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SZSL Earns Distinction as Chapter of Excellence

For the third year in a row, Shaare Zedek's youth group has been recognized as one of five chapters in the region (of nearly 20) to be selected a Chapter of Excellence.



Members of SZSL buddle together during the awards presentation at Spring Kallah last month. SZSL received several awards including Outstanding Religious/Education program.

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Mazel Tov to our Graduating Seniors Class of 2006

Doron Aloush

Son of Aviva Aloush
 Ladue Horton Watkins High School
 Lake Forest College

Stephanie Levy

Daughter of Joe & Beth Levy
 Ladue Horton Watkins High School
 University of Missouri - Columbia

Meir Feldman

Son of Shelah Feldman
 Parkway North High School
 University of Missouri - St. Louis

Adam Levy

Son of Joe & Gayle Levy
 Ladue Horton Watkins High School
 Carnegie Mellon University

Adam Hoffman

Son of Stuart Hoffman & Rita Rothschild
 Parkway North High School
 Brown University

Yonit Olshan

Daughter of Robert & Joyce Olshan
 Parkway Central High School
 Nativ program in Israel

Emily Israeli

Daughter of Shmuel & Deborah Israeli
 Ladue Horton Watkins High School
 University of Missouri - Kansas City

Davi Reznick

Son of Harvey (z"l) and Pam Reznick
 Clayton High School
 University of Wisconsin - Madison

Congratulations to our Religious School and Community Hebrew School graduates (page 4) and our ECC graduates (page 6).

Please join us during Shabbat services on August 12 as we formally congratulate our graduates and wish them well for the future.

Andrew Zvibleman
 Son of Mark & Patty Zvibleman
 Parkway Central High School
 Continuing studies at Meramec

A Message from Rabbi Fasman



Mark Fasman - Rabbi

June 1 – this year – is Erev Shavuot. According to the Book of Exodus, it was the fifty-first day after Pesach that the Children of Israel stood at the foot of Mount Sinai as God revealed the Torah to Moses, beginning with Aseret Ha-Dibrot – the Ten Utterances (also known in the non-Jewish world as “the Ten Commandments”). Though I find that relatively few can name all ten utterances (and far fewer can name them in order), most come up with “Honor your father and your mother” (appropriately the number one answer given by Bar/Bat Mitzvah students), “Thou shall not murder” (often incorrectly cited as “Thou shall not kill”), and finally, “Thou shall not steal.”

The Talmud includes discussions about each of the ten utterances. In exploring the implications of “Thou shall not steal,” our Sages ask which is worse, theft or robbery? (Theft is done in stealth, like a cat-burglar; robbery is face-to-face, like mugging.) Most of us would assume that robbery is a more serious offense. But the Sages say that theft is a more serious crime. How so? It is true that the robber is brazen and can harm his victim. But the thief assumes that if he is quiet enough he will get away with his crime. No one will know. And that is why the Sages condemn him. Someone will know. Some One will know. The thief’s crime is that he denies God.

It is remarkable how we change our behavior when we assume that God is watching and listening. Suddenly, we monitor ourselves more closely and we hold ourselves to a higher standard. Of course, that standard is articulated through kol demama daka – “the still, small voice” that is always present, if we but pay attention to it.

Several years ago I came across a fascinating corollary of the commandment of Lo tignov – “Thou shall not steal.” The Rabbis teach us that g’neiva – theft – applies not only to things, but also to time. We all are guilty of this kind of theft, stealing someone else’s time, from time to time. We steal from others by being late, by being unprepared, by taking longer than necessary. Ultimately, time is all that any of us own. We give our time to that which we value, we invest our time in order to “buy” a higher quality of future time, and we also kill time – filling minutes and hours and even longer with meaningless activity. But an enormous percentage of our time is spent interacting with others, and our behavior can constitute g’neiva when we steal meaningful time from others and replace it with wasted time.

To my knowledge, theft of time is not an actionable offense. Maybe that is why it is classified as g’neiva (theft) and not g’zeilah (robbery). Yet, as with most other truly important standards for human behavior, violations are not subject to external punishment. Instead, we must pay attention to that “still, small voice” – and when we hold ourselves answerable to that voice, we elevate our behavior.

And consider: the “still, small voice” is not our own creation, but a reverberation of those first utterances that were transmitted to our ancestors in the wilderness of Sinai over 3,200 year ago. It is for us to listen carefully to that “voice,” both the original text of the revelation and three millennia of its accompanying commentary. Whatever time we invest in learning to pay attention to that voice is time well-spent. That is why there is a tikkun leil Shavuot – a night of learning on the anniversary of the day that Torah was given to us, a way to remind ourselves that there can be no more valuable use of our time than la-asok b’divre Torah – “to occupy ourselves with words of Torah.”

Mazel Tov to...

Hazzan Joanna & Rabbi Ryan Dulkan on the birth of their son, **Jesse Meir Selznick Dulkan**, on April 21. Proud brother is **Zac**.



Linda Kelting on the birth of her ninth grandchild, **Jack Robert Guinn**, on May 7.

Jacob Levy (son of **Joe & Gayle Levy** on his graduation from Duke University. Jake will be attending Cornell University in the fall to work on a PhD in Electrical Engineering.

Rachel Shenker (daughter of **Mitchell & Janice Shenker**) on her graduation from University of Illinois. Rachel will be starting law school at St. Louis University in the fall.

Joseph Iken on his (2nd) Bar Mitzvah and celebration of the 70th anniversary of his original Bar Mitzvah.

President's Message

Harriet Shanas - Synagogue President

The summer is a-coming! And although school will be over in a few days, and other activities slow down, Shaare Zedek will continue to offer many opportunities for self-reflection and growth throughout the summer months. Now is a great time to try something new. Attend a morning or evening daily minyan. If you're not a regular Shabbat goer, come Saturday morning for some private time to contemplate whatever's on your mind and hear some words of Torah. Take a class or participate in a discussion

June kicks off with the holiday of Shavuot, commemorating the anniversary of the giving of the Torah to the Israelites at Mt. Sinai. We encourage you to join us for dinner, followed by the chanting of the Book of Ruth, accompanied by a PowerPoint presentation. You are then cordially invited to participate as we, for the first time, learn with fellow Jews across the denominational spectrum, including Reform, Conservative, and Orthodox congregants who are honoring the gift of Torah by coming together at Bais Abraham. Members of CRC, Shaare Zedek, Bais Abraham and Hillel will be studying and sharing as part of our Tikkun L'eyl Shavuot. We look forward to this collaborative celebration.

In a couple of days, I will be traveling with another synagogue officer to the USCJ (United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism) Day of Learning. We will participate in a day of workshops dealing with issues of importance in today's Conservative Jewish world – "Synagogue Marketing in the 21st Century," "The Fuchsberg Center, USCJ's Home in Israel," and "EduD/Al Ha-Derekh: Welcoming the Intermarried." We look forward to returning with information that will enhance our membership and programming, as well as create new initiatives that will benefit Shaare Zedek.

Of course, we are also preparing to welcome our new cantor, **Hazzan Joanna Selznick Dulkan**, to Shaare Zedek. We plan to let everyone in our community and beyond know how excited we are as we anticipate her arrival in St. Louis and the assumption of her official role, effective August 1.

Guidelines for submission to the News:

Submissions must be received by Sarah Rubinson, editor, by the set deadline (the 10th of the previous month)

Submissions in electronic form is preferable.

The editor and Communications Committee has the right to decide what will and will not be printed and to edit any submission that are printed.

Personal messages (such as those of gratitude) are subject to a \$25 charge.

Ask Zaide

Since we all know that our Zaides know everything, Ask Zaide will be used to address your questions about the synagogue. To have your question answered, submit it to office@shaarezedek.org.



Dear Zaide,

I am an admirer of your column and really liked last month's about proper child behavior. As a mother of young kids, I am wondering if you have any suggestions as to how to help them enjoy services.

Sincerely,

Wondering from West County

Dear Wondering,

It's always nice to hear from a fan, and I am happy to report that I do indeed have a couple of suggestions for you. I would start with the offerings at the shul. Once a month there is a program called Shabbat Unplugged. This is a family-friendly Kabbalat Shabbat service that encourages singing and participation and acts as a great way to help your family usher in Shabbat. Another monthly service that is definitely not to be missed is Junior Congregation with Michael Raileanu. Full of fun, games, and laughter, I am sure that once you attend, you'll be just as enthralled as your kids in this dynamic Shabbat morning experience. Additionally, every Shabbat morning kids of all ages can look forward to the end of the service when they are invited to join the congregation for Ein Keloheinu, Aleinu, and Adom Olam (during which they get to sit on the Bima and even shake the Rabbi's hand before leading kiddush...and getting candy!).

B'Shalom,

Zaide

Condolences

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

Clifford Shanfeld

April 22, 2006

brother-in-law of Dorrie (Marvin) Lerner

Sanford Olshan

April 23, 2006

father of Bob (Joyce) Olshan;
grandfather of Yonit, Maayan, and Dovron Olshan

Lillian Frank

April 27, 2006

sister-in-law of Ann Frank;
aunt of Sherri (Dan) Weintrop

John Templeton

May 2, 2006

father of Alan (Bonnie) Templeton

Religious School Chani Pinsberg - Education Director

Congratulations to everyone for all their hard work – it's paid off beautifully! We have successfully completed another year of Shaare Shalom Religious School with many fun and educational activities.

I thank the teachers for a job well done, and of course I thank you, the parents, for entrusting your children to us. We appreciate the support we received from you and the congregation, the Rabbis and the school's Board, the Sisterhood, Men's Club, and the office and maintenance staff.

Congratulations to the Confirmation Class on reaching an important milestone in their Jewish education. We are also fortunate to have six high school Seniors and one high school Junior who continued for two years after Confirmation. These students were recognized at Services on Saturday, May 20.

Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Memorial Day) was observed in school with a presentation given by senior **Joel Portman**, who went on the USY Pilgrimage trip to Poland and Israel. It was very moving for the older students to hear about these experiences from another high school student.

Yom Ha'Atzmaut (Israel's Independence Day) was a lot of fun with hands-on activities from making Hamsa to writing notes to put in the Kotel, which will be delivered to the real Western Wall. The students had the opportunity to walk in Israel using the huge map and to go through basic training with the Israeli army.

Registration forms for next year were mailed at the end of May, and I would appreciate receiving your responses by June 11 in order to make preparations for next year. We are planning an electives program for the high school students as part of the regular morning, and your responses are essential for scheduling.

Wishing you a Happy Shavuot and a safe summer.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CALENDAR

June 11: Registration Due

Duchenen with Us

Are you a Kohen, but not comfortable when it's time for duchenen with the other Kohanim? The ritual committee has arranged for a tape of that part of the festival service to be made so you can practice at home. Please stop by the office to pick up your copy, or call, and we'll mail it to you.

Mazel Tov to...

Our Confirmands:

Rachyl Cooke

Shayna Feldman

Amy Farrah Glick

Our Graduates:

Adam Levy

Stephanie Levy

Thanks go to all of our Religious School teachers:

Pre-Kindergarten: **Nikki Rainey**

Kindergarten: **Ally D'Alba & Musya Avgust**

1st grade: **Dena Mizrahi**

2nd grade: **Dana Emmenegger**

3rd grade: **Ilana Wolgel**

4th grade: **Alex Freedman**

5th grade: **David Schwartz**

6th grade: **Sarah Snellen & Mark Silvermintz**

7th grade: **Rabbi Chaim Herber & David Kramer**

8th grade: **Golda Burke**

9th grade: **Wendy Love Anderson**

10th/11th grade: **Rabbi Fasman, Rabbi Miller & Mrs. Miller**

Music: **Samantha Katz**

Art: **Pam Grutman**

Hebrew Readiness: **Sarah Morris**

Jewish Community Hebrew School

Graduates:

Jacob Bashkin

Zev Kane

Oliver Kodner

Delia Rainey

Hannah Rainey

Elliot Wilson

CAJE

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

"Rejoice before the Lord your God..."

- Devarim 16:11

The Torah doesn't often make demands of our emotional state, but at the end of the Spring holiday season, it's easy to feel happy. We have finished with Pesach, the Omer, and Shavuot, and the next significant holiday is months away. For our students, school is out, and the summer fun is soon to begin. It is in this atmosphere of happiness that the Torah tells us to be mindful of the source of our happiness. Be happy, and remember that it is because of God's grace that we are celebrating in this season.

We rejoice with the students who have completed programs of study at the Jewish Community High School and at the Jewish Community Hebrew School.

At the High School graduation on April 6th, we honored **Joanna Alper, Jamie Dalin, Abby Green, Matthew Kleiman, Sarah Rader, Sarah Sherer-Kholburn, and Sarah Beth Waxman.** Congratulations also to **Orli Pinsberg** and **Allison Shenker**, the recipients of this year's Ilene Senturia Israel Merit Scholarship, awarded to the student or students who demonstrate a consistent commitment to the high school program, excellent participation in class studies, and active involvement in Jewish activities and social justice work.

At the Jewish Community Hebrew School's Hay Class Siyum, we celebrated an important milestone as our students fulfilled their commitment to a five year program of Hebrew studies. This program is a stepping stone to the breadth of opportunities for continued Jewish learning in the Jewish Community High School. Mazel Tov and Congratulations to all of this year's honorees.

For our students who will be returning this coming fall, **Morah Maxine** encourages Hebrew School students to keep up your reading skills by participating in the annual Siddur-A-Thon and looks forward to seeing you again on Tuesday, September 5 and Wednesday, September 6 at our West and East branches respectively. The Jewish Community High School's fall semester will begin on Thursday, September 7. We look forward to seeing you in September. Best wishes for a wonderful summer!

CAJE CALENDAR

September 5/6: Hebrew School 1st Day

September 7: Jewish Community High School 1st Day

Happy June Anniversary to...

Ben & Joan Barzilai
Burton & Benita Boxerman
Sanford & Cynthia Boxerman
Jeremy Buhler & Wendy Love Anderson
Jonas & Carly Cooper
Hilton & Carolyn Epstein
Richard & Jody Feldman
Ed Finkelstein & Rose Jonas
Mark & Joy Goldfeder
Alan & Rhoda Grimsky
Stuart Hoffman & Rita Rothschild
Richard & Ellen Kalina
Bernard & Marilyn Kunitz
Geoff & Shelley Loo
Bernard & Hilda Markowitz
Charles & Betty Meyer
Barry & Carol Pessin
Seymour & Yetta Raiffie
Michael & Alisa Reichman
Sidney & Sylvia Rosen
Julius & Clara Schwartz
Stephen Selipsky & Phyllis Hanson
Harvey & Ava Small
Fred & Cecille Spiegelman
Steven & Yona Strasberg
Myles & Susie Tenzer
Dan & Robin Wald
Peter & Susan Walker
Michael & Karen Wetmore
Burton & Sharon Wice
Myron & Rhona Yolkut
Mark & Patty Zvibleman

Evelyn Shanker Judaica Gift Gallery

BIG SALE

20% Off All Items in the
Gift Shop
During June



Sunday: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Monday - Friday:

10 am - 12:30 pm

Or call for an appointment (727-1747)



Honor your loved ones and celebrate your Simchas with an Ashbreinu leaf today!

Early Childhood Center

Marty Schaeffer - ECC Director

SHAARE ZEDEK EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER REACHES MILESTONE

Shaare Zedek Early Childhood Center reached a milestone this year with its recent graduating class. In January of 2002 the ECC opened its infant room, and two of the first group of infants graduated from the center this past May.

Teagan Thomas and **Natalie Clark** were both eight months old and began the very first week the infant class was opened. They have grown up at Shaare Zedek ECC, celebrating their first five birthdays with our ECC Family. It is with great pride and a dash of melancholy that we send them on to kindergarten in the fall.

This year's class will be attending Kindergarten at the following schools: Solomon Schechter Day School and Saul Mirowitz Reform Jewish Academy; Jackson Park, Flynn Park, and Delmar Harvard Elementary in University City; Reed and Old Bonhomme in Ladue; and Christ The King (a Catholic Elementary school near Shaare Zedek in University City).

We wish the graduates and their families Mazel Tov and much happiness in the years to come:

Natalie Clark, daughter of **Ann & Tim Clark**

Cooper Deitzler, son of **Kim & Ed Deitzler**

Ben Greenberg, son of **Barbara Greenberg & Susan Block**

Sarah Haybron, daughter of **Elizabeth & Dan Haybron**

Noah Kiernan, son of **Deborah Katon & Michael Kiernan**

Leora May-Rauchman, daughter of **Arianne May & Michael Rauchman**

George Nichols, son of **Dianna & Colin Nichols**

Eavan O'Neil, daughter of **Jona Ross & Danny O'Neil**

Eliot Saphian, son of **Ruth & David Saphian**

Hayes Taylor, son of **Emily & Joe Taylor**

Teagan Thomas, son of **Tony & Terry Thomas**

Dominic Torno, son of **Julie Harwell**

We are proud of our graduates and look forward to the new "Superstar Class" and a new school year 2006-07. Our center's enrollment for the fall is 85 children with very few spaces available.



Preschooler soon-to-be graduates enjoy the playground outside of the Early Childhood Center at Shaare Zedek. The playground recently gained new play equipment and a new fence. The new playground was dedicated as part of the Centennial Street Fair last fall.



Youth Programs

Sarah Rubinson - Youth Director

June marks the official end of our year over at SZSL... and what a year it was!

We kicked off the year with our annual pool party and BBQ (complete with water balloons and whipped cream pies) and proceeded right into a jam-packed programming year. We've floated down the Meramec, attended a baseball game with others from the community, and traveled to five regional conventions.

We held over two dozen lounge nights, ranging from our Freshman Lounge Night (used to introduce our 9th graders to the world of SZSL) to RUACH 101 (where we taught everyone songs) and even Don't Be Sorry (when we gathered on Valentine's Day to decorate cookies, play board games, and make Valentines cards for Crowne Center Residents).

Our Shabbat dinners were full of Ruach. We held special services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur as well as for Shabbat once a month, and we had a large showing at Yom Limmud and the Tear Down the Walls Concert.

We marked the Cardinals' last baseball game in Busch Stadium and gathered together for the Superbowl. We raised money for Tikun Olam with our Casino Night and first-ever Passover carwash and pitched in with the synagogue gardening during our Beautification Day.

We took a trip to Hidden Valley for Winter Skibaton and held three sleepovers -- including the Mystery Bus Ride, Demolition Ball, and Cosmic Bowling Sleepovers.

Additionally, we held monthly events for our Noar and Kadima groups. Noar went to Nascar and Kadima hosted the middle schoolers from Columbia. All of our 5th-8th graders came together for our Noar vs. Kadima in Improv Games event. And everyone (5th-12th grades) showed up for Israeli dancing at Falaforama II and our Picnic of Joy.

We helped out at the Centennial events and Pizza in the Hut and held a Purim Carnival (the most successful one to date!) and teamed with the Men's Club for another wonderful Mother's Day Brunch.

Over the course of the past nine and a half months, thirty six USYers, sixteen Kadimaniks, and fifteen Noar-ites helped to make this another great year!

The following is a letter written by SZSL President Stephanie Levy to the Regional Executive Board of USY summarizing some of the chapter's accomplishments for the year.

The numbers clearly show SZSL's growth over the past year. Our chapter has gained 12 new members, and three new members to our Chapter General Board. We've raised over \$1500 for Tikun Olam (an increase of almost \$500 from last year). Our online presence has extended beyond our website to include an AIM screen name and Facebook groups. Four of our members are packing their bags for Israel Pilgrimage this summer, one member is going on Wheels, and senior **Yonit Olshan** better send us chocolate Pop Rocks when she goes on Nativ next year.

Additionally, our presence is felt in the synagogue and the St. Louis community as a whole. We happily lend a hand at Pizza in the Hut, building the Sukkah and switching the siddurim. We garden and help check coats wherever possible. Outside of the shul, two of the seven members of the Teen Council call SZSL home. We were the only youth group to have our own booth at Jamfest. We have a huge showing at community-wide programs such as the baseball game and Yom Limmud. Every statistic comes together to present a good year.

But statistics and numbers are only two-dimensional. They're specks of ink that make symbols on paper; it's up to us to give them any value. If you're lucky, there's a pie chart or something thrown in to distract your eyes. If you're lucky.

SZSL has a third dimension that distinguishes it from all other chapters. Statistics don't do it justice. SZSL has a cohesiveness that extends beyond the youth lounge. I think it's a blessing that our members come from 11 schools in the St. Louis area... and two STATES!! But you'd never know it. Every chapter member shows an outstanding level of dedication to SZSL because they're willing and excited to take a chance in a group of teens from all over the city. Many of our members have extended that dedication to the regional level, an even bigger, more eclectic group of kids. Three of our chapter board members also held spots on Regional General Board this year, and we sent one USYer to International Convention. When we're at a program, be it a huge sleepover or a rainy Tuesday lounge night, any preconceived barriers fade away, and we see and respect each other for what we want to be at that moment: teenagers who take pride in being Jewish and have fun with it. We treat every member like part of a family, and although we have our own admitted quirks, what's more fun than getting the whole family together?

The numbers show that SZSL has expanded this year, and therefore the chapter has prospered. But SZSL has also become a more compact unit, a group of kids dedicated to keeping the chapter together; that translates into a unique chapter. Because of that, with the obvious exception of the freshmen, SZSL is Chapter of Many Years to us, because as the group has grown, our individual personalities and Jewish identities have jumped on the fantastic ride.

YOUTH CALENDAR

June 3: USY Shabbat

June 5-7: USY + 8th graders Chapter Membership Training in the Ozarks

June 8: End of the year banquet

Sisterhood

Cindy Ginsburg- President



All I can say is WOW! Women's League Midwest Branch Conference in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, was fantastic. Presentations on Global Health, Immigration, Religious Implications of Stem Cell Research, and a variety of training workshops helped to fill my days. Networking, socializing, meeting new "sisters," and reunions with long-time friends filled my nights. Sessions on Torah study, davening, and experiences in the local Jewish community were interspersed throughout the conference. It was a wonderful experience.

The theme of this year's conference was "Never say Never: Our Hope for the Future." All of science, music, art, travel, literature, new discoveries, and adventures happen when people forget the words "impossible" and "never."

The importance of never saying never carries into our personal lives. We all face daily challenges that seem impossible and problems that appear insurmountable. But, the point is that while at the moment they may appear impossible, they are actually possible in the long run. We must remember that our action and our ability to solve problems is shaped by our attitude. Once we think we can't do it, we cannot. And if we are convinced we are unable to resolve a situation, we are finished before we start. That is why in viewing the challenges in our lives one should never say "never." (*Jewish Spirituality by Rabbi Bernard S. Raskeas*)

Shaare Zedek Sisterhood Board 2006-2007

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SISTERHOOD CALENDAR

June 11: Sisterhood Board Meeting

Men's Club

Dave Propper - President



Spring has been incredibly busy and successful for Men's Club. March saw Men's Club Shabbat and our FJMC Satellite Leadership Development Institute. April brought our Yom HaShoah program along with a bonus program late in the month, "Victims of Terror." In May, Men's Club distributed the Yom HaShoah Yellow Candles to each member of the synagogue in support of Yom HaShoah and the USY scholarship program. I am pleased to report that our Yellow Candle program was most successful in our first year of distribution to our synagogue family. Men's Club would like to thank each member of the synagogue for their support of this program. Please remember to send in your Yellow Candle tzedakah donation if you have not done so already.

A reminder to all that Men's Club is sponsoring an exclusive trip to the Lincoln Museum in Springfield on Sunday, June 25. Travel will be in a luxury bus, and a kosher box lunch will be included, along with museum admission, soda, and snacks. Please make your reservation through the office no later than June 11.

MEN'S CLUB CALENDAR

June 21: Stem Cell Program

June 25: Lincoln Museum Trip



Annual Mother's Day Brunch a Success!

Dave Propper, Alan Schwartz, Steve Keyser, and Monroe Ginsburg slice bagels in preparation for the brunch. Special thanks to everyone who helped especially Dave Propper, Steve Keyser, Monroe Ginsburg, Bob Olsban, Jaron Asher, Gerard Burke, Alan Schwartz, Joel Schwartz, Rudy Oppenheim, Yossi Shapiro, Stephanie Levy, David Ginsburg, Ben Arnstein, Yonit Olsban, and Sara Myers.



Sunday, June 25

Leaving Shaare Zedek at 8:30 AM

Return approximately 6:00 PM

**\$35 per person. Trip includes:
bus, kosher box lunch, sodas, snacks
& admission to Lincoln Museum.**

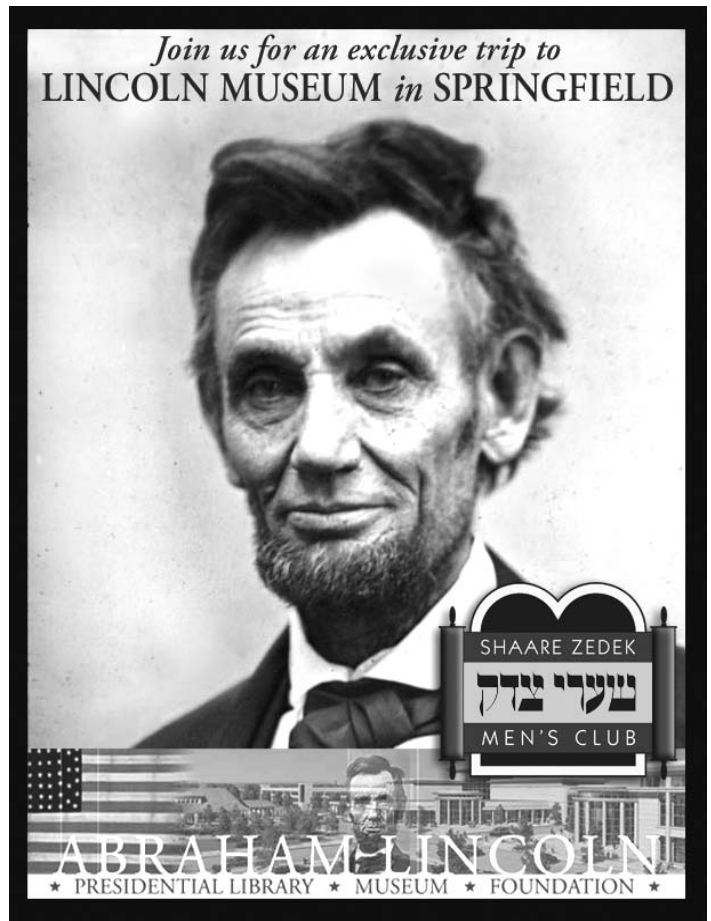


Travel by luxury coach and leave the driving to someone else!
Visit the new and exciting Lincoln Museum in Springfield, IL. Join us for this great Sunday outing to learn about our greatest President, Abraham Lincoln.

The trip to the Lincoln homeland will include visits to the recently opened, state-of-the-art Lincoln Museum, the Springfield Cemetery where Lincoln is buried & the Lincoln homesite where the President and his family lived before his presidency.

A maximum of 55 spaces are available for this trip so make your reservations early! The luxury coach includes music and video to enjoy while on your journey to and from Springfield. Reservations must be made through the Synagogue Office.

Please return your reservation and check to the Shaare Zedek Office NO LATER THAN June 11th.



Who's Who At the Shul...



Rabbi Mark Fasman
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Hazzan Joanna Dulkan
Joining us August 1



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Member News

Everyone Has a Story: The Story of Francis Olian

by Sima Needleman

Although **Francis Olian's** mother was born in St. Louis, her father (who was an attorney) emigrated from Russia. They married in St. Louis, and that's where Francis and her sister were born. Francis went to Clayton High School, from which she graduated in 1934. She then went to Business School before obtaining a secretarial position in Famous Barr's Credit Department.

In 1938, Francis married **Irving Olian**, a distant cousin on her mother's side. Interestingly, her mother's maiden name was the same as the last name of Francis' husband. Irving, who was in the real estate business, was a very friendly, outgoing, and warm person with a wonderful sense of humor.

Although the couple spent a few years in Battle Creek, Michigan and in Texas, they resided in St. Louis most of their married life. They had two daughters, **Betsy Sorkin** and **Reecie Mestman**. Now, in addition to their daughters, they have four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Over the years, Francis enjoyed singing in musical shows and doing philanthropic work on behalf of a number of organizations, including the Jewish Children's Home, the Nochim Rachmonos Society, and the Variety Club.

Francis and her husband had an unusual relationship with **Rabbi Ephraim Epstein** of Shaare Zedek. While living in an apartment complex on Delmar Boulevard, they met the rabbi who, with his wife, lived in the same building. Shortly after meeting him, Rabbi Epstein became a good friend. Irving and the rabbi both had a good sense of humor and seemed to have such a good time together. The rabbi had a very pleasant disposition and was wonderful company. Rabbi Epstein and his wife had no children of their own, and the rabbi really seemed to enjoy the Olians' children, who, in return, loved to be with him. They played with him and even climbed on him.

Francis and her husband, who were not very observant and did not attend services often, had been members of B'nai Amoona up until the time they met Rabbi Epstein. However, because of their friendship with the rabbi, they joined Shaare Zedek and sent their children to Shaare Zedek's Sunday School even though the rabbi never pushed religion on them.

Francis Olian is a very positive woman, who accepts that nothing lasts forever. She chooses to remember the good stuff and feels that she is very lucky in regard to the kind of life she has had.

Today Rabbah

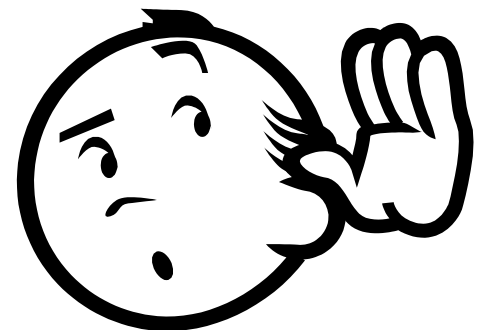
We would like to thank the following people for chanting Haftarah during May: **Joseph Iken, Yossi Shapiro, Edward Schukar, & Zev Kane**

Sima Needleman Receives the Dean's Medal

At the 2006 Distinguished Alumni Awards Dinner for the George Brown School of Social Work at Washington University in St. Louis held on May 2, **Sima K. Needleman** was the recipient of the Dean's Medal. Sima has committed her time and energy to helping others and has been an active contributor to many different aspects of the School. Her professional experience is in medical work with significant experience in helping women address infertility issues. She has a long history of volunteerism and has worked with many organizations. Sima is also a longtime member of Shaare Zedek.

Now Hear This

We have a new Assisted Listening System available in the Sanctuary to help people with trouble hearing the service. See the usher for a listening device and to see how it works. Donated by **Ben & Joan Barzilai**.



Sharing our Simchas

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

The Iken Family in honor of **Joe Iken's** (2nd) Bar Mitzvah

The **families of Shaare Shalom Religious School** in honor of Shaare Shalom Shabbat

Edward Schukar in honor of his chanting the Haftarah

Alex & Phyllis Kane in honor of **Zev's** Bar Mitzvah

Community Events and Announcements

HaZamir Jewish Teen Choir Seeking New Members



The JCC invites teenagers entering 9th-12th grades in the fall of 2006 to join the St. Louis Jewish Community JCC Teen HaZamir Choir. Founded in 1993 by Matthew Lazar, HaZamir: The International Jewish High School Choir provides hundreds of Jewish teens the opportunity to gather together and sing Jewish choral music. By providing a high quality, structured program, HaZamir's unique experience helps foster a lifelong commitment to Jewish culture and music and builds a strong foundation for future Jewish involvement. Directed by **Cantor Adina Frydman**, participants will rehearse weekly in preparation for several performances throughout the year. Songs will be sung in Hebrew, English, Ladino, and Yiddish. In addition to local concerts, all participants will have the chance to join together with several hundred teens from around North America, Canada, Israel and Europe for the HaZamir International Spring Festival in New York City. This is a great opportunity for high school students to get involved in Jewish communal life and have fun too. Choir will begin in September 2006, but the deadline for enrollment is July 1. For more information or to register contact Adina Frydman at 719-7569 or adinafrydman@yahoo.com.

The Jewish Food Pantry Needs Our Help

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

1. Pasta and Meat in Cans (spaghetti & meatballs, ravioli, chili) - no glass containers
2. Peanut Butter
3. Canned White Potatoes
4. Canned Corn

Other food items are always welcome too. Items should be brought to the drop box at the synagogue entrance. For further information, please contact Louise Levine, 636-227-1259.



Please remember to call the office if you know of someone in the hospital. Due to HIPA regulations, we are not able to get this information otherwise.

New Museum Project Designed to Preserve Holocaust Memories

All members of the St. Louis Holocaust survivor community are invited to participate in a new program, The Memory Project, a writing workshop sponsored by the Holocaust Museum and Learning Center. A "model" workshop for survivors who think they might be interested will be held on Thursday, June 1, from 1-4 pm at HMLC in the Federation Kopolow Building, 12 Millstone Campus Drive.

The workshop project formally kicks off on Wednesday, July 12, from 1-4 pm and will meet at the Museum the second Wednesday of each month from 1-4 pm. Workshops will be facilitated by Holocaust educator and writer Robert Hutcheson. The program originated several years ago at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, DC.

"These workshops will provide a great opportunity to strengthen your writing skills and to learn more about the writing process. If you are considering writing or rewriting parts of your Holocaust experience, these classes will help to provide you with the tools to do so," said Daniel A. Reich, Holocaust Museum curator and director of education. The workshop is open to those with little or no writing experience, as well as experienced writers.

The workshops are free, but pre-registration is required. Please call 442-3714 or email dreich@jfedstl.org to register or for more information.

The Holocaust Museum and Learning Center is a department of the Jewish Federation of St. Louis.

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What's Happening This Month...

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

Thursday, June 1 at 6:30 pm **SHAVUOT DINNER AND BOOK OF RUTH**

Join us for a family-oriented dairy meal (cost is \$12 for adults and \$8 for children 12 and under) followed by a reading of The Book of Ruth (accompanied by PowerPoint). Afterwards, there will be a Festival Maariv service, followed by cheesecake.

At 9:30 pm, a party will leave Shaare Zedek for Bais Abraham Congregation (6910 Delmar Blvd), which is hosting St. Louis's first Interdenominational Community Shavuot Night of Torah Study. Rabbis and educators from Bais Abraham, Central Reform Congregation, Hillel, and Shaare Zedek will be teaching on a wide variety of Shavuot-related topics from 10 pm until at least 2 am; cheesecake and coffee will be available throughout the night. Join us whenever you can!

Thursday, June 8 at 6:30 pm **USY END OF THE YEAR BANQUET**

We will be installing the incoming board, recognizing the outgoing board, initiating our new members, saying farewell to our seniors, and generally celebrating a great year including the president's address and a very special slide show. Parents and families are welcome. A Kosher dairy meal will be provided. Cost of \$7 per person with a maximum of \$36 per family is payable by cash or check either in advance or at the door. Please RSVP to the synagogue office at 727-1747 by May 31.

Thursday, June 15 at 12:30 pm **60+ LUNCHEON**

Another enjoyable luncheon complete with great food and entertainment. For more details or to RSVP, please contact the office at 727-1747.

Wednesday, June 21 at 7 pm **MEN'S CLUB/SISTERHOOD: STEM CELL PROGRAM**

Cynthia Kramer will be speaking on the current state of stem cell research. In February 2003 Cynthia was diagnosed with a rare form of lymphoma. Cynthia received a stem cell transplant and participated in a clinical trial and today is in complete remission. Subsequent visits to Jefferson City and Washington DC highlighted the need for patient advocacy with regard to advanced medical research. She has since become an active member of the Missouri Coalition for Lifesaving Cures Speakers Bureau. A deli dinner will be served for a \$5 donation. Please RSVP to the office by June 14.

Join Us Shabbat Morning For...

Babysitting (1-5 years old)

10 am in the ECC

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

Junior Congregation (K-4th grades)

10:45 am in the Chapel

A dynamic and engaging service for our younger members. Parents and families are encouraged to attend. Special guest **Michael Raileanu** from SSDS leads this service once a month (other weeks are led by USYers or other professionals).

The Mitzvah Years (5th-8th grades)

10:30 am in the Youth Lounge

A special service several times a month for those of B'nai Mitzvah age (plus or minus a few years) run by Youth Director **Sarah Rubinson**.

USY Shabbat (9th-12th grades)

11 am in the Youth Lounge

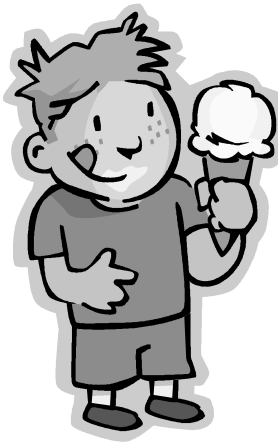
This is a monthly service run by our USYers for our USYers, complete with an original D'var Torah.

Shacharit in the Sanctuary

8:45 am in the Sanctuary

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

Don't Forget!



Just because you are on summer vacation mode, does not mean we are. Daily minyan is held at 7 am and 6 pm every weekday of the summer (6:45 am on Rosh Chodesh). Add just one of these slots to your weekly summer schedule...and then treat yourself to an ice cream afterwards...you'll deserve it.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>The deadline for the July News is June 10.</p>				<p>1 5 Erev Shavuot 6:15 pm Shavuot Dinner & Book of Ruth Candlelighting 8:02 7 am & 6 pm</p>	<p>2 6 Shavuot Candlelighting 8:02 9:30 am & 7:30 pm</p>	<p>3 7 YIZKOR SHAVUOT Shavuot II Tenzer Auf Ruf Katz Baby Naming 8:45 am & 7:15 pm</p>
				<p>4 8 8 am & 6 pm</p>	<p>5 9 9:45 am Women in the Bible USY CMT 7 am & 6 pm</p>	<p>6 10 8 am Text Study USY CMT 7 am & 6 pm</p>
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