

Garden State Region E-Blast - October 17, 2025



**STAND
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WL Week

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WLCJ Statement following the Release of the Hostages

OUR HOSTAGES ARE HOME!



WELCOME HOME! With the news of the return of the hostages, we pray that this will be a meaningful step toward healing and peace. As we celebrate their long-awaited return, may this moment open a path toward hope, security, and renewed strength for the people of Israel and all who have suffered during this long and painful time.

Unity Statement following the Release of the Hostages



[Click here](#) to read the Unity Statement on the Release of the Hostages – October 13, 2025.

GSR REGION PROGRAMS

Early Bird Registration Discount through October 26, 2025



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 Eimenu-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.

Questions: Sindy Manas, GSR TF VP, smanas750e@gmail.com

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If you are using a credit card for payment, please be sure to include the service charge in your payment. Only VISA and MasterCard credit cards are accepted. We will follow-up with you if the service charge is not included.

Questions: Sindy Manas, GSR TF VP, smanas750e@gmail.com

SISTERHOOD AFFILIATE PROGRAMS

Do you have any programs that you would like others to know about? **Let us know.**
Please send your programs that you would like posted to both [Ilene Rothman](#) and [Sheila](#)

B'nai Shalom and Beth Shalom Sisterhoods

Present a Joint Wellness Program for the New Year

Coping with the Challenges in Life with Margie Miller

Past International President, Women's League for Conservative Judaism



**Thursday, October 23rd at 7:00pm
at B'nai Shalom, West Orange**

Margie was an instructor/facilitator at the WLCJ leadership Institute this summer. She is an inspiring leader and speaker, personable and funny. She has a degree in Sociology and Psychology and has served in leadership positions for several Jewish organizations. After her husband was killed at the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001, she was a family bereavement specialist for South Nassau's "WTC Family Center" for 7 years. Margie coordinated family outreach and programming for the bereaved and first responders' families.

Free for Sisterhood members, \$5 for all others

RSVP by Sunday, Oct. 19th to

bswo.shulcloud.com or sisterhood@bnaishalom.net

If registering by email, you may pay at the door, if needed.

B'nai Shalom supports full inclusion
and participation of individuals
having all abilities in both religious
and communal life.



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*Experience the music and dance of
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**SATURDAY, NOV. 1ST
8 PM**



Play the Bomba, Sing & Dance the night away

**Come and Enjoy an Exciting
Intercultural Experience with your
Temple Friends.**

*Passports
not needed!*

**CARIBBEAN DRINKS
& SNACKS WILL BE SERVED**

**\$30.00 Sisterhood members/
\$50.00 for member plus one**

**\$40.00 for non-Sisterhood members/
\$70.00 for non-member plus one**

**Send check to HPCT-CAE Sisterhood,
201 South 3rd Ave., Highland Park, NJ 08904
or Venmo@HPCT-CAE Sisterhood**



**RSVP by October 27th to Helene Knee - kneenote@gmail.com or
Susan Winter - winter.susan@gmail.com**

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