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### **Rabbi's Message**



My father's parents were from Czechoslovakia. My grandfather, Ervin, was born and raised near the north of the country in a village called Czechske-Teshin. My grandmother, Judith, was born and raised in a village called Zborov, near the Hungarian border in the early part of the twentieth century. Although my grandfather died before I was born, I heard many a story about

him from my grandmother and from my father and uncle. And I know that though we never met, we share some things in common, most notably, a birthday. When my mother finally went into labor with me on October 26, 1977, my grandmother Judith lamented: "Couldn't you have waited just two more days? If you had, the baby would have been born on my late husband's birthday." Needless to say, my grandmother got her wish. Her eldest child became a parent to his eldest (and only) child on his late father's birthday. And since I

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was the first grandchild to be born, this seemed especially significant. My grandfather would have been 70 years old on the day that I was born.

On October 28, 2019, I will celebrate my forty-second birthday. And this year, as many of you know, I'll be spending my birthday on a flight from O'Hare International Airport to Warsaw, Poland. It is the city that will begin my ten-day tour of Ashkenazi Europe, also including Krakow, Budapest, and Prague. My grandparents didn't come from Prague, but I am told that as a young lawyer, my grandfather lived and practiced in the city, before choosing to make Aliyah, and to help build the then not even fledgling state of Israel. But there is something special about the opportunity to come as close as I ever have to my grandparents' birthplace. The opportunity to embrace my roots, to see where my grandfather might have walked, and a place that my grandmother might have visited. And it feels symbolic that I get to begin this journey on the very day that binds me to my grandfather, the 28<sup>th</sup> of October, our shared birthday.

During my trip, my rabbinic colleagues and I will visit Jewish Poland, the Jewish Czech Republic, and Jewish Hungary. There will be difficult but important sites to see, like the Warsaw Ghetto, Auschwitz -Birkenau, and Terezin. I feel especially honored to be able to bear witness to these places and to the atrocities that took place there. My grandparents were the lucky ones in their families; they got out just before Hitler came. Their relatives weren't so lucky... I eagerly anticipate this opportunity to celebrate Shabbat with the Progressive Jewish community in Krakow, and to experience the

synagogues, museums, and more which I will visit on this trip. I look forward to sharing what I learn with all of you.

And on this, my forty-second birthday, my wish is this: That if my grandfather Ervin is out there, somewhere, that he knows that I am going to learn more about his roots, and about my own. And that he knows how grateful I am for his decision to come to Palestine and to start a new life for himself. I wouldn't be here without him.

Yom Huledet Same'ach, Sabah!

*~Rabbi Carmit Harari*



## Presidents' Message

### The following was the Kol Nidre Address

#### 5780

L'shana Tova and welcome to 5780, our second year as Shir Tikvah. This is a season for reflection as we look to the past with thoughts of how to improve in the future. Last year at this time, we were moving forward, not with baby steps, but with giant leaps as we worked together to form our new congregation. During this time, Rabbi has challenged us to consider new ideas as we work toward improving our individual practices. During the High Holy Days services, we are repeatedly reminded that although G-d has inscribed a judgment against all who have sinned, it can be ameliorated through tesuvah or repentance, tefilah (prayer) and tzedakah. We think of tzedakah in terms of charity, but perhaps that is too limited a meaning. Let us look at some examples. Recently there has been a spate of Jewish-themed movies on streaming services, such as Netflix and Amazon. Two films which are based on true stories are "The Spy" and "The Red Sea Diving Resort." "The Spy" is based on the true story of Eli Cohen, an Israeli spy for the Mossad who infiltrated the Syrian government from 1961-1965. He ingratiated himself so much with the government that he supposedly was offered the job of Minister of Defense. He was able to tour the Syrian outposts on the Golan Heights and send information back to Israel. Cohen's suggestion to the Syrians to plant trees on the Golan Heights near each of their fortifications enabled the IDF to capture the Golan Heights in the Six Day War two years

after his death. Some of the achievements credited to him in the film may or may not be true (Hollywood, you know), but what is true is the fact that he knowingly risked his life to help Israel. On his last trip to Syria, he was discovered, tortured, and hung. Israel is still negotiating to have his body returned. To give a little perspective about the time in which this takes place, 1961 is only 15 years after the Holocaust, after WWII ended. Certainly, this time frame helped to affect people's decisions. "The Red Sea Diving Resort" is about another little-known Mossad activity: Operation Brothers. The Mossad ran a fake diving resort in the Sudan which they used as a cover to help Ethiopian Jews escape to Israel. The Mossad would visit Sudanese refugee camps, load up trucks with the Ethiopian Jews, drive them for hundreds of miles across the Sudan to the Arous Holiday Village. Gad Shimron played a key role in this operation at the risk of losing his life, but Shimron claimed that the real heroes were the Ethiopian Jews who endured more hardships to reach the land of Israel. Why did Cohen and Shimron and many others become involved in such risky situations? They did so because it was the right thing, the just thing, to do.

During the year, Rabbi Harari has emphasized that tzedakah is more than just giving money or time. She has stated that tzedakah is doing what is right or fair or just. As Lisa Katz wrote on February 21, 2019, "Tzedakah literally means righteousness in Hebrew. In the Bible, tzedakah is used to

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refer to justice, kindness, ethical behavior and the like. In post-biblical Hebrew, tzedakah refers to charity, giving to those in need." The dual translation of both justice and charity is consistent with Jewish thought as "Judaism considers charity to be an act of justice. Judaism holds that people in need have a legal right to food, clothing and shelter that must be honored by more fortunate people." Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, in his discussion on "Tzedakah: Love as Justice" states that there are two kinds of mitzvot: commands of self-restraint and the commands of love. Of the positive mitzvot of love, the greatest is tzedakah. Because the world is not equitable or fair, our job is to help make it more so. To be good is to do good. The act of tzedakah is an act that combines both justice and love. "Giving to others is one of the most beautiful things we can do, and one of the most creative. We create possibilities for other people. We soften some of the rough edges of the world. We help alleviate poverty and pain. We give God the sacrifice He most desires of us: that we honor His image in other people. Nothing more marks Judaism as a religion of love than its emphasis on tzedakah. We do not accept poverty, hunger, homelessness or disease as God's will. To the contrary, God's will is that we heal these fractures in His world. As God feeds the hungry, so must we. As God heals the sick, so must we. We become good by doing good. We walk in God's ways by acting out of love.

There is a fascinating feature of the geography of the land of Israel. It contains two seas: the Sea of Galilee and the Dead Sea. The Sea of Galilee is full of life: fish,

birds, vegetation. The Dead Sea, as its name implies, is not. Yet they are fed by the same river, the Jordan. The difference is that the Sea of Galilee receives water at one end and gives out water at the other. The Dead Sea receives but does not give. The Jordan ends there. To receive but not to give is, in Jewish geography as well as Jewish psychology, simply not life. To live is to give."

However, tzedakah is not merely a social act; it is a religious act, a duty that cannot be forsaken even by those who are themselves in need. We are taught that no matter how destitute we may be, there is someone who is in a worse condition. Again, as is stated in our liturgy, tzedakah is one of the three acts that gain us forgiveness from our sins. As co-president of Shir Tikvah, I stand up here tonight to ask you for your support; we ask you to give to the best of your ability. Shir Tikvah does not receive government or corporate support; we operate strictly from the monies obtained from dues and donations. We are a congregation that is open to every Jew, whether or not that person can afford to pay. However, we need the support of those who can to operate our building and pay our staff. Let us think about what you are getting for your support. Last year at this time, we talked about the building improvements that we planned on making. Since then, we have painted the halls, sanctuary, and social hall. We have put a new welcome area where the gift shop used to be. Our sound system has been improved. We have updated our security system, which was partially funded by a grant

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from JUF. We now have a sign with our new logo outside near each door which identifies us as Shir Tikvah. We even have a bench outside the main door for those who are waiting for rides. We have been listening to you and have followed up on your recommendations.

We have also had many activities during the year, so many in fact, that one of the best comments I heard is that there is too much going on. As we have grown as a congregation, we have become less of the CAE and BYBS identities and more of the Shir Tikvah identity. People have discovered that one of the many benefits of our congregation is that they can move back and forth between Reform and Conservative services. At times, we have come together for minyanim and holiday celebrations. Last year, for the first time, we came together at the end of Yom Kippur for Havdalah and to break fast. This was so successful, we are doing it again this year. Again, for the first time, we had home-hosted Selichot dinners, after which we came back here for services. With the help of the Women of Shir Tikvah, otherwise known as WoST, we have had social events and fund-raising events. Many of you have enjoyed the challahs that they sold this holiday season. There have been theater parties and birthday luncheons. This past winter was the Chanukah party and the jewelry sale. You all have received the first edition of the Shir Tikvah ad book. As you may have heard, Shir Tikvah is starting a religious school. It will kick off in mid-October and will be more than just a book studying experience. Our school will not be restricted by walls; it will be a hands-on and

learning by doing experience. We are fortunate to have numerous and talented educators in our congregation who have spent many hours developing the curriculum for our school. We are depending on volunteers to present the programs so some of you may be asked to volunteer to present a unit or lead an activity. As the year progresses, you will be invited to share in some of the life experiences of our students in the Shir Tikvah school.

As a work in progress, with your help, our congregation will continue to improve and grow. But we need your help. Please send in your Kol Nidre appeal card as soon as possible. If you have misplaced it, please contact Diedre and she will cheerfully send you another one. Please consider donating at or above the amount you did last year. If each family would increase the level of donation by only \$10 a month (or about \$0.35 a day), we would have an additional \$12,000 to use for your benefit. Think about how important it is for you to have a vibrant congregation in the south suburbs. Think about the times you have called upon the rabbi for help or upon the congregation for a yahrzeit minyan. Think about the times when you are not feeling well and the rabbi or a congregant checks in on you.

Money is not the only way you can donate. We need people to donate time, another precious commodity. Let us know what you can do. We need people to bake, people to set up or to clean up after events, people to give rides to others, people to make phone calls, people to visit the homebound.

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Together, we can continue to give meaning to Shir Tikvah, song of hope.

Sarah Hurwitz wrote an op-ed in The Wall Street Journal on Sept. 28 entitled "Religion for Adults Means Embracing Complexity." In it, she wrote, "...mature forms of religion don't traffic in simplistic or implausible answers, but push us to ask the right questions. Not just 'what does it mean to be happy or successful?' But 'what does it mean to lead a truly ethical life? To be part of a community? To serve something greater than one's self?'

To find this kind of religion, we need to seek out—and if necessary, create—communities that embrace wise, loving versions of our faiths. We need to find clergy whose spiritual depth is matched by intellectual depth; who understand that path at its best is a form of protest against the self-absorption, materialism, triviality and cruelty of modern life; and who are comfortable uttering the phrase 'I don't know.'" We are so fortunate to have that here at Shir Tikvah with our understanding and compassionate congregants and with the leadership of Rabbi Harari and our rabbis emeriti: Rabbi Dreyfus, Rabbi Podwol, and Rabbi Wolkow.

With my co-president, I have a lot of people to thank. First and foremost, we thank our spouses, Ron and Ruth, who patiently supported us as we received and made phone calls, attended meetings, and took care of our other presidential duties. We thank Rabbi Harari for her leadership and counsel. Thank you to our boards, who bring many years of dedicated service and wisdom, and to all of our congregants who serve on

committees and help out at services and social events. Of course, we cannot forget to thank Diedre and Bob for keeping us operational.

There is also a significant amount of work during the year and for the High Holidays that keeps our services running smoothly. A big thank you to Carole and Janet, our ritual vice presidents, and to Gayle for her significant contributions behind the scenes. Thank you to Rabbi Harari, Rabbi Dreyfus, Rabbi Podwol, Dalia, Justin and our choir for the beautiful and inspirational High Holiday services.

Shir Tikvah is for all of us, and we hope to see you frequently at services, programs and social activities. From Ron and Sherry and from Sherman, Ruth, and Jonathan, A Happy, Healthy and Sweet year 5780.

*~Sherry and Sherman*







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2020 Membership Directory & Ad Book

Dear Fellow Congregant,

We're happy to announce the 2020 Shir Tikvah Membership Directory and Ad Book. You can help support Shir Tikvah with an \$18 donation to place your name on a special support page, honoring our co-presidents!

In addition, we ask for your support by placing an ad. The ads can celebrate families – children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, life cycle events, anniversaries, birthdays, etc. Please use the attached sheet as a guide. If you put in an ad last year, we have included it for your review.

Send in your ad and your payment today! If you have any questions, please contact our office at 708-799-4110.

Please consider soliciting an ad from a local business that you frequent. Forms are included or pick one up at Shir Tikvah.

All ads and forms are due to the office by November 25, 2019.

Sincerely,

Shir Tikvah Ad Book Committee

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<input type="checkbox"/> Front Inside Cover.....\$300.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Half Page..... \$ 75.00
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Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to “Shir Tikvah.”**

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# sisterhood unity . purpose . cause *stronger together*

While driving back from the WRJ Midwest District Leadership Training and Interim board meeting at OSRUI in Oconomowoc, I thought about how lucky I am to belong to Women of Shir Tikvah. We are a vibrant group that is involved in all aspects of our temple community. Our members take part in various activities. Many of the Sisterhoods in the district are not as fortunate.

On Monday, October 28, 7 women joined together to experience a yoga session led by Liz Smith of Serendipity Yoga in Homewood. Come join us next Monday. It was a lot of fun.



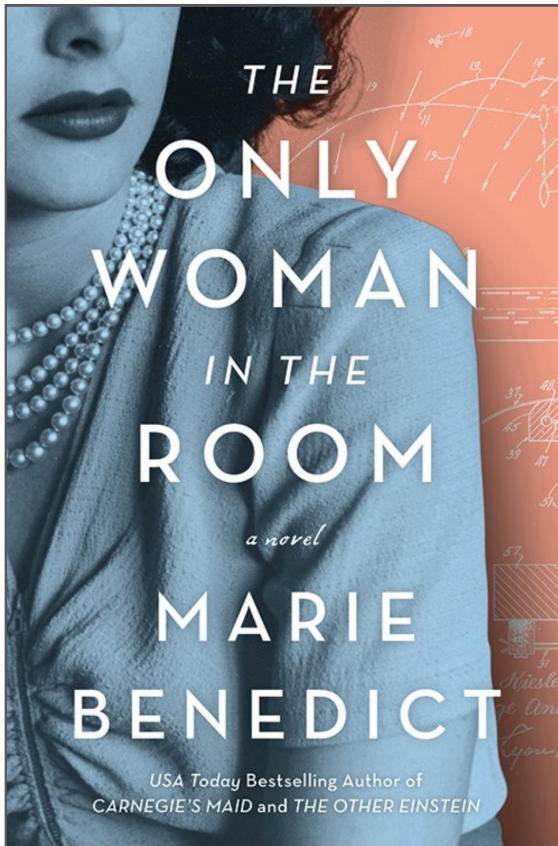
## Yoga

We are currently meeting to clean and price jewelry for our sale on November 17, and we look forward to our Book Review facilitated by Nancy Burrows November 10th. The book *The Only Woman in the Room* by Marie Benedict tells the story of Hedy Lamar from Vienna to Hollywood. We will begin with a soup and salad lunch followed by a discussion of the book. So join us on Sunday, November 10th at Noon.

Don't forget our monthly "non meeting meeting" birthday lunch at Aurelio's. We meet the first Wednesday of the month to celebrate birthdays and have interesting discussions. The next lunch is Wednesday, November 6 at 12:30.

The month of November is filled with opportunities for our membership to get together. I hope that many of you will participate in these activities. Hope to see you soon.

**Gayle Weil, Sisterhood President**



The Women of  
Shir Tikvah invite you  
to a book review facilitated  
by Nancy Burrows  
on Sunday November 10th.  
*The Only Woman in the Room,*  
by Marie Benedict  
Get your copy today!

Sunday, November 10th

12:00 noon to 2:00 pm

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

RSVP by Monday, November 3 to Shir Tikvah 708-799-4110, or email  
[office@shir-tikvah-homewood.org](mailto:office@shir-tikvah-homewood.org)

Make checks payable to Women of Shir Tikvah, Attn. Bonnie Mosbacher, 1424  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

You Are Invited to Our Exclusive Pre-Sale,  
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., Sunday, November 17  
\$1.00 Admission    Prices as Marked

## *“All That Glitters”*

*Women's Gently Used and Vintage  
Costume Jewelry, Purses and Scarves Sale*



**Shop For Holiday Gifts and Yourself**

**Bring Your Unwanted Gold, We Are Buying**

**Date: Sunday, November 17, 2019**

**Time: 10:30 - 2:30 p.m.**

**Place: Shir Tikvah**

**1424 W. 183rd St.**

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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
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- ⊗ 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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- ⊗ 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**

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

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# Women of Shir Tikvah

HOLIDAY GREETINGS 2 greetings for \$25

## 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

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

### Example Greetings Page

#### *Holiday Greetings 5778*

Abramov Family  
Barry & Susan Bayer  
Nacho Tejeda, Cathy Burnett & Family  
Nancy & Larry Burrows  
Gayla & Joel Cahan  
Stacy & Anthony DeFilippo  
Rabbi Ellen & Dr. James  
Dreyfus  
DeeDee DuBrow  
Carole Fefferman  
Ruth & Sherman Friedman & Family  
Rabbi Carmit Harari  
Sue & Rob Held  
Susan Johnson  
Eila & Doug Koltun  
Marcia Lippert  
Sharon & Henry Lorsch



Name \_\_\_\_\_

(as you want it to appear in the bulletin)

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## **Shabbat Service Times for November, 2019**

### **Reform Services**

**Friday, November 1, 7:30 pm**  
**Lay-Led Shabbat Evening Service**

**Saturday, November 2, 10:15 am**  
**Lay-Led Morning Service**  
Parashat Noach  
Torah: Genesis 6:9-8:14  
Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1-55:5

**Friday, November 8, 7:30 pm**  
**Lay-Led Shabbat Evening Service**

**Saturday, November 9, 9:45 am**  
**Kristallnacht Joint Service**  
Parashat Lech-Lecha  
Torah: Genesis 12:1-13:18  
Haftarah: Isaiah 40:27-41:16

**Friday, November 15, 7:30 pm**  
**Shabbat Evening Service**

**Saturday, November 16, 10:15 am**  
Parashat Vayera  
Torah: Genesis 18:1-18:33  
Haftarah: 2 Kings 4:1-37

**Friday, November 22, 7:30 pm**  
**Shabbat Evening Service with Nancy Friedman**

**Saturday, November 23, 10:15 am**  
Parashat Chayei Sarah  
Torah: Genesis 23:1-24:9  
Haftarah: 1 Kings 1:1-31

**Friday, November 29, 7:30 pm**  
**Shabbat Evening Service**  
**Rosh Chodesh Kislev 2nd Day**

**Saturday, November 30, 10:15 am**  
Parashat Toldot  
Torah: Genesis 25:19-26:22  
Haftarah: Malachi 1:1-2:7

### **Conservative Services**

**Saturday, November 2, 9:45 am**  
**Lay-Led Morning Service**  
Parashat Noach  
Torah: Genesis 6:9-8:14  
Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1-55:5

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Parashat Vayera  
Torah: Genesis 18:1-18:33  
Haftarah: 2 Kings 4:1-37

**Saturday, November 23, 9:45 am**  
Parashat Chayei Sarah  
Torah: Genesis 23:1-24:9  
Haftarah: 1 Kings 1:1-31

**Saturday, November 30, 9:45 am**  
Parashat Toldot  
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Haftarah: Malachi 1:1-2:7

### **Candle Lighting Times**

**Friday, November 1**  
5:27 pm

**Friday, November 8**  
4:19 pm

**Friday, November 15**  
4:12 pm

**Friday, November 22**  
4:07 pm

**Friday, November 29**  
4:04 pm

Candle lighting times are for Homewood, IL



# Yahrzeits

## WEEK OF 11/1/2019

Robie Adler  
Theo Adler  
Isidor Altman  
Ruth Arnoff  
Josef Biederman  
Frances Bransky  
Manfred Buchsbaum  
Harry P. Cohen  
Clara Elend  
Molly Fefferman  
Dr. John Fox  
Julius S. Friedman  
Mathilde Frisch  
Ester Frishberg  
Bessie Gaby  
Osna Libby Ganz  
Fannie Gordon  
Neil Greenberg  
Max Gutman  
Jane Komins  
Emanuel Marcado  
Adrienne Mathias  
Meyer Marcus  
Charles Marks  
Alice Mosbacher  
Albert Rader  
Norton Rosenbaum  
Diana Samson  
Hyman Shlosberg  
Gerald Silver  
Anna Ostrow Yaffe  
Morris Zalman

## WEEK OF 11/8/2019

Sara Adler  
Jacob Altmann  
David Bardige  
Solomon Blum  
Minne Blumstein  
Nathan Brin  
Melissa Carrier  
George Chapman  
Reva Copen

Robert Feigenbaum  
Bess Friedheim  
Steven Mark  
Friedheim  
Ester Frishberg  
David Henry  
Mary Hochberger  
Fred Kaiser  
Hedwig Kamberg  
Goldie Leventhal  
Jacob M. Leventhal  
Elsa Benningson  
Lippel  
Jacki Marcus  
Elizabeth Nussbaum  
Ruth Robinson  
Milton Rosenberg  
Pearl Saleh  
Juanita Tejada  
Sol Yates

## WEEK OF 11/15/2019

Fannie Gerber Altman  
Israel Beber  
Frieda (Fromma) Behr  
Pauline Berry  
Simon Brant  
Nathan Cohen  
Maurice Forkash  
Ida Frohman  
Stella Gelman  
Michael D. Gitlitz  
Belle Glassman  
Rose Glickman  
Alfred Goodman  
Anna Gratz  
Charles Hellerman  
Ida Hellerman  
Leonard Kessler  
Ansel Kraft  
Allen Leibowitz  
Bernard Lieb  
Fae Adele Lohn  
Hal Mahnke  
Shirley Ruth Mandell

Pittsburgh Masacre  
Robert J. Mayer  
Zahava (Lottie)  
Morgan  
Sidney H. Navid  
Iris Ourach  
Dr. Abraham Paper  
Frieda Paper  
Morris Perlman  
Jeanette Rappaport  
Gertrude Rovel  
Nancy Rusnak  
Celeste Safcik  
Milton Shlensky  
Tillie Singer  
Sadie Brander Stein  
Eliezer Toval  
Julie J. Wecker  
Irving Weinberg  
Ted Willner  
Benjamin Wolf  
Amelia Woolf

## WEEK OF 11/22/2019

Irene Avner  
Augusta Blum  
Jack Bobrick  
Bertha Brin  
Janice Byrd  
Rosie Eisen  
Carol Sue Farmer  
Abraham Fefferman  
Shirley Fefferman  
Belle Fisher  
Charles Fiterman  
Rita Fiterman Friedell  
Eric Geller  
Morris Goldberg  
Albert P. Harris  
Monica Hesky  
Jack Hornstein  
Edythe Kaplan  
Rose Kenis  
Larry Klein  
Sadie Dorothy Krulee

Lawrence Landfield  
Morey Levinson  
Dr. Percy Lightman  
Chester Majewski  
Fanny Malis  
Debbie Perlman  
Bess Proctor  
Celia Proctor  
Eliyahu Schwartz  
Louis Sher  
Barbara Silverman  
Rose Simon  
Genevieve Sosin  
Minna Speier  
Frederic Stein  
Martin Stelzer  
Kenneth Sussan  
Kurt Uhlmann  
Chester Ulman  
Alvin Vinik  
Michael Edward  
Warady

## WEEK OF 11/29/2019

Jack Barshay  
Jacob Boyarsky  
Morris Dantzker  
Pola Davis  
Jeffrey Gerber  
Stanley P. Goldstein  
David Greenberg  
Clara Walker Herman  
Harry Hirsch  
Harry Horwitz  
Herbert Kallmann  
Craig Kaplan  
Lawrence Kaplan  
David Katleman

David Kenis  
Benno Kronthal  
Ricka Landauer  
Al Levy  
Jean Lieberman  
Curt Lorsch  
Mildred Magid  
Ella Malis  
Arthur H. Mayer  
Jack Mednick  
Renee Mirsky  
Samuel Mitlin  
Abraham Pechter  
Jack Pelzner  
Betty Portman  
Herman Riffer  
Emil Rosenberg  
Neal Russell  
Hyman Schneider  
Leo Schwarz  
Benjamin Silver  
Meyer Singer  
Cantor Herman  
Steiner  
Toby Reznick Sussan  
Irving Weinberg  
Nathan Weinhouse  
Rabbi Albert Wolf  
Lili Wollman  
Samuel J. Yochelson  
Harry Zipperstein





### **November Birthdays**

11/1 Stuart Friedman  
11/6 Pat Simon  
11/8 Ruth Landauer  
11/8 David Rubin  
11/9 Gayle Weil  
11/10 David and Gary Ritter  
11/11 Sid Barch  
11/11 Alene Rutzky  
11/12 Beth Snedden  
11/13 Celia-Ann Toll  
11/13 Mark Brachman  
11/13 Marilyn Ruche  
11/15 Marjorie Proctor  
11/16 Adam Dreyfuss  
11/17 Amy Bloomberg  
11/17 Harold Reisler  
11/21 Bonnie Mosbacher  
11/22 Lynn Brown  
11/24 Iris Napoleon  
11/25 Stewart Lipman  
11/27 Rosalind Gray  
11/27 Sherry Wolf  
11/29 Diedre Marin Bodine  
11/30 Martin Ritter



### **December Birthdays**

12/1 David Plofsky  
12/1 Jacob Plofsky  
12/1 Isaac Plofsky  
12/2 Joel Weiss  
12/4 Ada Pechter  
12/7 Pamela Toll  
12/8 Stephanie Sigale  
12/10 Ed Rappaport  
12/13 Deedee DuBrow  
12/14 Bettie Gilbert  
12/14 David Herbstman  
12/15 Marimonica Murray  
12/16 Lloyd Graff  
12/20 James Dreyfus  
12/20 Gary Schwarz  
12/23 Linda Wilkins  
12/24 Joel Levitt  
12/24 David Spector  
12/25 Larry Malis  
12/25 Bob Oros  
12/28 Jeff Virene  
12/28 Caylon Gwinn  
12/29 Marilynn Tannebaum  
12/31 Janet Herbstman



### **November Anniversaries**

11/7 Judy & Richard Lieb  
11/11 Cathy Burnett & Ignacio Tejeda  
11/29 Leo & Pauline Wolfson

### **December Anniversaries**

12/4 Shelley & Ben Ritter  
12/21 Dr. Joel & Gayla Cahan  
12/22 Alene & Ron Rutzky  
12/28 Pat & Mitch Simon  
12/30 Judy & Ken Fleischer

# Tributes

## **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

### **In Memory of**

Reva Copen from Margie Copen  
Jay H. Toll from Celia-Ann Toll  
Jennie Wishnoff from Aaron  
Wishnoff

Shirley Wilchins from Aaron  
Wishnoff

Sol Hurowitz from Karlyn & Merle  
Hurowitz

Sam Marks, Merol Rochel Marks,  
Benjamin Lurie, Rose Marks  
from Sara & Barry Marks

Lou & Rose Rein from Janet R.  
Muchnik

## **General Fund**

### **In Memory of**

Dr. John Fox from Charlotte Fox  
Morris Berliner from Laura & Jake  
Eisenwasser

Rose Buntman from Edith Buntman  
Mary Gilbert from Jeffrey, Bettie &  
Barbara Gilbert

Noemi Schwarz from Gary & Barb  
Schwarz

Mildred Brazzale from Joan M.  
Brazzale

Max Kaplan from Ellen & Rich  
Kaplan

Paula Falk from Walter & Gretchen  
Falk

Harry Fisher from Dorothy Kenis  
Carl Gobovitch from Jan Heiss

### **In Appreciation of**

Rabbi Harari and Diedre Bodine for  
their visits and care during my  
recent recovery and rehab from  
Elliott Greenberg

Shir Tikvah in having us join them  
for the Rosh Hashanah Second  
Day services from Temple Beth-  
El

Rosh Hashanah Aliyah from Ellen  
& Richard Kaplan

Shir Tikvah from Sue Berry

The congregation for their great  
hospitality from Roz & Oren  
Conway

## **Family Concerns/Shiva Fund**

Julius S. Friedman from Nancy &  
Stuart Friedman

## **Choir Fund**

### **In Memory of**

Melissa Carrier from Iris Napoleon  
Gerald Werner from Gary & Barb  
Schwarz

Louise MB Greilsheim from Larry &  
Nancy Burrows

## **Mazel Tov!**

To Gayla & Joel Cahan on the birth  
of their new grandson Jacob  
Max from Laura & Jake  
Eisenwasser

To David Gottlieb on his upcoming  
retirement from Laura & Jake  
Eisenwasser

## **Sisterhood Tributes**

### **Mazel Tov!**

To Gayla & Joel Cahan on the birth  
of their new grandson, Jacob  
Max from Penny & Jerry Shnay,  
Barry & Susan Bayer, Gayle &  
Norm Weil, Judy Lohr-Safcik,  
Bonnie Mosbacher, Ruth &  
Sherman Friedman, Carole  
Fefferman, Donelle Macey,  
Alene & Ron Rutzky

To Mark Fine on the birth of a new  
granddaughter and Get Well for  
Jordan from Penny Shnay, Judy  
Lohr-Safcik, Carol & Rich  
Zucker

## **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



### *Mazel Tov*

to Gayla & Joel Cahan,  
grandparents, on the birth  
of Jacob Max, born to  
Miriam & Ted Nissly on  
October 7th

&

Michelle & Ron Tenny,  
grandparents, on the birth  
of Millie Susan Ridgway  
Tenny, born October 20th  
to proud parents  
Andy & Aly

## News You Can Use

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!



Here's a note from Ginny:

The Women of Shir Tikvah "meeting about nothing club" is following its obligation according to its charter. If you wish to partake please be sure to join us at 12:30 pm, Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at Aurelios. You too can enjoy the benefits of this active club! There is no other club in the area that can fill your needs as well. ~See you then...

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.



Shir Tikvah is excited to announce we will host Hebrew and Sunday school. Our new school will be creative, innovative

and collaborative to meet the needs of our students and their families. The school will include children from Kindergarten to High School. For more information email us at [office@shir-tikvah-homewood.org](mailto:office@shir-tikvah-homewood.org) or call us at 708-799-4110.

### 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.







SUNDAY, NOV. 10

3:30-5:30PM

Homewood Science Center  
18022 Dixie Hwy. Homewood, IL

Meet internationally-recognized photographer,  
Udi Goren, and see the exhibition of his work in,  
***A Walk in the Land, the Israel National Trail.***

Udi is a graduate of the Brooks Institute of Photography in California. His work has been displayed in exhibitions worldwide and published in various international media outlets, including National Geographic.

Israeli refreshments will be served



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# Shalom Over 50s Club

Join us at Shir Tikvah on Tuesdays, at 11:00 am for A Little of This—A Little of That (current events, Yiddish and other interesting bits);  
Lunch (served up by Bergstein's NY Deli), Meeting; Entertainment.

Come see what you're missing!

## Schedule:

September 24 — Discussion with Ted Slowick

No Meetings October 1, 8, 15, 22 (High Holidays)

\*Wednesday, October 16— Harvest Lunch at a local restaurant with entertainment!

October 29 — Performance by Bud Boblink

November 5 — Performance “Acapella Fellas”

November 12 — Performance by Bud Boblink

November 19 — Performance by Mark Dvorak

November 26 — Performance by Steve Cooper

December 3 — Performance by Bud Boblink

December 10 — Discussion with Citizens Utility Board

December 17 — Performance with Larry Bergnach

December 24 — Special Lunch and Hanukah Celebration and performance by Ted Lemen

December 31 — Performance by Mark Dvorak

Lunch is served including a variety of tuna salad, egg salad, corned beef, lox and bagels,  
with chips, cole slaw, and cookie!

## **Fun discussions and interesting programs!**

Enjoy some old friends and meet some new ones. If transportation is an issue or you have any other questions, please call 224-406-9233 for more information.

We hope you join us next time at Shir Tikvah, 1424 183rd Street, Homewood, IL 60430.

# NOVEMBER 2019

## CHESHVAN-KISLEV 5780

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 5:27p STR 7:30 pm	2 STC 9:45 am STR 10:15 am
3 Daylight Savings Ends Informational meeting for trip to Cuba 2:00pm <b>SUNDAY SCHOOL 10A</b>	4	5 Shalom Over 50s 11 am NCJW Board Mtg. 6:45 pm	6	7	8 4:19p STR 7:30 pm Lay-Led	9 <b>Joint Service</b> 9:45 am <b>Kristallnacht</b>
10 WoST Book Review 12:00-2:00 pm JCC @ HMWD Science Center 3:30p <b>SUNDAY SCHOOL 10A</b>	11 Office Closed <b>Veterans Day</b> Board Meeting 8:00 pm	12 Shalom Over 50s 11 am	13 Ad Book Meeting 7pm	14	15 4:12p STR 7:30 pm	16 STC 9:45 am STR 10:15 am  <b>Bible &amp; Bagels</b>
17 All that Glitters Jewelry & Purse Sale 10:30am- 2:30pm (Pre-sale at 9:30am) <b>SUNDAY SCHOOL 10A</b>	18	19 Shalom Over 50s 11 am	20	21	22 4:07p STR 7:30 pm with Nancy Friedman	23 STC 9:45 am STR 10:15 am
24 WoST Meeting 10:30 am <b>SUNDAY SCHOOL 10A</b>	25	26 Shalom Over 50s 11 am	27	28 <b>HAPPY</b> Thanksgiving Rosh Chodesh Kislev  <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	29 4:04p STR 7:30 pm Rosh Chodesh Kislev	30 STC 9:45 am STR 10:15 am

# DECEMBER 2019

# KISLEV-TEVET 5780

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Shalom Over 50s 11:00am-3:00pm	4	5	6 4:02p  STR 7:30 p with Nancy Friedman	7 STC 9:45 a STR 10:15 a
8 Movie 3p 	9 Board Meeting 8:00p	10 Shalom Over 50s 11:00am-3:00pm <div>URJ Bi-ennie December 10-15</div>	11	12	13 4:03p  STR 7:30 p with Nancy Friedman	14 STC 9:45 a Lay Led No Reform Services  Grande Prairie Singers Concert at Faith United 3p
15	16	17 Shalom Over 50s 11:00am-3:00pm	18	19	20 4:05p STC 7:30 pm with Rabbi Harari	21 STC 9:45 a Lay Led STR 10:15 a with Rabbi Harari  <b>Bible &amp; Bagels follow services.</b>
22 Chanukah Candle 1	23 Chanukah Candle 2	24 Chanukah Candle 3  Shalom Over 50s 11:00am-3:00pm	25 Office Closed Chanukah Candle 4	26 Chanukah Candle 5	27 4:09p STR 7:30 p Chanukah Candle 6	28 STC 9:45 a STR 10:15 a Chanukah Candle 7  Rosh Chodesh Tevet
29  Chanukah Candle 8  Chanukah Party 4:00 pm  Rosh Chodesh Tevet	30	31 Shalom Over 50s 11:00am-3:00pm				