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# News

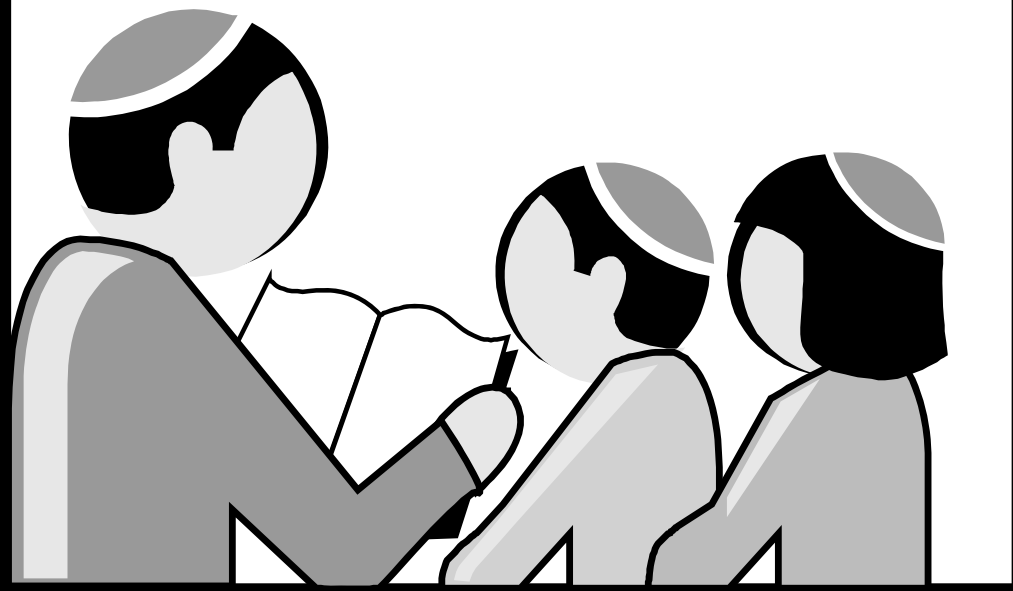
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# Todah Rabah!

## Haftarot for May

Jacques Fehr, Jaron Asher, Derek Wetmore, Jonah May-Rauchman and Cameron Wolf

## Greeters for May

Sheldon Kessler, David Levy

## Kiddushes for May

James Fehr & Anne Glowinski, Synagogue, Michael & Karen Wetmore, Michael Rauchman & Ariane May and Leo & Sara Wolf

## Minyan Breakfasts

Bob Olshan, Adrian Underwood, Rhoda Grimsky, Dr. Eric Flug, Mitch Podolsky, Alan Leving, Dorit Galor, Sara Myers, Bernard Mellman, Esther Zuckerman, Mendel Rosenberg, Pam Reznick

# Mazal Tov!

## Anniversaries in June

Ben & Joan Barzilai  
 Burton & Benita Boxerman  
 Sanford & Cynthia Boxerman  
 Steven Brody & Brenda Grossman  
 Jeremy Buhler & Wendy Anderson  
 Jeff & Shelley Dean  
 Ryan & Joanna Selznick Dulkan  
 Mark & Karen Engel  
 Hilton & Carolyn Epstein  
 Richard & Jody Feldman  
 Edward Finkelstein & Rose Jonas  
 Seymour & Paulette Friedman  
 Fred & Estelle Handler  
 William & Meris Hamilton  
 Stuart Hoffman & Rita Rothschild  
 Gerald & Ziva Izenberg  
 Bernard & Marilyn Kunitz  
 Geoff & Shelley Loo  
 Robert & Diane Nason  
 Barry & Carol Pessin  
 Seymour & Yetta Raiffie  
 Michael & Alisa Reichman  
 Sidney & Sylvia Rosen  
 Stephen Selipsky & Phyllis Hanson  
 Harvey & Ava Small  
 Fred & Cecile Spiegelman  
 Steven & Yona Strasberg  
 Myles & Susan Tenzer  
 Daniel & Robin Wald  
 Peter & Susan Walker  
 Michael & Karen Wetmore  
 Burton & Sharon Wice  
 Jeff & Leslie Zacks

**If you wish to read Haftorah for Shabbat or Festivals**  
 contact our coordinator  
**Sydney Farber**  
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*Please put 'Haftorah' in the subject line.*

**New Plaques in the Guller Chapel**  
 Abraham Keyser  
 Rebecca Keyser

**New Ashreinu Leaves**  
 Michael & Karen Wetmore  
 in honor of their sons

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- Melissa Berk**  
 Kadima/Noar Director  
 Mishpacha Coordinator
- Julie Friedman**  
 Ruach Am'cha
- Anita Kraus**  
 Shaare Shalom Education Director

## Board Leadership

- Gary Kodner** President
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- open** Development

# A Message from the Rabbi

## Rabbi Mark Fasman

An error cut off the 2nd half of Rabbi Fasman's May article. Here is his message in its entirety.



## Tikkun Leil Shavuot

We all know how important education is to Jews. How far back does this go? Beginning with our Exodus from Egypt, our survival as a people has depended upon our success in transmitting culture, history, and behavioral norms to the next generation. Torah commands us to teach our children. For example, we are obligated to respond to our children's questions about the Passover seder. And the most explicit commandment to teach our children is found in the first paragraph of Shema [Deut. 6:6-7]:

והיו הדברים האלה  
 אשר אנכי מצוך היום על לבבך  
 ושננתם לבניך

Take to heart these instructions  
 with which I charge you this day.

Impress them upon your children....

"Impress them upon your children" – if Torah is our *eitz chayim* (our tree of life) then the Jewish people will continue to live only as long as we transmit Torah to the next generation.

But notice that *before* we are commanded to teach, we are commanded to learn – "Take to heart these instructions."

As important as it is to teach our children, it is also our obligation to learn. How else will we know what to teach our children? How else will we be able to impress upon our children the importance of teaching *their* children? In his last oratory [Deut. 32:7], Moses charges us:

זכר ימות עולם, בינו שנות דור ודור  
 שאל אבין ויגדר, זקניך ויאמרו לך:

"Remember the days of old,  
 consider the years of ages past;  
 ask your father, he will inform you,  
 your elders, they will tell you."

Again, we are enjoined to learn – "ask your father" – and we are also enjoined to teach – "he will inform you."

Teaching is a relationship; it requires both teacher and student. We teach in various ways – as mentors, as role models, as authors, as artists. Of course, we can be unintentional teachers and learners, but the intention to teach is about transmission of knowledge from one person to another.

Many years ago, I participated in a program designed to teach professors how to teach our students to write. At the beginning of the first session, we were told to write a couple of paragraphs in answer to the question, "Why can't our students write?" It was a logical way to begin, and we all began writing our answer. I had written about half a sentence when the instructor said, "Oh, we will be reading these aloud." My writing changed mid-word. Suddenly, I was writing to *someone*. I had an audience. I had "students." My ideas were now framed within the context of a relationship.

A couple of years ago, I purchased an outdoor grill. It came with instructions. I read it as a

## "Torah wasn't given; Torah is given."

simple list of parts, steps for assembly, and diagrams that are addressed: "To whom it may concern." The "author" is both invisible and irrelevant. The "author" is no longer connected to the teaching. We don't know anything about the author; we don't care to know anything. The author isn't speaking to us.

"Torah" means instruction. But it is not a simple instruction manual. It is a conversation. It is a relationship. Torah *wasn't* given; Torah *is* given – the blessing before and after a Torah reading concludes with identifying God as *Notein HaTorah* – "the One who gives Torah." This is not accidental. The blessing could have been written *Natan HaTorah* – "the One who gave Torah." That would have been fine if we Jews read our Torah as a historical document, an ancient text, a set of stories and rules written for our ancestors. Even if

we believe that there are important lessons to be learned from this ancient text, it is still just an instruction book – a book we read and interpret without any thought of being in relationship with the Author.

On Shavuot, we commemorate the giving of Torah (the festival is referred to as *zman matan Torateinu* – the season of the giving of our Torah). Why is the festival that is arguably the most important festival of the Jewish year the least observed major festival? It isn't even on many of our calendars – or else it carries the same weight as Tu B'Shevat. If Torah is our lifeline, shouldn't this festival be more important than Pesach or Sukkot?

If Torah is just an instruction manual, it doesn't make much sense to devote much energy to celebrating its "date of publication." If Torah is just an historical document – and if Torah is at the center of Judaism – then Judaism belongs in a museum or in a library.

But Torah is *not* just an instruction manual or a historical artifact. The Torah, as read by Jews, is a living document, a living curriculum in which we engage with a living Teacher (God) or "living" teachers (the Sages who have interpreted this text though the ages). Let's get back to reading Torah as a conversation – a living, dynamic conversation in which we engage seriously and joyously in learning with our teachers.

Now *that* is worth celebrating.

And celebrate we did, with a wonderful night of learning at our annual Tikkun Leil Shavuot. Thanks to Sydney Farber and Karen Rader for coordinating an event co-sponsored by nine institutions, with fourteen different classes. These were in addition to our dairy dinner and our annual "staged" reading of the

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# Presidential Matters

Gary Kodner

## Why do we need a consultant?

Something as complex and sensitive as a synagogue merger assessment needs and deserves to have the benefits provided by professional consultation, leadership, structure and mediation.

We have employed the services of Bob Leventhal of the Alban Institute. Bob Leventhal has served as a sales and marketing executive and a management consultant. He taught marketing at the University of Dayton. For more than fifteen years Bob was a Jewish communal lay leader in Dayton, Ohio. He was Federation campaign leader, served in leadership roles at the Jewish community center and the Federation Community Planning Committee, and was president of the Hillel Academy Jewish Day School board. He served three times as leadership chair of his synagogue. He has consulted with congregations, United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism (USCJ), Regional Council of the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) and many other not-for profit organizations.

The Alban Institute is an independent center of learning and leadership development with a focus on congregations. Located in greater Washington, D.C., Alban is a not-for-profit, membership organization that develops and shares knowledge through consulting, publishing, research, and education programs.

Alban was founded in 1974 as a major resource for American congregations facing

the challenges of a changing society. While today's challenges are even more pressing than they were three decades ago, the opportunities have never been clearer for congregations to be vital communities of faith, health, and leadership. Alban stands at the forefront of knowledge and experience regarding congregational vitality and positive trends across denominations and faith traditions. The goal of their work is to help shape the strong congregations of tomorrow.

Alban has set out to be a place to gather many perspectives, respect ideas, and learn from one another. Creating that space in American religious life is also the task of congregations. Alban seeks to develop strong congregational leaders who have the creativity, the endurance, and the joy to do the work needed to fulfill their congregations' particular callings.

### Bob Leventhal's Areas of Focus

#### Visioning and Planning

Congregations go to him when they need help developing shared values and goals. They are interested in getting more input from a cross section of members and encouraging these members to get involved in leadership. The planning approach is called the Synagogue Visioning and Planning.

#### Leadership Development

Boards call for leadership development when they want to help their members work more collaboratively and effectively together, such as when they run their meetings and how they empower their committees.

#### Staff Team-Building, Supervision, and Management

Staff teams come to Bob for help in defining roles and responsibilities. They are looking for ways to improve the quality of feedback and communications. he has developed, with the support of Alban's consultant Susan Beaumont, three two-and-a-half-



hour workshops on volunteer and paid staff supervision. The model takes a very hopeful view of how teammates can better understand their personality preferences and supervisory styles. It helps staff develop job descriptions that spell out essential functions and core competencies. It explores ways to design performance reviews and develop healthy informal feedback. It helps the staff align their efforts with congregational values and goals.

#### Conflict Management

Congregations contract with Leventhal to help them diagnose the level of conflict and to describe its root causes. He takes a holistic approach to the conflict and tries to understand the environment, the culture and the context, and gathers information about the situation through small-group meetings, questionnaires and interviews. He works with key parties to develop agreements and help various groups to participate in a dialogue about the issues.

#### Marketing and Membership

Membership chairs attend workshops to learn how to attract prospects and to retain existing members. He offers guidance on ways to help congregations define their key target prospects, develop a communications plan to reach them, and ensure they are welcomed into the community. He also explores ways to retain existing members through in-reach programs.

#### Books by Leventhal

Kadima (Stepping Forward): Synagogue Visioning and Planning

Byachad: Synagogue Board Development

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# HazzaNotes

Hazzan Joanna Selznick Dulkin



Back in December, I sent a letter to the entire membership of our congregation asking you to support the Cantors Assembly, the largest organization of Hazzanim in the world, of which I am a member, and sit on the Executive Council. So many of you responded to this letter, and your generosity was unsurpassed: I was able to raise almost \$1800 for the organization, mostly through many modest donations. I just returned from our annual Convention in New York, where, at our annual meeting, I joined several of my colleagues in announcing our fundraising efforts to the entire membership. Thank you again for your contributions, and know that you continue to inspire me in my work.

At the Cantors Assembly convention this year, there was a preview of the new High Holiday prayerbook (machzor) that has been in the works for over eight years. The machzor that we use for our High Holiday services was created in 1972, second edition 1978 by the Rabbinical Assembly. It is the updated version of the 1946 and 1964 siddurim, and the first edition of a Machzor for the entire Conservative Movement. Forty years later, a new Machzor, entitled *Lev Shalem* (complete heart) is finally a reality. If you are interested in previewing the book, the easiest way to do so is to Google "*Machzor Lev Shalem*." The editors write:

*Machzor Lev Shalem* was composed and edited with a conscious awareness of the diverse backgrounds and expectations in each of our communities and, as such, it promises to open doors for every congregant. For the congregant who is familiar with the *tefillah*, the mahzor's running commentary presents both a historical overview and insight into the meaning of prayers. For the congregant who doesn't know Hebrew, the English translations are close to the meaning of the original and the transliterations are plentiful. For the seeker who comes to services looking for meaning and direction, the mahzor's rich assortment of readings

includes classic *piyyutim* that appear in Conservative publications for the first time; Hasidic stories and reflections; and quotes from Abraham Joshua Heschel, Martin Buber, contemporary Israeli and American poets, and leading rabbis in the Conservative movement and beyond.

In cooperation with the Cantors Assembly, the Rabbinical Assembly collaborated to commission new musical works for the machzor. Ten composers who are part of the Conservative movement were asked to write new melodies for the High Holidays, including Craig Taubman, Josh Nelson, Gerald Cohen, Brian Gelfand, David Burger, and...your own Hazzan! At the beginning of last month, I was part of a very special concert at New York's Park Avenue Synagogue to debut the new music, which I have made available to you at the synagogue website. My fellow composers wrote new tunes to Hayom, V'al Kulam Eloah S'lichot, Hayom Harat Olam, Rachamana, Ki Hiney KaChomer and others. My two pieces are "B'sefer Chayyim" and "Luleh He'emanti," recorded with our own Jeremy Shanas and Eli Palnick, otherwise known as the Northwoods (RFT's best new band of St. Louis 2009). The first piece, B'sefer Chayyim, implores God to write us in the book of life, blessing, sustenance, and peace. The second piece, Luleh He'emanti, comes from the Psalm we say every day between the first of Elul and Shemini Atzeret – Psalm 27 – that ends with the words: Mine is the faith that I will surely see God's goodness in the land of the living. Hope in God and be strong.

The new music was commissioned to breathe new life into the ancient words of our Machzor, recently renewed with contemporary commentary and poetry. We were asked to write accessible congregational melodies that would both be fresh and new, yet reflect the spirit and sound of the High Holidays. I commend the Rabbinical Assembly and their Machzor committee on finishing this formidable project. The decision to forge

a creative partnership with the Cantors Assembly to commission new music should also be commended, and encouraged for the future. If our movement is going to be strengthened further, it is because of these types of partnerships "across the bima" and across organizations to create new and exciting opportunities for creative expression. It is my hope that this type of creative collaboration will continue, and it was my privilege to have been part of it.

May the onset of summer be full of new possibilities for us all!

## Do you want SISTERHOOD to do the work?

Please keep us in mind when you celebrate a Simcha... a Bar or Bat Mitzvah, an auf ruf, an anniversary, a birthday, a new baby, or any other occasion you want to celebrate with a **SISTERHOOD KIDDUSH!**

You can also join with another person or group and co-sponsor. We do the work, you'll enjoy a delicious Shabbat Kiddush, and the synagogue will benefit from our fund-raising.

Call the office for information. We'll be glad you did. Thank you.



Memorial Plaques in the Guller Chapel are available.

To all of our friends and relatives - thank you for your condolences and well wishes.

Sincerely,

Stan & Ruth Levy and  
Golda & Gerard Burke

## Men's Club

Mitch Shenker, President



The Men's Club is proud to present the authors of "Jews and Baseball" Volume 2, Burton and Benita Boxerman on Wednesday, June 16 at 7:30pm.

**Burton and Benita will discuss prominent Jewish baseball players, owners and executives from the period 1949- 2008. Burton and Benita have been active members of Shaare Zedek for over 30 years. Please come to hear this interesting presentation. Refreshments will be served. Please read the publisher's overview below.**

### Description

This history follows up on the well-received first volume and traces the arc of Jews in baseball after Hank Greenberg retired in 1948. During this postwar period, Jews saw greater acceptance into the American mainstream as organized anti-Semitism was largely displaced by greater affluence, education, and a more geographically dispersed Jewish community. Jews continued to flourish in baseball--new stars like Al Rosen, Sandy Koufax and Shawn Green debuted, and off the field the era brought more Jewish owners, executives, sportswriters, broadcasters, and even a commissioner. This book further demonstrates how and why Jews and baseball have continued to grow together.

### About the Author

A member of the Society for American Baseball Research, Burton A. Boxerman taught history for thirty years and contributes to numerous historical journals. A longtime baseball fan, he lives in St. Louis, Missouri. Writer and researcher Benita W. Boxerman is retired from one of the largest public relations firms in the United States. She is a member of the Society for American Baseball Research and lives in St. Louis, Missouri.

### World Zionist Congress

The 36th World Zionist Congress will convene in Jerusalem on June 16, and the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs, the parent of our Men's Club here at Shaare Zedek will be well-represented by President Mark Berlin and Executive Director Rabbi Charles Simon. This meeting of the Congress comes 113 years after Theodore Herzl, the founder of the modern Zionist movement, gathered about 200 Jewish leaders from around the world in Basel, Switzerland, to discuss the condition of the Jewish people.

The delegates at that meeting decided to create the World Zionist Organization, which led the campaign for the establishment of the State of Israel. This quadrennial Congress is expected to vote on various issues of policy and also will vote on the division of foundation money to world Jewish organizations.

### Follow the Thread of the Unraveller

The Unraveller has been enlightening members of our Shaare Zedek Men's Club for several months, and you, too, can join us as we read the weekly commentary on the haftarah from the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs. The mailing, written by Rabbi Charles Simon and others, is intended to help us understand the reading from the Prophets that accompanies the weekly Torah portion. The commentary offers an explanation of the context of the writing and, on occasion, discusses why our ancestors selected it to accompany a given Torah reading. If you are interested in subscribing to this weekly publication, please visit this page <http://www.fjmc.-consultants.org/seferhaftarah-sign-up.html> to subscribe, and please recommend it to your friends.

On behalf of the entire Men's Club, I hope everyone has an enjoyable summer.

Mitch

## Sisterhood

Micki Kingsley, President

The month of June this year in the Gregorian calendar has only one holiday observed in the Jewish calendar. The 17th of Tammuz, a minor fast day, begins Sunday evening, June 28. The fast is observed from dawn to dusk on Monday, to commemorate the breach of the walls of Jerusalem before the destruction of the Second Temple in 70 C.E. by Roman armies Thus, begins the three-week mourning period leading up to Tisha B'Av.

So, up until the end of June, we should really be enjoying the lead-in to official summer. We can stay home and read/rest, enjoy time with our families, get out, go to Shabbat services, attend minyan in the morning and/or the evening, or anything else that sounds like fun.

The Sisterhood fiscal year ends on June 30 and we have accomplished a lot this past year. I continue to be amazed at what the hard work and determination of our Sisterhood women can accomplish. We are especially grateful to those who opted for a Sisterhood Shabbat Kiddush. In addition to enabling the Sisterhood to give back to the synagogue general fund, other specific funds, the USY, the Mishloach Manot project, the Ruach Am'cha program, the ECC, and much more, we also were able to give about 10 "scholarships" for attendance at 'away' Jewish summer camps. The request letters for this funding would make you proud. These kids can tell you "why be Jewish," how they look forward to learning prayers and songs,

and why they enjoy spending part of the summer in a Jewish atmosphere with other Jewish campers. With your support and the ladies' hard work on all of our programs, G-d willing (im yirtzeh ha-Shem), we will be able to continue our support We wish all the kids a wonderful summer.

At the special meeting on May 16th, we installed our new officers and board members for the term July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2012. Following are the ladies who will be responsible for continuing the successful work of our Sisterhood. I wish a yasher koach to all of them.

### Sisterhood Officers

Micki Kingsley	President
Becky Shimony	VP-Membership
Lisa Gellman	VP Programming
Cindy Ginsburg & Sue Propper	VP Ways & Means
Sue Roth	Financial Secretary
Janice Shenker	Treasurer
Beth Rubin	Recording Secretary
Dorrie Lerner	Corresponding Secretary
Rhoda Grimsky	Parliamentarian
Marian Cohen	Chaplain
Ruth Levy	Torah Fund
Ann Frank	Gift Shop
Dorrie Lerner	Tributes
Joyce Gang	Meals on Wheels

### Board Members

- Irene Belsky
- Benita Boxerman
- Simmie Gellman
- Nancye Gliner
- Sherry Kaplan
- Phyllis Katz
- Louise Kaufman-Yavitz
- Arleen Kerman
- Phyllis Blalock Patton
- Pat Rosen
- Betty Siegel
- Ava Small
- Phyllis Warner
- Aleene Zawada

Sue Propper organized the brunch and the entertainment. She and the ever-devoted crew of ladies prepared another delicious brunch, which was followed by the violin duo of Sam and Harry Rubin. Thanks to all who helped with the brunch and thanks, Sam and thanks, Harry!

Last month, I thanked the Kadima kids for the great presentation of their presentation of a part of the parsha Vayikra dealing with animal sacrifice. I was remiss in not mentioning Melissa Berk and Rhona Lyons-Warren for their production and directorial expertise. Thank you! And again, thanks to Leora May-Rauchman, Batyah Selis, Olivia Redler, and Haley Juroviesky.



## Shaare Shalom Religious School Hires Education Director

**Shaare Shalom, a joint religious school of BSKI and Shaare Zedek has hired Anita Kraus to be their Education Director.**

Anita is an accomplished preschool educator with experience in all aspects of early childhood Jewish education. She currently works at Temple Israel's Deutsch Early Childhood Center, has worked as director of the Rabbi Mark & Carol Shook Camps and as a Hebrew school teacher. Anita Kraus' community activities include: Jewish Federation of St. Louis Women's Division Board Member, Women Continuing Education Class (WCE), Young Professionals Division Board, Shalom Baby Committee Member, and Leadership Class. Anita was also a former teacher at Epstein Hebrew Academy. Originally from Kansas City Anita currently lives in Chesterfield with her husband and 2 children.

**A meet and greet event is being planned for parents and students.**



### Consultant tasks we have contracted

- Help both exploration teams to gather important information and develop shared facts
- Facilitate process to create a hopeful forward looking vision for a potential partnership
- Provide background information on helpful merger practices Clarify roles of task forces (sub-committees) Provide resources for task forces (teleconference coaching)
- Provide background from past experience relative to board structure, staffing, facility issues etc.
- Help mediate challenging issues by identifying sensitive positions (differences) and clarifying shared interest Help ensure on going communications to both congregations
- Strive for transparency
- Provide a timeline that maintains focus and keeps the working groups engaged and motivated
- Build trust at each step
- Help coach the process leaders in making congregational presentations
- Consult with Congregational Presidents to help provide structure for congregational meetings
- Review all Steering Committee documents,
- Phone interview both presidents, both Rabbis, Cantor
- Develop a comprehensive understanding of both synagogues and congregational fact sheets

### Preparation/Planning/Facilitation

#### MAY 23, 2010 All Task Force Meeting I

- Review shared facts, assumptions
- Do Vision exercise.

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- Discuss themes
- Power Point Presentation - What helps make mergers successful?
- Review timeline and process.
- Go to break out sessions - review charge - 1st meeting

#### Follow Up

- Write up meeting notes- follow up calls with leaders

#### Teleconferences

- Teleconferences with task forces leaders as needed

#### All Task Force Meeting II

- Review task force reports
- Review draft of community update
- Review MOU template
- Meet with staff

#### Workshop III. Community Meetings at each synagogue

- Help lead group presentations - help field questions Explain vision, principles and work to date

Thank you, Gary Kodner

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Book of Ruth (with a Powerpoint presentation updated by Mark Weinstein). We learned, all told, from 6:30 until 3:00 AM!

Of course, serious Jewish learning is not limited to one day a year. We are bright enough to know that the "pediatric education" of our youth – through Bar/Bat Mitzvah or Confirmation – was just that: kid's stuff. Judaism has so many exciting and stimulating things to learn. Forget about the kid's stuff. Judaism is for adults. If you have any ideas for classes or programs, talk to Sydney Farber (chair of Adult Education) ... better yet, come to me directly. That's what I'm here for! Let's learn something together in the coming year.

R. Mark Fasman

May 23, 2010

## Merger Assessment Task Force Meeting

Seventy-eight (78) members from BSKI and Shaare Zedek, plus professional staff, turned out to participate in our first community task force workshop, led by Bob Leventhal of the Alban Institute. The 3-hour session was filled with demographic and statistical information and participative exercises. Attendees were given opportunities to share ideas and help organize a process that will further our understanding of our current situation and future possibilities.

Our congregations came together with an open mind, to explore factual data, assess our strengths, differences, challenges and synergies.

This is a community process and ultimately will be a community decision.

Our deliberations will be guided by a sense of purpose and with an emphasis on fact finding, assessment and transparency.

This merger assessment process offers us a chance to consider the possibilities of what we can achieve together if we will allow ourselves to partner with our neighbors. Our steering committee asks that we not only consider financial implications, but also the opportunity to create a greater community, and a sustainable congregation, capable of achieving more through collaboration than as separate, competing entities.

What we learn can help us move forward, create viable solutions to secure a better future, with or without merger.

For those who were unable to attend, or chose not to attend, there will be further opportunities to participate as we move forward.

**Following are some of the ideas and observations expressed by the group as a whole, during an exercise where we were asked to offer what we considered important values, obligations, and duties of a synagogue.**

- ✧ Celebrating life cycle events - brit, bar Mitzvah, marriage;
- ✧ Providing comfort at time of loss - shiva- funerals;
- ✧ Maintaining a sense of family commitment to Jewish education (Talmud torah);
- ✧ Keruv - a commitment to bringing people closer to synagogue life ;
- ✧ Respect for past, ,legacy of past leaders, departed family members, past donors, clergy etc.
- ✧ Appreciation of the uniqueness of each person;
- ✧ Commitment to create multiple pathways to spirituality and community;
- ✧ Engaging children, the generation next -I'dor v'dor;
- ✧ Tikun Olam - repairing the world in social action

**Exercise: Positive Trends - Things we can build on – Opportunities.** The slides that were presented showed some of the trends that present threats and challenges to the synagogue. We also invited the group to identify things that might be positive trends that could help support the synagogue's mission.

#### Positive Trends

- ✧ When times are tough, people look to religion; lower borrowing costs - young families - can help them build community;
- ✧ technology can improve communication to members, engage them (podcasts, melodies, text study etc.); more focus now on partnerships and collaboration in Jewish world; more focus on outreach approaches and techniques; potential to revisit mission and vision to address the future; more people may be willing to take on leadership roles.

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#### Potential of a facility face lift

- ✧ Leverage our assets to better serve our mission, more sustainable building, fully accessible facilities, better prayer spaces, library-technology center, state of art-green facilities
- ✧ Financial Stability: Endowments

#### Worship

- ✧ Provide engaged worshiping experiences for a diverse membership, High attendance and participation, More creativity in the delivery of services, Inspirational Klei Kodesh, Service options, A minyan for very service, Passionate davening, Full synagogue on Shabbat

#### Religious School Families

- ✧ Connecting to the tradition, to each other and to the synagogue.
- ✧ Religious School-Critical mass of kids in each religious school grade, Over flowing religious school, Worship for Youth, Engagement of Families with School Age Children. Parents deeply engaged in Jewish education. Better integration with religious school, Connect SSDS, RS and synagogues.

#### Membership Recruitment and Retention

- ✧ "Create raving fans", Welcoming-Inclusive-Outreach, Hamish, Synagogue of choice for intermarried-diverse couples, Tolerance within our own religion, Tolerance of other religions, Grow shul to 1000

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

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

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members, new young members, Engagement-In-reach, Increased involvement in synagogue life, Success in competing with other community events-opportunities, Synagogue core to community, Better participation in men's club and women's league

#### Encourage Life-long Learning

- ✧ Develop multiple opportunities; adult education; more Torah study groups, learning from womb to tomb, more knowledge of our religion, every family attends one Shabbat dinner per quarter, explore new ideas, encourage creativity.

#### Innovation

- ✧ Innovative programming, collaboration in city, new ideas, place that is fun to attend, cool to go to shul, families celebrating simchas.

#### Develop Volunteers and Leaders

- ✧ Expand the core, leadership-volunteerism, not sitting in board meetings-bored, model synagogue, critical mass of leaders, greater participation, remembering the past, not dwelling in past, every leader mentoring their replacement.



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## DorWays: Families & Young Members

Melissa Berk, Program Coordinator

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

What a wonderful year for our vibrant community of young families! Our holidays

have been full of crafts and song, from our Rosh Hashanah Birthday Party for the World, and our Co-sponsored Hanukkah Latkes and Cookie Decorating, to our Pre-Pesach Plague Bag event! A special thank you to our fabulous program chairs Amy Doughty, Teresa Perryman, Jennifer Rogers, Jessica Wax, Dana Emmenegger, and Aaron and Cynthia Vickar for all of their time and creative energy! As always, a tremendous thank you goes out to our generous sponsors for making all of these wonderful events possible!

## Ruach Am'cha

Julie Friedman, Project Coordinator

This month marks a turning point in our Ruach Am'cha project: we have wrapped up a year of incredible effort and programming, and would like to thank everyone who has had a hand in its success. Our Musical Ambassadors have been a wonderful team, and their efforts throughout the year, both learning and teaching, have been outstanding:

**Sandy Boxerman**

**Jeff & Shelley Dean**

**Alice Fasman**

**Jan Goldman**

**Sara Kahn Shapiro**

**Karen Karabell**

**Susan Walker**

We would also like to thank our inaugural cadre of Host Families, who have opened up their homes and their hearts:

**Harvey and Ava Small**

**Evan, Avi, Edan and Leor Goldfarb**

**Jaron, Jenny, and Anna Asher and Ellen Wooten**

**Marsha and Steve Birenbaum**

**Liz Singer**

**Irene Belsky**

**Serralesa Ivener and Alex, Jamie, Ivy and Lily Befeler**

**Mark, Karen, Noah, Beatrice and Ella Engel**

Next, we would like to announce that out of the 15 synagogues awarded a Legacy Heritage Grant for Music Innovation, only two synagogues were renewed for another year of funding: Kane Street Synagogue, and...us! Our project to "invigorate our synagogue with music" through instruments, voices, chanting, drumming and niggun has been noticed at a national level, and brought us some wonderful recognition. The vision is for this project to eventually be integrated into the life of the synagogue: where every meeting is begun with a song or niggun, when ruach (spirit) is infused into every synagogue Shabbat dinner and kiddush, and when each of our worship services are filled with energy, innovation, and joy. Help us make this a reality by participating in Ruach Am'cha in the coming year: come to a drum circle, volunteer to host a festive meal in your home, sing in the choir, play in the brass ensemble, or step up to be an Ambassador.



Now . . . DorWays is going to the Circus! That's right, gather your families on Sunday June 13th and head to Circus Flora, a European Style One Ring Circus under a Big Top Tent! Together we will enjoy a picnic in Strauss Park and the brand new show, Igenioso, inspired by Don Quixote! All ticket proceeds will benefit the Shaare Zedek Family Education Fund, and make the future of DorWays bright!



*Spirit of the People*

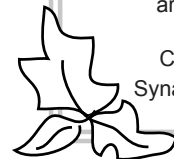
We could use you, and your talent. ... Help us make this a reality by participating in Ruach Am'cha in the coming year: come to a drum circle, volunteer to host a festive meal in your home, sing in the choir, play in the brass ensemble, join us in Shabbat morning chant, sing together with us at Kiddush or step up to be an Ambassador. We could use you, and your talent.

Hazzan Dulkan & Julie Friedman

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## Shaare Zedek DorWays invites everyone to the Circus!



**Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm**  
**At Grand Center (near Powell Hall)**  
**Tickets - \$20**

*All proceeds will benefit the Shaare Zedek Family Education Fund!*

**Join us before the circus at 4:30 PM for a picnic in Strauss Park  
(corner of Washington and Grand) - BYOP: Bring Your Own Picnic**

**For more information about Circus Flora  
(a one-ring circus in a red & white, air conditioned, big top tent!)  
visit [www.circusflora.org](http://www.circusflora.org)**

**To purchase tickets and to RSVP for the  
picnic, contact Melissa Berk: 314-727-1747  
Email: [szyouthandfamily@gmail.com](mailto:szyouthandfamily@gmail.com)**



# Early Childhood Education

Marty Schaeffer & Tessa Katan



## GOING GREEN AT THE ECC

Everyone is going green these days and so is the ECC. This summer the children are learning about ways to go green through gardening, vermicomposting, reusing materials through their art projects and of course continuing to recycle paper and plastic every day.

The funds generated by the PPO fundraising project called "How does your garden grow?" made it possible for the ECC to have two above ground gardens on the playground this summer. The gardens are teaching our children about growing their own food in a family garden and all the responsibilities that accompany such a project.

Gateway Greening ([gatewaygreening.org](http://gatewaygreening.org)) is an organization that provides resources for utilizing and managing open spaces encourages community gardens and beautification projects.

Gateway Greening came to the school in April and helped start a Vermicomposting Bin. Vermicomposting is the process of using worms to create rich soil for the garden from

left over food scraps. Under the supervision of Ms. Linda (Kram), science specialist, the children put very specific food scraps in the bin, cover them with wet newspapers and then cover the bin with the lid. The worms busily eat the scraps and transform them into a very rich soil for the above ground gardens. This process is another form of recycling which the children have enjoyed.

Making art from recycled materials has always been a favorite activity at the ECC. Reusing papers, containers, cardboard and even odds and ends such as spools and corks makes for some very exciting children's art. The process involves problem solving and creativity and promotes independent thinking.

Stop by and see the products of our little artists and have the children teach you about vermicomposting.

Marty Schaeffer  
Director



## The Jewish Food Pantry Needs Our Help

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



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

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

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

## The Ecc Is Collecting Dog & Cat Food for Pets of Families Who Use The Jewish Food Pantry

A box to collect pet foods is next to the Food Pantry box by the elevator.

We will be collecting pet foods until September.

**Thank you for helping our children care for pets.**



Walter Knoll Florist Discount Cards Available in the office or in the gift shop.

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# Youth Programs

Liz Redler, USY Director

In case you haven't heard the news SZSL returned from Spring Kallah in Nebraska City, Nebraska as Chapter of the Year for 2009-2010! Along with Chapter of the Year, Shaare Zedek's USY also brought back top honors for most Kadima Members, Highest Kadima Increase, Best Leadership Program, Best Tikun Olam Fundraiser, Best Social Program, Best Scrapbook, and Chapter of Excellence. Shaare Zedek came back with a total of eight of the ten awards given, and the first Chapter of the Year award in at least thirty years. As if that weren't enough, SZSL has also received the news that we are the EMTZA region's nominee for International Chapter of the Year which will be given out at the end of December in Orlando, Florida.

What a way to bring to a close such an incredibly successful year! SZSL grew by leaps and bounds in membership, in number of programs, and in so many ways too numerous to mention. None of the success, however, would have been possible without the hard work of Josh Aroesty, Emily Ginsburg, Oliver Kodner, Emma Lapp, Sarah Levy, Delia Rainey, Hannah Rainey, and Corey Rosenberg. There are many Shaare Zedek members who were significant to SZSL's success this year as well, namely Joe and Julie Iken and Alan and Helene

Spetner for all of their generosity and The Sisterhood and Men's Club for all of their support as well. And there are not enough ways to say thank you to Kathi Rosenberg for being just the most understanding and supportive Youth Chair and friend. Most of all, the success of this year really belongs to Mital Lyons-Warren and Laura Rosenberg, my Co-Presidents who worked late nights with and without me, who demonstrated unbelievable vision, leadership, and patience working with all of us. To them and all of my 2009-2010 board, I thank them for their efforts and for letting me share the year with them.

## Awards 2009-2010

- Chapter of the Year
- Chapter of Excellence
- Most Kadima Members
- Highest Kadima Increase
- Best Scrapbook
- Best Leadership Program
- Best Social Program
- Best Tikun Olam Fundraiser

Shaare Zedek is also the EMTZA Region nominee for International Chapter of the Year which will be decided in December.

Melissa Berk, Kadima/Noar Director

Kadima and Noar have officially kicked off the summer! Before we all go our separate ways I want to congratulate Kadima for winning, not one, but two Emtza Region Awards!!! That's right Shaare Zedek's Kadima is the proud winner of The Chapter with the Largest Kadima Membership and The Chapter with the Largest Kadima Number Increase!!! What a proud moment and a great way to wrap up the year!!! We should only continue to grow!

This year we raised over \$300 for the Emtza Region Tikkun Olam donation with snack sales! Thank you to everyone who came running for smoothies and snacks before Shaare Shalom. A special thank you to Elizabeth Braude for all of her help in collecting Tzedakah!

A special farewell to our wonderful USY Kadima Co-Chairs Hannah and Delia Rainey, and our graduating 8th graders Sophie

## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 27-28 CMT Lake of the Ozarks

June 3 Final Banquet 6:30-8

*And Coming in August....*

**SAVE THE DATE!!!!**

Aug 5 USY on Wheels

## USY Officers for 2010-2011

<b>Oliver Kodner</b>	President
<b>Josh Aroesty</b>	Vice President Israel Affairs
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<b>Corey Rosenberg</b>	Vice President Kadima
<b>Emily Ginsburg, Sarah Levy</b>	Co-Vice Presidents Membership

Aroesty, Daniel Israeli, and David Selis! We wish you all luck on your future adventures in High School and USY!! Hannah and Delia will be seniors at Ladue Hortkin Watkins!! Thank you both for all of your creative ideas!!! We'll miss you!

Wishing everyone in Kadima and Noar a wonderful summer!

## Adult Education

Sydney Farber

As a recap, we all enjoyed learning from **Rabbi Bradley Shavit Artson**, our Scholar-in-Residence, who was here from April 22-25. I hope you were able to attend at least one of his talks. In my opinion, he and his discussions were provocative, thought-provoking, interesting, as well as humorous. And on Saturday morning (April 24), even though Sara wasn't able to attend, we thanked both **Leo and Sara Wolf** for their many years of supporting the Scholar-in-Residence program.

### What's NEW in June?

☆ **June 5-6 - Saturday** - We will start this two-part **Mental Health** program with a Lunch and Learn (12:30 - 1:45 pm) that will include a performance (*Voices of Depression*) of staged readings of vignettes based on the true experiences of life with depression. The performance runs about 45 minutes and will be followed by a Q & A session. **Sunday's** program (2:00 - 4:00 pm) will consist of a panel of four mental health care professionals who will be there to answer questions and go into more detailed information/suggestions for help. In addition, you may purchase Helene Meyers' book on Sunday.

☆ **June 22 - Tuesday** - 7:15 - 9:00 in the Community Room. Get your first-hand account of *Life in India as a Jewish family* when you come to hear/see the presentation with Yossi and Sara-Kahn Shapiro, Tuesday evening, June 22nd, from 7:15 - 9:00 pm in the Community Room. Their talk will include a powerpoint showing their fascinating photos.

### Ongoing classes in June are:

1. Every **Saturday** at Kiddush - *Beit Cafe /Mendel* started in May. This "class" meets during the Kiddush (12:05 - 12:30 pm approx.), so grab a plate of food, or drink and join Mendel and others at the "speak-Hebrew-only" table;
2. Every **Sunday** morning - *Ivrit with Dorit*. 9:30 - 10:30 am, Downstairs;
3. Every **Sunday** morning - Joyce Olshan started teaching this Haftarah trope class

in May, meeting in the Library. Check Shabbat bulletin for times, as they may change according to the needs of the individuals. Whether you know no trope, a little bit, or need a refresher, this is the class for you. Please leave me an e-mail (Kitty1106@aol.com ) or call the office to reserve a spot.

[There may be some times when this "classes" will not occur, due to a simcha - check your Shabbat bulletin for more information.]

The sixth month of the Gregorian calendar is June, which on the Hebrew calendar is **Sivan and Tammuz**. On the 6th day of Sivan in the Diaspora (outside of Israel) or 7th in Israel is the holiday **Shavuot**. It does not always occur in May, but also in June. **Shavuot** (Hebrew: שבועות lit. "Weeks") commemorates the anniversary of the day God gave the Torah to the Israelites at Mount Sinai. The holiday is one of the Shalosh Regalim, the three Biblical pilgrimage festivals. It marks the conclusion of the *Counting of the Omer*.

Following Sivan is **Tammuz** (Hebrew: תמוז Tammuz) the tenth month on the Gregorian calendar and the fourth month of the Jewish calendar. It is a summer month of 29 days. The name of the month was adopted from the Babylonian calendar, in which the month was named after one of the main Babylon gods, Tammuz (Sumerian: Dumuzid).

1. **17 Tammuz** - Seventeenth of Tammuz – (Fast Day) - It is a fast day from 1 hour before sunrise to sundown in remembrance of Jerusalem's walls being breached. It is also the beginning of the **Three Weeks**, in which Jews follow similar customs as the ones followed during the *Omer* - such as refraining from marriage, grooming festivals and fairs. The Three Weeks culminate with Tisha Be-Av (9th of Av).
2. **The Three Weeks** or *Bein ha-Metzarim* (Hebrew: בין המצרים, "Between the Straits" or "In Dire Straits") is a period of mourning commemorating the destruction

of the first and second Jewish Temples. The Three Weeks start on the seventeenth day of the Jewish month of Tammuz — the fast of Shiva Asar (17) B'Tammuz — and end on the ninth day of the Jewish month of Av — the fast of Tisha B'Av, which occurs exactly three weeks later.

3. **Special haftarot** are read on each **Shabbat** of the Three Weeks. Whereas most haftarot of the yearly cycle are selections reflecting the theme of the day's Torah reading, these three—the "*Three of Affliction*" (tlat de-pur'anuta) — The nine haftarot of the eight weeks following Tisha B'Av are the "*Seven of Consolation*" (shev di-nhemta) followed by the "*Two of Repentance*" (tarte di-tyuvta) — which two appropriately fall between Rosh ha-Shana and Yom Kippur; one is read on Shabbat, but the other is read on the Fast of Gedaliah.

Next month we'll learn about **Av** - the month of the Nine Days, Tisha B'Av, Tu B'Av, and more.

Upcoming events include a Kashrut class: How to Keep a Kosher Home, Knitting and Crocheting for Tzedakah (learn if you don't know - American and Continental knitting, too), more Lunch and Learns, etc.

So as you prepare for the 4th of July, please have a safe one.

Cya next month,

Sydney

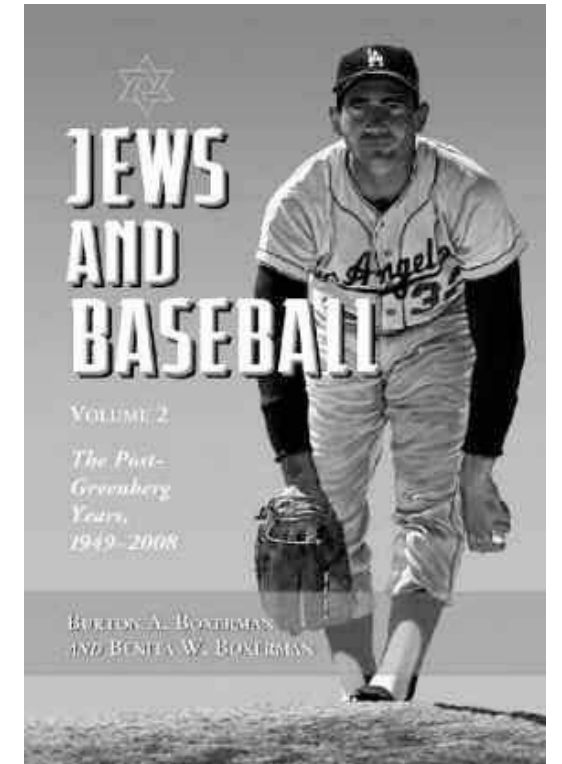
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# The Shaare Zedek Men's Club Presents: Burton and Benita Boxerman Authors of "Jews and Baseball" Volume 2

## The Post-Greenberg Years, 1949-2008

The Men's Club is proud to present the authors of "Jews and Baseball" Volume 2, Burton and Benita Boxerman, on Wednesday, June 16 at 7:30pm. Burton and Benita will discuss prominent Jewish baseball players, owners and executives from the period 1949- 2008. Burton and Benita have been active members of Shaare Zedek for over thirty years. Please come to hear this interesting presentation. Refreshments will be served.



Wednesday,  
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Phyllis Warner

## Bar/Bat Mitzvah

Dorit Galor – granddaughter's Bat Mitzvah  
Rhoda Grimsky  
Craig & Liz Redler – son Cameron's Bar Mitzvah  
Aleene Zawada

## Birthdays

Charlotte Singman  
Irene Belsky  
Micki Kingsley  
Harold Klayman – 80th  
Irene Belsky  
Sylvia Covitz  
Micki Kingsley  
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Dorit Galor  
Stan & Ruth Levy

## Engagement

Jean Marx – granddaughter, Emily  
Irene Belsky  
Rhoda Grimsky  
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## Recovery

Arlene Kerman  
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Aleene Zawada

## In Memory

Stan & Ruth Levy – sister, Irene Kalman  
Zendra Ashkanazi  
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Shirley Hartstein's good health  
Sid & Sylvia Rosen  
Dr. Judith Reaven, daughter of Zandra Ashkanazi, attended a conference on Early detection and treatment of autism, in New Delhi, India  
Zandra Ashkanazi

### IN MEMORY OF

Beverly Roth  
Susan Roth  
Julius Schwartz  
Martin & Barbara Becker  
Rudy & Frances Oppenheim  
Sid & Sylvia Rosen

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

## Condolences

**Julius Schwartz** passed away on April 10th. Father of Jerry (Roz) Schwartz.

**Lois Rubenson** passed away on April 15th. Mother of Charles (Betsy Enger) Sandroff and step-grandmother of Tovah Enger.

**Arthur Slonim** passed away on April 18th. Husband of Marcia Slonim.

**Bernard Lipnick** passed away on April 20th. Rabbi Emeritus of B'nai Amoona Congregation.

**Beverly Leve** passed away on April 24th. Mother of Jay (Betsy) Leve and Karen (Paul) Braverman & sister-in-law of Pat Leve.

## PLEASE ATTEND A MINYAN AND BE COUNTED

We have daily Shacharit and Mincha/Maariv minyanim, 7am & 6pm, 8am on Sundays, 9am on Saturdays.

Choose a time that is convenient for you. Become a regular. You will appreciate it. We will appreciate it.

Those saying Kaddish for a loved one will appreciate it even more!

## FAMILY TRIP TO ISRAEL

### Are you interested in a family-friendly tour of Israel next summer (2011)?

We are in the very early planning stages and could use your interest and help to plan an engaging, educational and fun trip for all generations.

If you would be interested, please contact Donn Rubin at [drubin@stl-lifesciences.org](mailto:drubin@stl-lifesciences.org) or Hazzan Dulkan at [Hazzan@shaarezedek.org](mailto:Hazzan@shaarezedek.org)

**Shaare Zedek Calendar June 2010 Sivan/Tammuz 5770**

<b>Tuesday, June 1</b> Regular Minyanim 8:00am Herb Fredman Class	9:00am Shabbat Service 7:35pm Mincha/Ma'ariv 9:09pm Shabbat ends	<b>Monday, June 21</b> Summer Begins Regular Minyanim
<b>Wednesday, June 2</b> Regular Minyanim	<b>Sunday, June 13</b> Rosh Chodesh Tamuz Regular Minyanim 9:30am Men's Club Meeting 10:00am Communication Meeting 10:15am Sisterhood Meeting 12:30pm Adult Ed Comm Meeting 12:30pm DorWay's Event @ Circus Flora	<b>Tuesday, June 22</b> Regular Minyanim 8:00am Herb Fredman Class
<b>Thursday, June 3</b> Regular Minyanim 6:30pm USY Dinner	<b>Monday, June 14</b> Regular Minyanim	<b>Wednesday, June 23</b> Regular Minyanim
<b>Friday, June 4</b> 7:00am Shacharit 6:00pm Shabbat Rinah Band 8:04pm Candle lighting	<b>Tuesday, June 15</b> Regular Minyanim 8:00am Herb Fredman Class	<b>Thursday, June 24</b> Regular Minyanim 7:00pm Board Meeting
<b>Saturday, June 5</b> Parashat Sh'lach B/M Austin Ganzer (Mincha) B/M Isaac Shapiro 9:00am Shabbat Service 12:30pm Mental Health Lunch & Learn 7:30pm Mincha/Ma'ariv 9:05pm Shabbat ends	<b>Wednesday, June 16</b> Regular Minyanim 7:30pm "Jews and Baseball" Men's Club Program w/Burton Boxerman	<b>Friday, June 25</b> 7:00am Shacharit 8:12pm Candle lighting
<b>Sunday, June 6</b> Regular Minyanim 10:20am Softball SZ vs BA 2:00pm Mental Health Program	<b>Thursday, June 17</b> Regular Minyanim	<b>Saturday, June 26</b> Parashat Balak Auf Ruf / Tenzer Rosen 65th Anniversary 9:00am Shabbat Service 7:45pm Mincha/Ma'ariv 9:15pm Shabbat ends
<b>Monday, June 7</b> Regular Minyanim 7:00pm Ritual Comm.	<b>Friday, June 18</b> 7:00am Shacharit 6:00pm Shabbat Rinah Service at Mooney Park (Jackson & Amherst)	<b>Sunday, June 27</b> Regular Minyanim 9:00am Softball SZ vs Temple Israel
<b>Tuesday, June 8</b> 7:00am Shacharit 8:00am Herb Fredman Class 6:00pm Mincha/Ma'ariv	<b>Saturday, June 19</b> Parashat Chukat 9:00am Shabbat Service 9:00am Nason Baby Naming 10:45am Noar Parsha Players/ Youth Lounge 11:00am Tot Shabbat 7:35pm Mincha/Ma'ariv 9:12pm Shabbat ends	<b>Monday, June 28</b> Regular Minyanim
<b>Wednesday, June 9</b> Regular Minyanim	<b>Sunday, June 20</b> Father's Day Regular Minyanim 9:00am Softball SZ vs United Hebrew	<b>Tuesday, June 29</b> Fast of 17th of Tammuz Tzom Tammuz 7:00am Shacharit 8:00am Herb Fredman Class 1:35pm Mincha 6:00pm Ma'ariv
<b>Thursday, June 10</b> Regular Minyanim 7:00pm Exec Board		<b>Wednesday, June 30</b> Regular Minyanim
<b>Friday, June 11</b> 7:00am Shacharit 6:00pm Shabbat Rinah Service 8:07pm Candle lighting		
<b>Saturday, June 12</b> Parashat Korach Rosh Chodesh Tamuz		

We hope you enjoy this new format that allows us to provide you with more complete information.

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