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Rabbi's Message

Just a few weeks ago, our community gathered with the Jewish community of Northwest Indiana in observance of Yom HaSho'ah, Holocaust Remembrance Day. A difficult and painful day, Yom HaSho'ah has increased in importance in our day and age, both because survivors of the Holocaust are almost all gone and because of the alarming rate at which acts of hatred, racism, and Antisemitism are on the rise in our country and beyond. The Holocaust has long stood as the paradigm of genocide. For Jews worldwide, it was undoubtedly the most spiritually challenging event in the twentieth century. Upon being liberated, survivors' reactions ranged from Rubenstein's statement that "God was dead," to those whose faith was strengthened or restored as the result of their survival. One such story, a story of faith restored, took place in Buchenwald, and is retold in *The Shavuot Anthology* by Philip Goodman:

The Torah Is Accepted Again in Buchenwald S.B. Unsdorfer

"Strangely enough it was on the pyre of the camp, in that hellhole of Buchenwald, that I received my first injection of vitamin R – Religious Revival.

A few days before our scheduled departure of Czechoslovakia, the camp loudspeakers blazed out an announcement that the Jewish chaplain to the U. S. forces would be conducting the religious services in the evening to mark the festival of Shavuot – the anniversary of the receiving of the Law by the Jewish people on Mount Sinai.

Having lost my handwritten diary, as well as my *Haggadah*, during the march from Nieder-Orschel to Buchenwald, this announcement came as a pleasant yet disturbing surprise.

Since my childhood I had always looked forward eagerly to the arrival of our wonderful and inspiring festivals, and particularly so in the tragic war years. But I wondered whether we weren't put to a test too soon. Who among those thousands of physical and mental cripples would want to attend services and prayers so soon after their tragic experiences? The festival of the Torah! Within a few weeks after liberation, religion, which had seemed to do so little for us, was now challenging us and our loyalties.

On that evening, Buchenwald staged a fantastic demonstration of faith and loyalty to God. Thousands upon thousands of liberated Jews crowded into the specially vacated block for the first postwar Jewish religious service to be held on the soil of defeated Germany. The *Mussulmänmer*, the cripples, the injured, and the weak came to demonstrate to the world that the last ounce of their strength, the last drop of their blood, and the last breath of their lives belonged to God, to Torah, and to the Jewish religion. As Chaplain [Herschel] Schachter intoned the evening prayers, all the inmates in and outside the block stood in silence, reaccepting the Torah whose people, message, and purpose Hitler's Germany had attempted to destroy. Jewish history repeated itself. Just as out forefathers who were liberated from Egypt accepted the Law in the desert, so did we, the liberated Jews of Buchenwald, reaccept the same Law in the concentration camps of Germany."

May this story inspire us as we approach Shavuot, the festival of the giving of our Torah. May we, living in the midst of gun violence, racism, Antisemitism, and war, find new hope and meaning in the words of people's history and our laws. May the Torah serve as our guide to *chesed*, righteousness, and *g'milut chasadim*, acts of loving kindness, and may we find comfort and strength as our community gathers in celebration of Shavuot, the festival of the giving of the Torah and the moment that a group of freed slaves, our ancestors, became a nation united in faith.

Wishing you a meaningful festival, and looking forward to seeing you in person or on Zoom:

Friday, June 3

7:30pm

Kabbalat Shabbat service including Confirmation

Saturday, June 4

10:15am

Reform Shabbat morning service

Sunday June 5

10:15am

Reform Shavuot Day I Festival Service including Yizkor

Monday June 6

9:45am

Conservative Shavuot II Festival Service including Yizkor

Rabbi Carmit Harari



S. B. Unsdorfer, *The Yellow Star*, (New York: Thomas Yoseloff, 1961) Pp. 199-200, as quoted in Philip Goodman, *The Shavuot anthology*, The Jewish Publication Society of America, Philadelphia, PA, 1974, Pg. 166-167

Shir Tikvah- 2022-2023

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Don't forget to attend our Annual Meeting

on Sunday, June 26th at 10 am!

Women of Shir Tikvah News



Hard to believe that it's June and we are finishing another year. The Women of Shir Tikvah started the year on Zoom and we were able to do some events in person. We had a successful book review with Nancy Burrows as our facilitator. We thank JUF and the Kehillah grant committee for funding two projects. The first was a Paper Midrash project where we made our own Golem on Zoom with the help of Isaac and Rabbi Shawna Brynjegard-Bialik. Thank you to Bonnie Mosbacher for bringing this project to us. It was a fun event. The second event was in person with Natasha Lehrer Lewis of Esther's Place. Twenty-three women learned how to dye silk fabric and make our own tallit or scarves. In April, we were able to hold our annual Community Second Seder.

We held our elections for officers in May. Gayle Weil will serve as President and Carole Fefferman will be our Vice-President. Harlene Friedman will be our treasurer and Ruth Friedman will serve as our secretary. These women will be installed at our closing event.

Speaking of our closing event, this will take place on Wednesday, June 15 at 1:30 pm. Rex Newell of Rex's Antiques will be on hand to give us information on items we all have in possession that may have some value. He will look and give value to one item that each participant brings. At this event, Rabbi Harari will install our officers and we will have dessert to celebrate. See the flyer in the bulletin to register. Hope to see you there.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy summer.

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June 3rd

7:30 pm- Reform Service including Confirmation

June 4th

10:15 am- Reform Service

Parashat Bamidbar

Torah Reading: Numbers 4:7-20

Haftarah: Hosea 2:1-22

June 5th

10:15 am-Reform Shavuot Day 1 Service

including Yizkor

Torah Reading: Exodus 19:1-20:14

Numbers 28:26-31

Haftarah: Ezekiel 1:1-28, 3:12

June 6th

9:45 am-Conservative Shavuot

Day 2 Service including Yizkor

Torah Reading: Deuteronomy 15:19-16:17

Numbers 28:26-31

Haftarah: Havakuk 3:1-19

June 10th

7:30 pm-Reform Service

June 11th

9:45 am- Conservative Shabbat Service (Ashkenazi)

Parashat Naso

Torah Reading: Numbers 7:1-89 Haftarah: Judges 13:2-25

June 17th

5:45 pm—CJC Community Shabbat, BBQ

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with service following

June 18th

10:00 am- Reform Service and

Zelda Golland Bat Mitzvah (please RSVP)

Parashat B'ha'alotcha

Torah Reading: Numbers 12:1-16 Haftarah: Zecharia 2:14-4:7

June 24th

7:30 pm- Reform Service

June 25th

9:45 am- Conservative Shabbat Service

Parashat Sh'lach L'cha

Torah Reading: Numbers 15:8-41

Haftarah: Joshua 2:1-24

Candle Lighting Times

Homewood, IL

June 3rd-8 pm

June 4th-9:11 pm

June 5th-9:12 pm

June 6th-Festival ends at 9:13 pm

June 10th– $8{:}04~\mathrm{pm}$ – Shabbat ends at $9{:}16~\mathrm{pm}$

June 17th– 8:07 pm– Shabbat ends at 9:19 pm

June 24th-8:09 pm-Shabbat ends at 9:20 pm

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Come join our knitting (crochet, needlepoint) circle! Bring your current project OR make a project for someone in need.

Join us as we come together to catch up and maybe even learn some new skills!

Join us:

Wednesday, June 1, at 1:30 pm (new time!) in person at Shir Tikvah

Completed projects for someone in need will be donated to:

NCJW South Cook's Albine Gerson Layette project or

JUF TOV Volunteer Network's Nourish our Neighborhoods program

For more details: amybloomberg@juf.org



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Sunday, June 12, 2022 @ 10:30 -11:30 am Shir Tikvah, 1424 183rd St, Homewood, IL

PJ Library is coming to town! Bubbie and Zayde's, Grandmas and Grandpas, Moms and Dads, brothers and sisters, come join us for a young family program as we sing and dance and celebrate Shabbat outdoors led by Rachel Mylan, formerly of Homewood, IL! We'll have crafts and snacks and more!

Register here for this FREE fun filled event!





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Come join us for the Women of Shir Tikvah Closing Event Wednesday, June 15, 2022 1:30 pm



We will have Sisterhood Installation of Officers followed by a presentation by Rex Newell of Rex's Antiques of Munster, IN. Rex will present a talk about trends in antiques and collectibles. He will also appraise an item you bring. He specializes in toys, artwork, and time pieces. He does not appraise Oriental or Native American pieces

Dessert and Coffee will be served.

Please register



Friday June 17, 2022

Join us for our Community Shabbat (rain or shine!) at Shir Tikvah. Dinner begins at 5:45pm, services to follow, led by our community Rabbis.

\$10 person, children 12 and under \$5, under 3 free Register here by June 10

Send Checks payable to CJC to by June 10 to:

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Shavout 10:15 am— Reform Festival Service including Yizkor	6 (Office Closed) Shavout II 9:45 am- Conservative Festival Service including Yizkor	7 11 am – Shalom over 50s (performance- Mark Dvorak)	8 7:30 pm— Ritual Meeting	9	7:30 pm—Reform Service	9:45 am— Conservative Shabbat Morning Service
12 10:30 am-PJ Library- Shabbat Across Chicago Outside	13 10:30 am- WoST Board Meeting	11 am – Shalom over 50s (Film – TBD)	1:30 pm— WoST Closing Event "Antiques Roadshow"	16	17 5:45 pm— CJC Community Shabbat, BBQ and Service	18 10:00 am-Reform Moming Service Zelda Golland Bat Mitzvah
19	20	11 am—Shalom over 50s (Presentation—IL Dept of Aging) Rehearsal	22	23	24 7:30 pm– Reform Service	9:45 am— Conservative Shabbat Morning Service 7:30 pm— Bingo on ZOOM
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Can't attend? Make a donation in Fran's honor or purchase prize drawing tickets online at www.hadassahmidwest.org/CNSPL. You do not need to be present to win.

See reverse for more information on luncheon, including meal options, book pre-order, and our Event

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