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**Join us on Zoom Thursday,  
February 25th at 6:30pm for a  
virtual Ice Cream Social and  
Megillah Reading!**

**(Link will be sent out in advance)**

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**Rabbi's Message**

There is an expression in Hebrew, a wish for Rosh HaShanah: תכלה שנה וקללותיה, תחל שנה וברכותיה

May the old year and its curses come to an end, and the new year and its blessings begin.

These wishes, respectively, appear in a piyyut, a medieval song, often recited in synagogue on Rosh HaShanah, and have become well known and well-used among Israelis, religious

and secular alike. In the Babylonian Talmud, the sages explain that the first of the wishes relates to the reading of curses from the Torah:

It is taught in a baraita: Rabbi Shimon ben Elazar said: Ezra enacted for the Jewish people that they should read the portion of the curses that are recorded in Leviticus before Shavuot and the portion of the curses that are recorded in Deuteronomy before Rosh HaShana. The Gemara asks: What is the reason for this? Abaye said, and some say that it was Reish Lakish who said: In order that the year may conclude together with its

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curses, and the new year may begin without the ominous reading of the curses. (BT Megilot 31b)

The Academy of the Hebrew Language notes that the words ,תכלהend, and ,תחלbegin, have a similar sound. This, they suggest, makes for an especially pleasant saying. And on its website, the Academy notes its appreciation for the idea of leaving a previous year's curses behind as a new year begins. I, too, appreciate this idea. But I must confess that I believe that this year, there may be some value in remembering the curses. By no means do I mean that we should dwell on those things that brought us so much pain and suffering this year, but I do think that some of the curses that accompanied us throughout 2020, may not be as time-bound as others. The pandemic will come to an end and life will yet resume some sense of normalcy, but the evils of racism, division, and Anti-Semitism, are just a few of the curses that were here long before 2020 and will, sadly, be with us long after it ends.

Six months ago, our nation was ravaged by grief over the deaths of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, and Ahmaud Arbery. Then riots broke out in Minneapolis and spread throughout the country. In October and November, politics divided us even further, and all these are things worth remembering - even if they

bring pain; even in - spite - of it. We would do well to learn the lessons of these curses, to remember what happens when we live our lives in such a way as to cause pain to another human being. The curse of baseless hatred will not disappear until we step up and do something to change the way we act toward one another. The curse of racism will always be with us unless we do our part to acknowledge our privilege, to learn from the past, and to change the future.

We are taught in the Mishna: It is not upon you to complete the task, but neither are you free to desist from it. (Pirkei Avot 2:16). Sage advice for such a year as we have just concluded. My wish for all of us is this: May the curses we can't control leave us along with the year that has passed and may the blessing of the new year begin. But, in-light-of the year that has just ended, may we find ourselves ever-conscious of the curses that still surround us, and do everything in our power to bring them to an end. May this new year, 2021, inspire us to work toward peace, safety, health, and blessing for all!

A Happy and Healthy New Year to you and yours!

*~Rabbi Carmit Harari*

## President's Message

I would like to wish everyone a belated Happy secular New Year. Last year was a year unlike any other. We are all hoping to get our lives back to normal at some point this year but when is unknown. Life during a pandemic was a new experience for all of us including the congregation. We have had to learn how to be a virtual congregation with our High Holidays and weekly services online. This extended to Shivas and funeral services. 2020 was a year we will all remember.

Although we would like to return to in person services, for the safety of our members we will remain conducting virtual services and activities. The re-opening committee will meet monthly reviewing the vaccination rollout and recommendations of the URJ and USCJ, as to when it would be safe to re-open. I would hope this would be in the late spring but one thing we have learned with this virus, it is very unpredictable.

We will continue to offer virtual events to our members to maintain our sense of community. During the month of February, we have several events planned, two programs, along with celebrating Purim.

- February 5 -The month starts with a CJC Community service hosted by the Joliet Jewish Congregation.
- February 7- Rachel Havrelock will discuss her recently published book *The Joshua Generation: Israeli Occupation and the Bible*.
- February 12 -The Women of Shir Tikvah (WoST) will host the Shabbat service. The

service will be conducted by Sisterhood members. Zabe Williams, president of WRJ Midwest, will give a d'var Torah.

- February 21-On a lighter note, we will have Israeli comedian Benji Lovitt entertain us just before Purim.

With Purim on the 25th of February, now is the time to order your shalach manot packages for your friends and family. Each package will include delicious hamantaschen, grogger, and mask, and a card indicating the giver of the package. There will be an \$8.50 charge per name submitted, or \$8.00 each if you order four or more. Giving shalach manot gifts is a long-time tradition and serves as a fundraiser for the congregation.

For Purim we have planned a virtual ice-cream social (bring your own ice-cream!) and megillah reading- all on erev Purim, Thursday, February 25 at 7PM. Rabbi Harari will include parts in English and Hebrew for those who wish to participate. Please contact the office if you are interested in participating. Zoom will be open at 6:30 for people to visit before the megillah reading. We encourage people to dress up and have noise makers.

Purim was always one of my favorite holidays as a child. Making loud noise with a grogger whenever Haman is mentioned during the reading of the Megillah, eating hamantaschen and attending the Sunday School Purim carnival. As a child, I remember trying to win the big prize, a goldfish swimming around in a plastic baggy. As an adult I took my kids to the carnival and, again, came

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home with goldfish in a baggy.

As a precursor to Shir Tikvah, I did go to Purim carnivals at BYBS with my son Zach and at CAE with my daughter Anna. We learned that Sylvia Gottesman, may her memory be for a blessing, was teaching the youngest children at CAE. My mother and Sylvia met in high school and stayed best friends for life. We became associate members at CAE and Anna attend the Sunday School for several years.

I believe all the connections between the two congregations helped to smooth the transition. February will be a busy month. While a foot of snow just fell, in March we hope to plan some outdoor events. Social distancing and mask will be required.

If you have not tried the Zoom service or event, please give it a try. We have attendees from coast to coast and it is a great way to stay in touch. Let us hope that 2021 is a year when our lives return to a sense of normalcy.

A healthy and safe 2021 to you and your families.

*~Jerry Tenny, President*

- ⇒ [February 7th "The Joshua Generation" Sign Up](#)
- ⇒ [February 21st Israeli Comedian Benji Lovitt Sign Up](#)
- ⇒ [Order your Shalach Manot Packages and Baked Goods Here](#)





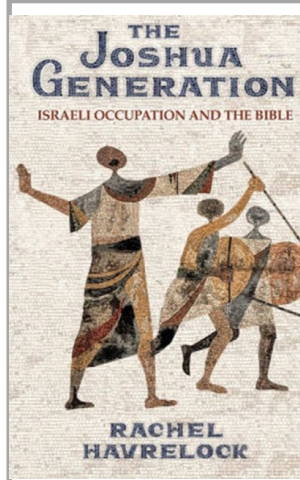
*Women of Shir Tikvah*  
*Sisterhood Shabbat*

Friday, February 12th at 7:30 pm

You're invited to our Sisterhood Shabbat on Friday, February 12th at 7:30 pm on Zoom.

Speaker, Zabe Williams, President of WRJ Midwest will give a d'var Torah.

If you need a Reform prayer book for use at home, please let us know.



The Joshua Generation: Israeli Occupation and the Bible

Sunday afternoon, February 7th at 2:00

Rachel Havrelock, an associate professor of English and Jewish studies at the University of Illinois at Chicago and founder and director of the Freshwater Lab at UIC, will discuss her recently published book in which she shows how the book of Joshua reflected the fractious nature of ancient Israelite society and a desire to unify the

populace under a strong monarchy. Providing an alternative reading of Joshua, The Joshua Generation finds evidence of a decentralized society composed of tribes, clans, and woman-run households, one with relevance to today when diverse peoples share the dwindling resources of a scarred land.

[Register Here](#)

A Partner with the Jewish United Fund in Serving our Community. All programs are free and open to the public.

**SHIR TIKVAH PRESENTS  
ISRAELI COMEDIAN BENJI LOVITT ON**



**SUNDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup> AT 2:00**

Since making aliyah in 2006, Benji has been called on by Jewish organizations to share his hilarious insights into cultural differences as he translates both the challenges and marvels of life in Israel. Drawing from his experiences as an American in the Holy Land, Benji's background in informal Jewish education, summer camps, and Israel programs enable him to easily connect with the widest variety of audiences – regardless of age or affiliation. Benji has performed for audiences in Israel, North America, Australia, South Africa, and more, and his perspectives featured on Israeli TV and radio and in publications such as USA Today, the BBC, Time Magazine, Huffington Post, The Atlantic, and the Times of Israel.

Benji will get us ready to celebrate Purim later in the week.

[Register Here](#)

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On Friday, February 12, the Women of Shir Tikvah will celebrate Sisterhood Shabbat. We wrote our own service. The music will showcase songs by Jewish women composers. Zabe Williams, president of WRJ Midwest will give a D'var Torah. If you would like to participate in the service, contact Susan Bayer.

Our Sisterhood received a grant from JUF. On Wednesday evening, March 10, we will have a conversation with Marra Gad, author of *The Color of Love*. Her book is the story of the author's life. She grew up in the Chicagoland area and spent summers at OSRUI. Last year, in October, WoST had review of the book. We will be part of a conversation with Marra facilitated by Nancy Burrows. Copies of the book will be available to purchase. Watch for the link and join us for an enjoyable evening.

Hoping everyone stays safe.

Gayle Weil, WoST President

### **February Birthdays**

2/2 Trudy Barch  
2/2 Jordan Sigale  
2/3 Aaron Latman  
2/4 Matthew Lipman  
2/7 Sheri Larks  
2/11 Simone Switt  
2/12 Gail Kaufman  
2/12 Tyler Burnett  
2/13 Grigoriy Abramov  
2/13 Joshua Greenberg  
2/15 Risa Herbstman  
2/15 Ellen Dreyfus  
2/15 Judy Lohr-Safcik  
2/16 Shari Cohen  
2/17 Rhoda Elias  
2/17 Joel Cahan  
2/18 Nancy Friedman  
2/18 Tom Anger  
2/18 Leo Wolfson  
2/19 Risa Graff  
2/19 Penny Shnay  
2/21 Louis Bloomberg  
2/22 Sarah Goldberg  
2/24 Cheryl Warshaw  
2/25 Noah Cahan  
2/26 Barbara Cohan  
2/27 Harriet Susman



### **March Birthdays**

3/2 Jacob Schoeneman  
3/4 Sherman Friedman  
3/5 Barry Bayer  
3/5 Anita Shore  
3/6 Lenny (Lenore) Zeiger  
3/7 Marvin Goldberg  
3/8 Lori Sugarman  
3/8 Burt Zeiger  
3/12 Dalia Podwol  
3/14 Elliott Greenberg  
3/16 Marsie Reisler  
3/19 Dan Greenberg  
3/19 Samuel Gilbert  
3/19 Andrea Lieb  
3/21 David Schoeneman  
3/22 Ellen Kahn  
3/26 Chase Levy

### **March Anniversaries**

3/16 Drs. John & Lauren Kern



### **February Anniversaries**

2/4 Philip & Rhoda Elias  
2/15 Sherry & Ron Dieckman  
2/16 Marvin & Marilyn Goldberg

If your birthday or anniversary is missing, please email Diedre at  
[office@shir-tikvah-homewood.org](mailto:office@shir-tikvah-homewood.org) and let her know!

# Yahrzeits

## Week of February 5

Leila Alpert  
Jacob Blumstein  
Merwyn Brodsky  
Meyer Chiz  
Frida Faynshteyn  
Ethel Fidler  
Sarah Fine  
Lewis Froman  
Harry Gratz  
Joseph Kamen  
Malvina Katz  
Tillie Kaufer  
Mike Kaufmann  
Celeste Kessler  
Morton Krass  
Joseph Herman Kruger  
Nathan Landauer  
Joseph Lassner  
Emanuel Lazer  
Martin Levy  
Bessie Liebovitz  
Phillip Lincenberg  
Bessie Lurie  
Donald Steinberg Macey  
Roslyn Moskowitz  
Robert E. Rader  
Ida Riffer  
Betty L. Rosen  
Morris Rosen  
Trudy Sichel  
Bernadine Slupski  
Jacob Stein  
Jette Stein  
Amalie Wagner  
William Warner  
Arthur Michael Wax  
William Weinberg  
Ilse Werner

## Week of February 12

Alfred Altmann  
Isadore Asher  
Gerda Bauer  
Jacob Brotman  
Sam Brown  
Anna Chasanov  
Rhoda Cherniack  
Harold Cox  
Kurt David  
Ben Dosick  
Sam Dosick  
Harry Friedman  
Ida Garb  
Dr. Harold Gerber  
Sonia Giffin  
Earl Goldberg  
Alyce Goodkin  
Sheldon Green  
Elfriede Jungster  
Joel Kaminsky  
Norma Kaufer  
Morris Krugman  
Ida Lederman  
Jane Adams Levin  
Charles Levine  
Leah Levy  
Paul Lewin  
Erich Mathias  
Louis Noven  
Louis Paskin  
Jerry Podwol  
Recha Rosenberg  
Albert Rosenfeldt  
Jeanne Sallinger  
Peggy Scotch  
Harry Sharfman  
Adeline Shifris  
Regine J. Singer  
Symia Smith  
Levi Speier  
Gustav Stern  
Bella Strom  
Dr. Robert Tigay  
David Warfield  
Anna Weil  
Bernard Weinberg  
Hykel Yalowitz  
Nathan Zatz

## Week of February 19

Irving Ackerman  
Tillie Bayer  
Lolita Cohen  
Rose Teitlebaum Fassberg  
Esther Fox  
Sheila Gaspar  
Raymond Greenberg  
Mary Greenburg  
Leopold Kahn  
Fanny Laks  
Esther Lepinsky  
Philip Lepinsky  
Sol Levine  
Isaac Levinson  
Fanny Libmann  
Mary Lotz  
Morris Marcus  
Emil Reich  
Dora Riekes  
Isador Rohde  
Irving Sadowsky  
Gerald Sager  
Rose Schreiber  
Morris Shiff  
Marvin Shore  
Ray Ruth Solomowitz  
Anna Somerman  
Irving Somerman  
Jack Stein  
Maynard Stelzer  
Allen Warsaw  
Jerrold Wax  
Alexander Weber  
Fannie Wolgel  
Ruth Yuster

## Week of February 26

Gerry Aronberg  
Bertha Korey Bardige  
Bernard Burrows  
Alice Cap  
Itzik Cohn  
Helene Cox  
Joseph Crane  
Zlata Dosick

Harold Eisenstein  
Anna Fisher  
Robert Friedman  
Muriel Ginsburg  
Herman Greenberg  
Benjamin Herman  
Jack Horowitz  
Frida Iskhakova  
Edwin Johnson  
Flora Joseph  
Stanley Kaufer  
Irving Klein  
Milford Kniaz  
Aaron Kopstein  
Faye Krasny  
Jesse Krass  
Simon Levy  
Rosa Lorsch  
Goldie Mankin  
Merol Rochel Marks  
Meyer Polunsky  
Adelle Pomper  
Albert Raab  
Sylvia Raab  
Mary Rosen  
Lewis Rosenfeldt  
Joseph Rosenstein  
Phylis Schneider  
Abe Schwartz  
Solomon Shuchter  
Ben J. Sichel  
Carrie S. Sichel  
Dr. Max Spangenthal  
Louise Stein  
Esther Teplitsky  
Henrietta Tumerkin  
Charles Vinik  
Jean Virene  
Tillie Weisler  
Harry Wishnoff  
Betty Wiss  
Walter Wollman  
Ruth Zatz  
Nathan Zipperstein  
Marge Zucker





# Tributes

## **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

### **In Memory of**

Karen Switt from Stuart Switt  
 Matthew Smason from Sarah Smason  
 Stanley Blumenthal from Iris Blumenthal  
 Ester Frishberg from Donelle Macey  
 Joseph Schoeneman from David Schoeneman  
 Baruch Lorsch from Henry Lorsch  
 Anna Greenberg, David Greenberg from Elliott Greenberg  
 Vera Brachman from Mark & Andreatte Brachman  
 Roslyn Greenberg from Debbie & Dan Greenberg  
 Carole Bransky from Willard E. Bransky & Family  
 Miriam Rutzky from Alene & Ron Rutzky  
 Max Roven from Iris Blumenthal  
 Bernard Wiss from Ellen & Richard Kaplan  
 Albert Rubin from Diane Wolf  
 Mathilde Tigay from David Stein  
 Hyman Levine from Cheryl Warshaw  
 Tat'yana Abramov from Grigoriy Abramov

## **General Fund**

### **In Memory of**

Miriam Eisenwasser, Menachem Eisenwasser from Laura & Jake Eisenwasser  
 Dorothea Wolf from Cliff & Robin Wolf  
 Greta H. Wagner, Emmy Wolf from Cliff Wolf  
 Marian Schoeneman from David Schoeneman  
 Ruth Kaplan from Richard Kaplan  
 Jack Susman from Sherman & Harriet Susman  
 Pearl Kliff from Beverly Sokol  
 Betty Portman from Harlene & Irwin Friedman  
 Phylis Schneider, Philip Schneider from Alene & Ron Rutzky  
 Rose Kenis, Belle Fisher, David Kenis from Dorothy Kenis  
 Louis Turken from Lynn Brown  
 Meyer Friedman, Zena Friedman from Irwin & Harlene Friedman  
 Neal Russell from Sherry & Ron Dieckman  
 Harry Shiff, Ann Shiff from Larry Malis  
 Helen Hartman from Shari Cohen  
 Henry Hesky from Susan Johnson

Gretl Diamant from Dory & Larry Machtinger  
 Rabbi Leo Wolkow, Norman Weil, Maurice Rusnak from Alan & Debby Walker  
 Rolf Stein from Paul Stein  
 Anne Jacobson from Shari Cohen  
 Leonard Lang from Marilyn Ruche  
 Barbara Sporn from Alan Sporn

### **In Appreciation**

Thank you for the lovely High Holiday services from Risa & Jay Wachtler (Herbstman)

### **Sympathy**

To Jeff & Jodie Virene in memory of Jeff's father, Marshall, from Carrie & Jerry Tenny

### **Get Well**

To Rabbi Ellen Dreyfus from Jake & Laura Eisenwasser, Cathy Burnett & Nacho Tejeda, Barbara & Michael Sitrin, Fawn & David Gottlieb, Edith Feldmann  
 To Sherman Susman from Ed & Ev Rappaport

### **Choir Fund**

#### **In Memory of**

Estrella Abadi from Elena Morone  
 Shirley Ruth Mandell, Harry Horwitz, Eva Horwitz from Craig Kulwin  
 Benjamin Burrows, Arthur Mayer, Fannie Mayer, Henry Greilsheim, Robert J. Corbin from Larry & Nancy Burrows  
 Jack Rosen from Evelyn Rosen  
 Isaac Lawrence Rubin from Rhoda & Sherman Rosen

## **Sisterhood Tributes**

### **Well Wishes**

Happy Hanukkah to Penny & Jerry Shnay, Rabbi Harari, Ev & Ed Rappaport, Lenny & Burt Zeiger, Betty Jones, Sheldon & Rhonda Lebold from Harriet & Sherman Susman

### **Get Well**

For a complete recovery for Rabbi Ellen Dreyfus from Penny & Jerry Shnay, Susan & Barry Bayer, Ruth & Sherman Friedman, Alene & Ron Rutzky, Carole Fefferman, Bonnie Mosbacher, Gayle

Weil, Deedee DuBrow, Bea Kamen

For a complete recovery for Ben to Penny & Jerry Shnay from the Sisterhood Board, Bonnie Mosbacher, Carole Fefferman, Ruth & Sherman Friedman, Harlene & Irwin Friedman, Gayle Weil, Donelle Macey, Deedee DuBrow, Alene & Ron Rutzky, Carol & Rich Zucker, Susan & Barry Bayer

For a complete recovery to Cathy Burnett from the Sisterhood Board, Carole Fefferman, Judy Lohr-Safcik, Gayle Weil, Donelle Macey, Susan & Barry Bayer, Deedee DuBrow, Alene & Ron Rutzky, Penny & Jerry Shnay

To Doug Koltun for a complete recovery from Ruth & Sherman Friedman

To Jake Eisenwasser for a complete recovery from Ruth & Sherman Friedman

### **Sympathy**

To Cheryl Levy in memory of her husband, Robert, from Susan & Barry Bayer  
 To Sid & Trudy Barch and Lori Sugarman in memory of their brother, Jim Rosenbaum, from Judy Lohr-Safcik, the Sisterhood Board  
 To David Rader in memory of his sister-in-law from Judy Lohr-Safcik  
 To Arnie & Cheryl Bernstein in memory of Arnie's father, Gene, from the Sisterhood Board  
 To Barry & Vivian Zimmerman in memory of Roselyn Zimmerman from Alene & Ron Rutzky, Carol & Rich Zucker

Thank you to my Shir Tikvah family for the cards and words of encouragement for my full recovery!  
 Cathy Burnett



*We mourn the deaths of  
 Jim Rosenbaum  
 Gene Bernstein*

*May their memory forever be a blessing to all who loved them and may their family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.*



Sunday School for both 5th-6th graders and the new 7-9th graders took place virtually on December 6. We had a panel of “Shir Tikvah’s Own” who shared their immigration experiences. Laura and Jake Eisenwasser, Ellen Kaplan, Lana Rogachevskaya, and Gary Schwarz guided our nine students into gaining knowledge and appreciation for the successes and difficulties encountered in coming to America. We ended the month with Chanukah Around the World

and the decorating of Hanukkah cookies with Donelle Macey.

On Sunday January 10, the 5-6th graders had Sunday School with a remote shaliach (emissary) from Israel; Rabbi Gidon Isaacs and Mindy Miller from Munster, Indiana invited our school to share in this CJC mini grant program. Arkady Hasidovich, who lives near Haifa, focused on Tu B'Shevat, Israel, Nature, and Innovation (like drip irrigation invented by Israelis and a locust protein bar). He will give us an Israeli Boot Camp experience February 14. The virtual NYC Tenement Museum field trip gave our students, parents, and teachers a wonderful experience seeing Jewish life 100 years ago. Other Sundays honored Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Jews who participated in the civil rights movement and a discussion of Maimonides’ 8 Levels of Tzedakah with designs for futuristic tzedakah boxes.

After a restful Winter Break, Wednesday Hebrew School returned January 6, and the Thursday Beginning Hebrew School restarted January 7. Carole continued to work on prayers for Shabbat services and Tu B'Shevat activities.

Our students participated and did an excellent job at the Conservative service on January 9. The next service is Reform on February 13 at 10:15.

Barb Cohan, School Coordinator

Welcome New Members! Please take a moment to send a card or email of welcome.

Lori Sugarman, 6321 Pine Ridge Court, Apt. 3B, Tinley Park, IL 60477 708-407-8349 mahjmaven40@yahoo.com

Terri Palomaki, 6321 Pine Ridge Court, Apt. 3B, Tinley Park, IL 60477 815-621-8294 tsg8010@yahoo.com

Elliott Yurman, 1245 Elder Road, Homewood, IL 60430 708-647-8565 eayurman@gmail.com

Norm Eisengart, 15515 Long Avenue, Oak Forest, IL 60452 708-770-1984 norman.eisengart@gmail.com

Support the Sisterhood by purchasing Jewel Cards! We receive a percentage from each card we sell. Denominations are \$50 and \$100 and are available by emailing or calling the office. Diedre will get them to you! Thanks for your support!



## **Building Use Policy During COVID-19**

**Effective July 15, 2020**

### **General Rules**

Face mask must be properly worn inside the building. This means covering the mouth and nose area with support straps around the ears. A mask will be provided if you do not have one. No one will be allowed to enter the building without a properly worn face mask.

Practice social distancing when in the building. Maintain at least six feet distance between people not living in the same household.

Hand sanitizer should be used on entering the building and as needed.

### **Sanctuary will only be used for Bar/Bat Mitzvah services. Maximum capacity 25**

All guests must be registered with the Shir Tikvah office at least five days before the event.

Upon arrival at Shir Tikvah, all attendees must complete a COVID-19 questionnaire. If any answers indicate a potential risk, admission to the building will be denied.

Do not congregate by the entrance, foyer, or hallway. After entry, individuals should proceed immediately to seats to avoid congregating.

Only sit with people within your household. `

Sanctuary doors will remain open for improved air flow and to avoid unnecessary contact.

### **Facility Re-Opening Committee**

There has not been much change to the status of the re-opening since last month. The office is open if you need to borrow a prayer book or drop something off. We have developed a Covid19 policy for those entering the building. The policy is on page 6. If you need to enter the building, please follow the rules.

We want to minimize the number of visitors to our building. If you are required to come to the office, please email or call Diedre so she can schedule your visit. When in the building, please record your time in and out in the logbook in the foyer. This will allow us to track who has been in the building.

**Please wear a face mask, practice social distancing, and use the hand sanitizer stationed in the hallway.**

No handshaking or hugging.

Prayer books can be picked up at the book cart by the front sanctuary doors. These books have not been used for at least two weeks. After the service, please return the books to the same cart, so they can be isolated for a proper period.

No Choir until further notice.

### **Restrooms**

Only one person should use the restroom at a time.

If a line forms near the restroom, please remain six feet from each other in the main hallway.

### **Office**

If you need to enter the building, please contact Diedre prior to coming to the building. She can ensure she will be there for your visit and we can control the number of visitors in the building.

Upon entering the building, please sign into the logbook in the foyer and sign out when exiting. This will allow us to track all individuals who have been in the building.

Rabbi Harari and Diedre are the only people allowed in the offices. If you need to communicate with them, please do it from the hallway.

**Kitchen** - No food service will be allowed in the building.

Currently, we do not feel it is safe to begin in person services or meeting. Therefore, there are no changes to our status planned. We will make an exception to use the synagogue for a Bar/Bat Mitzvah.

This is the status until conditions with the virus change. Please join us on Zoom for weekly services and other events. If you need assistance with Zoom, please contact Diedre so we can assist you. Please be safe and stay healthy.

Jerry Tenny

President and Re-Opening Committee

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Virtual Oneg 7p	3 Hebrew School 4:30p	4 School Beginning Hebrew 4:30p	5 CJC Shabbat Service 7:30p  4:54p 	6 Morning Conservative Service 9:45a
7 Sunday School 10a  Mini-Grant "The Joshua Gen." 2pm	8 WoST Board Meeting 10:30a  Board Meeting 8:00p	9 Virtual Oneg 7p	10 Hebrew School 4:30p	11 School Beginning Hebrew 4:30p	12 Sisterhood Shabbat 7:30p  5:03p 	13 Morning Reform Service 10:15a  with Religious School
14 5-6th Gr. Sunday School 9:45a  7-9th Gr. Sunday School 10a	15	16 Virtual Oneg 7p	17 Hebrew School 4:30p	18 School Beginning Hebrew 4:30p	19 Evening Service 7:30p  5:12p 	20 Morning Conservative Service 9:45a
21 Sunday School 10a  Mini-Grant "Israeli Comedian Benji Lovitt" 2pm	22	23 <b>Pick Up Baked Goods 2-4pm</b>  Virtual Oneg 7p	24 Hebrew School 4:30p	25 Erev Purim Virtual Ice Cream Social 6:30p  Megillah Reading 7p	26 Purim Evening Service 7:30p  5:20p 	27 Morning Reform Service 10:15a
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### ZOOM Information:

Call In: 312-626-6799

Fridays 813 5752 1894, 482310

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Tuesdays 841 6306 7317, 105466

Board Meeting 876 9274 3109

Special Events Zoom IDs and Passcodes

**February 5th CJC Shabbat — 94853239419, 545461**

**February 7th— 82016912505, 098715**

**February 21st— 85456936476, 828068**