

TEMPLE  
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# Adult Programs

SEPTEMBER 2021-JUNE 2022

# Special Shabbat Services

Fridays, 6:15-7:45pm, @TST and Online

Shabbat Chanukah and Community Candle Lighting - 12.3.21

MLK Shabbat - 1.14.22

Reproductive Justice Shabbat - 1.28.22

Scholar in Residence Shabbat w/Rabbi Nikki DeBlosi - 2.4.22

Refugee Shabbat - 3.4.22

Artist in Residence Shabbat w/Dan Nichols - 4.8.22

Earth Day Shabbat - 4.22.22

Pride Shabbat - 6.10.22

# Special Events

## Celebrating 100 Years of Temple Shaaray Tefila in the Reform Movement

Saturday, 10.16.21 6:30pm @TST and Online

In the 100th year of Shaaray Tefila being a member of the Reform Movement, leaders of our movement, our seminary, and our rabbinic and cantorial organizations reflect on Shaaray Tefila's place, and the role it can play in the future of American Reform Judaism.

## Scholar in Residence Weekend w/Rabbi Nikki DeBlosi

Friday-Saturday 2.4.22-2.5.22 @TST

Study with Rabbi Nikki DeBlosi who will join us for Shabbat Services, Torah Study, and a special Havdalah service on Saturday afternoon.

## Artist In Residence Weekend w/Dan Nichols, Jewish Musician Extraordinaire

Friday, 4.8.22 6:15-7:45pm @TST and Online

Shabbat w/Dan Nichols

Sunday, 4.10.22 Time TBD @TST and Online

Concert w/Dan Nichols

## Temple Shaaray Tefila Spring Gala

Wednesday 5.11.22 @Edison Ballroom

Our annual gala fundraiser celebrating our Temple Shaaray Tefila community.

# Adult Learning

## Introduction to Judaism

Most Thursdays, 10.14.21-5.12.22 8:15-9:15am @Online

Created in partnership with the Union for Reform Judaism, Introduction to Judaism is a course for anyone interested in exploring Judaism, and is open to members of Temple Shaaray Tefila as well as the general public. \*Cost: \$360/individual or couple.

## Awareness in Action w/Rabbi Mosbacher

Wednesdays, eight sessions from 10.20.21-12.22.21

8:30-9:30am @TST

The ancient Jewish practice of developing desirable character traits (tikkun middot) is a powerful, practical tool for aligning our actions with our most deeply held values. Tikkun middot practice is for anyone who wants to more often be their “best selves” in the small and large actions of daily life. (No class 11.17 or 11.24.)

## Poetry Class w/Rabbi Reines

Thursdays, 11.4.21, 11.11.21, 11.18.21 1:00-2:00pm @Online

## The Power of Music w/Cantor Kipnis

Monday, 11.8.21 7:00-8:00pm @TST and Online

An exploration of the power of music in prayer and worship.

## Exploring Israel Through Contemporary Song w/Rabbi Reines

Thursdays, 2.3.22, 2.10.22, 2.17.22 1:00-2:00pm @TST

# Israel Engagement Committee

## Israel 101: The History of and Purpose for the Creation of the Modern State of Israel

Sunday, 10.24.21 12:00-1:00pm @Online

## Intergenerational Program - What is BDS and Why Does it Matter?

Wednesday, 11.17.21 7:00-8:00pm @TST

## Chanukah Program - Israeli Film

Sunday, 12.5.21 7:00-8:00pm @TBD

## Social Justice in Israel

Sunday, 1.9.22 12:00-1:00pm @Online

## Exploring Israel through Contemporary Song w/Rabbi Reines

Thursdays, 2.3.22, 2.10.22, 2.17.22 1:00-2:00pm @TST

## Reform/Progressive Judaism in Israel

Thursday, 2.10.22 7:00-8:00pm @TST

## Passover Menu Israeli Style

Sunday, 3.20.22 12:00-1:00pm @TST

## Yom Ha'atzmaut Party w/Israeli Wine Tasting

Thursday, 5.5.22 7:00-8:30pm @TBD

# Sisterhood

## Kickoff Event, Extraordinary Jewish Women

Renowned Journalist and Author Judy Batalion will join us to discuss her #1 New York Times bestselling book "The Light of Days: The Untold Story of Women Resistance Fighters in Hitler's Ghettos."

Wednesday, 10.13.21 7:00-8:30pm

@TST and Online

## Extraordinary Jewish Women, Part 2

Wednesday, 12.1.21 7:00-8:30pm @TST

## Extraordinary Jewish Women, Part 3: Esther's Wellness Bazaar

Thursday, 2.3.22 7:00-8:30pm @TST

## Women's Seder

Tuesday, 4.5.22 6:30-8:00pm @TST

# Men's Engagement

Stay tuned for upcoming events including the return of Latke Guys!



For more information and updated details, visit [shaaraytefilanyc.org/adultprograms](http://shaaraytefilanyc.org/adultprograms).

# Shaaray Social Club

## Shaaray Social Club Sukkah Game Night

Thursday, 9.23.21 7:30-9:00pm @TST

An evening of drinks, dessert, and games under the Sukkah on Temple Shaaray Tefila's rooftop.

## Chanukah Party with Shaaray Social Club

Saturday, 12.4.21 7:30-9:00pm @Out of Building

A fun Chanukah potluck dinner and drinks with our Social Club friends to celebrate the Festival of Lights.

## Conversations with our Clergy - "Jewish Wisdom To Guide Us on How to Have Difficult Intergenerational Conversations"

Wednesday, 1.12.22 7:00-8:30pm @TST

## Havdalah Progressive Dinner w/Shaaray Social Club

Saturday, 3.12.22 Time TBD @In and Out of Building

## Shaaray Social Club's Raise the Roof(top) V

Wednesday, 6.1.22 (6.2.22 rain date) 7:30-9:00pm @TST

Our annual summer kick-off celebration on our Temple Shaaray Tefila rooftop.

# Social Justice

## Out of the Darkness New York City Walk

Sunday, 10.24.21 10:00am-1:00pm

@South Street Seaport

Temple Shaaray Tefila's Mental Health Task Force participates in the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's Out of the Darkness New York City Walk to raise awareness of suicide prevention and protecting mental health.

## Social Justice Shabbatot - Fridays @6:15pm

1.14.22 MLK Shabbat

1.28.22 Reproductive Justice Shabbat

3.4.22 Refugee Shabbat

4.22.22 Earth Day Shabbat

6.10.22 Pride Shabbat

For details about upcoming Social Justice events and opportunities, and to be added to our Social Justice email list, contact Rabbi Reines at [RabbiSReines@tstnyc.org](mailto:RabbiSReines@tstnyc.org).

# Book Club

Mondays, 7:30-8:30pm

TST Sisterhood Event/Book Talk w/Author/ "The Light of Days: The Untold Story of Women Resistance Fighters in Hitler's Ghettos" by Judy Batalion

10.13.21 @TST and Online

\*This event begins at 7:00pm and takes place on a Wednesday.

Book Talk w/Author/ "Morningside Heights" by Joshua Henkin

11.22.21 @Online

Book Talk w/Author/ "The Masada Complex" by Howard Schwach

12.20.21 @Online

"Antisemitism, Here and Now" by Deborah Lipstadt and "How to Fight Anti-Semitism" by Bari Weiss

1.24.22 @TST

"Here All Along" by Sarah Hurwitz

3.7.22 @Online

"Florence Adler Swims Forever" by Rachel Beanland

5.23.22 @TST

"Letters to My Palestinian Neighbor" by Yossi Klein Halevi

6.13.22 @Online

# Seniors

The Ongoing Genealogy Project for Seniors

Monthly on Tuesdays, 11.16.21, 12.14.21, 1.18.22, 2.15.22,  
3.22.22, 4.12.22

7:00-8:15pm @Online

In this six-month program, led by Moriah Amit, Senior Genealogy Librarian at the Center for Jewish History, participants will learn how to investigate their family history using a variety of online resources and will complete research assignments between each group meeting.

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visit [shaaraytefilanyc.org/adultprograms](http://shaaraytefilanyc.org/adultprograms).

# Young Families

How to Answer Those Tough Questions Your Kids Might Ask You! w/Rabbi Mosbacher

Ongoing Monthly Class begins Wednesday, 9.29.21  
7:00-8:30pm @TST and Online

Chanukah Candle Lighting and Singalong with Paige for parents and children

Wednesday, 12.1.21 4:00-6:00pm @TST

Tu B'shvat Celebration and Wine Tasting

Tuesday, 1.11.22 6:30-8:00pm @TST

Purim Greetings and Hamantashen Giveaway for parents and children

Thursday, 3.17.22 4:00-6:00pm @TST

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# How to Answer Those Tough Questions Your Kids Might Ask You! w/Rabbi Mosbacher

Rabbi Mosbacher invites parents and guardians of students in our schools (Preschool-12th Grade) to join him for a monthly discussion of contemporary matters through a Jewish lens. We'll discuss topics such as anti-Semitism, Israel, current events, and more. Participants will have a chance to connect with other adults who are on the journey of parenting.

Time: 7:00-8:30pm, sessions will alternate between in person and online.

\*Cost: \$200/year for Members, \$360/year for Non-Members

Wednesday, 9.29.21 @TST

Tuesday, 10.26.21 @Online

Tuesday, 11.30.21 @TST

Tuesday, 12.14.21 @Online

Tuesday, 1.18.22 @TST

Tuesday, 2.22.22 @Online

Tuesday, 3.22.22 @TST

Tuesday, 4.26.22 @Online

Tuesday, 5.24.22 @TST

# Special Holiday Programs

Shake the Lulav in the Sukkah  
4:00-6:00pm  
Wednesday, 9.22.21  
@TST (Outside)

Simchat Torah  
6:15pm  
Monday, 9.27.21  
@TST and Online

Shabbat Chanukah  
6:15pm  
Friday, 12.3.21  
@TST and Online

Purimspiel  
10:00am  
Sunday, 3.13.22  
@TST and Online

Adult Megillah Reading  
6:30pm  
Wednesday, 3.16.22  
@TST and Online

Second Night Seder  
6:00pm  
Saturday, 4.16.22  
@TST

Yom HaShoah  
6:30pm  
Wednesday, 4.27.22  
@TST and Online

Yom HaAtzmaut  
6:00pm  
Thursday, 5.5.22  
@TBD

Tikkun Leil Shavuot  
Time TBD  
Saturday, 6.4.22  
@TST and Online

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