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Shir Tikvah Annual General Meeting

June 2, 2019

Rabbi's Report



It's been another busy, challenging and fulfilling year here at Shir Tikvah; our very first one as one congregation. As always, I'd like to share some of its highlights with you:

We began with a shehecheyanu moment: Conservative High Holiday services in the chapel. It was, once again, a tad bit on the hot side...and we hadn't quite figured out the microphone situation yet. But, we prevailed, and a beautiful High Holiday season was had by all, culminating in a joint Havdallah and break-the-fast! In October, I attended a

number of community events including the NCJW opening luncheon, a CJC meeting and a CJC Shabbat, and I also co-led the book burial ceremony with Rabbi Saulson.

In November, I hosted USCJ scholar-in-residence, Shalom Orzach, and I once again planned and co-led a family service for Kristallnacht. Students from our religious school helped tell the story of "Hako'ach Vienna," a Jewish women's swimming club that was established when Jews were banned from Austrian clubs and went on to beat most everyone in their league. And speaking of religious school, I taught this year's confirmation class of one. Using the book, 'American Judaism,' by Dr. Jonathan Sarna, we explored Jewish identity in the context of American Jewish history, and what it means to be Jewish in this day and age. Next Sunday, Aliyah Moore will be confirmed during our first day Shavu'ot service.

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In December, I got to put on my first-ever Chanukah sweater! We lit candles, ate delicious latkes, and celebrated the festival of light! Dare I say, it was de-LIGHT-ful.... Later that month, I attended a meeting with U.S. Representative Robin Kelly and local members of clergy. We heard from representative Kelly about her plans for the year, and we spoke about issues of significance to our communities.

In February, along with the community, I took part in a terrific mini-grant program of Bibliodrama with Anita Silvert! It was a wonderful and unique experience of Torah study which I hope we will get to repeat. And then, on the 16th, our community gathered again to celebrate part one of two in the Bar Mitzvah of Louie Bloomberg. After six months of study, Louie had his first Aliyah to the Torah, chanted the Haftarah, and led the musaf service on Shabbat morning. It was a great occasion and two months later, it was my pleasure to stand on the bimah with him again, as he chanted from the Torah on a Sunday morning, Rosh Chodesh Iyar.

In March our entire community gathered for another fantastic Purim celebration including ice cream and megillah reading! And I got to attend the Central Conference of American Rabbis' convention in Cincinnati, OH. We studied with scholars like Suzanna Heschel and we heard from speakers like Jim Obergefell, who was influential in getting the marriage equality act passed. We heard from the lawyers who represent the individual suing the white supremacists involved in the riots in Charlottesville, VA, and we studied with professors from the Hebrew Union College. It was a meaningful and powerful conference.

In April we marked Pesach with lovely services and more matzah than any human being should consume...at least in my humble estimation. On the first day of the festival, without a full minyan, I led a study session at Temple Anshe Sholom about the prayer for dew. It was a truly engaging and wonderful experience! We concluded the holiday with two days of services, remembering our exodus from Egypt and those who came before us.

Throughout the year, I've also continued to take part in a variety of activities. In addition to leading Shabbat and festival services in our community, I continued to make home and hospital visits, as well as make many phone calls, and sadly, once again, I officiated a large number of funerals and memorial services. I've offered pastoral counseling, met with prospective converts, worked with our ritual committees, and collaborated with members of our board and congregation on various projects in our community. I've met with our Presidents, Sherman and Sherry, and I've collaborated with local colleagues including Rabbis Saulson, Zukrow, and Levin. I've taken part in various parts of our continuing transition into Shir Tikvah, and I have done my best to serve our membership. In short, I've kept busy. Thank you for your continued support and for the great enthusiasm and energy you bring to our community.

Mazal Tov on an outstanding first year as one congregation and here's to another wonderful year together!

~Rabbi Carmit Harari

Presidents' Message

For those who could not be at the Annual Meeting, we are posting our report in lieu of the presidents' message this summer.

Welcome to our first meeting which can't really be an annual meeting until we have our second one, but let's pretend we met before. The last time we met, we talked about the difference between merger and consolidation; merger is when one entity is absorbed into another, and consolidation is when two entities join to become a new one with each one having equal value in the new organization. Equality sounds good, so one year ago, we came to the two respective congregations, B'nai Yehuda Beth Sholom and Congregation Am Echad, to ask for your support for a consolidation. We had a vote and you showed your support by voting unanimously for the formation of the new congregation: Shir Tikvah, Song of Hope. Our request came after an evolution from a year of hard work by a task force consisting of an equal number of representative members from each congregation. During the year, we had the guide words not only of equality but also of transparency, so we kept returning to the Boards and the rest of the membership asking for feedback and suggestions. We added some new guidewords: open and inclusive. We had a website where we posted the minutes of all the meetings, as well as an enchanting video. We had several meetings during the year to discuss our progress. Finally, a year ago, we became one. The marriage was performed, and now the honeymoon period began. As with any marriage, there were some misunderstandings, and adjustments had to

be made. We learned each other's language and dialogues were held. Rabbi Harari was essential in helping us to learn the customs of each other. Throughout all of this, we knew the consolidation would work because not only were we committed to it, we also like each other and we respect each other.

As we moved closer together, we started celebrating together. Not only did we have simchas that we enjoyed, we also united for some holiday celebrations. Last year, for the first time, we joined for Yom Kippur havdalah and break fast. Remember how much we enjoyed being together and sampling all the food? Our fun did not stop there (although most people would not call a Yom Kippur observance fun). As we realized that we are no longer two separate congregations, we stopped using the term "joint celebrations" and started using the term "Shir Tikvah celebrations." We had a Shir Tikvah Chanukah celebration which probably would have caused the Homewood Fire Department great concern if they had seen all the Chanukiyahs with candles aflame. The gloom of winter was dispelled with our Purim celebration when we, as adults, probably had more fun making costumes than we did when we were children. The Passover Taste and Tell got everyone in the mood for the delicious food at the Community Seder. We had parties, movies, dinners, and mini-grants. And we gathered together for Shabbat kiddush after services. Every week, there was something happening, so much so that some people

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complained that there was too much from which to choose. Life is not always about celebrations, though, so we also supported each other in times of sorrow. We offered consolations at funerals, donated for fruit baskets, and helped prepare the meal of consolation. When members who were observing a yahrzeit requested a minyan, people came out even in the snow and cold to ensure that there were at least ten. We are a thoughtful, caring community.

All of these accomplishments would not have been possible without your help, your donation of time (and, of course, money), and your participation. First, let us thank the devoted members of the board. No matter how bad the weather was (and we all remember the ice) or how tired the individuals might have been, the Board members came out for all the meetings, thoughtfully participated in making all the decisions necessary for the development of a new congregation and volunteering to do the work that was necessary for Shir Tikvah to function.

Thank you Board members. Take a look around at the physical changes in the building. We have new floors, a new sound system, improved security, a welcoming lobby, and much lighter hallways. Today Penny gave the report of the facilities committee who have been working hard all year to arrange for the beautification and safety of our building. This is also time to thank Bob who seems to be able to do everything. He even came out last night to arrange the tables for this morning. At this time, we would also like to thank Diedre who works so hard to make sure everyone knows what is happening and to print up professional looking announcements,

as well as to keeping the office running efficiently. Our ritual committee, who chose to unite so that we would have more consistency, has been working ceaselessly during the year to ensure that the services and rituals fairly represent both the Reform and Conservative observances, as well as meeting individual needs. We are not done in recognizing our committees. Because of the fund-raising committee, we have had several sales and we are all in possession of the ad-book. Rick Bloomberg and Tommie Gbur represented our interests on the school board. Other committees have been formed for special occasions, and for your work, we thank you. In fact, we thank all of you. You have made our job so much easier and we appreciate it. One committee that we have not yet mentioned is the Birthday Bash Committee. As you may have seen in the bulletin, they are planning a birthday dinner and auction for Sunday, August 25th. Mark it on your calendar and plan to attend. Meanwhile, let us say "Happy Birthday" to all of us, to Shir Tikvah and, again, thank you.

"A Jewish community that is diverse and openly embraces all who seek to lead actively Jewish lives will be a Jewish community that is stronger and more enduring for generations to come."

~Sherry and Sherman

**IT'S BEEN ONE YEAR SINCE
THE FORMATION OF SHIR TIKVAH**



JOIN US FOR A
BIRTHDAY PARTY
SUNDAY, AUG 25 AT 4:00 PM

Let's bring the entire Shir Tikvah family together
to celebrate our milestone birthday
and support our future

End-Of-Summer Buffet Dinner
Cake and Ice Cream
Goods and Services Auction
Mix and Mingle with Shir Tikvah Family



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BIRTHDAY PARTY

In Celebration of Our First Year and Support For Our Future!

Shir Tikvah's First Birthday Celebration Goods and Services Auction August 25th

We are going to have a silent auction at the party, and we need your donations!

Rabbi
Carmit Harari

Rabbis Emeriti
Ellen W. Dreyfus
Shalom Podwol
Leo R. Wolkow

Goods:

Any special item that you think someone attending the party might like to purchase

- Jewelry
- Art
- Art glass
- Pottery
- New or very gently used Judaica

Services:

The sky's the limit! Some ideas:
 Your favorite cake
 Challah
 Your famous casserole
 Homemade candy

- Any other delicious food in which you specialize
- A dinner party catered by you. e.g. "a Shabbat dinner for 6"
- Tickets to a baseball game
- Tickets to an opera
- A day, weekend, or week at a vacation property
- Lessons: anything you know well and are willing to share: knitting, tennis, jewelry making, a computer program, etc.
- Entertainment e.g. a magic show
- A photography session
- Anything else - use your imagination!

So, please put on your thinking caps and help us make our auction a great success!

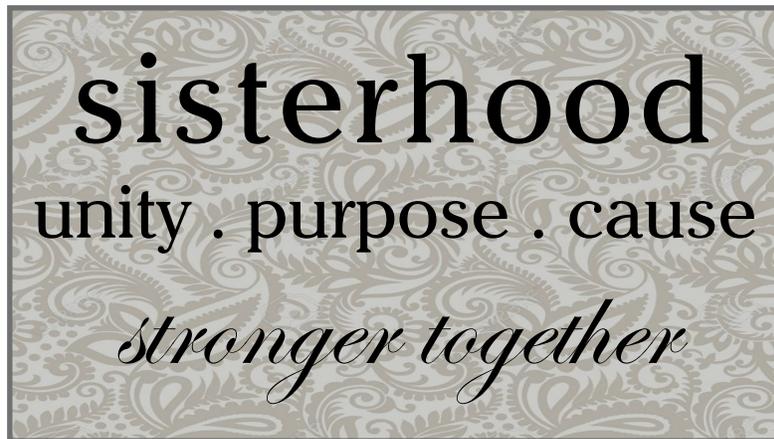
~Janet Herbstman

Donation Deadline: August 12th

Name: _____

Item(s) Donated: _____

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Welcome to a new year for the Women of Shir Tikvah. We hope that you will consider joining our welcoming Sisterhood.

The Women of Shir Tikvah provide food for the Friday night Oneg Shabbats. If you would like to sponsor an oneg or kiddush for a special celebration, please contact Penny Shnay.

Watch your mail for your membership information. A full calendar for 2019-2020 is planned with events such as our Jewelry Sale, which will take place on Sunday, November 17 and for which we will start collecting gently used jewelry soon. Also planned are our annual challah sale, a Book Review, Sisterhood Shabbat, Taste and Tell for Passover, the Community Seder, an Antique Roadshow and a closing program.

We are very excited to have a Rosh Chodesh celebration on Sunday, September 1 at the home of Carole Fefferman. Carpools will be arranged.

Watch your bulletin and email blasts for details about these and future events.

Enjoy your summer!

Gayle Weil, Sisterhood President

Women of Shir Tikvah

HOLIDAY GREETINGS 3 greetings for \$25

Rosh Hashanah, Chanukah and Passover

Greetings will appear in the bulletin the month of the holiday.

Please send your \$25 check (payable to Women of Shir Tikvah) to:

Women of Shir Tikvah
Attention: Judy Lieb
1424 183rd Street, Homewood, IL 60430

Checks received by September 1st will be included in the October bulletin.

Checks received after September 1st will be in the November bulletin.

Example Greetings Page



The next month for greetings is December, in time for Chanukah!

Name _____
(as you want it to appear in the bulletin)

Check # _____



Service Times for July, 2019

Reform Services

Friday, July 5, 7:30pm
Shabbat Evening Service

Saturday, July 6, 10:15am
Parashat Korach
Torah: Numbers 17:25-18:32
Haftarah: 1 Samuel 11:14-12:22

Friday, July 12, 7:30pm
Shabbat Evening Service

Saturday, July 13, 10:15am
Parashat Chukat
Torah: Numbers 21:11-22:1
Haftarah: Judges 11:1-33

Friday, July 19, 7:30pm
Shabbat Evening Service

Saturday, July 20, 10:15am
Parashat Balak
Torah: Numbers 23:27-25:9
Haftarah: Micah 5:6-6:8

Friday, July 26, 7:30pm
Shabbat Evening Service

Saturday, July 27, 10:15am
Parashat Pinchas
Torah: Numbers 28:16-30:1
Haftarah: Jeremiah 1:2-2:3

Conservative Services

Saturday, July 6, 9:45 am
Parashat Korach
Torah: Numbers 17:25-18:32
Haftarah: 1 Samuel 11:14-12:22

Saturday, July 13, 9:45 am
Parashat Chukat
Torah: Numbers 21:11-22:1
Haftarah: Judges 11:1-33

Saturday, July 20, 9:45 am
Parashat Balak
Torah: Numbers 23:27-25:9
Haftarah: Micah 5:6-6:8

Saturday, July 27, 9:45 am
Parashat Pinchas
Torah: Numbers 28:16-30:1
Haftarah: Jeremiah 1:2-2:3

Candle Lighting Times

Friday, July 5
8:09 pm

Friday, July 12
8:06 pm

Friday, July 19
8:02 pm

Friday, July 26
7:56 pm

Candle lighting times are for Homewood, IL

Service Times for August, 2019

Reform Services

Friday, August 2, 7:30pm
Shabbat Evening Service

Saturday, August 3, 10:15am
Parashat Matot-Masei
Torah: Numbers 33:50-36:13
Haftarah: Jeremiah 2:4-28; 3:4

Friday, August 9, 7:30pm
Shabbat Evening Service

Saturday, August 10, 10:15am
Parashat Devarim
Shabbat Chazon
Erev Tish'a B'Av
Torah: Deuteronomy 2:31-3:22
Haftarah: Isaiah 1:1-27

Combined Tish'a B'Av Service, 8:30 pm

Friday, August 16, 7:30pm
Shabbat Evening Service

Saturday, August 17, 10:15am
Parashat Vaetchanan
Shabbat Nachamu
Torah: Deuteronomy 5:1-7:11
Haftarah: Isaiah 40:1-26
Bible & Bagels follows services



Friday, August 23, 7:30pm
Lay-Led Shabbat Evening Service

Saturday, August 24, 10:15am
Rabbi Harari Leading
Parashat Eikev
Torah: Deuteronomy 10:12-11:25
Haftarah: Isaiah 49:14-51:3

Friday, August 30, 7:30pm
Shabbat Evening Service

Saturday, August 31, 10:15am
Parashat Re'eh
Rosh Chodesh Elul
Torah: Deuteronomy 15:1-16:17
Maftir: Numbers 28:9-15
Haftarah: Isaiah 66:1-24, 23

Conservative Services

Saturday, August 3, 9:45 am
Parashat Matot-Masei
Torah: Numbers 33:50-36:13
Haftarah: Jeremiah 2:4-28; 3:4

Saturday, August 10, 9:45 am
Parashat Devarim
Shabbat Chazon
Erev Tish'a B'Av
Torah: Deuteronomy 2:31-3:22
Haftarah: Isaiah 1:1-27

Combined Tish'a B'Av Service, 8:30 pm

Saturday, August 17, 9:45 am
Parashat Vaetchanan
Shabbat Nachamu
Torah: Deuteronomy 5:1-7:11
Haftarah: Isaiah 40:1-26
Bible & Bagels follows services



Friday, August 23, 7:30 pm
Rabbi Harari Leading

Saturday, August 24, 9:45 am
Lay-Led
Parashat Eikev
Torah: Deuteronomy 10:12-11:25
Haftarah: Isaiah 49:14-51:3

Saturday, August 31, Lay-Led 9:45 am
Parashat Re'eh
Rosh Chodesh Elul
Torah: Deuteronomy 15:1-16:17
Maftir: Numbers 28:9-15
Haftarah: Isaiah 66:1-24, 23

Candle Lighting Times

Friday, August 2
7:48 pm
Friday, August 9
7:40 pm
Friday, August 16
7:30 pm

Friday, August 23
7:19 pm
Friday, August 30
7:08 pm

Candle lighting times are for Homewood, IL

Yahrzeits

WEEK OF
JULY 5

Mark Abrams
Seymour Aisuss
Myron Bardige
Ida Brenner
DeVera Brill
Leland Cohen
Nathan Cohen
William B. Davis
Jacob Deicher
Rabbi A. Stanley Dreyfus
Rose Dwartz
George Elliott
Theodore Fanta
Marilyn Himmel
Sherman H. Himmelblau
Ella Horewitch
Jerry Knight
Israel Kogan
Bertha Kosofsky
Paula Kraft
Phillip Laks
Minnie Lazar
Meyer Levine
Max Levy
Florence Mandell
Pearl Moekler
Freda Morse
Harry Pink
Alfred Reisler
Goldie L. Rubin
Aida Tigay Schwager
Rebecca Stelzer
Norman Sturm
Rose Todorofsky
Israel Wagman
Irving Weinberg
Sylvia Weiss
Walter Wolf
Rose Wolkow
Rebecca Yellen

WEEK OF
JULY 12

Wilhelm Altman
James Bayer
John Arthur Beber
Helen Blumenthal
Nathan Brodsky
Joanne D. Cox
Riv Ebenstein
Joseph Fox
Anna Freis
Ethel Gibstein
Molly Gilbert
Rubin Gilbert
Fred Gold
Regina Goldman
Isadore Jacob Hamermesh
Alfred Hayum
Dr. Marvin D. Henry
Cody Hoover
Mitchell Hurowitz
Barbara Kaminsky
Leopold Kaufmann
Jerry Klein
Dr. Otto Koehler
Lillian Kress
Jeffrey Krugman
Lucille I. Krugman
Gene Lee
Augusta Levy
Robin Lipman
Max Lukas
Dr. Jerome Noskin
Meyer Proctor
Melvin Radman
Max Rothschild
Etta Roven
Joshua Ruder
Jean Rusnak
Max Sager
Isidore Sherman
Esther Shuftan
Thelma G. Shuman
Leonard Simon
Irving Snyder
Henry Stein
Samuel Sugar

Pauline Vinik
Elsie Wellisch
Susan Somerman Whitely

WEEK OF
JULY 19

Betty Bartfeld
Margaret Berkowitz
Helmut Blumenthal
Adele Weinhouse Boorda
Sol Braunstein
Harold Brill
Burley Brotman
Eva Dukes
Isaak Finkelstein
Ruth Fischman
Max Fox
Jack Frank
Herschel Goldstein
Sylvia Hurowitz
Sol Israel
Shirley Levine
Zipporah Goren Lightman
Larry Mankin
Shirley Marks
Richard Michaelson
Larry Mintz
John Prendergast
Helen Rader
Paul Salamensky
Frank Sherman
Edith Aaron Shore
Lillian H. Silverman
Irvin Stein
Edward Tregilgas
Ethel Weiss
Sam Weiss
Anna Wise
Jack Wolfson

WEEK OF
JULY 26

Samuel Blustein
Melvin Chesler
Ruth H. Cohen
Fanny Fiterman
Evelyn Gerber
Isadore Gertzfeld
Sophie Goldberg
Bella Goldsmith
Alan Jacobson
Margaret Klein
Fleurette Koltun
Alice Ledwith
Sarah Levens
Jack Levinson
Selma Lorsch
Muriel Mora
Sarah Noven
Howard Pattis
Jack Proctor
Max Rodin
Mary DeLue Romano
Dan Rosenfeldt
Esther Salk
Arthur Salm
Neil Saxner
Paula Schoenberg
Max Serlin
Kate Shlosberg
Rose Simon
Jean Singer
Simon Strassman
Adolf Tersch
Ernestine Tersch
Sam Weiss
Kate Goldsmith Yale
Carolyn Zatz

Yahrzeits

WEEK OF AUGUST 2

Ludwig Adler
Doris Becker
Julius Brant
Seymour Burrows
Abe Ebenstein
Lester Eisner
Israel Fassberg
Henrietta Friedman
Miriam Friedman
Harold Goetz
Shari Golub
Eva Gould
Vita Kopstein
Paul Leibson
Rose Malis
Eva Markle
Irwin Mervis
Doris Pecchio
Marvin Pechter
Abe Portman
Louis Rosen
SaDelle Rothman
Manfred Segall
Bernice Shore
Else Stein
Senta Stein
Charles Teitelman
Aranka Trebitsch
Anna Uhlmann
Irving Wilchins
Ida Wolfson
John Zucker

WEEK OF AUGUST 9

Mortimer Blumenthal
Deborah Campbell
Rebecca H. Cohn
Jan Irene Davis
Ann Gilbert
Louis Gilbert
Ray Graubart
Anne Green
Anna Hirschberg
Murray Kaplan
Bella Kraft

Fred S. Lasner
Dr. Kenneth Lippel
Charles Moskowitz
Beverly Myrow
Phyllis Paper
Mercedes Pelfini
Isaac Perelman
Goldie Pollock
Abraham Rubenstein
Samuel Silver
Lillian Smason
Marvin Snyder
Arthur Weiss
Samuel Wineberg
Mary Switt Winikoff
Frances Zakem
Henry Zalman

WEEK OF AUGUST 16

Bernice Akujjeze
Joseph Baker
Goldie Barch
Florence Case Bode
Cantor Walter Davidson
Frank Eiserman
Earl Barry Fidler
Joe Fineman
Nann Barbara Frankel
David Frisch
Isidor Frohman
Isador Gaby
David Gilbert
Dawn Gold
Jean Greenspan
Jennie Hecht
Sylvia Hely
Elayne Kaplan
Benjamin Kopstein
Ben Krugman
Betty Latter
Ruth Leibson
Fannie Lincenberg
Nellie Miller
Gerald Myrow
Gertrude G. Offenber
Sylvia Ritter
Beverly Rodin

Fay Sherman
Elsie Shulman
Dominick Slupski
Marvin Smason
Anne Stein
Jennie Sussman
Alfred Weiner
Louis Zakem

WEEK OF AUGUST 23

Leah Altman
Samuel B. Arvey
Sam Beber
Victor Blumenthal
Rosa Buchsbaum
Edith Cooperstein
Max Edelstein
Bernard Fefferman
Loren L. Fox
Rachel Frydman
Morris Gerber
Linda Gilbert
Thais Graff
Judy Grossman Wardynski
Benjamin L. Katz
Joseph Kleinman
Louis Krugman
Samuel Kushner
Maurice Lasker
Irving Laskey
William Leffler
Elizabeth Levine
Meyer Levinson
Adolph Lippel
Seymour Lippert
Edmund Makos
Jack Marcus
Michael Mayer
Henry Mosbacher
Ben Ratowitz
Rachel Reich
Alan Schwartz
Irving Schwartz
Leonard Shapin
Anna Sher
Milton Sitrin
Rose Tannebaum

James Vandsburger
Claire Waxman
Raymond Weinstein

WEEK OF AUGUST 30

Cantor Henry Altman
Marie Altmann
Ruth Arkiss
Ada Axelrod
Hugo Berju
Marvin Bernstein
Hedwig Bierig
Evelyn Blumenthal
Julius Bolgla
Nathan Cordell
Hy Dosick
Annette Dunn
Niusia Eiger
Libbie Garbow
Benjamin Goodman
Helen Gutmann Johnson
Ida Kaplan
Joseph Klempner
Benjamin Krugman
Milton Kurland
Samuel Levine
Evelyn Lippel
Jack Lohn
Joseph Malis
John Rannells
Martha Reich
Louis Rein
Rose Rein
Frieda Rosenthal
Benjamin Schoenberg
Anna Schwartz
Nathan Shapiro
Eleanore Sherman
Janice Slupski
Madlyn G. Spark
Morris Wiczer
Boris Wishnoff
PFC James Kenneth
Wozniak

July Birthdays

- 1 Ray Hamad
- 1 Willard Bransky
- 2 Susan Bayer
- 3 Diane Wolf
- 5 Richard Zucker
- 9 Manny Katz
- 10 Dr. Lauren Kern
- 11 Ruth Friedman
- 13 Bari Wolf
- 14 Jake Eisenwasser
- 14 Fawn Gottlieb
- 18 Larry Simon
- 19 Mitchell Simon
- 21 Hillary Sigale
- 22 Bea Kamen
- 25 Marcia Sime
- 26 John Kern
- 27 Henry Lorsch
- 28 Leslie Sigale
- 29 Ron Rutzky
- 29 Barbara Sitrin
- 29 Peter Wilkins
- 30 Ignacio Tejada
- 30 Irwin Friedman
- 31 Ron Dieckman
- 31 Lester Katz
- 31 Miriam Nissly



August Birthdays

- 1 Douglas Koltun
- 2 Nathan Katz
- 4 David Gottlieb
- 4 Ted Herbstman
- 7 David Levitt
- 8 Elizabeth Proctor
- 8 Marcia Heilicser
- 9 Ilene Uhlmann
- 10 Gertrude (Gert) Kaufman
- 11 Leonard Lasker
- 12 Rayna Adler
- 12 Micah Rader
- 15 Robert Mayer
- 15 Lawrence Cohan
- 17 Bonnie Rubin
- 18 Gretchen Falk
- 18 Aaron Rusnak
- 19 Rachel Mylan
- 20 Vivian Stelzer
- 21 John Chiera
- 22 Barbara Gilbert
- 29 Claire Kern

August Anniversaries

- 5 Amy & Richard Bloomberg
- 8 Norman & Gayle Weil
- 10 Lawrence & Evie Plofsky
- 15 Georgina & Michael Kaminsky
- 17 Sherman & Ruth Friedman
- 17 Fern & Manny Katz
- 17 Barbara & Michael Sitrin
- 18 John Chiera & Elizabeth Proctor
- 21 Marsie Hass & Scott Hite
- 22 Andreatte & Mark Brachman
- 25 Dr. Carl & Judith Levy
- 31 Boaz & Sigalit Rafalovitz

July Anniversaries

- 2 Linda & Peter Wilkins
- 5 Sandi & Keith Reich
- 5 Richard & Carol Zucker
- 6 Dr. T. Michael & Ida Anger
- 12 Barbara & Lawrence Cohen
- 15 Walter & Gretchen Falk
- 27 Stuart & Nancy Friedman



Tributes

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In memory of

Jerome Noskin from Vivian Gerber Meyer Proctor, Joseph Kessler from Elizabeth Proctor & John Chiera

Walter Wolf from the Wolf Family Betty Bartfeld, Rose Wolkow from Hellen & Rabbi Wolkow

Riv Ebenstein from Debbie & Dan Greenberg

Rose Dwartz from Carol Kitterman

Shirley Levine from Risa & Lloyd Graff

Etta Roven from Iris Blumenthal

Marilyn Himmel from Linda & Pete Wilkins

Aida Tihay Schwager from David Stein

Boris Faynshteyn from Ida Raff Seymour & Rebecca Aisuss from Vivian & Sandy Stelzer

Dan Ritter, Saul Ritter from Shelley & Ben Ritter

Valentine Brazzale from Joan Brazzale

Phillip Engelberg, from Ramona Engelberg

Sol Tannebaum from Marilyn Tannebaum

Haskell Rosen from Dr. & Mrs. Oren Conway

Jane Gordon from Howard Kruger

David Anger from Thomas Anger

Sam Zeiger from Lenny & Burt Zeiger

In Honor of

Sherry & Scott Wolf's new granddaughter from Judy & Ken Fleischer

General Fund

In memory of

Molly Gilbert, Rubin Gilbert, Lillian Serlin, Moshe Serlin, Max Serlin from Ginny Gilbert

Isador Goldbert, Tillie Levin, Charles Levin from Marilyn & Marv Goldberg

Barry Ruche, Helen Lang from Marilyn Ruche

Sherman Himmelblau from Helene Cox

Sophie Davis from Wendy Davis Lotte & Fred Buchsbaum from the Buchsbaum Family

Phil Engelberg from Leo Wolfson

Max Hesky from Susan Johnson

Choir Fund

In Memory of

Peggy Eisenstein from Nancy & Larry Burrows

Anita Rubin from Rhoda & Sherman Rosen

Barbara Gerber from Vivian Gerber

Kadem Algamis from Elena Morone

Family Concerns/Shiva Fund

In memory of

Frederick H. Gold from Gertrude L. Gold

Richard Michaelson from Judy & Rich Lieb

Phillip Lincenberg from Helen Lincenberg

Anne Chiz Stern from Karen Stern Granberg

Frank Ascher from Margo Rannells

Speedy Recovery!

To Harlene Friedman and Norm Weil from Eila & Doug Koltun

Sympathy

To Andy & Mark Brachman following the death of Adeline Adams from Laura & Jake Eisenwasser, Ellen & Richard Kaplan

To Cindy Lerner following the death of her father, Emanuel Lerner from Evelyn & Ed Rappaport

Mazel Tov!

In honor of the birth of Lior Raphael Levitt from Jack Levitt

Henry Lorsch's 90th Birthday from Janice & Larry Barr

To Dr. Manny & Carol Chudwin on their anniversary from Leo Wolfson

To Diane Schwab on the graduation of your granddaughter, Sarah's graduation from college from Larry & Linda Simon

To Dan & Tommie Gbur in honor of Jessica Gbur's college graduation from Gayla & Joel Cahan

Laura & Jake Eisenwasser's granddaughter's Bat Mitzvah from Eila & Doug Koltun, Judy & Ken Fleischer

Laura & Jake Eisenwasser's son's wedding from Eila & Doug Koltun

The wedding of Barry Sturm & Marilys Ewa from Eila & Doug Koltun

To Janet & David Herbstman on the birth of their grandson, Yoav Simon from Carmencita & David Schoeneman, Shari Cohen & Bob Mayer, Judy & Ken Fleischer, Eila & Doug Koltun, Edith Buntman & Aaron Wishnoff

Tributes

Debbie & Dan Greenberg on the birth of their granddaughter, Aria Rae from Carmencita & David Schoeneman, Shari Cohen & Bob Mayer, Judy & Ken Fleischer, Edith Buntman & Aaron Wishnoff, Gayla & Joel Cahan

Sherry & Scott Wolf on the birth of their granddaughter, Louise from Carmencita & David schoeneman, Shari Cohen & Bob Mayer, Judy & Ken Fleischer

Shelley & Ben Ritter on the birth of their grandson, Lev from Carmencita & David Schoeneman

Sisterhood Tributes

To Janet and David Herbstman in honor of new grandson from Judy Lohr-Safcik, Ruth & Sherman Friedman, Susan & Barry Bayer, Donelle Macey, Bonnie Mosbacher, Carole Fefferman, Gayle & Norm Weil, Bea Kamen

To Barry Sturm and Marilyns Ewa in honor of their marriage from Carol & Rich Zucker, Judy Lohr-Safcik, Ruth & Sherman Friedman, Susan & Barry Bayer, Deedee DuBrow, Donelle Macey, Bonnie Mosbacher, Carole Fefferman, Gayle & Norm Weil

To Ernie Ratowitz in memory of Ruth from the Sisterhood Board, Judy Lohr-Safcik, Ruth & Sherman Friedman, Susan & Barry Bayer, Deedee DuBrow, Donelle Macey, Bonnie Mosbacher, Carole Fefferman

To Rayna Adler in memory of her Sister-in-Law from Susan & Barry Bayer, Judy Lohr-Safcik, Bea Kamen

To Harlene Friedman for a speedy recovery from Carol & Rich Zucker, Judy Lohr-Safcik, Donelle Macey, Ruth & Sherman Friedman, Susan & Barry Bayer, Gayle & Norm Weil, Carole Fefferman, Bonnie Mosbacher, Deedee DuBrow

To Adeline & Len Lasker for happiness in their new home from Ginny Gilbert, Edith Feldmann

To Michelle Brody and David Kroopkin in honor of their daughter, Julia's Bat Mitzvah from Barb and Gary Schwarz.

To Judy & Ken Fleischer in memory of Ray Fleischer from Ginny Gilbert, Edith Feldmann

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 Shir Tikvah community for your generous support of my Mitzvah project. Your donations helped kids get to enjoy the magic of Beber camp!

Thanks again!

**Love,
Louie Bloomberg**

*We mourn the death of
Ray Fleischer, father of
Ken Fleischer.
May his memory forever be
a blessing.*



*We mourn the death of
Adeline Adams, mother of
Andreatte Brachman.
May her memory forever be
a blessing*

News You Can Use

We will have movies scheduled so watch your emails for dates and times as well as movie titles. This is a great opportunity to invite a friend or neighbor to come and enjoy the welcoming atmosphere here at Shir Tikvah!



Each month, the Sisterhood gathers at the Aurelio's Pizzeria in Homewood to celebrate the birthdays in the month. They meet at 12:30 pm each first Wednesday. So, feel free to join them in your birthday month!



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 at Jewel – think of the Sisterhood!



Purchase your Jewel Cards to benefit the Women of Shir Tikvah. Denominations of \$25, \$50 and \$100 are available through the office.

Change of Address:

Judy Lohr-Safcik
1940 E. Phelps
Phoenix, AZ 85022

Adeline & Len Lasker
5450 Abercorn Street
Savannah, GA 31405

SHALOM TRANSPORTATION

Is a subsidized senior transportation options for Jewish seniors facing transportation barriers in the Southern Suburbs. This program broadens 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.



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 or 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.





The 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
- ☺ Deluxe motor coach transportation in Cuba
- ☺ Baggage handling at hotels
- ☺ Visits to Museums
- ☺ Lectures with well-known speakers in varied fields
- ☺ University of Havana
- ☺ Cultural exchanges with Jewish community leaders
- ☺ Comprehensive program including Jewish highlights: Patronato, Jewish Community Center, Sephardic Community, Jewish Cemetery in Guanabacoa, and Mitrani Senior Center

*Add-on fares from your home city to Miami available

Price

\$3299

Per person double occupancy
 Single supplement add \$900
 \$200 tips and taxes will be added to final billing

For additional information, please contact:

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CJC Community Shabbat
Hosted by Shir Tikvah

Chicago's South Suburban
COOPERATIVE JEWISH COUNCIL



Friday, August 16

6:30 pm Kosher Deli Dinner

(Cost: \$5 per person, RSVP to Ilene Uhlmann at
iuhlmann@jccchicago.org or 708-287-7220)

7:30 pm Services

followed by Oneg Shabbat

Joliet Jewish Congregation
Shir Tikvah

Temple Anshe Sholom, A Beth Torah



1424 183rd Street, Homewood, IL
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July 2019

Sivan—Tamuz 5779

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
STR = Shir Tikvah Reform STC = Shir Tikvah Conservative	1	2 Rosh Chodesh Tamuz	3 Rosh Chodesh Tamuz Women of Shir Tikvah Birthday Lunch 12:30 pm	4	5 8:09 p  STR 7:30pm	
7	8 Board Meeting 8:00 pm	9	10 ST Choir 7:30 pm	11	12 8:06 p  STR 7:30pm	13 STC 9:45am STR 10:15am
14	15	16 CJC Meeting 7:00 pm	17 ST Choir 7:30 pm	18	19 8:02 p  STR 7:30pm	20 STC 9:45am STR 10:15am
21 Fast of Tammuz	22	23	24 ST Choir 7:30 pm Adult Ed Meeting 7:30 pm	25	26 7:56 p  STR 7:30pm	27 STC 9:45am STR 10:15am (Henry Lorsch 90th)
28 SWIFT Picnic	29	30	31 Birthday Meeting 7:30 pm ST Choir 7:30 pm			



August 2019

Tammuz-Av 5779

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 7:48 p STR 7:30pm	3 STC 9:45am STR 10:15am
4 WOST Meeting 10:30 am	5	6 NCJW Board Mtg 6:45pm	7 ST Choir 7:30 p	8	9 7:40 p STR 7:30pm	10 STC 9:45am STR 10:15am Combined Tish'a B'Av Service at 8:45 pm
11  Tish'a B'Av	12	13	14 Birthday Committee Meeting ST Choir 7:30 p	15	16 7:30 p CJC Shabbat 6:30 pm Dinner 7:30 pm Service followed by Oneg	17 Erev Tish'a B'Av STC 9:45am STR 10:15am Combined Service 8:45 pm
18	19	20	21 ST Choir 7:30 p	22	23 7:19 p STC 7:30pm Rabbi Harari with Conservative Minyan STR 7:30 pm	24 STC 9:45am STR 10:15am Rabbi Harari with Reform Minyan
25 	26	27	28 ST Choir 7:30 p	29	30 7:08 p STR 7:30pm	31 STC 9:45am STR 10:15am