

Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

THELMA ZALEWITZ 100th Birthday Celebration

WHEREAS, Thelma Zalewitz was born on February 3, 1925 in Paterson, New Jersey to Paul and Libby Bookbinder.

WHEREAS, Thelma has been a resident of the Township of Monroe over forty years, living in Concordia.

WHEREAS, Thelma was married 68 years to Harry Zalewitz, who passed away in 2015. They raised three children, Steven, Anita, and Linda, and now Thelma is a loving grandmother to her 7 grandchildren and great-grandmother to her 19 great-grandchildren.

WHEREAS, Thelma worked as a bookkeeper and also in a retail business with her husband.

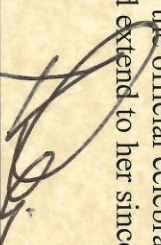
WHEREAS, Thelma enjoyed tennis and swimming at Concordia and has been an active participant and contributor to several synagogues, the Jewish Federation, and Israel Bonds.

WHEREAS, Thelma continues to stay active. She participates in Zoom programs and services, enjoys visits and going out with her children and grandchildren and her friends, socializing with neighbors, participating in synagogue events, and following her family on Facebook.

WHEREAS, as she observes the important milestone of this 100th Birthday, the family and friends of Thelma Zalewitz are especially appreciative of her valuable and irreplaceable presence in their lives and hold for her an honored place in their hearts.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEPHEN DALINA, Mayor of the Township of Monroe, do hereby proclaim February 3, 2026, as the official celebration of Thelma Zalewitz's 100th Birthday in Monroe Township and extend to her sincere best wishes.

Dated: February 3, 2025


STEPHEN DALINA, MAYOR