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**February 2022**

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## **Rabbi's Message**

Shalom Friends,

I think we all held our collective breath as a hostage situation played out at Congregation Beth Israel in Colleyville, Texas for nearly twelve hours. Miraculously, the situation ended with the release of all hostages, physically unharmed. It was the outcome for which we prayed and we are so grateful it could be achieved.

For me, personally, the situation was surreal. I was in rabbinical school with Rabbi Charlie Cytron-Walker for two years. I shared a Shabbat dinner or two with him and his wife. I attended his eldest daughter's baby naming, and I took part in some classes he taught. On that Shabbat, I struggled to wrap my head around the idea that I knew one of those hostages personally. I know that my colleagues did as well. Rabbi Charlie Cytron-Walker is, simply put, a mensch. He is kind, thoughtful, smart, and caring. He is everything the news has said about him, and maybe even more. It was his ability to stay calm under pressure and think and act quickly that ultimately helped the hostages escape. The Talmud teaches that whoever saves a life saves a world in its entirety. Rabbi Cytron-Walker saved the world three times over.

The attack on Congregation Beth Israel in Colleyville, Texas was an attack on Jews and Judaism. In the face of rising Antisemitism, this attack reminds us of our own vulnerability, and of the need to stay alert. Still, we need not panic. Both the Jewish Federation (JUF) and the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) have stated that they do not believe there is any immediate danger to other communities in the wake of the Saturday's attack.

And we are very grateful to the Homewood Police Department which has been a tremendous partner throughout the years. They often check on our building to ensure its safety and security, and they are often in our parking lot, deterring loiterers and speeders alike.

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Rabbi's Message continued:

Additionally, Shir Tikvah has taken several steps to ensure our community's safety, including installing shatter-proof film lining our windows and doors, security cameras throughout the building and around its perimeter, and keeping our doors locked at all times. Bob or a security guard is at our door during services and group gatherings, and we are continuing to monitor the safety of the Jewish community in the Chicago area through regular updates from JUF.

We pray for the healing and well-being of Congregation Beth Israel in Colleyville, Texas, especially Rabbi Cytron-Walker and all the survivors of the attack. We pray for peace, respect, and understanding among people of all faiths. May the day come when Antisemitism is but a fading memory, and may we continue to work together, as one community, to support one another. Together, we will keep a Shir Tikvah, a song of hope, forever in our hearts and on our lips. Together, we will stay strong.

***Rabbi Carmit Harari***

*Rabbi Harari wanted to clarify that she only took off from writing the January message and was not on vacation for the month. She is sorry for any confusion.*

## **Shabbat Service Schedule**

Friday, February 4 at 7:30 pm  
*Candlelighting 4:52 pm*

Friday, February 11 at 7:30 pm  
*Candlelighting 5:01 pm*

Friday, February 18 at 7:30 pm  
*Candlelighting 5:10 pm*

Friday, February 25 at 7:30 pm  
*Candlelighting 5:18 pm*

Saturday, February 5  
Conservative Service at 9:45 am  
Parashat *Terumah* Exodus 25:1-27:19  
Haftorah *Kings* 5:26-6:13

Saturday, February 12  
Reform Service at 10:15 am  
***Grace Goldberg Bat Mizvah***  
Parashat *Tetzaveh* Exodus 27:20-30:10  
Haftorah *Ezekiel* 43:10-27

Saturday, February 19  
Conservative Service at 9:45 am  
Parashat *Ki Tisa* Exodus 30:11-34:35  
Haftorah *1Kings* 18:1-39

Saturday, February 26  
Reform Service at 10:15 am  
Parashat *Vayakhel* Exodus 35:1-38:20  
Haftorah *II Kings* 12:1-17

# Shalach Manot and Baked Goods Sale just in time for Purim!



In keeping with the delightful Purim tradition of giving shalach manot gifts to friends and family, ShirTikvah again will offer shalach manot packages. Each package will include delicious hamantaschen, grogger, and mask, and a card indicating the giver of the package. There will be an \$8.00 charge per name submitted. Unless we hear from you otherwise, we assume that all packages are to be delivered by us in our delivery areas which include Homewood, Flossmoor, Olympia Fields, Park Forest, Frankfort, Tinley Park and Orland Park. (If you want to deliver your own package or packages, please state that clearly. The cost is the same for delivery and pick-up.)

We have designed a lovely card that we will send in lieu of goodies that don't travel well, as shalach manot to your out-of-town friends and relatives. The card states that a donation has been made to Shir Tikvah in honor of the recipient. Each card is \$5.00.

Again we are selling baked goods baked for you by the Shalom Kosher Bakery! See Section 2 to place your order.

**All orders MUST be received by Monday, March 7 with payment to Shir Tikvah, 1424 183rd Street, Homewood, IL 60430. Baked Goods pick up is Tuesday, March 15th between 2:00-4:00 PM at ShirTikvah.**

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Your name(s)\_\_\_\_\_

(Please print name(s) as you want them to appear on the gift card.)

Phone number\_\_\_\_\_E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We wish to order\_\_\_\_\_shalach manot packages.

For **local delivery**, please provide names and addresses (You do not need to provide addresses for ST members):

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

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# Shalach Manot order form, page 2

Local delivery, continued from page 1

6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_

(please use separate sheet for additional names and addresses)

For **shalach manot cards** for out-of-town friends and relatives:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

(please use a separate sheet for additional names and addresses)

# of packages \_\_\_\_\_ x \$8.00= \_\_\_\_\_

# of cards \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

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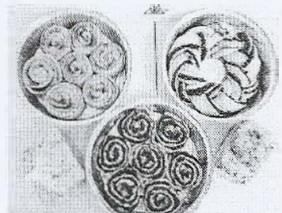
# Baked Goods Sale Order Form

The Shalom Kosher Bakery will prepare the following delicious baked goods for your enjoyment! Try an old favorite or something new for Purim!

Pick up date is Tuesday, March 15th between 2:00-4:00 PM at Shir Tikvah.

## Take and Bake Pull Apart

\$15.00 each



Cinnamon:

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

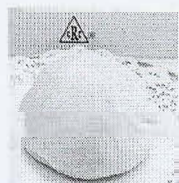
Chocolate:

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Challah Dough to Bake at Home

\$5.00 each



Challah Dough:

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Ready-Made Bagels \$8.00 for six



Six to a Bag:

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

Plain

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

Pumpernickel

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

Everything

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

Egg

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

Onion

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Hamantaschen \$9.00 1/2 pound



Raspberry

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

Apricot

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

Poppy

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

Chocolate

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# Baked Goods Sale Order Form page 2

## **Hamantaschen Kits \$25.00**

Included:

1 pound dough  
1 tube apricot filling  
1 tube of raspberry filling  
1 tube chocolate chips  
powdered sugar  
Instructions

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

My preferred method of contact is:

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

My total order is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and I have included my check!

Please return by Monday March 7! Pick up March 15th 2:00 to 4 at Shir Tikvah. Our mailing address is:

Shir Tikvah  
1424 183rd Street  
Homewood, IL 60430

Questions? Please call the office at 708-799-4110.





## February Birthdays

2/2	Jordan Sigale
2/2	Trudy Barch
2/4	Aaron Latman
2/4	Carl Levy
2/7	Sheri Larks
2/12	Gail Kaufman
2/13	Grigoriy Abramov
2/15	Rabbi Ellen Dreyfus
2/15	Judy Lohr Safcik
2/16	Shari Cohen
2/17	Joel Cahan
2/17	Rhoda Elias
2/18	Nancy Friedman
2/19	Risa Graff
2/19	Penny Shnay
2/21	Louie Bloomberg
2/22	Sarah Goldberg
2/26	Barbara Cohan
2/27	Harriet Susman



## February Anniversaries

2/4	William & Debra White
2/4	Phil & Rhoda Elias
2/16	Marvin & Marilyn Goldberg



If we are missing any birthdays or anniversaries please let us know.

***A call for volunteers! The Caring Committee needs people to help call congregants to see how they are doing and to just make connections. If interested call Eila Koltun at 708-799-5590.***



## Yahrzeits



**2/4/2022**

Leila Alpert  
Anna Chasanov  
Rhoda Cherniack  
Lolita Cohen  
Meyer Cohen  
James Colbert  
Ben Dosick  
Frida Faynshteyn  
Ethel Fidler  
Lewis Froman  
Sonia Giffin  
Sheldon Green  
Joel Kaminsky  
Martha Kanowsky  
Tillie Kaufer  
Celeste Kessler  
Joseph Herman Krueger  
Morris Krugman  
Fanny Laks  
Ida Lederman  
Bessie Liebovitz  
Donald Steinberg Macey  
Sylvia Meyers  
Jerry A. Miller  
Jerry Podwol  
Robert E. Rader  
Betty L. Rosen

Morris Shiff  
Trudy Sichel  
Bernadine Slupski  
Symia Smith  
Ray Ruth Solomowitz  
Charles Soloway  
Levi Speier  
Bella Strom  
Amalie Wagner  
Anna Weil  
William Weinberg  
Ilse Werner  
Fannie Wolgel  
Ruth Yuster

**2/11/2022**

Isadore Asher  
Gerda Bauer  
Meyer Chiz  
Harold Cox  
Kurt David  
Zlata Dosick  
Harry Friedman  
Ida Garb  
Dr. Harold Gerber  
Herman Greenberg  
Raymond Greenberg

Rosalind Greenberg  
Mary Greenburg  
Jack Horowitz  
Elfrieda Jungster  
Norma Kaufer  
Milford Kniaz  
Jesse Krass  
Jane Adams Levin  
Charles Levine  
Sol Levine  
Paul Lewin  
Fannie Libmann  
Morris Marcus  
Albert Rosenfeldt  
Rose Schreiber  
Harry Shafman  
Marvin Shore  
Regine J. Singer  
Louise Stein  
Mary Jo Tregilgas  
David Warfield  
William Warner  
Bernard Weinberg  
Tillie Weisler  
Walter Wollman  
Nathan Zatz



## Yahrzeits continued

### 2/18/2022

Irving Ackermna  
Max Berlin  
Alice Cap  
Joseph Crane  
Harold Eisenstein  
Rose Teitleman Fassberg  
Ronald Feigenbaum  
Edith Friessner  
Sheila Gaspar  
Benjamin Herman  
Esther Hornstein  
Muriel Jacobson  
Aaron Kopstein  
Faye Krasny  
Esther Lepinsky  
Philip Lepinsky  
Helene Levi  
Isaac Levinson  
Alan Levitt  
Simon Levy  
Rosa Lorsch  
Mary Lotz  
Merol Rochel Marks  
Celia Pattis  
Meyer Polunsky  
Albert Raab

Sylvia Raab  
Joseph Rosenstein  
Sheldon Runes  
Gerald Sager  
Jeanne Sallinger  
Abe Schwartz  
Loulou Schwartz  
Anna Somerman  
Irving Somerman  
Maynard Stelzer  
Charles Vinik  
Allen Warshaw  
Harry Wishnoff  
Betty Wiss

### 2/25/2022

Bertha Korey Bardige  
Joseph Barton  
Tillie Bayer  
Ruth Block  
Irwin Buntman  
Bernard Burrows  
Laura Solomon Cohen  
Helene Cox  
Max Dunn  
Anna Fisher  
Marion Forkash  
Robert Friedman

Alyce Goodkin  
Elaine Hass  
Flora Joseph  
Stanley Kaufer  
Elsa Koehler  
Sylvia Kovitz  
Goldie Mankin  
Sara Mozer  
Dorothy Nordwind  
Adele Pomper  
Emil Reich  
Lewis Rosenfeldt  
Ben Sax  
Meyer Shlensky  
Solomon Shuchter  
Carrie S. Sichel  
Jean Virene  
Alexander Weber  
Jennifer Joy Yurman  
Ruth Zatz  
Nathan Zipperstein  
Marge Zucker



# **Tributes**

## **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

### **From**

Sharon & Henry Lorsch  
Michael Byrd  
Charlotte Fox  
David Stein  
Lori Sugarman

Gerald Kohn  
Mark Mirsky  
Shari Cohen & Bob Mayer

### **Choir Fund**

#### **From**

Larry & Nancy Burrows

Craig Kulwin

Evelyn Rosen  
Elena Morone

### **General Fund**

#### **From**

Miriam & Howard Katz  
Harlene & Irwin Friedman

Larry & Keigh Malis

David Myrow

The Wolfson Family  
Susan Johnson

### **In Memory of**

James Lorsch  
Jan Byrd  
Diane Wolf  
Mathilde Tigay  
Donald Sugarman  
Lawrence Mintz  
Natalie Seher  
Norton Rosenbaum  
James Rosenbaum  
Annette Rosenbaum  
Miriam Kohn  
Berniece Mirsky  
Helen Hartman  
Anne Jacobson

### **In Memory of**

Henry Greilsheim  
Art Mayer  
Fannie Mayer  
Benjamin Burrows  
Shirley Mandell  
Harry Horwitz  
Eva Horwitz  
Jack Rosen  
Estrella Abadi

### **In Memory of**

Mary Karz  
Meyer Friedman  
Zelda Friedman  
Betty Portman  
Harry Shiff  
Ann Shiff  
Ernestine Lipman  
Debbie Perlman  
Beverly Myrow  
Pauline Wolfson  
Henry Hesky

## **Tributes continued**

### **From**

Laura & Jacob Eisenwasser  
Iris Blumenthal  
Kenneth Davis

### **In Memory of**

Menachem Eisenwasser  
Max Rosen  
Claire Waxman  
Leonard Davis  
Ruth Davis

## **Sisterhood Tributes**

### **From**

Ruth & Sherman Friedman  
Carole Fefferman  
Gayle Weil  
Bea Kamen  
Sisterhood Board

### **In Honor of**

Herbstman's new grandchild

Ruth & Sherman Friedman  
Bea Kamen  
Sisterhood Board

### **In Memory of**

Pearl Rutzky Begun

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presents



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AN EVENING OF JEWISH MUSIC  
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Joliet Jewish Congregation

Tu Bishvat Music & Shabbat Classic Selections  
plus some wedding & love songs, Israeli pieces  
and songs by Naomi Shemer, Debbie Friedman & Jeff Klepper.

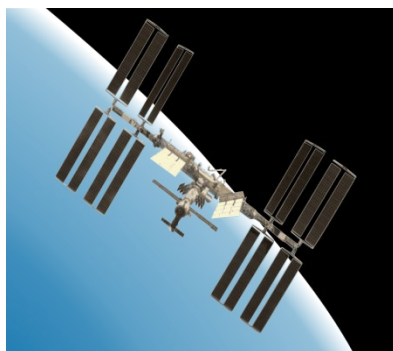
piano accompaniment by  
Dr. Joanne Tobacman



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## **Roger Weiss Will Lecture on Jews in Space via Zoom on Sunday Morning, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:30**

Ever see a dreidel floating and spinning in microgravity aboard a rocket flying above Earth? Or hear the Torah read by an astronaut orbiting our precious planet? Over the last 60+ years, Jewish men and women have played a significant part in exploring space, and some have brought up with them or acknowledged various aspects of their Judaism while soaring amidst the twinkling stars. You'll learn about these super cool cosmic Hebrew heroes and amazing factoids, and relive the joy of their memorable experiences to elevate your own pride to infinity.. and beyond!



Roger has been proudly supporting the International Space Station (ISS) Program at NASA/Johnson Space Center in Houston, TX, since 2000. As Technical Integration Lead with contractor Barrios Technology, he leads an ISS Research Client Service+Satisfaction Team that interviews scientists and engineers about their space station utilization experience with NASA, and also monitors the ISS Helpline. As part of the ISS Research Communications Team, Roger manages myriad web pages for NASA.gov, namely the ISS Research & Technology website and Low-Earth Orbit Economy website. His everlasting passion and enthusiasm for all things space—especially the ISS and its benefits for humanity--allow him to engage, educate, and inspire people of all ages about NASA, its illustrious programs, accomplishments, and achievements during professional and voluntary outreach efforts at multiple venues. In 2017, Roger was awarded NASA's Exceptional Public Service Medal for his contributions to upholding the excellence of the ISS' on-orbit research endeavors. Roger has authored and delivers an informative and entertaining presentation, "Jews in Space," and is writing a book on this special theme.



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# *Cooperative Jewish Council Shabbat*

Friday, March 4

hosted by Joliet Jewish Congregation

6:45 Check-In; 7:00 PM Service

Joliet Jewish Congregation, Shir Tikvah, Temple Anshe Sholom,  
JUF, National Council Jewish Women South Cook Section,  
the Jewish War Veterans Post 407, JJC Chicago & B'nai Brith

**WELCOME YOU TO WELCOME IN SHABBAT TOGETHER!**

Rabbi Jenny Kuvin, JJC, Rabbi Carmit Harari, Shir Tikvah, &  
Rabbi Gidon Issacs, Temple Anshe Sholom will  
lead this Community Shabbat Service

JJC, 250 No. Midland Avenue, Joliet  
For Security of all Guests — Please **register**  
at [jolietjewishcongregation.com](http://jolietjewishcongregation.com) or by email  
to [jolietjewish1@gmail.com](mailto:jolietjewish1@gmail.com)

Service will also be on Zoom; contact JJC Office  
for the link at (815) 741-4600



## **In The Beginning & In the End**



**Sunday, February 27, March 6, March 13, March 20  
7:00-8:30 P.M. On Zoom**

**In this 4-part series, we will engage in guided conversation about the ways in which talking about end-of-life can help us live our lives with greater meaning and connection. Using Jewish teachings to prompt our discussions, we will explore:**

- **Beginning at the End: Contemplating Mortality**
- **Body and Soul: Healing and Wholeness**
- **Talking With Grand/children About Life & Death**
- **Making Plans, Letting Go**

**Join us for an interactive journey facilitated by Rabbi Melanie Levav, a board certified chaplain and licensed social worker and founding executive director of Shomer Collective, a new Jewish organization working to improve end-of-life experiences for individuals and families inspired by Jewish wisdom.**

**Register Here: <https://forms.gle/qzywCxYapwNMEdTF9>**

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