

Shaare Zedek Takes Home Four USCJ Awards

Thanks to the hard work and talent of our members and staff, Shaare Zedek has won two silver awards and two honorable mention awards from the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism for some of our most creative and resourceful projects over the past year. The first silver award in the category of "Inclusion of Individuals with Disabilities," recognizes our efforts in inclusion of people with special needs, i.e., large print siddurim, eyeglass basket, ramp, and hearing devices. Our second silver was awarded for our monthly bulletin. Honorable mentions were given to us in the category of "Performing Arts," for our entertaining Purimspiel, "Jews of Shushan: Staying Alive," and in the "Publications" category for our annual program guide. Yasher Koach to everyone involved!



2007

YASHER KOACH AWARD

Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs Honors Our Guys

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Do you think you know Pat Leve?

Find out by reading her story on page 14.

Don't Miss Out!

Picnic in the Park
August 12th

See page 9
for details



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High Holiday Appeal

Joan Barzilai, Co-Chair

Dear fellow members of Shaare Zedek,

Watch your mailboxes. For the past few years, it has become our practice to begin the High Holiday Appeal in the summer months before the High Holidays begin. This year is no exception. The funds raised for the Appeal will help support the operations of the synagogue so that the programs that benefit all of our members can continue smoothly. Dues revenues account for less than half the budget for the year, so the High Holiday Appeal has High Impact. We are asking every member to participate in this fund-raising effort to the best of their ability. Send your pledges in when you get your letter. Members of the Board of Directors and Trustees will be contacting you. If you have already sent in your pledge, you will not be called. We thank you for all you have already done, and hope you will do it again.



Shabbat Calendar

August 4:
Family Service

August 11
College Sendoff - Family Service

August 18
Visiting Haftarah Scroll
Family Service
Lunch & Learn

August 25
Family Service
Lunch & Learn

September 1
Corey Rosenberg's Bar Mitzvah
Family Service

September 8
Lunch & Learn

Upcoming Events

August 12:
Synagogue Picnic in Shaw Park.

August 16:
60+ Lunch at B'nai Amoona.
Program TBD.
Call B'nai Amoona to
make your reservation (576-9990).

August 18:
Men's Club Visiting Haftarah Scroll

*Learn all about the Rabbi's
Lunch & Learn Series
on page 8*



A Message from Rabbi Fasman

Rabbi Mark Fasman

Recently my father sent me a joke printed in the weekly San Francisco Jewish newspaper (thanks, Dad...usually I can't repeat

the jokes you send). Here it is:

A Jewish man, having just finished reading a book called "Man of the House," strode into the kitchen and up to his wife, pointed a finger in her face, and said: "From now on, I want you to know that I am the man of this house, and my word is law. I want you to prepare me a gourmet meal tonight, and when I'm finished I expect a sumptuous dessert. Then, after dinner, you are going to draw me my bath so I can relax, and when I'm finished with my bath, guess who's going to dress me and comb my hair?"

His wife replied, "The chevra kadisha?"

Now that's Jewish humor. It doesn't translate to any other ethnic or national group.

There was a time in my life when I would have read the punch line with no clue of what it meant. I was teaching at a university in Moorhead, Minnesota and just beginning to explore the adult world of Judaism.

And here I sit in Jerusalem having just completed my fifth year at the Shalom Hartman Institute, "Rabbi Camp" for about 130 of us – Conservative, Orthodox, Reform, and Reconstructionist – from North America, Europe, South America, and Israel. We learn all day, in pairs, in classes, at evening lectures. It reminds us all why we entered the rabbinate: our passion for Jewish learning and engagement with the Jewish community.

Judaism needs community; it is designed to function only in this way (even the relatively solitary mystics lived relative to their Jewish community). Jews need community; we find that it is nearly impossible to maintain any kind of meaningful connection to the Jewish people or to Judaism when we are isolated.

Thus it was that evening in Fargo, North Dakota, I **came to love Judaism only after learning to love Jews first**. From the time that I began to invest myself in the life of the Jewish community, Judaism began to enrich my life, to give it meaning and direction, to give me a structure within which I could orient myself in time, in space, and in

relationships.

And it was the chevra kadisha of Fargo that most powerfully connected me to Judaism and the Jewish community. Quite by accident (if there are "accidents") I found myself standing among a small group of Jewish men washing the body of an Orthodox Jewish man whom I had never met. And yes, we dressed him and combed his hair in preparation for burial – he had lived his life in the Jewish community, and it was the community who buried him (not hired professionals). Suddenly I was connected to a past I had never known, and to a present in the form of a grieving family and a living community.

It was after this time that my first tentative steps in Jewish learning took on new meaning and importance in my life. It was after this time that I began to invest myself in the life of the community as well as in my own personal life-journey. It was after this time that I found myself committed to a lifetime of passion for Jews and Judaism.

Sometimes, it takes death to give life meaning. It takes loss to give meaning to what we have. It takes past to give meaning to the future. It takes time away from a

community to reinforce just how much I love serving that community.

I hope that each of you has made time this summer to "get away," to recharge, and to return with a renewed appreciation of the blessings of home. That is part of the message of teshuvah, of return. Teshuvah (the central theme of the upcoming High Holy Days) is often translated as "repentance." But it is so much more than that. Yes, it begins with "repentance," with an honest assessment of where we have been and the wrong paths that we may have taken. But it continues with a statement (out loud, actually) of just what we have done that needs changing, followed by a commitment to making that change – causing a return to community, a return to family, a return to those we love, a return to our dreams, a return to what we know we could be and should be.

I look forward to my return on August 1. And I look forward to sharing the season of return with you in the coming weeks.

Shalom from Jerusalem, the Holy City, the place of ultimate return for 200 generations of Jews, our homeland, our home.

President's Message

Marsha Birenbaum



There is a Hasidic teaching that those who err are closest to God. Every human being is tied to God by a rope. If the rope breaks, and is later fixed with a knot, that individual is connected even closer to God than if there never were a break in the rope. So errors, mistakes and failures have the potential of drawing us even closer to God.

As we approach the month of Elul, we are getting closer to the Days of Awe. We are doing this both physically, as the months literally pass us by, and spiritually, as we prepare ourselves by looking into our hearts for God.

Communally, as we approach the New Year, we celebrate the beginning of a new year and review the past. As individuals, we may look forward to the New Year or we may not. We may look at the past year as filled with promise, or we may not. Some years we look forward to, and some years we are glad they have ended. Some years we are filled with hope, and some years we are filled with regret of potential lost and unfulfilled. Wherever we are, we continue to look for ways to enter this season and to prepare for it.

Here at Shaare Zedek there are many ways we can do that. In the coming months, there will be many opportunities to both physically and spiritually enter this season. Just reading in our newsletter about the various activities taking place here in our building should be enough to inspire you, from attending Shacharit services to hear the Shofar, to helping clean the building, to attending an upcoming lunch and learn. Hopefully there will be something that will touch you that will allow you to renew your soul and find the very best of yourself. These days before the holidays are a wonderful opportunity for a spiritual warm-up to the critical spiritual days ahead. I hope that you all will make a pledge to our High Holiday Appeal. Our goal is to have 100 percent participation! Please contact the office to make your pledge. Shalom.

Want to learn how to read Hebrew?

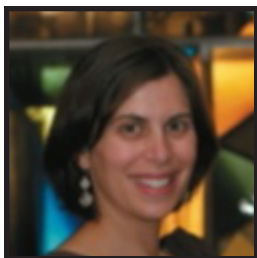
Ever wondered about the sacred traditions of chanting Torah and Haftarah?

How do people read the Torah with no vowels anyway?

Did you *never* have a Bar or Bat Mitzvah,
or if you did, you've forgotten everything?

You might be a perfect candidate for our Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class,
currently in formation.

Please contact Hazzan Dulkan if you are interested.
Classes begin this fall, time TBA.



HazzaNotes

Every Shabbat afternoon, a small group of Shaare Zedek congregants gather in our chapel to daven the Shabbat Mincha service, enjoy a Se'udah Sh'lishit (third Shabbat meal) enriched with study and song, then reconvene for Ma'ariv and Havdalah. Each week, the service is at a different time, corresponding to 35 minutes before the time Shabbat candles were lit the evening before. When we finish davening, the sun has set completely, and the stars begin to stud the dark sky. Shabbat is over and the week has officially begun.

For the past few months at our Se'udah Sh'lishit, we have been studying the book of Pirke Avot, a section of the Mishna traditionally translated as "Ethics of the Fathers." Unlike the other tractates of the Mishna which concentrate almost exclusively on legal and halakhic issues, Pirke Avot concentrates on human behavior: in short, how to be a mensch (good person). Pirke Avot holds advice from the Rabbis of the early centuries of our era on how to study, how to pray, how to talk to your spouse, child or parent, what types of people to avoid in the world, how to repent, musings on mortality and misanthropy, and more: it is a code of conduct for the early Rabbis that still has much resonance today. Pirke Avot is found in the Siddur Sim Shalom, conveniently between the Shabbat Mincha and Ma'ariv services (the traditional time to study them), from pages 257-280.

One line I would like to focus on as we head into the month of Elul, the final month of reckoning before the High Holidays, is the following:

Rabbi Shimon said, "Be careful with the Sh'ma and Amidah – that when you pray, you don't make the prayers into prescribed routine (keva), but rather compassionate pleas for mercy before the Holy One." (2:18)

When we confront the prayerbook, filled with tefillot (prayers) in a foreign language that we may or may not be comfortable with reading, much less understanding, we feel most empowered to pray

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when the words of the fixed prayer (keva) are familiar to us. However, once we become familiar with the words, there is a danger of reciting them off the cuff, in a perfunctory way that does not allow us to become emotionally involved in what we are saying. We forget that we are talking to God and get caught up in the mechanics of the Hebrew, or the speed, or slowness of our davening, or what is happening around us. But Rabbi Shimon urges us to remember that even though we have particular words to say, we should infuse them with kavanah, spiritual intention, so that they feel like our own.

The tension lies in the fact that we are reading and reciting words written by someone else, many years ago, reaching across generations and languages and cultures to access what this person must have been thinking at the time – while simultaneously connecting the words of the tefillah to what is in our own hearts and minds. Not a simple task. But as we approach the month of Elul, and the last days of summer before the leaves begin to turn, it is the time for revisiting our actions and intentions. What better way to begin the process of teshuvah than to re-evaluate how we connect to God through our personal prayer? Rabbi Shimon gave us this challenge in Pirke Avot and we are still wrestling with it today.

It is my hope that we will engage in this sacred work together as we prepare for the beginning of another New Year. I invite you to join us on Shabbat afternoons as we continue to study Pirke Avot and sing Shabbat Z'mirot together.

The Jewish Food Pantry Needs Your Help

Every time you come to synagogue (for services, a meeting, a class, or a stop at the gift shop), please bring with you one or two food items for the Jewish Food Pantry.

Our hungry neighbors will appreciate your efforts and your boxed and canned items.

Men's Club

Dave Propper, President

Summer has been busy for your Men's Club leadership team as we headed off to Chicago on July 11th for the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs (FJMC) 2007 Biennial Convention. Four members of our Men's Club Leadership Team had the opportunity to attend the convention and participate in a post-graduate celebration of Jewish Learning! Among the many guest speakers, consultants and lecturers that we had the opportunity to hear were five luminaries of the Jewish world: Rabbi Bradley Shavit Artson, Dr. Rela Mintz Geffen, Rabbi Hayim Herring, Hazzan Alberto Mizrahi and Dr. Ron Wolfson. Training and development sessions covered a broad range of topics related to the development and growth of our Men's Club and its leadership. We'll tell you all about Convention next month.

Shabbat on August 18th will see the arrival at Shaare Zedek of the unique and very special FJMC Sefer Haftarah Scroll which will be "visiting" our shul for that Shabbat. The Haftarah has been part of our liturgy since Roman times. It was introduced to counter a Roman decree that forbade the reading of the Torah in public assemblies. During the 9th century, the Ben Asher family developed the system of cantillation and punctuation (trop and k'tiv). From that time onward it became traditional for the haftarot to be chanted. It was common during the Middle Ages to have books of the prophets in the Ark next to the Torah scrolls. When it became time to read from the Haftarah, a scroll was taken out of the Ark and the Haftarah was chanted. Books of haftorot in scroll form have been in use for more than a century but have almost been totally eclipsed by the printing press. The Haftarah, unlike the Torah, does not have to be chanted from a scroll (though many of us feel it would enhance the spirituality of the act if it were read from a scroll instead of a book).

When several members of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs were in Jerusalem, they had the opportunity to view a Sefer Haftarah scroll that had been commissioned for an Orthodox synagogue and they immediately saw a number of possibilities if the

FJMC commissioned its own scroll. The scroll has the outward appearance of a Torah scroll and contains all the Haftarot chanted

during the year. It was written by one of the finest scribal groups in Israel. The differences between the Sefer Haftarah and a Torah are readily apparent, however, as soon as one opens the scroll. The Haftarah, unlike the Torah, has the vowels and the trop, which facilitates the chanting of it. Also, the Haftarah scroll lists the various sponsorships of the individual Haftarot.

The main purpose behind the commissioning of the Haftarah scroll was utilitarian in nature. We would now have a scroll that could travel from Men's Club to Men's Club to be used in congregations all across North America. It would create a sense of pride and accomplishment among the clubs and provide opportunities for them to highlight FJMC activities for members of their congregations. The sponsorships would enable the FJMC to subsidize the administrative costs of transporting the scroll across North America.

The FJMC dedicated its Sefer Haftarah Scroll at its 2003 international convention. The scroll began to circulate to our clubs in September 2003. Our Men's Club looks forward to having you join us on Shabbat, August 18th, to see this most unusual and unique scroll. **Alan Schwartz**, Men's Club Ritual Chairman, has been working hard to make this a most memorable Shabbat for all.



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Jerry Markbreit presenting the 2007 World Wide Wrap Yasher Koach Award to Dave Propper, Shaare Zedek Men's Club President. See story on opposite page.

Sisterhood Kiddush, Such a Deal!

Cindy Ginsburg, President

The summer has flown by and the High Holidays are almost upon us! Everyone is so busy at work, home, school and volunteering that it can be very difficult to keep track of all that we need to do. Did you know that Shaare Zedek Sisterhood can help relieve some of your stress? Yes we can, when you allow us to be involved with your upcoming Simchas! That's right; I am speaking of our delicious Kiddush catering service. We would love to cook for your next event! A Sisterhood Kiddush doesn't have to be for B'nai Mitzvah only. We are available for birthdays, anniversaries, auf rufs, new babies, and special honors, just to name a few. We not only prepare delicious food, but we also help with decorations and setting the "mood" for any occasion you wish to celebrate.

Our sisterhood volunteers lovingly prepare new recipes (we are always looking for suggestions) and our popular standards. We are trying new presentations and ways to update our services to you. A Sisterhood Kiddush is pretty enough for a picture, if we could take one on Shabbat!

When you sponsor a Sisterhood Kiddush, your

Shaare Zedek Men's Club Honored Nationally for their work with Shaare Shalom

The Federation of Jewish Men's Club national organization recently awarded the Shaare Zedek Men's Club the "2007 World Wide Wrap Yasher Koach Award." The award recognized the club's efforts in bringing the "Wrap" program to the Shaare Shalom Religious School in concert with the Men's Club from BSKI. **Mitchell Shenker** has led the program for several years and is responsible for its overall success. Other members of the Shaare Zedek Men's Club who share kudos include **Gary Kodner, Alan Schwartz, Bob Olshan, Monroe Ginsburg, Rudy Oppenheim** and **Joe Iken**. All of the participants helped keep the program moving and assisted Shaare Shalom students learn about Tefillin. Rabbi Mark Fasman directed the instructional portion of the program, bringing a true scholarly approach to the subject matter.



money stays right here at Shaare Zedek. Your hard earned money doesn't go to buy someone else's car, fund someone's vacation, or help pay for someone's college tuition. The money that we raise benefits you and all of Shaare Zedek. This past year we raised close to \$30,000. As you can see, this is a major fundraiser for us. We know you have options available and we encourage you to evaluate them all. You will find that our Kiddush prices are very competitive, we offer a wide variety of menu choices and we take personal interest in you and your family. And, our Kiddush is tax deductible! We suggest that you weigh all of your options and then decide what is best for you and your family.

We encourage you to contact Shaare Zedek Sisterhood for your next Simcha. What next event can we help you with? For more information, please contact **Sue Propper** by phone 862-5698 or email at suemeryl@charter.net. You can also call the shul office and ask for "Sisterhood Kiddush".

Services for Everyone

Babysitting (1-5 years)

10 am in the ECC

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

Family/Youth Services (K-4th grades & families)

10:45 am in the Guller Chapel

A lively and engaging service led by adult guests such as Andrew Rehfeld, Alice Fasman, and Joyce Olshan for our younger members. The services are designed as an age-appropriate combination of prayer, song, stories, and discussion of Jewish themes. In December we had a song fest of everyone's favorite Chanukah songs; in February, we had a discussion of Tu B'Shvat complete with a feast of fruit, and in March we prepared for Purim with story and song; in April, we held a Passover-themed service and celebrated Israel's Independence Day.

Shacharit in the Sanctuary

8:45 am in the Epstein Sanctuary

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

SZ Summer Fun Camp

Tessa Katan & Marty Schaeffer



Travel best describes the Summer Fun Camp experiences for 2007. "Flying" from Africa to Mexico and ending up in Israel has made this summer loaded with diverse sensory experiences including music and movement in dance, tasting foods of the region, and the sound of different languages.

Each age experienced the various regions through age appropriate sensory activities. The oldest children constructed an airplane that flew everyone to their destinations. Passports with each child's photograph reflect their travels.

In Africa, Music Together teachers taught Funga Alafia and helped the children enjoy new and different rhythms on the drums. **Ms. Linda**, the science specialist, involved the children in lessons about sound, bringing various drums and instruments producing unusual sounds. On our safari we dressed as animals on the plains. Weaving and creating three dimensional wood animals allowed the children to express what they learned on their journey.

In Mexico, since our older children take Spanish year round, lessons, songs and instructions were often done in Spanish. Making Mexican Food was a big hit especially for our "Fiesta Mexicana" where we ate quesadillas, guacamole and tortillas. The children sang and did the Mexican Hat Dance. Ms. Linda had the children do a comparison taste test of chocolates from the region.

In August we will travel to Israel learning about the various geographic and historic regions, singing songs in Hebrew as we travel. We will see the coral world with it's beautiful fish in Elat and work on a Kibbutz in the north near Yokniam, our sister city. We will enjoy floating and squishing mineral mud between our toes in the Dead Sea and shop at a shuk inside the walls of Jerusalem. Using their Hebrew to order Falafel from the stand the children will eagerly taste the foods of Israel. Constructing the western wall the children will leave their "notes" drawn or written between the stones

Our travels have made a wonderful summer vacation for everyone.

Shabbat
Lunch & Learn Series

ADULT EDUCATION

Premier Fall Event

What Do We Stand For?

Finding Meaning in the Various Amidah ("Standing") Prayers

The Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Amidah Prayers will be examined, compared, contrasted and discussed at a Saturday Lunch & Learn sessions on 3 consecutive weeks beginning August 18th after services.

Come and learn, no cover charges, no previous experience required
Only the present of your presence is required!

Looking forward to seeing you there

Saturday, August 18

Saturday, August 25

Saturday, September 8



PICNIC IN THE PARK

Adults \$8.00, Children 12 and under \$4.00

Sunday, August 12th at 4:00 PM until dark
SHAW PARK SOUTH PAVILION

(located on south side of park, off Shaw Park Drive & Brentwood Blvd.)

All you can eat: KOSHER hamburgers, hot dogs, veggie options, salads, drinks, and dessert. Park playgrounds & facilities available but parents must supervise their children at all times.

Minyan will be held at 6 p.m. in the park.

ALL ARE WELCOME! Bring your friends and families.

"Come Rain or Shine"- We have a covered pavilion.

Call the Shaare Zedek office and make your reservation. **314-727-1747**



Shaare Shalom

Chani Pinsberg, Director of Education

Shaare Shalom Religious School is gearing up for another exciting year. The staff has been hired, and we are all thrilled to start the New Year and meet the students. We are offering classes for students ranging from three years old through 12th Grade.

Our young students will be introduced to the different Jewish activities that take place in the synagogue and at home. The curriculum will explore the different Jewish holidays and our connections with the State of Israel. Hands-on activities will reinforce the importance of the holidays, special foods connected with each festival, and the blessings we recite. Each Sunday will be filled with stories, arts and crafts, games, music, activities, and t'fillah (prayers).

The older students will have the opportunity to discuss some of the holidays on a more mature level, to study Israel in depth, to learn about the Holocaust, and to explore biblical passages for the relevance and parallels to their own lives.

Last year we added a new component: elective classes for the high school students. Students can



choose from a wide variety of courses including drama, in-depth Jewish history, text classes, films with a Jewish theme, and Jewish cooking. The electives will change each semester, and students will take a new elective the second semester. Registration forms for the electives will be mailed in August. Please return your forms ASAP. The registration fee is \$150 per student.

Classes will be held this year at BSKI on Sundays from 10 am to noon. Teachers will meet on August 29 for orientation; classes will start on Sunday September 9. Opening day promises to be filled with special activities related to the High Holidays, since it will be just a few days until Rosh Hashanah.

We invite all parents to join the students on the first day at 11:40 a.m. in the main sanctuary. Enjoy the rest of the summer!

Come Join a Fun-Filled Family Service or Better Yet..Help Assemble SZ's Family Siddur

Rhona Lyons, Chair, Family Life

We have spent the last year rethinking parts of our youth/family/children's services geared towards kindergarten through fifth grades. In mid-year, we started a weekly email with a short summary of the parsha. If you want to be added to the mailing list, please let the office know. We have a number of regulars and others who attend the service when they can. We would love to have you come to a service (or if you are an adult, help lead a service). We do prayers, trivia and discussion. This year we hope to have special services to celebrate the end of the reading of each of the books of the Torah.

Thanks to an anonymous donor, we are assembling our own family Siddur with all the prayers in Hebrew, English and transliteration to make the text as accessible as possible to the children and their families. Our goal is to print and bind enough of these Siddurs for our service AND to have the Hazzan and others record the service on a CD which we will send to the congregation. That way, you can become familiar with the family service. If you would like to help underwrite the cost of printing the books and copying the CDs, please call Harvey Leader in the office.

Now that we have the text, we are looking for service leaders. If you are interested in helping to lead a service please let Hazzan Dulkan know. For those who want to help but feel a bit uncertain about what it entails, training is available.

Once everything is in place, we can look into how we can add services that meet the unique needs of our pre-school and nursery congregation and our "more worldly" 6th to 8th graders. For this we need help. I know I sound like a broken record but please call the office to volunteer.



Youth Programs

Iris Hinderliter, Youth Director

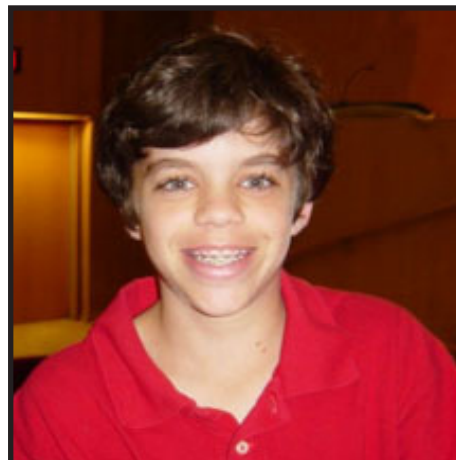
Shalom! I hope everyone is enjoying the hot, lazy days of summer that we have all come to know and love in St. Louis. Well, some of us are enjoying it anyway! It may sound unbelievable, but I am actually happy to be back in St. Louis in the middle of July! Yes, that's right! After just experiencing the cold, windy weather of northern Wisconsin this past week, I am actually happy to be back home in the scorching heat! This past week I attended the Youth Director Summer Seminar, held from July 9-12, at Camp Ramah in Wisconsin. This conference brings together youth directors from across the United States who have the same goal of learning more about creating new, fun USY programs.

As I reflect on this past week, by far the most incredible part of the seminar for me was participating in the Tikvah tefilot (prayers). The Tikvah program at Camp Ramah is a unique program designed for Jewish kids with special needs. These kids participate in the same camp activities as the rest of the campers, but they are given special accommodations depending upon their needs. The Tikvah staff was wonderful about encouraging visitors to attend their morning service. I took them up on their offer, and I was so glad I did! I have never been more moved. These kids led their own service with minimal help from the staff. Their songs and prayers were so upbeat that you could not help but feel the mood take over the entire room.

As part of this year's SATO (Social Action / Tikun Olam) events, I will be working on increasing SZSL's social action activities within the St. Louis area. It is important as Jews that we not forget those less fortunate than ourselves, no matter how old (or young) we are. Overall, I look forward to incorporating many of the cool things I learned in this year's programming.

In addition to telling you about my wonderful experiences at Camp Ramah, I want to bring to your attention that Shaare Zedek's own **Liz Singer** is the new USY advisor for the upcoming year. We are extremely fortunate to have Liz join us this year, as she has been extremely active with SZSL in the past. Please help me to officially welcome Liz as our new USY advisor.

Upcoming Bar Mitzvah



Corey Rosenberg
September 1, 2007

Son of **Stuart & Kathi Rosenberg**.
Grandson of **Mendel & Sandy Rosenberg**
and **Jerry & Sandy Kootman**.
Brother of **Jamie & Laura Rosenberg**.

Sizzlin' Dates for Youth Activities

Mark Your Calendars Now!!

August 12
Noar Kick Off (Family Fun Center)

August 16
Board Retreat
(Shaare Zedek from 10-4pm)

August 19
USY Kick Off TBA

August 26
Kadima Kick Off
(Raging Rivers Water Park)

September 2
Annual Float Trip

Haftarah for June & July:

Emily Ginsburg, Michael Rauchman,
Alice Fasman, Jeremy Buhler, Rabbi
Mark Fasman, Harriet Shanas, Yossi
Shapiro, Jeremy Buhler,
Hannah Boxerman



Happy August Anniversary!

Jaron & Jennifer Asher
Arthur & Barbara Bahn
Steve & Marsha Birenbaum
Irving & Josephine Cassel
Gerald & Marion Cohen

Kiddushes for June & July:

June 2

Monroe & Cindy Ginsburg,
in honor of Cindy's Bat Mitzvah

June 9

Sam & Barbara Rubinson
in honor of Sarah Rubinson

June 30

William & Meris Hamilton
in honor of Renah Buhler

July 14

Geoff Rutledge & Susan Gurwitch,
in honor of Josephine Rutledge

July 21

The Faye Keyser
Memorial Seudah Fund

Benjamin & Jordana Cooperberg
Herb & Shirley Fredman
Stan & Simmie Gellman
Robert & Carol Glick
Joe & Julie Iken
Alex & Phyllis Kane
Sheldon & Livia Kessler
Ari & Rimma Khagi
Doug & Marilyn Miller
Sima & Phillip Needleman
Myron & Vickie Parker
William & Sylvia Poe
Omri & Juliane Praiss
Michael & Lorie Raileanu
Dennis & Laura Rainey
Jerry & Nancy Raskas
David & Maria Rubin
Stephen & Lisa Ryan
Abe & Isabelle Schultz
David & Lori Sheinbein
Josh & Becky Shimony
Mitchell & Janice Shenker
Donald & Betty Siegel
Jacob & Jean Sosna
Gershon & Patsy Spector
Garry & Bonnie Vickar
Mark & Margarita Weinstein
Roger Young & Deborah Wenkert

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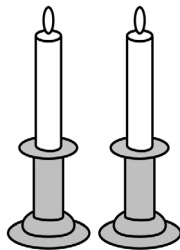
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Everyone Has a Story: *This is The Story of Pat Leve*

Sima Needleman

On November 22, 1914 at 3127 Sheridan Avenue in St. Louis, a midwife was in attendance at the birth of Ethel Leve, the fourth daughter of Nathan and Mollie Luster (pronounced "you-ster"). One of Ethel's uncles had the habit of giving his children nicknames, so his daughter Ethel became "Pat." Somehow, family members referred to Ethel Luster as "Pat" also, and the name stuck.

Pat's parents married in Romania and instead of a honeymoon, they immigrated to the United States and settled in St. Louis where Mr. Luster's four siblings lived. Her father had been trained as a cooper (barrel maker) while in Romania. Because he was such a skillful artisan, he was hired by Anheuser Busch (in spite of the fact that he was Jewish) and worked for the brewery both before and after Prohibition. During Prohibition, Mr. Luster was innovative in finding a way to support his family.

Pat's mother was a talented seamstress and took in sewing to supplement the household income. Although Pat and her sisters were forbidden from touching their mother's sewing machine, Pat was intrigued by the machine and snuck into her mother's work area when no one was looking and began to experiment.

Although Pat and her sisters didn't go to Hebrew School, for a while the rabbi of their shul gave the children Hebrew lessons in their home. Pat's mother kept a kosher home, and the family attended shul on the Jewish holidays. According to Pat, she and her siblings got new clothes for the holidays, and "you had to go to shul to show them off."

In her youth, Pat's social life revolved around the "J." It was like a second home for her and her sister, Dorothy. They took dancing lessons, exercise classes, swimming lessons, performed in plays, and on Saturday nights, went to dances there. In addition, Pat attended weekly meetings of a social club at the "J" called Haveros.

As for schooling, Pat attended the Glasgow Elementary School on Sheridan Ave. until the 8th grade when her family moved to 1355 Clara Avenue and she transferred to Van Blewett Junior High. She remembers taking sewing classes whenever they

were offered at school. When Pat completed the 9th grade, she attended a business school for a couple years. Although times were hard, and it was difficult to find employment, Pat got a job as a secretary at the International Oil Heating Company. When that company went bankrupt, Pat was fortunate to be able to work part-time at the Stix, Baer and Fuller Department Store. Soon, she was working for Stix full-time. At that time, full-time meant 6 days a week; but thanks to President Roosevelt, a 5-day work week was instituted, and Pat benefited from the change.

In 1934 (September 22, 1934, to be exact), Pat met Lou Leve on a blind date. She almost didn't go on that date when she learned that Lou had red hair. Her initial reaction was "On no! I hate redheads," but fortunately she decided to go. Lou was quiet but very kind and intelligent. They had a nice time, and Lou invited her to go out with him the next Saturday night. Soon they were

dating every Saturday night, and in November of that year, he asked her to go steady. In April, 1935 he surprised her with an engagement ring, and on October 27, 1935, they were married by Rabbi Epstein in the Forest Park Hotel. At that time, Pat was almost 21, Lou was 25, and Rabbi Epstein (Pat was shocked to learn) was 22! She was a little uneasy when she realized that he had performed just two weddings before hers, but everything went very well. Lou and Pat joined Shaare Zedek and grew very fond of Rabbi Epstein. In Pat's words, "The Rabbi had such a great personality; he was such a friend; we just adored him; everyone did!"

According to Pat, Lou had a "terrific business head." When they got married, he was running the family business that his father had started. Later, when his two brothers returned from military service, they resumed working in the company with Lou and his father. The company, Century Supply Company, is a wholesale business that initially sold plumbing supplies and later expanded to include hardware items as well.

Three years after they married, Lou and Pat had their first child, a daughter named Nancy and then two years later, their son, Norman, was born.



Leve continued

Today, there are, in addition to their 2 children, 5 living grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren with one more on the way.

Lou passed away September 24, 2006, one month before their 72nd wedding anniversary. Pat stated that they had a beautiful life together. Lou took her to many exciting places, including China, Europe, and Russia. He was generous and loved to surprise her with presents. When their 70th anniversary was approaching, their daughter Nancy spoke of having a party for them, but Pat said she didn't want one. Nancy then said, " Mom, tell me: how many of your friends have celebrated 70 years together?" Pat thought about what Nancy had said and agreed to the party. Today, Pat is so grateful that she and Lou had a chance to celebrate their wonderful life together.

Pat, who, at 92, is energetic, active and a great conversationalist, has a wonderful family, many good friends and an active life. Although sewing was always a favorite pastime of hers, Pat's needlepoint rug and seat cushions are things she points to with pride. Another source of pride is the part she has played in an organization called Nadah, to which she has belonged for about 50 years. For two years, she served as president and is pleased to say that Nadah is the first organization in St. Louis to purchase a bus to take seniors to doctor's appointments and to the grocery store. Nadah started with one bus long ago and now has donated a total of 17, some of which have lifts for people in wheel chairs. Pat Leve, who obviously enjoys life, has much more living to do!

Sima Needleman has been interviewing Shaare Zedek members for her column "Everyone Has a Story." If you would like to be interviewed or have a suggestion of someone who might like to be interviewed, please call Barbara Bianco at 314-727-2399.

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We thank Harold, Fred & Larry Weinhaus for their generous contribution to endow a new reader's stand for Hazzan Dulkan in memory of Gedalia Weinhaus and David Weinhaus.

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Wearing specially designed Hebrew Cardinals T-shirts, Hazzan Dulkan, **Hannah Boxerman, Emily Ginsburg, Corey Rosenberg, and Daniel Sheinbein** performed flawlessly and thrilled the enthusiastic crowd. During the entire rendition, the singers, their names, and Shaare Zedek's name were prominently displayed on the stadium's huge video board. Even the local TV audience was able to enjoy Hazzan Dulkan and her group as a rain delay allowed Channel 5 to broadcast the entire anthem to all of St. Louis.

Probably the loudest cheering came from the 200 members of Shaare Zedek who turned out to root on their favorite singers and who gave the singers another ovation as they made their way to their seats with the group.



The family of
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Leo Wolf – Happy Father's Day
Leslie, Harvey, Taylor and
Cameron Wolf

I.J. ZUCKERMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

IN HONOR OF

Sherry Kaplan's new great grandson
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Zendra Ashkanazi's speedy recovery
Esther Zuckerman
Mollie Stone's speedy recovery
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Ed Wallis' speedy Recovery
Charlotte & Diane Singman
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Raselman's grandson's wedding
Charlotte Singman
Alan Lyss' speedy recovery
Charlotte Singman
Shirley Seigel's granddaughter's marriage
Charlotte Singman

IN MEMORY OF

Leon Sosna
Esther Zuckerman
Charlotte Singman
Evelyn Schultz
Gabe Kingsley
The Singman Family
Esther Zuckerman
I.J. Zuckerman
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Clara Schwartz
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Yahrzeit of

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Kodner & Oliver
Emily Ginsburg's Bat Mitzvah
Peggy Nehmen & Oliver
Kodner

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IN HONOR OF:

Rudy Oppenheim & Joe Iken
receiving Man of the Year awards
Mel & Zendra Ashkanazi

Wonderful participation of Rabbi
Mark Fasman & Hazzan Joanna
Dulkin in the Memorial Day service
Joe & Julia Iken

Jean Marx's granddaughter's high
school graduation
Sidney & Sylvia Rosen

Simchas of Rudy & Frances
Oppenheim
Sidney & Sylvia Rosen

Julia Iken receiving Woman of Valor
award
Harold Tachman
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David Ginsburg becoming an Eagle
Scout
Stuart & Kathi Rosenberg

Emily Ginsburg's Bat Mitzvah
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Recovery of Harold Esrig
Rudy & Frances Oppenheim

Sarah Rubinson's five years of
wonderful service
Gayle & Joe Levy

IN MEMORY OF

Tobey Melman
Martin & Barbara Becker
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Gabriel Kingsley
Rudy & Frances Oppenheim
Sidney & Sylvia Rosen
Sylvia Covitz

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Condolences

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

Tobey Melman

May 24

Sister of Seymour (Yetta) Raiffie.

Leon Sosna

May 28

Brother of Gerry Goodman and
Goldye Stupp;
sister-in-law of Gwen Sosna and
aunt of Jay (Jean) Sosna.

Gabriel Kingsley

May 29

Brother of Micki Kingsley

Hilda Soule

May 31

Mother of Nathan & Ken Soule

Ronald Shank

May 31

Brother-in-law of Monroe (Cindy)
Ginsburg
Uncle of Emily and David Ginsburg.

Clara Schwartz

June 6

Wife of Julius Schwartz
Mother of David (Darlene) Schwartz,
Jerold (Roz) Schwartz
and Stephen (Bunny) Schwartz
Grandmother of Aaron and Jeremy
Schwartz.

Bernie Markowitz

June 8

Husband of Hilda Markowitz.

Hyman Wice

June 2007

Father of Burton (Sharon) Wice

Rube Gorden

July 11

Grandfather of Bonnie Cerulo
Great-grandfather of Courtney &
Justin Cerulo

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 17 Av 7 am & 6 pm	2 18 Av 7 am & 6 pm	3 19 Av 7:53 pm Candles 7 am & 7 pm	4 20 Av EIKEV 8:45 am Shabbat Service 7:20 pm <i>Mincha/Maariv</i>
5 21 Av 8 am & 6 pm	6 22 Av 11:30 am Triumverate 7 am & 6 pm	7 23 Av 8:00 am Text Study 7 am & 6 pm	8 24 Av 7:00 pm Men's Club (108) 7 am & 6 pm	9 25 Av 7:00 pm Executive Committee 7 am & 6 pm	10 26 Av 7:45 pm Candles 7 am & 7 pm	11 27 Av RE'EH 8:45 am Shabbat Service 7:10 pm <i>Mincha/Maariv</i>
12 28 Av 10:00 am Sisterhood Board (108) 4:30 pm Picnic (Shaw Park) 8 am & 6 pm	13 29 Av 11:30 am Triumverate 5:00 pm Les Mis (Muny) 7:00 pm Membership Com 7 am & 6 pm	14 30 Av Rosh Chodesh Elul 8:00 am Text Study 7:00 pm Membership 6:45 am & 6 pm	15 1 Elul Rosh Chodesh Elul 6:45 am & 6 pm	16 2 Elul 12:30 pm 60+ Lunch (B'nai Amoona) 7 am & 6 pm	17 3 Elul 7:36 pm Candles 7 am & 7 pm	18 4 Elul SHOFTIM 8:45 am Shabbat Service 9:00 am Visiting Sefer Haftarah Scroll and Men's Club 7:00 pm <i>Mincha/Maariv</i>
19 5 Elul 8 am & 6 pm	20 6 Elul 11:30 am Triumverate 7 am & 6 pm	21 7 Elul 8:00 am Text Study 12:00 pm sled (Bnai Amoona) 7 am & 6 pm	22 8 Elul 7 am & 6 pm	23 9 Elul 7 am & 6 pm	24 10 Elul 7:00 pm Rinah w/ Wine & Cheese 7:26 pm Candles 7 am & 7 pm	25 11 Elul KI TEITZEI 8:45 am Shabbat Service 6:50 pm <i>Mincha/Maariv</i>
26 12 Elul 7:30 pm Men's Club Board (108) 8 am & 6 pm	27 13 Elul 11:30 am Triumverate 7 am & 6 pm	28 14 Elul 8:00 am Text Study 7 am & 6 pm	29 15 Elul 7 am & 6 pm	30 16 Elul 7 am & 6 pm	31 17 Elul 7:16 pm Candles 7 am & 7 pm	1

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