



High Holy Days

2023 | 5784

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**RODEF SHALOM
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Livestreaming Services

High Holy Day services will be streamed live and archived on the following platforms:

[Facebook.com/RSCPGH](https://www.facebook.com/RSCPGH)
[Youtube.com/@RodefShalomPgh](https://www.youtube.com/@RodefShalomPgh)

Parking

Plenty of parking is available even if you cannot find a space in our lot. Additional parking will be available at Winchester Thurston School as well as street parking along Devonshire Street, Morewood Avenue, Ellsworth Avenue, and Bayard Street.

Additional accessible parking will be reserved in our parking lot. Congregants can be dropped off at our porte cochere entrance as well as the Fifth Avenue Sanctuary entrance.

Comfort Station

A registered nurse will be available during services in the Kamin Dining Room comfort station by the reception desk. Visit any time during services for a beverage, snack, or place to rest.

We're here to help!

Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions you have about our High Holy Day services and programs:

Leave a message at 412.621.6566 x120
Email us at info@rodefshalom.org

Our mission: The mission of Rodef Shalom Congregation is to build and sustain a vibrant Reform Jewish community. We guide and support our members in living full Jewish lives throughout the life cycle, based on Torah (study), avodah (worship), and gemilut hasadim (acts of loving kindness). We strive to be a national and international leader in Jewish thought and practice.



Everything You Need to Know

Passes/Reciprocity

Your High Holy Day pass is a symbol of your support for Rodef Shalom Congregation. Each member household in good standing will receive a pass to attend holiday services via mail prior to the High Holy Days season. Estimated delivery is September 1. If you have questions about your membership, please leave us a message at 412-621-6566 x120 and someone will be in touch.

Members who will be out-of-town for the High Holy Days may request a reciprocity form for any Reform congregation affiliated with the URJ. Arrangements must be made in advance by contacting Barb Feige at 412-621-6566 x119.

Members of any URJ congregation may attend Rodef Shalom's services with the reciprocity form available from their congregation.

College students and members of the military are welcome as our guests without passes. Please bring your college or military ID.

Members may request passes for out-of-town family members and guests. A contribution of \$36 per ticket is suggested.

Unaffiliated individuals may request passes as well. A contribution of \$360 per ticket is suggested.

Seating

Doors to the Main Sanctuary will open 30 minutes prior to services. Ushers will be available to assist with seating.

Hearing Devices

Hearing enhancement devices are available in the Main Sanctuary. Please see an usher as you enter to receive one. If you have a T-Coil in your hearing aid, talk to your audiologist to ensure it is activated and on to receive the benefit of the hearing-aid loop in the Main Sanctuary.

Childcare

Reservations required at [RodefShalom.org/5784](https://rodefshalom.org/5784).

Childcare for children preschool age and under is available during most services. To ensure a safe environment with the appropriate number of caregivers, reservations are required. Please RSVP by Tuesday, September 5 for Rosh Hashanah and by Monday, September 11 for Yom Kippur.

Snacks will be provided. Brown bag lunches or additional snacks for your child(ren) are welcome. Parents/guardians must remain in the building.

For questions, please contact Ellie Feibus at 412-621-6566 x127 or feibus@rodefshalom.org

New Year, New Baby

Did you or a family member welcome a baby into your lives since last Rosh Hashanah? Mazal tov! Please let us know so we can announce the names of all the 5783 babies at our Rosh Hashanah morning service.

To add a name, please contact Paige Hoffman in the rabbinic office by Friday, September 8: 412-621-6566 x133 or hoffman@rodefshalom.org.

Yizkor/Memorial Service

We will read the names of all of our beloved members and friends who died during the past year at our Yizkor service on Yom Kippur. Our list already includes the names of people whose funerals were conducted by a member of the Rodef Shalom clergy.

To add a name, please contact Paige Hoffman in the rabbinic office by Friday, September 8: 412-621-6566 x122 or hoffman@rodefshalom.org

SHANAH TOVAH

As a brand-new clergy partnership, we have enjoyed getting to know one another¹ over the summer. We already have deep appreciation for one another's knowledge and experience, and are learning how best to agree, disagree, and to dream together. We are excited and full of hope and optimism for the future of *the members* of Rodef Shalom Congregation *and for the congregation itself*.

We have always been taught that a Torah scroll contains 600,000 letters, each letter representing one of the 600,000 souls who originally stood at Sinai. However, we recently learned¹ that there are only 304,805 letters. There are a number of teachings about the discrepancy in the number. Let us share one that resonates with us as we approach the new year with you.

The 304,805 letters are the ones we see. They reflect the Jews who presently gain guidance, insight, and inspiration from Jewish life. Maybe you are one of that 304,805? We look forward to all of the moments we will share with you in 5784 and beyond.

¹ Rabbi Judith Schindler shares a version of this teaching in her 5775/2015 Yom Kippur sermon at Temple Beth El, Charlotte, North Carolina



The other 295,195 exist as the white spaces in between the letters. These are the ones we don't see... the lonely and the isolated, and the ones who haven't yet had their passions ignited or their imaginations captured by Jewish life and tradition, or the ones who got turned off or turned away. If this is you, please know that just as a Torah scroll is unreadable without every letter, the Jewish community is not complete without you. We are here to help you find your path to your Jewish future.

What does that future look like?

At the new Board member retreat in July, we shared a teaching by the writer Nora McInerny. Like many, McInerny has little patience for uncertainty. She relates that when as a child she would ask her father what was going to happen just as the opening credits rolled, he would respond, "Let's find out together."

What will your own Jewish life look like in 5784? Let's find out together—through services, classes, meetings, conversations in the hallways, and along life's paths.

What will this year bring for the community as a whole? Let's find out together—through active engagement, respectful discourse, and a sharing of ideas.

This is a *Shehecheyanu* moment for Rodef Shalom Congregation—a moment to acknowledge a change of season and a new era in the congregation's history. A moment of being together in new, positive, purposeful, and significant ways.

What's going to happen? Let's find out together.

May we each be blessed with good health, adventure, and sweetness in the new year.



RABBI SHARYN H. HENRY



CANTOR TOBY GLASER

***"Source of blessing, Eternal our God,
You fill the universe with majestic might —
giving us life, upholding the life within us,
and bringing us to this time."***

—Mishkan HaNefesh

Holiday Dinners

EREV ROSH HASHANAH DINNER

Friday, September 15
5:30 p.m.

*Reservations required by Friday, September 8
Members \$25 | Guests \$50
Children \$10 (12 and under)

PRE-KOL NIDRE DINNER

Sunday, September 24
5:30 p.m.

*Reservations required by Friday, September 15
Members \$25 | Guests \$50
Children \$10 (12 and under)

*Make reservations online at www.rodefshalom.org/5784

You may RSVP by phone to Paige Hoffman at 421-621-6566 x133.

If paying by check, make payable to Rodef Shalom Congregation and mail to:
Rodef Shalom Congregation, Attn: Holiday Dinner,
4905 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213.

Please include names covered by your check and which dinners you will attend.

Rosh Hashanah and Kol Nidre dinners precede the evenings' services at 7:00 p.m. .



Service Schedule

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Friday, September 15

7:00 p.m. Evening Service Sanctuary
Rabbi Sharyn Henry & Cantor Toby Glaser
Don Megahan & Rodef Shira Choir

Rosh Hashanah Day 1

Saturday, September 16

9:00 a.m. Tot Service Levy Hall
Rabbi Larry Freedman & Jacob Shinder

10:00 a.m. Youth Service & Program Library
Yael Eads, Youth Director

10:00 a.m. Rosh Hashanah Service* Sanctuary
Rabbi Sharyn Henry & Cantor Toby Glaser
Don Megahan & Greg Siegle

Congregational Kiddush to Follow

Rosh Hashanah Day 2

Sunday, September 17

10:00 a.m. Rosh Hashanah Service Cohen Chapel
Rabbi Sharyn Henry & Cantor Toby Glaser
Don Megahan & Greg Siegle

Congregational Kiddush to Follow

Services held in the Main Sanctuary will be streamed live and archived on our Facebook and Youtube.

* Childcare is available. Reservations are required. See page 9 for details.

Kol Nidre

Sunday, September 24

7:00 p.m. Evening Service Sanctuary
Rabbi Sharyn Henry & Cantor Toby Glaser
Don Megahan, Charlie Powers,
& Rodef Shira Choir

Yom Kippur Day

Monday, September 25

9:00 a.m. Tot Service Levy Hall
Rabbi Larry Freedman & Jacob Shinder

10:00 a.m. Youth Service & Program Library
Yael Eads, Youth Director

10:00 a.m. Yom Kippur Service* Sanctuary
Rabbi Jessica Locketz
Rabbi Sharyn Henry & Cantor Toby Glaser
Don Megahan & Greg Siegle

Afternoon Reflection & Renewal

12:30 p.m. Rabbi Dr. Walter Jacob
Annual Yom Kippur Lecture

1:30 p.m. Contemplative Walk with Rabbi Henry

2:00 p.m. The Jewish Case for Environmental
Justice with Rabbi Locketz

3:30 p.m. Mincha Service with Cantor Glaser

Yizkor Service

4:30 p.m. Memorial Service & Neilah Sanctuary
Rabbi Sharyn Henry & Cantor Toby Glaser
Don Megahan & Quartet

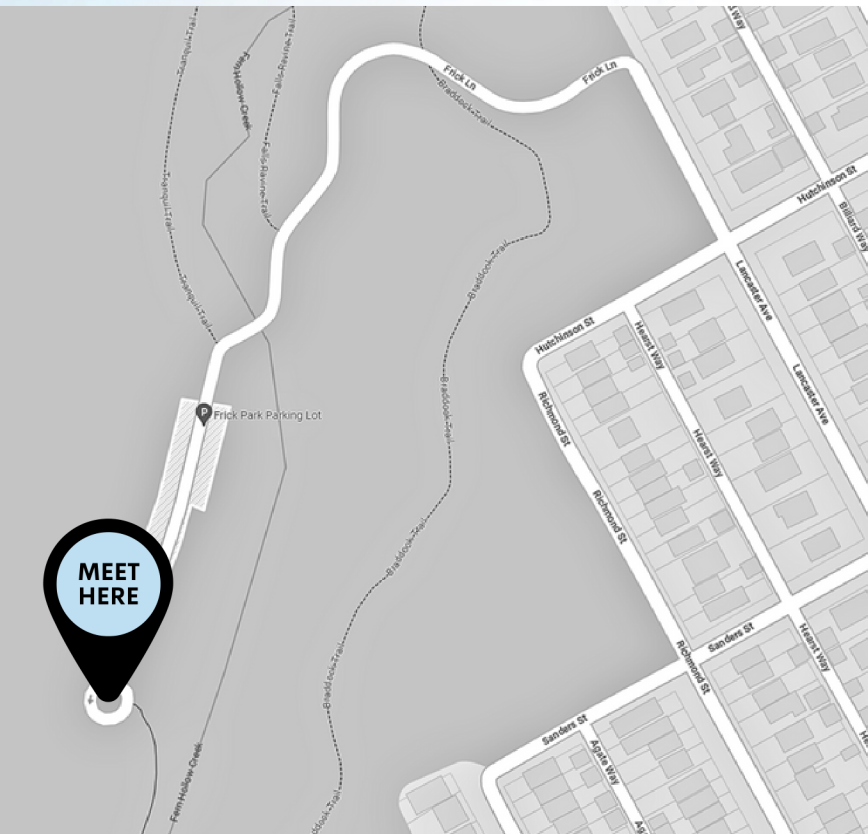
Congregational Break-the-Fast to follow
Sponsored by Women of Rodef Shalom

Community Connection and Self Reflection

TASHLICH TWO WAYS

Sunday, September 17 | 4:00 p.m.

REGISTER TO ATTEND AT [RODEFSHALOM.ORG/5784](https://rodefshalom.org/5784)



TASHLICH is the traditional Rosh Hashanah ritual by which we symbolically cast away sins into a body of water and give ourselves a fresh start to the new year.

REVERSE TASHLICH transforms the ancient ritual to tackle the modern global issue of water pollution. Participants work together to remove potentially harmful debris from the water.

This year we will perform a clean, litter-free means by which to cast away our sins, before setting out to clean up litter from the streams and stream-beds in Frick Park. Meet in the Lower Frick Park parking lot by the soccer field ready to get dirty and maybe even a little bit wet. We will provide gloves, buckets, and snacks. All ages are welcome.

We are proud to be part of this national effort to connect our spiritual traditions with environmental stewardship. For more information on Reverse Tashlich, visit repairthesea.org/rt2023.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Sunday, September 24 | 11:00 a.m.

West View Cemetery

As we prepare for a new year, we reflect on our past, remembering those no longer with us. Mark this season by joining Rabbi Henry at Rodef Shalom's West View Cemetery for this brief and intimate service.



Information for Families

TOT SERVICE

For young children & their families

Rosh Hashanah Morning: Saturday, September 16

Yom Kippur Morning: Monday, September 25

9:00 a.m. in Levy Hall

These 30-minute services are a wonderful introduction to the High Holy Days. Gather with Rabbi Larry Freedman and Jacob Shinder for music, prayer, and stories.

No reservations needed. This service is open to members, guests, and unaffiliated families. Following the service, childcare is available so that parents, grandparents, and older siblings may continue to worship at 10:00 a.m.

YOUTH SERVICE & PROGRAM

For children in grades K–5

Rosh Hashanah Morning: Saturday, September 16

Yom Kippur Morning: Monday, September 25

10:00 a.m. in Levy Hall

There will be services and activities on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur mornings to inspire and engage young students around the meanings and messages of the High Holy Days. On Rosh Hashanah, students will return for the blowing of the shofar at the main service in the Sanctuary.

Reservations required: rodefshalom.org/5784

Reservations required by:

- Tuesday, September 5 for Rosh Hashanah
- Monday, September 11 for Yom Kippur

CHILDCARE DURING SERVICES

For children preschool age and younger

See Page 7 for a full list of services.

Childcare available where marked with an asterisk *

We will care for your little ones so you can worship. All babysitters have Act 33/34 clearances. Check in for childcare begins 30 minutes prior to services; pick up immediately following services.

Reservations required: rodefshalom.org/5784

Reservations required by:

- Tuesday, September 5 for Rosh Hashanah
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Hey teens! Find out how you can help with our youth programs on the next page.



Rodef Shalom Congregation donated
1,143 pounds
of pantry goods during last year's food drive.

HIGH HOLY DAYS FOOD DRIVE

Our Congregation collects food donations for the JFCS Squirrel Hill Food Pantry every High Holy Day season. This holiday tradition makes a significant impact for those in our community who struggle with food insecurity. Last year, our Congregation's donations made up nearly of quarter of all food received during the Squirrel Hill Food Pantry's High Holy Day Food Drive.



TWO WAYS TO HELP

Fill a Bag: While attending holiday services, pick up an empty bag in our lobby with a list of most-needed items and return it filled before Simchat Torah.

Donate: Support our neighbors in need by making a tax-deductible donation directly to the Jewish Family and Community Services Squirrel Hill Food Pantry online at jfcspgh.networkforgood.com or by scanning the QR code.



TEEN HIGH HOLY DAY VOLUNTEERS

If you are in 7th–12th grade and would like to volunteer at either or both of our youth services, please contact Yael Eads at eads@rodefshalom.org. Volunteer requests must be sent to Yael by Friday, September 8. We are not able to accept new volunteers on the day of the service.

VOLUNTEER AS AN USHER

Our volunteer ushers play a vital role in making our Congregation welcoming and accessible community. From greeting congregants, to passing out prayer books, and helping to direct people to their seats, our High Holy Day services happen because of our volunteers. Being an usher is a wonderful way to get involved, meet fellow congregants, and even make new friends! To volunteer, visit www.RodefShalom.org/5784 and fill out the volunteer registration form, or call 412-621-6566 x119.

Festival Services & Celebrations

FAMILY CENTER PICNIC IN THE SUKKAH

Friday, September 29

11:30 a.m. on Deaktor Terrace

Pack a lunch and join us for food and fun outside in our sukkah. You don't have to be a member of our preschool to participate; all families with young children are invited. Following lunch, we'll make decorations for the sukkah!

SUKKOT MORNING FESTIVAL SERVICE

Saturday, September 30

10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Gather around the Women of Rodef Shalom's beautifully decorated bima sukkah as we are joined by our friends from Temple Sinai.

SUNDAES IN THE SUKKAH

Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Sunday, October 1

12:00 - 2:00 p.m. on Deaktor Terrace

Decorate our congregational sukkah, play lawn games, and enjoy an ice cream sundae bar! Lunch is also included. \$5 per child. RSVP by Wednesday, September 27.

CIDER IN THE SUKKAH

Monday, October 2

5:00 - 6:30 p.m. on Deaktor Terrace

Spend a relaxing evening with fellow members in our sukkah while trying out some local ciders and noshes.

PUPS IN THE HUT

Thursday, October 5

5:00 - 6:30 p.m. on Deaktor Terrace

Bring your four-legged friends to celebrate Sukkot in our sukkah and on the lawn with wagging tails and lulavs. We'll have treats for both dogs and humans!

SIMCHAT TORAH FESTIVAL & YIZKOR SERVICE

Saturday, October 7

10:00 a.m. at Temple Sinai

Complete the High Holy Day season by celebrating the conclusion and restart of our Torah reading cycle with our friends and neighbors at Temple Sinai.





WOMEN OF RODEF SHALOM

Dear Friends,

This year's Sukkot celebration begins the evening of Friday, September 29. Coming just five days after Yom Kippur concludes the solemn High Holy Days, Sukkot is a time of joy and happiness. The Hebrew word *sukkot*, the plural of *sukkah*, refers to the booths or huts in which we give thanks for the fall harvest. Each year Rodef Shalom Congregation erects an outdoor sukkah with a schedule of various opportunities for congregants to celebrate in that sukkah and observe the commandment to dwell in booths.

Sukkot commemorates God's protection of us during forty years of wandering in the wilderness after receiving the Torah on Mt. Sinai. Known as the Season of Our Rejoicing, Sukkot is the only festival associated with an explicit commandment to rejoice. With the creation of Rodef Shalom Congregation's unique and gorgeous bima sukkah, our joy is enhanced even indoors throughout the week's services and celebrations. Because the photograph below does not do justice to the beauty of the bima sukkah, make sure visit the Main Sanctuary to see it for yourself.

We hope you take the opportunity to remember loved ones or recognize a *simcha* with a gift of support for our beautiful Sukkot decorations. Your gift will be acknowledged in the December issue of *HaKeshet*. Thank you, in advance, for your generous support!

Most appreciatively,
The Women of Rodef Shalom



To donate by check, please complete this form and send it (made payable to Rodef Shalom Congregation) to Women of Rodef Shalom, 4905 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213.

To donate online, visit bit.ly/sukkahfund.

Enclosed is a check for \$_____ for the Rodef Shalom Sukkah decorations.

In honor / memory of _____

Donor _____

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RODEF SHALOM BROTHERHOOD

The Brotherhood of Rodef Shalom has supported the Congregation and hundreds of community projects since its founding in 1917. We engage with men of all ages and backgrounds and seek new members with fresh visions and ideas.

Brotherhood Yahrzeit Program

As part of Brotherhood's mission to help comfort those in our community who have suffered the loss of a loved one, we provide personalized reminders to our congregants as a yahrzeit approaches. Yahrzeit candles are available at the reception desk. If you would like to receive our reminders in the mail and have your loved one's name read on the corresponding Shabbat, contact Paige Hoffman at 412.621.6566 x133 or hoffman@rodefshalom.org. In addition, you can add yahrzeit information online. Find out more at rodefshalom.org/shulcloud.

Along with receiving yahrzeit reminders, consider making a contribution to our Brotherhood Yahrzeit Fund in memory of your loved one. Your generosity helps us honor their memory by providing quality programs that educate and inspire. Your gifts make a difference to our Congregation and the wider community.

Service to the Congregation and Community

Brotherhood volunteers have served as ushers at Shabbat and High Holy Days services for decades. Our members prepare food for the congregational picnic and the Purim carnival. We continue a 50+ year tradition of picking up day-old baked goods and produce from Giant Eagle in Shadyside three days a week and delivering it to the East End Cooperative Ministry. I greatly appreciate the five volunteers who alternate with me in this Mitzvah project.

Brotherhood donated \$5,000 to the repair of the stained glass windows in the Main Sanctuary and \$25,000 to the boiler replacement project. We sponsor the annual East Winds Symphonic Band concert benefiting the Squirrel Hill Food Pantry and the Sunday morning Herzog Discussion Series breakfasts.

Join in the Mission of Brotherhood

You can help us achieve our mission by becoming a member of Brotherhood. The membership fee of \$36 makes you a member of our Brotherhood. To join, send your check to Rodef Shalom Brotherhood. Our monthly meetings are on Zoom, at 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month from September through June.

Remember the purpose of life is to be happy, to matter, to be productive, and to be useful so that it makes a difference that you have lived. *Together*, we can make a difference.

Tim Litman
President, Rodef Shalom Brotherhood
litpak@aol.com | 412.390.8373

B'Mitzvah

Mazel Tov!



Maci Eads

September 2

Maci is an eighth grader at Pittsburgh Greenfield. She enjoys dancing, musical theater, and listening to music. Being such a big animal lover, Maci is raising funds and awareness for Orphans of the Storm Animal Shelter in Kittanning, PA for her service project. Maci is the daughter of Yael and Joshua Eads and the granddaughter of Kathy Lobelsohn and Roger and Cheryl Eads.



Cara Rackoff

September 9

Cara Ray Rackoff is the daughter of Melissa and Peter Rackoff, the older sister of Eliza, and the granddaughter of Gerry and Barry Brause of Larchmont, NY and Nancy and Bill Rackoff of Palm Beach Gardens, FL and Pittsburgh, PA. Cara is a 7th grade student at Falk Laboratory School. She enjoys skiing on snow and water, swimming with the JCC Sailfish Swim Team, playing basketball, baking, traveling and spending time with her family and friends. In connection with her Bat Mitzvah, Cara has organized, planned and run a bake sale, lemonade stand and used-dress sale to benefit Steamboat Stars, an adaptive skiing program for youth and adults with disabilities.



Scott Joshua Harinstein

October 28

Scott is the son of Jennifer and Matthew Harinstein. His grandparents are Linda and David Harinstein and Jay and the late Sharyn Berliner. Scott is a 7th grader at Falk School in Pittsburgh. His favorite activity is hitting the ski slopes with his family and friends. Scott loves being creative and making art projects and building. He enjoys spending time with his sister, Madison, as well as playing tennis, golf, basketball, and lacrosse.



Cyril "Leo" Warner-Fricke

November 4

Leo attends Pittsburgh Sci-Tech. His hobbies include fancy cooking, and trading card games like Magic: The Gathering and Yu-Gi-Oh. He enjoys textual analysis of all things: from Talmud to Marvel movies, and has a particular penchant for stories with deep lore. Active in Boy Scouts, he does regular service work at a local food shelter, and is planning to grow that work in his B'Mitzvah service project.



Elana Dorothy Weisfield

November 18

Elana is the daughter of Jodi and Andrew Weisfield and the sister of David and Amaya Weisfield and her dog Loki. Elana is the granddaughter Holly and Burt Wald of O'Hara Township and Cynthia and Michael Weisfield of Mt. Lebanon. Elana is a seventh grader at Falk Laboratory School. Her favorite hobby is musical theater where she has studied at Pittsburgh Musical Theater since she was eight. She plays softball and does gymnastics. Her Bat Mitzvah project was a fundraiser for *Pigsburgh Squealers*, a pig rescue located outside of Pittsburgh. Elana chose this project because she loves animals, especially pigs.

Congregational News

MAZEL TOV!

Lauren Callewaert and Josh Hoffman on their marriage

Marlee Lyons, our Director of Facilities and Sustainability, on her new position as Executive Director of Temple Emanuel of South Hills

Lucy Firman will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on August 26

Mila Rao will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on October 14

Mazel Tov to Don Megahan on

30 years

with Rodef Shalom
Congregation!



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Amanda and Dave Atman
Jerry Guttman
Kelsey Harlow
Samantha Kerr
Edward Landay
Terri and Oscar Reicher
Sema Rosenzweig
Leah Cullen and Craig Synan
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Sheila Weiner

MAY THEIR MEMORY BE FOR A BLESSING

Mia Forscher
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In Memory

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In Memory

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