# THE SHOFAR

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# **BOARD MEETING**

November 10, 2025 5:30

RABBI PRAVER'S SHABBAT
November 8th and 22nd

Temple Emanu-El of Bayonne
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10 Cheshvan-10 Kislev
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**SHABBAT** 

Fri., November 7/16 Cheshvan

Candle Lighting

4:28

Sat., November 8/17 Cheshvan VAYERA

Fri., November 14/23 Cheshvan

Candle Lighting 4:21

Sat., November 15/24 Cheshvan CHAYE SARAH BIRKAT HACHODESH

Fri., November 21/1 Kislev

Candle Lighting 4:16

Sat., November 22/2 Kislev

**TOLEDOT** 

Fri., November 28/8 Kislev

Candle Lighting

*4:12* 

Sat., November 29/9 Kislev VAYETZE

# PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

- N– Now is the time for us to come together.
- O- Our synagogue depends on it and needs it.
- V- Victory for Israel is paramount to our existence
- E– Every one of us is important and special.
- M– Membership lets us be a part of a community.
- B– Bring friends to join us so that we can grow.
- E– Experience programs with us.
- R-Remember-Our temple is not just for religious services, it's about taking care of each other and making sure that everyone has what he needs to be a part of our Jewish community.

# RABBI'S MESSAGE

#### SHALOM AND BLESSINGS OF PEACE

As I reflect on our community, I'm reminded of the warmth and connection that defines Temple Emanu- El. It is clear to me that Temple Emanu-El is like a family whose members care for one another deeply. Without fail we always have engaging conversations at our kiddish luncheons. They are more than gatherings – but opportunities to build relationship, learn and share experiences. Let's make a conscious effort to invite friends, family, and colleagues to join us for services and kiddush/luncheons. By doing so, we can welcome new faces into our community and share the beauty of our traditions.

### **GROWING OUR FAMILY**

When guests attend, they often comment on the warmth and hospitality they experience. Let's capitalize on this by inviting at least one new person each week to join us. Even if they can't attend, our steady flow of invitations could eventually spark interest and new connections <a href="https://example.com/status-new-connections">SHARING OUR STORY</a>

On October 18th my sermon explored the popular theme of representatives from more advanced civilizations visiting earth in ancient Mesopotamia and improving our genetic code. The narrative in Genesis launched us deeply into that discussion:

- 1. When human beings began to increase in number on the earth and daughters were born to them, 2 of the sons of G-d saw that the daughters of humans were beautiful, and they married any of them they chose. 3 Then the Lord said, "My Spirit will not contend with humans forever, for they are mortal; their days will be a hundred and twenty years." (Not 900+ years as they had been up until that point in time)
- 4 The Nephilim were on the earth in those days—and also afterward—when the sons of G-d went to the daughters of humans and had children by them. They were the heroes of old, men of renown.

The talk generated significant interest and sparked engaging discussions afterwards at the kiddish. This shows that our unique perspective and approach can resonate with a wider audience. By sharing our thoughts and ideas with the community, we can attract like-minded individuals who appreciate our synagogue's distinct character.

## **COMMUNICATING OUR PERSONA**

As we enter the month of Heshvan, I'd like to revisit our communication strategy. How can we share our story, values, and experiences with the community more effectively. By leveraging our online presence and sharing summaries of our presentations by members, we can showcase our synagogue's personality.

### LIVING OUR VALUES

Let's celebrate who we are and what we stand for. Our uniqueness is loved by many, and by embracing our individuality, we can attract others who share our values.

# **TAKING ACTION**

I encourage you to:

- Invite at least one person each week to join us for services and/or kiddush- Luncheon.
- Share your thoughts and experiences with the community
- Help us build our online presence and share our story with a wider audience
- Endeavor to increase our internal communication and planning.

Wishing us all blessings of health, Joy, and prosperity.

# Shana Tova Um'tukah!









Rosh Hashannah 5786 began with a room filled with people happy to be a part of a wonderful program. It ended with a joyous Simchat Torah. May the room continue to be filled with love, and peace.

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# **CONDOLENCES...**

TO: STEVEN ROCKOFF AND FAMILY- IN MEMORY OF ROY ROCKOFF ז"ל BELOVED BROTHER.

FROM: ELLEN & BILL BRODERICK

TO: THE FAMILY OF SALLY FRIEDMAN—IN MEMORY OF SALLY FRIEDMAN "MOURNING THE PASSING OF A LIFELONG COLLEAGUE AND DEAR FRIENDS."

FROM: ALBERT & RENEE BOUSSO

MAZAL TOV...

TO: ROBERTA HALPERN- FOR THE BIRTH OF YOUR GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER.

FROM: ELLEN & BILL BRODERICK

THANKS- THANK YOU TO RENEE & ALBERT BOUSSO AND SUZIE ATTAR FOR THE SWEET DONATION OF GOODIES. THEY HELPED TO USHER IN A VERY SWEET NEW YEAR.

GET WELL... - TO: HELENE NAGIAR, PHYLLIS ZUCKERMAN

FROM: THE BOARD OF TEMPLE EMANU-EL

# **YAHRZEIT DONATIONS...**

FROM: FOR: BELOVED:

**EvaLynn Hollander Greenberg** Irving Grodberg Grandfather

**Rebecca Friedland** Great-Grandmother

Marilyn Werber Philip Werber Husband

Sol Steinman Father

Harriet Carlin Sidney & Charlotte Carlin Parents

We announce the passing of Sally Friedman, our long-time, loyal, and generous member.

May her memory be a source of light and may it bring them peace.

# KOL NIDRE 2025

Diane & Marshall Duberstein
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Ellen & Bill Broderick
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Irene Kravitz
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Sally Friedman

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Marilyn Werber
David Leinwand
Carol Klein

Dr. & Mrs. Gerald Goldman
Steven Drogin
Toby Shimshak
Paul Funk
Harriet Grodberg
Stephen Rose
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# November 2-8/11-17 Cheshvan

#### **YAHRZEIT**

Minete Levy Zukosky, Morris Cohen, Hyman Gurland, Evelyn Schapiro, Dr. Philip Kresch, Max Rudolph, Alice Guterman, Banjamin Chodash, Charles Leibowitz, Sara Matlin, Esther Harris Levine, Leo L. Konigsberg, Libbie Shapiro, Gertrude E. Lazarus, Gussie Feldman, Louis Goldenberg, Eilene Baer, Milton S Klimpl, Albert Kaye, Maurice L. Ripps, Arnold Irwin Leeds, Aaron Linder, Morris Adler, Hyman Lazarus, Sophie Polevoy

### November 9-15/18-24 Cheshvan

Gussie Slobodkin, Charles "Chuck" Grodberg, Henry Cohn, Abraham Herman, Isaac Wigdor, Pauline Herman, Vivian Scolnick, Maxwell Kresch, Bertha Droutman, Dr. Lewis S. Gilbert, Theresa W. Block, Abraham M. Golush, Julis Ch. Melinker, Irving Sandler, Rebecca Friedland, Tillie Schwibner, Nathan Kresch, Minna Thompson

# November 16-22/25 Cheshvan-2 Kislev

Saul Tonkelson, Dr. David L. Grodberg, Bessie Kochansky, Frances Rogow Daybock, Dr. Aaron Dubowsky, Phoebe B. Schneiderman, Helen G. Sandler, Rose Herman, Mollie Drogin, Ferinard Klimpl, Sol Steinman, Solomon Z. Mangel, Anna Eisler, Dorothy H. Liebeskind, Sarah Oxe, Esther Waler, Seymour Klein, Libby Hart, Joseph Altschuler, Leonard Katz, Lillian Gleich

# November 23-29/3-9 Kislev

Joseph Zinader, Victor Friedman, Irving D. Grodberg, Alex Shafir, Sylvia Strauss, Irving M. Altschuler, Joseph Zinader, Victor Friedman, Iring D. Grodberg, Alex Shafir, Sylvia Strauss,

Irving M. Altschuler, Ida Penner, David Tesser, Philip Levine. Debbie Saltzman, Lillian B Linsky, Sidney Batlan Epstein, Lena Willensky, Fannie Levine, Fannie Traurig, Samuel Schindler, Edward Garfinkle, Jennie Hock, Sarah Kapelowitz, Naomi Blum, Joseph Feldman, Celia Schapiro, Isaac Kapiloff, Saul Broad, Janice Block Epstein

# November 30-Decmber 6/10-16 Kislev

Lillain Stark Wolkenberg, Harry Chashin, Dr. Theodore Stahl, Francie Berger, Elizabeth Lipman Goldstein, Jerome Rudolph, Barry Ira Drogin, Martin Toub, Anna Tamis, Solomon Lazarus, Morris Slotkin, Fanny Schwartz, Charles Goldman, Samuel Blacher, Morris J. Bloom, Rose Drogin, Elizabeth Bland, Sol Levine, Ruth Mae Dolgins, Harry Gross, Nathaniel Daybock, Irving Sanowitz

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