



Oseh Shalom
Maker of Peace



Fall Torah Fund Event

And 2024-25 GSR Torah Fund Achievement Awards

Sunday, November 16, 2025

Check in begins: 12:30 pm

Program/Lunch: 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Congregation Agudath Israel, 20 Academy Road, Caldwell

Presents

Maya Krouse

My Journey to JTS

Maya is a first-year Rabbinical student at JTS.

She feels called to pursue a career in the Rabbinate because of a love of Judaism and particular interest in interreligious dialog. In recognizing the power that people of faith have in strengthening each other, she hopes to strengthen Jewish communities by engaging them with communities outside of Judaism. She has a lifelong passion for the Spanish language and more recently Hebrew. Maya hopes that both languages will allow her to engage with a diverse range of Jewish communities. Before attending JTS, Maya was teaching English to elementary school students in Spain. She holds a BA from Occidental College where she studied Politics and Spanish.

Tribute to

Ruth Aach z"l

March 5, 1925 – October 11, 2024

Ruth was a past member at Temple Emanu-El, Closter; WLCJ Torah Fund Cabinet member and board member; and a major Torah Fund donor.

Chinese Buffet Luncheon

Cost & Registration

\$40/\$41.20 Early Bird Registration by Oct. 26

\$50/\$51.50 Regular Registration and no later than Nov. 5

Donations in memory of Ruth Aach z"l are greatly appreciated and will go to Torah Fund. Tributes will be posted in the program.

- [Register Online HERE](#) - You must register, there will be no walk-ins.
- **Send Checks:** payable to Garden State Region WLCJ
Donna Franklin, 7 Liddy Place, West Caldwell, NJ 07006
Include Name(s), contact information and Sisterhood/Town, dietary needs, and Tribute message.
- **Credit Card:** (VISA or MasterCard only) accepted with a 3% increase shown in blue.

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