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☆ *Yom HaZikaron*

Memorial Day

May 8

☆ *Yom HaAtzmaut*

Israel Independence Day

May 9

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Haftarot for April

Sara Kahn-Shapiro, Steve Keyser, Jaron Asher, Jeremy Buhler, Wendy Anderson

Greeters for April

Doug Miller, Randy Silverstein, Kathi Rosenberg, Laura Rainey

Mazal Tov!

Anniversaries

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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.)

Kiddushes for April

Synagogue, Steve Keyser

Minyan Breakfasts

Sidney & Sylvia Rosen, Micki Kingsley

New Plaques in the Guller Chapel

Eleanor Goldstein
North wall, Col 16, Row 24

Marvin Rothman
South wall, Col 12, Row 27

Doris Kalina
North wall, Col 28, Row 23

Harry Sandler
North wall, Col 28, Row 24

Thelma Sandler
North wall, Col 28, Row 25

Sydney Kalina
North wall, Col 28, Row 26

Elliot Kalina
North wall, Col 28, Row 27

Stanley Sandler
North wall, Col 28, Row 28

Alicia Kornitzer Karpati
South wall, Col 8, Row 24

Shirley R. Neidorff
South wall, Col 8, Row 22

Rose Rubin
South wall, Col 9, Row 27

Edward H. Vickar
North wall, Col 20, Row 26

Marion Vickar
North wall, Col 20, Row 27

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Presidential Matters

Mitchell Shenker

Shaare Zedek is a member of the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism (USCJ). Recently, the USCJ has released new vision and mission statements. I thought that I would share with you a brief overview of that information. Please let me know your thoughts.

The Case for a New United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism

Two critical considerations undergird the case for a new USCJ: the necessity of a vital Conservative Judaism in North America and the importance of having Conservative congregations that are both inspiring and well-functioning.

Conservative Judaism

For nearly a century, United Synagogue has been one of the organizations leading Conservative Judaism. Conservative Judaism is the essential anchor of the vital religious center of North American Jewry. In the coming years, this vital religious center can become stronger and more vibrant, serving as the fulcrum of Jewish life in North America. Alternatively, it can decline and fade away, with its people shifting to the left or to the right in an increasingly bifurcated North American Jewish world.

Conservative Judaism faces a number of well-documented challenges that must be overcome. These include an aging constituency, long-term decline in numbers of self-identified Conservative Jews, and decrease in denominational identification by some talented and innovative young Jewish leaders.

Conservative Congregations

Congregations remain the single most important institutional focus of Jewish life in North America. Even with declining membership, more Jews in North America belong to congregations than to any other form of Jewish institution or organization. A strong and vibrant religious center for North

American Jewry requires strong and vibrant Conservative congregations. Conservative congregations have to overcome financial stress, declining and aging membership, a narrow leadership base, weak denominational commitment, and a loss of meaning for many younger people. The USCJ can and must play a pivotal role in realizing the potential of Conservative congregations and overcoming these challenges.

There has been growing ambivalence about continued membership in USCJ in congregations of every size and in every region. At a time when they are cutting their own congregational budgets and clergy's salaries, few leaders express enthusiasm for paying dues to an organization that they feel is not delivering.

The USCJ recognizes its responsibility to transform itself into a true partner for all Conservative congregations, as they strive to be exciting and compelling places of meaning and purpose for North American Jews, invigorating the appeal of Conservative Judaism to the younger generation, and articulating a clear and compelling message. This is the moment of truth for USCJ. In many ways this plan is about seizing the moment.

The Vision

The United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism is a community of kehillot -- sacred communities -- committed to a dynamic Judaism that is learned and passionate, authentic and pluralistic, joyful and accessible, egalitarian or traditional.

Our kehillot create the conditions for a powerful and vibrant Jewish life, empowering Jews in North America to seek the presence of God, to seek meaning and purpose in Torah and mitzvot, to fully engage with Israel, and to be inspired by Judaism to improve the world and the Jewish people.

The United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism creates the spiritual, intellectual and managerial network that enables each



of our kehillot to fulfill its sacred mission and connects all our kehillot with a common sense of community, shared mission and purpose. Together with other centers of energy identified with Conservative Judaism, we articulate and disseminate our approach to Judaism.

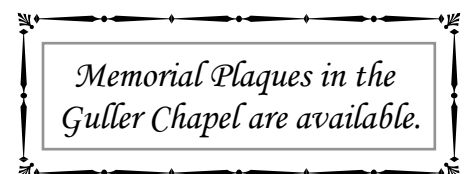
The Mission

To transform and strengthen our kehillot in their effort to:

- ✧ inspire meaningful prayer
- ✧ sustain a culture of lifelong Jewish learning
- ✧ nurture religious and spiritual growth
- ✧ promote excellence in kehillat leadership
- ★ To ensure educational excellence true to the vision of Conservative Judaism for children and adults in our kehillot
- ★ To engage the next generation of kehillat leadership.
- ★ To encourage and build new kehillot.

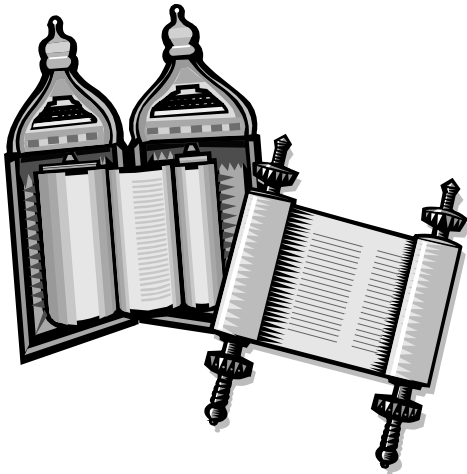
The Language of "Kehilla"

The change in language from "synagogue" or "congregation" to "kehillat" is more than semantic. It reflects two concepts: First, it focuses on the *raison d'être* of a congregation or synagogue, i.e., that it is a sacred community. Second, it signals a welcome to those kehillot that are not formal synagogues -- such as *chavurot* and independent *minyanim*.



Sisterhood

Micki Kingsley, President



Last month was our Torah Fund Luncheon and thank you to all who supported our campaign and our luncheon.

Our appreciation goes to Ruth Levy for ordering the pins last year and keeping track of donations; to Arlene Kerman, Betty Siegel, and Gary Kodner for getting the beautiful invitations created and out the door in record time; to Becky Shimony for providing the final tally of Torah Fund donors; to Marion Cohen for handling registration at the luncheon; and to Irene Belsky for organizing the luncheon, and to her loyal crew of Lisa Gellman, Rhoda Grimsky, Sherry Kaplan, Arleen Kerman, Pat Rosen, and Phyllis

Warner. If I have omitted anyone who helped buy, prepare and serve, I apologize. We also thank Sara Kahn and Yossi Shapiro for the delightful talk, with interesting slides, on their three years in Hyderabad, India. They gave us a little background on Indian Jews and their heritage, the status in recent years, and some idea of what day to day living was like. It was just a smattering... a taste of their experience, but very interesting.

And talking about taste, before I forget:

Shavuot which celebrates the completion of the counting of the Omer (and we will celebrate Lag B'Omer on Sunday, May 22) and the giving of the Commandments from Mount Sinai, it is traditional to eat dairy meals. Shavuot will be the 8th and 9th of June, so start looking for delicious recipes.

At this point, Cindy Ginsburg and I are planning to attend the Intracontinental regional conference of Women's League, which is being held this year in St. Paul, MN the third weekend of May. We hope to bring back some new ideas and materials from the workshops. I think it is helpful to get together in small groups with women from our region, on a scale not quite as big as the National convention, to exchange ideas about our own sisterhood groups.

Jewish Summer Overnight Camps supplemental scholarships. Several women have asked me about the Jewish camp summer scholarships. The Guidelines/Applications have been in the office with Nancy since the middle of February, per my notes in the bulletins; and the deadline for the return of applications was to have been April 15. But, I have been asked to extend that time. So, heads up the guidelines/applications are still in the office, and a parent who meets the guidelines for this supplemental aid should complete the application and turn it in to the synagogue office by May 16.

Wishing a happy Mother's Day to all our mothers. And congratulations to all of our high school and college graduates.

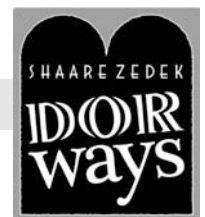
"Thank you all for the lovely cards and for thinking of me on my birthday."

Sincerely,

Ann Frank

DorWays: Families & Young Members

Geryl Baer



When I think of May, the first thing I think of is Mother's Day. This is a very special day for DorWays, since there are so many new mothers and new families. On Saturday, May 7th, DorWays will be co-sponsoring a special Kiddush to honor all mothers and grandmothers. Join us for a special Tot Shabbat service and then a family friendly

Kiddush. The Kiddush is also sponsored by Melissa and David Berk in honor of the naming of their new daughter. We want all mothers (and fathers) and grandmothers (and grandfathers) to join us. Please call your parents and invite them to a special Shabbat. We want to show off the great community that DorWays has become!

I wanted to give a special acknowledgement to the DorWays Mommies that just gave birth: Melissa Berk, Shelly Dean, Jessica Wax.

Shaare Zedek Community

Israel Experience

Join Hazzan Dulkan
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An active, fun, and engaging
2 week trip for travelers
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Walk through Hezekiah's tunnel in Jerusalem by candlelight

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Tour the artist colony in Tzfat

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Stay at a Kibbutz

Relax on Shabbat in Jerusalem

Play on the beaches of Tel Aviv

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Cost: Approximate land package per person: \$2100

Group airfare will be available.

If you are interested in joining us, contact
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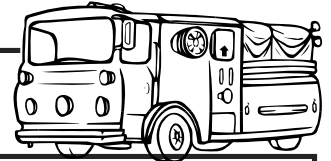
FUN, FOOD @ FIRE!



IT'S LAG B'OMER TIME

SATURDAY, MAY 21 * 8:50 PM

ON THE SZ PARKING LOT



The 33rd day of the counting of the Omer is Lag B'Omer. The origins of the Omer count are found in the Torah itself, in Leviticus 23:15-16, which states that it is a commandment to count seven complete weeks from the day after Passover night ending with the festival of Shavuot on the fiftieth day. The 49 days of the Omer correspond both to the time between physical emancipation from Egypt and the spiritual liberation of the giving of the Torah at the foot of Mount Sinai on Shavuot, as well as the time between the barley harvest and the wheat harvest in ancient Israel.

The most well-known custom of Lag B'Omer is the lighting of bonfires. Some say that as bar Yohai gave spiritual light to the world with the revelation of the Zohar, bonfires are lit to symbolize the impact of his teachings. It is also Jewish custom to light a candle in honour of the deceased on the day of the Yahrzeit.

In Israel, Lag B'Omer is a school holiday. Youngsters and their parents light bonfires in open spaces in cities and towns throughout the country. Students' Day is celebrated on the campuses of the various universities. Hundreds of weddings are held on Lag B'Omer, adding to the festive character of this holiday.

**Sponsored by
Shaare Zedek Men's Club**



- * **BON FIRE**
- * **FOOD**
- * **DANCE**
- * **SINGING**

LOT'S OF FUN!

(SMALL CHARGE FOR FOOD)

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Adult Education

Sydney Farber

All along while being Adult Education chair and writing these monthly articles, I had at first been telling you about the Jewish months. I think I did that for more than a year, so now I'm moving onto something else - another learning opportunity for you - I call it the **"DIDYA KNOW...."**

So let's get started with the first question: **Didya know** why people raise their pinky finger toward the Torah after the reading - usually while it's being "dressed" - before it's returned to the Aron Kodesh.???

OK, so here's what I've found:

When the Torah reading is over the Torah is lifted by the Hagbah and starts to get "dressed: by the gelilah. It is during this time that we are singing a prayer - Etz chaim he, le machhazekim ba... [This is the Torah that God gave to Moses]. It is at this time, that the pinky finger is pointing toward the Torah, and then afterward you kiss your finger. There is no known source in Jewish literature for this widespread Jewish custom. Perhaps it is one of those customs that has just developed and survived over time because it is so fitting. Many see lifting the pinky toward the Torah as a nice way to point (nicer than using the index finger), and they see the pointing as a way to emphasize the words "This is the Torah" being recited. The custom is mentioned in writing as far back as the early 18th century. Rabbi Yaakov Kuli, in Yalkut Me'am Lo'ez (Parshat Ki Savo, perek 17), describes laws and customs regarding the raising of the Torah. Rabbi Kuli writes "And there is a custom [during the hagba] to point with the little finger over the writing [of the Torah] and then kiss it." While the rabbi describes the custom, he does not provide any reason for it. There is also a Midrash that

says the Jews "pointed at God" when they said the words "Etz chaim he....." at the splitting of the Red Sea. Perhaps there is a connection between the pointing at God as the Sea parted and the pointing at the Torah as it is being lifted. In both cases, there is recognition of the holy via both reciting words and pointing a finger.

I hope that gives some explanation why we lift the pinky finger to the Torah.

✧ Contrary to what the April 9th Shabbat bulletin said, Rabbi's Tuesday evening classes (Beyond B'nai Mitzvah) will continue on May 10th & May 17th. Hope to see you there.

✧ Upcoming events include a program about the Holocaust with Mendel Rosenberg on May 29th, so please call the office (314-727-1747) to let us know if you plan on attending (so we'll have enough seating for everyone). Mendel will show slides during his one-hour talk. It will be in the Community Room, May 22nd, from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. with a question & answer period following.

✧ Mendel's Hebrew table (during the Kiddush) will begin again, so here's where you get to put your Hebrew-speaking skills to good use - whether you're a beginner, or have been talking Hebrew for a long time.

Feel free to bring your dictionary with you, too. Just look for the sign or wherever you see Mendel seating.

✧ The "beginning" haftarah trope class has ended and will be chanting Emor, May 7th. Everyone says it has been a fun class and they learned a lot. Howard Belsky will soon start a new class teaching TORAH TROPE, so if you haven't already told me or the Hazzan that you're interested, please do so soon....

And speaking of Haftaroat, if you're interested in reading one, or being put on the list, please notify me. I'm always happy to give the opportunity to someone new, or who hasn't done one in a while.

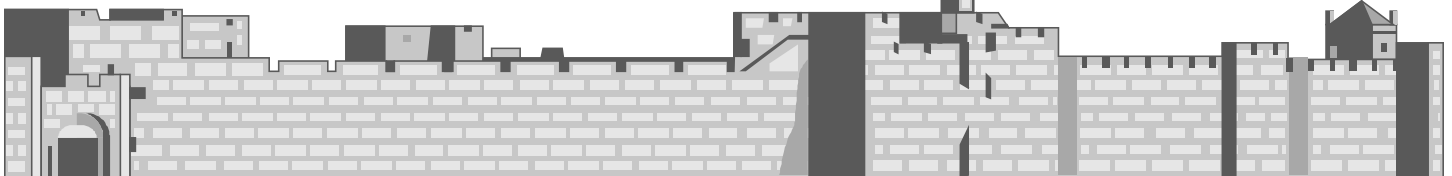
If there's a class or program you'd like to learn or speaker you'd like to hear, please drop me a line.

Next month we'll continue with our **"Didya know..."** series with more interesting questions.

Hope everyone had a joyous and meaningful Pesach and will think of this: Ha shana ha ba-a b'Yerushalim.,

*Cya next month,
Sydney*

*You know prayer works and thank
you to all our friends and relatives.
From, the Levys and the Burkes
THANKS!*



A rectangular sign with a wooden post, containing the text "STAKE A CLAIM In The Financial Health Of Our Shul!". The sign is tilted slightly to the right.

STAKE A CLAIM
In The Financial
Health Of Our Shul!

A pickaxe and a lantern are hanging from a dotted line that forms the top-left corner of a large frame. The pickaxe is positioned above the lantern.

*There's a **GOLD RUSH** going on.....*

This past week the development Committee kicked off the newest fund raising idea for our Synagogue. You have all read about the skyrocketing price of GOLD, but now your Shul is asking you to STAKE A CLAIM in the financial health of our Shul by joining the Shaare Zedek GOLD RUSH. Basically, we are asking you to all be prospector's and look in your jewelry boxes. Maybe you have one earring from a matching set, or a gold chain which broke years ago and is lying uselessly in your drawer. Old earring posts, pinkie rings which haven't fit for years or a class ring from the 1970's or before. Today these all have value, and we are asking you to donate these pieces to our Gold Rush campaign.

Last week our Gold Rush committee had its organizational meeting and Lisa Gellman donated 2 small rings from her youth. She hadn't worn them in years, they were way out of style, but when we took them to the Gold dealer Shaare Zedek was \$ 80.00 wealthier. Helene Spetner also had a bag full of broken chains, gold loops from the 1970's she never wore any longer, a small ladies watch which had a gold back and lots of little hooks, snaps and earring posts – We put them on the scale and EUREKA !!!!! a check was written for \$ 438.00 added to Lisa's rings for our first check of \$ 518.00.

Your GOLD RUSH committee will pick up your donations, and if it turns out to be fools gold or just brass- no worries, we'll return it to

you. We also need help with our committee and we have lots of jobs for people who are committed to an hour or two a week. **We have a modest goal of collecting about 50 ounces which should net the Shul over \$ 70,000.00** which is just about our yearly deficit. SO get out your mining equipment, put batteries in your flashlight and start looking for those little nuggets around your home. You can even ask your friends and relatives – Everyone has a few treasures in their home.

Another great advantage of this program is that all gold donations are kept separate and each of you who joins the GOLD RUSH will receive a tax letter for your donation. So hitch up your wagon and start looking.....WE WILL ALL BENEFIT because our strength is in numbers, so no donation is too small. For pickup, you may call the office and leave a message and our committee will get a hold of you to come pick it up, or if you are going by the Synagogue, please put your donations in an envelope along with your name, address and phone number and the GOLD RUSH express will cash it in for you and let you know the amount of your donation.

Thanks and look for more fun activities we will be building around this spirit of adventure, discovery, and financial health

Alan Spetner, Gold Rush Chair

Lisa Gellman, Development Chair

A rolled-up document tied with a string, a coin, and a ring are shown at the bottom left of the page. The document is partially unrolled, showing some text.

No donation is too small
You will receive a tax letter for your donation



April brought many reasons to smile!

The Family Service (held April 2nd) was a wonderful way to celebrate Shabbat. A huge Yasher Koach, to all the students who participated in the service! It was wonderful that so many families joined together to celebrate. We are planning to repeat Family Service through the next school year!

The confirmation trip was also a great success. All of the Confirmation students had a wonderful time including Rabbi and Susan Miller on their trip to Chicago. They visited the Holocaust Museum, The Jewish Museum at Spertus, The Field Museum and they saw a great "Blue Man" show!

Our Confirmation Service is scheduled for Friday evening, May 13th at BSKI. The Shabbat service will include the BSKI Accapella group plus dinner (reservations required). Everyone is welcome! The Confirmation students have spent the year learning together and are preparing to participate in a beautiful service.

The sixth and seventh graders spent a fabulous Shabbat together at their Community Wide Conservative Shabbaton (April 8th and 9th). They spent the weekend making new friends and participating in activities about Shemot and Pesach!

Everyone had an amazing time at the BSKI Mitzvah Day! Students of all ages participated in several projects!

May is the month for winding down and the culmination but in no way the end. The dreaming, visioning and planning are already underway for next school year!

An **informational meeting** (about next year and early registration) is planned for **Sunday, May 1st at BSKI at 11:00 a.m.** (If you have any questions or want to get in on early bird, plan on attending.) There will also be an informational meeting on **Monday, May 2nd at Shaare Zedek at 4:30p.m.** All our 2nd grade families (soon to be 3rd grade) and

anyone interested (or if this time fits better with your schedule) should attend, this will be the time to walk through the school wing, observe and ask questions.

Early bird registration will be between May 1st and May 22nd. By registering early, planning for next year can begin!

May might be winding down time for the year but it's certainly not over... our 3rd graders will be receiving their very first siddur at our Siyum Hasefer on **Wednesday, May 4th at 5:15p.m.** during our Wed afternoon minyan. And the year would not be complete without a fun-filled last day of school! The year will end with a **Lag B'Omer/ Yom Yisrael Celebration on May 22nd, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at BSKI.** (more info soon)

Personally, I feel fortunate to have had such a wonderful 1st year at Shaare Shalom. I've met many wonderful people and look forward to many more years....

B'Shalom ~Anita

Youth Programs

Liz Redler, Youth Director

It's hard to believe that May is here already and another year of USY is coming to an end! Another year of conventions, sleepovers, lounge nights, and endless pranks (mostly on me). Before the month is over, SZSL will say goodbye to our seniors and Executive Board while welcoming new members and a new Executive Board. As usual, I have mixed emotions because I love this amazing group and wish they could stay and play with me forever, but at the same time I am so excited for them and the new adventures they are going to have!

Before they graduate, I'd like to thank all of my seniors for being in USY and for putting

up with me for the past three years. Oliver Kodner, Emma Lapp, Josh Aroesty, Jacob Bashkin, Maayan Olshan, Delia and Hannah Rainey, Alyssa Burke, Carly Mandel, and Michelle Loveman. Your dedication, thoughtfulness and humor have been the highlights of my year, and watching you all mature into young adults has been a pleasure. The EMTZA region, Shaare Zedek, and SZSL are all better for your participation and I am certainly a better person for having known and worked with you!

The fun isn't over yet though! This month we still have SZSL elections, CMT (Chapter Membership Training) at camp Manitowa,

and our spectacular Final Banquet. All USY members, current 8th graders, and families are encouraged to attend. I hope to see you all!

*B'shalom
Liz Redler*

SAVE THE DATE

May 25-27	CMT Camp Manitowa
May 31	USY Final Banquet
June 4	Summer Sendoff Shabbat

Rak Ani V'Hamishpacha Sheli

Just Me and My Family

Taught by **Lori Yudovich**

THIS PROGRAM IS FOR YOU IF:

- You are a Jewish Family of Shaare Zedek Synagogue, ECC or you simply live in the Jewish Community.
- You are Jewish, have children from birth to 3 years of age and are interested in Connecting with others like yourselves.
- You want to learn ways to promote Jewish experiences in your home from an *experienced Kindergarten teacher* with a strong Jewish background.
- You want to enjoy Jewish Learning with your child
- You are a new mom, need to get out with your baby and meet people
- You and your friends are looking for something to do together

Each week we will focusing on Jewish experiences through a different sense and have

welcome song and singing,

learn a blessing

do an activity and enjoy a snack

closing circle

go to Shabbat with Hazzan Joanna and the ECC

When: **Fridays, 10:30-11:30 am, March 25- May 13**

(not during Passover, April 22)

Where: **Room 106 B, Shaare Zedek ECC**

R.S.V.P.: **SZECC (314)727-2565**

You may join us for any or all Fridays,

Just let us know which Friday(s) work for you by calling no later than the day before. Showing up is fine too!

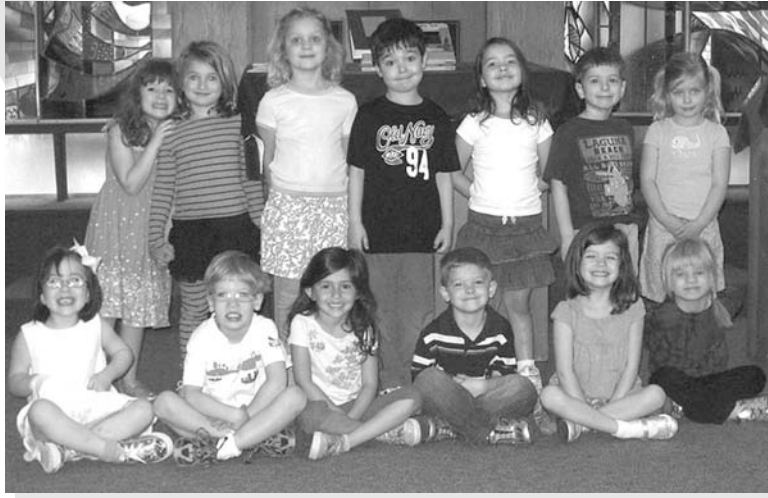


Early Childhood Education

Marty Schaeffer



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Catalina Rubin daughter of Amy and Mark Rubin

Sophie Saur daughter of Stephanie and Craig Saur

Nicholas Smith son of Dora and David Smith

Clara Velloff daughter of Beverly and Michael Velloff

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Sara Goodman Tribute Fund

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Micki Kingsley
Aleena Zawada
David Propper – Man of the Year
Louise Kaufman Yavitz & Gary Yavitz

Bar/Bat Mitzvah

Selis Family – daughter, Batyah's Bat Mitzvah
Aleene Schneider Zawada

Birthdays

Aleene Schneider Zawada
Micki Kingsley
Lisa & David Gellman
Leslie Birenbaum & Sue Roth
Barbara Bianco
Liz Redler
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Lisa & David Gellman
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Barbara Bianco
Rhoda Grimsky
Lisa & David Gellman
Micki Kingsley
Joe & Beth Levy
Erwin Rubin
Barbara Bianco
Barbara Becker
Micki Kingsley
Dorrie & Marvin Lerner
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Bonnie Vickar – special birthday
Mindy & Brad Horwitz
Gabrielle Miller
Micki Kingsley
Sylvia Silver
Micki Kingsley

**Be Part of Making Our
Community Chuppah.**

Decorate a "Simcha Square"

The Community Chuppah is used during the High Holidays, weddings, brit milahs, baby namings, and other community events.

Each "Simcha Square" is \$18. You and your family can decorate your "Simcha Square" and become a permanent fixture in our community. Extra design features are available.

To buy a Simcha Square, or for more information, email Amy Doughty at amyleahs@yahoo.com.

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Sara Goodman Tribute Fund

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Rose Jonas
Micki Kingsley
David Adelstein
Louise Kaufman Yavitz & Gary Yavitz
Diane Molasky
Louise Kaufman Yavitz & Gary Yavitz

New Baby

Mr. & Mrs. Norman Polsky – granddaughter
Martin & Barbara Becker
Audrey & Byron Katcher – new grandchild
Leslie Birenbaum & Sue Roth
Lisa & David Gellman
Jeff & Shelley Dean – birth of son
Burton & Benita Boxerman
Lisa & David Gellman
Mindy & Brad Horwitz
Jeff & Jessica Wax – birth of daughter
Lisa & David Gellman
Joe & Beth Levy

Shelah Feldman – naming of granddaughter
Micki Kingsley
Zendra Ashkanazi – naming of great-granddaughter
Micki Kingsley

Recovery

Rabbi Mark Fasman
Micki Kingsley
Carol & Bill Simon
Abe & Isabelle Schultz
Ava & Harvey Small
Micki Kingsley
Sue & Bernie Kunitz
Ruth Levy
Zendra Ashkanazi
Sydney Farber
Ruth Jacob
Sydney Farber
Rhoda Grimsky

Sydney Farber
Rhoda Grimsky
Barbara Becker
Zendra Ashkanazi
Dorrie & Marvin Lerner
Yetta Raiffie
Rhoda Grimsky
Aleene Zawada
Rhoda Grimsky

Memory

Dr. Arnold Pock – brother, Leonard Pock
Martin & Barbara Becker
Dr. Fred Spiegelman – son, Robert Spiegelman
Irene Belsky
Shirley Finbloom & Family – husband, Sam Phillip & Phyllis Katz

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Pack Your Suitcase!!!
and make the most of your summer!!!

Trip Highlights



- Explore ancient Jerusalem and modern Tel Aviv
- Climb Masada at sunrise
- Travel on camels in the Negev Desert and eat in a Bedouin tent
- Float in the Dead Sea
- Rappel down the Ramon Crater
- Meet teens from our Partnership community of Yokneam/Megiddo
- Snorkel and swim in Eilat
- Ride the cable car to the Rosh Hanikrah ocean caves
- Relax along the Mediterranean Coast
- Visit the mystical city of Tzfat
- Kayak on the Jordan River
- Reflect at the Kotel, the Western Wall

And have the time of your life!



For questions and additional information contact:
Karen Rader (314) 442-3756 or krader@cajestl.org,
your congregational rabbi or www.cajestl.org/israelbound.php



Sara Goodman Tribute Fund

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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kootman – father
Evelyn Berger
Mrs. Florence Kootman – husband
Evelyn Berger
Beth & Donn Rubin – mother, Estelle Friedman
Benita & Burton Boxerman
Lisa & David Gellman
Irene Belsky
Phillip & Phyllis Katz
Josh & Becky Shimony
Aleene Schneider Zawada

Yahrzeit

Nathan Kaufman
Louise Kaufman Yavitz
Meyer Schneider
Aleene Schneider Zawada

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Each camper must attend camp for at least 19 days.

There are 150+ eligible camps including URJ Camp GUCI, Ramah, Sabra, and many more.

These scholarship grants are available to children who are not involved in a Jewish immersion program such as a Jewish day school.

Children who have previously attended overnight camp for less than 19 days are eligible.

**Applications are available online at
www.onehappycamper.org.**

Donations To the Synagogue

Shaare Zedek acknowledges with gratitude the following contributions

GENERAL FUND

IN HONOR OF

The Committee who sent the lovely Shalach Manot Gift
Sidney & Sylvia Rosen
Tami Klayman's great-granddaughter's birth
Jerry & Rosalie Brasch
Sara Myers' Speedy Recovery
Barbara Bianco

IN MEMORY OF

Estelle Friedman
Anita Kraus & Cindy Becker
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IN HONOR OF

Carol Simon – Thinking of you
Ann Frank

David Levine & Eli Margulies' Auf Ruf
Sherri & Dan Weintrop
David & Lisa Gellman's Anniversary
Irene Belsky
Barbara Bianco's Birthday
Micki Kingsley
Sara Myers' Speedy Recovery
Micki Kingsley
Howard Belsky's Birthday
Micki Kingsley
Ann Frank's Birthday
Pat Rosen
Mickey Hoffman
Rhoda Grimsky
Howard & Phyllis Loiterstein's new granddaughter, Molly
Barbara Bianco
Shelah Feldman Becoming a First-Time Grandma
Sima Needleman
Zendra Ashkanazi Becoming a First-Time Great-Grandma
Sima Needleman
Ruth Jacob's Speedy Recovery
Sima Needleman

Micki Kingsley's Happy Birthday
Sima Needleman
Howard & Phyllis Loiterstein's Son's Marriage
Sima Needleman

IN MEMORY OF

Phillip Cohen
Ann Frank
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Cecile Raskas
Sherri & Dan Weintrop
Estelle Friedman
Sherri & Dan Weintrop
Karen & Paul Rader
The Olshan Family
Sima Needleman
Barry Spielman's Mother
Sig & Carol Adler
Brad Wallace's Grandfather
Sig & Carol Adler

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The Yom Hashoah Yellow Candle™ Program Let's keep 6 million memories alive.

What is the Yellow Candle Program?

The Yellow Candle™ was conceived in 1981 by members of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs to help keep alive the memory of the six million Jews who perished in the Holocaust. It is modeled after the traditional Jewish memorial candle that burns for 24 hours during periods of mourning and on the anniversary of the death of a family member.



The candle's yellow wax, Jewish star and strand of barbed wire serve to remind us of the yellow arm band which Jews were forced to wear during the Nazi regime. The photo on the candle showing youngsters departing a concentration camp emphasizes the importance of teaching our youth the lessons of the Holocaust and of remembering the six million who perished.

In an age of terrorism and violence, we are sensitive to the fact that genocide is not a private matter limited to the Jewish community.

We encourage everyone light their Yellow Candle on Sunday evening (at sundown), May 1. Please return the enclosed envelope with your contribution to the Shaare Zedek Men's Club. Your participation is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Who benefits from the Yellow Candle Program?

Our Men's Club – Our Synagogue – Our Community – Our Youth



Donations To the Synagogue

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Yahrzeit of

Fischel Rosenthal
Barbara Bianco

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In Honor of

Rabbi Fasman's Full & Speedy Recovery
Sid & Sylvia Rosen
Rabbi Fasman Doing well on his Second
Round
Sherri & Dan Weintrop
Rabbi Fasman – Wishing you Improved Health
& a Long, Happy Life
Sue Katz
Rabbi Fasman – Thank you for the Purim Gifts
Ruth Jacob
Rabbi Fasman
Leo & Sara Wolf
Rabbi Fasman – with Great Thanks
Rita Warren
Rabbi Fasman's Kindness in Hospital
Elsie Levy

In Memory of

Lionel "Lee" Warren
Mary & Henry Berger
Robert Spiegelman
Jerry & Marion Cohen

Hazzan's Discretionary Fund (Music)

In Honor of

Hazzan Dulkan – Thank you for the Purim Gifts
Ruth Jacob
Hazzan Dulkan – Thanks for your help
Sidney Rosen
Hazzan Dulkan
Leo & Sara Wolf

In Memory of

Estelle Friedman
Billy Handmaker & Betul Ozmat

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

contact our coordinator

Sydney Farber

kitty1106@aol.com

Please put 'Haftorah' in the subject line.

Faye Keyser Seudah Fund

In Honor of

The Fund – thanks for the tributes for my
birthday & birth of my great-granddaughter
Zendra Ashkanazi
Steve Keyser's Birthday
Micki Kingsley
Pat Rosen

In Memory of

Cecile Raskas
Mary & Henry Berger

Lil & Buddy Spetner "Sweet Memories" Fund

In Honor of

Julie Friedman – thanks for the preparation of
the Friday Night meal
Alan & Helene Spetner
Sherry Kaplan's Birthday
Barry & Carol Pessin
Dave Propper and the Shaare Zedek Man of
the Year Award
Alan & Helene Spetner
Chad Doughty's Happy & Healthy Birthday
Micki Kingsley

In Memory of

Cecile Raskas
Barry & Carol Pessin
Judy Spetner
Barry & Carol Pessin
Carlton Greathouse
Barry & Carol Pessin
Bob Spiegelman
Alan & Helene Spetner
Rhoda Grimsky
Lil Spetner
Mildred Walters

I.J. Zuckerman Scholarship Fund

In Honor of

George Alberstat's 90th Birthday – Good
Health & Happiness
Zendra Ashkanazi
Lisa Gellman & Development Committee's
Outstanding Job on Shalach Manot Gifts
Zendra Ashkanazi
Terry Champion's Speedy Recovery
Charlotte, Diane & Jim Singman
Irene Belsky – Many Thanks
Charlotte & Diane Singman
Micki Kingsley's Birthday
Charlotte Singman
Livia Kessler's Special Birthday
Esther Zuckerman
Barry Torgrove's Happy & Healthy Birthday
Esther Zuckerman

Chumashim

In Memory of

Estelle Friedman
From Ann Frank and Sherri & Dan Weintrop

Early Childhood Renewal Fund

In Honor of

Joe Iken's Birthday
Pat Rosen
Shelah Feldman's New Granddaughter
Pat Rosen
Zendra Ashkanazi's New Great-Granddaughter
Pat Rosen
Jeff & Shelley Dean's New Son
Pat Rosen
Barbara Becker's Birthday
Pat Rosen
Micki Kingsley's Birthday
Pat Rosen
Rita Weinstein's Birthday
Pat Rosen
Rhoda Grimsky's Birthday
Pat Rosen
Sara Myers' Speedy Recovery
Pat Rosen

In Memory of

Estelle Friedman
Pat Rosen

Anna Bornstein Schwartz Fund

In Honor of

The Committee who Sent the Purim Box
Leon & Sylvia Schwartz

Adult Education Fund

In Honor of

Howard Belsky's Trope Class
Micki Kingsley

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In Honor of

Micki Kingsley's Speedy Recovery
David and Rhona Lyons Warren

In Memory of

Estelle Friedman
David and Rhona Lyons Warren

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

If not, please email
execdir@shaarezedeck.org

Sunday, May 1

Yom HaShoah

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

Monday, May 2

7:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv
9:45am Rabbi Fasman Class
6:30pm Ritual Com. Meeting

Tuesday, May 3

7:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv
8:00am Herb Fredman Class

Wednesday, May 4

Rosh Chodesh Iyyar

6:45am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv
6:30pm Haftarah Trope

Thursday, May 5

Rosh Chodesh Iyyar

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

Friday, May 6

7:00am Shacharit
10:30am My Family & Me ECC Program
6:00pm Shabbat Rinah w/ Band
7:00pm Salon Dinner Ruach Am'cha
7:39pm Candle lighting

Saturday, May 7

Parshas Emor

DorWays Shabbat
Hanna Tova Berk!
9:00am Shabbat Service
11:00am Tot Shabbat
6:40pm Mincha
8:39pm Havdalah

Sunday, May 8

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

Monday, May 9

Yom HaZikaron

7:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv
9:45am Rabbi Fasman Class

Tuesday, May 10

Yom HaAtzma'ut

7:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv
8:00am Herb Fredman Class
7:00pm Beyond B'nai Mitzvah Class

Wednesday, May 11

7:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv
6:30pm Haftarah Trope

Thursday, May 12

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

Friday, May 13

7:00am Shacharit
8:00am ECC Graduation
6:00pm Shabbat Rinah
6:00pm Shaare Shalom Confirmation @ BSKI
7:46pm Candle lighting

Saturday, May 14

Parshas Behar

9:00am Shabbat Service
10:00am Ruach Am'cha Chanting Service
6:45pm Mincha
8:46pm Havdalah

Sunday, May 15

8:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha Ma'ariv
9:30am Ivrit with Dorit
10:15am Sisterhood Meeting

Monday, May 16

7:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv
9:45am Rabbi Fasman Class

Tuesday, May 17

7:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv
8:00am Herb Fredman Class
7:00pm Beyond B'nai Mitzvah Class
7:00pm SSRS Board @ SZ

Wednesday, May 18

7:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv
6:30pm Haftarah Trope

Thursday, May 19

7:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv
12:30pm 60 Plus Lunch @ Bnai Amoona

Friday, May 20

7:00am Shacharit
6:00pm Shabbat Rinah
7:52pm Candle lighting

Saturday, May 21

Parshas Bechukosai

Beatrice Engel Bat Mitzvah
9:00am Shabbat Service
11:00am Tot Shabbat

6:55pm Mincha
8:52pm Havdalah
After Havdalah- Lag B'Omer Bonfire
Fun, Food, & Dancing

Sunday, May 22

Lag B'Omer

10:00am Shaare Shalom Lag B'Omer Celebration
@BSKI
8:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha Ma'ariv
9:30am Ivrit with Dorit

Monday, May 23

7:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv
9:45am Rabbi Fasman Class

Tuesday, May 24

7:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv
8:00am Herb Fredman Class

Wednesday, May 25

7:00a Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv
6:30pm Haftarah Trope
7:00pm Development Comm. Open Meeting

Thursday, May 26

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

Friday, May 27

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

Saturday, May 28

Parshas Bamidbar

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

Sunday, May 29

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

Monday, May 30

7:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv
9:45am Rabbi Fasman Class

Tuesday, May 31

7:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv
8:00am Herb Fredman Class

Yahrzeits



Marsha Bernstein
Henry Bernstein

Bea Hollander
Sam Hollander
Sanford A. Rubin

Neil & Pam Lazaroff
Lorraine Greenblatt

Benita Boxerman
Arthur Weissman

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Harry Sandler
Sydney Kalina

Norman Lefton
Sarah Lefton
Samuel Lefton

Frances Cohen
Louis Label Cohen

Steve Keyser
Mildred Keyser
Abraham Keyser

Ida Legow
Himan Imber

Hanley Cohn
Nettie Cohn

Micki Kingsley
Johanna Tenenbaum

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Byron Goldenhersh
David Goldenhersh

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Lil Musen

Noemi & Michael Neidorff
Alicia Karpati

Edward Goldenhersh
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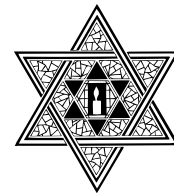
Rudy & Frances Oppenheim
Gertrude Oppenheim

Ann Grabel
Irving Grabel

Condolences

Estelle Friedman passed away on March 11th. Mother of Beth (Donn) Rubin and grandmother of Sam and Harry Rubin.

Robert Spiegelman passed away on March 20th. Son of Fred and Cecile Spiegelman.



David Iken Memorial Fund

IN HONOR OF

Recovery of Micki Kingsley
Rudy & Frances Oppenheim
Sidney & Sylvia Rosen
Martin & Barbara Becker
Birth of Zandra Ashkanazi's great granddaughter
Martin & Barbara Becker
Barbara Becker's birthday
Rhoda Grimsky
USY Purim carnival
Micki Kingsley
Micki Kingsley's birthday
Sidney Sylvia Rosen
Rhoda Grimsky's birthday
Sidney & Sylvia Rosen
Liz Redler's birthday
Micki Kingsley
Laura Rainey's birthday
Micki Kingsley

IN MEMORY OF

Estelle Friedman
Randi, David, Ben, & Adam Schenberg
Rudy & Frances Oppenheim

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

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 (314.727.1747) for information.

We'll be glad you did.
Thank you.



PLEASE ATTEND A MINYAN AND BE COUNTED

We have daily 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!

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

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

Go to shaarezedek.org and click on the link "Donations"

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

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

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

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 synagogue or temple 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.**