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#### |Lubbock, Texas|

#### **Announcements**

Most Kabbalat Shabbat Services are on Friday nights at 7 pm. Be sure to check weekly email for updates.

Seeking mensches to host **Onegs** or Shabbat dinners so we can nosh and kibitz with Rabbi Fenves! Please contact



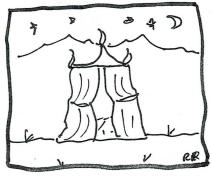
Stephanie Shine at stephanie.shine@ttu.edu if

you would like to be a host!

#### **CSI Second Friday Monthly** Lunch

CSI Second Friday Monthly Lunch Apr 11 BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse

4805 S. Loop 289 Frontage Rd. Building #100 11:45-1:15 If you would like to join us, contact Christo at HebrewLiteracy@gmail.com



-Ruth Rubin

## Nuggets from Rabbinic Student Alex Loundy's D'var Torah

The Book of Esther is a satire, and a brilliant one at that. And what makes it so brilliant is that it does not merely satirize the enemies of the Jews, but us too. This is the key to understanding The Talmudic law mandating intoxication until we cannot distinguish between Haman and Mordechai. If we are obsessed with good guys and bad guys, we miss the fact that we are being satirized just as much as Haman is. In letting go of our predilections, we learn to laugh at ourselves.

- Alex Loundy

#### **Congregation Shaareth Israel**

#### April 2025

# UPCOMING YAHRZEITS

#### **April Yahrzeits**

- 3 Sylvia Shopmaker
- 4 6 Nisan Ann Strauss Salfield
- 5 Michael Stephen Shear
- 6 Sonia Chartoff Sadie Levine
- 7 Robert Stuart (Bobby) Skibell
  Morris A. Wolfe
- Sam Caplan
- 8 Gershon Caplan
- 9 Eleonor Grossfeld
- 10 Joseph Jacob Ginsburg
- 14 Nisan Isaac Michael Kramer
  Ernestine Goldstucker
  Sylvia Lehman
- 17 *19 Nisan* Abraham Simons
- 18 *20 Nisan* Rosa Simons
- 19 Anna Rose Swartz Sadie Kelisky
- 21 Nisan Louis Koslosky
- 20 Arthur Singer
- 22 Rabbi Stephen E. Weisberg
- 23 Alfred "Buck" Buchalter
- 26 Harold Bloom
- 27 Alfort Isadore Glassman
- 28 Morris Rosenwasser
- 30 Abraham Schneider

#### Donations

Donations may be sent to: Congregation Shaareth Israel P.O. Box 93594 Lubbock, Texas 79493-3594

#### **Operating Fund:**

- Anonymous
- Michael & Lara Gelford wishing all the CSI members all the best in life!
- Annette Rosen in memory of Tova & Jonathan Marks
- Machelle Harmon

#### **Building Fund:**

- Jane Winer in memory of Monty Strauss
- Jane Winer in memory of Milton Strauss
- Jane Winer in memory of Ann Strauss Salfield
- Jane Winer in memory of Alfred Salfield
- Jane Winer in memory of Larry Strauss
- Jane Winer in memory of Bella Schloss
- Jane Winer in memory of Margit Schloss
- Jane Winer in memory of Stefan Strauss
- Jane Winer in memory of Harold Winer
- Jane Winer in memory of Elizabeth Winer

*Thank you* to all our donors, past, present, and future. When you send us a donation, please make note of:

- The designated fund (without a designation, your donation will be directed to the General Fund)
- The purpose of the donation (Is it dues? Is it in memory or honor of someone?)

### We are on <u>Facebook</u> Check us out. <u>https://csitemple.org</u>



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#### Refuah Shleimah

We offer Mi Sheberach, a prayer for healing, to those who are sick, and to all the people who love and care for those who are sick. If you would like a name listed please go to the link below. The list will begin afresh each January and August.

#### https://forms.gle/GS91avcqoj4ePH6J8

- Myra Bahme
- William Biswa
- Jeanett Henry
- Tamar Klotzman
- Cínder Le Blanc
- Sandra Longoría
- Phillip Marshal
- Randy Moss
- Bailey Mayo
- Mark Neuling
- Cheryl Osran
- Jose Pena
- Loretta Rutherford
- Esmeralda Sandoval
- Cassandra Sandoval
- Sellie Shine
- Craig Kasman Struthers
- Hayden Thornburg
- Gail Tutino
- Carlos Vasquez
- Jane Winer



#### April Shabbat Services

- 4th Vayikra- 7:00 pm Leviticus 1:1 - 5:26
- 11th Tzav 7:00 pm Passover 1st Seder

Leviticus 6:1 - 8:36

18th Passover - 7:00 pm

Exodus 12:21-51

Numbers 28:16-25

25th Shemini - 7:00 pm

Leviticus 9:1 - 11:47

#### <u>Thank You!</u>

• Thank you to Rachel Hirshorn-Johnston and Beth Cobb for leading Shabbat services in March.

• Thank you to Stephanie Shine for coordinating the beautiful memorial for Jonathan Marks.

## What's the Board Up To?

The Board met and reviewed the Rabbi search and Seder plans as well as our financials. The Board will meet on April 8 to review the Search Committee recommendations which will be made after a survey of the Congregation. The Congregational survey begins March 31 and ends April 4 at 5pm.

## Hebrew Name Registry

There are times in Jewish observance when we invoke a person's Hebrew name and the Hebrew names of their parents. To make sure that we have names on record, we are offering the opportunity to store the Hebrew names of members and their families. If you would like to participate, contact <u>stephanie.shine@ttu.edu</u> for the link to the Hebrew Name Survey. If you need help deciphering a Hebrew name or giving a child a Hebrew name. Shaareth Israel will maintain this list as a service to members and their families.

#### How to Donate to Israel: JNF-USA Israel Resilience Campaign

- Evacuation from hardest-hit communities on the border, including transportation and emergency housing
- Hygiene, bedding, and care packages to those in need
- Firefighting and protective equipment to those on the front lines
- Psychological treatment
- The promise of rebuilding local communities for tomorrow

Click here to learn how to donate:



https://www.jnf.org/ways-to-help/support-israel

## **ONEGS!**

Do you like to talk to others after Sabbath services? You are in luck. We will now have an Oneg Shabbat after Rabbi- and Student Rabbi-led services. But we need your support.

We need someone to set up (set out the paper goods, etc.)

And someone to clear up (no, you don't have to wash dishes or scrub floors – just make sure things are put away).

• There will be a check-off list in the kitchen to help you remember what to do, so don't worry about that.

• We will ask people who attend to bring treats for the Oneg If you would like to volunteer for either set-up or clear-up, or if you have questions or suggestions, please email Barbara Singer at bsingerfamily@gmail.com or call 775-722-2816.

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#### <u>Clergy</u>

Vacant, Rabbi Deborah Goldmann, Rabbi Emerita Vicki Hollander, Rabbi Emerita

#### **Board Members**

Stephanie Shine, President Beth Cobb, Vice President Deborah Bahme, Secretary Leon Shturman, Treasurer Jonathan Marks, Immediate Past President Elissa Zellinger, Religious School Delegate Charles Skibell, Member Eileen Nathan, Member Steve Balch, Member

#### <u>Contact info for members:</u> Rabbi - Please contact Stephanie Shine for information, see below.

**Urgent Matters -** Please contact **Stephanie Shine** at (806) 470-1340 or email **stephanie.shine@ttu.edu**.

**Bulletin Submissions** - News, reports, information, etc. can be submitted to the bulletin editor at <u>csi\_bulletin@hotmail.com</u>.

Deadline for submissions is the 20th of the month!

**Bulletin Design: Jonathan Meyer** 

Sunday	Monday		pril 2025 Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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