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Rabbi's Message

It's hard to believe that it has been more than a year since we first heard the words Coronavirus or COVID-19. The pandemic has wreaked havoc on all our lives; it has quite literally changed the way that we function. For some, the experience has been downright torturesome, while for others, it's been more manageable. But even if we're feeling okay, even if we think we've got this new routine down, this past year has taken a toll on us all. Many of us have experienced the loss of loved ones in the last year and were unable to

mourn as we might have otherwise because of health restrictions. Others have struggled with loneliness, isolation, depression, and the like. Some of us have lost jobs or have been furloughed, leaving us scrambling for money to buy groceries or pay bills. And some of us have been pulling double duty, parenting children and unexpectedly, serving as home-school teachers. COVID has taken its toll on us all, and though we may feel too burned out, tired, or fed-up to take on one more thing, I'm here to tell you that now, more than ever, is the time for self-care.

Undoubtedly, self-care is one of the hardest things for most of us to achieve. We can't find the time, let alone the energy, to do something just for us. We're kind people, who care about others, and so we tend to put their needs before ours, and then we find all kinds of reasons why we and our needs matter far less. But, as we're told every time we get on an airplane: Put on your own oxygen mask first before helping others. Especially now, more than a year into masking, social distancing, and washing our hands raw, it is time to pause and reflect, to look inward, and to see what we can do not only to heal from the experiences we've been through, but also to support and maintain a healthy day-to-day existence.

Lucky for us, Jewish Children and Family Services (JCFS) is here to help! A partner of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago (JUF), JCFS is here to work with the Jewish community. And available to us, at no

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FUNraising News



What a Super FUNraising year 2020-2021 has been! What we thought was going to be a difficult fundraising year due to the COVID pandemic turned out to be very successful. The Hanukah Food Sale, what can I say? Everyone likes hot dogs, salami and sufganiyot! Thank you to Donelle Macey and Bonnie Mosbacher and their very enthusiastic committee for a very successful fundraiser. Big thank yous go to Laura Eisenwasser, Sherman Friedman and their committee for all their hard work on the Ad Book/Directory. With their persistence we raised almost as much as the last ad book but during a pandemic year. The Shalach Manot fundraiser and Purim food sale was amazing! Thank you Donelle for chairing this awesome fundraiser with me. We and our great committee put together 150 bags that were gratefully enjoyed by their recipients. Thanks to Irwin Friedman for all his work on this project. It would not be the success that it was without him and his computer/knowledge! And thank you Janet Herbstman for all your advice. Thank you, Diedre for recording Shalach Manot orders, Ad book ads, food orders, checks, etc. And thank you Bob, for setting up, moving stuff, shlepping and everything else you do.

And a very big thank you to all of our Shir Tikvah family who so generously supported all these FUNraisers. Without you this year would not be the success it was. We greatly appreciate you and hope that you will continue to support us to keep Shir Tikvah strong!
THANK YOU!

Thank you for supporting the Aurelio's fundraiser on April 5.

Ruth Friedman
Fundraising Vice President and
The Fundraising Committee

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cost, are a whole host of services including support groups, workshops on a variety of topics, and spiritual care through trained chaplains. There is ‘Time to talk during Covid Times,’ a weekly drop-in support group providing a comfortable and safe place for adults who feel alone to meet and talk with others experiencing similar feelings. There is ‘Parenting During the Pandemic,’ a workshop with a JCFS Parent Educator to discuss the challenges parents are facing and to hear about how they can manage the stressors and celebrate the joys of parenting during the pandemic. There is a workshop to help adults who are assisting someone struggling with a mental health condition, and there is a workshop aimed at building resilience. There are career services, volunteer opportunities, and programs for all ages. And these are only a few of the resources available to us through JCFS.

This past year has had an impact upon us all. Even if you’re feeling okay, or even excited to get vaccinated and to get back into the world, now is the time to do something for yourself. JCFS has something for everyone; you don’t have to be in the midst of a crisis or a struggle to take advantage of their workshops, support groups, and other resources. And you don’t even have to leave home! Through the blessings of Zoom, you can attend a program or speak with one of their professionals from the comfort of your own living room. Our donations to the Jewish Federation help fund the work of JCFS. And now, when we need it most, JCFS is here to help us! I encourage you to take a look at the wonderful resources available to us, free of charge, that can truly help to build up our spirits and make it through what will, God-willing, be the last months of this pandemic.

Visit <https://www.jcfs.org/> or call 855.275.5237 for more information.

~Rabbi Carmit Harari



President's Message

On March 9, 2020, we celebrated Purim as a community inside our building. Little did we know that it would be the last holiday celebration we would have inside the building for over a year. We were filled with the "what ifs?" and "don't knows." Committees met to decide what to do about services, about religious school, about closing the building, about conducting business. Decisions had to be made quickly. For example, Passover would soon be here. What about the services? What about the Community Seder? At first, we thought that the building would be open by the summer, but then we realized it would not. We learned how to use Zoom and started planning for the High Holidays. The ritual committee started meeting frequently as we realized how difficult the planning would be. What about the people who do not have computers? How do we teach people to use Zoom? How do we plan for both Conservative and Reform services? Are we allowed to use computers for the High Holiday services? During the summer as we worked on these questions, other questions arose. What about b'nai mitzvah? How will we hold school in the fall? How do we meet the varied needs of the congregants and remain in touch with everyone? Many, many thanks to Rabbi Harari and the committee members who helped us try to find the answers.

During this past year, we have learned much and have remained together as a community. Each and every one of you has enabled us to continue to function and has tolerated the missteps that happen as one is in a new environment. Indeed, this has been a difficult year, but as my friend often says, "Good things can come from bad if we just patiently wait." Perhaps most importantly, we have been able to connect with people around the world, to make new friends, and, in some cases, to find new family members. During the winter, especially during this snowy February, people who would not be able to attend services were

able to join us. We have had people from coast to coast, from California to New York, who sang with us (but in a muted way), prayed with us, and chatted with us at the end of each service. We lit candles together each Friday night as we welcomed the Sabbath. As the year went on, we were able to learn together with our guest speakers, thanks to the mini-grants. We even had drive-in movies during the nice weather. Eventually, we were able to open the building for the Rabbi, Diedre, and Bob so that more work could be done. We continued to have our virtual meetings with almost perfect attendance. And now that this year has passed, we have started to look to the future.

There are still many questions to be answered. When and how will we be able to open for services? This is a complex, nuanced issue with several ramifications. Our reopening committee and Board are currently dealing with this. How will we hold High Holiday services? Hopefully, as the weather consistently becomes more spring-like, we have talked about some outdoor activities. And, of course, what kind of social events will we have? As we look forward with hope, let us consider what Rabbi Avi Shafran noted in his essay, "My Father's Passover—and Ours" in the March 26th issue of The Wall Street Journal: "All of us, Jewish or not, no matter our problems, have experienced countless miracles and wonders. We may not always recognize divine guidance and benevolence or even appreciate the wonder of every beat of our hearts and every breath that fills our lungs. Thinking about the past year, though, we should."

~Jerry Tenny, President

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. See above. 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



Spring has finally sprung! We are looking forward to the day when we can get together in person wearing our masks and keeping our social distance.

The Women of Shir Tikvah were delighted with our program on March 10 with Marra Gad, award winning author of *The Color of Love*. We had 70 participants who joined us over Zoom to listen to the conversation. Our own Nancy Burrows facilitated the conversation. Marra talked about her life and the effect of racism. Thank you to JUF for awarding us the grant which gave us the opportunity to share this program. Thank you to Amy Bloomberg for all your help to make the program such a success. Susan Bayer was responsible for dealing with Marra's agent and the book publisher. We still have some signed copies of the book available for sale. They are \$14. Let me know if you would want to purchase a copy.



We worked on our annual Second Community Seder. We held the Seder on Zoom on March 28. We used the Haggadah that we wrote. Because of covid, we were not able to eat together, but we conducted the Seder with participation by those attending.

We are planning a book review. Watch for the title of the book and details.

Gayle Weil

April Birthdays

- 4/2 Harlene Friedman
 4/2 Robert Sime
 4/3 Debbie Greenberg
 4/4 Jean (Ginny) Gilbert
 4/4 Sara Podwol
 4/6 Ellen Kaplan
 4/11 Eila Koltun
 4/11 Jerry Shnay
 4/13 Zelda Golland
 4/14 Rick Bloomberg
 4/14 Carol Spector
 4/16 Stacey DeFilippo
 4/16 Judi Altman
 4/16 Joshua Bloomberg
 4/16 Lior Raphael
 4/18 Marsie Hass
 4/20 Arnie Bernstein
 4/20 Michael Eisenwasser
 4/20 Laurie Winkleman
 4/21 Judy Fleischer
 4/22 Gary Sporn
 4/28 Fran Moeckler Licht
 4/28 Francesca Wolf

**April Anniversaries**

- 4/1 Jerry & Penny Shnay
 4/11 Jeff & Jodie Virene
 4/30 Stacey & Tony DeFilippo

**May Birthdays**

- 5/1 Barbara Schwarz
 5/2 Tommie Gbur
 5/3 Gayla Cahan
 5/6 Tamara Fleischer
 5/6 Arielle Macey-Pilcher
 5/6 Aaron Macey-Pilcher
 5/6 David Rader
 5/7 Stuart Switt
 5/12 Karlyn Huowitz
 5/15 Joshua Cahan
 5/15 Michael Lieb
 5/15 Sandi Reich
 5/17 Sarah Smason
 5/19 Rachel Fleischer
 5/19 Mel Muchnik
 5/20 Roy Robinson
 5/23 Isaac Latman
 5/25 Ken Fleischer
 5/29 Keith Reich
 5/31 Philip Elias

May Anniversaries

- 5/1 Mel & Janet Muchnik
 5/16 Laura & Jake Eisenwasser
 5/16 Henry & Sharon Lorsch
 5/18 Sid & Trudy Barch
 5/20 Chuck Licht & Fran Moeckler Licht
 5/20 Irwin & Harlene Friedman
 5/24 Risa & Lloyd Graff
 5/24 Matt & Tracey Levy
 5/25 Steve & Judi Altman
 5/25 Harris & Alice Davis
 5/26 Barry & Marilys Sturm
 5/27 Harriet & Sherman Susman

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

Yahrzeits

Week of April 2	Samuel David Fisher Burton Garbow Cassie Gbur Dorothy Gerber Philip Charles Gold Sonia Golden Eva Gollay Leonard Graff Jack Gurse Dr. Lewis Hare Eugene Hiller Jay Jones Max Kamberg Harry E. Kamins Bessie Katz Gertrude Marie Kaufer Harold Kenis Larry Koltun Anna Krugman Samuel Lassner Ruth Lawitz Milton Lowe Mordecai Marks Samuel Osterbach Gertrude Paskin Dr. Joseph W. Pincus Anita Raab Ruth Ratowitz Mary Rederer Jacob Ross Joseph M. Schulman Sam Shiff Jane Taubman Abraham M. Warren Rachel Masliah Yafett	Gloria Ruth Marks Abraham Mayoff Trude A. Meyer Alan Narter Dr. Eugene A. Noskin Tillie Pelzner Nathan Rappaport Henry S. Sallinger Edward E. Scher Seymour Schneider Bernice Schraeger Esther Shapin Sarah Sherman Leo Shifris Morris Simon Paul Spangler Sam Steiner Joseph Warshaw Ilse Weiss Ralph Wilkins Richard Wolf	Robert Gene Shapin Jay Robert Silverman Dorothy Ulman
Week of April 9	William Bayer Benjamin Berk Lila Blumstein Valentine Brazzale Renee Brodsky Pearl Cohen Esther Corbin Alfred Dreyfuss Helen Eisenstein Freda Fruitman Etkin Elsie Faermark Harold Fine	Week of April 16 Fran Bernstein Bernard J. Fried Jack Goodman David Greenberg Max Hesky Marguerite Kessler Harris Joseph Klamka Minnie Klutznick Marilyn Kay Levinson Helmut Lorsch	Week of April 23 Margaret (Scotty) Alpert Dorothea Altman Dora Brotman Jake Cohen Sarah Einbund Erich Froman Yetta M. Gertler Matilda Gold Samuel Gould Joseph Katz Fay Langer Annie Levine Shirley Levinthal Rabbi Mayer Lipman Morton Malis Rose Mednick Nancy Mickelson Maureen Miller Joseph B. Mirsky Alta Pahn Dora Parver Minna Rosenstein Anita Rubin Henrietta Salloway



Tributes

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In Memory of

Yuly Raff from Ida Raff
Irwin Mirsky from Mark Mirsky
Betty Wiss from Ellen & Richard Kaplan
Helen Michaelson from Judy Lieb
The Mozer Family from Mona & Harold Shabelman

Get Well

To Rabbi Ellen Dreyfus from Celia-Ann Toll

In Honor of

Penny & Jerry Shnay on the occasion of their anniversary from Celia-Ann Toll

General Fund

In Memory of

Leopold Kahn from Edith Buntman
Lenny Zeiger from Harriet Susman, Edith Feldmann, Barb & Michael Sitrin, Sherry & Scott Wolf, Elena Morone
Gerald Rappaport from Edward & Evelyn Rappaport

Bessie Shiff from Keigh & Larry Malis
My beloved son, Alan, from Jack Levitt
Roberta "Bobbi" Levitt from Jack Levitt
Fern Goldsmith from Jack Levitt
Henry Wolf from Cindy & Dan Wolf
Margaret Hesky from Susan Johnson
Gordon Hely, Barbara Marton from Ed & Evelyn Rappaport
Henry Wolf from Steve & Barb Wolf
Lillian Sharmasky, Bessie Lurie, Merol Rochel Marks, Sam Marks, Rose Marks, Benjamin Lurie, James Jacobson from Sara & Barry Marks

In Honor of

Jerome "Jerry" Levitt on his 100th birthday from Jack Levitt
Ruth Levitt on her 100th birthday from Jack Levitt
Ginny Gilbert in celebration of her birthday from Sarah Smason

Mazel Tov

To Rabbi Ellen and Dr. Jim Dreyfus on the birth of their new grandson, Max Parker Dreyfus from Helen Wolkow
To Ginny Gilbert on the occasion of her birthday from Edith Feldmann

Sympathy

To the family of Lenore Zeiger with condolences and thankfulness that she was in my life from Edith Buntman

To Jack Levitt in memory of his son, Alan, from Ed & Ev Rappaport, Ginny Gilbert, Shari Cohen & Bob Mayer, Elaine Feinman, Marilyn Ruche, Ellen & Richard Kaplan, Burt Zeiger, Edith Feldmann

Choir Fund

In Memory of

Isaac Escandarani from Elena Marone

Sisterhood Tributes

Well Wishes

To Rabbi Ellen and Dr. Jim Dreyfus in honor of their new grandson, Max Parker Dreyfus, from the Sisterhood Board, Gayle Weil, Susan & Barry Bayer, Judy Lohr-Safcik, Penny & Jerry Shnay, Ruth & Sherman Friedman, Donelle Macey, Carole Fefferman, Bonnie Mosbacher

To Gayla and Joel Cahan in honor of their new granddaughter, Maya Goldie Cahan, from the Sisterhood Board, Gayle Weil, Susan & Barry Bayer, Judy Lohr-Safcik, Penny Shnay, Ruth & Sherman Friedman, Donelle Macey, Carole Fefferman, Bonnie Mosbacher

Sympathy

To Burt Zeiger and family in memory of Lenny, from Ginny Gilbert, Judy Lohr-Safcik, Ruth & Sherman Friedman, Penny & Jerry Shnay, Gayle Weil, Susan & Barry Bayer, Bonnie Mosbacher, the Sisterhood Board

To Jack Levitt in memory of his son, Alan, from Judy Lohr-Safcik, Carol & Rich Zucker, Bea Kamen, Alene and Ron Rutzky

To Laurie and Gary Winkelman in memory of Alan Levitt, from Carol & Rich Zucker



We mourn the death of Alan Levitt, beloved son of Jack Levitt. May his memory forever be a blessing and may his family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

We mourn the death of Alan Sporn, husband of Barbara Sporn z"l. May his memory forever be a blessing and may his family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

We mourn the death of Vivian Gerber, past and founding member of Beth Shalom. May her memory forever be a blessing and may her family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.



Religious School

Our Hebrew students are finishing preparations for the virtual Reform Shabbat services on April 10. Hebrew teacher Carole Fefferman has challenged our students by assigning them different prayers from previous services and adding the K'dusha. The virtual evening community service for Yom HaShoah will be held on Thursday, April 8 at 7 p.m.

Sunday School with the Rabbi and Sherry Dieckman continued its virtual focus on the geography and history of Israel thru videos and readings. We enjoyed a lesson on Israeli elections and a mock election with Arkady Hasidovich, the remote Shaliach from Haifa. His last lesson April 11 will cover Yom HaAtzma'ut (Israel Independence Day), which will be observed April 15, and he will answer questions about Israel and Israeli life.

We are beginning to plan for the 2021-2022 Hebrew and Sunday School classes.

Barb Cohan, School Coordinator

New Address: Please take a moment to update your directory.

David & Carmencita Schoeneman, 2315 Mast Court, Flossmoor, IL 60422

NCJW South Cook invites you to
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April 21, 2021
7pm By Zoom
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Four Perfect Pebbles

A HOLOCAUST STORY

Marion Blumenthal Lazan, a Holocaust survivor and co-author of Four Perfect Pebbles, presents an evening discussing her award-winning book about her childhood under Hitler's rule. In it she conveys the lessons she has learned and the importance of going beyond the facts, positivity to overcome adversity, and tolerance of others.

Registration details will be sent out closer to the date.

Questions? Contact Debra Borodkin at dbbor@sbcglobal.net

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Shalom Transportation

Are you over 55 and need a ride? Need to get to an activity at night, or just don't want to drive somewhere? The South Suburban office of JUF has partnered with GoGo Grandparent to offer 10 rides a month, up to 25 miles, for just \$5.00 a ride! How does this work? Call Amy Bloomberg at 708-249-6086 or email amybloomberg@juf.org to get registered and learn the easy program details. This program is generously funded by the Albert and Lucille Delighter and Marcella Winston Foundation, a Supporting Foundation of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago.



Good Deeds Day 4/11

Join National Council of Jewish Women South Cook Section and JUF's Tikun Olam Volunteer (TOV) network for Good Deeds Day on April 11. We're collecting items for South Suburban PADS, Respond Now, South Suburban Family Shelter and PCs for People. For more details and list information, register at: <http://tov-registration-prod.azurewebsites.net/?campType=Good%20Deeds%20Day>

JUF TIKKUN OLAM VOLUNTEER NETWORK (TOV)

Good Deeds Day



Sunday, April 11

1-3 p.m. at Shir Tikvah

Join TOV and the National Council of Jewish Women South Cook Section for a contactless collection drive of essential items benefiting PCs for People, Respond Now, South Suburban Family Shelter, and South Suburban PADS.

Additional details on specific items will be provided after approved registration.

**Register
HERE**

Register and learn about all Good Deeds Day opportunities at juf.org/gdd

Questions? Contact TOV@juf.org

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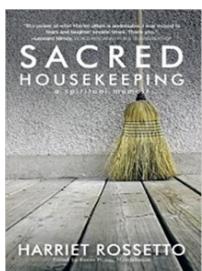
Temple Anshe Sholom Presents
Sacred Housekeeping with Harriet Rossetto
April 25 at 7:00 PM via Zoom

Come hear the inspiring story of Harriet Rossetto's life – how a “nice Jewish girl” embraced her rebel spirit and co-founded what would become a ground-breaking institution for addiction recovery. Along the way she developed the idea of “sacred housekeeping.” She will talk about this approach to living a healthier, more grounded life. Join us and learn how to foster an appreciation of the sacred world by doing the “work of life” – the mundane tasks of everyday living - more consciously, with awareness, and intention.



Harriet Rossetto is a social worker with a strong Jewish identity, Harriet answered what would be a life-altering classified ad in the Los Angeles Times looking for "a person of a Jewish background to help incarcerated Jewish offenders." Harriet soon recognized that most of the Jews in jail committed crimes as a by-product of what she's coined the "disease" of addiction. Frustrated by the lack of resources, she embraced the unpopular cause, fighting the widespread denial that "nice Jewish men and women" could be addicts and criminals in need of rehabilitation. A woman of passion, vision, and action, this fight took on the form of Beit T'Shuva: The House of Return.

To purchase a copy of her book, visit <https://www.amazon.com/Sacred-Housekeeping-Spiritual-Harriet-Rossetto/dp/1477295518>



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Israel's Hidden Gems

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TEL GEZER BIBLE WALK Sunday, April 18 | 11am CT

Located halfway between Tel Aviv and Jerusalem Tel Gezer National Park houses impressive archaeological ruins in a tranquil natural setting. Explore the layers of its history—where the biblical world meets the present.

*REGISTER IN ADVANCE:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEofuigqzM0H9WlrpCCgdzdMeTLRxsKVny6>

Register
HERE

ARIEL SHARON NATIONAL PARK Sunday, April 25 | 11am CT

Ariel Sharon National Park is an ambitious environmental rehabilitation project, one of the biggest in the world. The park is set on the Hiriya, formerly a 60 meter high mound of waste next to Ben Gurion Airport. It's a perfect spot to learn more about the Dan Region.

*REGISTER IN ADVANCE:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMscOmsqltGNGqfv1jwFoiDg3AVVO9DZjo>

Register
HERE

SARONA Sunday, May 2 | 11am CT

Sarona was established as a German Templar Colony over 140 years ago—even before Tel Aviv came into existence. Today, 33 of the original Templar buildings have been painstakingly restored and house boutiques, galleries, quaint cafes, and some of the city's hottest restaurants and bars.

*REGISTER IN ADVANCE:

https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUrdOmprDwpG9dfu_AV5iB_7sQv8uY1yWbU

*After registering for the program, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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6 FILMS OVER 6 WEEKENDS | STARTS MARCH 5

Join us this spring for a virtual JCC Chicago Jewish Film Festival experience. 6 films available for at home viewing with insightful, live discussion sessions throughout the season.

Films will be available to watch beginning at 9:00 am CST on the day listed (see other side). Once it becomes available, you can access your streaming media via our website or by clicking the "Buy Tickets/View Film" link above. You can also watch the film on additional platforms. Tickets cost \$15/film stream.

After the film becomes available, you'll have 72 hours to start watching. Once you begin, you'll have 24 hours to finish watching.
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Your purchase of the film includes the discussions noted.

(See other side for films, dates, descriptions and live discussion information)

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(THROUGH MARCH 7)
4 FILMS FOR THE PRICE OF 3
(THROUGH APRIL 18)



SPRING 2021 FILM SCHEDULE

Six Minutes to Midnight

March 5-7

Drama starring Dame Judi Dench.

When Nazi children are sent to an English finishing school with intent to become party 'ambassadors,' a teacher tries to sound the alarm.

Tango Shalom

April 30-May 2

Comedy starring Lainie Kazan & Joseph Bologna.

A Hasidic Rabbi and amateur Hora dancer enter a Tango competition to save his Hebrew school.

Kiss Me Kosher

March 19-21

Comedy. Winner at Berlin Jewish Film Festival. A Jewish grandmother and her granddaughter argue passionately about love & marriage.

Continue the Conversation with Producer Christine Guenther on Sunday, March 21 at 11 am CDT.

A Starry Sky Above the Roman Ghetto

May 21-23

Drama. Part detective story, part high school drama, part interfaith love story and part plea for religious tolerance, this film tells one of the saddest chapters in history, that of the Shoah.

Continue the Conversation with Director Giulio Base on Sunday, May 23 at 11 am CDT.

The Sign Painter

April 16-18

Drama. A Latvian man dreams to marry a Jewish merchant's daughter and become an artist while supporting himself painting signs during the unrest of the WWII era.

Continue the Conversation with Director Viesturs Kairišs and Producer Gunta Trekteris on Sunday, April 18 at 11 am CDT.

Dayan: The First Family

June 4-6

Documentary. Moshe Dayan's family still struggles with the large shadow cast by one of the most interesting and enigmatic characters in Israel's history. The series follows "The Israeli Kennedys"—whose story mirrors that of Israel itself.

Continue the Conversation with Filmmaker Anat Goren on Sunday, June 6 at 11 am CDT.

All information is subject to change. Please visit jccfilmfest.org for the most up-to-date schedule and to purchase tickets.

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STUDIO



DIRECTOR



WRITER



CAST



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Pesach	2 Shabbat & Erev Chag Service 7:30p 6:59p 	3 Shabbat & 7th Day of Pesach Reform Service incl. Yizkor 10:15a
Pesach 4 8th Day Cons. Festival Service including Yizkor 9:45a	5 Fundraiser at Aurelio's–Homewood	HUC: The Qu'ran & The Jews 5p Virtual Oneg 7p	6	7 Yom HaShoah Service 7p Yahrzeit Minyan-8:45p	8 Evening Service 7:30p 7:07p 	9 10 Morning Reform Service 10:15a with Religious School
5-6th Gr. Sunday School 9:45a 7-9th Gr. Sunday School 10a Good Deeds Day 1-3p	11 WoST Board Mtg. 10:30a Board Meeting 8:00p	12 Virtual Oneg 7p	13 Hebrew School 4:30p	14 School Beginning Hebrew 4:30p	15 Evening Service 7:30p 7:15p 	16 17 Morning Conservative Service 9:45a
18 Sunday School 10a JCC Hidden Gems Program 11a	19	20 Virtual Oneg 7p	21 Hebrew School 4:30p	22 School Beginning Hebrew 4:30p	23 Evening Service 7:30p 7:22p 	24 Morning Reform Service 10:15a
25 Sunday School 10a JCC Hidden Gems Program 11a TAS Grant 7p	26	27 Virtual Oneg 7p	28 Hebrew School 4:30p	29 School Beginning Hebrew 4:30p	30 Evening Service 7:30p 7:30p 	

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