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L'shana tova...
wishing you a happy,
sweet New Year...
from all of us at Shaare Zedek



A Message from Rabbi Fasman



Mark Fasman - Rabbi

I wrote my article last month on July 12, just two days after visiting the settlements of Eli and Ariel in Samaria. About three hours after I emailed the article to Shaare Zedek, there was a kidnapping on the Lebanese border leading to rockets that fell all over northern Israel. By the next day – the seventeenth of Tammuz (a fast day recalling the beginning of the final siege of Jerusalem in 586 BCE) – rockets had fallen on Tzefat and Haifa. When the fast ended that evening, I was already in the Tel Aviv airport. They don't have television screens in every departure lounge...nor do they announce Israeli news during the flight. So I did not know until I arrived in Newark the next morning how the initial skirmish was turning into a major war.

Now it is just over one month later...there has been an intense month of fighting. Many soldiers and civilians have died. But for now, there is a cease-fire that seems to be holding. How many of us, I wonder, have confidence that a United Nations force will be able (or even willing) to disarm Hizbollah?

Hopefully, the cease-fire will lead to an eventual peace treaty with Lebanon, as Israel has with Egypt and Jordan. We don't have to like each other or trust each other, but we have to be willing to commit to living civilly side-by-side.

The rapidity with which the situation in the Middle East has changed (and changed and changed) makes one aware how very limited we are in our "knowledge" of the future. We "know" that the sun will rise tomorrow (even if blocked by the clouds). We know that fall is coming and then winter. We have learned to predict the cycles of nature – including the cycles of illness and death. But we have also learned that there is nothing we can do ensure or to change what is likely to happen in the future.

Who will we meet – even by chance – in the coming year that will change our life? What unanticipated events of nature will bring ruin or unexpected opportunity? Who will have moved away, or turned away, from us? Who among those we love will not be with us next fall? Will we be here ourselves?

Autumn is a season of change. And autumn is the time we gather in the synagogue to reflect, once again, on all the blessings that have made it possible for us to gather in the synagogue to reflect, once again. We will remember the past. And we will ponder the uncertain future. In the words of the prayer Unetaneh Tokef:

B'Rosh Hashanah yikateivun u'v'Yom Tzom Kippur yeichateimun – "On Rosh Hashanah it is written and on Yom Kippur it is sealed:

How many shall leave this world and how many shall be born into it; who shall live and who shall die; who shall live out the limit of his days and who shall not; who shall perish by fire and who by water, who by sword and who by beast, who by hunger and who by thirst, who by earthquake and who by plague, who by strangling and who by stoning; who shall rest and who shall wander; who shall be at peace and who shall be tormented; who shall be poor and who shall be rich; who shall be humbled and who shall be exalted.

Who can know the answer to any of these questions? Only God knows. All that we can know is that the future is largely beyond our control. And our past is already written. So we will reflect, once again – and this time, perhaps, more deeply – on just how we are living our present. Are we living our present with knowledge of, awareness of, and respect for those values that were so lovingly and carefully handed down through the generations to us? Or are we on autopilot, on a course set by others either in the distant or recent past? Are we living our lives terrified of some uncertain future or is our focus on the preciousness of each day, each of which is an unearned gift?

In one of the greatest sermons of the last century, **Rabbi Israel Levinthal** asked the question: "Steering or Drifting – Which?" [You can find the text of that sermon in a book with the same title, published by Funk & Wagnalls Company in 1928...or you can ask me for a copy.] That is one of the great and timeless questions that we must consider during these High Holy Days. We will spend some time remembering the past during Yizkor and some time contemplating the future during U-netaneh tokef. But the season, beginning with the first day of Elul (Friday, August 25) and concluding with Hoshanah Rabbah (Friday, October 13), is about the present. Are we steering our lives or just drifting? The question is not whether our eyes are directed towards the future (like a passenger in a car), but whether we are driving. Are we willing to do the hard work necessary to take control of the direction of our lives or even to make a change of course? Whatever our answer, a meaningful response can only be in the present. We can not know how much "present" we have left. I suggest that we each consider the words inscribed on the inside of **Professor Israel Davidson's** watch: "It is later than you think."

L'shana tova tikateivu – May each of you be inscribed for a good year ahead.

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HazzaNotes

Hazzan Joanna Selznick Dulkan



There was once a little girl who had a daily routine. Each morning, she would slip out the back door, run into the forest behind her house, and find the same clearing next to the same tall trees. In the shade of the trees she would open her siddur and pray the same words, from start to finish. One morning, after many days of this, her mother asked her, “Why don’t you change your routine? Every day you go to the same place, and say the same words out of the same siddur.” The little girl replied, “My routine is the same every day, but every day, I am different.”

With a routine such as prayer, sometimes it is easier to simply change or abandon the routine rather than maintain it. Yet, how do we present ourselves renewed and changed every time we approach prayer? The girl in the story teaches us a lesson about kavannah – direction or intention. The attitude, expectation, and focus she brings to her davening each day is what changes, rather than the prayers themselves. She challenges us to appreciate the beauty of the routine itself – finding comfort in predictability yet remaining open to experiencing something new each time.

At this time of year, we engage in teshuvah, returning to ourselves. This is the time of year to examine who we are and who we have become, how we have affected those around us. We examine our routine, and look to change it for the better. We look at the habits we wish to establish, the habits we wish to break. We go through the routine of coming to synagogue and participating in communal prayer from the High Holiday prayerbook, the Machzor. The words of our tradition challenge us to pay attention, even as they soothe us with their familiarity. This year, as we prepare for another holiday season, I invite you to re-engage in the sacred words and melodies of the Machzor, to tease out new meaning and new contexts.

Once a year, we listen for the plaintive notes of the Kol Nidre and the Unetaneh Tokef. Once a year, we listen for the sound of the shofar. Each year, the words and the music jolt us into awareness. Even though we have heard and prayed these words so many times, heard the same notes of the Tekiyah, Teruah, and Shevarim, there is still a novelty about them. These sacred words and tones never seem to get old, even after thousands of

years. The Machzor itself is a form of sacred architecture, with layer upon layer of poetry, text and song.

This year, how can we bring kavannah to our High Holiday prayer? We must prepare ourselves to listen and sing and speak the words of the Machzor as though they were the spontaneous outpourings of our souls. We say the words of the ancient paytanim, sacred poets, as though they were our words, magnified thousands of times through the generations. We try to feel God’s palpable presence as we appeal to the Holy One for a year of life and fulfillment. We sing the melodies with renewed vigor. We are moved to dance, moved to tears, moved to deep contemplation. We are moved to simply let the music and words wash over us like a giant wave. We are moved to choose this year as a year of action, or a year of compassion, or a year of righteousness, or a year of healing.

As the new year begins, may we find both comfort and challenge in the words of the Machzor. Take a moment today to think about the self you are now, and the different self you will be tomorrow, and the next day, and the next – and may we, like the girl in the story, bring a renewed kavannah to our daily routine.

L’shanah Tovah um’tukah – with blessings for a sweet and happy New Year.

Mazel Tov to...

Julie & Jeff Lazaroff on the birth of their daughter, **Ella Lazaroff**, on July 24. Proud grandparents are **Neil & Pam Lazaroff**.

David Tenzer, son of **Myles & Susie Tenzer** and grandson of **Molly Spector & Edith Sobel**, and **Tara Davis** who were married on July 15th.

Rabbi Ari Vernon, Director of Secondary Education at CAJE & **Rabbi Annie Belford**, of Congregation Shaare Emeth, on the birth of their son, **Lev Yenchem Belford Vernon**.

David Reznick on his receiving the St. Louis Chapter Wisconsin Alumni Association scholarship for scholastic excellence.

New Ashreinu Leaves have been added in honor of **Ed Fitter** and **Lois Fitter’s** daughter’s wedding and **Dennis & Laura Rainey’s** 25th anniversary.

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



Schedule of High Holiday Services and Programs 2006-5767

Rosh Hashanah

Friday, September 22

6:30 pm Mincha/Maariv
6:41 pm *Candlelighting*

Saturday, September 23

8:30 am Introductory Service
9 am Shacharit
Limud (study) Program
9:30 am Babysitting begins
10 am Torah Service
Mitzvah Years Service & Kiddush
USY Service & Kiddush
11 am Tot Service (Pre-K, K, 1st)
Sermon - Rabbi Fasman
11:30 am Musaf
Family Kiddush
11:45 am Family Service
Noon USY & Mitzvah Years Limud
6:20 pm Mincha/Light Meal/Maariv
7:37 pm *Candlelighting*

Sunday, September 24

8:30 am Introductory Service
9 am Shacharit
Limud (study) Program
9:30 am Babysitting begins
10 am Torah Service
Mitzvah Years Service & Kiddush
USY Service & Kiddush
11 am Tot Service (Pre-K, K, 1st)
Sermon - Rabbi Paul
11:30 am Musaf
Family Kiddush
11:45 am Family Service
5:45 pm Tashlich
7:15 pm Mincha/Maariv
7:36 pm *Chag Ends*

Kol Nidre

Sunday, October 1

5:45 pm Mincha
6 pm Doors Close
6:05 pm Kol Nidre
6:27 pm Candlelighting
6:30 pm Maariv
Sermon - Rabbi Fasman

Yom Kippur

Monday, October 2

9 am Introductory Service
9:30 am Shacharit
Limud (study) Program
10 am Babysitting begins
10:30 am Mitzvah Years Service
USY Service
11 am Torah Service
11:30 am Tot Service (Pre-K, K, 1st)
11:45 am Family Service
Noon Yizkor
Sermon - Rabbi Paul
USY & Mitzvah Years Limud
12:45 pm Musaf
3:30 pm Break Program
5 pm Mincha
6:15 pm Neilah
7:23 pm Final Shofar Sounding
Chag Ends



A Few Notes about the Holidays:

Once again **Rabbi Shalom Paul** will be joining us for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. He will join **Rabbi Mark Fasman** and **Hazzan Joanna Dulkan** for what is sure to be a meaningful holiday season.

This year, the Limud program will truly be a learning session. On the first day of Rosh Hashanah, **Hazzan Dulkan** will be teaching how to experience the High Holidays through song and contemplation. On the second day of Rosh Hashanah, Rabbi Fasman will teach about the role of the Shofar. On Yom Kippur, Rabbi Paul will lead the Limud session.

The programming for our youth is also different this year than in past years. All children will be automatically registered for babysitting or activities. We encourage those who will not be in the main sanctuary to take advantage of the opportunities we will be offering. Although programming for our younger children will be similar to that of last year, both the Mitzvah Years Service (for our middle schoolers) and our USY Service (for our high schoolers) will be beginning earlier in the day, followed by a special Kiddush (except on Yom Kippur). Afterwards, two unique sessions will be facilitated: a Limud with one of our Rabbis, and a hands-on activity with our Youth Director, **Sarah Rubinson**. These changes should provide a more fulfilling experience for our youth, regardless of age.

On the afternoon of Yom Kippur, we invite you to join our break program featuring **Michael Landy**. Michael is the new Executive Director of the Mid-Continent Region of the USCJ and will be offering us a unique perspective on the future of Conservative Judaism.

We invite you to keep the Candlelighting Times chart to the right and use it as a reference throughout the year.

Candlelighting Times

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2006 - 2007

1	Sept	7:15	23	Mar	6:57
8	Sept	7:04	30	Mar	7:04
15	Sept	6:53	2	Apr	7:07
22	Sept	6:41	6	Apr	7:11
29	Sep	6:30	8	Apr	7:13
1	Oct	6:27	13	Apr	7:17
6	Oct	6:19	20	Apr	7:24
13	Oct	6:09	27	Apr	7:31
20	Oct	5:59	4	May	7:38
27	Oct	5:50	11	May	7:44
3	Nov	4:42	18	May	7:50
10	Nov	4:35	22	May	7:54
17	Nov	4:29	25	May	7:56
24	Nov	4:25	1	Jun	8:02
1	Dec	4:22	8	Jun	8:06
8	Dec	4:22	15	Jun	8:09
15	Dec	4:23	22	Jun	8:11
22	Dec	4:25	29	Jun	8:12
29	Dec	4:30	6	Jul	8:11
5	Jan	4:36	13	Jul	8:09
12	Jan	4:42	20	Jul	8:05
19	Jan	4:50	27	Jul	7:59
26	Jan	4:58	3	Aug	7:53
2	Feb	5:06	10	Aug	7:45
9	Feb	5:14	17	Aug	7:36
16	Feb	5:22	24	Aug	7:26
23	Feb	5:29	31	Aug	7:16
2	Mar	5:37	7	Sep	7:05
9	Mar	5:44	12	Sep	6:57
16	Mar	6:51			

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President's Message

Harriet Shanas - President

As an American Jew, I often find myself living a schizophrenic life. September arrives and that signals the start of a "new year," one replete with books, carpools, sports, Labor Day picnics, and the wish for some cool breezes. Although my sons are no longer little boys, school and its attendant activities are still a major part of our family's identity, as they are for millions of other Americans.

The American persona I have has always delighted in preparing for the necessities of the year as dictated by the U.S. calendar – buying pencils, notebooks, and helping organize the always overbooked schedules, now for high school and college. And while this gives me satisfaction on a certain level, over the years I realize that I shortchange the Jewish me. It's not just September – it's Elul! This is the time for each Jew to prepare for the High Holidays – and not just with housecleaning and cooking and buying that new outfit. Elul is a signal to our internal Jewish calendar to reflect – to begin the process of assessing our behavior over the past year and creating new priorities for the coming one.

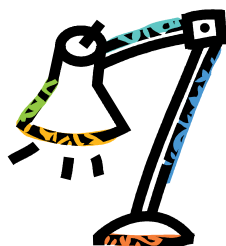
This is the calendar in which I prefer to live at this time. Although the American calendar may dictate the day-to-day details and "back-to-school" season, the Jewish calendar gifts us this month of Elul to prepare for the serious work we have to do as individuals. Shaare Zedek can be a haven for you for this purpose. Get in the mood for the holidays by coming to Shabbat services during the month. Join your shul community for Selichot. Add a mitzvah to your "to-do" list. Prepare to be awed by the beauty of our services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, transported by the voice of **Hazzan Joanna Selznick Dulkan** and inspired by the words of **Rabbis Fasman and Paul**.

We hear every day that the world is indeed in need of repair. And Shaare Zedek needs you as part of the sacred space where we come together to make a difference. The Officers, Board of Directors, and staff of Shaare Zedek join me in wishing you and your families a healthy, happy New Year filled with peace. L'Shana Tovah Tikatevu!

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@ShaareZedek.org.



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 it to office@shaarezedek.org.



Dear Zaide,

I know that Selichot is coming up this month, but I am wondering what exactly Selichot is and why it starts so late in the evening

Sincerely,
Quite Curious

Dear Curious,

At the Selichot service, worshipers begin to examine their deeds of the past year, seeking forgiveness from God, and promising to improve their behavior in the New Year. In the Ashkenazic tradition, Selichot (which actually refers to a series of prayer services) are begun at a time such that there will be ten daily opportunities for their recitation before and including Yom Kippur. This is based on the custom, once prevalent, that Jews would fast for ten days (eating at night) before and including Yom Kippur. In general, the proper time to say Selichot blessings are at the end of the night, just before the morning--since this time is considered by Jewish Mysticism to be a specially favorable time in terms of the presence and closeness of God. That is why our Selichot program and service start so late. The first selichot service of the holiday season is traditionally a large community service, held around midnight the Saturday night prior to Rosh Hashanah. This is the service that appears on our calendar. The entire community, including men, women, and older children, are encouraged to attend the service.

Zaide

Happy September Anniversary to...

Harry & Betty Baker
Norman & Andrea Berger
Maurice & Frances Goffstein
Tommy & Esther Goldenberg
Avi & Evan Goldfarb
Phillip & Phyllis Katz
Marshall & Sara Myers
Andrew Rehfeld & Miggie Greenberg
Yossi & Sara Kahn Shapiro
Marc & Lvav Spector
Kenneth & Cheryl Stein
Aaron & Cynthia Vickar

Sisterhood

Cindy Ginsburg - President



I would like to offer a hearty welcome to **Hazzan Joanna Dulkan** and her family. We look forward to enriching our Sisterhood through her involvement with our organization. She is the newest honorary member of the Shaare Zedek Sisterhood! Hazzan Dulkan has graciously accepted our invitation to be the featured speaker at the Women's League Night in the Sukkah on Thursday, October 12, 2006. Please save this date and watch for future information on this popular annual event.

This time of year we find ourselves preparing for the High Holidays. Most of us are involved in personal introspection. We can think about the previous year and make plans for what we would like to do differently. Now is the time to identify where we have lost track of ourselves over the past year and to reset our course. I plan on spending more time reflecting on what is truly important and spending less time focusing on the trivial things.

In closing, I would like to offer Shaare Zedek Sisterhood's sincere condolences to the **Spetner/Pessin Families**, relatives, and friends of **Lil Spetner**. Her long time membership in Sisterhood, as well as her enthusiastic support of our fundraising and programming, was evidenced by the thousands of hours that she spent volunteering. Lil was a highly respected member of our board and she was, at one time or another, involved in virtually all aspects of Sisterhood. Lil was especially devoted to the youth of our congregation. She was always in favor of Sisterhood funding the needs of our USY, ECC and Camp Scholarships, ultimately helping to ensure the future of Judaism. Lil Spetner was one of the true matriarchs of Shaare Zedek Sisterhood and she will be deeply missed.

May the New Year bring peace, health, and happiness to you and your family. L'Shana Tova.

SISTERHOOD CALENDAR

September 10: Board meeting and program

MEN'S CLUB CALENDAR

September 13: Membership meeting

Men's Club

Dave Propper - President



I am pleased to tell you that your Men's Club officers and Board of Directors have planned what promises to be a fun-filled and educational year of programming for our members for the upcoming year 5767! Last month, the Board met to plan programs, and we found that we had more programs to present than months of the year. What great ideas your board members brought to our planning session. Look for the complete schedule to be included in the upcoming Synagogue Program Guide for 5767.

However, your Men's Club needs additional help and resources to continue to grow and develop to keep pace with the needs of our shul and its congregants. I will be calling you personally to request your help with the continuing growth and development of our Shaare Zedek Men's Club. Please give some thought to finding a small bit of time during which you can support and provide a service to your Men's Club, your shul, and your community.

October will take us to the Sukkah for a "Scotch in the Sukkah" program. Football will be the rage in November coupled with a friendly poker game.

Shalom and Shana Tova!

Apple and Honey Squares - pareve

- 1 C. sugar
- 2 C. sliced apples
- 1/2 C. honey
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 3 eggs
- 2 C. flour
- 2/3 C. oil
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1C. chopped walnuts
- 1 tsp. baking powder



Beat sugar, honey, and eggs. Add dry ingredients. Add oil and vanilla, then apples and nuts. Bake in a greased 9 x 13 inch pan for 40 minutes at 350°. Cut into squares and enjoy!

Submit your recipes (like this one) to the office by November 15 for the Sisterhood cookbook!

Early Childhood Center

Marty Schaeffer - ECC Director

The Early Childhood Center is excited to announce the addition of several new teachers with education experience in early childhood and strong Jewish backgrounds.

Rebecca K Goldberg comes highly recommended by former directors and parents alike. She has previously taught at Deutsch Early Childhood Center and The Jewish Community Center Preschool of St. Louis, and in Preschool and Religious School in Temple Emanuel of Atlanta. She earned her degree from Austin Community College and North Texas State University. She will be working with the three-year-old-children.

Debra Burjosky has been our Computer Specialist through her own company, CyberKids, for several years. She has decided to balance her company with teaching in our ECC. Debbie, a native St. Louisian earned her Early Childhood Degree from UMSL and grew up in the United Hebrew Congregation Religious School. Debbie will be working with our two-year old class.

We enthusiastically welcome back **Annie Sartori**. Ms. Annie, possibly the most enthusiastic preschool teacher in the city, will enjoy being with her class of little ones, 18-20 months in age. Though she has a law degree, she found that working with the very young has been her true gift and joy.

Sara Wainberg, new to the St. Louis area, will be working with our four and five year old children. Raised Jewish in Brazil, she is eager to become a part of the synagogue and the St. Louis Jewish Community. Her credentials are extensive: M.A in Social Psychology, A LL.B degree in Law, Teaching Certificate in High School Psychology, and a BA in Psychology. Sara has



volunteered in our school for several months prior to her recent marriage. She is loved by the children, fellow staff, and parents.

We also welcome some of our other childcare providers who will be working with the children as support staff to the lead teachers. Their role is equally important, and we are happy to have them as a part of our ECC family.

Christine Work, a sophomore studying Early Childhood Education at Fontbonne, has had previous experience working in Christian Hospital Child Development Center. Balancing working at the Center with her school schedule makes her a perfect candidate for afternoon hours that can be difficult to staff.

Adrianna Hudson, a senior at UMSL, is also balancing job at the ECC with her classes. Adrianna has worked for TLC, a prominent nanny service. Other Hudson family members have been steady employees of the Early Childhood Center for several years.

Abbey Groenda will be staffing rooms that may require an additional staff person. Additional staff is frequently used to help out in classrooms to give that extra personalized, loving care for which the ECC is known. Abbey is a person who "loves change." She is the perfect person for this position.

Our returning staff:

Galina Angheluta	Linda Kram
Shelly Bain	Gaby Medrano
Melissa Beffa	Bridget Murdock
Claire Copeland	Kelli Nicholson
Lindsay Faudree	Sarah Anne Patz
Betty Goldberg	Pat Rosen
Traci Haines	Christina Trevino
Shena Henley	Ashley Tubbs
Meda Hirschbeck	Rita Weinstein
Irma Hudson	Leslie Werther
Tessa Katan	Marty Schaeffer, Director
Dorothy Kaup	
Elnora King	

Todah Rabbah:

We thank the people who chanted Haftarat during August: **Oliver Kodner, Richard Iken, Alyssa Burke, and Sarah Marx**

Youth Programs

Sarah Rubinson - Youth Director

In August, our Executive Board participated in the board retreat. Over the two days, we engaged in valuable team-building exercises, set goals for the coming year, and planned our calendar. We also participated in valuable team-building exercise. We have many activities (both old favorites and new sure-to-be favorites) planned for each of our groups. To start off the year, we also held our kickoff programs. Thank you to the **Weintrops** for hosting our Splish Splash USY program! Noar had a great time playing miniature golf and riding go-karts, and Kadima spent the day at Raging River Water Park.

Ben Arnstein, David Feldman, Jenny Levy, Eliot Markman, Laura Rosenberg, and Jake Shanas will be traveling to Kansas City for the regional Leadership Training Institute. This is a weekend specially designed to give board members valuable tools for leading the chapter over the course of the year, and our own **Jenny Levy** is co-chairing the convention!

If you know of someone for our mailing list, email youthdirector@ShaareZedek.org!

YOUTH CALENDAR

- September 3:** USY Float Trip
- September 6:** Freshman Lounge Night
- September 9:** USY Shabbat
- September 9:** Kadima/Noar Program
- September 15-17:** LTI
- September 20:** USY Lounge Night



Allison Shenker, Stephanie Levy, Ben Goldstein, Sarah Rubinson, and Jenny Levy at the Fuchsberg Center for Conservative Judaism in Jerusalem. Four USYers from SZSL attended USY Pilgrimage programs this summer, and one, Eliot Markman, went on USY on Wheels.

Meet the USY Board...



Jenny Levy
Co-President



Allison Shenker
Co-President



Jake Shanas
Executive VP



Ben Arnstein
VP Religion/Education



David Feldman
VP Membership/Kadima



Eliot Markman
VP SA/TO



Jamie Rosenberg
VP Communications



Rachel Shenker
Advisor

Youth Director Sarah Rubinson is not pictured.

It's not too late to register your child for these opportunities:

Hebrew School

Who: 3rd-7th graders

What: Classes to learn Hebrew and develop prayer skills

Where: East Branch meets at Shaare Zedek; West Branch meets at B'nai Amoona

When: Mondays/Wednesdays for the East Branch, and Tuesdays/Thursdays for the West Branch from 4-6 pm.

How: Contact Maxine Weil at mweil@cajestl.org or 442-3757.

Hebrew High

Who: 8th-12th graders

What: A great opportunity to continue Jewish education

Where: B'nai Amoona

When: Thursday from 6:30-8:30 pm

How: Contact Ari Vernon at avernon@cajestl.org or 442-3758.

Religious School

Who: 3 years old through 12th graders

What: Diverse curriculum including electives

Where: Classes are held at BSKI

When: Sundays from 10 am to noon

How: Contact Chani Pinsberg at director@shaareshalomstl.org or 725-6230.



Religious School Chani Pinsberg - Education Director

As summer rapidly comes to a close and our students settle back into their routines, we once again look forward to the first day of Religious School. We used the summer months for planning, hiring teachers, and updating the curriculum. This year we are excited to offer electives for the high school students. While they will still have a core class with their peers, they will now also have the opportunity to study with other students in special classes according to their interests. We hope to expand the choices as we move forward with the program.

Community involvement is an important asset for a school. Parents are encouraged to help in the classrooms, to chaperone field trips, and to donate money for special student projects. We hope to have an active Parents' Association, led by **Debbie Schuster**, and each family is asked to contribute \$25 to help sponsor these special programs for the students. We welcome all parental involvement in the school, and it is great to see parents taking the initiative to help.

We will continue communicating with parents on a weekly basis. Each Sunday, parents will receive an email from the teachers with the fact of the day. This helps parents know what the students are learning and helps facilitate conversations in the home.

A lot of things go into making a good school -- it is broader than just academics and well-qualified teachers. We also take into consideration the development of the whole child and making him or her proud to identify as a Jew.

Wishing all of you a great and successful beginning to the school year!

CAJE CALENDAR

September 10: First day of Religious School
Parent Open House

Evelyn Shanker Judaica Gift Gallery

20% Off During September!

If you're going out for the holidays and need a hostess gift, buy it here!

Sunday: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Monday - Friday: 10 am - 12:30 pm

Or call for an appointment (727-1747)

Central Agency for Jewish Education

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

One hour of teshuvah and good deeds in this world is greater than the entirety of the world to come.

-- Rabbi Jacob in Avot 4:17

Contrary to common belief, we are currently in the middle of the season of teshuvah, which begins on Rosh Chodesh Elul. The season of returning to our spiritual roots and shedding ourselves of our bad habits usually and conveniently corresponds to the beginning of the school year. For the students in our community, spiritual return is clearly marked with the physical return to the schools that help them to achieve their spiritual growth.

The Jewish Community Hebrew School begins classes on Tuesday, September 5 (West Branch – B'nai Amoona) and Wednesday, September 6 (East Branch – Shaare Zedek). We look forward to welcoming our incoming new students along with a few new teachers, and our returning teachers anxiously await the return of their students. Our students in Kitah Bet through Hay have had the opportunity this summer to practice their Hebrew reading skills by participating in the annual Siddur-A-Thon which will conclude with a bowling bash on Sunday afternoon, September 17. Remember to bring your completed Siddur-A-Thon reading log during the first week of Hebrew School.

The Jewish Community High School opens on Thursday night, September 7 (6:30 pm at B'nai Amoona). We are looking forward to another exciting year with new students and teachers joining our veteran faculty and returning students. All students in 8th-12th grade are strongly encouraged to participate in Hebrew High. The Jewish Community High School's elective curriculum offers every student the opportunity to explore aspects of Jewish life that match their interests. Registration is ongoing, and it's not too late to register at the early-bird rate. Registration forms and a complete listing of course offerings and descriptions can be found in your congregation's Sunday or Hebrew school office or on the CAJE website (www.cajestl.org).

As the season of teshuvah continues, we look forward to your returning, and we hope that this coming year will be filled with good learning, spiritual growth, and much happiness.

May we all be blessed with a good year. L'shanah Tovah!

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CAJE CALENDAR

September 5/6: First day of Hebrew School

September 7: First day of Hebrew High

September 17: Siddur-a-thon Bowling Bash

**CONSERVATIVE
COMMUNITY
SHABBATONIM**

Save the Date

Shabbatonim are held from Friday afternoon through Havdalah on Saturday evening. This is a fun-filled opportunity for students in the Conservative community to share a traditional Shabbat through interactive informal Jewish education.

Mark the date for your student to participate in this exciting once a year activity.

The fee for non-Hebrew School student is \$65.

SHABBATONIM DATES AND LOCATIONS

- 3rd Grade - March 9-10, 2007 at Shaare Zedek
- 4th Grade - December 8-9, 2006 at B'nai Amoona
- 5th Grade - January 19-20, 2007 at BSKI
- 6th Grade - February 9-10, 2007 at B'nai Amoona
- 7th Grade - November 17-18, 2006 at BSKI

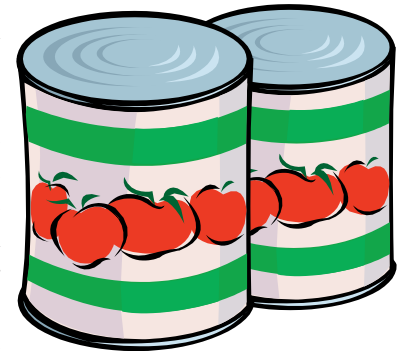
Member and Community News...

JCC OFFERS FALL WORKSHOP FOR HAPPILY ENGAGED AND NEWLYWED JEWISH COUPLES – ALEPH BET OF MARRIAGE

The Jewish Community Center is proud to provide an educational offering to happily engaged and newlywed couples in the St. Louis area - The Aleph Bet of Marriage: Journeying Toward Commitment. This workshop is designed to support and encourage the development of skills couples will need to build their marriage on a solid foundation. Facilitated by a trained social worker, example workshop topics include: individual and couple expectations for marriage, the art of negotiation in the marital relationship, learning to consider differing perspectives within a loving and supportive environment, how to fight fairly and find positive ways to achieve a win/win resolution, and building a Jewish home together. Co-sponsored by Jewish Family and Children's Services. Class will meet on Tuesdays, September 5 - October 17 at the JCC Wohl Building 7-8:30 pm. To register or for more information contact **Rabbi Brad Horwitz** at 442-3271 or bhorwitz@jccstl.org.

The Jewish Food Pantry Needs Our Help

As the holidays approach the Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry is again asking all congregations to hold an annual food drive, beginning at Rosh Hashanah. This food collection is their largest combined intake and helps replenish dwindling and disappearing supplies. Once again, Shaare Zedek will participate in the St. Louis Jewish Social Action Network collection of food and household cleaning and toiletry items from Rosh Hashanah through the end of Sukkot. We urge you to take a couple of minutes to pick up a few items on your next shopping trip. Items, including canned foods, school supplies, toiletries, canned fruit, spaghetti sauce, and uncooked pasta, should be brought to the synagogue drop box in the front entryway. For further information, please contact Louise



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Supporting our school is as easy as putting food on the table!



EVERYONE HAS A STORY: The Story of Sarah Burstein

By Sima Needleman

Sarah Perlmutter Burstein, the youngest of six children, just celebrated her 99th birthday on August 10! She was born in Russia but emigrated, in stages, with her family to the US while she was young. First came Sarah's father, who found employment in a bottle factory in St. Louis. Then, Sarah's oldest brother joined their father and, soon afterwards, Sarah arrived with her mother and four remaining siblings.

Sarah has fond memories of growing up in St. Louis, saying that hers was a happy family. As the youngest, she was treated royally. Her parents instilled good Jewish values in their children, believing in giving to charity, giving back to the community, and helping the less fortunate.

Also part of Sarah's memories are the friends she had growing up and the fun they had together. After graduating from Soldan High School, she got a good job working for the General American Life Insurance Company. She was an exceptional employee with outstanding clerical skills.

It wasn't long before Sarah met **Meyer Burstein** at a wedding. They were married a couple years later. Meyer was not only mechanically-inclined but also was a talented salesman and businessman. Sarah said he was very organized and did everything to perfection. For many years he and Sarah owned a grocery store, and Sarah worked in the store alongside her husband. However, after experiencing a number of robberies, Meyer sold the store and pursued a different occupation. He successfully owned and operated a newspaper branch, which involved a large number of employees and an intricate system of newspaper sales and distribution.

Meanwhile, Sarah managed to be very active in a number of organizations, including the SZ Sisterhood and the Lights of the Jewish Special Needs. In addition, she was president of local chapters of both the American Medical Center and of the City of Hope.

Sarah and Meyer have children, Phyllis Katz and Barrett (Barry) Burstein. They also have five grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Looking back over her life, Sarah is most proud of her family. She feels that her children, who are successful, honest, and upstanding, can stand on their own two feet, adding "as long as they do what's right by others - - that's what counts."

Sarah's daughter, Phyllis, says that her mother never complains. Sarah says that's because it would not do any good. Sarah Burstein is a woman with a positive outlook on life, who has learned and practiced the Jewish values of her parents and passed them down to the generations that follow her.

Condolences

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

Frances Koch

Sister-in-law of Alice (Mark) Fasman.

Miriam Mehler

July 26

Lillian Rose Spetner

July 29

Mother of Alan (Helene) Spetner and Carol (Barry) Pessin.
Grandmother of Amy & Robbie Spetner and Adam, Zac, Abby, & Eleanor Pessin.
Great-grandmother of Daniel Pessin.

Abe Gruber

August 2

Husband of Lillian Gruber.
Father of Marilyn (Seth) Eisen.

Peggy Presley

August 7

Mother of Karen (Harold) Karabell.
Grandmother of Alex, Eli, and Gabe Karabell.

Raymond Nehmen

August 12

Father of Peggy (Gary Kodner) Nehmen.
Grandfather of Oliver and Rachel Kodner.

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Leadership Council of Conservative Judaism Statement on Israel, Self-Defense, & Peace:

Recent terrorist violence in Israel and Israel's consequent imperative need to defend its citizens, its existence, and its right to live in peace have attracted the attention of much of the news media and the world. From its inception, Conservative Judaism has emphasized the peoplehood of the Jewish People as a core principle of our belief and commitment. Grounded in this conviction, Conservative Judaism continues to support the right of our Jewish People to national self-expression in our ancestral homeland.

Israel, taking action rare among the nations of the world, willingly moved its troops out of Lebanon despite a history of using that territory to launch attacks upon it, and Israel unilaterally withdrew from Gaza to allow the Palestinian people the opportunity to realize their own national self-expression and to rise to the responsibility of living in peace. Tragically, the response from both borders has been unprovoked attacks, as Israel's borders have been violated from Lebanon and from Gaza and innocent hostages seized. Iranian and Syrian sponsored Hezbollah has used Israel's good will to launch hundreds of missiles on Israel's cities, villages, and farms. This deliberate assault on civilians violates every international standard of legal warfare, as does Israel's enemies' insistence on placing their bomb labs, military supplies, and centers amidst Lebanese and Palestinian civilians, putting them at great risk.

With Lebanon's refusal (or inability) to prevent violence initiated from its own territory, and with the Palestinian Authority's refusal (or inability) to prevent attacks launched from its own territory, Israel has been forced to assume responsibility for the safety of all its people – Jewish, Christian, and Muslim.

The Leadership Council of Conservative Judaism stands with Israel in its right to live in peace, its insistence on protecting its civilians, and on its pursuit of peace with its neighbors.

We affirm and celebrate Israel's right to exist as a Jewish, democratic state in the national homeland of the Jewish people.

We insist on the right of every Israeli to live in peace. We affirm that same right for every civilian in the Middle East.

We stand with the State of Israel and its citizens during this difficult and dangerous time. Our prayers for strength, well-being, and peace go out to them. We pray that those in captivity be returned home soon; that those harmed will have their pain alleviated and that all in anguish be granted strength and courage.

We extend our love, care, and support to our Masorti/

Conservative communities, those in the north who have suffered, and those who have provided homes and help to the displaced.

We deplore Hezbollah's recourse to intentional assaults against civilians and its deliberate kidnapping of Israelis within Israel's territory.

We deplore the morally-bankrupt equivalency that falsely equates the deliberate targeting of Israel's population centers and its consequent murders with the tragic collateral loss of civilian life necessitated by Hezbollah's criminal practice of putting innocent people in harm's way by locating their weapon caches and missile manufacturing in the very center of residential areas.

We salute the Government of the United States, both the Executive and Legislative branches, for its stalwart support of its democratic ally and of Israel's need to defend itself against terror and violence.

We express appreciation to those nations and international organizations that have recognized Israel's need to defend its people and have condemned Hezbollah and Hamas's criminal violence.

We salute the students of the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies, the Jewish Theological Seminary, the Seminario Rabbinico, and the Schechter Rabbinical School who affirm their love of Zion and the unity of the Jewish people by continuing their studies in Jerusalem.

We salute the more than 800 teenagers of our movement participating on our Ramah and USY summer programs in Israel and their parents who are continuing their activities in Israel affirming their commitment and caring for the people of Israel.

We reach out to all men and women of good will, eager to see a peace in the Middle East that extends to all its inhabitants, Jewish, Muslim, and Christian, to insist on an end to terrorism, and to advance the right of Israel and Palestine to secure and recognized boundaries.

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The family of Lillian Spetner would like to thank all of you for the tributes, visits, food and words of comfort and kindness during our mourning. It was a great tribute to our mother. Many thanks. The Spetner and Pessin Families

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To all my friends here at Shaare Zedek:

Thanks for all your cards and good wishes. I'm sure that they are responsible for my steady recovery. As of July 30, I am WALKING! It has been a hard 7 weeks, and I hope to be back at minyan ASAP! Meanwhile, try to remember not to wish me "break a leg" before any performance! Hugs and Kisses! Suzie Broddon

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.

Sunday, September 10 at 10 am

SISTERHOOD MEETING & PROGRAM

Following an abbreviated, open board meeting at 10 am, Sisterhood will serve a delicious brunch and present a topic of genuine interest: Domestic Violence in the Jewish Community. The speaker will be **Ilene Joseph**, President of the Jewish Council Against Family Violence. Her presentation will begin at 11 am. There is no charge for the event if you bring a contribution of non-perishable Kosher food items for the Kosher kitchen in the Woman's shelter, \$5 otherwise Please RSVP by Tuesday, September 5 to Sue Propper at 862-5698 or suemeryl@charter.net.

Sunday, September 10 at 10 am

SHAARE SHALOM OPEN HOUSE

The first day of Religious School is Sunday, September 10, and there will be a Parent Open House and Parent Association Coffee that morning at 10 am at BSKI. All parents are encouraged to come.

Sundays, September 10 and 17 all morning
High Holiday Clean Up party

Continue the annual tradition of helping prepare the synagogue for the holidays. Contact the office for more details.

Wednesday, September 13 at 7 am

MEN'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING

It is with great pleasure that our Men's Club welcomes **Hazzan Joanna Dulkan** as the featured keynote speaker at their September 13 Membership Meeting. Hazzan Dulkan will expand upon her recent column in the News relating to music as a part of our religious services. A deli dinner will be served for a \$5 donation.

Saturday, September 16 at 9 pm

Selichot Program and Service

We'll start with a special musical program led by Hazzan Joanna Dulkan. Dessert will be provided after the program and followed with the Selichot service at 10:30 pm.

The Garage sale has been moved to a date to be determined in order to give everyone sufficient time to concentrate on getting ready for the holidays.

Sharing our Simchas

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

Gary Kodner & Peggy Nehmen in honor of **Oliver's Bar Mitzvah**.

Joe & Julia Iken in honor of their 60th anniversary.

Stan & Ruth Levy in honor of **Alyssa Burke's** Bat Mitzvah.

The **Marx Family** in honor of **Sarah's** Bat Mitzvah.

Junior Congregation is back!

Join us Shabbat mornings for both the Mitzvah Years service (for those in 5th-8th grades) and

Junior Congregation for those a little younger. Special guests will be leading our Junior Congregation each week! Both services start at 10:30 am.



B'nai Mitzvah

Zachary Praiss

September 2

Son of **Omri & Julie Praiss**. Grandson of **Israel & Judith Praiss** and Stanley & Anna Daschke (z"l). Brother of **Aaron** and **Lauren Praiss**.



Matthew

Cooke

September 16

Son of **Rolf & Shelby Cooke**. Grandson of **Doyce & Shirley Cooke, Audrey & Jim Melvin**, and **Ruby Skidmore (z"l) & Gene Weaver**. Brother of **Amanda, Rachyl, Philip, Katlyne, Julia, Gabi, Nathan**, and **Joseph**.



Save the date for Trivia Night: Saturday, November 4!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 8	2 9 Ki Tetze Zachary Praiss Bar Mitzvah Candlelighting 7:15 7 am & 6 pm 8:45 am & 6:30 pm
3 10 High Holiday Clean Up 8 am & 6 pm	4 11 9:45 am WL Class 7 am & 6 pm	5 12 8 am Text Study First day of Hebrew School (West) 7 am & 6 pm	6 13 First day of Hebrew School (East) 7 am & 6 pm	7 14 Hebrew High begins 7 am & 6 pm	8 15 Candlelighting 7:04 7 am & 6 pm	9 16 Ki Tavo 8:45 am & 6:20 pm
10 17 First day of Religious School HH Clean Up 10 am Sisterhood Meeting and Program 8 am & 6 pm	11 18 9:45 am WL Class 7 am & 6 pm	12 19 8 am Text Study 7 am & 6 pm	13 20 7 pm Men's Club Meeting and Program 7 am & 6 pm	14 21 7 pm Exec Com Meeting 7 am & 6 pm	15 22 Candlelighting 6:53 7 am & 6 pm	16 23 Nitzavim/Vavelech Matt Cooke Bar Mitzvah Selichot 8:45 am & 6:10 pm
17 24 8 am & 6 pm	18 25 9:45 am WL Class 7 am & 6 pm	19 26 8 am Text Study 7 am & 6 pm	20 27 7 am & 6 pm	21 28 7 am & 6 pm	22 29 Erev Rosh Hashanah Candlelighting 6:41 7 am & 6:30 pm	23 1 Rosh Hashanah Candlelighting 7:37 8:30 am & 6:20 pm
24 2 Rosh Hashanah 8:30 am & 7:15 pm	25 3 Fast of Gedaliah 7 am & 6 pm	26 4 8 am Text Study 7 am & 6 pm	27 5 7 am & 6 pm	28 6 7 am & 6 pm	29 7 Candlelighting 6:30 7 am & 6 pm	30 8 Ha'azinu Shabbat Shuvah 8:45 am & 5:45 pm

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