

**Elul 5778—Tishrei 5779**  
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## **Ritual Committee Letter**

We are writing this during the month of Elul, the last month of the Jewish year. Next month is Tishrei, and with it comes Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur and all that a new year brings. Traditionally, Elul is a month of reflection, punctuated by the blowing of the shofar every morning. While we at Shir Tikvah do not blow shofar every day, it is incumbent upon each of us to begin the self-examination that leads up to the beginning of a new year. In addition to reflecting on ourselves, what is good, what needs improvement, what should stay the same, what we should change, it is a good time to reflect on some of our institutional practices, and to make some changes. As we start our first new year as Shir Tikvah, this is a really good time to clean house, so to speak, to tweak the way we do a few things.

One change we are going to make with the new year is how we maintain our mi sheberach list. First, we are going to start the new year with a new mi sheberach list. At present, the mi sheberach list has names of people nobody knows, and also of people who are healthy and no longer want or need to be on the mi sheberach list. Secondly, we are going to a new policy of putting names on the mi sheberach list for six weeks, at which point the name will be removed unless the person who submitted the name resubmits it. That will help streamline the list and allow names which belong on the list to be read expeditiously while avoiding reading names of people who do not need or want their names to be there. As always, during every Shabbat service we will continue to ask people to say names of people for whom they want to say a mi sheberach prayer for healing.

Another change we are going to make in the new year is we are going to start having joint kiddushes every Shabbat. We have done it several times over the past few months and it has been so nice to come together as one community after services. The plan is for both Reform and Conservative services to finish at 12:15 pm. We will alternate, week by week, which minyan will set out the kiddush. Each minyan, Reform and Conservative, will maintain its kiddush traditions. In the case of the Reform minyan, we will continue encouraging people to bring homemade challahs and goodies for the kiddush. The Conservative kiddush will continue to come out of the kosher kitchen. To avoid confusion, kiddushes set up by people from the Reform minyan will be set up on blue tablecloths, and kiddushes set up by people from the Conservative minyan will be set up on gray tablecloths. Kosher challah from the kosher kitchen will always be available for anyone who prefers a strictly kosher challah.

As in the past, we will continue to combine Shabbat morning services for any special event such as a bar/bat mitzvah, a baby naming, an aufruf, a mini-grant, or a special weekend such as when we have a scholar-in-residence. We will have separate kiddushes on any Shabbat when we know it will be difficult to end the Conservative service by 12:15.

Ever since Rabbi Harari came to the south suburbs five years ago, she has been leading Friday night services according to the Reform practice, and Saturday morning services according to Conservative practice. The Reform Saturday morning service has been lay-led. For the last few years, we have had four Shabbatot

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per year when Rabbi Harari leads a Conservative Friday night service and a Reform Saturday morning service. On those Shabbatot, the Friday evening Reform service and the Saturday morning Conservative services are layered. This system of “flip-flopping” has been working really well, and we plan to continue it. Read your weekly “What’s happening at Shir Tikvah” and the monthly bulletin to see when those special “flip-flop” services are planned.

Occasionally, although more often than in the past, one or the other Saturday morning service has trouble making a minyan. On those mornings the smaller group usually joins the larger service. But that is not always what everyone wants, so we would like to try to continue holding both Reform and Conservative services on Shabbat mornings. This is the biggest change we are suggesting for this year - come to Shabbat services more often! Even if you don’t feel particularly “spiritual” on any given Saturday morning, consider coming anyway! Coming to services is a mitzvah, you will be helping make a minyan, there

is value in the idea of community, and perhaps you will find something unexpectedly meaningful in the service itself. It is one habit that it is good to get hooked on, and the start of a new year is a perfect time to give it a try.

Rabbi Harari has created a giant calendar for the month of Elul and it stands just outside the sanctuary, in the foyer. She has been posting new “food for thought” every day. Please make sure to look at it when you are at Shir Tikvah, and if you have no specific reason to be at Shir Tikvah, come on over and read it. We have each found that it makes us stop for a second and contemplate the year that is almost over and the year that is about to begin. We hope it does the same for you.

Shana tova,

Janet and Carole  
Ritual Chairs

**Rabbi Harari’s article will return  
in the next issue!**

## **An Update from Beit AmiChai Hebrew School**

We are very excited to begin another school year! We are glad to have all of our teachers and aides returning this year. We welcome Rabbi Scott Saulson into our school community, and look forward to working with him during the upcoming year. Our Sunday School year kicks off on August 26th with a chance for families to meet teachers and enjoy schmoozing with other families during a light breakfast. We will not have school on Sunday, September 2nd or September 9th. This year we will again have Hebrew School on Wednesdays from 4:30 - 6:00 PM, beginning on August 29th with no Hebrew School on September 19th. I would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy 5779.

L’Shana Tovah!

*~Mindy Miller, Principal*



## President's Letter

New, Nu, Gnu—These three interesting homophones apply to Shir Tikvah, but they also apply to this time of the year—the time of the High Holidays, the time of Sukkot, the time of Simchat Torah. The first two may be obvious to you, but let us look at all three to see the relationship. “New” is what we are—a new consolidation, a new name, a new congregation. Rosh Hashanah is the start of the new year, and during Simchat Torah, we start a new reading of the Torah cycle. During Sukkot, we commemorate the wanderings of the Israelites as they searched for a new home and a new life. When one looks at our congregation, one sees many different personalities, each of whom has his or her own strengths, just as when one looks at the word “new,” one may see at least 15 different definitions and 45 different synonyms, each with its own nuance. “New” implies hope, a chance to start over, a chance to improve. We at Shir Tikvah, Song of Hope, also have this wonderful opportunity to recreate ourselves as a new entity, one that embraces both the tenets of Reform Judaism and Conservative Judaism, one that has respect for individual differences.

“Nu” is not just a Yiddish word; it is the 13th letter of the Greek alphabet, the start of a new half. This “nu” also has many different meanings. With a numerical value of 50, it can also represent values in statistics, physics, mechanics, biology, calculus. What “nu” may mean to us depends on our background, on the point from which we view this word. In the same way, the meaning of the holidays depends on our viewpoint when we enter into each of them, for we each have a slightly different

focus as we reflect and pray. Think of a kaleidoscope. One kaleidoscope will have a constant number of pebbles or other objects in it, but each of us, when we look through it, will see something different, and as we rotate through the circle of our life, the kaleidoscope will rotate, too, so that when we come back, we will see something new.

“Nu”, in Yiddish, is a word that calls for a reply. So? Huh? Well? What’s up? Judaism is a religion of questions, and this time of the year, we seem to have so many of them. The Torah and Haftarah portions raise many questions about the text and about our relationship with G-d. As we reflect on the past year and move forward to the new one, we question how we can be better people. Our questions for you are what is your vision for Shir Tikvah? What can you do to help us achieve this vision?

Finally, we come to the last of the homonyms: gnu. A gnu or wildebeest is probably the most successful of the African herbivores (We guess we could stretch the analogy a bit by mentioning that Rabbi Harari is a vegetarian.), but it is also highly gregarious. We are so excited to see everyone intermingling when we have combined Kiddushes, dinners or other social activities. This year, we will have a combined break fast at the end of Yom Kippur, so, again, we will have a chance to socialize in a meaningful, communal event. But GNU (technically pronounced g’noo) has another meaning. Perhaps you know it as Linux—a free operating system software package. From their website, we learn that having free software enables one to have four freedoms:

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## President's Letter

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- “The freedom to run the program as you wish, for any purpose.
- The freedom to study how the program works, and adapt it to your needs .
- The freedom to redistribute copies so you can help your neighbor.
- The freedom to improve the program, and release your improvements to the public, so that the whole community benefits.”

Nu? So at our new congregation, Shir Tikvah, do we not also have an adaption of these four freedoms:

- The freedom to run our congregation as you wish, for the purposes we define.
- The freedom to study how the congregation works, and adapt it to our needs.

- The freedom to designate our resources to help our neighboring congregants.
- The freedom to improve the congregation, and to release our improvements to the public, so that the whole community benefits.

We would like to take this time to thank all the volunteers, especially the board members, who have given of their time as we slowly enter this new territory. Transition takes time, patience, and people. We could not have gotten this far without your support, ideas, and energy.

Thank you, thank you, thank you.

L'shanah tova tiketavu.

Your co-presidents,

*Sherman and Sherry*



## **High Holiday Conservative Service Schedule**

### **Rosh Hashanah**

#### **Sunday, September 9**

Erev Rosh Hashanah, 6:45pm

#### **Monday, September 10**

Rosh Hashanah I, 9:00am

Tashlich, 3:00pm

#### **Tuesday, September 11**

Rosh Hashanah II, 9:00am

#### **Sunday, September 16**

Kever Avot Service at Beverly Cemetery, 1:00pm

### **Yom Kippur**

#### **Tuesday, September 18**

Kol Nidre, 6:15pm

#### **Wednesday, September 19**

Shacharit, 9:30am

Mincha, 5:15pm

Neilah, 6:15pm

#### **Sunday, September 23, Erev Sukkot**

School Led at Temple Anshe Sholom, 7:00pm

#### **Monday, September 24**

Sukkot I, 9:30am

#### **Tuesday, September 25**

Sukkot II, 9:30am

#### **Wednesday-Sunday, September 26-30**

Chol Hamoed and Hoshanah Rabbah

#### **Monday, October 1**

Shmini Atzeret including Yizkor, 9:30am

Erev Simchat Torah-To be determined

## **High Holiday Reform Service Schedule**

### **Rosh Hashanah**

#### **Sunday, September 9**

Erev Rosh Hashanah, 8:00pm

#### **Monday, September 10**

Rosh Hashanah I, 10:00am

Tashlich, 3:00pm

#### **Tuesday, September 11**

Rosh Hashanah II, 10:00am

#### **Sunday, September 16**

Kever Avot Service at Beverly Cemetery, 1:00pm

### **Yom Kippur**

#### **Tuesday, September 18**

Kol Nidre, 7:30pm

#### **Wednesday, September 19**

Morning, 10:00am

Mincha, Yizkor Neilah, 3:00pm

#### **Sunday, September 23, Erev Sukkot**

School Led at Temple Anshe Sholom, 7:00pm

#### **Monday, September 24**

Sukkot I, 10:00am at Temple Anshe Sholom

#### **Tuesday-Sunday, September 25-30**

Chol Hamoed and Hoshanah Rabbah

#### **Sunday, September 30**

School Led Erev Simchat Torah, 7:00pm at Shir Tikvah

#### **Monday, October 1**

Shmini Atzeret/Simchat Torah at Shir Tikvah



## **Service Times (for High Holiday Service Times, see page 4)**

### **Reform Services**

**Saturday, September 1, 10:15am**

Torah Portion: Ki Tavo

Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8

Haftarah: Isaiah 60:1-22

**Selichot**

**7:30pm** Dessert and Conversation

**9:00pm** Services in Sanctuary

**Friday, September 7, 7:30pm**

**Saturday, September 8, 10:15am**

Torah Portion: Nitzavim

Deuteronomy 29:9-30:20

Haftarah: Isaiah 61:10-63:9

**Friday, September 14, 7:30pm**

**with Nancy Friedman, soloist**

**Saturday, September 15, 10:15am**

Torah Portion: Vayeilich

Deuteronomy 31:1-30

Haftarah: Hosea 14:2-10; Micah 7:18-20

**Friday, September 21, 7:30pm**

**Saturday, September 22, 10:15am**

Torah Portion: Ha'Azinu

Deuteronomy 32:1-52

Haftarah: 2 Samuel 22:1-51

**Friday, September 28, 7:30pm**

**with Nancy Friedman, soloist**

**Saturday, September 29, 10:15am**

Chol Hamoed, Sixth Day of Sukkot

Torah Exodus 33:12-34:26

Haftarah: Ezekiel 38:18-39:16

### **Conservative Services**

**Saturday, September 1, 9:45am**

Torah Portion: Parashat Ki Tavo

Leil Selichot

Deuteronomy 26:12-28:6

Haftarah: Isaiah 60:1-22

**Saturday, September 8, 9:45am**

Torah Portion: Parashat Nitzavim

Deuteronomy 29:9-30:20

Haftarah: Isaiah 61:10-63:9

**Saturday, September 15, 9:45am**

Torah Portion: Parashat Vayeilich

Shabbat Shuvah

Deuteronomy 31:1-30

Haftarah: Hosea 14:2-10; Micah 7:18-20

**Saturday, September 22, 9:45am**

Torah Portion: Parashat Ha'Azinu

Deuteronomy 32:1-52

Haftarah: 2 Samuel 22:1-51

**Saturday, September 29, 9:45am**

Chol Hamoed

Sixth Day of Sukkot

Exodus 33:12-34:26

Haftarah: Ezekiel 38:18-39:16

### **Candle Lighting Times**



**Friday, September 7**

**6:54pm**

**Friday, September 14**

**6:42pm**

**Friday, September 21**

**6:29pm**

**Friday, September 28**

**6:17pm**

The Women of Shir Tikvah  
invite you to share in our  
Dairy Potluck Break-the-Fast



Wednesday, September 19  
following Yom Kippur Services.

RSVP to Eila Koltun at  
[ekoltun6@gmail.com](mailto:ekoltun6@gmail.com) or 708-799-5590  
by Wednesday, September 12.

Please let Eila know what you will bring to share—  
a salad, a dessert or other food.

Women of Shir Tikvah, c/o Eila Koltun,  
1424 W. 183rd St., Homewood, IL 60430



# Yahrzeits

## WEEK OF

### SEPTEMBER 7

Alfred Adelman  
Mae Bernstein  
Rose Blair  
Rose Blau  
Clara Brant  
Phillip Brin  
Bertha Caplan  
Sylvia Cohen  
Ellen Creinin  
Margot David  
Cornell Dreier  
Jacob Ephraim  
Max Fendelman  
Harry Fisher  
Alma Fox  
Theodore Fox  
Albert Goodyear  
Dorie Heup  
Lois Horowitz  
Sol Hurowitz  
Joseph Kaplan  
Max Adam Karmin  
Rivian Ketterer  
Harry Kliff  
David B. Kusel  
Bluma Levitt  
Fae Lewis  
Lorraine Lubliner  
Frances Mayer  
Bessie Mayoff  
Joseph Meyers  
Rebecca Mozer  
Elsie Rich  
Herbert Robinson  
Henry Ruby  
Edward Jay Saleh  
Libby Schulman  
Amelia Schwab  
Carlyne Shapin  
Irving A. Silverman  
Selma Stern  
Arthur Struber

Douglas Walker

Ann Weinberg

Sam Wurzman

## WEEK OF

### SEPTEMBER 14

Jeanne Bayer  
Beckie Bergman  
Nathan Blair  
Nathan Blau  
Devora Brand  
Rebecca Brightman  
Rose Carol Brown  
Hyman B. Cohen  
Rose Jennie Cohen  
Anne Conway  
Lt. William A. Dietch  
Nettie Distelheim  
Bertha Dreyfuss  
Peter Dreyfuss  
Dorothy Freedman  
Carl Gabovitch  
Jack Gilbert  
Jonathan Greenberg  
Norett Gutmann  
Sophia Heller  
Martin Hersch  
Edna M. Hirsch  
Zelda Kushner  
Matt Langer  
Abraham Latter  
Leslie Lawitz  
Louis Lipschutz  
Joyce Macey  
Morris Malmed  
Kathinka Mathias  
Isadore Mednick  
Beatrice Paper  
Henry Platt  
Aimee Saleh  
Jacob Salk  
Bessie Schoeneman  
Setty Schroeder  
Sharon Diane Singer

Benno Sostheim

Fern Sporn

Eric Stern

Rae Zelkowitz

## WEEK OF

### SEPTEMBER 21

Josef Altman  
Eliahu Ariel  
Aida Berenfeld  
William Blonsky  
Sanford Brown  
David Cohn  
Lee Colbert  
Jay Daskal  
Peter DuBrow  
Sol C. Engelberg  
Philip Friedman  
Ben Garbow  
Beatrice Gottfried  
Judith Greenberg  
David Greene  
Libby Grossman  
Mimi Kaplan  
Alice A. Kraft  
Albert Levine  
Faye Levinson  
David Levy  
Hyman Lieberman  
Terry Coggins Proctor  
Raymond Reich  
Sylvia Riffer  
Betty Rosenstein  
Rose Rubenstein  
Edith Sadowsky  
Winifred Frances Scher  
Frances Schoenberg  
Tillie G. Settle  
Dr. Martha Spitzer  
Irving Stern  
Herman Tersch  
Mary Bertha Warshaw  
Jacob Winkelman  
Jacob Yanoff

## WEEK OF

### SEPTEMBER 28

Bernard Alpert  
Joseph Barch  
Rodess Blitstein  
Mildred Brazzale  
Rose Buntman  
Rose Cohen  
Bessie Epstein  
Milton Morton Fisher  
Eric Friessner  
Bertha Glaser  
Phil Graubart  
Louise Greilsheim  
Israel Gubitz  
Theodore Herbstman  
Abe Jacobson  
Bertha Jendlin  
Ethel Kaminsky  
Trude Kimmel  
Leo Kushner  
David Lebold  
Rose Lee  
Herbert M. Levy  
Elizabeth Meno  
Lillian Rauch  
George Richter  
Harry Saltzman  
Hellen Sher  
Alfred Silverman  
Emmy Speier  
Samuel Teper  
Benjamin Teplitsky  
Josephine Tersch  
Shirley Weinberg  
Jennie Wishnoff  
Samuel Wolfson



## **September Birthdays**

- 1 Iris Blumenthal
- 2 Dorothy Kenis
- 2 Michael Kaminsky
- 3 Marcia Lippert
- 4 Larry Burrows
- 5 Judith Lieb
- 6 Collette Katz
- 6 Aliza Podwol
- 7 Carole Fefferman
- 12 Jim Mollin
- 12 Gertrude Paskin
- 13 Janis Arciniegas
- 13 Sherry Dieckman
- 16 Joseph Podwol
- 19 Cheryl Diddia-Bernstein
- 19 Carol Zucker
- 24 Michelle Greenberg
- 24 Lee Yates
- 25 Georgina Kaminsky
- 28 Edith Buntman
- 29 Ramona Engelberg



## **October Birthdays**

- 3 Richard Kaplan
- 4 Kathy Bunville
- 5 Linda Simon
- 6 Adeline Lasker
- 6 Barry Sturm
- 6 Walter Falk
- 10 Gertrude Kaufman
- 11 Lucille Wolf
- 12 Judy Herbstman
- 15 Benjamin Fleischer
- 15 Alan Sporn
- 16 Miriam Garbow
- 16 Marianne Switt
- 17 Joel Kaufman
- 17 Ernie Ratowitz
- 18 Barry Marks
- 19 Scott Wolf
- 21 Marc Dreyfuss
- 22 Janet Muchnik
- 23 Jeffrey Gilbert
- 23 Keigh Malis
- 27 Richard Lieb
- 28 Rabbi Carmit Harari
- 29 Steve Altman
- 29 Laura Eisenwasser
- 31 Sara Marks

## **September Anniversaries**

- 1 Charles & Ellen Stone
- 4 Rabbi Ellen & Dr. James Dreyfus
- 15 Robert & Marcia Sime
- 25 Carol & David Spector



## **October Anniversaries**

- 23 Marianne & Stuart Switt

# Tributes

## **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

### **In memory of**

Rabbi Allan Bluestein from Harriet Kochler  
Lester Brachman from Andreatte and Mark Brachman  
Lotte Buchsbaum from Yael Buchsbaum  
Abe Ebenstein from Debbie and Dan Greenberg  
Sue Fine from Ellen Kahn  
Louis Krugman from Linda and Larry Simon  
Beverly Myrow from David Myrow  
Dr. Jerome Noskin from Vivian Gerber  
Lou and Rose Rein from Janet and Mel Muchnik  
Sylvia Ritter from Michelle and Ben Ritter  
Helen Rubin from Diane Wolf  
Elsie Shulman from Sherry and Ron Dieckman  
Jean Singer from Judy and Ken Fleischer  
Lillian and Marvin Smason from Sarah Smason  
Rolf Stew from Louise Stein  
Jack Wolfson from Leo and Pauline Wolfson

## **General Fund**

### **In memory of**

Loren Fox from Charlotte Fox  
Henrietta Friedman from Phyllis and Al Stein  
David Gilbert and Louis Gilbert from Jeffrey, Bettie and Barbara Gilbert  
Helen Goldstein from Irene Cohn  
Helen Johnson and Samuel Silver from Susan Johnson  
Vita Kopstein from Lenny and Burt Zeiger  
Meyer Levine from Cheryl Warshaw  
Minnie Lieb, and Richard Michaelson from Judy and Richard Lieb  
Adolph Lippel and Fred Gold from Gertrude L. Gold

Jack Lohn from Joan Brazzale and Allan Lohn  
Max Lukas from Ellen Kahn  
Max Rothschild from Leslie Rothschild  
SaDelle Rothman from David S. Silverman  
Barry Ruche from Marilyn Ruche  
Richard Schwab from Bernie and Marcia Heilicser  
Max Serlin from Jean Gilbert  
Esther Shuftan from Frank Shuftan  
Sara Siegel from Dayna Kleinman and Betsy Ellen  
Pauline Silver from Susan Johnson  
Anna Uhlmann from Jeanette R. Uhlmann  
Walter Wolf from Dr. and Mrs. Cliff Wolf

## **Choir Fund**

### **In memory of**

Morris Gerber from Vivian Gerber  
Ken Lippel from Gertrude L. Gold

## **Doris Rosenberg Memorial Camp Scholarship Fund**

### **In memory of**

Meyer and Jack Proctor from Marge Proctor and Family  
Jack Proctor and Meyer Proctor from John Chiera and Elizabeth Proctor

## **Family Concerns/Shiva Fund**

### **In memory of**

Abe Portman from Harlene and Irwin Friedman  
John Rannells from Margo Rannells  
Lillian H. Silverman from David S. Silverman

## **Marv Snyder PADS Fund**

In memory of Haskell Rosen from Roz and Oren Conway

## **Mazel Tov!**

In honor of the engagement and wedding of Noah Graff and Stephanie Herzfeld from Risa and Lloyd Graff  
To Sandy Rusnak in celebration of his 60th birthday from Jack Levitt and Ellen and Rich Kaplan  
To Burt Zeiger in celebration of his 90th birthday from Jack Levitt and Ellen and Rich Kaplan  
To Laura and Jake Eisenwasser on their son's wedding from Ev and Ed Rappaport

## **Sympathy**

To Ginny Gilbert in memory of Max Serlin from Lynn Brown and Jack Levitt  
To Cindy and Dan Wolf in memory of Henry Wolf from Diane and Scott Brown

## **Sisterhood Tributes**

### **Mazel Tov!**

To Sandy Rusnak in celebration of his 60th birthday from Ellen and Rich Kaplan, Penny and Jerry Shnay  
To Burt Zeiger in celebration of his 90th birthday from Ellen and Rich Kaplan

Thank you to everyone for  
your cards, prayers and  
good thoughts  
following the loss of my dear  
brother, Max Serlin, from  
Ginny Gilbert

*We Mourn  
Paula Lucille Schoenberg.  
May her memory forever  
be a blessing*

# Tributes

## Sympathy

To Ginny Gilbert in memory of Max Serlin, from Bea Kamen, Edith Feldmann, Carol and David Spector, Alene and Ron Rutzky, Edith Buntman

To Mark Fine and Family in memory of Susan Fine from Penny and Jerry Shnay, Gayle and Norm Weil, Donelle Macey, Carole Fefferman, and Carol and Rich Zucker

To Joyce Feuer from Edith Buntman

## Get Well

To Marlene Hemleben from Edith Feldmann

To Ron Dieckman from Laura and Jake Eisenwasser

To Celia-Ann Toll for a Speedy Recovery from Judy Lohr-Safcik, Penny and Jerry Shnay, Gayle and Norm Weil, Donelle Macey, Susan

and Barry Bayer, Ruth and Sherman Friedman, Bea Kamen, and Carole Fefferman

To Jim Mollin for a Speedy Recovery from Sisterhood Board of Directors, Penny and Jerry Shnay, Donelle Macey, Susan and Barry Bayer, Bea Kamen, and Carole Fefferman

## **Sisterhood News**

Gold cards are available at a cost of \$5.00. Please send your request to the office.

Jewel Cards are available for purchase in the office.

## **SHALOM TRANSPORTATION**



JUF is pleased to announce a new pilot program that will expand subsidized senior transportation options for Jewish seniors facing transportation barriers in the Southern Suburbs. This program will broaden our transportation service area to better serve the Jewish community. For more info, please contact Alene Rutzky, South Suburban Coordinator, at 708-798-1884 or [alenerutzky@juf.org](mailto:alenerutzky@juf.org).

## **Funeral Plan**

A funeral plan with Chicago Jewish Funerals is available for members and their immediate families at their option. To select this plan, simply call Chicago Jewish Funerals at 847-229-8822 and tell them that you are a Shir Tikvah member. They will handle all the details. The plan includes professional services of funeral director and staff, custodial and general care of remains, the option of a *tahara* (the traditional Jewish preparation of the body) a hearse/graveside transfer vehicle, staff and equipment for chapel and a graveside or synagogue service. Merchandise includes a simple, dignified semi-oval traditional casket of dark stained wood, muslin shroud (optional, not mandatory), register book, shiva and *yizkor* candle, *kriah* ribbons, service folders, use of prayer books, *kpot* and 50 standard acknowledgement cards. The funeral price is \$6,400. For further details, call the Shir Tikvah office or Chicago Jewish Funerals. The plan is offered as a convenience for members and their families at a time of stress, but there is no obligation to use it.

**If you wish to observe a Yahrzeit, please send the name and secular or Hebrew date to the Shir Tikvah office.**



# Holiday Greetings 5779

Grigoriv & Tat'yana Abramov

Susan & Barry Bayer

Lynn Brown

Cathy Burnett, Nacho Tejeda & Family

Gayla & Joel Cahan

Lawrence & Barbara Cohan

Stacey & Tony DeFillippo

Sherry & Ron Dieckman

Rabbi Ellen and Dr. James Dreyfus

Laura & Jake Eisenwasser

Philip & Rhoda Elias

Carole Fefferman

Harlene & Irwin Friedman

Nancy & Stuart Friedman

Sherman & Ruth Friedman

Ginny Gilbert

Lloyd & Risa Graff

Debbie & Dan Greenberg

Rabbi Carmit Harari

Rob & Suzan Held

Janet & David Herbstman

Susan Johnson

Beatrice Kamen & Family



# *Holiday Greetings 5779*

Ellen & Richard Kaplan

Ronda & Sheldon Lebold

Marcia Lippert

Allan Lohn & Joan Brazzale

Judy Lohr-Safcik

Donelle Macey & Family

Bonnie Mosbacher

Marimonica Murray

Edna Pardillo

Rabbi Shalom & Dalia Podwol

David Rader & Micah Rader

Diane Schwab

Barb & Gary Schwarz

Penny & Jerry Shnay

Robert Smith

Beverly & Edwin Sokol

Harriet & Sherman Susman

Celia Ann & Pam Toll

Jodie & Jeff Virene

Cheryl Warshaw

Gayle & Norman Weil

Sherry & Scott Wolf

Rabbi Leo & Helen Wolkow

Lenore & Burton Zeiger





## Rosh Hashanah 5779

As we celebrate the Birthday of the World, we look around and see many without cause to celebrate. Thousands of children, women and men do not have enough to eat, even in this land of plenty, even in Chicago and the South Suburbs, there are poor Jews who do not have adequate food to feed their families.

Our congregation is sponsoring this annual food drive along with other congregations around the country. Please fill a bag with groceries and bring it back any time before Tuesday, October 2nd.

The food you donate will be distributed to Respond Now, The Ark and the JUF South Suburban office for distribution to families who are in desperate need.

If you need help carrying your donations let us know! We'll be happy to help.

All items must be non-perishable and unopened. Kosher foods are greatly appreciated. Please take this opportunity to start the New Year right, by doing an important mitzvah.

Shir Tikvah wishes you and your loved ones a happy and peaceful New Year.

שנה טובה ושלווה!

# HIGH HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE



## WHEN

**September 4— October 2**

## WHERE

**Shir Tikvah**

**1424 W 183rd Street, Homewood, IL 60430**

**FEATURING • All Non-Perishable Foods • Canned Goods • Pastas • Peanut/Almond Butter • Soups • Dry Goods • Canned Fruit • Dried Fruits**

**(All food items must be within "best used by" dates please)**

## SPONSORS

**SHIR TIKVAH**

## BENEFITING

**Needy Families Served By  
Respond Now**

**The Ark  
JUF South Suburban Office**


**Kosher foods are  
greatly appreciated!**

# September 2018 Elul 5778—Tishrei 5779

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>STR = Shir Tikvah Reform STC = Shir Tikvah Conservative Holiday Food Drive-see the flyer on page 12</p> <p><b>HIGH HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE</b></p> 						<p>1 STC 9:45am STR 10:15am Selichot 7:30pm dessert 9:00pm service</p>
2	3 Labor Day Office Closed	4	5 Yahrzeit Minyan 7:30pm	6	7  6:54pm STR 7:30pm	8 STC 9:45am STR 10:15am
9 STC 6:45pm STR 8:00pm	10  7:57pm Rosh Hashanah 1st Day of New Year STC 9:00am STR 10:00am Both 3:00pm Tashlich	11 Rosh Hashanah 2nd Day of New Year STC 9:00am STR 10:00am	12	13	14  6:42pm STR 7:30pm <b>Nancy Friedman</b> 	15 STC 9:45am STR 10:15am
16 Both 1:00pm Kever Avot Service at Beverly Cemetery	17 Exec Board Meeting 7pm Board Meeting 8pm 	18  6:35pm Erev Yom Kippur STC 6:15pm STR 7:30pm Kol Nidre	19 Yom Kippur STC 9:30am, 5:15pm, 6:15pm STR 10:00am, 3:00pm Break-the-Fast	20	21  6:30pm STR 7:30pm	22 STC 9:45am STR 10:15am
23 Erev Sukkot Both 7:00pm @ TAS (School Led)  30 STR 7:00pm Simchat Torah	24 1st Day Sukkot STC 9:30am STR 10:00am @ TAS	25 2nd Day Sukkot STC 9:30am	26 3rd Day Sukkot	27 4th Day Sukkot	28  6:18pm STR 7:30pm  <b>Nancy Friedman</b> Chol Hamoed 5th Day Sukkot	29 STC 9:45am STR 10:15am Chol Hamoed 6th Day Sukkot



# October 2018 Tishrei - Cheshvan 5779

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Shmini Atzeret STC (lay led) 9:30am (C), STR 10:15am (S) Ice Cream Social, 6:45pm; Service, 7:15pm	2          <b>Simchat Torah</b>	3	4	5  6:06pm STR 7:30pm  <b>Nancy Friedman</b>	6 STC 9:45am STR 10:15am
7	8 Exec Board Meeting 7pm Board Meeting 8pm  	9          Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan	10          Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan	11	12  5:55pm STR 7:30pm	13 STC 9:45am STR 10:15am
14	15 Women of Shir Tikvah Meeting 10:30am	16	17	18	19  5:44pm STR 7:30pm  <b>Nancy Friedman</b>	20 CJC Shabbat STC 9:45am STR 10:15am Luncheon After
21	22	23	24	25	26  5:34pm STR 7:30pm Mini-Grant at Temple Anshe Shalom	27 STC 9:45am (Lay-Led) STR 10:15am
28 Doors open at 2:30, movie at 3:00pm  	29	30	31	STR = Shir Tikvah Reform STC = Shir Tikvah Conservative  (C) denotes Chapel (S) denotes Sanctuary		