

CONGREGATION SHAAREY ZEDEK

Monthly Bulletin

MARCH 2023

ADAR/NISAN 5783

*Happy
Purim*



A Letter from Rabbi Bigman

FOURTH TIME'S THE CHARM!

We had planned to go in March 2020, then the pandemic hit. Then we planned to go in March 2021 because, after all, surely the pandemic would be over by then. Then we planned to go in March 2022, but, alas, had to cancel that, too.

Where had we planned to go these past three years? **To ISRAEL!** Well, you know what they say - the fourth time's the charm! (OK, not really, but go with me here...)

I'm so excited to announce that **Congregation Shaarey Zedek is going to Israel in March 2024!** This is the trip of a lifetime and is designed for first-timers, but is open to all. I've worked with Rabbi Donald Goor of J²Adventures to design a trip that shows us the varied peoples and communities that make up *Medinat Yisrael* (the State of Israel).

Israel is a home for Jews, but it is also home to many people of different religions, backgrounds, and cultures. The State of Israel is both beautiful and complicated, hence the name of our trip: "Israel 101 -- Beauty and Complexity."

We begin our trip in Jerusalem, my home-away-from-home during my first year of rabbinic school. We will explore the Old City and the Jewish Quarter; we will also explore the Christian Quarter, including the Via Dolorosa (the path Jesus is said to have walked prior to his crucifixion) and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre (where Jesus is believed to have been crucified). We will meet with a Palestinian author in Ramallah, tour the Dead Sea region, and explore the amazing remains of Masada. We will meet with leaders from the Israel Religious Action Center and worship with a local Reform congregation for *Shabbat* evening.

We then move north, visiting the Hula Lake, Israel's best place for bird-watching, and then we will explore Israel's security situation on the Golan Heights. We will explore Ts'fat (also spelled Safed), home of Jewish mysticism, where we will visit famous synagogues and explore the artists' colony.

We will visit the Yemin Orde Youth Village which cares for 400 youth from around the world who have experienced some form of trauma. We will drive to Caesarea, one of Israel's most important cities during the Roman Period.

Our final stop before coming home is Tel Aviv. We will walk along the Independence Trail as we learn about the founding of the city itself in 1909 through the founding of Israel in 1948. We will also have a delicious lunch at the renowned Levinsky Market and learn about Israel as a start-up nation at the Innovation Center at the Peres Peace Center.

Check out the details at

<https://www.j2adventures.com/join/shaarey-zedek-east-lansing-east-lansing-mi-mar-2024/>
(Pricing is set for 15-19 participants; the price is lowered if we have 20+ participants!)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to the folks at J²Adventures or contact me at rabbibigman@shaarezedek.com. I can't wait to show you the beauty and complexity of Israel! Please join me on this trip of a lifetime!

ISRAEL 101 BEAUTY AND COMPLEXITY

SHAAREY ZEDEK | JOURNEY TO ISRAEL
MAR 24 - APR 4, 2024



PASSIONATE JEWISH JOURNEYS
EDUCATIONAL & EXPERIENTIAL JOURNEYS CREATED WITH YOU IN MIND.
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PURIM 2023



Costumes
Encouraged!

FOR ALL AGES

CARNIVAL
SUNDAY, MARCH 5
11:00 a.m.
\$10 for games and food
Davis Family Social Hall

PURIM SPIEL
SUNDAY, MARCH 5
7:00 p.m.
Davis Family Social Hall

SZRS MEGILLAH READING
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8
5:15 p.m.
Sanctuary

FOR PEOPLE AGES 21+

**LIVELY MEGILLAH READING,
COCKTAILS, FINGER FOODS
AND PRIZES FOR BEST
COSTUME**

MONDAY, MARCH 6
7:00 p.m.
(We know it's a weeknight! We'll
end with plenty of time for you to
get your beauty sleep.)
Davis Family Social Hall

PLEASE REGISTER FOR THE MARCH 6
EVENT HERE:

bit.ly/RSVPAdultPurim23

LAST DAY TO REGISTER IS MARCH 1



Are you hooked on "Hamilton"?
Can't get enough of its amazing music and
lyrics?



PURIM SPIEL

Sunday, March 5 at 7 p.m.
Davis Family Social Hall

*Written by Jeff Olds and performed by
members of Kehillat Israel and Shaarey
Zedek*

Our Board Members

We continue getting to know our board members this month with
Jayson Chizick and Amy Shapiro



Jayson currently serves the Congregation as Business Vice President. In addition to addressing Shaarey Zedek's finances, Jayson sees his role as an opportunity to give back to the community that has done so much for his family over the past decade of membership. Jayson and his spouse Sara recently enjoyed the *B'nei Mitzvah* of their children, Joe and Sam. You can often find Jayson cheering on Sam's baseball team (and the Blue Jays), and thrift-shopping with Joe at various places throughout the community. In addition to supporting the outreach efforts of Shaarey Zedek, the Chizick family supports the downtown Lansing Saturday Outreach, helping to clothe and feed those who are less fortunate in our community.

Jayson is an attorney practicing with Jay Trucks & Associates. With a focus in workers' compensation law, Jayson has been honored to serve as the past Chairperson of the State Bar of Michigan, Workers' Compensation Law Section. One can often hear Jayson stating "we do it because we can." If you would like to become more involved in the Congregation or would like to discuss how your dues and donations are put to work, please feel free to reach out to Jayson at 898-9399.



Amy was born into Congregation Shaarey Zedek and has dim memories of the move from Pennsylvania Ave to our current location. She attended the religious school, had a *Bat Mitzvah*, was confirmed, and was very active in the local and regional youth groups.

She left after high school and returned more than twenty-two years later to find Shaarey Zedek much the same and yet with great changes (Women in pants! Piano on the *bimah*!).

Since then she has become increasingly involved with the congregation, first serving on the Cultural Committee, then joining the Sisterhood Board. After a term as President, she became a Trustee on the Congregational Board and currently serves as Financial Secretary and Chair of the Security Committee.

She finds great fulfillment teaching in the religious school and also serves as the Executive Director of the Greater Lansing Jewish Federation.

Scenes from the *L'Taken* Seminar



Five of our high school students accompanied Rabbi Bigman on an amazing trip to Washington, D.C., to attend the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism's *L'Taken* Seminar. We joined over 300 high school students from across the country plus numerous chaperones for four days of praying, learning, touring, and having a lot of fun!

Here's what three of our students had to say about their adventures from January 20-23:

Zachary Feger: The Washington D.C. trip was extremely fun and invigorating. Not only did we get to learn about Jewish morals and the legal system, but we also got to experience staples of the district such as museums and eateries as well as mingle with like-minded peers from across the country. Definitely worth going on if you ever get the chance.

Liam Feger: I liked how we could get together with like minded people to have fun and discuss important issues in our world. I also liked being able to simultaneously get out and see the big city and historical monuments.

Peyton Bradley: The *L'Taken* trip was a fun opportunity to meet other like-minded students! We were all Jewish, close in age, and interested in social justice. We had the chance to see historical landmarks, visit cool museums, and lobby Congress about issues that we cared about. Overall, it was an exciting and fun trip that I'd recommend to anyone who's interested!



Our students lobbied at their senators' and representatives' offices about three topics which they chose: Climate Change, Gun Violence Prevention, and Mental Health. They spoke about these topics not only from their own viewpoints but also from Reform Judaism's stance. They urged their legislators to pass specific legislation about each topic. (For more information about these and other topics, and how you can share your feelings with your legislators, check out the Religious Action Center's website at rac.org.)

Thank you to the temple's **Endowment Fund, Rabbi Bigman's Discretionary Fund**, and the students' parents for providing such an enriching experience! This trip occurs every three years and is open to tenth- through twelfth-graders whose families are members of Shaarey Zedek.



Lifelong Learning News

Ongoing Classes

Midrash and Mayhem: Adventures in Genesis

March 2, 9, 16 and 30 at 8:00 p.m. via Zoom

ReJewvenate Three Ways to at Shaarey Zedek

Join us on *Shabbat* morning in the Davis Family Social Hall to nourish your body, mind, and soul on **March 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

11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Creativity and Art. Led by **Kelly Feinberg**.

Please let me know if you will be joining us!: <https://bit.ly/ReJewvenate>

New Class

Women in the Bible--and Beyond!

Lunch'n Learn with Rabbi Bigman

Wednesday, March 1, 8 & 15

12:00 p.m.

Live at Shaarey Zedek

Learn about the status of women in the *Tanakh* and in *halakhah* (Jewish law). From the time of the biblical creation story to modern day, how were women perceived and what were their roles? Who were the female biblical prophets? About what did they preach? Can women initiate divorce? What is an *agunah* (tied woman)?

Registration required by Monday, February 27
to rabbibigman@shaareyzedek.com



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

REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 1

KEHILLAT ZEDEK SUMMER CAMP

כִּהִלַּת זֶדֶק
מַחֲנֵה קַהֲלֵת צֶדֶק

AUGUST 7-11, 2023



WHAT

Camp Kehillat Zedek is a new week-long day camp held on the Shaarey Zedek campus, providing a safe, warm, and inclusive environment where kids in our extended community can explore nature, crafts, Hebrew, and Judaism on their own terms.

WHO

Our camp is open to all children between the ages of 4 and 12 who are part of Jewish-identifying families, are part of families exploring Judaism, or who have Jewish heritage.

NEW THIS YEAR! Special Counselor-in-Training (CIT) Program for post-B *Mitzvah* children under the age of 14.

PROGRAM INFORMATION



Drop off: 9:00 - 9:15 a.m.

Pick up: 3:45 - 4:00 p.m.

(Please pack a vegetarian / kosher lunch)

\$350 for the week

\$175 for first year CITs

Returning CITs Free!

Aftercare* until 5:30 p.m. \$100 for the week

*Please note: There is no aftercare on Friday, August 11

ACTIVITIES

Each day will begin with a short, fun ritual for the whole camp where the daily theme will be introduced. The themes will be related to Jewish values, customs, and fun traditions!

Activities will include movement and sports (capture the flag, gaga, yoga, soccer and more); arts and crafts; Hebrew games; quiet time / free choice; *hugim* (electives) including photography, cooking, Israeli dancing, and more!

TO REGISTER:
[HTTPS://BIT.LY/CAMPKZSUMMER23REGISTRATION](https://bit.ly/campkzsummer23registration)

Spring Calendar

March

1 Wed SZRS

5 Sun SZRS

- *Kadima*
- *Purim* Carnival begins at 11:00
- No *Tichon*

8 Wed SZRS

- *Megillah* Reading at School

12 Sun SZRS

- M-i-T
- Game Day / Cafe Ivrit after school at KI

15 Wed SZRS

19 Sun SZRS

22 Wed SZRS

NO SCHOOL on Sun Mar 26 or Wed Mar 29.

SPRING BREAK UNTIL APRIL 15.
SZRS resumes on April 16.

SPECIAL PROGRAM DATES

***Purim* Carnival:** March 5, 11:00 a.m.

SZRS *Megillah* Reading: March March 8

***Kadima*:** March 5, April 16, May 7

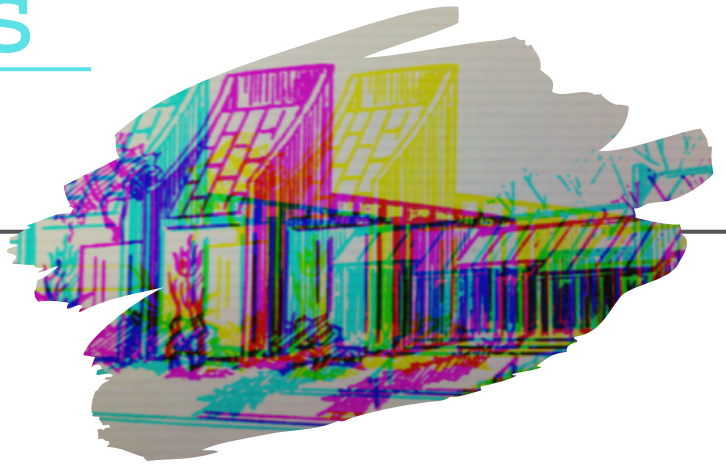
MiT: March 12, April 16

Game Day / Cafe Ivrit: March 12

Spring Break: March 25 - April 15

SZRS Graduation: Friday, April 21

SZRS Family Picnic: Begins at 11:00 a.m. on May 21



April

16 Sun SZRS

- *Kadima*
- M-i-T
- Last day of *Tichon* (8th-12th)

19 Wed SZRS

- *Yom Hashoah* at SZRS

21 Fri Graduation Ceremony during Services

23 Sun SZRS

- M-i-T
- Game Day / Cafe Ivrit after school at KI

26 Wed SZRS

- *Yom Hazikaron* / *Yom Haatzmaut* at SZRS

30 Sun SZRS

May

3 Wed SZRS

7 Sun SZRS

- *Kadima*

10 Wed SZRS

- *Lag Baomer* at SZRS

NO SCHOOL on Sun May 14

17 Wed SZRS

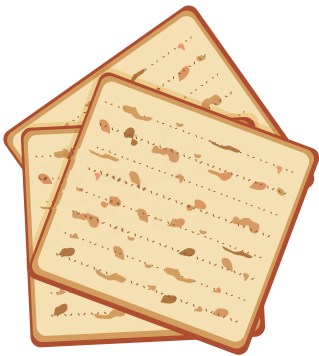
21 Sun SZRS

- Last Day of SZRS
- Family Picnic begins at 11:00 a.m.

Congregational Passover Seder

Join Our Shaarey Zedek Family for a Light Dinner

Wednesday, April 5th, 6 p.m.



Please make reservations by Sunday, March 27.
Limited to first 100 reservations.
No walk-ins please

Mail check, payable to "Shaarey Zedek Sisterhood", to:
Roslyn Covey 2320 Sapphire Ln, East Lansing MI 48823
\$20 per adult, \$8 per child 6-12 years old and free for 5 and under

Volunteers are needed. Please contact Amy Shapiro if you
can help with food preparation, setup or cleanup
amyjshapiro@yahoo.com / 312-841-8653
For complimentary tickets please contact Rabbi Bigman



Seder Reservation

Name: _____

of Adults: \$20x _____ = \$ _____

of Children 6-12 years old: \$8x _____ = \$ _____

of Children under 6 years: \$0 x _____ = \$ _____

TOTAL Enclosed: \$ _____



@Pizza House, 4790 South
Hagadorn, East Lansing

Post-Passover Pizza & Pasta Party

Please join us as we “break” Passover together by eating pizza and other breaded foods at Pizza House. This Pizza House **FUNdraiser** will be held all day on April 13. Just bring this flier or mention Shaarey Zedek and 15% of your bill will be donated to the synagogue. (This offer is also good for carry-out and delivery.)

Thursday, April 13

(From 5:00-8:00 p.m. the back room of the restaurant will be available for Shaarey Zedek members and guests.)

* Out of respect for our members who observe eight days of Passover, we are holding this event on the eighth day so that all members of our congregation can participate.



Sisterhood News

Sisterhood goes to the theatre

Sunday April 16 at 2 p.m.

Join our Sisterhood friends for a fun afternoon at the Riverwalk Theater. We need 10 people to sign up. Tickets are \$24, \$20 for seniors and \$12 for kids.

Please reserve your spot by March 25 and send payment to Karen Weinstein, 6715 Bickett Blvd, Lansing, MI 48911



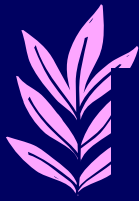
MSU Museum -Religious Sounds Bus Tour

Travel to nearby religious spaces to experience religious sounds shared by local community members. Host sites include Congregation Shaarey Zedek, Edgewood United Church, and Islamic Society of Greater Lansing.

Sunday, March 19 from 2:00 – 4:30 PM

Start/return location: MSU Museum

registerhere: <https://113145.blackbaudhosting.com/113145/SOR-Religious-Sounds-Bus-Tour>



SISTERHOOD VISION BOARD WORKSHOP

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY



Sunday, March 19, 1:00 p.m.

Davis Family Social Hall ~ Facilitated by
Debbie Richmond, Licensed Clinical Therapist

We will use the power of visualization to
identify our hopes, goals, and dreams for
the future, creating a beautiful collage of
words and images to inspire us.

This will be an easy and fun craft project
personalized just for you! Bring a pair of
scissors and some old magazines that
you don't mind cutting up!

RSVP: Shawn Olds by 3/16
shawnolds1967@gmail.com

ALL AGES WELCOME !



Please help us Support



The East Lansing area PJ Library program is sponsored by the Sophie B. Radway PJ Library fund of Congregation Shaarey Zedek. Over the summer thanks to community support our coupon book fundraiser raised \$875. Your generosity has been greatly appreciated. Let's continue the great effort to keep PJ Library going.

Goal: to raise \$5,000
100% of your donation stays in our community.

**Help Shaarey Zedek build
the Sophie B. Radway PJ
Library Fund.**



**All funds donated go directly
to book subscriptions for
children 6 months to 8 years.
Your donation stays In our
community**

**Sponsor a child in PJ Library.
For every \$40 donated 1 child
will receive Jewish books for a
year.**

**PJ Library supports Jewish
literacy for 30+ zipcodes
surrounding the East Lansing
area.**

How can you help?

Send your donation made payable to Congregation Shaarey Zedek
Mail to: 1924 Coolidge Rd
East Lansing, MI 48823



Havdallah Movie Night



Shabbat in the Park



Teddy Bear Picnic at Patriarche Park

Upcoming Events

MARCH

Playdate at the Park

Saturday, March 18, 2pm at Patriarche park.

This event will be weather permitting, If it is raining we will reschedule.



APRIL

Sunday, April 2, 1:30 p.m. Frog Palooza

Let's have fun learning about the Passover Plagues

A scavenger hunt, story with Arlene Sharkey, and craft time.



*PJ Library Chanukah program with
the East Lansing Library*

If you would like to learn more about PJ Library visit
pjlibrary.org. If you have any questions please email wrenyk@aol.com

Synagogue News

Prayers of Healing

are sent to:

Anita Baron
RB Brown
Char Epstein
Celia Guro
Igor Guro
Alon Kalay
Aviva Panush
Winnie Rome
Alan Zohott

It is our custom to read the names of those in need of healing at our Friday evening *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.

SECURITY NOTICE

For your safety and protection, please ring the doorbell and identify yourself when asked for entrance to the building.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Congregation Shaarey Zedek will be held on Sunday, May 21. The time will be announced at a later date.



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 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.

Shabbat Dinners

On March 10, we will be having a **Shabbat Dinner at 5:30 p.m.** and Shaarey Zedek LIVE! Service at 6:00 p.m.

Remember, there is no charge to attend but **RSVPs** are required by the Tuesday prior to the dinner. Dinners will be supported by the **Maureen Gladstone Flower and Social Engagement Fund** and the **General Fund**. Your donations will also be appreciated. Looking forward to enjoying *Shabbat* with you!

RSVP:

<https://bit.ly/RSVP4ShaareyZedekLiveDinner>

or email Patty at executive@shaareyzedek.com to let her know you are coming.



PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Parkinson's Support Group meets at Shaarey Zedek on the second Tuesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. There are group discussions for patients and for caregivers.

We would welcome other support groups to meet here at Shaarey Zedek. Please contact Patty Warshaw at 351-3570 ex. 1 if your group is interested.

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:

Carol Beals
Ilene Tomber
Madeline Flaster
Bernie Finn

Happy Anniversary to Jerry and Sue Weiss
Esther Morrison

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In memory of Donald Baron
Anita Baron and family

A generous donation was received from Matthew Aldridge

In memory of:

Arnold Zumberg
Blanche Crego
Archie Crego
Marlene Hoffman
Junis Zumberg and family

BUBBE LYNN RYCUS FUND

In memory of Don Baron
Ron Rycus
Ira and Deb Ginsburg
Ken Rudman
The Wenzl Family
Ethel and John Anthony
Lori Nugent

BUILDING FUND

A generous donation was received from Gretchen Smith

GENERAL FUND

In memory of Donald Baron
Eileen Gunsberg and Marcia Posner

In memory of:

Jessie Feinstein
Maier Levine
Sam Silver
Rozie Silver
Jacob Blum
Eve Silver
Benjamin Levine
Rhoda Kaye
Susie Levine
Hedda Blum
Shoshie Levine

In memory of Donald Baron
Joe and Cheryl Wald

In honor of Juliet Feinberg
Carol and Paul Hervey

In memory of beloved husband, Paul Abramson
In memory of dear mother, Ann Schwartz
Janet Abramson

L'DOR VADOR FUND

In memory of Don Baron
The Kositchek Family

ETHEL WOLFE KITCHEN FUND

In memory of Don Baron
In memory of Lloyd Missler
Alan and Gail Wolfe

Mazal Tov

Birthdays

1. Madeline Idema, Robert Warnke
2. Robert Lurie, Glenn White
4. Joseph Wald
6. Giselle Claux
7. Wesley Elder
8. Richard Mermelstein, Karen Weinstein
13. Terry Zumberg
14. John Craig
15. Shelia Marquardt
16. Mary Siet, Georgia Spivak
18. Maya Celeste Valles
19. Carol Beals
20. Ilene Tomber
21. Mike Woodrow
22. Karen Batchelder
23. Jonah Kalay
25. Madeline Flaster
26. Paul Jodoin
27. Bo Anderson
28. Deborah Gouin, Don Holecek
29. Regan Johnson, Michael Levine
30. Bernard Finn
31. Sarah Meadows

Anniversaries

22. Jerrold and Sue Weiss
23. James and Mary Danowitz
28. Erik and Karen Shapiro
30. Scott Mandel and Maureen Dyer

MAZAL TOV

We are so very proud of our son, **Ethan Olds**. He has been awarded the Honor of Eagle Scout! He has been in scouting since 4th grade. Ethan has learned life-saving skills, leadership skills, how to make a mean peach cobbler in a Dutch oven, gun safety and, most importantly, he learned he can do anything he sets his mind to. The sky is the limit for you, Ethan!

Love,
Mom & Dad

Thank you



Dear Shaarey Zedek Friends,
Thank you so much for the kind wishes expressed in the *Simchagram* for my special birthday. It means a lot to me.

Naomi Casher

With all that we are going through as a community and a world it has meant a lot to me to belong to such a caring congregation as Shaarey Zedek. Thank you for remembering my 80th birthday although I am too young to be this old.
Sincerely,

Sheila Schafer

SimchaGrams

July ~ December 2023

SimchaGrams are greetings sent to members of our Congregation honoring their special birthdays: 30, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, etc.

SimchaGrams 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 *SimchaGram* is \$1 per recipient.

Proceeds benefit the Youth Scholarship Fund as well as Women of Reform Judaism.

Anniversaries

___Kenneth & Mary Marton	16-Jul	40
___Todd & Patricia Cohan	30-Jul	40
___Harvey & Irma Zuckerberg	11-Aug	50
___Robert & Mary Lou Warnke	12-Aug	50
___Aaron and Darlene Pollyea	22-Aug	20
___Daniel and Kelly Feinberg	31-Aug	20
___Burton & Marlene Altman	15-Sep	55
___Lee & Nancy Kronenberg	11-Nov	40
___Edward & Tina Oxer	28-Dec	60

Birthdays

___Brett (B.J.) Rycus	18-Jul	55
___Kevin Kaplan	19-Jul	50
___Terry Selman	20-Jul	70
___Stuart Landay	30-Jul	65
___Cathy Gorwiitz	3-Aug	80
___Steven Idema	9-Aug	50
___Patrick Mitchell	14-Aug	90
___Lee Kronenberg	17-Aug	85
___Donald Gochberg	19-Aug	90
___Richard Merryman	27-Aug	40
___Arlene Kessler	31-Aug	85
___Ken Adams	1-Sep	75
___Brenda Hull	2-Sep	70
___Thea Glicksman	8-Sep	75
___Jill Mittleman	18-Sep	65
___Roslyn Covey	19-Sep	80
___Charles Feger	19-Sep	60
___Paul Zack	3-Oct	70
___Gary Shapiro	7-Oct	80
___David Lowe	17-Oct	75
___Miriam Winnig	23-Oct	102
___Lawrence Bass	25-Oct	75
___Kelly Feinberg	25-Oct	50
___Sara Chizick	27-Oct	45
___Jerrold Weiss	5-Nov	80
___Kenneth Bardach	25-Nov	80
___Brian Kamer	1-Dec	40
___Celiarose Varner	11-Dec	75

Please check the names of the people and couples you wish to honor. \$1 per person or couple checked, or \$28 for all.

Your Name _____

Amount \$ _____

Pay by credit card:

Name on card (printed) _____

Signature _____

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Security code back of card _____

Or pay by check to "Shaarey Zedek Sisterhood"

Due Date: June 3, 2023

Please mail completed form with your payment to:

Marilyn Ruben
502 E. Geneva Dr.
DeWitt MI 48820
517-980-3755 or mjruben@aol.com

HONORING OUR SENIOR MEMBERS

SPRING *Concert*

OF JEWISH FOLK MUSIC, OPERA, AND MORE!



BARITONE GERARDO DE LA TORRE
Accompanist Jeff Richards

SUNDAY, APRIL 23
2:00 p.m.

Reception to Follow

Mr. de la Torre is pursuing his doctoral studies at Michigan State University. He earned his Master's Degree of Music at the Manhattan School of Music. Mr. de la Torre has won top prizes in international voice competitions across the United States and Mexico.

Will you be joining us on April 23? Please let Rabbi Bigman know by April 17 at rabbibigman@shaarezedek.com. We look forward to honoring you at this concert and reception!

Yahrtzeits

March 3

Louis Bigman
Jean Breslaw
Edith Adele Cherkinsky
Luiz Costa
Michael Craig
Bertha Fernholz
Robin Fields
Erwin Gutowitz
Erwin Harvith
Abraham Hattner
Charles Kotzin
Martha Saunders Kruger
Sylvia Rosenstein Levy
Gayle Lutvak
Joseph Lutvak
N. Jeanette Lutvak
Howard Magen
Kitty Marks
Alan Neiberg
Jay Ormos
Irving Pfeifer
Pati Ranieri
Sarah Rimar
Morris Rubin
Dobe Rubiner
Shirleyetta Sernick
Neza "Nickie" Shulman
Blanka Papo Srkalovic
Edward Tanenbaum
William Thompson

March 10

Gerald Abeles
Michael Burney
Edna Rosenberg Cohen
Charles Feigelson
Rabbi Philip Frankel
Jeffrey Friedlis
Harry Gittlen
Arthur Goodman
David Jacob Hull
Solomon Lindner
Stel Finn Litwak
Ethel Neiberg
Marc Polster
Altamae Rosenthal
Bella Ruben
Duane Searles
Ethel Seaver
Milt Seaver
Elmer J. Shapiro
Marge Simon
Jacob Stark
Anne Varner

March 17

Harry Abramson
Sarah Berman
Ida Katz Bloom
William Chackman
George Cohan
Alvin Danowitz
June Ehrlich
Helen M. Fox
Robert David Freeman
Samuel Ginsburg
Marvin "Skip" Hecht
Joanne L. Lunn
Ruth Magen
Monroe Molner
Anna Norris
Harry Rimar
Saul Rothenberg
Craig Saper
Bernice Schafer
Barbara Schwartz
Bernice Shepard
Rebecca Silverman
Maurice Tanenbaum
Joseph Wepman
Morris Zumberg

March 24

William Applebaum
William Bass
Allen Buch
Harold DeJong
Soll Gaynor
Hyman Guttell
David A. Hecht
Doug Lippincott
Philip Margules
Freda Mindell
Audrey Rubner
Martin Saper
Victor Saper
Harry Smallberg

March 31

Morris Goldstein
Sylvia Goldstein
Jacob Greenstein
Joseph Gulvezan
Dora Israel
Louis Kamins
Eulalah McDonald
Violet Myrold
Patricia Nasser
Naomi Rachman
Dorothy Sieven
Simone Soltan
Markus Weiss

MEMORIAL BOARD PLAQUES

Memorialize your loved one and honor their name with a plaque in the Shaarey Zedek sanctuary. Plaques are \$550 and proceeds support the General Fund of the annual budget. Please contact Patty Warshaw in the Shaarey Zedek office.



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JEWISH SLEEP-AWAY CAMP STIPENDS

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Apply by April 1

STIPENDS

- **Sleep-Away Camps: Up to \$200/week, \$600 max per child**
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APPLY

- **Fill out an application on the Federation website:**
<https://www.jewishfederationlansing.org/>
- **If you have any questions, email**
lansingjewishfederation@gmail.com

SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Ruth E. Rome Endowed Music Fund is available to provide scholarships for students to attend Jewish camp this summer. Open to students of all ages. Up to \$500 per child is available. Please contact Patty Warshaw in the Shaarey Zedek office for more information no later than March 31.

The Rabbi's Discretionary Fund is available to provide funds, also. Please contact Rabbi Bigman at rabbibigman@shaareyzedek.com

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Worship Schedule

Friday, March 3
Shabbat Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 10
Shabbat Dinner 5:30 p.m.
Shaarey Zedek LIVE Service 6:00 p.m.
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Saturday, March 11
Please join our *Kittot Vav-Zayin* students at Conservative *Shabbat* morning worship 10:00 a.m.
High School student **Natalia Feinberg** will be inducted into the *Yad* Squad. **Rabbi Amy Bigman, Dr. Gabriel Elia, Rachel Minkin, Dr. Margot Valles, and Patty Warshaw** will be reading and chanting *Torah* and *Haftarah*. We will join together following worship for a *Shabbat Kiddush*.

Friday, March 17
Shabbat Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 24
Shabbat Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
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Friday, March 31
Shabbat Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

