

It's almost
Sukkot!

PIZZA IN THE HUT

Wednesday, October 4 at 6 pm

**LUNCH
IN THE
SUKKAH**

Sunday,
October 8

**ECC SUKKAH
SOCIAL**

Monday, October 9
at 6:30 pm

**SISTERHOOD
SUPPER IN THE
SUKKAH**

Thursday, October 12
at 6:30 pm

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**Celebrate
Simchat Torah**
with us on
Saturday, October
14 & Sunday,
October 15



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Mark Fasman - Rabbi

THE CHALLENGE OF CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM

Moses Sofer (1762 - 1839), known as the Hatam Sofer, lived in a particular society at a particular time. He lived most of his life in Pressburg, Hungary. As the local undisputed authority, he was responsible for his community, and so he instituted policies that had never existed before – primarily a policy of

no change (He-chadash asur min ha-Torah) – based upon a clever reinterpretation of the phrase *חדש אסור* – “New is forbidden” found in a discussion in the Talmud concerning the use of various agricultural products (Kiddushin 37b): *We learnt elsewhere: Hadash is forbidden by Scriptural law everywhere; [the prohibition of] ‘orlah [without Palestine] is a halachah, and [that of] keil’ayim is from the words of the Scribes. What is meant by halachah? — Rab Judah said in Samuel’s name: It is a law of the country. Ulla said in R. Johanan’s name: It is a halachah of Moses from Sinai.*

The Hatam Sofer’s move was a polemic against the rising Reform community in Germany and other parts of Europe. According to the Encyclopedia Judaica, “he declared total war with no concessions in the battle against modernity.... He disassociated himself from the battle for emancipation, not merely because he feared the heavy price that would be exacted for it at the cost of tradition, but because he viewed the very aspiration for equality as a sign of dissatisfaction with the traditional way of life of the community and a desire for partial assimilation with gentile culture.”

Perhaps he was right – his fears of what would happen when Jews were permitted (and chose) to participate equally in civil society seem, after all, to have come true.

The rise of the Conservative Movement in Germany (and more so in America) was an attempt to bridge the increasing gulf between an intransigent and isolationist traditional world and an increasingly assimilated Jewish population open to any and all changes that would make their lives in a non-Jewish society easier.

The essential challenge of Conservative Judaism is that it tries to have it both ways. We are not Reform – anyone who looks closely at our services and our practices and our beliefs would not fail to miss the fundamental differences between the two approaches to Judaism in our time. Similarly, we are not “Orthodox” – if by Orthodox one means an unwillingness to consider fundamental changes in Jewish attitudes and behaviors. We are Conservative. That means that we have a commitment to serve our community in our time in such a way as to enable us to participate fully in the secular society while maintaining our particular Jewish identity through an acknowledgement of our commitment to the Written Torah and the Oral Torah as interpreted in each generation by the leaders of our time.

Each generation is obligated to address the fundamental concerns and values of its time and to struggle with the parameters of necessary and permissible change. Deuteronomy itself insists upon this: we must rely on the judges/priests/leaders of our time “even if they say that right is left and left is right” (Sifre on Parashat Shoftim). And as we read in Parashat Nitzavim, “[Torah] is not in the heavens.”

Based upon this verse, the Sages of the First Century CE kicked God out of the Beit Midrash(!). Our Sages were engaged with the Great Rabbi Eliezer in an argument concerning the kashrut of an oven to be used for preparing matzah for Pesach. Rabbi Eliezer calls on heaven to perform miracles and then finally to send a Bat Kol – a heavenly voice – that says, “The halakhah is with Rabbi Eliezer.” The Sages respond, essentially, “Stay out of this, God! You have taught us that Torah is not in the heavens.” Right or wrong, the Rabbis understood that interpretation of God’s will could not depend upon prophecy – they insisted that prophecy had ended with Malakhi during the Second Temple period. But unless someone had the authority to articulate divine standards for human behavior, we would be living in anarchy. For our ancient Sages, speaking on behalf of God was an act of chutzpah (their word, not mine!).

“The essential challenge of Conservative Judaism is that it tries to have it both ways.”

But silence on behalf of God was an act of cowardice, a failure to lead, and, most important, a suggestion that since we cannot know God’s will, then there can be no standards for behavior, no expectation that each Jew is answerable to God for his or her choices.

To our Rabbis, Judaism is a covenantal relationship with God. Our part of the relationship is based on Torah, a Torah that comes from heaven, but is not in heaven. It is rather the property of the finite, fallible human community chosen by God to live according to that Torah. We are called on to be a holy people – defined more by our by our behaviors than by our beliefs and opinions.

As a Conservative rabbi, I am fully aware that I am a descendant (and an inheritor) of a sacred tradition. That tradition has a claim on me, as do my parents, grandparents, and other ancestors. However, I am also an ancestor. It is my sacred obligation to transmit this priceless treasure that I have inherited to those of my generation and, ultimately, to bequeath it to future generations.

What is our tradition? Jewish tradition is not simply a rigid, monolithic body of rules and customs. It is the living expression of our covenantal relationship with God, with the community, with our ancestors, and with our descendants. Because it is alive, it changes. It has to change, or it will die. But it cannot change so radically or so quickly that it will cut itself off from its roots.

“We are conserve-ative, not preserve-ative.”

As Conservative Jews, we absolutely reject the position that “new is forbidden from the Torah.” It is an un-Jewish statement, since our sacred Tradition has changed and grown in every generation. Had Rabbi Yochanan ben Zakkai been resistant to change at the time the Temple was destroyed, it

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HazzaNotes

Hazzan Joanna Selznick Dulkan



In a particular home renovation show on television, neighbors are asked to fix up a room in one another's house. Two days and a thousand dollars later, each room is transformed, from beige walls to red. Old furniture is covered with new fabric, a mirror or plant is strategically placed and voila! A completely new perspective!

Having just moved into a new house, I have been thinking lately about building a Jewish home. What are its components? There are the physical indicators: a mezuzah on the door, a Kiddush cup in the hutch, Jewish books on the shelves, or Jewish art on the wall. Most importantly, in a Jewish home, God is our roommate. Each Jewish home is like a mishkan, the portable tabernacle built in the wilderness. God asked the children of Israel to build the mishkan so that the Divine Presence could dwell among them. We build a Jewish home by choosing to live a particular way: the choices we make about what to eat, how to treat one another, or even what to watch on TV (home renovation shows aside), all can be instructed by our tradition.

How else can we make our homes Jewish? One easy and low-impact "spiritual renovation" idea is to build a Jewish CD library. Invest in several CD's and play them while doing a Jewish art project with your children or grandchildren, or while preparing the house for Shabbat. Some of our family favorites include the Klezmatics, Flory Jagoda, Debbie Friedman, and Craig Taubman's "Celebrate" CD series (compilations for holidays and topics such as healing, peace, and even Jewish hip-hop). Try Israeli artists such as Chava Alberstein, Sarit Haddad, Naomi Shemer, Yehuda Poliker, Shlomo Artzi, and Acinoam Nini. For children's music that is enjoyable for parents too, try Kol B'Seder's *Songs for Growing*, Shlomo Gronich and the Sheba choir (Ethiopian Jewish children's choir), *The Sixteenth Lamb* (compilation of Israeli children's songs), and CD's by Shira Kline of Shirlalala. For the nontraditional ear, try Joshua Nelson's *Jewish Gospel* CD or the Abayudaya Jews of Uganda's CD *Shalom Everybody Everywhere*. There is an abundance of new-age Jewish liturgical music from Rabbi Shefa Gold and Hannah Tiferet. For a taste of the old country, try *From Avenue A to the Great White Way* and listen to how Cantorial music formed the backbone of the American song book and the Yiddish theatre (and Cab Calloway singing Hazzanut!). Naxos Records is also in the process of releasing an entire archive of CD's of previously unrecorded music spanning the 350 years of American Jewish history.

Please contact me at Hazzan@ShaareZedek.org for assistance in locating any of these recordings.

B'nai Mitzvah

Jordyn Nicole Wolf

October 21

Daughter of **Michael Wolf** and **Rebekah Lerner**. Granddaughter of **Leo & Sara Wolf** and **Bennett & Lois Lerner**. Sister of **Alyson** and **Lauren Wolf**.



Our Apologies...

We apologize if you did not receive your notice of a recent Yahrzeit. This summer's power outage caused a glitch in our computer. We think we fixed it, but apologize for any problems this caused.

Mazel Tov to...

Marc & Lvav Spector on the birth of **Claire Naomi** on August 24. Proud grandparents are **Gershon & Patsy Spector** and **Amos & Barbara Shamir**.

Aaron & Cynthia Vickar on the birth of **Isabelle Hannah** and **Edward Nelson** on September 6. Proud grandparents are **Garry & Bonnie Vickar**.

New Ashreinu Leaves have been added in honor of **Stan & Elaine Gollub's** 36th anniversary, **Hanley Cohn's** 80th Birthday, **Steve & Marsha Birenbaum's** 25th anniversary, **Cindy Ginsburg's** Bat Mitzvah, **Dave & Sue Propper's** new granddaughter, **Rhoda & Alan Grimsky's** children and grandchildren, **Sig Adler's** 70th birthday, and **Stan & Ruth Levy's** 50th anniversary.

For information about ordering Ashreinu leaves and memorial plaques, please contact the office.



Sukkot and Simchat Torah Service Times 2006-5767

Sukkot

Friday, October 6 - Erev Sukkot

6 pm Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv
6:19 *Candlelighting*

Shabbat, October 7 - Sukkot I

8:45 am Shacharit
5:35 pm Mincha/Light Meal/Ma'ariv

Sunday, October 8 - Sukkot II

8:45 am Shacharit
6:45 pm Mincha/Ma'ariv

Monday, October 9 - Sukkot III

6:30 am Shacharit
6 pm Mincha/Ma'ariv

Tuesday, October 10 - Sukkot IV

6:30 am Shacharit
6 pm Mincha/Ma'ariv

Wednesday, October 11 - Sukkot V

6:30 am Shacharit
6 pm Mincha/Ma'ariv

Thursday, October 12 - Sukkot VI

6:30 am Shacharit
6 pm Mincha/Ma'ariv

Friday, October 13 - Hashanah Rabah

6:30 am Shacharit
6 pm Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv
6:09 pm *Candlelighting*

Shabbat, October 14 - Shemini Atzeret

8:45 am Shacharit
5:25 pm Mincha

Simchat Torah

Saturday, October 14

7:15 pm Ma'ariv & Simchat Torah celebration

Sunday, October 15

8:45 am Shacharit & Simchat Torah celebration
6:45 pm Mincha & Ma'ariv

Calling all College students!

We like to maintain contact with our students even when they are away!

Send in your children's college addresses so that they can be included in our holiday mailings and other opportunities.

Student information is not kept from year to year. Please resubmit your information as soon as possible

Information can be mailed, faxed, or emailed to the office.

Student's Name: _____ School: _____

School Address: _____

Student's Email Address: _____

Your Name: _____ Relation to Student: _____

Join Us Shabbat Morning For...

Babysitting (1-5 years)

10 am in the ECC or Mirowitz Auditorium (downstairs)

Fun and games for those too young to experience the other options, complete with snacks and juice.

Junior Congregation (K-4th grades)

10:45 am in the Guller Chapel

A dynamic and engaging service for our younger members. Parents and families are encouraged to attend.

Family Service (K-4th graders and their families)

Twice a month these services are led by Hazzan Dulkan, Alice Fasman, Andrew Rehfeld, and other dynamic guests. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children as it is truly fun and educational for all ages. Look for dates for this service soon!

The Mitzvah Years (5th-8th graders)

10:45 am in the Youth Lounge

A special service held most Shabbat mornings for those of B'nai Mitzvah age (plus or minus a few years) led by Youth Director Sarah Rubinson.

Shacharit in the Sanctuary

8:45 am in the Epstein Sanctuary

All are welcome in the sanctuary for our traditional egalitarian service. All children are welcome; they are especially encouraged to attend towards the end for Adon Olam and other prayers before helping the Rabbi and Hazzan with Kiddush.

Youth grades 4-12 are invited to join our new **Shaare Zedek Youth Choir!** Meetings time will be dependant on those involved. All who are interested please contact **Hazzan Dulkan.**



Shabbat Calendar

October 7

Junior Congregation
Mitzvah Years

October 14

Junior Congregation
Mitzvah Years

October 21

Bat Mitzvah of Jordyn Wolf
Junior Congregation
Mitzvah Years

Friday, October 27

Shabbat Unplugged & Dinner

October 28

Junior Congregation

And...Every Friday Night is Now "Unplugged"



Join us each week in the chapel for a spiritual and lively guitar-led Kabbalat Shabbat with **Hazzan Dulkan.**

Once a month will be New Music Shabbat - where we learn the new melodies to be featured at the next Shabbat Unplugged. Our next New Music Shabbat will be October 20.

Ask Zaide

Since we all know that our Zaides know everything, Ask Zaide is a monthly column that answers your questions about the synagogue. Submit your question to office@shaarezedeck.org.



Dear Zaide,

There seem to be a lot of holidays running together in the middle of October with Sukkot and Hoshanah Rabbah and Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah. Are they all part of Sukkot or different holidays?

Sincerely,
Quite Curious

Dear Curious,

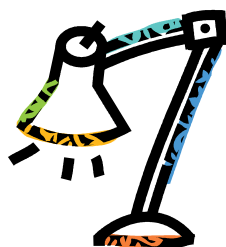
What a great question! We'll break it down holiday by holiday. Sukkot is, well, Sukkot - a pilgrimage holiday. Chol Hamoed refers to the middle days of the holiday, which are not yantif. Hoshanah Rabbah is a fancy name for the seventh day of Sukkot and is known as the day of the final sealing of judgment, which began on Rosh Hashanah. Shemini Atzeret, however, is really an independent festival. That's why we make a Shehecheyanu blessing on this festival (as opposed to the seventh day of Passover when we don't make a Shehecheyanu because it is an extension of the first days). According to Chassidic teachings, the holiday of Shemini Atzeret is the time when we are meant to internalize all the rich spiritual "merchandise" which we have gained throughout the holidays of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, and Sukkot. Simchat Torah is a holiday during which we celebrate the completion of the Torah, complete with dancing and eating caramel apples.

Zaide

Don't Be Left in the Dark!

Do you miss out on the reminders and updates from the synagogue via email? Well, it's easy to change that! Be sure to send your current email address to

Office@ShaareZedeck.org.



MEN'S CLUB CALENDAR

October 18: Burton Boxerman:
Prominent Jewish Lyricists

Men's Club

Dave Propper - President



This coming year, our Men's Club will again participate in the Federation's satellite Leadership Development Institute which will focus on topics addressed through the "Hearing Men's Voices" program. One of the most meaningful traditions of our people is the requirement that certain prayers (the Mourner's Kaddish, in particular) be said in the presence of a minyan. Think of what this says about us. We make it essential that a mourner, who might tend to set himself apart from the world during this sad time, instead must join the community for prayer and for comfort. This rule has implications for the community as well. It is our obligation to be there when we are needed for others, for us as individuals to be part of the community of Jews to offer comfort and support -- indeed, to make the activity of prayer and Torah study possible. As Jews, we don't stand alone. Together we can do so much more!

This past year, the FJMC distributed over 175,000 Yom HaShoah Yellow Yahrzeit Candles through clubs worldwide. Our Men's Club at Shaare Zedek distributed over 400 candles to our membership. The Yellow Candle Program is an important and meaningful way to involve men in our club by keeping the memory of the Holocaust alive; it represents a significant portion of our shul's Holocaust programming. The contributions received through this program enabled Men's Club to make a donation to the St. Louis Holocaust Center, as well as funding, along with our Sisterhood, the purchase of an Automatic External Defibrillator to assist persons experiencing cardiac arrest.

I'd also like to remind our Men's Club members to read their email from Federation and keep their email addresses current with our Men's Club membership records. Federation distributes two publications by email: *HaShofar* (a monthly newsletter) and a periodic publication, *Torchlight*, which contains many articles of interest and importance to our community. This month's *HaShofar* and upcoming *Torchlight* include features such as "Chicago's Your Kind Of Town," "But What Have You Done for Me Lately?," "Sexual Issues That Everyone Else (But Me) Has," the latest Torch Award information, "Anshei Darom Donates Eichah Scroll," FJMC Convention Shirts ready to order, and "FJMC Helps New Jersey Congregation Give Sefer Torah New Life in Chile."

If you are not receiving these directly from the FJMC, just visit their web site at: www.fjmc.org, and you will be surprised at the wealth of information you find!

Shana Tova!

Sisterhood

Cindy Ginsburg - President



We had an enlightening program on Family Domestic Violence presented by **Ilene Joseph**. Thank you to **Sue Propper** for arranging this event. Additionally, thank you to **Pat Rosen**, **Ava Small**, **Louise Kaufman-Yavitz**, as well as Sue, for the delicious brunch.

As Sukkot draws near we should not forget what we learned about Family Domestic Violence. It just so happens that October is National Domestic Violence Awareness month. I offer you the following prayer which can be recited in the Sukkah. Purple ribbons may be tied, as additional decorations for your Sukkah, to honor those experiencing isolation, physical or emotional abuse in their homes.

We bless the Divine Presence, Whose wings shelter us with peace. Redeemer of Israel Who brought us out of Egypt, on this festival of Sukkot, our thoughts turn to those who dwell in fear and danger in their own homes. With compassion and an outstretched arm, bring them forth into freedom, and shelter them in Your sukkah of peace. (Ritualwell.org)

Welcome Jewish women from throughout the ages into your sukkah as ushpizim, honored guests. Enjoy the crisp autumn air as you decorate your sukkah, then spend time with friends and family, celebrating your blessings and committing to sharing your bounty with others.

Baked Pineapple

- 1 (16 oz.) can crushed pineapple, drained
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 4 Tbsp. cornstarch
- Butter (or parve margarine!)
- Cinnamon



Combine pineapple and beaten eggs. Mix sugar and cornstarch together. Add to pineapple egg mixture. Mix well. Pour into a one quart baking dish. Dot with butter (or parve margarine) and sprinkle with cinnamon. Bake at 350 degrees for 45-50 minutes or until firm and lightly brown.

Submit your recipes to the office by November 15 for the Sisterhood cookbook!

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW
FOR THE LARGEST JEWISH BOOK FESTIVAL
IN THE UNITED STATES



William Shatner will be the Keynote Speaker for the 11-day festival, which will run from November 5-15 and feature 33 authors. The Festival is coordinated by the JCC and co-sponsored by 40 community organizations,

including SHAARE ZEDEK SISTERHOOD, along with corporate and individual sponsors. Monies raised from the Festival go towards special needs scholarships to JCC programs for all ages.

Our Sisterhood is a co-sponsor for programming on Tuesday, November 14 which includes Rabbi Irwin Kula's YEARNINGS: Embracing the Sacred Messiness of Life presentation is at 1 pm.

The Book Festival Series Ticket is a tremendous value! It would cost well over \$300 if tickets were purchased separately for each individual author presentation or event! Series Tickets cost only \$50, a real bargain!

Shaare Zedek Sisterhood has a limited number of Series tickets available. Call **Marilyn Kunitz** at 432-2840, stop by our Judaica Gift Gallery or the Shaare Zedek office to get yours today.

Happy October Anniversary to...

Siegfried & Carol Adler
Steven & Alla Grossman
Joe & Beth Levy
Bill & Christy Marx
Elliot & Kim Rich
Amos & Barbara Shamir
Herbert & Gloria Thal

SISTERHOOD CALENDAR

October 12: Supper in the Sukkah with
Hazzan Dulikn

Early Childhood Center

Marty Schaeffer - ECC Director

ECC WELCOME SHABBAT

Families of the ECC were invited to attend the first Family Shabbat of the school year Friday, September 8. Though the staff has sung with her, this was the first opportunity the families had to meet and sing with our new Hazzan, **Joanna Dulkan**. Everyone enjoyed singing familiar Shabbat songs and learning new ones from Hazzan Joanna. Her guitar made the Friday morning Shabbat gathering come alive.

Future Shabbat and holiday events have been planned for families. Parents will have an opportunity to learn how to bring each holiday into their home to observe and celebrate in an age-appropriate way.

At the morning learning session, each parent and child will experience the holiday together through related crafts and songs. This month families will learn about the Tishrei holidays. We look forward to having our families join us for these learning sessions. The children look forward to singing again with Hazzan Joanna.

Today Rabbah:

We thank the people who chanted Haftarat during September: **Zachary Praiss, Jerry Schwartz, Matthew Cooke, and Joe Levy.**

Basic Judaism for Adults Series

Taught by Rabbi Fasman
Tuesdays in October

October 10

Sanctifying Time: The Jewish Calendar

October 17

Sanctifying Space:

Judaism in the Home and Synagogue

October 17

Sanctifying Life:

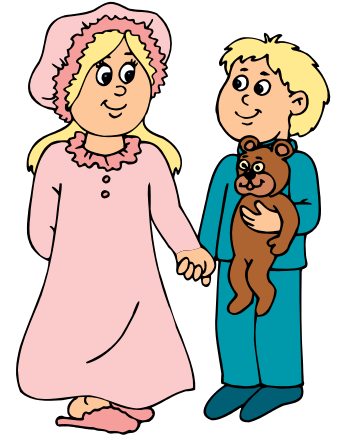
Prayer and Life Cycle Events

Each night will begin at 7:15 pm.

All classes are open to everyone, regardless of level of Judaic knowledge. Feel free to attend one, two, or all three classes in the series.

Save the date for Mishpacha!

Families with children ages 0 to 5 are invited to join **Hazzan Dulkan** for a new program: **Mishpacha** (family). Our first program will be Saturday, November 11: a Havdalah pajama party! Come in your PJ's for havdalah, singing, dancing, and a special dessert.



If you are interested in coming or helping out, please contact Hazzan Dulkan.

The Evelyn Shanker Judaic Gift Gallery

at Shaare Zedek

Featuring an exclusive line of Judaica for Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, your home, holiday celebrations, and gifts.

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kipot
tefillin
music
mezuzot
candle sticks
kiddush cups
artwork
jewelry
prayer books
seder plates
wedding gifts
bnai mitzvah gifts
hallah plates & covers



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Open Mon - Fri 10 am - 12:30 pm
Special Hebrew School Hours: 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Sunday hours by appointment

Attention Families celebrating B'nai Mitzvah in 2007:

Save the date for an evening dinner and information meeting (for the parents) and program (for the kids) on Sunday, November 5.



Youth Programs

Sarah Rubinson - Youth Director

SZSL has the honor of hosting President's Shabbaton for both Emtza and SWUSY regions this month. During October 20-22, about 20 USY presidents from Kansas, Colorado, Minnesota, Texas, and all over Mid-Continent region will be spending the weekend with us, developing leadership skills to take back to their chapters. All three St. Louis USY chapters will be joining the presidents for a program on Saturday night of the weekend; we'll be going to the City Museum and Ted Drewes, showing our visitors some highlights of St. Louis. Thanks in advance to those who have already agreed to host participants; if you are interested in helping us out with hosting, please contact Sarah as soon as possible.

Mazel Tov to **Jacob Goldsmith** on being named our Sports Chair. SZSL will be participating in various inter-youth group sports leagues this year, starting with kickball this month, and Jacob will be our "point person." Kickball starts on October 22, and the season will be five weeks long with games played on Sunday afternoons. Contact Jacob or Sarah if you are interested in joining the team. Jacob joins **Mital Lyons-Warren, Laura Rosenberg,** and **Jesse Zvibleman** on Chapter General Board.

We also have a new website with **Ben Arnstein** continuing as our webmaster. Visit www.SZSL.org for the latest updates as well as pictures and fun information.

Also, thank you very much to **Gary Kodner** for helping us with the designs for our chapter t-shirts and Kinnus regalia, and thank you to **Alan Spetner** for printing all of our shirts. Once again we are able to offer the chapter t-shirts free to all members of SZSL. The Kinnus regalia will be sold at our convention over Thanksgiving.

Speaking of Thanksgiving, Kinnus information is out! Any high schooler interested in attending this convention should fill out and return the registration no later than October 15.

YOUTH CALENDAR

- October 1:** Kadima at Nascar
- October 4:** Pizza in the Hut
- October 7:** USY Shabbat
- October 14:** Simchat Torah
- October 20-22:** President's Shabbaton
- October 21:** USY Tri-Chapter Program
- October 22:** Noar Program
- October 22:** Kickball starts
- October 25:** USY Lounge Night
- October 27:** Shabbat Unplugged
- October 29:** USY Apple & Pumpkin Picking



Phil Leibn, Jake Shanas, Brendan Lyss, and David Feldman partake in the festivities of the USY kickoff held at the Weintrops house.



Kadimaniks and Noar-ites compete in one of the games at the "Party Like it's the Night Before Sunday School" event held last month. The winners received SZSL slippers.



Jenny Levy, Jamie Rosenberg, Jake Shanas, David Feldman, and Ben Arnstein are pictured during Leadership Training Institute. The convention, held in Kansas City, is specifically designed to give the leaders of the chapter skills needed for the coming year.

CAJE

Maxine Weil - Jewish Community Hebrew School
Rabbi Ari Vernon - Jewish Community High School

For we are your people, and you are our God; we are your children, and you are our parent; we are your servants, and you are our master...

-- Liturgical Poem from the Yom Kippur Machzor

These familiar words from the machzor speak of the variety of ways in which we Jews relate to God. The poem includes a variety of possibilities for how we connect to the infinite divine, envisioning child, servant, friend, and property among others. Our challenge as human beings is to cultivate an awareness of God and develop the means by which we can interact with God in a manner that is effective for us. Our religious education in Sunday School, Hebrew School, and High School is intended to help our children develop that relationship with God and the tools necessary to nurture and grow that relationship.

One of the important foci of the Jewish Community Hebrew School is the partnership with our parents. Our parent open-house is an excellent opportunity for parents to participate in interactive activities in the classroom with their children, to learn about their child's curriculum as well as to meet their students' teachers. We look forward to seeing our parents and any other interested congregants at the West Branch (B'nai Amoona) on Tuesday, October 10 at 4:45 pm and at the East Branch (Shaare Zedek) on Wednesday, October 11 at 4:45 pm. This summer a group of parents began a new fund for teacher appreciation and recognition. This fund will provide holiday gifts and end-of-year gifts for our teachers and all contributions are greatly appreciated. There are also numerous ways to support the school throughout the year. If you would like to volunteer or help with a program, please contact **Morah Maxine** at 442-3757.

In the Jewish Community High School, our students are beginning to find their own means of connection to God and the Jewish people, and we know that it takes more than Hebrew and prayer to develop that relationship. Our seniors learn the beliefs and philosophy of the Conservative movement, and our students enjoy exploring spiritual connections through art, dance, and music, as well as traditional text study. Hebrew High helps its students discover how Jewish life and culture speak to our experience today. It is not too late to join Hebrew High for the fall semester. If you're interested, contact **Rabbi Ari** today at 442-3758 or see the offerings on the CAJE website at www.cajestl.org.

We wish you a meaningful Yom Kippur fast and wonderful Sukkot celebration. May this season provide renewal in your relationships with God and your fellow human beings.

G'mar Chatimah Tovah

Religious School

Chani Pinsberg - Education Director

The first day of Shaare Shalom Religious School was filled with excitement! The students came back to familiar places, teachers, and students and welcomed some new students to the school, as well. Most of our teachers are veterans of the school, and we welcome a few new teachers who will be introduced to the parents at the Open House on October 29.

On the first day of school, parents had coffee together and discussed the school and their family's involvement. We know that we cannot teach in a vacuum, and parents' support is very much needed and appreciated. Thanks to **Debbie Schuster** for heading the Parents Association and to **Kathi Rosenberg** for chairing the Shaare Shalom Board. If you would like to get involved, please don't hesitate to give Debbie or Kathi a call. They would love to hear from you, and you are always welcome at school!

We only had two sessions in September before the holidays, but all students had the opportunity to take part in activities preparing them for the High Holidays. From tasting apples and honey to understanding the special liturgy, the students were introduced to it all in age-appropriate activities.

We have added a new component to the school this year: high school students have electives as their second hour, while the first hour is a core class per grade. The electives this semester were chosen from a long list of options and will be offered for the first semester only. Many students expressed an interest in studying about Israel and the relevance of Israel to today's youth. We will also have a drama class, working on plays written by **Howard Schwartz**, a local writer, and a class on topics of interest to youth in the 21st Century.

Wishing you a wonderful and meaningful beginning of the 5767 year!

SHAARE SHALOM CALENDAR

October 1/8/15: No School

October 29: Shaare Shalom Open House (at BSKI)

CAJE CALENDAR

October 2: No School (East Branch)

October 10/11: Hebrew School Open House
(East/West)

October 31: No School (West Branch)

Everyone Has a Story: The Story of Rae Gaskin

by Sima Needleman

When thinking back over her life, **Rae Gaskin**, who recently celebrated her 95th birthday, stated that she “lived a charmed life” and has been very fortunate. What she doesn’t say and probably doesn’t realize is that she played a part in her own good fortune.

Rae’s parents, **Samuel & Rebecca Gaskin** came to America from Russia. Mr. Gaskin came first. He then began working as a grocer, saved his money, and sent for his wife and their son, **Harry**. In time, the family grew from 3 to 5 with the addition of two daughters, **Rae** and **Dorothy**. Over time, Mr. Gaskin went from the grocery business to owning a wholesale candy store. Because his health wasn’t very good, he made sure his wife understood how to run the business, and almost all members of the family worked in the candy store.

The first child, Harry, who suffered with respiratory problems, died at a young age. Not long after that, Mr. Gaskin passed away, leaving Mrs. Gaskin with her two daughters. To help the family’s financial situation, 15 year old Rae Gaskin, who was a student at Central High School, got a job at a loan company as a cashier and bookkeeper. Somehow, Rae managed to help out in the family’s store, work for the loan company, and still do very well in school. Her boss offered her a full scholarship to go to college, but she turned it down so that she could continue to help the family financially.

In her early 20’s, Rae met a young man, and before long the couple was married. However, the marriage ended after 2 ½ years because her husband wanted to move to Chicago, and Rae felt that she couldn’t abandon her mother, whose health was beginning to fail. It was a hard choice but one she felt compelled to make.

At this time, Rae was working full-time for an attorney named **Joseph H. Grand**, who was not only an active and important member of Shaare Zedek but, according to Rae, a wonderful and brilliant person. She feels that the best thing that ever happened to her was getting a job with him. Rae worked for Mr. Grand for over 50 years, as a secretary and bookkeeper in his private practice, in his law firm, and in his investment company. Knowing her circumstances, he offered to help her invest her money, and as a result, she has been able to live comfortably on the income from her investments.

It was probably because of Joseph Grand that Rae became a member of Shaare Zedek. Once a member, Rae got very involved. For quite a while, she acted as an unofficial assistant to Rabbi Epstein. When Shaare Zedek decided to move from Page Boulevard, she was one of the people, along with **Norman Spetner**, who chose the present Hanley Road site as “the perfect spot for Shaare Zedek.” Rae also has fond memories of going with her sister, Dorothy, on a wonderful SZ trip to Israel led by **Rabbi Asher**. Rae thinks the people at SZ are very community-oriented and are wonderful, warm human beings.

In addition to her activities at SZ, Rae always enjoyed classical music and loved going to concerts and operas. She served as secretary of the Midwest Opera Company in the 1960’s.

Rae’s niece, **Helene Meyer**, commented that her aunt is “a modest person, who has an amazing mind for figures, is self-educated, extremely well-read, keeps abreast of what’s going on, has always been devoted to her family and, over the years, has done a lot for her nieces and nephews.” Although Rae Gaskin suffered a number of losses in her youth, she maintains a positive attitude and sincerely feels fortunate to have had good health and wonderful people in her life. At one point she stated that people have always been good to her -- not realizing that she has spent her lifetime unselfishly giving so much to so many.

Condolences

The synagogue offers condolences in their bereavement to the families of the following:

Mildred Singman

Sister-in-law of Charlotte Singman

Andrew Myers

August 19

Brother of Marshall (Sara) Myers

Frances Goffstein

August 29

Wife of Maurice Goffstein

Mildred Gold

September 5

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Books are available in the office and gift shop through November 12. Out-of-town books are also available. For more information, contact **Louise Kaufman-Yavitz** at

677-3922.



Member and Community News...



David Ginsburg addresses the audience at his Eagle Scout ceremony. David, the son of Monroe and Cindy Ginsburg, is one of the few Boy Scouts to reach the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

The Jewish Food Pantry Needs Our Help

For the month of October, the St. Louis Jewish Food Pantry is looking for these specific items in order to provide well-balanced nourishment for the community in need:

1. Tuna Fish
2. Peanut Butter & Jelly
3. Macaroni & Cheese
4. Snack Foods
5. Toothpaste

Items should be brought to the collection areas at the synagogue. For further information, please contact **Louise Levine** at 636-227-1259.



Sarah Rader and Yonit Olsban prepare to board their flight en route to Israel. Rader and Olsban will be spending the school year on the Nativ program, spending the fall semester in Jerusalem.

Sharing our Simchas

The synagogue thanks the following for hosting a Shabbat Kiddush in September:

Omri & Julie Praiss in honor of **Aaron's Bar Mitzvah**.

Rolf & Shelby Cooke in honor of **Matt's Bar Mitzvah**.

Carol Chazen Friedman Receives the Roser Award

Carol Chazen Friedman, a St. Louis attorney with a long history of service to the legal profession and bankruptcy bar, has been chosen to receive the 2006 Michael R. Roser Excellence in Bankruptcy Practice Award from the Commercial Law Committee of the Missouri Bar. Friedman previously served as the president of the St. Louis Bar Foundation and is presently serving her third term as a member of the Missouri Bar Board of Governors.

The Roser Award is awarded each year to an attorney who manifests the highest standards of excellence in bankruptcy practice, who contributes distinctively to the development and appreciation of bankruptcy law, and who has made an outstanding contribution in the field of bankruptcy practice administration. The award was officially presented at the end of September.



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Jewish SocialAction Month

Building Unity Through Positive Action



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October 23 - November 21, 2006 - 5767 - חֶשְׁבָּן

An invitation to join Jews locally in St. Louis and from around the world...

Why Cheshvan?

Cheshvan in the Jewish tradition is often known as MarCheshvan, a month of bitterness, because it has no holidays. Last year, KolDor, a global network of young Jewish leaders, and the Office of the Prime Minister of Israel launched the concept of celebrating Cheshvan as a month of unity and positive action. Their aim is to take the bitterness out of Cheshvan and transform it into a month of Jewish Social Action.

Cheshvan can be a month to launch new social action projects or increase and highlight existing efforts. The actions can be large scale projects or simple acts of individual kindness. The focus can be on improving the world (tikun olam), improving selves (tikun pnimi) and everything in between.

Project Noah

Sponsored by the Jewish Environmental Initiative

The JEI, a project of the JCRC, collaborates within the St. Louis Jewish community to create awareness and action for the environment. Each person can make responsible choices to reduce carbon dioxide emissions and lessen the severe impact we as humans have on our beautiful planet. We can all start or enhance our efforts by driving less and carpooling, conserving energy in our homes, planting trees, recycling/reducing/reusing, educating and advocating.

How to get involved:

Devote just a couple of hours to a cause that moves you... you have the ability to make a difference.

Consider how meaningful your time will be when you spend a small portion helping others.

Appreciate that you are able to be on the giving end... you will enrich the community and yourself.

Jewish Social Action Month in St. Louis

is coordinated by the JCRC's Bohm Social Justice Initiative, a collaborative effort among congregations, Jewish agencies, and organizations.

For a complete calendar of events (including the October 29 **Habitat for Humanity** build featured on page 19), visit www.jcrcstl.org.

For more information, contact our Social Action Chair, **Micki Kingsley** (MAKINGSLEY@gjn.com) or **Marci Mayer Eisen** (meisen@jrcrstl.org or 442-3894).

It is not your duty to finish the work, but neither are you free to desist from it.

Rabbi Tarfon, Pirke Avot 2:21

Rabbi's message continued from page 2

is highly likely that there would be no Judaism in our time. The same is true of every generation, faced with changed realities and new questions. The Hatam Sofer's very rallying cry, Chadash asur min ha-Torah, was itself an innovation that served the needs of his generation. We Conservative Jews understand the necessity of change, but we tend to be careful about those changes. We are conserve-ative, not preserve-ative.

And there's a the rub: what to conserve and what to form. I take it as a fundamental premise of my work as a rabbi that people have different needs and different commitments and differing ideas as to what changes are proper and necessary. As a Conservative rabbi, I also believe that change is

necessary for institutions and that change is part of human life – when we stop changing, we stop growing and we begin to die.

When we celebrate the completion and re-starting of our reading of Torah on Saturday night, October 14, and the following morning, perhaps this is the year that we need to really rejoice in Torah (not just the scroll, but the entire corpus of sacred literature and its two millennia of commentary, laws, customs, and beliefs). As we dance with the scrolls, let us contemplate the words we sing each time the scroll is returned to the ark: Etz chayim hi la-machazikim bah, v'tom'kheha me-ushar – "It is a tree of life to all who grasp it, and all who uphold it are blessed."

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Thank You

We wish to thank our family, friends, and Shaare Zedek extended family for the many flowers, tributes, books, and good wishes received in honor of our 60th wedding anniversary on August 11.

We love you all, Julie and Joe Iken



Trivia Night



Saturday, November 4, 2006 at The Heights
(Richmond Heights Recreation Center)
8001 Dale Avenue - just east of Hanley
Richmond Heights, MO 63117

Doors open at 6:30 pm and play begins at 7 pm



Cash Prizes

\$300 for 1st Place
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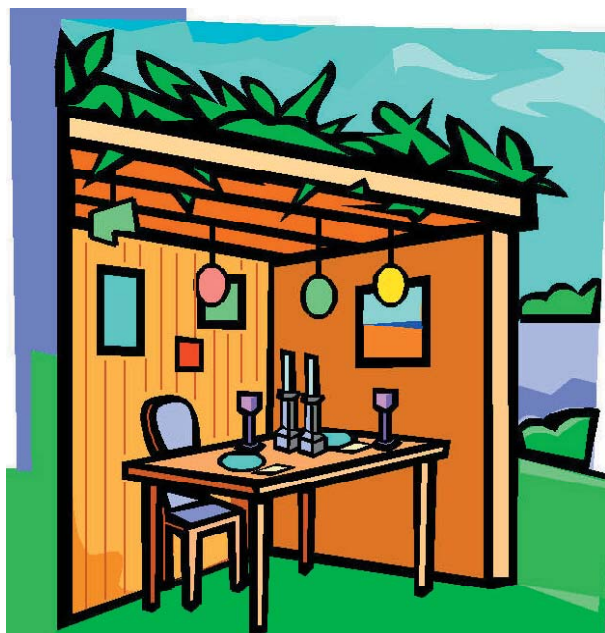
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What's Happening This Month...

For more information about any of these programs, please call the office at 727-1747 or visit our website at www.ShaareZedek.org.

Wednesday, October 4 at 6 pm

PIZZA IN THE HUT

An annual favorite. Come help us build and decorate the sukkah...and enjoy free pizza. USYers will be on hand to help the younger kids with the decorating. There is no charge for the program, but RSVP to the office by Monday, October 2.

Sunday, October 8 after services

LUNCH IN THE SUKKAH

Fulfill the mitzvah of eating in the Sukkah with this festive dairy lunch, sponsored by the Faye Keyser Memorial Fund.

Thursday, October 12 at 6:30 pm

SISTERHOOD SUPPER IN THE SUKKAH

The presenter will be **Hazzan Dulkan** and a light dinner will be served. More information can be found on the opposite page.

Wednesday, October 18 at 7 pm

MEN'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The October Membership Meeting Program, "Prominent Jewish Lyricists" will be presented by featured guest speaker **Dr. Burton Boxerman**. Come learn about the people behind the words who contributed to the classics of Tin Pan Alley, Broadway, and the Movies! As always, the Men's Club Super Deli Dinner will be served (\$5 contribution at the door please). Please make your reservation through the synagogue office.

Thursday, October 19 at 12:30 pm at BSKI

60+ LUNCHEON AT BSKI

Another year of great food and great programming kicks off with this luncheon. RSVP directly to BSKI at 725-6230.

Shabbat, October 21 after services

LUNCH 'N LEARN

Our own **Dr. Bonnie Templeton** of Washington University will speak on the topic "What Is Man? Adam and Eve and the Evolution of Human Intelligence." Don't miss this provocative perspective on the intersection of religion and science!

Tuesday, October 24 at 7 pm

Sunday, October 29

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Join the Jewish Social Action Network and help build a Habitat for Humanity home. Meet at Shaare Zedek on Tuesday, October 24 at 7 pm, for a planning session. Bring your work gloves and painting clothes on Sunday, October 29. Call the office for more details.

Friday, October 27 at 6 pm

Shabbat Unplugged and Shabbat Dinner

Our monthly service, complete with a band and lots of Ruach. The service will be followed by a Shabbat dinner. Cost for dinner is \$12 for adults and \$8 for children. RSVP to the office by October 23.

JEWS AND MISSIONARIES

Rabbi Tovia Singer, the director of the counter-cult organization Outreach Judaism (www.outreachjudaism.org) and a popular talk-show host on Israel National Radio, is coming to St. Louis for a weekend of programs in response to the ever-present calls for Jewish conversion from Christian missionaries.

On Sunday, October 22, at 6:30 pm, Rabbi Singer will speak at the Creve Coeur JCC on "The Battle for the Jewish Soul: Are The Missionaries Winning?" On Monday the 23, at 7:30 p.m., Rabbi Singer will speak at the Frontenac Hilton on "Jesus was a Jew, But Can Jews Be For Jesus?" Both events are free and open to the public.

Rabbi Singer will also be meeting with high-school students at the Creve Coeur JCC from 2 - 4 pm on Sunday, October 22. **Rabbi Ari Vernon** of CAJE is coordinating this program.

Rabbi Singer's appearance has been organized by private sponsors in cooperation with Jewish community organizations including the JCC, CAJE, Aish HaTorah, the St. Louis Kollel, St. Louis Hillel, and Chabad on Campus.

Baby Boomers Chavura

Plan on coming to shul October 4 at 6 pm for evening minyan and then stay to help put up the sukkah. Pizza will be provided, so call the office before Yom Kippur to reserve a place. Look in your e-mail for plans to have dinner in the sukkah during Sukkot. For more info, contact **Steve** (shkeyser@sbcglobal.net), **Sydney** (kitty1106@aol.com), or **Alan** (acerrr66@netscape.net).

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 No Shaare Shalom Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre <i>8 am & 5:45 pm</i>	2 Yom Kippur Yizkor No Hebrew School <i>9 am, 5 pm, & 6:15 pm</i>	3 <i>7 am & 6 pm</i>	4 6 pm Pizza in the Hut <i>7 am & 6 pm</i>	5 <i>7 am & 6 pm</i>	6 Erev Sukkot <i>Candlelighting 6:19 7 am & 6 pm</i>	7 SUKKOT <i>8:45 am & 5:35 pm</i>
8 No Shaare Shalom Sukkot II Lunch in the Sukkah <i>8:45 am & 6:45 pm</i>	9 Sukkot III 9:45 am WL Class 6:30 pm ECC Sukkah Social <i>6:30 am & 6 pm</i>	10 Sukkot IV 8 am Text Study 7:15 pm Sanctifying Time <i>6:30 am & 6 pm</i>	11 Sukkot V Men's Club Program <i>6:30 am & 6 pm</i>	12 Sukkot VI Sisterhood Supper in the Sukkah <i>6:30 am & 6 pm</i>	13 Hashanah Rabah <i>Candlelighting 6:09 6:30 am & 6 pm</i>	14 SHEMINI ATZERET / YIZKOR Simchat Torah Celebration <i>8:45 am, 5:25 pm, & 7:15 pm</i>
15 VEZOT HABRACHAH No Shaare Shalom Simchat Torah <i>8:45 am & 6:45 pm</i>	16 9:45 am WL Class <i>7 am & 6 pm</i>	17 8 am Text Study 7:15 pm Sanctifying Space <i>7 am & 6 pm</i>	18 <i>7 am & 6 pm</i>	19 60+ Luncheon at BSKI <i>7 am & 6 pm</i>	20 <i>Candlelighting 5:59 7 am & 6 pm</i>	21 BERESHIT Jordyn Wolf Bat Mitzvah Lunch 'N Learn <i>8:45 am & 5:15 pm</i>
22 Rosh Chodesh <i>8 am & 6 pm</i>	23 Rosh Chodesh 9:45 am WL Class <i>6:45 am & 6 pm</i>	24 8 am Text Study 7:15 pm Sanctifying Life <i>7 am & 6 pm</i>	25 <i>7 am & 6 pm</i>	26 7 pm Board Meeting <i>7 am & 6 pm</i>	27 Shabbat Unplugged & Dinner <i>Candlelighting 5:50 7 am & 6:30 pm</i>	28 NOACH <i>8:45 am & 5:05 pm</i>
29 Shaare Shalom Open House Habitat for Humanity <i>8 am & 6 pm</i>	30 <i>7 am & 6 pm</i>	30 8 am Text Study <i>7 am & 6 pm</i>	The deadline for the November News is October 10.			

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