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May 2019

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Rabbi's Message

Over the past few years, I have adopted, at least in part, a custom that I learned from Rabbi Irv Wise of Congregation Adath Israel, in Cincinnati. When his congregants were marking a birthday or an anniversary, Rabbi Wise would invite them, at the end of a service, to share the number of years that they were celebrating. Then, off the top of his head, he would come up with a lesson in *gimmatria*, the system whereby each letter of the Hebrew alphabet has a numerical equivalent. So if, for example, a couple was celebrating their 26th wedding anniversary, then Rabbi Wise would make mention of God – the letters that make up God's name, yud, hey, vav, and hey, have a numerical value of 26 – and the role that God plays in a marriage. Similarly, a person celebrating his or her 14th birthday, would most certainly be told that he or she was worth his or her weight in gold (*zahav*, gold in Hebrew, has a numerical value of 14).

What was so amazing, however, was that the *gimmatria* was done on the spot. Rabbi Wise would hear the number, and within a minute or so, he'd have a word or phrase to match it. It was a unique and amazing talent which I hadn't seen before, nor have I seen since.

Those of you who know me, know my math skills leave much (read very, very much) to be desired...So suffice it to say that on the spot, I could not do what Rabbi Wise used to do. What I can do, however, is *gimmatria* with a little preparation. And there is a birthday coming up: the 71st birthday of our homeland, Israel! In its honor, I went online to see what kind of words and phrases I would find. And the results, I think you will agree, did not disappoint.

The first word I found with a numerical value of seventy-one is the Hebrew word *maleh* (מלא). Meaning full, or whole, *maleh* seems an especially appropriate word to express that way that my heart – and I hope all of yours – is feeling as we prepare to celebrate 71 years of Israeli independence. No question, these years have been plagued with war and terror, and challenge after challenge. But for nearly a century, Israel has shown remarkable bravery in the face of danger, and strength to handle anything that comes its way. Since 1948, Israel has established a democratic government – to date, the only one in that region – and has built-up a country famous for scientific achievement and technical innovation. Israel has been a world leader in so many fields including medicine, agriculture, and high-tech. And it continues to offer first-aid to so many other nations in need, following natural disasters and terror attacks. So, my heart is especially full, as we celebrate seventy-one years of success and invention, talent, and modernization.

The next word, whose numerical value is 71, is the word *yonah* (יונה). Meaning dove, this word seems especially symbolic. And, it makes me hopeful that this year, Israel's 71st year of Independence, might just be a year that is a little more peaceful. For centuries, the dove has symbolized *shalom*, peace, wholeness,

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and completeness. Not a bad symbol for a country whose capital, Yerushalayim, is supposed to be the city of wholeness and peace. And if the dove has a numerical value of seventy-one, then perhaps we might dub this the 'year of the yoah,' the year of the dove, and maybe, just maybe, in this year, our prayers for peace in Jerusalem, and wholeness, unity, and respect for all, will be heard and come true. Let us send those prayers and hopes up high as the dove soars.

Last, I found a word that hardly needs translation: Adonai (אֲדֹנָי). Literally translated, the word Adonai means 'my Lords.' But, as it is most often used, the word is one of the many names with which we refer to God. And if the word Yonah having a numerical value of 71 was a happy coincidence, then I feel like the fact that the word Adonai also does, must be fate. How appropriate that God should be present, even if only in the background, of this 71st celebration of independence. For God was present when our ancestors took their first steps toward freedom; it was God's outstretched arm that not only brought us out of Egypt, but into the Promised Land. And now, three-thousand years later, we can celebrate God as a part of the story of our people, in our land, the land of Zion and Jerusalem.

On the 5th of Iyar, corresponding to May 9, 2019, Israel will celebrate Yom HaAtzma'ut, or Independence Day. Our south-suburban community will celebrate locally a little later this summer. And though it has had and continues to have its challenges, the country and its people, our brothers and sisters, have shown remarkable spirit and resilience, overcoming difficulty to grow and to blossom, time and time again. May God watch over Israel, our homeland, filling it with doves brining peace, and filling our hearts with love, hope, and song.

~Rabbi Carmit Harari



News from the Principal

Beit AmiChai Hebrew School

As we close the chapter on another school year I want to say thank you to our amazing group of teachers. Each week they make Judaism come alive for our students. They teach with all their heart and Beit AmiChai is very lucky to have them! Thank you, Sheri Larks, Marsha Weiner, Hannah Landsly, Vivian Zimmerman, Becky Moeckler, Nancy Friedman, Rabbi Saulson and Rabbi Harari. Hannah Landsly has been an incredible asset as a teacher for the last two years. This year she will graduate high school and begin college in the fall. Please join me in wishing her all the best. We will miss her more than words can say! Beit AmiChai is also very lucky to have a great group of teen aides helping our teachers. Thank you for all your hard work this year, Aden Kozel, Emma Landsly, Aaron Latman, Isaac Latman, Shamiyah Moore, Declan Schatz, Matthew Stempel, Lauren Williams and Abram Zimmerman.

I also need to say thank you to the Beit AmiChai School board committee who works so hard to ensure that the school year runs smoothly, Deb Feingold, Tommie Gbur, Robin Latman, Quynh Kirschner, Gaby Carr, Rick Bloomberg, Sigy Rafalovitz, Becky Moeckler, Rabbi Harari and Rabbi Saulson.

And finally a huge thank you to our families for entrusting your child's Jewish education to Beit AmiChai.

Please join us at Shir Tikvah on Sunday, June 9 at 9:45 am to celebrate Aliyah Moore's confirmation.

Have a safe and wonderful summer!

~Mindy Miller, Principal

Presidents' Message

It is May and we finally have warm weather. Winter was long, sometimes brutally cold and ended with a snow storm in the middle of April. As May begins, we immediately come to a very somber and meaningful day in Jewish history, Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day. This year it is observed on May 2nd and commemorates the approximately six million Jews who perished in the Holocaust.

In Israel, Holocaust Remembrance Day is a national memorial day. The first Holocaust Remembrance Day was observed in Israel in December, 1949. The day was marked by the burial in a Jewish cemetery of ashes and bones of Jews brought from the Flossenbug concentration camp.

Today in Israel Yom HaShoah services are held in schools and at a public ceremony in Jerusalem. Flags are lowered to half-staff and survivors light six candles to symbolize the six million Jews who perished in the Holocaust. Restaurants are closed for the day and television and radio programs are all Holocaust related. At 10 am air raid sirens are sounded as Israelis observe two minutes of silence. People stop their daily activities, motorists stop their cars in the middle of the road and exit, standing in silence.

It is important that we continue to remember, reflect and observe Holocaust Remembrance Day. Most of us trace our family roots back to Europe and as such are directly or indirectly affected by the Holocaust. Hyde Park Liberal Congregation, which was one of our legacy congregations, was originally founded by German Jews who

lost family in the Holocaust. Today as that generation continues to pass, we must remember our history and ensure that history does not repeat.

May also brings Mother's Day, this year on May 12th. It is a day to thank our mothers for everything that they have given us, from birth, education, support for all of our endeavors and most importantly, unconditional love. So do something special for her. Serve her breakfast in bed, take her out to dinner or buy her flowers. Show her how much you appreciate her and how glad you are to have her in your life.

~Sherry and Sherman



Yom HaShoah

יום הזיכרון לשואה ולגבורה

**South Suburban and Northwest Indiana Community
Holocaust Remembrance Day Service
at Shir Tikvah**

Wednesday, May 1, 7:00pm

**Temple Anshe Sholom • Congregation Beth Israel
Temple Beth El**



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The Women of Shir Tikvah were really busy in April preparing for the Community Seder. We had almost 90 people on Saturday, April 20. The food was delicious. Thank you to all who helped prepare for this event. Thank you, Carole for leading the Seder.

Judy and Carole are attending the Midwest District's board meeting at Kallah at camp. Donelle will travel to Washington, D.C. to take part in Social Justice events sponsored by WRJ and URJ May 18-21. Next up for the Women of Shir Tikvah is the theater outing at the end of May in Munster. We are planning Sisterhood Shabbat on Friday, June 21.

We would like to announce our Sisterhood board for 2019-2020:

President: Gayle Weil

Secretary: DeeDee DuBrow

Treasurer: Donelle Macey

Membership Chair: Diane Schwab

Holiday Greetings: Judy Lieb

Tributes: Carol Zucker

Kitchen: Penny Shnay

Book Review: Bonnie Mosbacher

Theater: Bea Kamen/Donelle Macey

Sisterhood Shabbat: Ruth Friedman/Barb Schwarz/Susan Bayer

Taste of Passover: Ruth Friedman/Barb Schwarz/Susan Bayer

Passover Seder: Harlene Friedman

Opening/Closing Program/Rosh Chodesh: Carole Fefferman

Challah Sale/Jewel Cards: Jean Gilbert/Alene Rutzky

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Our Community Seder was enjoyed by all who came.



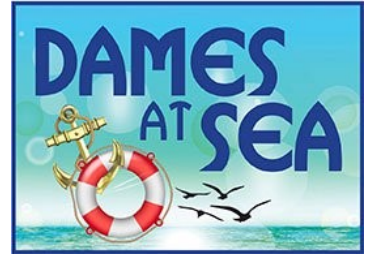
Women of Shir Tikvah

So, what's next on our agenda?

Dates To Remember:

Theatre at the Center Play, "Dames at Sea" — Thursday, May 30th

A loving parody of early Hollywood movie musicals, Ruby arrives in New York City with just a pair of tap shoes in her suitcase and a prayer in her heart and falls in love with a sailor who also happens to be an aspiring songwriter. He helps Ruby land a job in the chorus and she gets her chance in the spotlight when the star becomes ill. It's a playful romp filled with song, dance and lots of laughs. Lunch (not included in price) before at Giovanni's; Play begins at 2:00pm. Cost is \$40. Watch for details.



Sisterhood Shabbat — Friday, June 21st, 7:30pm

Sisterhood BBQ — Sunday, August 18th

Watch for time and details.

Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh — Saturday, September 1st

At Carole Fefferman's home. Watch for details

Sisterhood Theatre Outing: The Bands Visit—10 Tony Awards on Broadway! Sunday, September 15th, 2:00pm at Cadillac Palace. Tickets vary in price. Contact Donelle Macey.

Birthday Luncheon at Aurelio's Pizzeria in Homewood

In May, we will celebrate on Wednesday, May 1 at 12:30pm. Otherwise, we meet each 2nd Thursday, at 12:30pm to celebrate the birthdays in the month! So please join us in your birthday month to come and celebrate with us! It's a great time to gather, gab, and grab lunch together.

Support the Sisterhood by purchasing Jewel Cards! We receive a percentage from each card we sell. Denominations are \$25, \$50 and \$100 and are available in the office. Thanks for your support!

Our sisterhood, the Women of Shir Tikvah, is active and vibrant. We hope to see you at our events as we celebrate and support Shir Tikvah!

B'Shalom

Gayle Weil, President, Women of Shir Tikvah



Service Times for May, 2019

Reform Services

Friday, May 3, 7:30pm
Shabbat Evening Service
Nancy Friedman, Soloist



Saturday, May 4, 10:15am
Achrei Mot II
Torah: Leviticus 18:1-30
Haftarah: Ezekiel 22:6-19

Sunday, May 5, 10:00am
Rosh Chodesh Iyyar
Louie Bloomberg Bar Mitzvah Part II

Friday, May 10, 7:30pm
CJC Shabbat at TAS

Saturday, May 11, 10:15am
Parashat Kedoshim
Torah: Leviticus 19:15-20:27
Haftarah: Amos 9:7-15

Friday, May 17, 7:30pm
Shabbat Evening Service
Pop-Up Choir

Saturday, May 18, 10:15am
Parashat Emor
Torah: Leviticus 23:23-24:23
Haftarah: Ezekiel 44:15-31

Friday, May 24, 7:30pm
Shabbat Evening Service

Saturday, May 25, 10:15am
Parashat Behar
Torah: Leviticus 25:1-28
Haftarah: Jeremiah 32:6-27

Conservative Services

Saturday, May 4, 9:45am
Parashat Achrei Mot
Torah: Leviticus 16:1-34
Haftarah: 1 Samuel 20:18-42

Sunday, May 5, 10:00am
Rosh Chodesh Iyyar
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Saturday, May 25, 9:45am
Parashat Behar
Torah: Leviticus 25:1-28
Haftarah: Jeremiah 32:6-27

Candle Lighting Times

Friday, May 3

7:31 pm

Friday, May 10

7:39 pm

Friday, May 17

7:46 pm

Friday, May 24

7:53 pm

Friday, May 31

7:59 pm

Candle lighting times are for Homewood, IL

Yahrzeits

WEEK OF

MAY 3

Samuil Abramov
Rose Aisuss
Max Barsuk
Benjamin Berk
Renee Brodsky
Jack Brooderson
Anne Ehrlich
Peggy Eisenstein
Frances Finkelman
Cassie Gbur
Dorothy Gerber
Mary B. Gitlitz
Anna Faber Goodman
Leonard Graff
Helen Greenberg
Jack Gurse
Jay Jones
Harry E. Kamins
Harold Kenis
Anna Krugman
Samuel Lassner
Ted Lewin
Mordecai Marks
Dr. Joseph W. Pincus
Isaac Pressman
Jacob Ross
Anne Sharfman
Sam Shiff
Louis Teitelman
Jacob Tenny
Rose Wolfson Webster
Frances Wessel

WEEK OF

MAY 10

Kadem Algamis
Dorothy Ascher
Esther D. Cerier
Julius David
Phillip Engelberg
Bernard Epstein
Morris Gitlitz
Jack Goodman
David Greenberg
Seymour Greenspan
Max Hesky
Fay Langer
Marilyn Kay Levinson
Morton Malis

Nancy Mickelson
Alta Pahn
Hilde Pollack
Nathan Rappaport
Marvin Rothman
Henrietta Salloway
Selma Sandack
Bernice Schraeger
Sam Shapin
Sarah Sherman
Leo Shifris
Ruth Shuchter
Marion Simon
Morris Simon
Paul Spangler
Sam Steiner
Frances Feldman Thorpe
Ralph Wilkins

WEEK OF

MAY 17

Leah Aaron
Margaret (Scotty) Alpert
Dorothea Altman
Dora Brotman
Elinor Calabrese
Jake Cohen
David Dietz
Sarah Einbund
Blanche Elliot
Isador Epstein
Carl Fidler
Samuel Flaschen
Anna Fried
Yetta M. Gertler
Max Glick
Richard E. Gutstadt
Noreen Kirshenbaum
Morris Klutznick
Shirley Levinthal
Diane March
Harry Marks
Rose Mednick
Minna Rosenstein
Anita Rubin
Jay Robert Silverman
Harold Sonduck
Joanne Spark
Edward Stangle
Vilmos Trebitsch
Dr. Alfred Weinberg

WEEK OF

MAY 24

Bessie Abraham
Isabelle Abrams
Jack Abrams
Pearl Bildner
Rose G. Burrows
Bertha Chiz
Edward Cohn
Marga Lea Cohn
Max Dosick
Max F. Eisner
Mary Feldstein
Milton Freis
Rebecca Gabovitch
Roberta Singer Goldman
Benjamin Hecht
Hans Jacoby
Angelo Juarez
Louis Kravitz
Rose Krucoff
Rose Lassner
Rosalie E. Lewin
Phillip Lincenberg
Julius Lion
Leoni Masliah
Norma Meisner
Arthur Milsk
Sam Perlberg
William Platt
Henry Polk
Terry Spark Rader
Jack Sevelow
Ethel Sheffey
Dora Shnay
George Shuftan
Walter Sporn
Beatrice Stone
Samuel Strom
Ida Sutker
Ruth Wishnoff
Oscar H. Zwick

WEEK OF

MAY 31

Eric Adler
Sheila Bernstein
Harry Brotman
Hyman G. Brown
Mary Brown
Morris Distelheim
Anna Engelberg
Abraham I. Freis
Emil Goldman
Abraham Kamenetsky
Judith Kaminsky
Yetta Kaplan
Hilda Kaufmann
Madeline Kuhn
Florence Kusel
Faye Finkelstein Laner
Bruce Marshall
Sarah Mayoff
Gaetana Mollin
Leon Morse
Lt. Col. Harry W. Paper
Harold Pattis
Ida Pressman
Arthur Rauch
Priscilla Reben
Elka Rosenblum
Irwin Rothschild
Dora Schneider
Harriet Shapiro
Sol Shlosberg
Arthur Silverman
Lawrence Somerman
Levi Spector
Minnie Steinberg
Dorothy Ulman
Sorah Yalowitz



May Birthdays

- 1 Barbara Schwarz
- 2 Tommie Gbur
- 3 Gayla Cahan
- 5 Alan Levitt
- 6 Tamara Fleischer
- 6 Arielle Macey-Pilcher
- 6 Aaron Macey-Pilcher
- 6 David Rader
- 7 Stuart Switt
- 10 Alan Narter
- 12 Karlyn Hurowitz
- 15 Joshua Cahan
- 15 Michael Lieb
- 15 Sandi Reich
- 16 Larry Plofsky
- 16 Tat'yana Abramov
- 16 Irene Cohn
- 17 Harriet Levine
- 17 Sarah Smason
- 19 Rachel Fleischer
- 19 Mel Muchnik
- 20 Roy Robinson
- 25 Ken Fleischer
- 29 Keith Reich
- 31 Jerry Levine
- 31 Philip Elias



June Birthdays

- 1 Caryl Chudwin
- 2 Anthony DeFilippo
- 3 Shelley Ritter
- 5 Jeffrey Sporn
- 8 Rachel Malis
- 11 Margo Rannells
- 11 Danielle Rafalovitz
- 12 Andreatte Brachman
- 12 Jeremy Lieb
- 13 Nancy Burrows
- 14 Susan Johnson
- 14 Roz Herbert
- 14 Sharon Lorsch
- 15 Marilyn Goldberg
- 16 Ben Ritter
- 18 Manny Chudwin
- 18 Alice Davis
- 18 Michael Sitrin
- 19 Stephanie Greenberg
- 19 Shana Plolfsky
- 21 Sanford Rusnak
- 22 Sidney Barsuk
- 24 Mandy Sigale
- 25 Eric Rusnak
- 26 Alexander Reich



May Anniversaries

- 1 Mel & Janet Muchnik
- 16 Laura Berliner & Jake Eisenwasser
- 16 Henry & Sharon Lorsch
- 18 Sid & Trudy Barch
- 20 Chuck Licht & Fran Moeckler
- 20 Larry & Linda Simon
- 20 Irwin & Harlene Friedman
- 24 Risa & Lloyd Graff
- 25 Steve & Judi Altman
- 27 Harriet & Sherman Sussman
- 29 David & Fawn Gottlieb

June Anniversaries

- 2 Dr. Manny & Caryl Chudwin
- 2 Dr. Bernard & Marcia Heilicser
- 8 Dr. Douglas & Eila Koltun
- 8 Keigh & Larry Malis
- 11 Miriam & Burt Garbow
- 12 Debbie & Dan Greenberg
- 14 Alan & Rori Narter
- 15 Rabbi Leo & Helen Wolkow
- 17 Lenny & Burt Zeiger
- 18 Shari Cohen & Robert Mayer
- 18 Ellen & Richard Kaplan
- 19 Arnie & Cheryl Bernstein
- 21 Barry & Susan Bayer
- 23 Joel & Gail Kaufman
- 24 Marcie & Harold Reisler
- 24 Gary & Barbara Schwarz
- 29 Janet & David Herbstman
- 29 Sherry & Scott Wolf
- 29 Sara & Barry Marks
- 30 David & Bonnie Rubin

Tributes

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In memory of

General Fund

In memory of

Amy Greenberg from Dan & Debbie Greenberg

Margaret Hesky from Susan Johnson

Helen Michaelson from Judy & Rich Lieb

Milton Lowe from Jeffrey, Bettie & Barbara Gilbert

Lola Nortman from Sherry Wolf

Harry Sugar & Richard Schwab from Robin & Paul Bralower

In appreciation of

Sherry Dieckman from Alan Lebovitz

Risa & Lloyd Graff from Edith Feldmann

Choir Fund

In memory of

Beverly Narter from Alan & Rori Narter

Esther Corbin from Nancy & Larry Burrows

Dr. Eugene Noskin from Vivian Gerber

Mazel Tov!

To Jack Levitt from Ron & Alene Rutzky on the birth of his great grandchild

To Eila Koltun for her birthday from Mildred Weinstein

To Helen Lincenberg on the marriage of her grandson from Lynn Brown

Happy Birthday to Ginny Gilbert from Edith Feldmann

Family Concerns/Shiva Fund

In Memory of

Richard Wolf from Diane Wolf

Speedy Recovery

To Ken Fleischer from Laura & Jake Eisenwasser

Sisterhood Tributes

Mazel Tov!

To Jack Levitt from Ellen Kahn on the birth of his great grandchild

Women of Shir Tikvah Sisterhood News

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

When you shop—think of us!



Purchase your Jewel Cards to benefit the Women of Shir Tikvah

In Appreciation

Thank you to our Shir Tikvah congregants for all the support in our time of need following the death of Marge Zucker.

Carol & Rich Zucker



Mazel Tov to Jack Levitt on the birth of his first great-grandchild!

Lior Raphael was born April 16 at 7:31 am in Tulsa, Oklahoma to Matthew & Sara Levitt.

He was 8 pounds 6 ounces and 20-3/4" tall!

News You Can Use

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND, 10:00AM

A BAGEL BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED FOLLOWED BY OUR BUSINESS MEETING

We kindly ask anyone scheduling a meeting at Shir Tikvah to please let the office know so it can be put on the calendar. This helps to avoid conflicts in building usage and keep our community secure.

Everyone is invited to attend the Louis Bloomberg Bar Mitzvah, Part II, on Sunday, May 5th at 10:00am.

The JUF Dessert Reception honoring our member, Alene Rutzky, is Sunday, May 19th, at 6:45pm at the Idlewild Country Club. Please visit https://www.juf.org/Congregants/event_reg.aspx?eid=40 to register.

If you'd like a congregational card sent out please notify Diedre in the office (suggested donation is \$10). If you'd like a sisterhood card sent out please notify Carol Zucker (suggested donation is \$5.50).

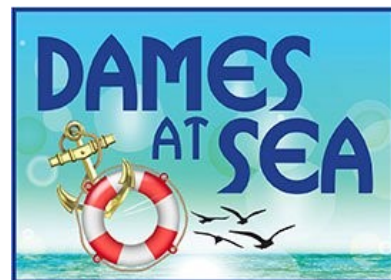
When you shop—think of the Sisterhood!



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SHALOM TRANSPORTATION

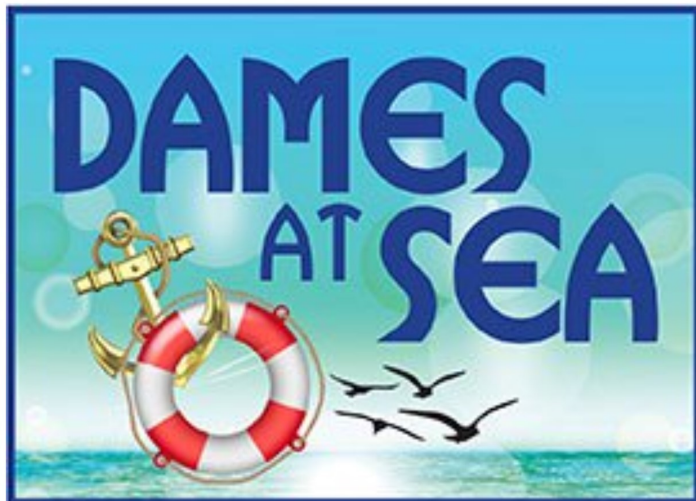
JUF is pleased to announce a new pilot program that will expand subsidized senior transportation options for Jewish seniors facing transportation barriers in the Southern Suburbs. This program will broaden our transportation service area to better serve the Jewish community. For more info, please contact the South Suburban Coordinator, at 312-357-4746, or Alex Fuchsman at 312-357-4656.



Thursday, May 30th!

Please call Bea Kamen at 708.799.5491 to reserve your tickets.

Women of Shir Tikvah Sisterhood Theatre Afternoon!



A loving parody of early Hollywood movie musicals, Ruby arrives in New York City with just a pair of tap shoes in her suitcase and a prayer in her heart and falls in love with a sailor who also happens to be an aspiring songwriter. He helps Ruby land a job in the chorus and she gets her chance in the spotlight when the star becomes ill. It's a playful romp filled with song, dance and lots of laughs. Lunch before at Giovanni's; Play begins at 2:00pm. Cost is \$40. for the play. Lunch and transportation are not included.

Thursday, May 30th at 2:00pm

Theater at The Center, 1040 Ridge Road, Munster, IN

\$40 per person (due by May 9th)

Lunch is on your own.

Transportation not provided but we will carpool!

Please call Bea Kamen at 708.799.5491 to reserve your tickets, or mail your form to B. Kamen, 3509 Oak St., Flossmoor, IL 60422.

Checks payable to Women of Shir Tikvah

Reserve by May 9th!

Open to everyone! Member or non-member, men and women.



Name _____ Phone _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Please reserve _____ tickets at \$40.00 each for a total of \$ _____

_____ YES! I can drive and help with carpooling.



Women of Shir Tikvah

Invite you to

CELEBRATE PURIM IN CUBA

March 11 – 18, 2020



Join Shir Tikvah as we celebrate Purim in Cuba, a cultural oasis of warm, generous people. You'll be inspired by soulful art, musical rhythms and vibrant dance. This is a very special time to journey to Cuba not only because of its Purim but because Cuba is on the cusp of major change. Meet and bring support to the Jewish communities of Cuba. Escorted by Miriam Levinson, you will learn about Cuba past, present and the changes the future will bring.

Your Shir Tikvah Journey includes:

- ⊗ Round trip air transportation from Miami to Havana*
- ⊗ One night Miami, Crowne Plaza Hotel
- ⊗ Five nights Havana, Melia Cohiba Hotel
- ⊗ One night, all-inclusive Melia Las Americas, Varadero
- ⊗ Buffet breakfast daily in Cuba
- ⊗ Five dinners in Cuba
- ⊗ Brunch on arrival
- ⊗ Four Lunches
- ⊗ Medical and accidental insurance in Cuba (excludes pre-existing)
- ⊗ Services of a licensed English-speaking Cuban guide
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May 2019

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
STR = Shir Tikvah Reform STC = Shir Tikvah Conservative			1 WOST B-day Club Luncheon 12:30pm at Aurelio's, —All Welcome 7:00pm Yom HaShoah Service 8:00pm Yahrzeit Minyan	2	3 7:32pm  STR 7:30pm Nancy Friedman, Soloist	4 STC 9:45am STR 10:15am
5 Rosh Chodesh Iyyar Part II-Louis Bloomberg Bar Mitzvah at 10:00am	6	7	8	9	10 7:40pm 7:30pm CJC Shabbat at TAS	11 STC 9:45am STR 10:15am
12 MOTHER'S DAY	13 	14	15	16	17 7:47pm  STR 7:30pm Pop-Up Choir 	18 STC 9:45am STR 10:15am
19 South Suburban JUF Event @ Idlewild Country Club 6:45pm Alene Rutzky Honoree	20	21	22	23	24 7:53pm  STR 7:30pm	25 STC 9:45am STR 10:15am
26	27	28	29	30 Sisterhood Theatre Event—Dames at Sea	31 7:59pm  STR 7:30pm	

June 2019 Iyyar-Sivan 5779

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
STR = Shir Tikvah Reform STC = Shir Tikvah Conservative						1 STC 9:45am STR 10:15am
2 Annual Meeting 10am	3	4	5	6	7  8:04p STR 7:30pm	8 Erev Shavuot STC 9:45am STR 10:15am
9 Shavuot I Aliyah Moore Confirmation at Festival Service 9:45am	10 Shavuot II STC 9:45am	11	12	13	14  8:08p STR 7:30pm	15 STC 9:45am STR 10:15am
16 Father's Day	17	18	19	20	21  8:10p Sisterhood Shabbat 7:30pm	22 STC 9:45am STR 10:15am
23	24	25	26	27	28  8:10p STR 7:30pm	29 STC 9:45am STR 10:15am
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