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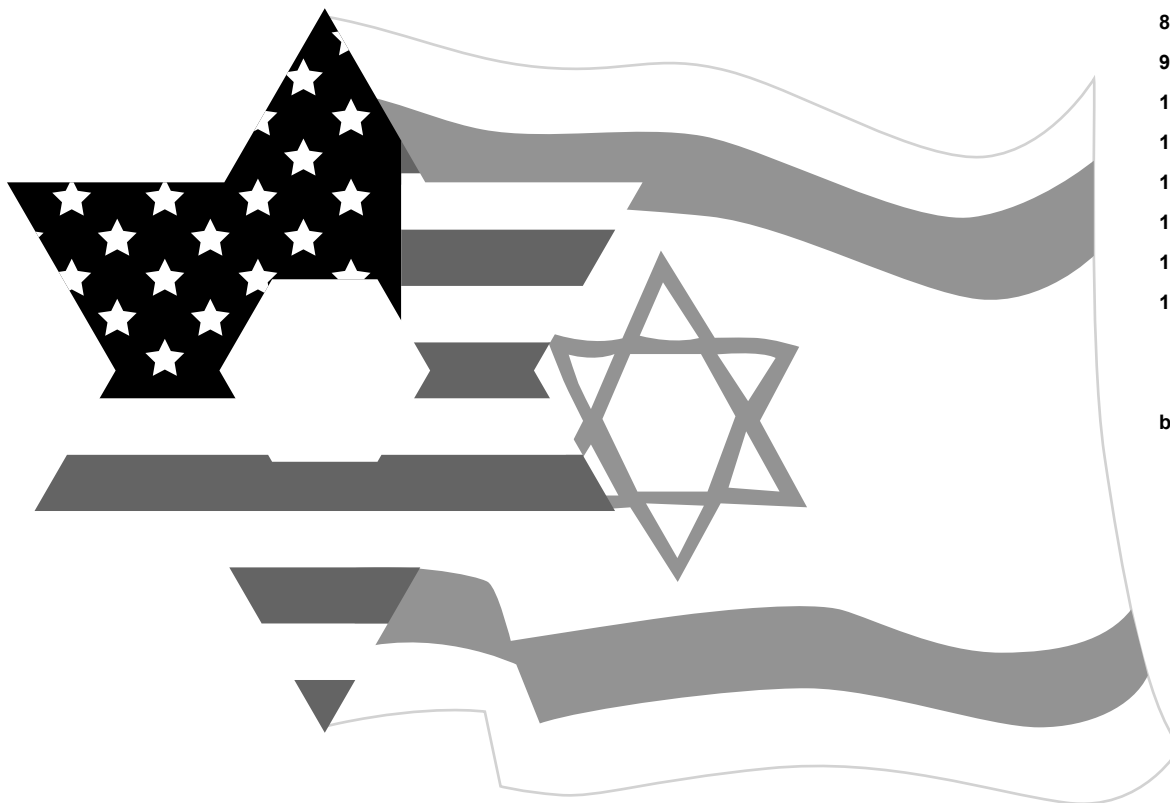
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HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER!



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Todah Rabah!

Haftarot for June/July

Josh, Aroesty, Michael Rauchman, Brian Canter, Mendel Rosenberg, Alan Spetner, Steven Birenbaum, Micki Kingsley, Wendy Anderson, Steve Keyser

Greeters for June/July

Jim Singman, Elizabeth Singer, Shelley Shray, Benita Boxerman, Mary Berger, Ava Small, Hal & Marcia Goldsmith, Hedva Levy

Floor Gabbaim for June/July

Mark Weinstein, Jim Singman, Steve Birenbaum, Sherri Weintrop, Rolf Cooke

Kiddushes for June

Parents of 2011 Graduating Seniors, Nadine & Neil Canter and Rosalyn & Yoav Segal, Bernie & Marilyn Kunitz, Synagogue

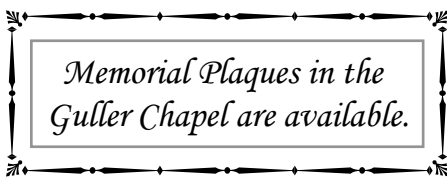
Sydney Farber co-sponsored the kiddush on May 28th which was omitted from last newsletter

Minyan Breakfasts

Phyllis Warner, Dorit Galor, Marshall Myers ++, Bernard Mellman, Mendel Rosenberg, Yossi Shapiro, Marion Cohen

++ denotes multiple breakfasts

New Plaques listed on page 5



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Mazal Tov!

July Anniversaries

Mikhail & Anastasia Averbukh
James Bashkin & Shelley Shray
David Geller & Nira Asher Geller
Monroe & Cindy Ginsburg
Allen & Nancye Gliner
Stanley & Elaine Gollub
Thomas & Lisa Klein
Robert & Diane Kopitsky
Robert & Sandra Rudman
David & Marsha Soshnik
David & Tara Tenzer

August Anniversaries

Eli & Stacy Abeles
Jaron & Jennifer Asher
Steven & Marsha Birenbaum
Gerald & Marion Cohen
Bernard & Marjorie Feldman
Herbert & Shirley Fredman
Stan & Simmie Gellman
Robert & Carol Glick
Joseph & Julia Iken
Sheldon & Livia Kessler
Douglas & Marilyn Miller
Phillip & Sima Needleman
Myron & Vickie Parker
Omri & Juliane Praiss
Dennis & Laura Rainey
Jerry & Nancy Raskas
Abe & Isabelle Schultz
Allen Selis & Lisa Peckler
David & Lori Sheinbein
Mitchell & Janice Shenker
Josh & Becky Shimony
Donald & Betty Siegel
Gershon & Patsy Spector
Garry & Bonnie Vickar
Mark & Margarita Weinstein
Roger Young & Deborah Wenkert

Mark Fasman
Rabbi

Joanna Selznick Dulkan
Hazzan

Marvin Lerner
Ba'al Koreh

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open Family Life
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Bob Olshan Israel
Sara Myers Halls & Catering
Lisa Gellman Development



I was privileged to attend the commencement exercises at JTS this past May, when my husband Ryan became a PhD. The new chancellor, Dr. Arnie Eisen, spoke forcefully and compellingly about the future of the Conservativemovement,

and was quite optimistic, and announced JTS's leap into the 21st century social network. Not only have I joined Twitter (@joannadulkan), but the Jewish Theological Seminary, the hub of our movement, is now tweeting as well (@Arnold Eisen). Chancellor Eisen has started a weekly blog which I encourage you to look at www.jtsa.edu/CJblog so we can continue the conversation here at Shaare Zedek. Entitled "Conservative Judaism: A Community Conversation," the blog was launched on the same day as JTS's 117th Commencement Exercises and features a series of short essays written by Chancellor Eisen on various topics related to the nature and distinctiveness of Conservative Judaism: covenant, community, mitzvah, *tefillah* (prayers), and more. Written in the chancellor's engaging and inspirational tone, the essays are accompanied by responses from invited dialogue partners and a wide-ranging community discussion.

"Why are we launching this blog now?" Eisen asks. "My strong sense is that Conservative Jews want to hear from us, and from one another. They want to know what ideas we have for moving forward, our best thinking about what distinguishes Conservative Judaism from other forms of our tradition, and how we can most effectively translate the singular insights of our Movement into institutions that meet the needs of contemporary Jews."

As I said, Eisen is optimistic about the future of our movement. He has said that our message is the right message, we

have simply had trouble conveying the message. He said at commencement that our movement's future is bright "because it is needed."

First, Eisen notes that our commitment to "full and authentic engagement with the texts, practices, and traditions of the Jewish past, combined with *full and authentic engagementwiththe present-day society and culture of which*

we are a part" is what makes us distinctive and needed, and that this engagement both with the past and the future is the key to our success.

The second reason for Eisen's confidence in the future of our movement is the amount of

"immense resources that [we possess] and can bring to bear on the task of transformation. These include: hundreds of fine synagogues and schools, youth groups and camps; thousands of talented and dedicated lay and professional leaders;innumerable buildings, curricula,

and programs, many of them highly successful; and significant financial resources, actual and potential. For all that some efforts in our Movement are failing, many more are quite successful. Yes, Conservative numbers are down. Our membership is aging. But that membership still includes close to 600,000 card-carrying Conservative Jews, many of them extremely knowledgeable, committed, and proud of Judaism as they know and practice it. Thousands more identify with Conservative Judaism, live and think as Conservative Jews, but are not currently members of affiliated institutions. They too want Conservative Judaism to flourish and their help is needed for it to do so. We

"In our contemporary world, where the fastest-growing religion is no religion, it is a conversation worth having..."

"...what is your vision of our Jewish future?"

need to work with and learn from serious Jews of every (or no) denomination.

Eisen then posits that in order to revitalize our movement, we need to concentrate on quality, saying that "mediocrity is not a luxury we can afford." We need a more effective structure, something which is currently under review due to a new strategic plan from United Synagogue, and finally, he argues, we need to do a better **job with message**, "articulating and communicating our distinctive vision of Torah, using a variety of media and methods in this age of the Internet and smartphones, to reach and listen to Jews of diverse backgrounds, generations, sensibilities, and needs."

Eisen's vision for our movement is something I hope we can speak about more here at Shaare Zedek: what is your vision of our Jewish future? How do his words resonate with you? His blog is open for business, and

with it, the invitation to each of us to engage in the conversation.

In our contemporary world, where the fastest-growing religion is no religion, it is a conversation worth having: why be Jewish, and why be a Conservative Jew? I welcome your comments and your questions as we move into summer.

Do you know someone who has been missing the newsletter?
Have them send their email address to execdir@shaarezedeck.org and get put on the list!

Presidential Matters

Mitchell Shenker



Many times I am asked, "What does it mean to be a Conservative Jew". I decided to search the internet and I came up with 1000's of articles. I thought I would provide one example of my research below.

Conservative Judaism

The name derives from the idea that the movement would be necessary to conserve Jewish traditions in the U.S., a culture in which Reform and Orthodoxy were not believed to be viable. Conservative Judaism attempts to combine a positive attitude toward modern culture, acceptance of critical secular scholarship regarding Judaism's sacred texts and commitment to Jewish observance. Conservative Judaism believes that scholarly study of Jewish texts indicates that Judaism has constantly been evolving to meet the needs of the Jewish people in varying circumstances, and that a central halachic authority can continue the halachic evolution today.

Attitude Toward Halacha

Conservative Judaism affirms that the halachic process reflects the Divine will. It makes use of Solomon Schechter's concept of *Klal Yisrael* (the whole of the [observant] Jewish community), in that decisions on Jewish Law are largely determined by the practices of *Klal Yisrael*.

In Conservative Judaism, the central halachic authority of the movement, the Committee on Jewish Law and Standards (CJLS), will often set out more than one acceptable position. In such a case, the rabbi of the congregation (*mara d'atra*) is free to choose from the range of acceptable positions (or none of them), and his congregation is expected to abide by his choice. The CJLS speaks for the Conservative movement and offers parameters to guide local rabbis who turn to it for assistance. Local rabbis will make use of traditional sources and, when available, *teshuvot* written for the CJLS. Although rabbis mostly adhere to the CJLS, they have the ability to make their own *halchic* decisions when appropriate.

An exception is made in the case of "standards." A "standard" requires an 80 percent (not unanimous) vote of the membership of the CJLS (not just those in attendance) and a majority vote by the plenum of the Rabbinical Assembly. At present, there are four standards:

1. Rabbis and cantors are prohibited to officiate at intermarriages in any way.
2. The performance of remarriages without an acceptable get (divorce according to Jewish law) or other halachic termination of the previous marriage whether by death or *haf'kaat kidushin* (annulment) is prohibited.
3. The recognition of Jewish lineage through matrilineal descent only.
4. Conversions to Judaism requires both circumcision and mikveh immersion for males and only the latter for females.

Willful violations have led to resignations or expulsions from Rabbinical Assembly membership.

Conservative Theology

Conservative Judaism holds that the laws of the Torah and Talmud are of divine origin, and thus mandates the following of halacha (Jewish law). At the same time, the Conservative movement recognizes the human element in the Torah and Talmud, and accepts modern scholarship that shows that Jewish writings also show the influence of other cultures, and in general can be treated as historical documents. Conservative Judaism affirms the legitimacy of scientific biblical criticism.

The movement believes that God is real and that God's will is made known to humanity through revelation. The revelation at Sinai was the clearest and most public of such

divine revelations, but revelation also took place with other people — called prophets — and, according to some, in a more subtle form can happen even today.

Many people misinterpret Conservative Judaism as being like Reform Judaism except with more Hebrew in its services; they believe that if one simply goes to a Conservative synagogue, then one is a Conservative Jew. This, of course, is not true, and the movement's leadership is strongly concerned with whether or not the next generation of Conservative Jews will have the commitment to lead an authentic Jewish lifestyle.

Food for thought. Have a great summer.

Mitch

The Jewish Food Pantry Needs Our Help

For the month of August the Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry is looking for these specific items to provide well-balanced nourishment for the community in need.

- Canned Tuna Fish
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Canned Pasta with Meat
- Hearty Soups
- Healthy Cereals
- Healthy Snacks
- Personal Care items (shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, baby diapers, etc...)

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

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

Sisterhood

Micki Kingsley, President



What's the expression: Now that I've got your attention ?!!

As of July 1, it's a new fiscal year for Sisterhood. We wish we could have given more this year, but we didn't have a lot of money to work with, so we had to be inventive. We had to find ways to do as much as possible, with less. We snipped here and there and made it. We are hoping there will be an increase in the number of Sisterhood kiddushes this year because -as I tell you, every opportunity I have- we really depend on these kiddushes to continue our work:

- ✧ To help offset costs for USY conferences,
- ✧ To support the Mishloach Manot fundraiser for the synagogue at Purim,
- ✧ To purchase an item from the ECC wish list,
- ✧ To help with the cost of Jewish summer residential camps for the kids,
- ✧ To kosher and steam the kitchens before Passover, and much more.

Sisterhood, under the hard work and coordination of Joyce Gang continues to purchase the makin's for, cook and put together Meals on Wheels which are so devotedly picked up and delivered by Stan Levy.

We continued our sponsorship of the Jewish Book Festival last November, with Marilyn Kunitz as our chair person; and this past

June, Benita Boxerman volunteered to attend meetings as our representative to the Jewish Film Festival and arrange for the movie to be sponsored by our Sisterhood and for ticket purchases. Thank you.

We continued our tradition of successfully completing our assigned JTS Torah Fund goal and received another certificate at the regional conference held in May in St. Paul, MN.

In the coming year, I would like to encourage our new members to support and attend Sisterhood programs. I would like to hear from you about any ideas you have for programming. I've seen ideas that people thought were feeble, worn-out or not worth trying, get kneaded and reworked into very successful programs. I would also like to encourage members who are not "new" but who have not been to a Sisterhood event in a while to attend one or two; and to become active again. I would like all you to feel free to volunteer to be on a committee, or to let me know if you have an interest in being on the Sisterhood Board. I can hear you saying - "I've read this before", but I know that all of you don't read all of the columns and I also know that every Sisterhood member

does not read every monthly Sisterhood column. We really do need and appreciate your membership dues, but we also need and appreciate your willingness to help on a committee, and to offer to serve on our Board, and as an officer. Think about it. If you have any questions, please contact me. We really need your help.

There isn't room for me to mention all your names here, and I ask your forgiveness, but I thank every one of you who has made my job as president easier this past year - among other things, buying, cooking, baking, keeping track of finances, membership, Torah Fund, programs, tributes, taking minutes at meetings, running the Gift Shop and encouraging its use, Ways & Means events, and your suggestions and advice, in general. I don't say things to be nice; I say them because they're true; and working with you is a pleasure. Thank you.

I wish you all a healthy rest-of-the-summer. Read, relax, come to services on Shabbat, learn a little, do a mitzvah or two, set a good example and when you're outside during the day, be careful in the sun.

New Plaques in the Guller Chapel

Pearl Kogan Rubin
South Wall, Col 14, Row 8

Samuel Rubin
South Wall, Col 14, Row 9

Harry Schneider
South Wall, Col 14, Row 10

Sadie Glass Schneider
South Wall, Col 14, Row 11

Lionel Warren
South Wall, Col 21, Row 15

GENEALOGY PROGRAM *Tracing Your Jewish Roots*

Sunday, August 07, 2011

10:00 AM to 12:15 PM

Brith Sholom Kneseth Israel Congregation
1107 E. Linden Ave., St. Louis, MO 63146

This seminar is for anyone seeking to create family history and connections. It will provide most of what you will need to get started and more. The presenter will be Gary Kodner. NO COST

Contact: Marvin Beckerman, 314-567-3048, BeckermanMarvin@yahoo.com

Men's Club

Bob Olshan, President



Are you ready for LEARNING, CAMARADERIE, and ACTION?

Then join us for the 2011 FJMC International Convention at the Hilton in Costa Mesa, July 13-17 – and bring the whole family! You are invited to an *unforgettable* experience!

Shaare Zedek is going to be well represented at the Jewish Federation of Men's Clubs National Convention, as our Hazzan Joanna Dulkan will be part of the program. Bob Olshan and Alan Schwartz will be attending, and possible a few others. Please join us!

The Convention Committee has selected "LEARNING, CAMARADERIE, ACTION" as the theme for our upcoming 2011 Convention! This theme reflects the major focus areas of convention as well as our venue in Southern California, the entertainment capital of the

world. With a strong foundation of Learning and Camaraderie, you'll be ready to take ACTION. You and your families will have the opportunity to participate in hands-on Tikkun Olam projects in local communities in the area, experiencing first hand how to plan and conduct meaningful service projects and perform deeds of compassion and loving-kindness. Further, with the knowledge and tools from Convention, you'll also be able to take Action as soon as you return home to build and strengthen your men's clubs and synagogues.

In May, Shaare Zedek Men's Club and BSKI's Men's Club sponsored a Lag B'Omer celebration for Shaare Shalom. This was

the last day for Shaare Shalom, and what a way to end the year. The Men's clubs collaborated to make Falafel, cook Hot Dogs and we led Israeli Dancing. There was a lot of fun entertainment for all.

Other upcoming Men's Club events will be another Guys Night Out, a health program with a cardiologist, and our club has purchased a copy of the movie Jews in Baseball - stay tuned for details about these and other programs.

For more information about Men's Club see the Shaare Zedek Website or contact Bob.

Bob Olshan

Youth Programs

Liz Redler, Youth Director

Recently SZSL held its final banquet attended by over 40 guests, officially bringing an end to another amazing year here at Shaare Zedek. I was overwhelmed with gratitude at how this incredible chapter made up of unique personalities, interests, schools, and backgrounds came together and formed a cohesive and fun group. I was also overwhelmed with gratitude at all those who came and helped celebrate such a wonderful evening, especially Joe and Julie Iken, Rudy and Frances Oppenheim, the entire Rosenberg clan and Mark Gulner, the Regional Director of USY for the EMTZA region.

Mark told me after the banquet that he had never experienced such a close group of

USYer's and families. He left St. Louis with an understanding of what I've always tried to explain; that Shaare Zedek Synagogue is all about supporting me, each family, and every single youth in the SZSL group, regardless of what synagogue their family might belong to.

Now it's time to recharge! SZSL has members going all over the place, some making the journey to Poland and Israel, many going to various Jewish camps across the Midwest and country, some staying right here in St. Louis. All, I am sure, are beautifully representing their families, synagogue, and SZSL while having a well deserved break. All will bring back fabulous stories and have many adventures and memories to share

and will come back ready to continue the hard work of the previous year and begin the many new projects that will keep the national USY community watching our spectacular group of SZSLers!

Although our SZSL'rs are enjoying a well deserved break, the new board (2011-2012) and I are working hard to make sure the coming year will be fun and jam packed. So stay tuned for upcoming news and events!

SAVE THE DATE

Aug 4 USY on Wheels

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED!!!!

Early Childhood Education

Marty Schaeffer



SHABBAT FUN IN THE SUN

The kids enjoy being out of doors whenever possible especially at Summer Fun Camp. Having Shabbat outside is always a real treat. We are very fortunate to have Hazzan Joanna lead our Shabbat celebrations on Fridays.

This summer when Hazzan Joanna shared her skills and talent with kids at Camp Ramah in Wisconsin, the ECC staff and kids made their own Shabbat in her absence.

The kids enjoy decorating the outdoor area making it their own "holy space". The older classes chose to lead songs and the younger classes just wanted to dance and dance. Sometimes the ***My Family and Me*** class, led by Lori Yudovich, attended and helped with the singing.

This fall SZECC is looking forward to continuing the Friday, ***My Family and Me*** class lead by Jewish Educator Jessica Wax.

The class will meet on Fridays, 10:30-11:30 in room 106. Jessica will continue providing exciting, age appropriate and hands-on experiences with great Jewish content. Come join the other families and be a part of our wonderful Jewish play and learn group.

We want to thank Lori Yudovich for making this summer's parent and child program a success. This year Lori will be using her wonderful teaching skills as a full time reading teacher in the Pattonville School District. We wish her well.



If you wish to read Haftarah
for Shabbat or Festivals

contact our coordinator

Sydney Farber

kitty1106@aol.com

Please put 'Haftarah' in the subject line.

SSRS HAS A FEW OPEN POSITIONS...

Do you teach? Do you want to?

Do you know someone I should be talking with about teaching?

Call me, Email me, Let me know!

anitassrs@gmail.com, 314.725.6230 and 314.727.1747

Adult Education

Sydney Farber

Welcome to the July/August edition of Adult Education - we hope you're having a good summer and you'll have a safe 4th July.

I wanted to start this by thanking a few people (in order of date):

To Howard Belsky for all his hard work in teaching haftarah trope to 7 people, 6 of whom went on to chant Emor on May 7th. Among them (pictured) are Micki Kingsley, Vivienne Palmer-Young, Barbara Bianco, and Ron Fagerstorm. Not present were Don Singer and Julia Lieberman. We look forward to hearing Micki chanting a haftarah in the near future. YASHER KOACH to all.

On May 17th, Rabbi Fasman's Beyond B'nei Mitzvah Tuesday evening classes ended. Everyone looks forward to the next Tuesday evening classes. In this picture are: (back row) Jack & Arlene Kerman, Aleene Zawada, Marilyn Evans, Alan Schwartz, and Don Simmons. (front row) Rabbi Fasman, Abbie & Josiah Simmons, and Micki Kingsley. Not in the photo are: Vivienne Palmer-Young, Vivian Evans, Leah & Jonathan Sackett, and Joe & Julie Iken. TODAH RABAH, Rabbi Fasman.

On May 29th, Mendel put on a presentation on his memories of the Holocaust,



*Rabbi Fasman's Tuesday evening class:
Front row: Rabbi Fasman, Abbie & Josiah Simmons, and Micki Kingsley
Back row: Jack & Arlene Kerman, Aleene Zawada, Marilyn Evans, Alan Schwartz,
and Don Simmons
(Missing: Leah & Jonathan Sackett and Vivian Evans, plus photo taker Sydney.)*

supplemented by pictures. It was a very interesting talk and the pictures spoke to us in words that could not be spoken. TODAH RABAH, Mendel.

Then on June 7th, Leil Shavuot started out at Shaare Zedek with a yummy dairy dinner, followed by the PowerPoint of the story of the Book of Ruth accompanied with a performance by our own members, with newcomer, Eric Schneider. Yasher Koach for a well put-on skit. We had two study programs - first with Hazzan Dulkan and then as Ruth converted to Judaism, we heard from several of our members about their path to Judaism. Cheesecake and fruit followed shortly after which some departed for a night of study at Bais Abraham. Thank you so much Karen Rader for putting this program together, to Sara, Jean, and Phyllis for cooking & prep., to Yossi Shapiro for the many, many phone calls, and to the countless of others who also helped. TODAH RABAH I' CULAM.

In future weeks, we will look forward to hearing Marvin Lerner give a Lunch-and-Learn on gematria, and while we continue to study B'Midbar (the Book of Numbers). Dr. Burton Boxerman will bring more interesting and educational Lunch-and-Learns to us, as well. In Elul, Sandy Boxerman will lead us on a Lunch-and-Learn related to the High Holydays and Bob Olshan will conduct some Israeli folk dancing in preparation for Simchat Torah and other holidays.

With the upcoming holydays, I'm sure you're thinking of all the cooking you'll be doing and the new recipes to try, and so we will be starting a cooking program that you won't want to miss. There will be a fee to these classes to cover the costs of food. And we're working on the details for our Creating a Jewish Home - a Kosher Home, with Irene Belsky, which will culminate with a baking challah class and her own recipe.

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*(Above) Haftarah trope class: (Shown) Micki Kingsley, Vivienne Palmer-Young, Barbara Bianco, and Ron Fagerstorm
(not in the photo: Don Singer and Julia Lieberman.)*

(Below) Mendel's Holocaust program

Shaare Shalom

Anita Kraus, Education Director



And of course, there will be more learning opportunities, a Scholar-in-Residence, another study group with Rabbi Ryan Dulkan, a variety of classes with Rabbi Fasman, and also something new, Learning with Howard Schwartz (details to follow). We hope that Julia Lieberman will hold another college-type course. We're also gearing up for another beginner's learning Hebrew with Dorit and the Torah trope class with Howard Belsky. There's always something new to learn at Shaare Zedek. If we haven't given you a study program that you're interested in, or if you'd like to sponsor, underwrite, or even set up an Adult Education fund in honor or memory of someone, please let me know that.

If you are interested in any type of learning, please cut out the coupon (below) and leave it in the office, or send to Sydney (kitty1106@aol.com) - classes will be starting shortly after Sukkot ends.

I would like to learn/enroll in the following learning opportunities:

- beginner's Hebrew
- conversational Hebrew
- prayer Hebrew
- Haftarah trope
- Torah trope
- refresher trope
- Shacharit, Mincha, and/or Ma'ariv davening
- Birchkat HaMazon
- study Pirkei Avot
- Jewish holiday cooking
- baking challah
- college-type classes
- Rabbi Dulkan's Shabbat class
- R. Fasman's Monday morning or
- R. Fasman's Tuesday evening classes

To me, summertime means fun in the sun, rejuvenation, planning and getting things done for the upcoming fall! Thus, it is with great anticipation and enthusiasm that I am organizing for the upcoming school year of Shaare Shalom.

Registration for **September 2011-12** is continuing! To assist you, I have compiled a page of **Questions and Answers** that you can see and download from our website at www.ssrstl.org. You can also download all the registration forms from this site as well.

After completing the forms (please complete all information), you can return the forms to the SSRS office at either building by mail or in person along with your check or credit card information.

In order to plan effectively, I am in need of some important parental insights, I believe that all of our children learn in very different ways and in order to provide an optimal

learning environment and meet their needs, I would greatly appreciate you filling out the **Learning Optimization Form** along with the other information. As always, this information is kept confidential. I plan to use this information in preparing class lists, setting goals and sharing pertinent details with your child's teacher.

By the time you read this, I am sure we have new staff people to be introduced and many details in place! Check our website and look for our emails! *Be sure to let me know if you have a name of someone who could be a great asset to our staff (it could even be you)!*

I am looking forward to another positive Jewish learning experience for your Religious School student. Best wishes for a relaxing and enjoyable rest of the summer!

B'Shalom
Anita

For help making baby blankets, I would like to learn how to

- knit
- crochet

Reply back to Sydney at Kitty1106@aol.com or leave in office with Nancy for me.

So before I close down, here's your **DIDYA KNOW** item: I'm sure you've noticed people swaying back and forth while praying.... This practice is called *SHUCKELING* (or shuckling) - it is based on the verse from Psalms 36:10 - "All of my bones shall say, "HaShem, who is like unto you? You save the poor from those more powerful, the poor and the destitute from those who would rob them." The idea that all of one's bones, one's whole body, should be involved in praising HaShem and so this led us to the custom

of moving one's whole body back and forth during prayer.

Wikipedia goes on to further state: "**Shuckling**, from the Yiddish word meaning "to shake" (also written as shokeling) is the ritual swaying of Jewish worshippers during prayer, usually forward and back but also from side to side. This practice can be traced back to at least the eighth century, and possibly as far back as Talmudic times. It is believed to increase concentration and emotional intensity (Eisenberg 2004:360). In Chassidic lore, shuckeling is seen as an expression of the soul's desire to abandon the body and reunite itself with its source, similar to a flame's shaking back and forth as if to free itself from the wick."

I'll be seeing you in September/Elul.

Sydney

Everyone Has A Story

By Sima Needleman

The Story of Yossi and Sara Kahn Shapiro

In 1934, the maternal grandparents of Joseph ("Yossi"— from the Hebrew Yosef) Shapiro emigrated from their native Austria-Hungary (Romania) to Palestine (where Yossi's mother, Yaira Ackerman, was born). Four years later, the family came to the United States, and settled in the Boston area, where Yaira eventually met Jack H. Shapiro (who would become her husband and Yossi's father).

Jack's family's roots were also in Eastern Europe but he was born in Lynn, Massachusetts. After graduating from Boston University, he went into the Navy and then to Harvard Business School. After he graduated from Harvard, Jack met Yaira. By the time Jack and Yaira got married, Jack was employed as a store manager at Filene's Department Store. Their first child Beth was born in 1958. Over the years, the Shapiros made several business-related moves. They went from Boston to Chicago where Yossi was born on May 27, 1960. Four years later, while living in New York, Yossi's brother Jonathan arrived and completed the family.

Yossi began elementary school in Oyster Bay, NY but attended junior high school in Lexington, MA (outside of Boston), and moved to Philadelphia in 9th grade, where he was graduated from Cheltenham High School. In spite of the frequent moves and school changes, which didn't seem to bother him, Yossi feels that he got a good education and broad life experiences.

Yossi, whose family belonged to a Conservative synagogue, also went to after-school Hebrew School, beginning in the third grade. For one year, he attended the Boston Hebrew College in an after-school program for junior high students. Then, after moving to Philadelphia, he continued his Hebrew education at the Gratz College High School Program through the 12th grade.

However, Yossi learned to *daven* and so much more about Judaism from his maternal grandfather, Irving Ackerman. His grandfather was a *Hazzan* and Jewish educator, who prepared boys and girls for their *B'nai Mitzvah*, as well as the *Shamas* of his synagogue in Salem, Massachusetts. In addition, he was an animated story-teller with a great sense of humor. *Zaide* Ackerman had a major influence on Yossi's life and was "the glue that held his community together."

Yossi's father was a successful businessman, who spent the first twenty-five years of his career in management with various retail companies. Then, he went into management consulting, while owning a retail store and a printing business. During and after college, when Yossi worked in his parents' businesses, he and his Dad were able to develop a closer relationship than they had while he was growing up.

It was Yossi's mother Yaira though, who, more than anyone, had the greatest positive influence on Yossi's life. She is a wonderful woman - - "kind, good and loving," and she was very much involved in the cultural life and institutions of her community. She exposed her children to the theater, museums, symphony, and even took them to jazz concerts in the summer. Also, Yossi remembers her taking him to Israeli cultural events and to New York City once, to a rally for Soviet Jews. She had a B.A., and after the kids were out of the house, she managed the print shop that she and her husband owned. Later, she earned an M.A. and taught elementary school children English as a Second Language in the Philadelphia School District.

As a child, Yossi played youth baseball and other sports with his friends in the neighborhood. He went to very good schools, was successful academically, had



good friends and felt close to and got along well with both of his siblings. He was also a member and officer of USY in high school. Later, when Yossi was in college, he was a counselor in Young Judaea (a Zionist youth group affiliated with Hadassah) and participated in campus Zionist activities. Outside of school, he thoroughly enjoyed working in his family's vegetable garden. All in all, Yossi has very fond memories of his youth.

When he was in high school, he played clarinet in the school band, sang in the school's choir, performed in school shows, and was a member of the school's stage (or technical) crew. But more important than anything else: high school is where Yossi met Sara Kahn!

Sara's family history began in Lithuania and Latvia on her mother's side, and on her father's side in Estonia, where they were stained glass artisans. Both sides came to the US in the early 1900's. Her parents, Marti and Sidney Kahn, were born and raised in Philadelphia, and got married and began their family there. Sara was the third of their four children. First, there was her brother, *Reuven*, who is 5 years older than she, and who today is the Dean of Humanities at Hebrew University in Jerusalem (and a colleague of Rabbi Shalom Paul). Next came Randi, 2 years Sara's senior, who is a nurse in Philadelphia. Then Sara was born on March 17, 1960; and, 9 years later, came Liora, who today is an organizational psychologist in San Francisco. Although none of her siblings lives in St. Louis, Sara feels close to all of them, as well as to her parents.

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Sara's father was a hospital pharmacist who went into hospital administration. According to Sara, he was the "most fun Dad there could be." He'd take as many children as he could fit in their station wagon to play miniature golf; to get ice cream; or to go sledding, camping, etc. He is also an amazing storyteller. Sara and her Dad also did a lot of gardening, art and decorating projects (such as refinishing furniture and painting) together. Her mother (who went to the same high school as Rabbi Shalom Paul) is a nurturing and enthusiastic woman with an outgoing personality, who is "able to schmooze with anyone." Sara feels that she inherited traits from both parents and is a "perfect blend" of the two of them.

Her parents established a "traditional Conservative kosher home." They belonged to a synagogue and attended services regularly. All the children had a Jewish education. Her mother made delicious *Shabbat* dinners every Friday night, and the family typically observed Jewish holidays with Sara's maternal grandparents, who were Orthodox. Although her maternal grandfather, whose name was Israel First, died when she was 13 years old, Sara has fond memories of him and can picture him sitting in his desk chair or standing in the kitchen *davening*.

Sara and both her older siblings became members of a Socialist Zionist youth movement called *Hashomer Hatzair* (which means "The Young Guard"). The youngsters in that group gathered at a nearby *Yiddish* School on Friday evenings after *Shabbat* dinner for activities, Israeli dancing and singing. Then, friends typically went back to Sara's house and ate left-overs from the Kahns' *Shabbat* dinner while the parents *kibitzed* in the living room until late. This was a very memorable *Shabbat* ritual. In the summers, Sara went to *Hashomer Hatzair's* summer camp in the Catskills and participated in scouting, backpacking, folk dancing and ethnic Jewish experiences.

Sara attended a public elementary school from kindergarten to sixth grade, after which she went to the *Akiba* Hebrew Academy for her junior high school years. After she completed ninth grade, her family moved to the suburbs, and she entered 10th grade at Cheltenham High School -- the school where Yossi was also a student. He, like Sara, was a sophomore, and they had a couple classes (archeology and choir) together and many friends in common.

In 10th grade, Sara did the "most defiant thing" she had ever done in her life: she quit Hebrew School without telling her parents because she wanted desperately to take ballet lessons every day after school. Her parents were angry and disappointed. Sara refused to return to Hebrew School, so as her consequence, she had to pay for all her ballet lessons. Sara got lots of baby-sitting jobs and operated the switchboard at a big synagogue on Sundays to earn money for the classes.

In 11th grade, Sara and Yossi both took part in their school's musical show, "Fiorello!", in which they were dance partners in a big waltz scene; but Yossi couldn't get the step right, and their music teacher put them in the back of the group and asked them to sway to the music. When Sara's mother heard that, she said, "After all you paid for dance lessons, go tell that director to give you another dance partner!" But Sara told her mother, "I like that boy. I'll just stay in the back and sway."

By 12th grade, they were eating lunch together - and they started dating when Sara asked Yossi to the prom. After graduation in June 1978, they both planned to go to a *Kibbutz Ulpan* program for 6 months, starting in January 1979.

That summer and fall, Yossi worked at several different odd-jobs, and Sara found employment in an ice cream shop and a fabric store. Then, in late November, Yossi and a friend, started out on six-week tour of Europe, with Eurail passes in hand. They began in Luxembourg and landed in Tel Aviv by the middle of January. Meanwhile, for the fall semester, Sara was a design student at Drexel University in Philadelphia. When the semester was over, she joined Yossi in Israel and began life on the Kibbutz, where



students studied Hebrew 4 hours a day, and did their share of *kibbutz* work.

Among other optional activities on the kibbutz, Sara participated in a Yemenite embroidery class taught by an elderly master craftsman, who had emigrated from Yemen to Israel. Sara learned quickly and embroidered a beautiful piece. She will never forget the teacher's advice: "You have golden hands - do something with them." Meanwhile, Yossi was having his first experience on a farm, working in the avocado orchard - and he loved it!

At the end of their 6 months, they took a short trip to the Greek Islands together and then Yossi went back to the US. Sara stayed in Israel a couple months longer to visit her brother, Reuven, who had made *aliyah* through *Hashamir Hatzair* and lived on a kibbutz. On the way back to the states, Sara traveled in Europe for a few months by herself, sometimes meeting up with friends.

Yossi first chose to go to the University of N.C. in Chapel Hill. He completed his freshman year there, but dropped out when he realized that he wanted to major in Agriculture, which wasn't offered at UNC. He worked for one year in his parent's print shop, while he applied to and was accepted by Cornell University, which did have an agricultural studies program. About 3 years later, he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture.

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After she came back to the States, Sara learned of a fine arts degree program at Boston University that appealed to her. It offered fiber arts, weaving, screen-printing, and fiber sculpture. After completing all the necessary coursework and requirements, Sara received her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree.

Yossi and Sara graduated college within a few months of each other, and got married on September 4, 1983. At first, they lived in Philadelphia, but in November 1984, after a six-week cross-country driving tour of the US, they returned to Israel with a group from *Hashamir Hatzair*, with the intention of making *aliyah*. Sara worked in the citrus groves and in the *kibbutz's* sewing factory while Yossi worked in a Children's House with kindergartners for 9 months, and then in the orchards for 2 years.

In June 1985, after they had been in Israel 7 months, Sara had a very bad hiking accident, resulting in a compression fracture and spinal compression of nerve endings (with muscle, tendon and ligament involvement). She was treated medically in Israel for 2½ years, but did not recover well. At that point, the Shapiro's came back to the States, where Sara started treatment with a good rheumatologist, as the injury had triggered chronic inflammatory problems. Finally, she began to make great progress.

At that time, Yossi decided to go to graduate school at Cornell and to major in Plant Breeding, so they moved to Ithaca, NY. As Sara's health improved, she began working with another weaver and they made art "wearables" (i.e., hand woven jackets, as well as knitted and crocheted items). Her recovery took a total of 5 years! Sara stated that those years were a really good period for them. They were "poor but happy!"

After Yossi received his Ph.D. degree from Cornell in 1993, he and Sara moved to Naples, FL. Yossi began working for NT Gargiulo, the largest fresh-market tomato company in the

US, where he did seed research on hybrid tomatoes. Sara worked as a dressmaker at Saks Fifth Avenue, and for custom clients. They lived in Naples a total of 5 years, during which time their family grew with the arrival of two children: Brenna and Isaac. Brenna's adoption from Peru was finalized when she was 2½ years old, and they adopted Isaac on the day he was born in Naples.

In 1998, after NT Gargiulo was bought by Monsanto, Yossi transferred to Monsanto's Headquarters in St. Louis, where he became Research Manager of the Cotton Technology Team. Yossi and Sara bought a house on Yale Avenue in University City (where they still live), enrolled Isaac in SZ's ECC (which he loved), started Brenna at Delmar-Harvard Elementary School and became members of Bais Abraham Synagogue, where they were friendly with Rabbi Abraham Magence. They liked Bais Abe very much, but seeking an egalitarian service, they joined Shaare Zedek after Rabbi Fasman arrived.

While working at Monsanto, Yossi went to Washington University Executive MBA program, which he completed in 2003. During that time, Sara switched from dressmaker to costumer, employed by the St. Louis Black Repertory Company as Costume Supervisor. Then, she began a master's degree program at Fontbonne University in Family and Consumer Sciences, which now has a guidance curriculum for middle- and high-school students in human growth and development, and life skills such as nutrition and financial literacy.

When Yossi's father died in 2005, he started saying *Kaddish* at SZ regularly, and found morning and evening *minyana* to be comforting, with Rabbi Fasman and other members very welcoming. They attended Shabbat services frequently too, and their children became very comfortable at the shul. Eventually, both celebrated their *B'nai Mitzvah* at SZ. When SZ was looking for a new *Hazzan*, Sara became co-chair of the Search Committee, and she is proud to be one of the people responsible for bringing Hazzan Dulkan to SZ.

In 2006, the Shapiro family left for Hyderabad, India where Yossi was sent by Monsanto to manage Cotton research in a newly-acquired

seed company. The three years they lived in India turned out to be extremely interesting, enlightening, and invigorating - though challenging too, for many reasons, including the enormous number of people, the erratic and unreliable public services, and the poor public health conditions. During that time, Sara volunteered and learned yoga, and other traditional Indian arts. Although Isaac did not enjoy living in India, he was recently heard saying it had been "a good experience."

Since returning from India, the family has resumed their previous, comfortable existence. Brenna, now 19, who loves to sing and dance (like her mother) is a student at a cosmetology school called "Paul Mitchell-The School" and loves it! Isaac, now 14, who finished 8th grade at Brittany Woods Middle School, likes science and building things. He is, according to Sara, a very "spatial person." For example, when he was just 3 years old, he found their car in a parking lot (when Sara couldn't) and said he "kind of had a map in his head."

Yossi is happy at Monsanto and enjoys family activities and family travel, gardening, cooking and reading in his spare time. He became chair of the Ritual Committee at SZ this past January. Sara, who has taught Hebrew School occasionally over the years, loves music and art and incorporates them in her teaching to make learning fun. This year, she taught 4th graders at Shaare Shalom Religious School, and has also been working at SZ Early Childhood Center. In addition, she has finished her coursework at Fontbonne and is working on her thesis about teaching the skills of critical thinking to young people. She expects to complete her thesis this fall and receive her M.A..

When asked, Sara said she is very proud of 3 things: "overcoming pain and a lot of disability; that her marriage has such a strong foundation and has worked out so well;" and she's proud of her kids. Yossi said similar things in a different way. He said he is most proud of his "long-term, loving relationship with my wife; my two interesting kids, and professional fulfillment." What a remarkable couple and what a remarkable family!

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7:00am Shacharit
6:00pm Shabbat Rinah
8:12pm Candle lighting

Saturday, July 2

Parshas Chukas
Rosh Chodesh Tamuz
9:00am Shabbat Service
7:12pm Mincha
9:12pm Havdalah

Sunday, July 3

Rosh Chodesh Tamuz
8:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha Ma'ariv
9:30am Ivrit with Dorit
10:00am Communication Meeting

Monday, July 4

Office Closed
8:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv

Tuesday, July 5

7:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv
2:00pm Staff Meeting

Wednesday, July 6

7:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv

Thursday, July 7

7:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv

Friday, July 8

7:00am Shacharit
10:30am Mom and Me Program ECC
6:00pm Shabbat Rinah
8:11pm Candle lighting

Saturday, July 9

Parshas Balak
9:00am Shabbat Service
12:30pm Lunch & Learn w/ Marvin Lerner
7:10pm Mincha
9:11pm Havdalah

Sunday, July 10

8:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha Ma'ariv
9:30am Ivrit with Dorit
10:00am Sisterhood Meeting

Monday, July 11

7:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv

Tuesday, July 12

7:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv
1:30pm Staff Meeting

Wednesday, July 13

7:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv

Thursday, July 14

7:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv

Friday, July 15

7:00am Shacharit
6:00pm Shabbat Rinah
8:08pm Candle lighting

Saturday, July 16

Parshas Pinchas
9:00am Shabbat Service
11:00am Tot Shabbat
7:10pm Mincha
9:08pm Havdalah

Sunday, July 17

8:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha Ma'ariv
9:30am Ivrit with Dorit

Monday, July 18

7:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv

Tuesday, July 19

Fast of Tammuz-Begin fast 4:51am
7:00am Shacharit
1:45pm Mincha-Fast day
2:00pm Staff Meeting
8:40pm Ma'ariv
8:55pm Havdalah Fast Ends

Wednesday, July 20

7:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv

Thursday, July 21

7:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv
12:30pm 60 Plus lunch @ BSKI

Friday, July 22

7:00am Shacharit
6:00pm Shabbat Rinah in the Park
8:03pm Candle lighting

Saturday, July 23

Parshas Matos
9:00am Shabbat Service
7:00pm Mincha
9:03pm Havdalah

Sunday, July 24

8:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha Ma'ariv
9:30am Ivrit with Dorit

Monday, July 25

7:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv

Tuesday, July 26

7:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv
2:00pm Staff Meeting

Wednesday, July 27

7:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv
7:00pm Development Comm. Open Meeting

Thursday, July 28

7:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv

Friday, July 29

7:00am Shacharit
6:00pm Shabbat Rinah
7:58pm Candle lighting

Saturday, July 30

Parshas Masei
9:00am Shabbat Service
7:00pm Mincha
8:58pm Havdalah

Sunday, July 31

8:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha Ma'ariv
9:30am Ivrit with Dorit



OPEN M-F 10:00AM- 12:30PM
Special Hebrew School Hours:
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.)

Visit the Shaare Zedek website for the traditional interactive calendar with the latest additions and corrections. www.ShaareZedek.org

Monday, August 1

Rosh Chodesh Av

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

6:30pm Ritual Com. Meeting

Tuesday, August 2

7:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv

2:00pm Staff Meeting

Wednesday, August 3

7:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv

Thursday, August 4

7:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv

Friday, August 5

7:00am Shacharit

6:00pm Shabbat Rinah

7:50pm Candle lighting

Saturday, August 6

Parshas Devarim

Shabbos Chazon

9:00am Shabbat Service

6:50pm Mincha

8:50pm Havdalah

WANT A FAMILY MEMBER IN A NURSING HOME TO GET A VISIT?

Chesed Committee

volunteers, headed by Ed Fitter, regularly visit our members and even former members in nursing homes.

If you know a member who is in a nursing home or have a family member in a nursing home, please call the office **(314) 727-1747** if you think they would like a visit.

Sunday, August 7

8:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha Ma'ariv

9:30am Ivrit with Dorit

Monday, August 8

Erev Tish'a B'Av

7:00am Shacharit

7:49pm Fast Begins

8:00pm Mincha/Ma'ariv w/ readings from Lamentations

Tuesday, August 9

Tish'a B'Av

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

2:00pm Staff Meeting

Wednesday, August 10

7:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv

Thursday, August 11

7:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv

Friday, August 12

7:00am Shacharit

6:00pm Shabbat Rinah

7:42pm Candle lighting

Saturday, August 13

Parshas Vaeschanan

Shabbos Nachamu

Auf Ruf

9:00am Shabbat Service

6:45pm Mincha

8:42pm Havdalah

Sunday, August 14

8:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha Ma'ariv

9:30am Ivrit with Dorit

9:30am Men's Club Meeting

10:00am Sisterhood Meeting

Monday, August 15

7:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv

Tuesday, August 16

7:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv

2:00pm Staff Meeting

Wednesday, August 17

7:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv

Thursday, August 18

7:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv

Friday, August 19

7:00am Shacharit

6:00pm Shabbat Rinah

7:33pm Candle lighting

Saturday, August 20

Parshas Eikev

Noah Levy Bar Mitzvah

9:00am Shabbat Service

6:30pm Mincha

8:33pm Havdalah

Sunday, August 21

8:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha Ma'ariv

9:30am Ivrit with Dorit

Monday, August 22

7:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv

Tuesday, August 23

7:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv

2:00pm Staff Meeting

Wednesday, August 24

7:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv

Thursday, August 25

7:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv

Friday, August 26

7:00am Shacharit

6:00pm Shabbat Rinah

7:23pm Candle lighting

Saturday, August 27

Parshas Re'eh

Joe & Julie Iken 65th Anniversary

New Baby Shabbat

9:00am Shabbat Service

6:25pm Mincha

8:23pm Havdalah

Sunday, August 28

8:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha Ma'ariv

9:30am Ivrit with Dorit

Monday, August 29

7:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv

Tuesday, August 30

Rosh Chodesh Elul

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

2:00pm Staff Meeting

Wednesday, August 31

Rosh Chodesh Elul

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



Irving Applebaum
Jack Applebaum

Fred & Estelle Handler
Robert Handler

Phyllis Loiterstein
Martin Klayman

Anne Baum
Irvin Meer Baum

Mildred (Mickey) Hoffman
Sadie Hoffman
Abe Horowitz
Morris Horowitz

Bernard Mellman
Mary Mellman
Marilyn Lipman

Howard Belsky
Joseph Belsky
Sarah Belsky

Ruth Jacob
Bert Jacob

Sara Myers
Sara Levyne-Mitauer

Irene Belsky
Joseph Belsky

Rose Jonas
Mary Hancock

Amy & Larry Perlmutter
Sarah Perlmutter

Marsha Bernstein
Bernice Ludwig
Larry Ludwig

Josh Kalachek
Bernd Silver

Alan Ray
Frank A. Saxe

Leo Bressler
Rose Bressler

Steve & Nancy Keyser
Faye Keyser

Bob & Sandra Rudman
Ruth Silverberg

Florence Cohn
Joseph Greiver

Micki Kingsley
Gabe Kingsley

Kay Sandweiss
Oscar Sandweiss

Shelah Feldman
Mollie Ashkanazi
Gershon Ashkanazi
Sophie Kass

Tami Klayman
Morris Kramer
Martin Klayman

Cecile & Fred Spiegelman
Nathan Arnowitz

Edwin Fields
Frank Fields
Adele Fields

Genevieve Kramer
Homer Kramer

Garry Vickar
Marion Vickar

Ed Finkelstein
Morris Finkelstein

Vivian Kranzberg
Rabbi Mordecai Simon

Phyllis Warner
Gene B. Rosen

Thomas Goldenberg
William Goldenberg

Neil Lazaroff
Morris Lazaroff
Ann Lazaroff

Karen & Mike Wetmore
Irving Wetmore
Vera Plotkin

Sidney Guller
Fannie Guller

Tobie Liebert
Samuel Liebert
Mae Liebert

Esther Zuckerman
I. J. Zuckerman

Lonnie Zwibelman
Phillip Feldman

Eleanor Hollander Gale passed away on May 29th. Sister of Bea Hollander.

Eleanor Koslow passed away on June 2nd. Cousin of Arleen (Jack) Kerman.

Anne Baum passed away on June 24th. Sister of Isabelle (Abe) Schultz.

David Iken Memorial Fund

IN HONOR OF

Special birthday of Phyllis Warner
Martin & Barbara Becker & Family
Recovery of Frances Oppenheim
Martin & Barbara Becker
Sidney & Sylvia Rosen
Joe & Julia Iken's happiness & good health in new apartment
Sidney & Sylvia Rosen
Jean Marx's granddaughter's graduation from college
Sidney & Sylvia Rosen
Jean Marx's birthday
Sidney & Sylvia Rosen
Don & Betty Siegel's grandson's marriage
Martin & Barbara Becker

IN MEMORY OF

Carol Simon
Martin & Barbara Becker
Sidney & Sylvia Rosen

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

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- Ashreinu Leaves
- Chapel Memorial Plaques
- Book Fund
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Shaare Zedek has been awarded a Ma'alot 2011 Grant from the Conservative Movement and Nefesh B'Nefesh for a new program at Shaare Zedek. We will bridge our Synagogue and our community with the Masorti (Conservative) Movement in Israel with a series of live lectures, discussions and celebrations via video teleconferencing. Possible topics will be "Current events in Israel and the Middle

East"; "the Masorti Movement in Israel Today"; "Is Zionism still alive in Israel?"; Celebrate holidays together (Chanukah, Tu B'Shvat, Yom Haatzmaout,...). We will be reaching out to various Masorti communities in Israel either separately or together and bring them live into our synagogue.

For more information contact Bob Olshan -
Shaare Zedek Israel Chair



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