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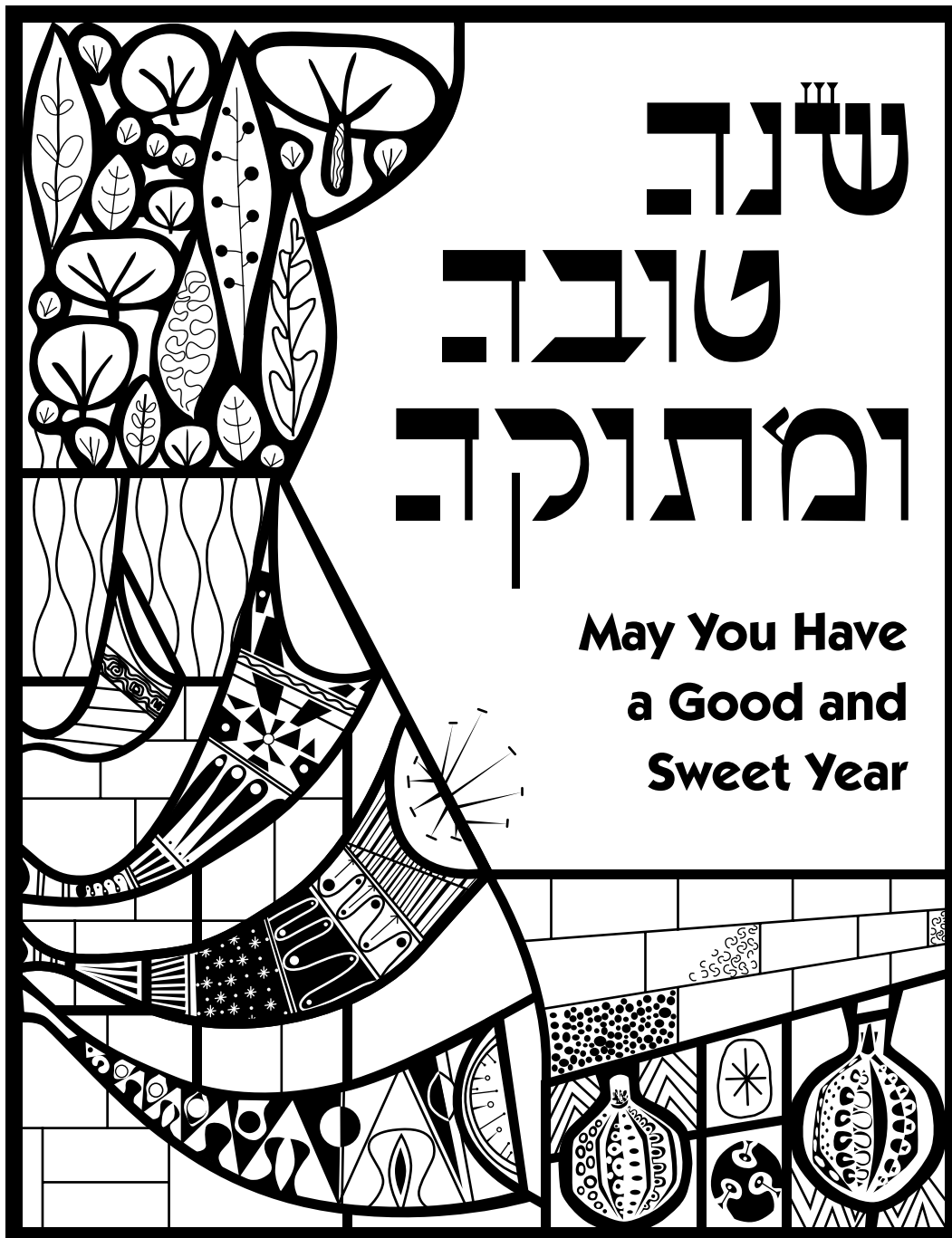
SYNAGOGUE

News

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September 19 Rosh Hashanah
Day 1- 830am

September 20 Rosh Hashanah
Day 2- 830am

September 27 Kol Nidre - 6pm

September 28 Yom Kippur - 9am

(A complete High Holiday Service Schedule, including Sukkot, will be mailed with your HH Tickets)

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Todah Rabah!

Haftarot for July and August

Harriet Shanas, Mendel Rosenberg, Steve Keyser, Jeremy Buhler, Howard Belsky, Harold Karabell, Ariel Lyons-Warren, Joyce Olshan, Howard Belsky

Greeters for July and August

Beatrice Hollander, Audrey Katcher, Steve Keyser, Sherry Korner, Joe Levy, Barry Pessin, Karen Rader, Laura Rainey, Joyce Podolsky

Mazal Tov!

New Arrivals

Mazel Tov to Golda and Gerard Burke on the birth of their first grandson, **Paul Julian**, on June 11th. Proud great grandparents are Stan and Ruth Levy.

Mazel Tov to Sherry (the late Sol) Kaplan on the birth of her great-granddaughter, **Macey Paige Langland**, on July 4th. Proud great aunt and uncle are Helene and Alan Spetner and cousins are Amy, Chad, Lilly and Caleb Doughty.

Mazel Tov to Leah & Mike Weingartner on the birth of twin daughters, **Abigail Rose and Jenna Belle**, on July 21st. Proud grandmother is Martha (Marty) Schaeffer.

Mazel Tov to Matt and Lizzie Berman on the birth of their daughter on August 4th.

Mazel Tov to Jason and Amy Bright on the birth of their son on August 5th.

Mazel Tov to Rabbi Shalom and Yona Paul on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary June 21.

Memorial Plaques in the Guller Chapel are available.

Kiddushes for July & August

Synagogue, Phil & Sima Needleman, Nancy & Steve Keyser, Schukar & Dropkin Families, Amos & Barbara Shamir

June kiddush sponsor omitted in last issue: Michael Rauchman and Ariane May.

Minyan Breakfasts

Sam Zuckerman, Barry Pessin, Bernie Kunitz, Maurice Guller, Sue Katz, Mendel Rosenberg, Joe & Julia Iken, Dr. Eric Flug, Adrian (Pollack) Underwood, Barry Pessin (again), Sara & Marshall Meyer, Marion Cohen, Rabbi Mark Fasman



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.)

If you are interested in reading Haftara for the shul, please contact

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Shaare Zedek Newsletter designed by Tovah Enger

A Message from the Rabbi

Rabbi Mark Fasman



Buckle up! In the coming weeks, we will be moving through the heart of our primary Festival season. Two days of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, two days of Sukkot, and two days of Shemini Atzeret (the second of which we call Simchat Torah)—and we get off lucky this year as six of those days fall on weekends. All of these are days in which, by Jewish law and tradition, we abide by nearly the same restrictions as we do on Shabbat. Then there the Shabbat between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur (Shabbat Shuvah) with full Shabbat restrictions, as well as the five intermediate days of Sukkot during which time there are special additional rituals (not the least of which is Hoshanna Rabbah).

What is the point of all this ritual? Is it merely a reenactment of ancient priestly ritual? Is it in hopes that our presence in the synagogue will somehow tip the divine scales of life and health and success in our favor? Is it just something that Jews do? Is it a chance to break our normal routine? Or perhaps an opportunity to catch up with friends? Is it an opportunity to express our thanks to God for another year of life and for all that we have? Is it the way in which we teach our children what it means to live an observant Jewish life? Are we perhaps in synagogue simply because we are obligated by Jewish law to fulfill the mitzvot of these Festivals (such as hearing the sound of the shofar, or reciting the Musaf Amidah, or fasting, or waving the lulav and etrog or rejoicing in the completion and restarting of our Torah reading cycle? Is it our reserved time to honestly evaluate our lives, to apologize to God (and ourselves) for our failings, and to resolve to live differently in the coming years? Is it to feel the power of Jewish community in a world in which we can often feel isolated within the secular world in which we live and work? Is it a time to remember our loved ones no longer here? Is it a response to the same kind of

instinct that causes salmon to return to the place of their birth and that causes birds to begin their migration?

Yes. And more.

For some, this season is a burden. For others, this is a season of opportunity. Many have never really thought about it—it's just we do every fall. However, if nothing else, Jewish tradition demands that we live a reflective life, that we are aware of the "what" and the "why" of our behavior, both in and out of the synagogue.

All of us lead lives filled with rituals. Many are personal or interpersonal. Many of our rituals connect us to specific institutions (such

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as colleges, professional organizations, sports teams, political parties, synagogues, fraternal groups). All societies and cultures depend upon shared rituals for stability and strength, for expressing shared values and for transmitting those values through the generations. Rituals are the medium through which we become part of existing groups and through which others become part of our groups.

How did I know that I was Jewish? My parents told me that I was. How did I learn what it meant to be Jewish? Not from a book (not even from Torah). I learned how to be Jewish through home rituals and synagogue rituals. Those who choose to become Jewish as adults may begin their journey privately. There is much to learn about Jewish history, beliefs, and practices. But one can have a Ph.D. in Jewish studies and not be Jewish. It is not enough to know about Judaism; one must do Jewish in order to be Jewish. And we do Jewish through Jewish ritual.

So it is that this season is a particularly important time to reinforce our Jewish identity, immersing ourselves in Jewish time and Jewish space – Shabbat and Festival

meals rather than simply dinner, marking time based on the Jewish calendar rather than the secular calendar, in shul rather than in school or at work or at play, speaking and thinking and doing Jewishly. For us, September 19, 2009 is not just Saturday, not just the day of the Great Forest Park Balloon Race or the Missou-Furman football game. For us, that day is the first day of Tishrei, 5770, Shabbat and the first day of Rosh Hashanah. For us, that day is a day to be with other Jews celebrating the beginning of another year, reflecting on our lives, rejoicing in our community, remembering who we are and why.

We enter a season when we must make choices concerning what we value most. What are we a part of? What are we apart from? With whom will we share rituals? I hope that you will choose to celebrate your Jewishness here at Shaare Zedek, as part of a community, as part of Jewish history, as part of the Jewish People. Be a part of us, not apart from us.

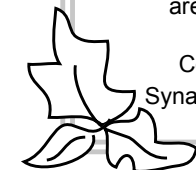
As always, the choice is yours.

L'shanah tovah u'metukah – May you be inscribed for a good and a sweet year.

Permanently commemorate your families' Simchas on our Ashreinu wall.

Beautifully engraved leaves with your personal message are available.

Contact the Synagogue office.



Presidential Matters

Gary Kodner



Let's Celebrate the New Year with Strength

We have much to celebrate for this New Year at Shaare Zedek.

We have (in no particular order):

- Torah
- Renewed (4-year contracts for Rabbi Fasman and Hazzan Dulkan)
- The best Klei Kodesh
- 355 membership units
- Wonderful Families
- Enriching opportunities for growth and learning
- Daily Minyans (morning and evening)
- Award-winning programs, worship, artwork and activities
- Shaare Shalom Religious School
- Dedicated, hardworking leadership
- We have a FUN, energized youth program
- Active and supportive Sisterhood and Men's' Club
- Services for all ages
- Life-Cycle ceremonies and celebrations
- Mishpacha programs for young families
- Legacy Heritage Grant for exciting music programming
- Helpful and welcoming staff
- A Nurturing and thriving ECC
- Generous contributors
- Legacy and tradition
- FUN – RUACH
- A Supportive CHESED committee
- Community and National leaders and representatives
- Innovative educational and ritual expertise
- Assistance to the disadvantaged and those in need
- Compassion and inclusion
- Welcome and outreach to guests, different points of view/orientations
- A roof over our heads and food on the table
- Opportunities for Improvement

Let us use all of these strengths to meet and overcome our weaknesses and challenges ahead. **SHANAH TOVAH!**

FIND SPIRITUAL WELLNESS AT THE DAWNING OF A NEW YEAR

PREPARE YOUR HEART FOR THE DAYS OF AWE

Join us for an evening of exciting and engaging program and learning opportunities from all three St. Louis Conservative Congregations, ranging from music to Midrash to movies.

The programs will be followed by a traditional and music-filled Selichot Service.

at BSKI Congregation
1107 East Linden Ave. Saint Louis, MO 63117



Sept. 12, 2009
Program begins at 9 pm
Service starts at 10:15 pm

Anniversaries in August

- Jaron & Jennifer Asher
- Arthur & Barbara Bahn
- Steven & Marsha Birenbaum
- Irving & Josephine Cassel
- Gerald & Marion Cohen
- Benjamin & Jordana Cooperberg
- Bernard & Marjorie Feldman
- Herbert & Shirley Fredman
- Stanley & Simmie Gellman
- Robert & Carol Glick
- Joseph & Julia Iken
- Alex & Phyllis Kane
- Sheldon & Livia Kessler
- Douglas & Marilyn Miller
- Sima & Phillip Needleman
- Myron & Vickie Parker
- Omri & Juliane Praiss
- Michael & Lorie Raileanu
- Dennis & Laura Rainey
- Jerry & Nancy Raskas
- David & Maria Rubin
- Stephen & Lisa Ryan
- Abe & Isabelle Schultz
- Allen Selis & Lisa Peckler
- David & Lori Sheinbein
- Mitchell & Janice Shenker
- Josh & Becky Shimony
- Donald & Betty Siegel
- Jacob & Jean Sosna
- Gershon & Patsy Spector
- Garry & Bonnie Vickar
- Mark & Margarita Weinstein
- Joel Wexelman & Randi Mozenter
- Roger Young & Deborah Wenkert

Anniversaries in September

- Norman and Andrea Berger
- Thomas & Esther Goldenberg
- Avi & Evan Goldfarb
- Phillip & Phyllis Katz
- Marshall & Sara Myers
- Mitchell & Joyce Podolsky
- Andrew Rehfeld & Miggie Greenberg
- Yossi & Sara Shapiro
- Marc & Lvav Spector
- Kenneth & Cheryl Stein
- Jonathan & Tamela Ugent
- Aaron & Cynthia Vickar
- Leo & Sara Wolf

HazzaNotes

Hazzan Joanna Selznick Dulkan

Exciting news! After a very competitive process, our congregation has been selected as one of 15 synagogues of all denominations across the United States to receive a brand new Legacy Heritage Innovation Project: Music grant for 2009-10. Thanks to our hardworking team of visionaries and grant-writers, we have secured the funds to launch a very exciting project, which aims to integrate music throughout all age groups and aspects of Jewish life here at Shaare Zedek.

The Legacy Heritage Foundation is involved in a number of exciting initiatives in the world Jewish community, including awarding fellowships to young leaders throughout the world, supporting Jewish education and Jewish schools, and supporting family-based Jewish Educational change and synagogue transformation. Legacy Heritage has been awarding innovation grants to synagogues for Shabbat and holiday programming, and this is the first year they have awarded specialized innovation grants to congregations, in the areas of Israel education and Music. Through awarding these grants, the Foundation hopes "to encourage congregations to utilize music as a tool to deepen and enhance Jewish identity through an integrated, multi-pronged strategy rather than through stand-alone, one-time programming." This is exactly what we intend to do. To that end, I would like to share with you the components of our proposal, and invite you to participate in this exciting project as we embark on a new year.

Jewish prayer and practice become more meaningful when their language and rhythms are familiar and seamlessly woven into our lives. The traditional Shabbat table includes Kiddush cups, wine, challah, chicken and kugel – but also spirited singing, and words of Torah. I think back to our congregational Shabbat dinner when Pizmon a cappella

led singing for more than an hour! Many of us find it difficult to bring this kind of ruach into our own homes, and we don't even know where to start! The core of our Music Innovation Grant is the training of a diverse cadre of members who will become musical "ambassadors" to fellow members in the congregation. Like the angels who follow us

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home on Shabbat, about whom we sing in Shalom Aleichem (*Malachei HaShareit*), the Ambassadors will bring singing and ruach to Shabbat tables throughout our community. Each ambassador will partner with a family and visit their table a few times over the course of a few months, with the host family eventually inviting another family to share the experience.

The initiative will also support our already-successful Shabbat Rinah service, and we hope to build on it this year in a few ways. You, as members of our congregation, are



members of the brand-new Niggun of the Month Club. Each month, you will receive a link to the niggun of the month, which will be used throughout the month at services, meetings, and other synagogue events to provide cohesion. I invite you to listen and enjoy, and most of all, participate! We hope to add a few musical and contemplative alternatives to Shabbat morning sanctuary service, including a musical *p'sukei d'zimra* and a meditation/chanting service; as well as developing a monthly Havdalah drum circle. We also hope to initiate the first-ever Intergenerational choir, who will rehearse on Sundays in conjunction with pick-up from Shaare Shalom, and who will perform throughout the community.

If you are interested in any aspect of this exciting project (and I hope you are) please don't hesitate to contact me, or our program coordinator, Julie Friedman.

May the year ahead bring blessing, health, and new discoveries for us all!

High Holiday Collection for The Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry

Every year at the High Holidays, the Jewish community is asked to increase their Donations to the Jewish Food Pantry. Please remember to bring contributions when you can when you come to the synagogue throughout the Holidays.

The need is especially great for:

Hearty canned soups and stews

Canned Tuna Fish

Toiletry Items/Paper products

Please no glass, no frozen meals, no perishables.

Dry cereals

Peanut Butter & Jelly

Boxed pastas and rice

Please don't let anyone go hungry. Shanah Tovah 5770

Men's Club

Mitch Shenker, President

Here we are starting another year of programming for the Shaare Zedek Men's Club. In case you missed it, please find listed below a brief summary of some of the programs the Men's Club sponsored or was involved with during the last year.

1. High Holiday Ushering-help to insure that services run efficiently
2. Poker Night-if you like Texas Hold em come make your bet
3. Chanukiah Project-worked with students at the Shaare Shalom Religious School to build their own Chanukiah for use at home
4. Sports Night-last year John Mozaliak, General Manager of the St. Louis Cardinals spoke to us about the upcoming season. Who might show up this year?
5. World Wide Wrap-participate with Men's Clubs all over the world and wrap Tefillin on this special day.

Shaare Shalom

Michael Raileanu, Education Director

The Shaare Shalom Religious School year begins on Sunday, September 13 and Monday, September 14. Because of the craziness of the Jewish calendar this will be the only Sunday we will have class in September. However, Shaare Shalom invites everyone in Shaare Zedek and BSKI to join us for our Tashlich event at the Confluence, Sunday, September 27 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. We will be meeting at BSKI and going together. You have the option of either going with us in a bus or joining the caravan to the sight. We are going to have a full morning of activities and give-aways and so we need to know who is planning on coming, therefore, please contact the Shaare Shalom office (314) 725-6230 office to make a reservation. Remember if you are planning on joining us you should bring some of your own breadcrumbs.

6. Men's Club Shabbat-the Men's Club fully participates in all aspects of the Shabbat service
7. Yom Hashoah-we mail "Yellow Candles" to the entire congregation and participate in community services so that we never forget those that perished in the Holocaust
8. Health Care Initiative Program-MD's from our congregation gave us valuable information on preventing skin cancer and preventing various women's cancers
9. Regional Satellite Training and Man of the Year Luncheon-we honored Burton Boxerman for his many years of service and received training from regional board members
10. Lag B' Omar-did you get a chance to shoot a bow and arrow at last years Lag B' Omar celebration? The Men's Club purchased the equipment and built a big bonfire

The Tashlikh is just the first of five special programs Shaare Shalom is presenting this year. Through the generosity of the Crown Grants, from the Jewish Federation of St. Louis, Shaare Shalom will bring four more special programs. Sunday, October 18, from 10:00 - 12:00 noon, we will have an event for 5th - 7th graders and their families, "Putting God On The Guest List." On Sunday, December 13, the Pre-K - 4th grade families will participate in a program we are calling "Hanukkah is More Than Wrapping Paper and Latkes." All families are invited to the event on Sunday, January 31, 2010 to enjoy our Tu B'Shvat family event. Finally, on Sunday, April 28, 2010, we will present a very special Pesach celebration for the 8th - 10th graders and their parents.



11. Rascals Baseball Game-a group gathered to watch the River City Rascals play a minor league. A very cozy atmosphere and a relaxing evening.

As you can see the Shaare Zedek Men's Club keeps very busy. I know we will add new programming for the upcoming year. If you have any ideas let us know or better yet come to our meetings. Unless there is a conflict, the Men's Club meets on the third Sunday of every month at 9:30 am in the Sara Myers Community Room. I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Mitch



By the way, it is of course not too late to register for Shaare Shalom. If you have let the time slip by and you still have not filled out the paperwork, go ahead do it now and let's get those kiddies into the school. We have great plans for the coming year and it would be a shame for your son or daughter to miss out on one more day.

On Behalf of everyone in Shaare Shalom and the Raileanu family, shana tovah u'metuka, may you have a sweet and exciting year full of challenges and growth.

Michael S. Raileanu, M.A.Ed. Director

Shaare Shalom Religious School

Teach your passion to someone!

Sisterhood

Micki Kingsley, President

Throughout the year and especially during the month of Elul, we are supposed to review what we've done over the past year. I have been reading some materials over the past month on the *halacha* and rituals concerning and surrounding *Rosh Hashana* and *Yom Kippur*. A lot of it is new to me; even a lot of what I thought I knew, was new to me. Most of us are familiar with some of it. There are laws about bathing, not working, when you can and cannot cook; which prayers you say and which you don't, the order and length of the prayers; what we should do and what we should refrain from doing; how many Torah blasts we have to hear; what we eat and why. It's overwhelming and what I've read so far doesn't equal one poppy seed on a Shabbat challah.

I decided to start by reviewing what I've said and how I've said it over the past year. The Talmud tells us that *HaShem* can forgive us for wrongs we have committed against *HaShem*. But for wrongs we have committed against another person, only that person can forgive us. I have just finished my first year as President of our Sisterhood and I'm sure that I have shown impatience, misunderstanding and lack of sympathy on a lot of occasions when representing our Sisterhood. For this I am sorry, and I will have to communicate this to many of you. I can't believe I'm the only one guilty of speaking in haste and I believe that this is one of the reasons for the "personal prayer" at the end of the *Amidah* that begins, "Keep my tongue from misspeaking" I make this general assumption...human beings are not infallible; we all make mistakes, some bigger than others. We all need to be understood at different times in different ways; we all need to be shown a little patience and sometimes a lot of patience. It's not easy to watch what we say all the time. But we can't just slough off our mistakes with the excuse "we're just human beings." Particularly, because we are human beings, we have the ability to see what we've done; to know what we should have done; and then to work toward correcting our mistakes. We must



take personal responsibility for our actions. I'm sure we have all snapped at someone in a difficult circumstance. I'm sure we have all at times in our lives spoken unkindly to children, parents, siblings, relatives, friends, business associates, and even strangers. Deliberating on our speech before we open our mouths isn't an easy undertaking, but it is one that we alone can control. We snap at someone without weighing our words; we react before we think what our words will do. How many times have we heard a variation of "a spoken word can never be retrieved?" So, this year I am going to work hard on lessening the instances when I snap at or lose patience with and hurt another human being. As I said, it's not as if the rabbis have not given me a constant reminder in the first few words of the last paragraph of the silent *Amidah* prayer - "keep my tongue from"

As the rabbis never wanted us to end a prayer on a negative, I will end with a recipe for a delicious honey cake:

Ingredients:

- 3 eggs,
- 1-1/3 cup honey
- 1-1/2 cup sugar
- 1 cup strong black coffee
- 2 tsps. Baking powder
- 3 Tbsps. softened margarine
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 4 cups flour
- 1 to 2 tsps. of cinnamon

Pre-heat the oven to 325°

Grease and flour 9x13 inch pan.

Mix eggs, honey, sugar; add margarine; add coffee, baking powder; then add baking soda, flour and cinnamon and beat together well.

Pour into greased pan and bake for 55 minutes to an hour.

Maybe we all be written and sealed for a happy and healthy new year 5770.

K'tivah v'chatimah tovah!

Adult Education

Sydney Farber

Geniza Project recap: The Geniza project was such a success that we extended the program. I heard that someone came and carted off three or four boxes of s'farim. I hope (s)he enjoys their new (to them) collection of sacred texts. I also learned that there was a geniza burial in the front of Shaare Zedek when Rabbi Green was here. I want to thank everyone who helped set up the project, as well as those who "adopted" s'farim and other sacred items, and also Jim Singman for taking the geniza items for burial.

Lunch 'n' Learns: The Shabbat Lunch n' Learns with Rabbi Fasman will continue on September 5th and 12th (after kiddush). His topic, "In the Image of God: A Jewish View of the Human Being," has been fascinating for the month of Elul (which started August 21st), as we approach the High Holy Days.

FYI on Elul: Elul, the last month of the calendar year, is known as a time of summing up the past year and preparing for the new one. According to Jewish tradition, it was on Rosh Hodesh (the 1st of Elul, 3320 years ago) that Moses climbed up Mt. Sinai in order to receive the second set of tablets, with which he descended on Yom Kippur. Ever since then the 40 days between Rosh Hodesh Elul and Yom Kippur have been devoted to special spiritual elevation.

Rabbi Fasman's Tuesday evening classes, as well as several other Adult Ed programs will begin in October AFTER Succot.

And so, from Adult Ed, I would like to wish you all a Shanah Tovah U'metukah/ A sweet and Happy New Year

Sydney

Entertainment Books Are Now Available In The Office Or Gift Shop.
The Cost Is \$ 30.

Out-Of-Town Books May Also Be Purchased. For Additional Questions Contact: Louise Kaufman-Yavitz
314.727.3922

Youth Programs

Liz Redler, Youth Director

Every time I start to write my newsletter, I have trouble. I tend to want to beam and brag about the outstanding USYers who never cease to amaze me with their achievements, their families who inspire me, and this beautiful synagogue that gives me so much support. This newsletter, I'm afraid, is no different.

Over the summer many USYers spent their time at various camps and one even made it to Israel. While at camp, most were counselors who worked with and inspired younger Jewish children to have the summer of their lives, as they did when they were the younger campers. While in Israel, one USYer had the experience of a lifetime, coming back filled up with a stronger Jewish identity and a spirituality that surprised even her. There was also the USY on Wheels bus that came through for one night, where teenagers from all over the country came to St. Louis to explore the Arch and the City Museum, and were then treated to a fun evening of food, music, and home hospitality courtesy of Shaare Zedek.

I ask you what is not to beam and brag about? With the new School year upon us and High Holy Days approaching, there will be much more, I am confident. Stay tuned for another wonderful year!

Liz Redler

Save The Dates

Sept 6 USY Float Trip Blue Springs Ranch

Sept 9 USY Lounge Night

Sept 23 USY Lounge Night



Dear Shaare Zedek Families,

Shalom Chaverim!! After a fabulous year teaching three-year olds at the Palo Alto JCC in California, I am thrilled to be returning to you in a new capacity. This year I will be serving the Shaare Zedek community as the Director of Kadima (8th, 7th, 6th) and Noar (3rd, 4th, 5th).

I learned so much while I was away and am looking forward to invigorating our youth with fresh and vibrant programming! Working with me will be our very own Hannah and Delia Rainey, the Kadima Co-Chairs for 2009-2010!

Now a word from Hannah and Delia!

Hey everyone! We are so excited to be the new Kadima board members for USY! This year SZSL Kadima is going to be better than ever, and we are so happy to be working with the amazing Melissa Berk to make this happen! We would like to introduce ourselves to you all:

My name is Hannah Rainey and I am really excited to meet everyone and have fun at our events! I am a junior at Ladue High School and I'm seventeen. I enjoy playing the classical guitar and the trumpet, and I just came back from a month of being at a boarding school in Germany, studying German with kids from all around the world!

My name is Delia Rainey and I am equally excited to meet and hang out with all the awesome Kadima kids! I am also a junior at Ladue High school and recently turned seventeen. I enjoy being active in theater and being in a band with Hannah. This summer I went on tour with my sister Amanda's band, The Bachelorettes, to cities around America!

We have a lot of plans and great ideas to contribute for this year!

SOME FUTURE KADIMA EVENTS!

Climb into Kadima and Noar: Rock Climbing at the Clayton Center September 6th, 4-6PM!

Rosh Hashanah themed Iron Chef competition. The secret ingredient is...apples!! TBA

KADIMA KINNUS March 5th-7th!!!!!!

Feel free to say hello to us and ask us questions when you see us around shul!! We are looking forward to a great year together!

B'Shalom,

Melissa Berk

Hannah Rainey

Delia Rainey

Do you have a Birthday, Anniversary or other Simcha coming up?

Consider sharing the event by contributing to the Kiddish on that occasion by sponsoring a portion of the Kiddish.

For more info, contact Marion Cohen: 314.991.2408 or Zuckie@juno.com

YOU ARE INVITED TO A BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR:

The World!

DATE: Sunday, September 13 TIME: 4:00-5:30pm

PLACE: Shaare Zedek Synagogue

Happy 5770th b'day!

Celebrate Rosh Hashanah, the birthday of the world, with Mishpacha. Shaare Zedek's group for young families. There will be singing! Crafts! Shofars! Free T-shirts! Apple and honey tasting! And More!

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Mazal Tov to Abigail Miller daughter of Rachel Miller, on her upcoming Bat Mitzvah on September 5, 2009.



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Everyone Has A Story

By Sima Needleman

The Story of Dorrie and Marvin Lerner

You THINK you know Marvin and Doris (Dorrie) Lerner, but there are things about each of them that will surprise you.

Dorrie is the younger of Sam and Lillian Fox's two daughters. Her father owned and operated a business in East St. Louis called Gaylor Fox Wholesale Grocery (which supplied many grocery stores in the St. Louis area) while her mother devoted all her time and energy to her family. Dorrie and her sister, Audrey (Shanfeld), have a close relationship.

When Dorrie was very young, her family lived in University City, where she attended Kindergarten and first grade and was showing signs of becoming a tomboy. Her family belonged to B'nai Amoona Synagogue on Trinity Avenue at the time that Rabbi Abraham Halpern officiated. Dorrie attended Sunday School and was confirmed when she was 14. Her father, whose Bar Mitzvah was an important event in his life, attended shul regularly and was more observant than her mother. Both of Dorrie's parents spoke Yiddish (especially when they didn't want their children to know what they were saying). In addition, her parents were very charitable. Although they donated to numerous worthy causes and supported many organizations, the synagogue was the most important of all.

When she was about 8 years old, her family moved to Clayton and she transferred to the Clayton school district. From the time she was 10 years old until she was 21, Dorrie went to Burr Oaks Camp in Wisconsin -- first as a camper and later as a counselor.

In high school, Dorrie thought school was fun for a number of reasons. Although she was a good student, what she really excelled in and loved was sports! She enjoyed swimming and passed both junior and senior life-saving classes. Actually, Dorrie seemed to be good in all sports and was on first-string teams in a number of them -- including baseball,

basketball and field hockey -- but tennis was her favorite sport. In addition to sports, Dorrie loved music and animals. Two out of the three years she was at Clayton High School, Dorrie took part in the school's musical productions. As for animals, Dorrie remembers begging and begging her parents for a dog until she finally got one. In addition, she brought home, at one time or another, every kind of creature possible except a snake or spider. In addition to sports and musical productions, on weekends Dorrie enjoyed going with her friends to the Depot, which was the building right next to the high school, and which served as a student gathering place.

Dorrie graduated from Clayton High in 1960 and the next fall entered the University of Missouri -- Columbia where she majored in Special Education with a minor in psychology and joined a sorority, in which she held many offices including president. Dorrie's training included student teaching in a regular classroom, Special Education classes, and classes for children with orthopedic disabilities. She graduated in 1964 with a B.A. in Special Education.

After graduating, Dorrie taught Special Ed classes at Delmar Harvard in U.C. for two years. For the next 4 years, she had a teaching position at a school in the Special School District. Then, in 1966, Dorrie met Marvin Lerner, who would soon become her husband.

Marvin was the second of four children of John (Jacob) and Faye (Fannie) Lerner. John Lerner was born in St. Louis but his parents emigrated from a village in Russia that was the birthplace of a famous rabbinic scholar, Rabbi Levi Yitzhak of Berditchev. Marvin's mother, who was born in Poland, immigrated to St. Louis when she was 12 years old. Both of Marvin's parents: (1) came from families that were observant; (2) had good Hebrew educations; and (3) could read and write



Hebrew. The Lerner family became active members of Nusach Hari Synagogue when it was on Blackstone Avenue in St. Louis. Rabbi Sholom Rivkin was the rabbi, and he not only taught Marvin to read the Torah but influenced the course of Marvin's life.

Marvin and his older brother, Bob, were close in age, but there was a gap of several years between Marvin and his younger siblings, Aaron and Susie (Sue Wallach). Marvin's mother was a homemaker, and his father worked for Glaser Drug Company for many years, 10 of which as the pharmacy's buyer. During his childhood, Marvin's family lived on Clara Avenue near Easton, and Council House (which was created by the National Council of Jewish Women and was similar to a community center), was just around the corner. It was great to grow up in that neighborhood! There were always children to play with. Arlington Elementary School, which Marvin and his siblings attended, was close by, and Marvin has fond memories of walking uphill to and from school in the snow. While at Arlington, Marvin skipped half a grade and consequently graduated from 8th grade when he was 13.

Prior to graduation, Rabbi Rivkin encouraged Marvin not to go to the local high school but to go to Yeshiva High School in Chicago instead. The rabbi suggested that he try it for one year, and if he didn't like it, to come back to St. Louis. It turned out that Marvin loved it and stayed all four years. However, it was

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YIZKOR MEMORIAL BOOK

One who is remembered is never really gone

As in previous years, Shaare Zedek will publish a Yizkor book to be distributed at **Yom Kippur**.

You can honor your loved ones by memorializing their names in this Book of Remembrance.

A minimum contribution of \$5 is suggested for:

- Each individual name
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not easy. The school days were long with classes beginning at 8:30 a.m. and lasting until 5:30 p.m. with time off for dinner followed by religious studies and secular homework from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Surprisingly, Marvin somehow found time to play baseball at school and ping pong at the nearby Jewish People's Institute (JPI), which was essentially a Jewish community center. He lettered in baseball and one year won a ping pong championship. While at Yeshiva High School, Marvin made many friends (some of whom correspond with him to this day). He was actually sad in 1956 when he graduated and returned to St. Louis. That year he became the Torah Reader at Shirei T'hilim Congregation on DeBaliviere.

The fall of 1956, Marvin began his freshman year at Harris Teachers College. During that year, Marvin was asked to teach Hebrew at Nusach Hari at the invitation of his mentor, Rabbi Rivkin. Two years later, still a student at the teachers college, Marvin began teaching Hebrew at Shaare Zedek both in the Hebrew and the Sunday School (a role he maintained until 1970).

In 1961, after graduating from Harris Teachers College with a B.A. in Education, Marvin was hired to teach science at Pattonville Junior High School. Later, Marvin took on two additional roles. One position was volunteer police officer in University City, which just whet his appetite for this kind of work. The other was graduate student at Webster University where he began working on a master's degree in Science Education with a minor in geology.

In December, 1965, when Marvin was a teacher, a student, and a volunteer policeman, he met Dorrie Fox. At this time, Dorrie was teaching at Delmar Harvard in U. C. They met through a mutual friend, and Marvin invited Dorrie to be his date at a school prom, which he, as Student Council Advisor, was chaperoning. They had a good time and liked each other immediately. Dorrie thought Marvin was thoughtful, and she could tell that he really cared about people. Marvin found Dorrie to be smart, attractive and easy to

talk to. After their first date, Dorrie felt "sure" Marvin would ask her out on New Year's Eve. But, when he didn't, she was disappointed. She soon forgave him when she realized that December 31 that year was on a Friday and he was "shomer Shabbat."

Their courtship was short, but there was no doubt for either of them that they had found the right person. They became engaged in March, 1966 and planned a wedding at the Park Plaza Hotel on November 20, 1966. Although Rabbi Epstein was originally expected to perform the wedding ceremony, unforeseen events caused him to be in Florida on the day of the wedding. Consequently, Rabbi Bernard Lipnick married them, and they wound up having dinner with the Epsteins while on their honeymoon in Miami.

After their wedding, they lived in an apartment on Kalen Drive in Overland and joined Nusach Hari. Dorrie, at this time, not only taught at the Wirtz School in St. Louis County's Special School District but also was in charge of an experimental reading program (called I.T.A.) that was being tried in her school, and Marvin was attending Webster College, working full-time as a Science teacher at Pattonville, and teaching Hebrew after school.

Ironically, within a month of receiving his Masters degree in 1968, a fortuitous event occurred that resulted in a career change! Marvin received a letter from the New York Life Insurance Co. offering him a job as a life insurance agent that seemed promising to him. Consequently, Marvin gave selling life insurance a try and liked it so much that he has remained in the insurance business ever since and eventually became a broker.

In 1968, their first child, Gary, was born. The next year, they bought a house in the Seven Pines subdivision in St. Louis County (which has been their home ever since), and they joined Traditional Congregation, where Marvin became the *Ba'al Koreh*, (which is defined as a master Torah-reader; the person who chants the Torah).

In 1971, when daughter Robyn was born, their family was complete. In 1984, Marvin and Dorrie joined Shaare Zedek and Marvin became SZ's *Ba'al Koreh*. As time passed, their children grew up, got married and had children of their own. Gary, who owns an

event-based marketing company, married Alayna Gold, an occupational therapist at Delmar Gardens. They have two children, Jeffrey Julian (aka "JJ"- - age 6) and Hayley (age 4) and live in Chesterfield. Robyn and her husband, Louis Gottlieb, a financial advisor, live in the Chicago area with their two children, Ashleigh (age 6) and Sammy (age 4).

Over the years, Dorrie retired from teaching and became actively involved in SZ Sisterhood. Not only was she vice-president of membership for 4 years but she has had three ongoing jobs for many years: working in the Gift Shop on Monday mornings; helping prepare food for Shabbat kiddish as well as for the Jewish Meals-on-Wheels program; and handling tributes for Sisterhood.

In addition, Dorrie, who loves to travel, enjoys planning trips. As a result, she and Marvin have gone all over the world - - to Europe, the Mediterranean, Israel, the Caribbean, Hawaii, etc.

During this time, Marvin attended the St. Louis County Police Academy and became a reserve police officer. As a volunteer reserve officer, he performed all the tasks of a full-time commissioned officer. He worked for the county for 5 years and then changed to the Maryland Heights police department where he worked for 13 more years. All those years he was required to take courses to maintain his state certification as a Peace Officer. He loved police work and deeply regrets having to resign at the age of 65 due to mandatory retirement rules.

Today, Marvin continues to work as an insurance agent and to serve as the *Ba'al Koreh* of SZ. (He studies every week in preparation for the upcoming Torah portion.) In addition, he spends many hours teaching youngsters in preparation for Bar/Bat Mitzvah. But, selling insurance, serving as *Ba'al Koreh*, and preparing students for B'nai Mitzvah weren't enough for Marvin. Six years ago, he began a new job as a bus driver for children with special needs in the Parkway School District!

The Lerner's, who, according to Dorrie, are very easy going people, have been happily

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married for almost 43 years. Dorrie feels that Marvin is a good husband, who has always helped at home, especially with the children. Marvin believes that "give and take" is the secret of a good marriage. Whatever the secret, theirs is a marriage that was made in heaven.

Condolences

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Thanks to Hazzan Dulkan for teaching our Monday morning class
The Monday Morning Women's League Class
Hazzan Du kin – election as chairman of JSEN & Member of National Cantorial Assembly
Sherry Kaplan
Dorrie & Marvin Lerner

Anniversaries

Sylvia & Sidney Rosen
Rhoda Grimsky
Sima & Philip Needleman
Sherry Kaplan
Dorrie & Marvin Lerner
Mel & Zandra Ashkanazi
Sherry Kaplan

Birthdays

Benita Boxerman – Special Birthday
Rhoda Grimsky
Phyllis Warner
Ann Grabel
Ruth Ehrlich
Micki Kingsley
Joyce Olshan
Micki Kingsley
Bertha Berman
Irene Belsky
Lisa Gellman
Micki Kingsley
Nancy Schukar's 90th
Rhoda Grimsky
Mel Ashkanazi's 91st
Sherry Kaplan

New Baby

Ruth & Stan Levy – new great grandchild
Sherry Kaplan

Recovery

Judy Rimel
Mel & Zandra Ashkanazi
Irene Belsky
Jerry & Marion Cohen
Ann Frank
Dorothy Goldstein
Ruth Jacob
Marilyn & Bernie Kunitz
Dorrie & Marvin Lerner
Phyllis Warner
Pat Rosen
Rhoda Grimsky
Paula Meyer
Irene Belsky
Frances Cohen
Ann Frank
Shirley Hartstein
Sherry Kaplan
Ruth Jacob
Sherry Kaplan
Becky Shimony
Dorrie & Marvin Lerner
Irene Belsky
Sue & Bernie Kunitz
Phyllis Warner
Jean Marx
Mitch Shenker
Irene Belsky
Ann Frank
Sue & Bernie Kunitz

Pat Rosen
Sherri Weintrop
Dorrie & Marvin Lerner
Pat Rosen
Irene Belsky

In Memory

Pollack Family – in memory of Mary Pollack
Mel & Zandra Ashkanazi
Jerry & Marion Cohen
Ruth Ehrlich
Dorothy Goldstein
Rhoda Grimsky
Ruth Jacob
Micki Kingsley
Tobin Family – in memory of Gary Evelyn Berger
Hanley & Florence Cohn – in memory of brother, Floyd Cohn
Dorrie & Marvin Lerner
Dorothy Goldstein
Sherry Kaplan

Mr. & Mrs. Ed Orlovick – in memory of Evelyn Sue & Bernie Kunitz
Julius Schwartz & Family – in memory of Bernie Schwartz
Sherry Kaplan
Ann Cohn – in memory of Floyd Cohn
Mel & Zandra Ashkanazi
Steve Birenbaum & Family – in memory of stepmother, Babette Birenbaum
Irene Belsky
Ann Frank
Dorothy Goldstein
Joyce Gang & Allen Levin
Dorrie & Marvin Lerner
Pat Rosen
Gerry Goodman – in memory of daughter, Jackie Levine
Dorothy Goldstein
Marilyn & Bernie Kunitz
Micki Kingsley
Dorrie & Marvin Lerner
Zelda Eisen – in memory of sister, Jackie Levine
Dorrie & Marvin Lerner

David Iken Memorial Fund

IN HONOR OF

Bernard Mellman's special birthday
Sidney & Sylvia Rosen
Rudy & Frances Oppenheim
Hazzan Joanna Dulkan's recovery
Sidney & Sylvia Rosen
Sidney & Sylvia Rosen's anniversary
Martin & Barbara Becker
Rudy & Frances Oppenheim
Recovery of Mitchell Shenker
Rudy & Frances Oppenheim
Joanne & Don Singer
Marriage of Rachel Shenker to Russell Gottlieb
Janice's bingo group friends
Ruth Jacob's grandson's marriage
Sidney & Sylvia Rosen
Rudy & Frances Oppenheim
Mr. & Mrs. Morris Rotskoff's granddaughter's marriage
Martin & Barbara Becker & family
Rabbi & Mrs. Nathan Bushwick's new granddaughter
Rudy & Frances Oppenheim
Burton Boxerman named Man of the Year at Shaare Zedek
Lois Fitter
Phil & Sima Needleman's 50th anniversary
Sidney & Sylvia Rosen
Rudy & Frances Oppenheim
Joe & Julia Iken's continued good health
Sidney & Sylvia Rosen
Rhoda Grimsky

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Recovery of Judith Rimel
Dr. Martin, Barbara, & Jodi Becker
Rudy & Frances Oppenheim
Hilda Markowitz

IN MEMORY OF

Bernard Schwartz
Sidney & Sylvia Rosen
Martin & Barbara Becker & family
Lois Fitter
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Lois Fitter
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Lois Fitter
Aubrey Moring
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Sylvia Covitz
Jackie Levine
Dr. Martin & Barbara Becker
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Sidney & Sylvia Rosen
Audrey Berns

Shaare Zedek, Ritual Calendar, USY SZ

Sep 2009 (Central Time)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 17 Elul 8am - Minyan 6 pm	7 18 Elul 7 am Minyan 6 pm	8 19 Elul 7 am Minyan 6 pm 11:30am - JCRJ	9 20 Elul 7 am Minyan 6 pm 7pm - USY Lounge	10 21 Elul 7 am Minyan 6 pm 6:30pm - Exec Board	11 22 Elul 7 am Minyan 6 pm 6:59pm - Candle	12 23 Elul Parashat Nitzavim- 9am - Shabbat Service 10:45am - Family 9pm - Tr'i- Congreg'i Selihot@BSKI
13 24 Elul 8am - Minyan 6 pm 9:30am - Prayer book 10am - Sisterhood 4pm - Dorways Event	14 25 Elul 7 am Minyan 6 pm Shaare Shalom begins World Created	15 26 Elul 7 am Minyan 6 pm	16 27 Elul 7 am Minyan 6 pm	17 28 Elul 7 am Minyan 6 pm	18 29 Elul 7 am Minyan 6:30 pm Erev Rosh Hashanah 6:48pm - Candle	19 1 Tishri Rosh Hashanah 8:30am - Service 7:48pm - Shab_ends 8:05pm - Candle
20 2 Tishri Rosh Hashanah 8:30am - Service 8:05pm - Chag Ends	21 3 Tishri 7 am Minyan 6 pm Fast of Gedaliah Tzom Gedaliah @	22 4 Tishri 7 am Minyan 6 pm	23 5 Tishri 7 am Minyan 6 pm Fall Begins 7pm - USY Lounge	24 6 Tishri 7 am Minyan 6 pm 7pm - Board Meeting	25 7 am Minyan 6 pm 7 Tishri 6:37pm - Candle	26 8 Tishri Parashat Ha'Azinu @ Shabbat Shuva @ 9am - Shabbat Service 10:45am - Family 6pm - Mincha
27 9 Tishri Erev Yom Kippur @ Kol Nidre 6pm 5:55pm - Candle	28 10 Tishri Yom Kippur 9am @ 9am - Service/Yizkor 7:35pm - Chag_ends	29 11 Tishri 7 am Minyan 6 pm Sukkah Set up	30 12 Tishri 7 am Minyan 6 pm	Visit the Shaare Zedek website for a full interactive calendar with the latest additions and corrections. www.ShaareZedek.org		

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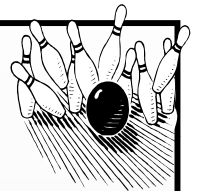
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