

# SHAARE ZEDEK

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# News

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***May You Have a Good  
and Sweet New Year***

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# Todah Rabah!

## Haftarot for July/August

Sara Kahn-Shapiro (June 26), Joyce Olshan, Harold Karabell, Steve Keyser, Jeremy Buhler, Wendy Anderson, Henry Berger, Joe Levy, Sydney Farber, Monroe Ginsberg, Edan Goldfarb, Mark Weinstein

## Greeters for July/August

Benita Boxerman, Laura Rainey, Beth Rubin, Irene Belsky, Sarah Levy, Barbara Shamir, Shelley Shray, Joyce Gang, Maurice Guller

# Mazal Tov!

## Anniversaries in August

Jaron & Jennifer Asher  
 Steven & Marsha Birenbaum  
 Irving & Josephine Cassel  
 Gerald & Marion Cohen  
 Benjamin & Jordana Cooperberg  
 Bernard & Marjorie Feldman  
 Herbert & Shirley Fredman  
 Stanley & Simmie Gellman  
 Robert & Carol Glick  
 Joseph & Julia Iken  
 Sheldon & Livia Kessler  
 Douglas & Marilyn Miller  
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 Dennis & Laura Rainey  
 Jerry & Nancy Raskas  
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 Allen Selis & Lisa Peckler  
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 Donald & Betty Siegel  
 Jacob & Jean Sosna  
 Gershon & Patsy Spector  
 Garry & Bonnie Vickar  
 Mark & Margarita Weinstein  
 Roger Young & Deborah Wenkert

## Kiddushes for July/August

Synagogue, Faye Keyser Seudah Memorial Fund, Henry & Mary Berger, Evan & Avi Goldfarb, Moshe & Sarah Goldfarb, Bernard & Majorie Feldman

## Minyan Breakfasts

Esther Zuckerman, Barry Pessin, Steve Birenbaum, Jan Goldman, Stacy Gaal\*, Rhoda Grimsky, Jessica Raitel, Asher family (baby naming), Bernie Kunitz\*, Maurice Guller\*, Susan Katz, Bonnie Templeton, Joe & Julia Iken, Marshall Myers, Alan Spetner, Dr. Eric Flug

\*Indicates multiple hosting.

## New Plaques in the Guller Chapel

Jack Harris Shapiro  
 Mollie Rabinovitz

*Permanently  
 commemorate your  
 families' Simchas on  
 our Ashreinu wall.*

Beautifully engraved leaves  
 with your personal message  
 are available.

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# A Message from the Rabbi

Rabbi Mark Fasman



We are entering a season of words – well over a thousand pages of words. Selichot, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret, Simchat Torah, Shabbat, and daily services. That's a lot of words.

On ראש השנה (*Rosh Hashanah*) and יום כיפור (*Yom Kippur*) we will use a מחזור (*machzor*, a סידור (*siddur*, prayerbook) that is used for the ימים נוראים (*Yamim Nora'im*, High Holy Days)). It is a book filled with תפילות (*tefillot*, prayers) and פיוטים (*piyyutim*, religious poetry) as well as texts from the תנ"ך (*Tanakh*, Hebrew Bible). During these three days, we will read in our *machzor* approximately 800 pages of text (about 400 of which are in Hebrew). In addition, 65 of those pages will be read three times (both days of Rosh Hashanah plus Yom Kippur) and 190 pages will be read twice (both days of Rosh Hashanah). Thus, those of us who will be present for all High Holy Day services will read (or look at) approximately 1,375 pages (about 687 of which are in Hebrew).

Nearly 700 pages of Hebrew text ... that's a lot of Hebrew for anyone, including Israelis. For those with limited or no Hebrew skills, that is a very long time to sit without understanding or being able to follow what the Hazzan (or Ba'al Koreh) is chanting. It is no wonder that so many seats in our sanctuary are empty for so many hours of our High Holy Day services.

So why aren't the services in English? There are a number of reasons. In part, praying in English doesn't feel "authentic." It certainly doesn't feel "traditional." And in part, because re-writing or eliminating large parts of the Hebrew liturgy severs many of our deep ties to our ancestors, those whose memories connect us to our faith, our history, our values, our culture, our traditions, and our identity. These words were meaningful for

them, and they were not superstitious fools or simpletons (at least, not all of them). They (at least, many of them) drank deeply from wells of Jewish faith and history and values and culture and traditions of *their* ancestors stretching back to two *millennia* before the Common Era.

The other problem with prayers in English is that English is a Christian language. Translators do their best to use a word in one language that is a close approximation of the meaning of that word in another language. The problem is that most of the secondary associations with a particular

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word in one language do not transfer to the translated word in another language. For example, the most common translation of the Hebrew word *tzedakah* is "charity" – but these two words have completely different roots with radically different underlying meanings. Other examples: the word "holy" is not the same as *kadosh*, and "Sabbath" does not convey the same meaning as *Shabbat* (itself different from *Shabbes*).

The same is true with words like *teshuvah*, usually translated as "repentance," *cheit* ("sin"), and *kippur* ("atonement"). The real problem occurs when we hear these words out of their original Hebrew context and we accept the English translation and its definition within the English language as equivalent to the Hebrew. Thus, we do not know what *Yom Kippur* really means ("Day of Atonement" doesn't really capture the Hebrew). Or *Aseret Y'mei Teshuvah* ("Ten Days of Repentance"). Or what we mean when we beat our breasts and recite *al cheit she-chatanu lefanekha* (our *machzor*: "We have sinned against You"; Artscroll *machzor*: "For the sin we have sinned before You" ). Or *ashamnu, bagadnu, gazalnu, dibarnu dofi* (our *machzor* (mimicking the alphabetical

Hebrew): "We abuse, we betray, we are cruel, we destroy"; Artscroll *machzor* (translating the Hebrew): "We have become guilty, we have betrayed, we have robbed, we have spoken slander"). Translations make a difference.

One of the most powerful *tefillot* of the Rosh Hashanah liturgy is *U'netaneh tokef*: "We acclaim this day's pure sanctity ... 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 ..." – *u'teshuvah u'tefillah u'tzedakah ma'avirin et-ro'a ha'gezeira* – ". In many ways, the central message of the *Yamim Nora'im* (High Holy Days) hinges on the meaning of each of these six words. "But penitence, prayer and good deeds can annul the severity of the decree" is not a bad translation, but the English words do not sufficiently capture the power, subtlety, and associations of each of these critically important words. Artscroll's translation is different, but not better: "But repentance, prayer and charity remove the evil of the decree!" *Teshuvah, tefillah, tzedakah, ma'avir, ro'a, gezeira* – our Polish and Hungarian and Yemenite and French and Spanish and German and British ancestors all knew that their own language was insufficient for conveying the meaning of this sentence. So they recited it in Hebrew, *and they studied and recited prayer book Hebrew enough that they understood what the author of the prayer intended.*

It would take many pages for me to translate these Hebrew words in such a way as to more closely approximate the meaning of the key words of our *machzor*, words found over and over in the 687 pages of Hebrew that we will encounter in the coming weeks. (Each year

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# SZSL Change for Change

A cartoon character with a crescent moon body, a mustache, and a wide smile. It is wearing a white cap with 'SZSL' on it and is making a peace sign with its right hand.

## Bring us your tzedakah!

**Shaare Zedek USY (SZSL) is teaming up with Rabbi Fasman to collect Change for Change.**

Last Purim, SZ members were sent a personal pushke to collect coins for this special project.

Collect your spare change every day. Bring in your spare coins and our USY members will load 'em into our counting machine and donate YOUR tzedakah to a worthy organization.

Look for the collection boxes and our change counting machine at synagogue events.

### Together, we can help change the world!

Tzedakah is commonly translated as charity, but the word itself is based on the Hebrew word *צדק*, (tzedek) meaning righteousness, fairness, or justice. Tzedakah refers to the religious obligation to perform charity, and philanthropic acts. Unlike philanthropy, tzedakah is seen as a religious obligation.

It is argued that the Biblical regulations concerning left-overs only applied to corn fields, orchards, and vineyards; and the classical rabbinical writers were very strict in regard to who could receive the remains. It was stated that the farmer was not permitted to benefit from the gleanings, and was not permitted to discriminate among the poor. The farmer was not even allowed to help one of the poor to gather the leftovers.

It is also argued that the law was only applicable in Canaan, although many classical rabbinical writers who were based in Babylon observed the laws there.

Maimonides lists his Eight Levels of Giving, as written in the Mishneh Torah, *Hilkhot Matanot Aniyim* (Laws about Giving to Poor People) Chapter 10:7-14

1. Giving an interest-free loan to a person in need; giving a grant to a person in need
2. Giving tzedakah anonymously to an unknown recipient via a person (or public fund) who is trustworthy, wise, and can perform acts of tzedakah with your money in a most impeccable fashion
3. Giving tzedakah anonymously to a known recipient
4. Giving tzedakah before being asked
5. Giving tzedakah publicly to an unknown recipient
6. Giving adequately after being asked
7. Giving willingly, but inadequately
8. Giving "in sadness" - it is thought that Maimonides was referring to giving because of the sad feelings one might have in seeing people in need (as opposed to giving because it is a religious obligation; giving out of pity)

# HazzaNotes

Hazzan Joanna Selznick Dulkan



On Tuesday evening, September 21, 2010, showing on approximately 500 movie theatres nationwide (including St. Louis!), will be the premiere of *100 Voices: A Journey Home*. This is the documentary film made of the Cantors Assembly's unique mission to Poland last summer. While I was unable to attend the mission, I have previewed the film and it promises to be transformative! It documents the musical ambassadorship of my colleagues, building bridges across cultures and countries through music.

To the credit of my colleague, Cantor Nathan Lam, of Los Angeles, who was the chair of this historic mission, he secured the funding to bring along a film crew. AMC/Regal Theatres concurred with Cantor Lam that there is a unique story to be told emanating from our trip and, therefore, has committed hundreds of movie screens to show the documentary.

I'd like to share a few of the subplots related to our trip that elicit special interest:

1) On the first night of the trip, the Hazzanim *davened* in the Nozyk synagogue, the only synagogue in Warsaw not destroyed by the Nazis. The service was led by two of my colleagues, brothers whose father was the last cantor at this synagogue prior to WWII.

2) My colleagues presented a concert of Jewish music at the famed Polish Opera House in Warsaw. High-ranking government officials were in attendance and the hall was filled. A full orchestra and chorus, both comprised of non-Jewish Poles, accompanied members of the Cantors Assembly as they presented cantorial masterpieces. Joining us on the trip was noted composer, Charles Fox. *Killing Me Softly* and the theme from the television series, *Happy Days*, are but two of his well known compositions. Mr. Fox composed a classical work for orchestra, chorus and soloist, which also premiered that evening, based on the prayer inserted into the Western Wall by Pope John Paul II. As you'll recall, he was born and raised in Poland.

3) Because our trip corresponded with the fourth of July, the group presented a concert of Americana at Krakow's Philharmonic Hall, sponsored by the American Consulate General's office.

4) Our mission intentionally coincided with the Krakow Jewish Music Festival, the largest annual Jewish music event in Europe, and the Hazzanim were presenters at programs and concerts held throughout the week. The event is planned and attended, for the most part, by non Jews. The final evening of this week long gathering is held outdoors in a public square with thousands of people. Imagine wall-to-wall people, primarily non-Jews, clamoring to hear Jewish music.

What were the other reasons the Cantors Assembly chose to go to Poland?

1) Poland has the world's largest number of individuals recognized by the State of Israel as "Righteous among the Nations (formerly known as Righteous Gentiles)." 6,135 Polish men and women have been so designated, representing 25% of that total number.

2) Prior to the Shoah, 3.3 million Jews lived in Poland, ten percent of the country's population. It was a center of Jewish religious and secular life.

3) The remains of the concentration camps that the Nazis did not destroy, in order to get rid of the evidence, have been preserved and treated as sacred ground by the Polish government. The Cantors Assembly mission to Poland coincided with the groundbreaking ceremony for the Museum of the History of Polish Jews in Warsaw, across the street from the Warsaw Ghetto Memorial.

4) Since the fall of communism in 1987, Poland has emerged as one of Israel's staunchest allies.

In a few select cities, *100 Voices* will have an extended run. In most locations, however, including St. Louis, **it will only play for one night**. Please plan to join me at this world premiere on September 21st. The screening

will take place at 7pm at AMC Chesterfield 14, and I hope that many from our congregations will attend. More information will be forthcoming during the High Holidays.

**If you wish to read Haftorah for Shabbat or Festivals**

contact our coordinator

**Sydney Farber**

kitty1106@aol.com

*Please put 'Haftorah' in the subject line.*

## The Jewish Food Pantry Needs Our Help

The Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry is looking for items to provide well-balanced nourishment for the community in need.



Items should be brought to your temple or synagogue collection site.

*The need is great so please help in any way you can. Thank you.*

**For further information, please contact Louise Levine, 636-227-1259.**

## Do we have your correct email address?

If not, please email [execdir@shaarezedek.org](mailto:execdir@shaarezedek.org)

SHAARE ZEDEK  
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Presents another Great

# Trivia Night

Saturday, OCT. 23, 2010

At Congregation Shaare Emeth

11645 Ladue Road

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Doors open at 6:30 pm • Play begins at 7:15 pm  
GATHER YOUR TEAM TOGETHER! (tables of 8)

Table Sponsorship - \$500  
Trivia Round Sponsorship - \$250  
Table of 8 - \$200 (\$25 per person)

MC and Trivia Specialist - Burton Boxerman  
Soft drinks & Snacks Provided

Please Feel FREE to Bring Your Own Food

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**\$ CASH PRIZES TO BE AWARDED \$**  
**\$300 - \$200 - \$100**

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**PLEASE RSVP NOW!**

Early registrations by October 1 receive special trivia questions.  
Correct answers are good for free raffle tickets.

For reservations Contact Burton Boxerman.

314-994-9133 or babox@mindspring.com

For sponsorships Contact nancy@shaarezedeck.org

or 314-727-1747

# Sisterhood

Micki Kingsley, President



It's September, and summer is nearing its official end. As always, the month of Tishri reminds us that another year has passed. We will look back on 5770 to see where we've been and turn around to face 5771 with renewed hope and resolve. Beginning the evening of Wednesday, September 8, all the High Holidays this year are in September. The first day of October is the end of Sukkot – Shimini Atzeret.

Lisa Gellman, our new Programming Chair and her committee are planning a lovely "Night in the Sukkah" with our special menu. We are hoping the weather will allow us to have dinner in the Sukkah. Be on the look-out for more information to reserve your place. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Sue Propper and Cindy Ginsburg, the new co-chairs of Ways & Means, with their committee and with the Men's Club have been working hard on the not-to-be missed Trivia Night, to be held at Shaare Emeth on Saturday night, October 23. Detailed information will be coming shortly, but start getting your tables of eight together. Our now-famous Burton Boxerman will be reprising his role as question maker and emcee. There will be games, raffles, prizes and lots of fun. This is one evening when you don't have to be the best at Trivia to have the best time.

The Sisterhood is beginning a new fundraising project. We are going to offer large linen napkins which will be stitched together to form a long tablecloth to be used for the dessert/sweet tray tables at Sisterhood Kiddush's and programs. We are planning to use these decorative squares around the skirt of the tablecloth so that none will be covered by dishes and trays. They can include names, in English and/or Hebrew, dates, events, color-varied stitching and more. Look for the ad in this newsletter. If you would like more information, please contact Sue Propper at suemeryl@charter.net - (314) 862-5698 or Cindy Ginsburg at cindymns@charter.net - 983-0607. This is a wonderful opportunity to memorialize any occasion on a permanent

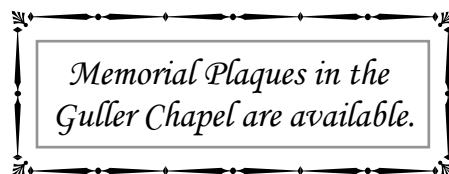
Sisterhood tablecloth. So, think about events and people in your life and create a lasting memory.

I would like to thank those who have chosen to have a Sisterhood Kiddush for their recent simchas. Thank you: Mark and Elaine Tenzer on the auf ruf of your son and his fiancée; Yossi and Sara Kahn Shapiro on Isaac's bar mitzvah; Bernie Mellman on the bar mitzvah of your nephew; Mary and Henry Berger on the 60th anniversary of Henry's bar mitzvah; Bernard and Marjorie Feldman on your 40th wedding anniversary; and Avi and Evan Goldfarb on the bar mitzvah of your son Edan. I would encourage anyone who is planning a celebration in the near future to contact Sue Propper to order a Sisterhood Kiddush.

Many Americans, upon seeing a decorated Sukkah for the first time, remark on how much the Sukkah (and the holiday generally) reminds them of Thanksgiving. This is not entirely coincidental. Our American pilgrims were deeply religious people. When they were trying to find a way to express their thanks for their survival and for the harvest, they looked to the Bible for an appropriate way of celebrating and based their holiday in part on Sukkot.

While we gather at tables with family and friends for festive meals over the next few weeks, let's look at where we've been lately, from Mount Sinai to the destruction of the First and Second Temples. We can learn from both times of great joy and great sadness. Let's make a promise to ourselves to try to do better in the coming year. I know we can.

I wish all of you a happy and sweet new year and may we be written and sealed for a healthy 5771.



my own understanding of the words deepens and broadens.)

May I humbly suggest that, in order to make the upcoming twenty hours of *tefillah* more meaningful and more powerful, you spend a little time on the Internet (God bless Google!). You can find plenty of nonsense and worse on the Internet, but if you are careful you can find terrific articles on each of these words. For example, in a quick scan I found the following sites:

1. **teshuvah** – [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Repentance\\_in\\_Judaism](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Repentance_in_Judaism)
2. **tefillah** – [www.aishdas.org/torahnet/Tefillah/](http://www.aishdas.org/torahnet/Tefillah/)
3. **tzedakah** – [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tzedakah](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tzedakah) or [judaism.about.com/.../3.../bl\\_simmons\\_charityzedakah.htm](http://judaism.about.com/.../3.../bl_simmons_charityzedakah.htm)
4. **chet** – [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sin](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sin) or [www.ou.org/chagim/yomkippur/ykprayers.htm](http://www.ou.org/chagim/yomkippur/ykprayers.htm)
5. **kippur** – [www.balashon.com/2006/09/kapara.html](http://www.balashon.com/2006/09/kapara.html)
6. **selicha** – [www.balashon.com/2006/09/selicha.html](http://www.balashon.com/2006/09/selicha.html)
7. **nora (yir'ah)** – [www.dafyomi.co.il/berachos/br-ch-02.htm](http://www.dafyomi.co.il/berachos/br-ch-02.htm)

Each of these links leads to a discussion of the term. But each article has its own agenda, its own attitude towards Jewish practice, and its own author. So explore at least two links to get a broader sense of what the word may mean and how it is understood within a particular Jewish worldview.

*L'shannah tovah u'metukah* – [check out any word you don't fully understand!]

See you in *shul*.

The Gift Shop is offering 30% off until the end of September and 75% off special items.

Please visit the gift shop early and often.

# Shaare Shalom

Anita Kraus, Education Director



As you read this, I am working diligently to complete details for the upcoming. We begin our school year and our new Jewish year at the same time, with a full season ahead of us. I am reminded of a midrash I once read by Bonnie Stevens. She explained that The High Holy Days command us to take a look back at the past year, to think about what we did well and what we wish we'd done differently, to put mistakes behind us, to set new goals, and to set our thoughts on the future. Our year continues with Sukkot and Simchat Torah, with the image of what our efforts will yield, inviting us to bring the Torah into our hearts and to celebrate as we move ahead. Who could possibly imagine a better way for Jewish educators to begin a new year of learning? Finally we end our school year with Shavuot and the commitment to mitzvot, with the realization and celebration of our accomplishments and of our dream of the future yet to come. The Jewish Teacher's

year reminds us of the entire cycle, with the promise of our commitment to begin again.

The Shaare Shalom staff is hard at work planning for the upcoming year. They are focused on making connections with your children and you. It is my sincere hope that these connections will form a partnership in the process of creating something new. Jewish education never ends. Each year we learn something new, teach something new and continue acting on our obligation, our privilege and our joy of teaching.

I am looking forward to our first days of Religious school. The first day for 3rd through 7th graders is on September 13th and the first day for all students to meet on Sunday is September 26th. A "Family Sukkot Dinner" is planned for Monday the 27th at 6:00 p.m. in the Shaare Zedek Sukkah. Parents are invited to join us on the 26th in the morning to meet the staff, classroom teachers and

enjoy a bagel in the Sukkah. I hope I will see you at both of these planned activities.

I wish you L' Shannah Tovah!

Anita

There are many ways to recognize or give tribute to a friend or loved one.

- Ashreinu Leaves
- Chapel Memorial Plaques
- Book Fund
- Torah Fund
- Our Yizkor Books

Go to [shaarezedeck.org](http://shaarezedeck.org) and click on the link "Donations"

# Early Childhood Education

Marty Schaeffer & Tessa Katan



## A NEW YEAR, A NEW PROGRAM

Enthusiastic and inspired describes the mood of the staff as we entering our twenty fourth year as an early childhood center. We welcome six new teachers who bring bright innovative ideas as they inspire us to reach new heights in child learning and experiences. Several teachers have Montessori Degrees and some have experience in Reggio Emilia educational philosophy however all are eager to play a strong role in expanding the development of our children.

Welcome to the ECC team, Julie Winograd teacher of three year olds, Melissa Berk who will be working with the four and five year olds. We are excited about the return of both Sara Wainberg and Karina Otoya who will

be teaming with our current PreKindergarten teachers. We are pleased to announce that our Infant Room has two new very experienced and educated childcare providers, Jamie Glazer and Mindy Putz who have already brought wonderful changes to the room. Our parents are excited to have them on staff.

As part of this year's training the staff took a trip to the Maplewood Richmond Heights Early Childhood Center, a new state of the art Reggio Emilia facility. Everyone who attended was inspired to adapt our center to include the unique aspects of this philosophy. Drop by and watch our center evolve and grow throughout this school year.

Linda Kram, our science specialist, continues to plan the changes in our outdoor learning space. She will implement a sustainable garden that all families will benefit from through the seasons.

All of our teachers look forward to this new and exciting year. Making a difference in the life of a child brings them real joy and a sense of accomplishment. If you want to become a part of our new energized program by volunteering, contact Marty Schaeffer in the ECC office 727-2565.

The staff of Shaare Zedek ECC and I wish our congregational family L'Shannah Tovah

Marty Schaeffer  
Director



# Registration Form

Due:

Central Agency for Jewish Education  
12 Millstone Campus Drive  
St. Louis, Missouri 63146

**Please tell us about your family. The information you provide will help us to individualize the program to fit your family's needs and interests.**

Parent(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN'S NAMES	SEX	BIRTHDATE	SCHOOL

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Wk phone - mother ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Wk phone - father ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone - mother ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone - father ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Do you belong to a congregation? yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, but you anticipate joining one in the future, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

### For Mother to Complete:

I am:  Jewish by birth  Jewish by conversion  Not Jewish (religion: \_\_\_\_\_ )

My childhood family home observed:  No observances  Major holidays only  Most holidays  All holidays

### For Father to Complete:

I am:  Jewish by birth  Jewish by conversion  Not Jewish (religion: \_\_\_\_\_ )

My childhood family home observed:  No observances  Major holidays only  Most holidays  All holidays

### As a family, we practice the following:

- Celebrate Hanukkah
- Recite Shabbat blessings
- Light Shabbat candles
- Prepare/Serve special foods for Shabbat/holidays
- Build a Sukkah for Sukkot
- Attend/Host a Passover Seder
- Attend High Holiday services
- Attend services at other times, i.e. \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Our Jewish Home? \_\_\_\_\_

What interests you about this program? \_\_\_\_\_

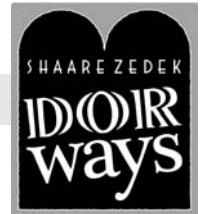
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# DorWays: Families & Young Members

Melissa Berk, Program Coordinator



**DorWays is Shaare Zedek's group for young members and their families. Dor in Hebrew means generation and it is our hope that DorWays serves as an entryway for young members and their families into synagogue life at Shaare Zedek! We currently have fifty member families, and many prospective families participating in our programs and enriching their lives and the lives around them.**

A warm welcome to our newest DorWays members Cecilia Rose, Daniel Eugene, and Elliott Oscar! Mazal Tov to Anastasia and Mikhail Averbuch, Jennifer Rogers Asher and Jaron Asher, and Lori and Zev Yudovich on the birth of their children!

## DorWays Events Dates

**September 26** - Sukkah Jam Concert and Dinner with Dave Simon (Zeda's Beat Box) and Hazzan Dulkan 4:30-7PM

**September 30/October 1** - Simchat Torah Music and Dancing

## Green Initiative

Calling all families with children in K - 3rd grade! We are excited to announce the growth and expansion of our wonderful DorWays Family Program to include you! Thanks to a Grant from the Gladys K. Crown Foundation honoring the memory of Shirlee Green and the Jewish Federation's Rich

Fund, we are launching a brand new Green Initiative. Come explore and practice Jewish Environmental Values while gardening and composting with Jewish Environmental Educator Linda Kram. Together we'll learn how today's "Green Values" have been practiced by Jewish people for years! This is a hands-on experience so dress for mess!

## Gardening Date and Theme

**Sunday September 26, at 3 PM** - Sukkot

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**OPEN M-F 10:00AM- 12:30PM**  
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**M & W 5:30- 6:30 pm**

Sunday hours by appointment.  
Arrangements may be made for special occasions (i.e., weddings, b'nai mitzvot, bris melah, etc.)

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# Adult Education

Sydney Farber

Hope everyone had a good summer - Adult Ed had a nice little vacation, as well. But we're baaaack now, so here are some exciting new things happening around here, in addition to other continuing programs. There are some Wednesdays in September when classes will not meet because of R.H. and Sukkot. The current class schedule is:

- ✧ Sunday mornings - Refresher Haftarah class with Joyce Olshan, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
- ✧ Sunday mornings - Ivrit with Dorit Galor, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
- ✧ Monday mornings - Class with Rabbi Fasman, 9:45 - 11:15 a.m.
- ✧ Tuesday mornings - Class with Herb Fredman, 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
- ✧ Wednesday evenings - Beginner Haftarah class with Howard Belsky, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- ✧ Shabbat mornings - book discussion on *The Way Into Encountering God in Judaism* by Neil Goodman, led by Rabbi Ryan Dulkan - on the 3rd Shabbat of every month, starting October 16th and from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
- ✧ Shabbat Hebrew table with Mendel Rosenberg - A special table for those wanting to speak in Hebrew during the kiddush, 12:05 - 12:30 p.m. For beginners and those who already know conversational Hebrew.

On behalf of the Leo and Sara Wolf Scholar-in-Residence Fund, we are happy to announce that Rabbi Sholom Paul will be joining us for the High Holidays. We are working on bringing in another Scholar-in-Resident toward the latter part of this year. You won't want to miss this event. Thank you Leo & Sara.

- ✧ We are going to try something new and start up a knitting/crochet session (making things for tzedekah) from 10:45 - 11:45 a.m. on the 1st and last Sunday of the month. So bring your knitting needles, crochet hooks, and yarn, and even if you don't know how to do knit/crochet, come and learn. Our first project will be making baby blankets. This is open to everyone. Light refreshments will be served. First session starts October 31st.

- ✧ On Sunday, October 3rd (right after we hear Bereshit), we will have the opportunity to hear Drs. Alan and Bonnie Templeton talk on two very interesting topics (with a question & answer period to follow). This will take place in the Community Room from 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. Alan's talk will be **"God of the Gaps vs Life is a Miracle: A Jewish Perspective on the Evolution/Creationism debate."** Bonnie will follow with **"Adam & Eve and the Evolution of Human Intelligence."** They will have powerpoint in both their talks so you won't want to miss this afternoon. There is no cost to you, but please call the office (Nancy 314-727-1747) to reserve a spot. Light refreshments will be served.
- ✧ And don't forget, there's still the upcoming class that will be taught by Irene Belsky on How to Create a Jewish Home. Some of the topics are learning how to keep kosher), as well as for everyone, learning how to bake Challah. Date TBA.

If you have any suggestions for a class or some other learning opportunity, please contact me (Sydney 314-692-7560 or by email: [Kitty1106@aol.com](mailto:Kitty1106@aol.com) or in person), or if you're interested in joining this diverse intergenerational committee, contact me for that, too.

Here's a little bit more information about Tishri: Tishri (or Tishrei) (Hebrew: תִּשְׁרִי (תִּשְׁרֵי) from Akkadian tašrītu "Beginning", from šurrū "To begin") is one of the four New Years, thus the first month of the civil year (which starts on 1 Tishri) and the seventh month of the Gregorian calendar. The name of the month is Babylonian and is an autumn month of 30 days that usually occurs in September–October on the Gregorian calendar. In the Bible, before the Babylonian Exile, the month is called Ethanim (Hebrew: אֶתְנַיִם - 1 Kings 8:2).

And so in closing, I hope everyone has a meaningful Rosh Hashanah, an easy fast for Yom Kippur, and a joyous and festive time during Sukkot, and cya next month.

Sydney

## 5771/2010 High Holiday Schedule

### ROSH HASHANAH

#### Wednesday, September 8

6:00pm Mincha /Festival Ma'ariv  
7:02pm Candle Lighting

#### Thursday, September 9

8:30am Introductory Service  
9:00am Shacharit  
9:00am Learner's Service-Rabbi Paul  
9:45am Torah Service/Shofar  
11:00am Sermon  
11:30am Musaf/Shofar  
6:30pm Tashlich @ Lewis Park  
7:40pm Festival Mincha/Ma'ariv  
8:04pm Candle lighting

#### Friday, September 10

8:30am Introductory Service  
9:00am Shacharit  
9:00am Learner's Service- Rabbi Fasman  
9:45am Torah Service/Shofar  
11:00am Sermon  
11:30am Musaf  
6:00pm Festival Mincha /Ma'ariv  
7:00pm Candle Lighting

### FAST OF GEDALIAH

#### Sunday, September 12

6:40 am Fast Begins/Shacharit  
8:00am Shacharit  
1:30 pm Mincha Gedolah  
6:00pm Mincha/Ma'ariv  
7:14pm Fast ends

### YOM KIPPUR

#### Kol Nidre

#### Friday, September 17

6:25pm Mincha  
6:40pm Main Sanctuary Doors Close  
6:45pm Kol Nidre  
6:48pm Candle lighting  
7:05pm Ma'ariv

#### Saturday, September 18

9:00am Introductory Service  
9:30am Shacharit  
9:30am Learner's Service- Hazzan Dulkan  
10:45am Torah Service  
12:00pm Yizkor & Sermon  
1:00pm Musaf  
3:30pm Break Program  
5:00pm Mincha  
6:30pm Neilah  
7:35pm Ma'ariv and Havdallah  
7:48pm Final Shofar

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**Walk** through Hezekiah's tunnel in Jerusalem by candlelight

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**Hike** up Masada's Roman ramp at sunrise

**Float** down the Jordan river

**Eat** unique Israeli food

**Sleep** in a Bedouin tent

**Stay** at a Kibbutz

**Relax** on Shabbat in Jerusalem

**Play** on the beaches of Tel Aviv

**Bounce** through the Golan heights on a Jeep

**Dig**-for-a-day at an archaeological site

**Ride** horses, donkeys and even camels!

Add-on opportunity: visit Eilat and Petra, Jordan

Land package per person: \$ 2100 (approximate)

Group airfare will be available.



If you are interested in joining us, please contact Donn Rubin: drubin@stl-lifesciences.org, or Hazzan Dulkan: hazzan@shaarezedek.org

### PLEASE ATTEND A MINYAN AND BE COUNTED

We have daily minyanim, 7am & 6pm,  
8am on Sundays, 9am on Saturdays.

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– Prepare your heart for the Days of Awe –

# SELICHOT

“The Penitential Prayers”

Motze'i Shabbat, September 4, 2010

at Congregation B'nai Amoona  
324 South Mason Road  
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8:30 pm: Dessert Reception

9:00 pm: *Welcome the Days of Awe with special guest,  
Rabbi Mike Comins, as we explore his book  
Making Prayer Real: Why Prayer is Difficult  
and What to Do about It.*

10:15 pm: Havdalah and a Music-filled Selichot Service

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# Youth Programs

Liz Redler, USY Director

Shalom and Shannah Tovah Shaare Zedek Families!

It seems as though everything has started early this year namely school and the Holidays! In keeping with the theme, Shaare Zedek Youth Programs have started early as well with a great float trip and overnight in Bourbon, MO with the oldest USYer's, then a follow up with a fun filled Youth Kickoff at Des Peres Lodge where all three groups swam, played, and ate pizza! At the end of August, nine of our USY dedicated board members flew to Denver for a great weekend of leadership programming where we all got inspiration on how to make our great SZSL chapter even stronger!

As everyone can see, there is never a dull moment with this group! We have so many exciting adventures planned this year, including lounge nights, sleepovers,

and many other outings and Tikkun Olam projects. It is never too late to join, all are welcome, and I encourage everyone to come to at least one event, because I guarantee that whoever tries us out will be permanently hooked!

Finally, I would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to all of the families for hosting The USY on Wheels bus on August 5. All of the teens enjoyed their stay and the graciousness of our host families. The Wheels program would not be successful without you!

## USY SAVE THE DATE

**Sept 15** USY Lounge Night 7:30-9 p.m.

**Sept 19** USY Sukkah Building 1-5 p.m.

**Sept 27** Kadima and Noar in the Sukkah 6-7:30 p.m.

Melissa Berk, Kadima/Noar Director

Shalom Kadima and Noar Families,

Shanah Tovah! I am proud to announce the recipient of the Shaare Zedek Youth \$400 Tikkun Olam Donation, Yad Ezra V'Shulamit. This wonderful Food Pantry in Israel is the perfect choice for our donation, as it is an extension of the two Kadima/Noar Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry donations, including Kosher soup and \$137. Especially noteworthy, the result of our Kadima vote to allocate TO funds was a tie between a Jewish Food Pantry and Israel, and this institution combines both of these social action interests!

Thank for your generosity and participation in this USY/Kadima/Noar donation and all of the Kadima and Noar Programs over the past year! We have really built a strong and vibrant program together!

This year I am returning to teaching in the Shaare Zedek Early Childhood Center. As

you may know, my training is in education, and early childhood has been a part of my life since college, when I worked at the JCC Early Childhood Center and very recently when I taught 3 year olds at the Palo Alto JCC's Tenna Preschool. As I return to teaching I will continue to coordinate programming for DorWays, our Young Family Group at Shaare Zedek. Noar Families, please be sure to check out our new Green Initiative, as we are now incorporating Early Elementary Families into our program!

If you have any questions regarding Shaare Zedek Youth Programs, be sure to contact Liz Redler at [lizszsl@gmail.com](mailto:lizszsl@gmail.com).

Wishing you all the best in the year ahead,  
Melissa Berk

DorWays Family Program Coordinator/  
Shaare Zedek ECC Teacher

## "BIG COMMUNITY READ" WITH RABBI HAROLD KUSHNER FOR JEWISH COMMUNITY THIS OCTOBER

All members of the Jewish community are invited to participate in this fall's BIG Community READ program, featuring Rabbi Harold Kushner's book, ***Conquering Fear: Living Boldly in an Uncertain World***.

Rabbi Kushner will be the speaker at the St. Louis Jewish Book Festival author event on Thursday night, October 28. In the three weeks leading up to his presentation, there will be a series of roundtable and small-group discussions featuring rabbis from the St. Louis Rabbinical Association. The discussion events are free and open to the public. (There will be a charge for Rabbi Kushner's talk.) Everyone is urged to read Rabbi Kushner's book beforehand but it is not required.

**Please save these dates for the discussions with the rabbis:**

**Thursday, October 7, 7-8:30PM;**

**Wednesday, October 21 7-9PM;**

**& Wednesday, October 28, 7-9PM.**

All events are co-sponsored by the St. Louis Rabbinical Association, the Jewish Community Center-St. Louis Jewish Book Festival, Central Agency for Jewish Education, and Saul Brodsky Jewish Community Library. Watch for more information and visit the Festival website at <http://www.stljewishbookfestival.org>.

**We are looking for volunteers to work in the Gift Shop from 10-12:30pm.**

**Please contact Ann Frank if you are interested, 434-5603.**

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Wilbert Rosen  
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#### SARA & LEO WOLF EDUCATION FUND

##### IN HONOR OF

Cameron Wolf's Bar Mitzvah  
Micki Kingsley  
Barbara Bianco's Granddaughter's Bat Mitzvah  
Leo & Sara Wolf  
Sid & Sylvia Rosen's 65th Wedding Anniversary  
Leo & Sara Wolf  
Leo Wolf's Full & Speedy Recovery  
Sylvia & Sidney Rosen  
Leo & Sara Wolf's Torah Project Dedication  
Micki Kingsley

##### IN MEMORY OF

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Leo & Sara Wolf

#### ANNA BORNSTEIN SCHWARTZ FUND

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#### ADULT EDUCATION FUND

Generous Donation  
Ron Fagerstrom  
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### David Iken Memorial Fund

#### IN HONOR OF

Birth of Susan Fleminger's grandson, Yehudah Gabriel Fleminger  
Rudy & Frances Oppenheim  
Leo & Sara Wolf's grandson Cameron's Bar Mitzvah  
Sid & Sylvia Rosen  
Martin & Barbara Becker  
Rudy & Frances Oppenheim  
Leo & Sara Wolf's continued good health  
Sid & Sylvia Rosen  
Rudy & Frances Oppenheim's simchas  
Sid & Sylvia Rosen  
Recovery of Janice Shenker  
Rudy & Frances Oppenheim  
Sid & Sylvia Rosen's 65th anniversary  
Rudy & Frances Oppenheim  
Isaac Kahn Shapiro's Bar Mitzvah  
Rudy & Frances Oppenheim  
Sid & Sylvia Rosen's 65th anniversary  
Martin & Barbara Becker

#### IN MEMORY OF

Judy Siegel  
Sid & Sylvia Rosen  
Stanley Goldstein  
Martin & Barbara Becker  
LaVerne Zeid  
Martin & Barbara Becker & family  
Morris Rotskoff  
Martin & Barbara Becker & family

Please contact **Frances Oppenheim** 314-721-0026. if you would like to honor someone by making a donation to the David Iken Memorial Fund.

# Sara Goodman Tribute Fund

Tribute Chairman **Dorris Lerner** (314) 434-3676  
1997 Seven Pines Drive St. Louis, Mo 63146

*The Sisterhood acknowledges with thanks the following contributions in support of our many projects.*

## Honors & Thank Yous

Elsie Levy – in honor of being one of Jewish Federation's Unsung Heroes  
Marion & Jerry Cohen  
Burton & Benita Boxerman – thank you for your talk on "baseball"  
Micki Kingsley  
Micki Kingsley – in appreciation of your hard work for Sisterhood  
Becky Shimony  
Gabe Karabell – graduation  
Irene Belsky

## Anniversaries

Sylvia & Stanley Rosen – 60th  
Phyllis Warner  
Milton & Rona Levin – 60th  
Phyllis Warner  
Sidney & Sylvia Rosen – 65th  
Jerry & Marion Cohen  
Rhoda Grimsky  
Micki Kingsley  
Seymour & Yetta Raiffie  
Micki Kingsley  
Ava & Harvey Small  
Micki Kingsley  
Burton & Benita Boxerman  
Micki Kingsley  
Marilyn & Bernie Kunitz  
Micki Kingsley  
Jeremy Buhler & Wendy Anderson  
Micki Kingsley  
Monroe & Cindy Ginsburg  
Micki Kingsley  
Stan & Elaine Gollub  
Micki Kingsley  
Allen & Nancye Gliner  
Micki Kingsley  
Sidney & Sylvia Rosen  
Heyman Family

## Bar/Bat Mitzvah

Sara & Yossi Shapiro – son, Isaac  
Becky Shimony  
Aleene Schneider Zawada  
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Ganzer – son, Austin  
Stan & Ruth Levy  
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wolf – grandson, Cameron  
Becky Shimony  
Aleene Schneider Zawada  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Rauchman – son, Jonah  
Aleene Schneider Zawada

## Birthdays

Jean Marx  
Jerry & Marion Cohen  
Rhoda Grimsky  
Sisterhood  
Elsie Levy  
Jerry & Marion Cohen  
Golda Burke  
Micki Kingsley  
Phyllis Katz  
Micki Kingsley  
Florence Cohn  
Micki Kingsley  
Monroe Ginsburg  
Micki Kingsley  
Harriet Shanas  
Micki Kingsley  
Ron Fagerstrom  
Marion & Jerry Cohen  
Louise Kaufman-Yavitz  
Micki Kingsley  
Beth Rubin  
Micki Kingsley  
Joyce Olshan  
Micki Kingsley  
Alice Fasman  
Rhoda Grimsky  
Rabbi Fasman  
Phyllis Katz  
Dorrie & Marvin Lerner  
Ann Grabel  
Micki Kingsley

## New Baby

Ethel Dorrish – new great grandson  
Ruth Ehrlich  
Sandra & Mark Sobelman – new granddaughter  
Ruth Ehrlich  
Jaron & Jennifer Asher – new daughter  
Lisa & David Gellman  
Marilyn & Bernie Kunitz

## Recovery

Janice Shenker  
Irene Belsky  
Jerry & Marion Cohen  
Rhoda Grimsky  
Lisa & David Gellman  
Sue Roth & Leslie Birenbaum  
Pat Rosen  
Becky Shimony  
Joyce Gang  
Phyllis Katz

Aleene Schneider Zawada  
Marilyn & Bernie Kunitz  
Ruth Levy  
Irene Belsky  
Dorrie & Marvin Lerner  
Lisa & David Gellman  
Dorit Galor  
Phyllis Katz  
Becky Shimony  
Micki Kingsley  
Marilyn & Bernie Kunitz

## In Memory

Sherry Kaplan – in memory of brother-in-law  
Dorrie & Marvin Lerner  
Phyllis Warner  
Mrs. Reuben Balk – in memory of husband  
Phyllis Warner  
Audrey Berns – in memory of brother-in-law,  
Sanford Berns  
Rhoda Grimsky  
Kate Blumenfeld – in memory of sister-in-law  
Ruth & Stan Levy  
Mrs. Louis Abramovitz – in memory of husband, Louis  
Aleene Schneider Zawada  
Stan & Ruth Levy – in memory of Irene & Grace  
Kate Blumenfeld  
Irene Belsky  
Nancy Goldstein & Family – in memory of Stanley Goldstein  
Lisa & David Gellman  
Rhoda Grimsky  
Phyllis Katz  
Dorrie & Marvin Lerner  
Kay Sandweiss  
Aleene Schneider Zawada  
Marilyn & Bernie Kunitz  
Suzie Broddon – in memory of brother, Stanley Goldstein  
Rhoda Grimsky  
Phyllis Katz  
Ruth & Stan Levy  
Family of LaVerne Zeid – in memory of LaVerne  
Zendra Ashkanazi  
Marion & Jerry Cohen  
Rhoda Grimsky  
Dorrie & Marvin Lerner  
Lisa & David Gellman  
Irene Belsky  
Karen & Mark Engel

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# Yahrzeits



## Sara Goodman Tribute Fund

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Irving Applebaum  
Elaine Applebaum

Bobbi & Sidney Guller  
Louis Guller

Isabel Pollack  
Isadore Feder

Jaron Asher  
Arnold Asher

Pearl Hendin  
Lena Schram

Becky Shimony  
Homer Kramer

Barbara Becker  
Henry Kopperman

Mildred (Mickey) Hoffman  
Dora Adelstein  
Ida Silbergeld

Cecile & Fred Spiegelman  
Jeanette Mellman

Morry & Ellen Berger  
Samuel H. Berger

Genevieve Kramer  
Homer Kramer

Susan Walker  
Irma Marx Kessler

Steven Birenbaum  
Samuel L. Birenbaum

Bernie Kunitz  
William R. Kunitz

Karen & M ke Wetmore  
Leo Plotkin

Frances Cohen  
Etta Loiterstein

Tobie Liebert  
Ruth Koski

Marion Cohen  
Deborah Zuckerman

Howard & Ellen Mirowitz  
Leo Mirowitz

Edwin Fields  
Adele Fields

Rudy & Frances Oppenheim  
Jeanette Bixhorn  
Walter Oppenheim

Ed Finkelstein & Rose  
Jonas  
Sally Finkelstein

Simon Platnico  
Eva Platnico

Ethel Gentle  
Leah Simberg

Mitchell & Joyce Podolsky  
Shirley Boime



Hulkin Family – in memory of Henry Hulkin  
Irene Belsky  
Jeanette Goldstein – in memory of Henry  
Hu kin  
Irene Belsky  
Al & Claudia Mariam – in memory of daughter,  
Nicki  
Louise Kaufman-Yavitz  
Nancy Poteet – in memory of mother, Edith  
Mayer  
Louise Kaufman-Yavitz

## Yahrzeits

Israel Goldberg  
Kate Blumenfeld

## Condolences

**Yetra Goldberg** passed away on June 6th. Sister-in-law of Kate Blumenfeld.

**Stanley Goldstein** passed away on June 19th. Husband of Nancy Goldstein; father of Will (Suzanne) Goldstein and Jonathan (Susan) Goldstein; brother of Suzie (Alan) Broddon and son-in-law of Pat Leve.

**Sanford Berns** passed away on June 26th. Brother-in-law of Audrey (Jesse {z"l}) Berns and father of Linda Berns & Karen Berns-Scott.

**LaVerne Zeid** passed away on June 27th. Mother of Leonard (Stacy) Zeid and sister-in-law of Bernard Zeid (z"l).

**Jack Louis Goldstein** passed away on July 16th. Uncle of Suzie (Alan) Broddon & Nancy Goldstein and great-uncle of Will (Suzanne) Goldstein and Jonathan (Susan) Goldstein.

## SHAARE ZEDEK News

SYNAGOGUE

In our continuing efforts to be more environmentally aware, beginning in October we are planning to publish the Shaare Zedek newsletter electronically.

Each month you will be sent a link to our newsletter via e-mail. Those who want to continue to receive a paper mailed version can request the service from the office. Printed copies will continue to be available in the synagogue office as well as in the communication racks.

**Do we have your current email address?**

**Does more than one person in your family want to receive the newsletter e-link?**

(multiple emails in your household)

**Let us know at [execdir@shaarezedek.org](mailto:execdir@shaarezedek.org)**



**Shaare Zedek Calendar September 2010 Elul 5770/Tishrei 5771**

<b>Wednesday, September 1</b> Regular Minyanim	<b>Sunday, September 12</b> Tzom Gedaliah 6:40 am Fast Begins 8:00am Shacharit 9:30am Men's Club Meeting 1:30 pm Mincha Gedolah 6:00pm Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:14 pm Fast ends	7:00am Shacharit 6:00pm Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:41pm Candle lighting
<b>Thursday, September 2</b> Regular Minyanim	<b>Monday, September 13</b> Regular Minyanim 9:45am Rabbi Fasman Class	<b>Thursday, September 23</b> Fall Begins Sukkot I 9:00am Festival Service Sukkot 1st Day 6:00pm Mincha/Ma'ariv
<b>Friday, September 3</b> 7:00am Shacharit 6:00pm Shabbat Rinah Service 7:11pm Candle lighting	<b>Tuesday, September 14</b> Regular Minyanim 8:00am Herb Fredman Class 7:00pm SSRS Board @SZ	<b>Friday, September 24</b> Sukkot II 9:00am Festival Service Sukkot 2nd Day 6:00pm Shabbat Rinah Service 6:38pm Candle lighting
<b>Saturday, September 4</b> Parashat Nitzavim-Vayeleich 9:00am Shabbat Service 6:46pm Mincha 8:11pm Havdallah 8:30pm Selihot @ Brnai Amooona	<b>Wednesday, September 15</b> Regular Minyanim	<b>Saturday, September 25</b> Sukkot III (CH"V) 9:00am Shabbat Service 6:12pm Mincha 7:38pm Havdallah
<b>Sunday, September 5</b> Regular Minyanim	<b>Thursday, September 16</b> Regular Minyanim	<b>Sunday, September 26</b> Sukkot IV (CH"V) Regular Minyanim 4:00pm DorWays Sukkah
<b>Monday, September 6</b> Labor Day- Offices Closed 8:00am Shachari 9:45am Rabbi Fasman Class 6:00pm Mincha/Ma'ariv	<b>Friday, September 17</b> Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre 7:00am Shacharit 6:25pm Mincha 6:45pm Kol Nidre 6:49pm Candle lighting	<b>Monday, September 27</b> Sukkot V (CH"V) Regular Minyanim 9:45am Rabbi Fasman Class 6:00pm USY/Kadima Sukkah Dinner
<b>Tuesday, September 7</b> Regular Minyanim 8:00am Herb Fredman Class 6:00pm Mincha/Ma'ariv	<b>Saturday, September 18</b> Yom Kippur 9:00am Festival Service 5:00pm Mincha 7:35pm Havdallah 7:48pm Final Shofar	<b>Tuesday, September 28</b> Sukkot VI (CH"V) Regular Minyanim 8:00am Herb Fredman Class
<b>Wednesday, September 8</b> Erev Rosh Hashana 7:00am Shacharit 6:00pm Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:04pm Candle lighting	<b>Sunday, September 19</b> Regular Minyanim USY Builds Sukkah	<b>Wednesday, September 29</b> Sukkot VII (Hoshana Raba) Regular Minyanim 6:30pm Candle lighting
<b>Thursday, September 9</b> Rosh Hashana 5771 7:00am Shacharit 7:40pm Festival Mincha/Ma'ariv	<b>Monday, September 20</b> Regular Minyanim 9:45am Rabbi Fasman Class	<b>Thursday, September 30</b> Shmini Atzeret Regular Minyanim
<b>Friday, September 10</b> Rosh Hashana II 7:00am Shacharit 6:00pm Festival Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:01pm Candle lighting	<b>Tuesday, September 21</b> Regular Minyanim 8:00am Herb Fredman Class	
<b>Saturday, September 11</b> Parashat Ha'Azinu Shabbat Shuva 9:00am Shabbat Service 6:36pm Mincha 8:01pm Havdallah	<b>Wednesday, September 22</b> Erev Sukkot Sisterhood Sukkot Dinner	

Minyan times are  
7am & 6pm weekdays,  
8am & 6pm Sundays,  
unless otherwise noted.