

Av- Elul 5782 August 2022

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Rabbi's Message

Over the past nine years, I have worked closely with our ritual committee. This committee, once two separate committees, became one shortly after our consolidation agreement went into effect in 2018. And it has had its work cut out for it as our community has explored what it means to be a dual-affiliated Reform and Conservative congregation. Worship is one area where our unique movemental perspectives are expressed, and this fact has made it more challenging to simply combine our traditions at all services and



call it a day. I spoke with various colleagues who serve dual-affiliated congregations as well, and I found out that we are actually in the minority. Shir Tikvah is among the few URJ/USCJ affiliated congregations that holds what I would call fully Reform and fully Conservative services, rather than simply giving a nod to one or the other by way of a melody or an occasional reading or prayer. As such, holding a service that met the needs of congregants in both traditions was much more of a challenge. A few years ago, our ritual committee came up with a wonderful approach to the combined service: We begin in the Reform tradition, and we conclude in the Conservative one, transitioning from one tradition into the other at the Torah Reading. We use both Mishkan T'filah and Siddur Lev Shalem prayer books, and we find that in this model, we can stay true to the style of each service, and still be inclusive of both traditions. It is a model that has thus far worked very well for the Shir Tikvah community.

It is also a model we'd like to see more. We were already coming together at Kiddush before the pandemic began, and this way, our whole congregation can be together as one not just at the kiddush, but for the service as well. And so, we've come up with a new service schedule: Beginning on the first Shabbat in August, and following a four-week rotation – regardless of the number of months in a given Gregorian month - we will hold Shabbat morning services in the following order:

Week 1: Conservative Services

Week 2: Reform Services

Week 3: Conservative Services

Week 4: Combined Reform and Conservative Services

We have also elected to adjust the starting time of all these services to 9:45am in order to avoid confusion.

Friday evening services remain Reform, begin at 7:30pm, and on the weeks when we have a Conservative service on Shabbat morning, will also include the reading of the weekly Maftir portion from the Torah, as well as the Haftarah.

Occasional changes to this cycle will occur as in the case of our two upcoming B'nai Mitzvah: On Saturday morning, August 13th, services will begin at 10:00am and on Saturday morning, September 3rd, services will begin at 9:30am.

Last, please note that we also have new recurring Zoom links for Shabbat services. Please see the most recent "This Week at Shir Tikvah" emails for the most up to date links. Links provided prior to July 22, 2022, will no longer work.

Thank you so much to our ritual committee, led by Carole Fefferman and Janet Herbstman, for all of their hard work! We truly appreciate all of your efforts to enhance our communal experiences!

We look forward to continuing to grow as one community.

Hope to see you at services, in person and on Zoom!

Rabbi Carmit Harari



IT'S A BOY!!

Jeff and Jodie Virene have a new grandson,

Carson Jeffrey Ruud!

The proud parents are Ashley and Jon Rudd of Texas.

Presidents' Message

by Sherman Friedman and Sherry Dieckman

The dictionary defines transition as a process or period of change. Each of us goes through numerous changes in our lives: family, job, health. At Shir Tikvah, we also go through transition: a new school year, holidays and festivals, new members. We recently went through an important transition at Shir Tikvah: the transfer of leadership. Jerry Tenny recently completed a successful two year term as President and has passed leadership of Shir Tikvah to Sherry and me. Jerry has left Shir Tikvah in a strong position, and he continues his years of service by returning to the Treasurer's position. Many of you would say that the transition has been seamless. We are fortunate to have many people of wisdom and experience at Shir Tikvah: Rabbi Harari, our board and staff. Together, we will continue to move Shir Tikvah forward.

While things change at Shir Tikvah, there is one important constant, Rabbi Harari. We are excited to announce that Rabbi Harari has signed a new three year contract to continue as our spiritual leader. Rabbi Harari has been an integral part of our development and growth and helping us to manage through the Covid pandemic. It seems hard to believe, but Rabbi Harari is now into her tenth year at Shir Tikvah. Plans are in development to honor and celebrate Rabbi Harari during this temple year and we will keep the congregation informed.

Believe it or not, the High Holidays are less than two months away. Rabbi Harari will be leading the Conservative Services and Rabbi Zukrow will be leading the Reform Services. We also have a new Choir Director. Valerie Nicholson, who is in charge of music at Prairie State College, has already started working with our choir.

Security continues to be a concern at all synagogues, churches and public gatherings. In recent days we have seen incidents of shootings and killings in Highland Park, Flossmoor, South Holland and Greenwood, Indiana. The nightly news continues to lead with multiple shootings in Chicago. The violence is daily and has almost become commonplace and expected. At Shir Tikvah, we will continue to be vigilant in maintaining a safe environment for our members, staff and guests. We cannot become complacent or think that it will never happen here. You will continue to see the presence of armed security guards for services and events.

As part of our emphasis on security, we will continue the practice of sending High Holiday tickets to everyone who returns membership forms and pledge cards. These were mailed last month, and if you did not receive yours in the mail, please contact Kay at the office.

Each of us has to do our part to keep Shir Tikvah safe. In the past when we would send tickets out for the High Holidays, we would ask you to bring them to services and show them to the guards and ushers. Quite frankly, we didn't always enforce this, so people were allowed in without tickets. While we don't want to turn anyone away for the High Holidays, we cannot compromise on security. ALL PEOPLE ATTENDING HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES FOR EITHER CONSERVATIVE OR REFORM MUST HAVE IN THEIR POSSESSION AND VISIBLE TO SECURITY A TICKET. It doesn't matter if you are a member in long standing or a new member, you must have a ticket. We will continue to reinforce this message as we get closer to the Holidays. We appreciate every one doing their part to keep us all safe.

We also want to make sure that should an incident occur at our facility or at a public event that you know how to react. The Homewood Police Department does Active Shooter Training in the community, and we have talked to them about a presentation at Shir Tikvah. This will take place on August 10th at 2 pm, and we encourage all to attend. To register, please call the office or go online: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1lgcFJNU9DQi6Nf82Xf6zhRVH3QxBypf6gidC1oZ4cLo/edit

Membership at Shir Tikvah is a privilege and we hope that you take advantage of it. We have Conservative, Reform and a combination of Conservative and Reform services; guest speakers on a variety of topics, and social events. We need you to help support our many committees and to attend and participate in our programming.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and stay safe and healthy.

Sherry and Sherman

Women of Shir Tikvah News

by Gayle Weil



Hard to believe it is August! The summer is almost over. We are continuing to provide for Onegs on Friday nights. If anyone would like to contribute baked goods, you can drop them off at the temple.

We will be ordering from Shalom Bakery for the Bloomberg Oneg. If you need any kosher baked goods, let me know by AUGUST 16TH!

The Women of Shir Tikvah are gearing up for another year. We will be sending out forms for membership and holiday greetings in the next few days.

We will also be ordering challahs and baked goods for Rosh Hashanah from Shalom Bakery

Wishing you an enjoyable remainder of the summer!

Gayle



Religious School News

We are so looking forward to the coming year! Rabbi Harari, Carole Fefferman, Donelle Macey, and Sherry Dieckman have been meeting on a regular basis this summer to plan for both Hebrew School and Sunday School. The curriculum is based on the theme of "Jews Around the World" and will incorporate food, music, prayers, and customs from such areas as Latin America, Morocco, China, Yemen, India, Iran, and Uganda. As in the past, these will be active lessons which will include guest speakers and field trips. Sunday School will begin on September 11 and will end on May 7. The two classes will be Middle School and Pre-Confirmation. Hebrew School will be held on Tuesdays this year from 4:30-5:45 and will run from September 13 to May 2. Again, as in the past, the students will be participating in the services. Until then, enjoy the rest of the summer.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

Due to the large numbers of people expected to attend the upcoming

B'nai Mitzvah of

Rachel Latman on August 13th

and

Joshua Bloomberg on September 3rd

and in consideration of time, we will not be inviting individuals to share aloud any names for the Mi Sheberach prayer for healing. If you plan to attend these services, in person or on ZOOM, we ask that you submit any names you wish Rabbi Harari to recite aloud to the Shir Tikvah office by Thursday, August 11th and September 1st respectively.

Thank you!



CHANGES TO SERVICE SCHEDULE COMING IN AUGUST!

Beginning Saturday, August 6th, all Shabbat services will be on a 4-week rotation.

(Friday night Reform Services will remain the same.)

Week One: Conservative Service- August 6

Week Two: Reform Service- August 13

Week Three: Conservative Service- August 20

Week Four: Combined Reform and Conservative Service- August 27

ALL SHABBAT SERVICES WILL BEGIN AT 9:45 AM



August 5

7:30 pm Reform Service

August 6

9:45 am Conservative Service

Shabbat Hazon

Parashat D'Varim

Torah Reading: Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22

Haftarah: Isaiah 1:1-27

8:45 pm Tisha B'Av Service

August 12

7:30 pm Reform Service

August 13

9:45 am Reform Service

Shabbat Nachamu

Parashat VaEtchanan

Torah Reading: Deuternomy3:23-7:11

Haftarah: Isaiah 40:1-26

August 19

7:30 pm Reform Service

August 20

9:45 am Conservative Service

Parashat Ekev

Torah Reading: Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25

Haftarah: Isaiah 49:14-51:3

August 26

7:30 pm Reform Service

August 27

9:45 am Combined Reform & Conservative Service

Shabbat Rosh Chodesh Parashat Re'eh

Candle Lighting and Havdalah Times

Homewood, IL

August 5 Candle Lighting- 7:43 pm

August 6 Havdallah- 8:48 pm

August 12 Candle Lighting - 7:34 pm

August 13 Havdallah- 8:38 pm

August 19 Candle Lighting- 7:24 pm

August 20 Havdallah- 8:27 pm

August 26 Candle Lighting - 7:13 pm

August 27 Havdallah - 8:15 pm

AUGUST TRIBUTES

General Fund

From Alene & Ron Rutzky In Memory of Miriam Rutzky

From Judy & Richard Lieb In Memory of Richard Michaelson

From Harold Shabelman In Memory of Anna Freis

From Clifford & Robin Wolf In Memory of Walter Wolf

From Helen Wolkow In Memory of Rabbi Leo Wolkow, z"l

From Sara & Barry Marks In Memory of Benjamin Lurie

In Memory of Bessie Lurie

In Memory of Sam Marks

In Memory of Lillian Sharmasky

In Memory of Merol Rochel Marks

In Memory of Rose Marks

From Jack Levitt In Memory of Irving Weinberg

From Charlotte Fox In Memory of Loren L. Fox

From Keigh & Larry Malis In Memory of Joseph Malis

In Memory of Rose Malis

From Ellen Kahn In Memory of Max Lukas

From Iris Blumenthal In Memory of Mortimer Blumenthal

From Margo Rannells In Memory of John Rannells

From Jerry & Carrie Tenny In Memory of Joan Barr

From Irwin & Harlene Friedman In Memory of Abe Portman

Choir Fund

From Elena Morone In Memory of Kadem Algamis

From Larry & Nancy Burrows In Memory of Rose G. Burrows

In Memory of Peggy Eisenstein

In Memory of Esther Corbin

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

From Jill Sevelow In Memory of Jack Sevelow

From Joel Weiss In Memory of Ethel Weiss

From Shelley & Ben Ritter In Memory of Saul Ritter

In Memory of Dan Ritter

From Debbie & Dan Greenberg In Memory of Riv Ebenstein

From Judy & Ken Fleischer In Memory of Jean Singer

From Frank Shuftan In Memory of Esther Shuftan

From Iris Blumenthal In Memory of Etta Roven

In Memory of Victor Blumenthal

From Evelyn & Edward Rappaport In Memory of Sylvia Hely

From Frank Shuftan, Bob Shuftan In Memory of Esther Shuftan

Judy Jakush, and Shue Shuftan

Trees in Memory

The following individuals have made a donation toward trees planted in Israel in memory of Jeanette Uhlmann, sister of George (Ilene) Uhlmann.

Ron & Alene Rutzky

Debbie & Dan Greenberg

Sherry & Ron Dieckman

Shari Cohen & Bob Mayer

Judy & Ken Fleischer

Ruth & Sherman Friedman

Laura & Jake Eisenwasser

August Sisterhood Tributes

From Sisterhood Board to the Uhlmann Family in memory of Jeanette Uhlmann
From Alene and Ron Rutzky to the Uhlmann Family in memory of Jeanette Uhlmann
From Evelyn and Ed Rappaport to the Uhlmann Family in memory of Jeanette Uhlmann
From Bea Kamen to the Family of Celia Ann Toll in memory of Celia Ann Toll

All Sisterhood Tributes should now be requested from Alene Rutzky, not Carol Zucker.



Debra White	August 1	Grant Goldberg	August 13
Doug Koltun	August 1	Doris Machtinger	August 13
Carol Gilbert	August 4	Larry Cohan	August 15
Marcia Heilicser	August 8	Bob Mayer	August 15
Liz Chiera	August 8	Benjamin Aaron Miller	August 21
llene Uhlmann	August 9	John Chiera	August 21
Jack Levitt	August 10	Mercedes Neves-Hatchwell	August 23
Lana Rogachevskaya	August 11	Debbie Jacobson	August 23
Micah Rader	August 12	Susan Held	August 24
Rayna Adler	August 12		



Rabbi Shalom and Dalia Podwol	August 4
Rick and Amy Bloomberg	August 5
Ron and Michelle Tenny	August 5
Irving and Karen Chambers	August 9
Jordan and Leslie Sigale	August 13
Carmencita and David Schoeneman	August 14
Georgina and Michael Kaminsky	August 15
Manny and Fern Katz	August 17
Sherman and Ruth Friedman	August 17
Barbara and Michael Sitrin	August 17
Liz and John Ciera	August 18
Mark and Andreatte Brachman	August 22
Carl and Judy Levy	August 25

AUGUST YAHRZEIT LIST

08/05/2022

Mortimer Blumenthal

Seymour Burrows

Deborah Campbell

Henrietta Friedman

Ann Gilbert

Eva Gould

Ray Graubart

Anne Green

Anna Hirschberg

Esther Hite

Murray Kaplan

Bella Kraft

Fred S. Lasner

Paul Leibson

Eva Markle

Charles Moskowitz

Isaac Perelman

Harry Pink

Anna Plotnick

Abe Portman

Abraham Rubenstein

Manfred Segall

Samuel Silver

Lillian Smason

Marvin Snyder

Charles Teitelman

William Wachtel

Mary Switt Winikoff

David Zucker

08/12/2022

Joseph Baker

Goldie Barch

Florence Case Bode

Rebecca H. Cohn

Cantor Walter Davidson

Jan Irene Davis

Frank Eiserman

Rose Eiserman

Joe Fineman

Betty Fink

Nann Barbara Frankel

David Frisch

Isador Gaby

Louis Gilbert

Dawn Gold

Jean Greenspan

Jennie Hecht

Sylvia Hely

Elayne Kaplan

Benjamin Kopstein

Ben Krugman

Betty Latter

Dr. Kenneth Lippel

Nellie Miller

Gerald Myrow

Phyllis Paper

Mercedes Pelfini

Sylvia Ritter

Beverly Rodin

Paula Schoenberg

Fay Sherman

Elsie Shulman

Marvin Smason

Anne Stein

Vivan Stelzer

Jennie Sussman

Alfred Weiner

Samuel Wineberg

Henry Zalman

08/19/2022

Bernice Akujieze

Sam Beber

Victor Blumenthal

Rosa Buchsbaum

Bette R. Cohen

Edith Cooperstein

Max Edelstein

Earl Barry Fidler

Loren L. Fox

Isidor Frohman

David Gilbert

Thais Graff

Louis Krugman

Maurice Lasker

Irving Laskey

Ruth Leibson

Elizabeth Levine

Meyer Levinson

Charles Licht

Michael Mayer

Gertrude G. Offenberg

Rachel Reich Alan Schwartz

Irving Schwartz

Milton Sitrin

Dominick Slupski

Rose Tannebaum

James Vandsburger

Claire Waxman

08/26/2022

Leah Altman

Marie Altmann

Ruth Arkiss

Samuel B. Arvey

Hugo Berju

Marvin Bernstein

Hedwig Bierig

Julius Bolgla

Nathan Cordell

Hy Dosick

Annette Dunn

Niusia Eiger

Bernard Fefferman

Libbie Garbow

Morris Gerber

Judy Grossman Wardynski

Helen Gutmann Johnson

Benjamin L. Katz

Joseph Kleinman

Joseph Klempner

Benjamin Krugman

Milton Kurland

Samuel Kushner

William Leffler

Adolph Lippel

Evelyn Lippel

Seymour Lippert

Jack Lohn

Joseph Malis

Jack Marcus

Henry Mosbacher

John Rannells

Ben Ratowitz

Louis Rein

Rose Rein

Frieda Rosenthal

Anna Schwartz

Leonard Shapin

Nathan Shapiro

Eleanore Shoerman

Raymond Weinstein

Morris Wiczer

PFC James Kenneth Wozniak





MI SHEBERACH LIST

Stu Argentar
Melissa Aronesti
Gayla Cahan
Eugene Cohen
Marilyn Fleischer
Arnold Freifelder
Jackie Gilbert
Ginny Gilbert
Ronnie Hamad
Linda Kelly
Millie Kruglick
Mike Larks
Diane Lorsch
Michael Lotz
Robert Mahler

Kelsye Orlich
Marty Rabinovitz
Eric Rubin
Lynne Rutzky
Frank Safcik
Johnny Schmit
Sarah Schwartz
Alan Shnay
Carol Spector
Carrie Virene Spitz
Carolyn Swierczyna
Mia Waxman
Pat Wilkins
Vera Wilkins
Beckham Wilkins



Join us on

Saturday, August 6th at 8:45 p.m.

for a service in observance of

Tisha B'Av

ZOOM Yahrzeit Minyan for



Mary Switt Winikoff, mother of Stuart Switt

Monday, August 8th at 7:00 pm

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81808527676? pwd=UzRkSytoM1kvTVNsNzF0SCt5K1BGQT09

Meeting ID: 818 0852 7676

Passcode: 773921

IMPORTANT TRAINING SESSION!

Don't miss this important training session with the Homewood Police Department. In these perilous times, the possibility of an active shooter situation is becoming all too common.

Be sure to make plans to attend this very timely training event!



The Homewood Police Department will be doing an

ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING

for the Shir Tikvah Congregation on

Wednesday, August 10th @ 2 pm

To register, please call the office at 708-799-4110 or go online:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1lgcFJNU9DQi6Nf82Xf6zhRVH3QxBypf6gidC1oZ4cLo/edit



Join us as we celebrate with

Brian and Robin Latman

at the

Oneg Shabbat

on

Friday, August 12th

for the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter,

Rachel Latman



You're Invited!

The Rick and Amy Bloomberg Family invites you to join them for an

Oneg Shabbat

on

Friday, August 26th in honor of Josh's Bar Mitzvah.

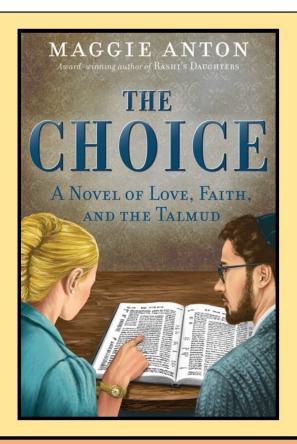
Please RSVP by August 21st

by calling the office at 708-799-4110 or by clicking the link below:



Community Shabbat hosted by Temple Anshe Sholom September 9, 2022 7:30 PM In person and on Zoom







The award-winning author of Rashi's Daughters, Maggie Anton, has written a wholly transformative novel that takes characters inspired by Chaim Potok and ages them into young adults in Brooklyn in the 1950s—a time of Elvis and Marilyn, communist scares and polio vaccines, postwar Jewish migration to Israel and America. When journalist Hannah Eisin interviews Rabbi Nathan Mandel, a controversial Talmud professor, she persuades him to teach her the mysteries of the text forbidden to women though it might cost him his job if discovered. Secret meetings and lively discussions bring the two to the edge of a line neither dares to cross, testing their relationships with Judaism and each other.

"The Choice" with Author Maggie Anton Monday, September 12th 7:30 pm

Join Us for Coffee and Conversation at 7 pm

1424 183rd St, Homewood, IL 60430

Call the office at 708-799-4110 to register, or

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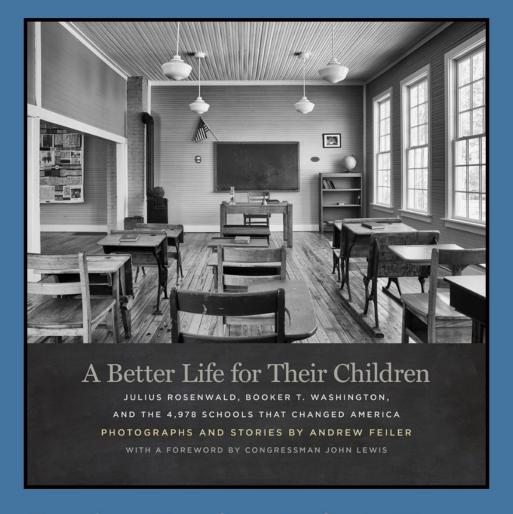
Memorial Service

to honor the life of

Celia AnnToll

will be held on

Sunday, September 18th at 1 pm



Sunday, October 16th at 10 am

via ZOOM

with author, Andrew Feiler

Born to Jewish immigrants, Julius Rosenwald rose to lead Sears, Roebuck & Company in Chicago and turn it into the world's largest retailer. Born into slavery, Booker T. Washington became the founding principal of Tuskegee Institute. In 1912 the two men launched an ambitious program to partner with black communities across the segregated South to build public schools for African American children.

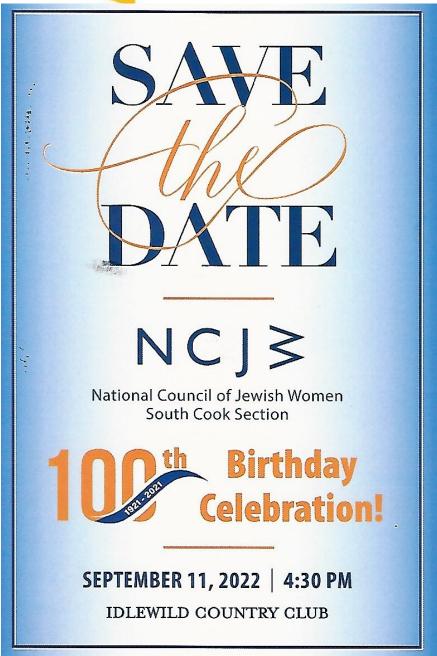
Experience this amazing historical collaboration visually through photographs and through stories by the people involved!

THIS IS A FREE EVENT FUNDED BY JUF AND HOSTED BY SHIR TIKVAH.



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August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	I	11am—Shalom Over 50 (performance by Accapella Fellas)	3 7:00 pm- High Holidays Choir Practice	4	5 7:30 pm– Reform Service	6 Tisha B'Av Eve 9:45 am— Conservative Service 8:45 pm— Tisha B'Av Service beginning with Havdallah
7 Tisha B'Av	8 10:30 am—WoST Board Meeting 7 pm—ZOOM Yahrzeit Minyan 8 pm—Board Meeting	9 11am-Shalom Over 50 (performance by Ted Lemen)	2:00 pm- Active Shooter Training 7:00 pm- High Holidays Choir	II	7:30 pm—Reform Service (Oneg sponsored by Brian & Robin Latman)	13 10 am—Reform Service and Latman Bat Mitzvah
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