*Shabbat* Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

### December 17, Saturday

Third *Shabbat* Program  
*Torah* Study 9:00 a.m.  
Conservative *Shabbat* Service 9:30 a.m.  
Tot *Shabbat* Program 10:30 a.m.  
Tot *Shabbat* Prayers/Songs 11:15 a.m.

### December 23, Friday

*Shabbat* Evening Service 7:00 p.m.  
*Oneg* sponsored by Billie Berman, Jackie Holsclaw, Renee Holsclaw

### December 30, Friday

*Shabbat* Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

