



Shir Tikvah

Song of Hope שיר תקווה

Shevat—Adar I 5779

February 2019

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Rabbi's Message

I'm not particularly fond of Valentine's Day...except for the chocolate. A made-up, so called "Hallmark" holiday, Valentine's Day provides a date on which to express love. Cards, balloons, flowers, candy, and stuffed

animals are just a few of the gifts that go flying off the shelves as each February 14th grows near, and restaurant reservations grow abundant among romantic couples, who seek to reaffirm their love over a romantic meal. As you might imagine, I, a single person, have little to do with these rituals, and often shun them, begrudgingly taking part in the 'Singles Awareness Movement,' begun to counteract the 'holiday of love,' which

by its very nature, inadvertently leaves out a whole section of the population. Normally, I treat it no differently than any other day, and would have no problem ignoring Valentine's Day all together. But this year, something that Diedre said really hit home for me, and not only can I imagine celebrating Valentine's Day, but I think I might even want to.

Although it is most often associated with Romantic love, Valentine's Day need not be so narrowly defined. It is a day on which to focus on love, and to express it, and this year, I'd like to express it to the world. While talking with Diedre about a topic for my February column, she suggested that I should write about how much the world needs love right now. And she's right. So right, that it pains me to think about it. Knowing the continued complexity of the world's situations, both politically and socially, I can't imagine anything that might work better as an

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antidote, than love. As Jackie DeShannon once crooned: "What the world needs now, is love, sweet love. It's the only thing that there's just too little of."

Love can be expressed in many ways. It can be simply said, as in the phrase: "I love you," or shown through gestures like kisses and hugs. Love can be expressed in positive affirmations of people's inherent value, and in kind acts such as helping someone get to his or her car safely, or paying for the person behind you in line. Love, shows respect and appreciation for another, and it serves as a reminder that we're all in this thing we call life, together. This year, I'd like to celebrate Valentine's Day by expressing my love for others. I'd like to reach out to people that I don't know, and to remind them that they are loved, and

appreciated. I'd like to use Valentine's Day as the first day of a "year of love", making a point to reach out at least three times, daily, to express my love for the world, through notes, kind words, and actions, that will lift another's spirit, reaffirm another's value, and remind us of just how important love is to the equation. I hope you'll join me in making a concerted effort to love one another, and use Valentine's Day as a springboard for expressions of love, wherever, and whenever you go. You never know what a difference you might make, simply by being kind, and reaching out to support another.

Sending my love to you all!

~Rabbi Carmit Harari

An Update from Beit AmiChai Hebrew School

As we are moving into the month of February it is time for our annual Havdalah program.

This will take place on Saturday, February 9th

at 6:00 pm at Shir Tikvah. We will begin the evening with Havdalah, then have a wonderful pasta dinner followed by our dessert auction with our own Aaron Latman as auctioneer! All proceeds from the dessert auction supports Beit AmiChai. There is a flyer in this bulletin with all the details. I hope many of you will join us for what always proves to be a wonderful and fun evening!

I am very lucky to have a great group of people who support and help the school whenever needed. I want to thank our school board committee for all their contributions to our school, as well as the room parents who come and help whenever I ask them, either for holidays or programs or special events, this is a great group and I can't do what I do without them!

Thank you to our hardworking school board: Deb Feingold, Tommie Gbur, Robin Latman, Gaby Larsen Carr, Quynh Kirschner, Rick Bloomberg, Sigy Rafalovitz and Becky Moeckler.

And thank you to the room parents that help make everything run smoothly with special holiday celebrations. Sarah Goldberg, Quynh Kirschner, Gaby Larsen Carr, Robin Latman, Tracey Levy, Lia Oldaker, Elizabeth Waller, Aliza Kaliski and Becky Zimmerman.

~Mindy Miller, Principal



News from the Principal

Presidents' Message

Remember how we talked about the different New Years last month? Well, this month, February, is also the Hebrew month of Adar 1, this being a leap year in the Jewish calendar. Adar, also known as the most joyous month, is interesting because according to the Torah, it is the last month of the Hebrew calendar. Nissan is referred to as the first month and since Nissan follows Adar, Adar must be the last month. Since we are in the last month, let us look at a summary of the first half of Shir Tikvah's first year to see what has been accomplished.

Last June, after a year of committee work, board input, and congregational discussions, Am Echad and B'nai Yehuda Beth Sholom came together to vote on consolidating to become a new entity: Shir Tikvah, Song of Hope. The work was not over but was just beginning as we realized the extent of the process. More committees were formed, and many of you were called upon to help. Some of the committees that were formed include the following: finance committee, which provides us with a budget each year; special arrangements committee, which helps make arrangements with people who have difficulty paying full dues; adult education committee, which arranges for many interesting speakers and workshops; facilities committee, which is in charge of arranging for all the improvements you have noticed in the building; transitions committee, which is responsible for the

smooth move from two congregations to one; and the caring committee, which provides a system for providing assistance to the sick and homebound. In addition, we have committees for each of our separate functions, such as the Chanukah party that we had in December. It is often said that in any organization, 20% of the people do 80% of the work. In our congregation, we can proudly say that about 80% of the people have pitched in to help. Recently, we spoke to a president of a congregation in another state which is considering a consolidation similar to ours. He was amazed at how much has been accomplished and how seemingly smoothly it went. We said that it was possible because everyone helped to make Shir Tikvah a reality. Thank you.

Your co-presidents,

Sherman and Sherry

Women of Shir Tikvah

I hope everyone is thawing from our recent Snowmageddon and looking towards Spring. The Women of Shir Tikvah have been busy! On January 16th lunch was provided to the Homewood Police Department. Rabbi Harari prepared and sent along a note to express our appreciation to the department for all the marvelous protection and support they give us. I presented Deputy Chief Sewell and his officers, on behalf of WOST, submarine sandwiches, chips and dessert for the forty-one officers and staff serving our community. Suffice it to say our gesture was greatly appreciated. Perhaps we may consider dropping off lunch to our firefighters next.



On January 22 Myriam Levinson spoke to us on the Jews of Cuba. Myriam was born and raised in Cuba before immigrating to the United States. She has been the owner of Great Time Tours for over forty years and has led close to 300 groups to Cuba. I am excited to report she is putting together a tour for us for Purim of 2020, so save the date.

For those interested in learning more about RAC-IL, the Religious Action Center has been the hub of social justice work in the Reform movement. February 10th, from 1:00-4:00 pm at Lakeside Congregation in Highland Park, a RAC-IL Campaign Preview and Leaders Training will be held. The 2019 Issue Campaign Preview will be discussed. Presently RAC-IL is focusing on criminal justice reform and immigration. For more information feel free to contact me by phone or e-mail.

Mark your calendars for our next book discussion on March 3rd at noon. Nancy Burrows will lead the discussion on the book, *Eternal Life*, by Dara Horn. Don't forget to bring your appetite as well.

WOST in conjunction with fundraising have planned the Erev Oscar Party so shine your tiaras and join us on Saturday, February 23rd. A flyer is included in this bulletin to make your reservations.

Mark your calendars— Sisterhood Shabbat will be on March 29th. Watch for details.

Can you believe we have begun talking about our annual community Seder? Second Seder will be on Saturday April 20th.

Our next Women of Shir Tikvah meeting is on February 17th, at 10:30 am. We invite any and all who would like to find out more to attend and see what we are up to.

I hope you are staying warm and look forward to seeing everyone at our many events! More information will come out as we approach each event. Flyers are available in this bulletin and in the foyer at Shir Tikvah.

B'Shalom

Donelle Macey

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Co-President, Women of Shir Tikvah

Service Times

Reform Services

Friday, February 1, 7:30pm

Saturday, February 2, 10:15am

Parashat Mishpatim

Exodus 23:20-24:18

Haftarah: Jeremiah 34:8-22; 33:25-26

Friday, February 8, 7:30pm

Lay-Led Service in Chapel

Saturday, February 9 10:15am

JUF Mini-Grant Bibliodrama with Anita Silvert,
Nancy Friedman, Soloist

Friday, February 15, 7:30pm

Saturday, February 16, 9:45am

Joint Shabbat Service

Louis Bloomberg Bar Mitzvah

Parashat Tetzaveh

Exodus 29:19-30:10 Haftarah: Ezekiel 43:10-27

Friday, February 22, 7:30pm

Nancy Friedman, Soloist

Saturday, February 23, 10:15am

Parashat Ki Tisa

Exodus 33:12-34:35 Haftarah: 1 Kings 18:1-39



Conservative Services

Saturday, February 2, 9:45am

Parashat Mishpatim

Exodus 23:20-24:18

Haftarah: Jeremiah 34:8-22; 33:25-26

Friday, February 8, 7:30pm

Rabbi Harari will lead a Conservative Service
in the Sanctuary

Parashat Terumah

Exodus 26:31-27:19 Haftarah: 1 Kings 5:26-6:13

Saturday, February 9 10:15am

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Nancy Friedman, Soloist

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Candle Lighting Times

Friday, February 1

4:49 pm

Friday, February 8

4:57 pm

Friday, February 15

5:06 pm

Friday, February 22

5:15 pm

Candle lighting times are for Homewood, IL



Yahrzeits

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1

Alfred Altmann
Jacob Brotman
Meyer Cohen
James Colbert
David Davis
Renee Dolin
Sam Dosick
Louis Dworkin
Frida Faynshteyn
Ethel Fidler
Sarah Fine
Earl Goldberg
Harry Gratz
Joseph Kamen
Martha Kanowsky
Malvina Katz
Rudolph Kohn
Morton Krass
Joseph Herman Kruger
Nathan Landauer
Emanuel Lazer
Leah Levy
Bessie Liebovitz
Bessie Lurie
Donald Steinberg Macey
Wolf Manilow
Sylvia Meyers
Louis Noven
Betty Rosen
Morris Rosen
Recha Rosenberg
Peggy Scotch
Ann Shiff
Abraham Singer
Bernadine Slupski
Charles Soloway
Jacob Stein
Gustav Stern
Dr. Robert Tigay
Hykel Yalowitz

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 8

Isadore Asher
Gerda Bauer
Jacob Blumstein
Anna Chasanov
Rhoda Cherniack
Meyer Chiz
Lolita Cohen
Harold Cox
Ben Dosick
Samuel Fox
Harry Friedman
Lewis Froman
Ida Garb
Sonia Giffin
Sheldon Green
Elfriede Jungster
Norma Kaufer
Tillie Kaufer
Morris Krugman
Fanny Laks
Ida Lederman
Jane Adams Levin
Cecile Lukas
Jerry Podwol
Robert E. Rader
Betty L. Rosen
Harry Sharfman
Morris Shiff
Trudy Sichel
Symia Smith
RayRuth Solomowitz
Levi Speier
Bella Strom
Amalie Wagner
David Warfield
William Warner
Anna Weil
Bernard Weinberg
William Weinberg
Ilse Werner
Fannie Wolgel
Ruth Yuster

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 15

Kurt David
Zlata Dosick
Rose Teitlebaum Fassberg
Sheila Gaspar
Dr. Harold Gerber
Herman Greenberg
Mary Greenburg
Raymond Greenberg
Jack Horowitz
Milford Kniaz
Jesse Krass
Esther Lepinsky
Philip Lepinsky
Charles Levine
Sol Levine
Fanny Libmann
Morris Marcus
Isador Rohde
Albert Rosenfeldt
Gerald Sager
Jeanne Sallinger
Rose Schreiber
Marvin Shore
Regine J. Singer
Anna Somerman
Leonard Stelzer
Maynard Stelzer
Tillie Weisler
Walter Wollman
Nathan Zatz

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22

Irving Ackerman
Bertha Korey Bardige
Tillie Bayer
Max Berlin
Alice Cap
Joseph Crane
Harold Eisenstein
Ronald Feigenbaum
Robert Friedman
Edith Friessner
Benjamin Herman
Esther Hornstein
Muriel Jacobson
Flora Joseph
Stanley Kaufer
Aaron Kopstein
Faye Krasny
Helene Levi
Isaac Levinson
Simon Levy
Rosa Lorsch
Goldie Mankin
MerolRochel Marks
Celia Pattis
Meyer Polunsky
Adelle Pomper
Emil Reich
Dora Riekcs
Joseph Rosenstein
Sheldon Runes
Abe Schwartz
Loulou Schwartz
Solomon Shuchter
Carrie S. Sichel
Irving Somerman
Charles Vinik
Allen Warshaw
Alexander Weber
Harry Wishnoff
Betty Wiss
Nathan Zipperstein

February Birthdays

- 2 Trudy Barch
- 2 Jordan Sigale
- 4 Matthew Lipman
- 11 Simone Switt
- 12 Thomas Michael Anger
- 12 Tyler Burnett
- 12 Gail Kaufman
- 13 Grigoriy Abramov
- 13 Joshua Greenberg
- 15 Rabbi Ellen Dreyfus
- 15 Risa Herbstman
- 15 Judy Lohr-Safcik
- 15 Norman Weil
- 16 Shari Cohen
- 17 Joel Cahan
- 17 Rhoda Elias
- 18 Tom Anger
- 18 Nancy Friedman
- 18 Leo Wolfson
- 19 Risa Graff
- 19 Penny Shnay
- 21 Carly Anger
- 21 Louis Bloomberg
- 24 Cheryl Warshaw
- 25 Noah Cahan
- 26 Barbara Cohan
- 26 Harriet Susman



March Birthdays

- 2 Jacob Schoeneman
- 3 Edith Strauss
- 4 Sherman Friedman
- 5 Barry Bayer
- 5 Anita Shore
- 6 Lenny (Lenore) Zeiger
- 7 Marvin Goldberg
- 8 Burt Zeiger
- 12 Dalia Podwol
- 14 Elliott Greenberg
- 16 Marsie Reisler
- 19 Dan Greenberg
- 19 Andrea Lieb
- 21 David Schoeneman
- 22 Ellen Kahn
- 30 Joan Barr

March Anniversaries

- 6 Nancy & Craig Rader
- 16 Drs. John & Lauren Kern

February Anniversaries

- 4 Philip & Rhoda Elias
- 15 Sherry & Ron Dieckman
- 16 Marvin & Marilyn Goldberg



Tributes

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In memory of

Don S. Macey from Donelle Macey
Bernard Wiss from Richard & Ellen Kaplan
Henry Landauer from Charlotte, Jeffrey & Ronald Landauer
Sophie Simon from Linda & Larry Simon

General Fund

In memory of

Jack Freeman from Diane M. Medina
Albert Rubin from Diane Wolf
Gladys Lassner from Aaron & Larry Wishnoff & Edith Buntman, Stuart & Marianne Switt, Claude & Michelle Emoto, Dan & Debbie Greenberg
Leonard Lang from Marilyn Ruche
Barbara Sporn from Alan Sporn
Florence L. Heiss from Jan Heiss
Julius Freedman from Ken & Arlene Freedman
Henry Hesky from Susan Johnson
Helen Lee Runes from William & Marjorie Welch
Gretl Diamant from Larry & Doris Machtinger
Zena & Meyer Friedman from Irwin & Harlene Friedman
Miriam Kohn from Gerald Kohn
Menachem Eisenwasser from Laura & Jake Eisenwasser

Adult Education & Programming Fund

In memory of

Hertsell Conway from Roz & Oren Conway

Mazel Tov!

To Eila & Doug Koltun on the birth of their grandson, Allen Leonard, from Laura & Jake Eisenwasser

Choir Fund

In memory of

Paula Buschke from Gary & Barb Schwarz
Robert J Corbin, Henry Greilsheim, Arthur H. Mayer from Larry & Nancy Burrows

Sisterhood Tributes

General Donation

In memory of

Mike Safcik from Judy Lohr-Safcik, Penny & Jerry Shnay, Carole Fefferman
Magrit Sugar from Diane Schwab

Get Well Soon!

To Norm Weil from Carol & Rich Zucker, Judy Lohr-Safcik
To Carole Fefferman from Carol & Rich Zucker, Judy Lohr-Safcik

Mazel Tov!

To Eila & Doug Koltun on the birth of their grandson, Allen Leonard, from Judy Lohr-Safcik, Bea Kamen, Gayle & Norm Weil, Deedee DuBrow, Ruth & Sherman Friedman, Barry & Susan Bayer, Donelle Macey, Penny & Jerry Shnay, Carole Fefferman
To Alene & Ron Rutzky in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary from Judy Lohr-Safcik, Carol & Rich Zucker, Barry & Susan Bayer, Penny & Jerry Shnay, Carol Fefferman
To Barry Sturm and Marilys Ewa on their engagement from Carol & Rich Zucker, Penny and Jerry Shnay, Judy Lohr-Safcik

Women of Shir Tikvah Sisterhood News

Gold and Blue cards are available at a cost of \$5.00-5.50. Please send your request to Carol Zucker.

Jewel Cards are available for purchase in the office. Please consider using these when shopping as they help support our sisterhood events.



We mourn the deaths of Gladys Lassner and Stanley Schoenberg. May their memories forever be a blessing.

Mazel Tov

to Ben & Shelly Ritter, grandparents, Vivian Stelzer, great-grandmother, and Sandy Stelzer, great-aunt, on the birth of Lev, born to Marty & Reenah on Jan. 4th
&
Doug & Eila Kolton on the birth of their grandson, Allen Leonard, born to Rachel Koltun & Idse Heemskerk on Jan. 8th
&
Barry Sturm & Marilys Ewa on their engagement.

News You Can Use

If you celebrate your birthday in February, the Women of Shir Tikvah invite you to join them at Aurelio's at 12:30pm on Thursday, February 14th for a birthday luncheon. Please RSVP to the office if you'll be joining them!

The JUF Mini-Grant Bibliodrama with Anita Silvert is Saturday, February 9th at 9:45am. Watch as the Bible comes alive through drama.

Havdalah Service, Dinner and Dessert Auction Saturday, February 9th beginning at 6:00pm. This School-Led event is a big fundraiser for the Beit AmiChai School of Jewish Learning, so please come out to support them.

Our next movie will be "The Cakemaker," Sunday, February 10th. Doors open at 2:30pm; movie begins at 3:00pm. We serve light refreshments and Suzanne Patterson will facilitate our discussion. Cost is \$10/per person.



On Saturday, February 16th, Louis Bloomberg will become Bar Mitzvah.

Celebrate with him and his family during a joint Shabbat service beginning at 9:45am.

Erev Oscar Party! Saturday, February 23rd at 6:00pm.

Get your reservations in today! See the flyer in this bulletin to purchase your tickets.



Brunch & Book Review in March: We'll read *Eternal Life* by Dara Horn for our March 3rd Book Review. Please see the flyer for more details.



Make your reservations for a TAS Sisterhood Spa Night by calling Sheila Mina at 708-785-4347. They're headed to Heavenly Massage in Orland Park on Wednesday, February 13th from 5:00-8:00pm.

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 South Suburban Coordinator, at 708-798-1884.



Dance for Parkinson's This class fosters a safe and creative environment for participants through an engaging approach. Students learn to enhance their aesthetic awareness and grace while addressing specific PD concerns such as balance, flexibility, coordination, etc. Please call Temple Anshe Sholom for more information at 708-748-6010.

When: Fridays, 12:15pm-1:30pm, beginning Feb. 8 (2/8, 3/8, 4/19, 5/10, 6/7)

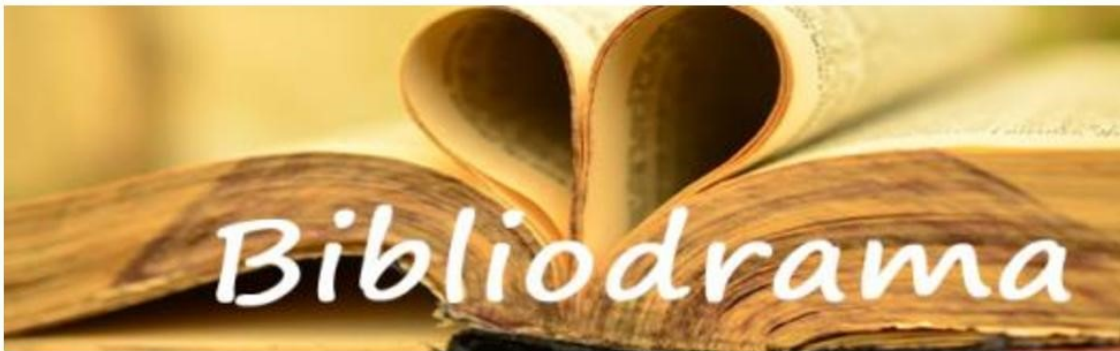
Fee: \$10/person (no fee for caregivers)

Saturday, February 9, 10:15 am

JUF Mini-Grant

Bibliodrama

Led by Anita Silvert



Bibliodrama is a form of role playing or improvisational theatre using Bible stories. Deriving from the Jewish tradition of [midrash](#), Bibliodrama explores the unspoken in the lives of the characters, the “back story” or “subtext” in the written narrative, even the spaces between the words, to bring the Bible alive. Bibliodrama honors the written text and never contradicts the biblical account, though it deeply explores and challenges biblical meaning.

Anita Silvert is the Director of Enrollment at the Spertus Institute for Jewish Learning and Leadership.

This program is funded in partnership with a grant from the Jewish United Fund of Chicago, serving our community, and is free and open to the public.

Shir Tikvah

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Havdalah Program

Saturday, February 9th



Help us celebrate the Beit AmiChai School of Jewish Education success with our annual Havdalah Program at Shir Tikvah

Bring the whole family and enjoy an evening starting with our Havdalah service and singing, followed by dinner, a little schmoozing and our delicious dessert auction!

6:00 pm Havdalah Service

6:45 pm Dinner followed by the Dessert Auction

The dinner is sponsored by Beit AmiChai School so there is no cost to you! Our Kosher style meal includes mac & cheese, a delicious pasta dish, salad and bread.

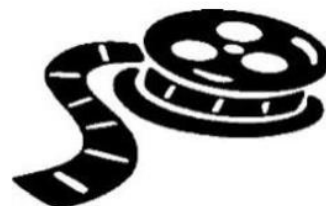
The Tzedakah for this evening is generated through your generosity by baking an item for our auction and/or bidding on items. All proceeds will be donated to help support Beit AmiChai School.

Dessert Auction.....Make one of your favorite desserts or perhaps one that's been in your family for years. Remember to **PLEASE attach a note with a description of your dessert along with any history about it to help our auctioneer. No time to make something? You can also visit Aunt "Jewel" or Uncle "Walt" and pick up a dessert.**

RSVP to the Shir Tikvah office at 708-799-4110 no later than February 4, 2019

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR
THE NEXT "MOVIES AT SHIR TIKVAH"**

The Cakemaker



Sunday, February 10, 2019

Doors open at 2:30 pm; Movie at 3:00 pm

**\$10 donation per person; refreshments will be served
Suzanne Patterson- discussion facilitator; subtitles**

Thomas, a young German baker, is having an affair with Oren, an Israeli married man who has frequent business visits in Berlin. When Oren dies in a car crash in Israel, Thomas travels to Jerusalem seeking for answers regarding his death. Under a secret identity, Thomas infiltrates into the life of Anat, his lover's newly widowed wife. The encounter with the unfamiliar reality will make Thomas involved in Anat's life in a way far beyond his anticipation, and to protect the truth he will stretch his lie to a point of no return.



RSVP/pay ahead of time [see below] or at the door.

Open to the community. Walk-ins welcome.

Name _____

phone # _____

Number of tickets at \$10.00 each: _____

Total: _____

Send to Shir Tikvah, 1424 W. 183rd St., Homewood, IL 60430

Questions? Call 708-799-4110 or email office@shir-tikvah-homewood.org

BAR Mitzvah

WITH PRIDE, JOY AND MOSTLY LOVE
WE INVITE YOU TO SHARE WITH US
A SPECIAL MOMENT AS OUR SON

LOUIS BLOOMBERG

IS CALLED TO THE TORAH AS A BAR MITZVAH
SATURDAY, THE SIXTEENTH OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND NINETEEN
AT 9:45 IN THE MORNING

THE CELEBRATION CONTINUES
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
SERVICE WITH A LUNCHEON

PLEASE RSVP
BY FEBRUARY 8 TO THE
OFFICE SO WE MAY PLAN THE
LUNCHEON

AMY AND RICK BLOOMBERG



It's Shir Tikvah Erev Oscar Party Time!

Celebrate 90 Years of Oscar!

Saturday, February 23rd, 2019, 6 pm

Shir Tikvah

1424 W. 183rd in Homewood



We will serve hearty appetizers galore, desserts, and non-alcoholic beverages. Prizes, and pictures on the red carpet—all for \$25 per person! (BYOB)

Glitz and Glamour encouraged

The Greatest Showman

Celebrates the birth of show business and tells of a visionary who rose from nothing to create a spectacle that became a worldwide sensation.



Be an Oscar Winner for \$100 (two tickets, donation, and an Oscar)

Yes, I/we will come.

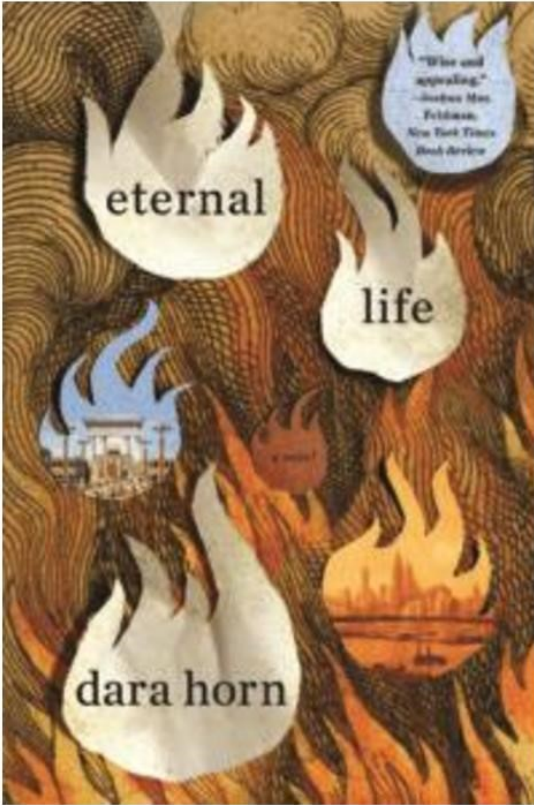
General Admission # @ \$25 _____ Oscar Winner \$100 _____

Sorry, I/we cannot attend but here's a donation. Spectator (\$36) _____ Other \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____ Name _____ Phone _____

RSVP by Monday, February 18th. Make checks out to Shir Tikvah. Mail to :

**Shir Tikvah attn. Erev Oscar Party
1424 W. 183rd St. Homewood, IL 60430**



The Women of Shir Tikvah Invites You to Book and Brunch

Sunday, March 3

12:00 Brunch

12:30 Book Review

By Our Very Own Nancy Burrows

Eternal Life: A Novel by Dara Horn

A New York Times Notable Book of 2018

Longlisted for the 2019 Simpson Family Literary Prize and the 2019 Wingate Prize

What would it really mean to live forever?

Rachel's current troubles—a middle-aged son mining digital currency in her basement, a scientist granddaughter trying to peek into her genes—are only the latest in a litany spanning dozens of countries, scores of marriages, hundreds of children, and 2,000 years, going back to Roman-occupied Jerusalem. Only one person shares her immortality: an illicit lover who pursues her through the ages. But when her children develop technologies that could change her fate, Rachel must find a way out. From ancient religion to the scientific frontier, Dara Horn pits our efforts to make life last against the deeper challenge of making life worth living.

Cost—\$10/brunch (no charge for only book review)

RSVP by Monday, February 25 to Ruth Friedman 708-799-2098 or
RFrie44@yahoo.com. Make checks out to Women of Shir Tikvah &

Send to Shir Tikvah, Attn. Ruth Friedman

1424 183rd, Homewood, IL 60430.

Name _____ Phone _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____








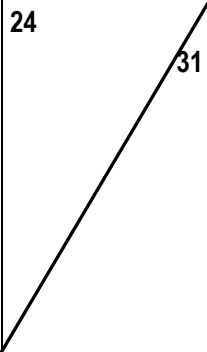


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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
STR = Shir Tikvah Reform; STC = Shir Tikvah Conservative Service & Event Highlights: Rabbi with Conservative Friday, Feb. 8th, 7:30pm; Rabbi with Reform Saturday, Feb. 9th 10:15am & JUF Mini-Grant Bibliodrama Saturday, Feb. 9th 6:00pm Havdalah Service, Dinner & Dessert Auction Sunday, Feb. 10th 3:00pm Movie, "The Cakemaker" Saturday, Feb 23rd 6:00pm Erev Oscar Party					1  4:49pm STR 7:30pm	2 STC 9:45am STR 10:15am
3 Super Bowl Erev Oscar Planning Meeting 10:30am Interfaith Meeting 2pm	4	5	6 Care Committee 7pm	7 Transition Team 7pm	8  4:57pm STC 7:30pm Rabbi with Conservative	9 STR 10:15am Rabbi with Reform with Nancy Friedman & JUF  Mini-Grant Bibliodrama 6:00pm School-led Havdalah Service, Dinner & Auction
10  "The Cakemaker" 3pm	11 Exec Board Meeting 7pm Board Meeting 8pm	12	13	14 WOST B-day Club Luncheon 12:30pm at Aurelio's, —All Welcome	15  5:06pm STR 7:30pm	16 Joint Shabbat Service 9:45am Louis Bloomberg Bar Mitzvah
17	18	19	20	21	22  5:15pm STR 7:30pm with Nancy Friedman 	23 STC 9:45am STR 10:15am  Erev Oscar Party 6:00pm (SWIFT Dinner)
24 (SWIFT Dinner)	25	26	27	28	For information on the SWIFT programs, contact Ernie Ratowitz	

March 2019

Adar I—Adar II 5779

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
STR = Shir Tikvah STC = Shir Tikvah	Reform Conservative				1 5:23pm STR 7:30pm 	2 STC 9:45am STR 10:15am
3 WOST Brunch & Book Review 12:00pm	4	5	6	7 Rosh Chodesh Adar II	8 5:31pm 7:00pm School-Led service at TAS Rosh Chodesh Adar II	9 STC 9:45am STR 10:15am
10 	11 	12	13	14 WOST B-day Club Luncheon 12:30pm at Aurelio's, —All Welcome	15 6:39pm STR 7:30pm 	16 STC 9:45am STR 10:15am
17 SWIFT Forum “Environmental Stewardship in Our Faith” 3pm St. John’s Episcopal Church, Flossmoor	18	19	20 Ta’anit Esther Erev Purim Megillah & Ice Cream with Nancy Friedman 	21 Purim	22 6:47pm STR 7:30pm  Shushan Purim	23 STC 9:45am STR 10:15am
24 	25	26	27	28	29 6:55pm STR 7:30pm  with Nancy Friedman  Sisterhood Shabbat	30 STC 9:45am STR 10:15am