



Chesvan-Kislev 5783
November 2022

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Rabbi's Message



Dear Shir Tikvah Family,

In this season of thanksgiving and gratitude I give thanks for all of you. In one of the most difficult times of my life I was blessed to have this community at my side. I cannot thank you enough for your care and concern, your phone calls, text messages, and emails, your delicious and abundant food, and for your support and comfort during these past few weeks.

Especially at this time of year, I encourage you to hug your loved ones tight. May we always be grateful for the gifts in our lives and may we be blessed by the love of family, friends, and community now and forever!

Wishing you and yours a meaningful holiday. I give thanks for all of you.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Rabbi Carmit Harari

November Presidents' Message

by Sherman Friedman and Sherry Dieckman

With the High Holidays and festivals now behind us, it is now time to focus on the end of the year holidays. With the leaves having fallen, cooler temperatures more frequent and the clocks changing soon, it is time to think about Thanksgiving. We like to focus on the food, football and parades. But Thanksgiving is much more than that, it is a time to get together with family, and to give thanks for family, health, happiness and freedom.

We are fortunate to live in a country where we have freedom. Yes, our country is not perfect, we have our issues, crime, guns, drugs, politics. Having traveled around the world, I have seen many wonderful sights, met many nice, well educated people, sampled their foods and learned their customs. I still feel that our country is the best in the world. We are able to express our opinions, to live where we want and worship how we please. Many countries do not have these freedoms.

Speaking of politics, November is election time. That is one of the great freedoms that we enjoy, the right to choose who we vote for. But, we can only enjoy this freedom if we actually vote. It doesn't matter which candidate or party you support, the important thing is to vote. Historically, Americans do not turn out in large numbers to vote, especially in non-Presidential elections. Make sure that you vote so that your vote counts.

Another freedom that we enjoy is the right to worship where we want. We belong to a wonderful temple, Shir Tikvah, and each week we have the opportunity to attend Shabbat services. There are Reform services on Friday evenings and rotating Conservative, Reform and Combined services on Saturday mornings. We can enjoy the company of our fellow congregants and do a mitzvah by helping to make a minyan. If you have not been attending services, try coming one Saturday a month and if you have been coming once a month, try twice a month. You may find that you enjoy attending and it may become a habit.

Happy Thanksgiving.

Sherry and Sherman

PJ Library Held on October 29

On Saturday, October 29, Women of Shir Tikvah (WoST) sponsored a Shabbaton with PJ Library. Rachel Mylan ran the program for us. Rachel grew up at BYBS and is a Jewish Early Childhood Educator.

The program was geared to young children under 6. There were 8 children, parents, and grandparents from the South Suburban community in attendance. The event used the theme of the weekly Torah portion, Noah, to engage the children. Rachel played songs on her guitar, read a story, and had the children make sun catchers using various materials.

We plan to have another program opportunity for children in early 2023. A big thank you to all those who helped make this program a success, Amy Bloomberg, Ruth Friedman, Fern Katz, Gayle Weil and of course, Rachel Mylan.





Women of Shir Tikvah News

by Gayle Weil

Being Part of a Larger Organization

Our Sisterhood is part of 2 national organizations, the Women's League of Conservative Judaism and Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ). These organizations offer Zoom opportunities for their member Sisterhoods.

Our Sisterhood is a member of the Midwest District of WRJ. The District Convention will be held in March 2023 at the Eaglewood Resort. At that time, the Midwest District and the Central District will be consolidated into the new Heartland District. There will be some Zoom events leading up to convention.

I would like to let everyone know about an opportunity I was able to take part in this past month. Women of Reform Judaism sponsored a Civil Rights Tour where we visited various sites in Alabama. I was one of 90 women from all over the United States and Canada. Everyone met in Atlanta as we started our 5-day journey together.

After breakfast on Thursday, October 20, we boarded our 2 coach buses for the drive to Montgomery, Alabama. Our first stop was the Rosa Parks Museum where we learned about the Montgomery Bus Boycott. After lunch, we traveled to the Equal Justice Initiative's Legacy Museum and Lynching Memorial. The Lynching Memorial is a powerful memorial to the victims of lynchings. The Legacy Museum explores the evolution of slavery.

On Friday, we traveled to Selma, Alabama, where we met with Joanne Bland, a civil rights activist since she was a child. Joanne was arrested and beaten as a child on Bloody Sunday. We then walked as a group across the Edmund Pettus Bridge. We did not have a permit to walk on the street, so we walked on the sidewalk across the bridge. We visited the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute which details the events of the Civil Rights movement. On Saturday morning, we met with Reverend Woods in Freedom Park across from the church where four young girls died in a bombing in 1963.

Saturday afternoon we returned to Atlanta and attended a meeting with a representative from Fair Fight. We learned about voting rights and voter suppression across the country. We attended Sunday church services at Ebenezer Baptist Church. Dr. Raphael Warnock is the pastor of the church. He is one of the current senators from Georgia. Senator Warnock is running for reelection. After church services, we visited the King Center and the tomb of Dr. Martin Luther King.

This was an exhausting trip both physically and emotionally. We walked in the shoes of those who came to Montgomery, Selma, and Birmingham to work for Civil Rights.

Remember to vote on November 8.

Gayle Weil

Women of Reform Judaism Civil Rights Tour



The Edmund Pettus Bridge, Selma, AL



Statue of Rosa Parks, Montgomery, AL



Ebenezer Baptist Church, Atlanta GA



Tomb of Dr. Martin Luther King and Coretta
Scott King, Atlanta, GA



Joanne Bland, describing to the group how at the age of
11 she was beaten in Selma, AL



School News

Both Sunday School and Hebrew School are doing well. We are excited about having a new student, so we now have seven in addition to two in confirmation class. In Sunday School, we spent one week talking about Sukkot, and then we went out to the sukkah so that they could learn the blessings while waving the lulav and etrog. The following weeks, we spent time learning about the Torah. They were able to examine the Torah and learn how one is made and mended. Finally, we talked about Kristallnacht and prepared for the service. This lesson was especially relevant with the increase in antisemitism. The lessons have been exciting with much discussion and activity.

The Hebrew School students have been working on reading Hebrew text and learning new prayers, as they prepare for participating in the services. One student is also preparing for his bar mitzvah this winter.

We all look forward to meeting with the students each week and find that time goes very quickly during class.

Rabbi Carmit Harari, Sherry Dieckman, Carole Fefferman, Donelle Macey

NOVEMBER SERVICE SCHEDULE

Week Two: Reform Service

November 5 at 9:45 am

Week Three: Conservative Service

November 12 at 9:45 am

Week Four: Combined Reform and Conservative Service

November 19 at 9:45 am

Week One: Conservative Service

November 26 at 9:45 am

**Every Friday night a Reform Services will be
held at 7:30 pm**

SERVICE TIMES

November 4

7:30 pm Reform Service

November 5

9:45 am Reform Service

Parashat Lech Lecha

Torah Reading: Genesis 12:1-9, 17:24-27

Haftarah: Isaiah 40:27-41:16

November 25

7:30 pm Reform Service

November 26

9:45 am Conservative Service

Parashat Toldot

Torah Reading: Genesis 25:19-26:22

Haftarah: Malachi 1:1-2:7

November 11

7:30 pm Reform Service

November 12

9:45 am Conservative Service

Parashat Vayera

Torah Reading: Genesis 18:1-33

Haftarah: (Sefardic) 2 Kings 4:1-23

November 18

7:30 pm Reform Service

November 19

9:45 am Combined Reform and Conservative Service

Parashat Chayei Sarah

Torah Reading: Genesis 23:1-24:9

Haftarah: I Kings 1:1-31

Candle Lighting and Havdalah Times

Homewood, IL

Nov. 4	Candle Lighting—	5:22 pm
Nov. 5	Havdallah—	6:23 pm
Nov. 11	Candle Lighting—	4:14 pm
Nov. 12	Havdallah—	5:17 pm
Nov. 18	Candle Lighting—	4:08 pm
Nov. 19	Havdallah—	5:12 pm
Nov. 25	Candle Lighting—	4:04 pm
Nov. 26	Havdallah—	5:08 pm

NOVEMBER TRIBUTES

General Fund

Shari Cohen & Bob Mayer in memory of Abe Jacobson

Marjorie Copen in memory of Reva Copen

Laura Berliner & Jae Eisenwasser in memory of Morris Berliner

Dory Kenis in memory of Harry Fisher

Keigh & Larry Malis in memory of Fern Salamensky

Randi Goodfriend in memory of Mindelle & Julian Goodfriend

Evelyn & Ed Rappaport in memory of Jeanette Rappaport

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Lynn Brown in memory of Sanford Brown

Rose & Oren Conway in memory of Irving Weinberg

Karlyn & Merle Hurowitz in memory of Sol Hurowitz

Doug & Eila Koltun in memory of David Rubin

Doug & Eila Koltun in memory of Mildred Weinstein

Richard & Judy Lieb in memory of Bernard Lieb

Henry & Sharon Lorsch in memory of Fred Kaiser

Henry & Sharon Lorsch in memory of Allen Leibowitz

Gary & Barb Schwarz in memory of Noemi Schwarz

Gary & Barb Schwarz in memory of Leo Schwarz

Jeff & Jodie Virene in memory of Mindelle Goodfriend

Jeff & Jodie Virene in memory of Julian Goodfriend

Trees of Memory in Honor of Rabbi Ze'ev Harari, z"l

Rayna Adler

Diedre Marin Bodine

Bill Bransky

Lynn Brown

Larry & Barb Cohan

Roz & Oren Conway

Deedee DuBrow

Laura Berliner & Jake Eisenwasser

Harlene & Irwin Friedman

Sherman & Ruth Friedman

Miriam Garbow

Sarah & Jeff Goldberg

Debbie & Dan Greenberg

Susan Johnson

Bea Kamen

Joel & Gail Kaufman

Doug & Eila Koltun

Matt & Tracey Levy

Sharon & Henry Lorsch

Gayle Weil

Marsha Lotz

Donelle Macey

Larry & Dori Machtinger

Taffy Mack

Keigh & Larry Malis

Sara & Barry Marks

Renee McDowell

Fran Moeckler

Ed & Evelyn Rappaport

Sandy Rusnak

Alene & Ron Rutzky

Amy Schneider

Barry Sturm & Marilys Ewa

Marianne & Stuart Switt

Marilyn Tannebaum

Jeff & Jodie Virene

Cheryl Warshaw & Joel Weiss

Debra White

Sherry & Scott Wolf

Helen Wolkow

November Sisterhood Tributes

Sisterhood Board to Amy and Rick Bloomberg in honor of Josh Bloomberg's Bar Mitzvah

Sisterhood Board to George and Ilene Uhlmann in honor of Daniel's marriage

Ruth and Sherman Friedman to Rabbi Len and Karen Zukrow in honor of birth of grandson

Carole Fefferman to Rabbi Len and Karen Zukrow in honor of birth of grandson

Ruth and Sherman Friedman to George and Ilene Uhlmann in honor of Daniel's marriage

Sisterhood Board to Rabbi Len and Karen Zukrow in honor of birth of grandson

Gayle Weil to Rabbi Len and Karen Zukrow in honor of birth of grandson

Brian Miller	November 5
Debra White	November 6
Pat Simon	November 6
Terri Palomaki	November 8
Gayle Weil	November 9
Grace Goldberg	November 11
Alene Rutzky	November 11
Sid Barch	November 11
Beth Snedden	November 12
Mark Brachman	November 13
Marilyn Ruche	November 13
Amy Bloomberg	November 17
Harold Reisler	November 17
Brian Latman	November 19
Bonnie Mosbacher	November 21
Lynn Brown	November 22
Robert Mahler	November 23
Iris Napoleon	November 24
Stewart Lipman	November 25
Sherry Wolf	November 27
Diedre Bodine	November 29



Richard and Judy Lieb	November 7
Nacho Tejada and Cathy Burnett	November 11

NOVEMBER YAHREZEIT LIST

11/4/2022

Sara Adler
Jacob Altmann
David Bardige
Josef Biederman
Solomon Blum
Sarah Blumenthal
Melissa Carrier
Sara Elfman
Molly Fefferman
Leon Feigenbaum
Robert Feigenbaum
Dr. John Fox
Mathilde Frisch
Ester Frishberg
Kurt Gutfreund
David Henry
Dora Herbst
Solomon Herbst
Fred Kaiser
Hedwig Kamberg
Sam Kaminsky
Judy Layne
Matilda Lerner
Goldie Leventhal
Jacob M. Leventhal
Jacki Marcus
Anna Meyer

Ruth Robinson
Bradley Scott "Brad"
Rosner
Shirley Wilchins
Diane Wolf

11/11/2022

Israel Beber
Frieda (Fromma) Behr
Pauline Berry
Simon Brant
Reva Copen
Maurice Forkash
Bess Friedheim
Steven Mark Friedheim
Regina Frisch
Michael D. Gitlitz
Belle Glassman
Rose Glickman
Gertrude Gold
Alfred Goodman
Anna Gratz
Ida Hellerman
Mary Hochberger
Leonard Kessler
Ansel Kraft
Allen Leibowitz
Bernard Lieb
Elsa Benningson Lippel

Hal Mahnke
Pittsburgh Masacre
Zahava (Lottie) Morgan
Jeanette Rappaport
Milton Rosenberg
Gertrude Rovel
Nancy Rusnak
Celeste Safcik
Pearl Saleh
Milton Shlensky
Tillie Singer
Juanita Tejada
Eliezer Toval
Marshall Virene
Ted Willner
Benjamin Wolf
Sol Yates

11/18/2022

Fannie Gerber Altman
Irene Avner
Augusta Blum
Jack Bobrick
Janice Byrd
Nathan Cohen
Rosie Eisen
Carol Sue Farmer
Abraham Fefferman
Belle Fisher

Belle Fisher
Charles Fiterman
Rita Fiterman Friedell
Ida Frohman
Stella Gelman
Morris Goldberg
Pearl Greenberg
Albert P. Harris
Charles Hellerman
Monica Hesky
Jack Hornstein
Rose Kenis
Joan LaBianco
Lawrence Landfield
Morey Levinson
Dr. Percy Lightman
Fae Adele Lohn
Chester Majewski
Shirley Ruth Mandell
Robert J. Mayer
Sidney H. Navid
Dr. Abraham Paper
Frieda Paper
Morris Perlman
Bess Proctor
Celia Proctor
Eliyahu Schwarz
Louis Sher
Rose Simon
Minna Speier

Frederic Stein
Sadie Brander Stein
Kenneth Sussan
Kurt Uhlmann
Chester Ulman
Michael Edward Warady
Julie J. Wecker
Irving Weinberg
Amelia Woolf
Lee Yates

11/25/2022

Jack Barshay
Jacob Boyarsky
Morris Dantzker
Shirley Fefferman
Eric Geller
Jeffrey Gerber
Stanley P. Goldstein
David Greenberg
Craig Kaplan
Edythe Kaplan
Lawrence Kaplan
David Kenis
Sadie Dorothy Krulee
Ricka Landauer
Jack Mednick
Abraham Pechter

Jack Pelzner
Herman Riffer
Rene Rodgers
Emil Rosenberg
Neal Russell
Fern Salamensky
Leo Schwarz
Benjamin Silver
Meyer Singer
Genevieve Sosin
Cantor Herman Steiner
Toby Reznick Sussan
Alvin Vinik
Irving Weinberg
Rabbi Albert Wolf
Pauline Wolfson
Samuel J. Yochelson
Harry Zipperstein





MI SHEBERACH LIST

Chana Rut bat Abraham

Stu Argentar

Melissa Aronesti

Barry Bayer

Pam Bernstein

Cathy Burnett

Gayla Cahan

Eugene Cohen

Belta Gitel Bat Sima David

Reuven ben Feivel

Marilyn Fleischer

Arnold Freifelder

Aaron Fuller

Amy Fuller

Jackie Gilbert

Ginny Gilbert

Ronnie Hamad

John Jenson

Linda Kelly

Millie Kruglick

Mike Larks

Carolyn Lassiter

Arie ben Leah

Diane Lorsch

Michael Lotz

Amy Nathan

Rochelle Nyer

Kelsye Orlich

Marty Rabinovitz

Richard Sanchez

Johnny Schmit

Sarah Schwartz

Carol Spector

Carrie Virene Spitz

Carolyn Swierczyna

Luke Turim

Michael VanHeron

Isa Ben Miral (Eric Walters)

Joel Weiss

Linda Wilkins

Pat Wilkins

Vera Wilkins

Beckham Wilkins

Margie Wuski

Hudel Bat Yehoshua

Please notify the office at 708-799-4110 when someone is ready to come off the Mi Sheberach List.

Thanks!



Kristallnacht Service

Shir Tikvah will hold Shabbat services commemorating Kristallnacht,
the Night of Broken Glass, on

Friday, November 4th

7:00 pm *

(note different service time)

Guest Musician: Judy Director



Join us at Aurelio's Pizza in Homewood for a fundraiser to
benefit
TEMPLE SHIR TIKVAH.

Monday, November 28, 2022
11:30 am - 9:00 pm

Enjoy lunch or dinner at Aurelio's Pizza in Homewood and support TEMPLE SHIR TIKVAH. Aurelio's is helping us raise money by donating 20% of any food and drink purchased on Monday, November 28, 2022.

TO PARTICIPATE, YOU MUST EITHER MENTION THIS FLYER, SHOW THE FLYER ON YOUR PHONE OR PRESENT IT TO YOUR AURELIO'S TEAM MEMBER FOR TEMPLE SHIR TIKAH TO BENEFIT. FLYERS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT AURELIO'S.

Sunday, December 4

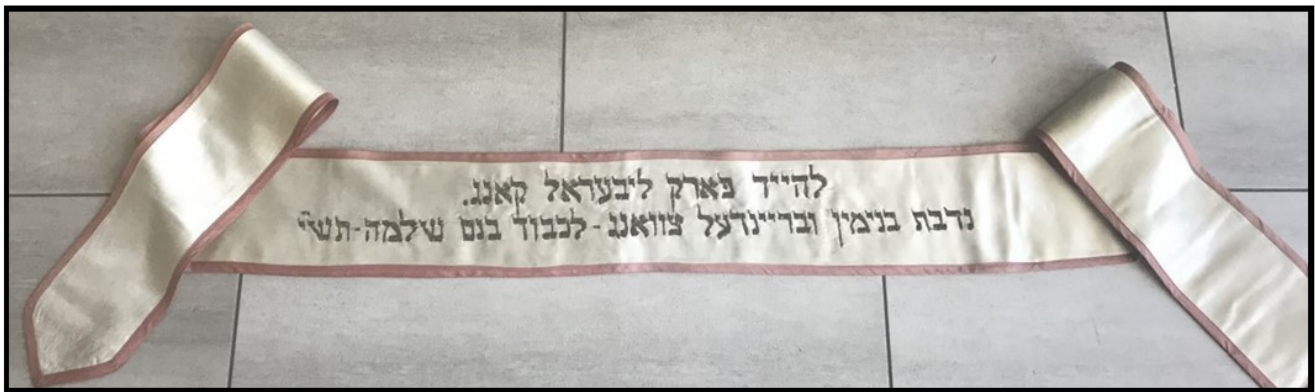
1:30 pm – Refreshments

2:00 pm – Program

Shir Tikvah, 1424 W.183 Street, Homewood in Social Hall

ZOOM: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85298786310?pwd=aTkvVHNkTXZ2bHhWZXRmbFIYdHhVdz09>

Meeting ID: 852 9878 6310 Passcode: 383450



The History of the Wimpel at Shir Tikvah

OUR EXPERIENCES AS CHILDREN OF JEWISH IMMIGRANTS

How to Begin Your Own Family Tree

We invite you to Shir Tikvah for a special presentation dealing with the experiences of children of Jewish immigrants during the last century, and the history of the 73 year old WIMPEL on display at Shir Tikvah. Our special guest is Stuart Zwang, the man for whom the Wimpel was made when he was born. Stuart and Ellen Kahn will talk about their own history and traditions, as well as how to make your own family tree.

RSVP by Mon., Nov. 28 to 708-799-4110.

This special event is being presented free of charge by the Jewish United Fund of Chicago.



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UPCOMING EVENTS



SWIFT
SouthWest
InterFaith Team

South West Interfaith Team



Sharing Food and Faith ~ Open Dialogue ~

Interfaith Dinner

Christian, Muslim and Jewish Perspectives

DATE: Sunday, November 6, 2022
TIME: 5:30pm – Registration / 6:00 - 8:00pm – Program
PLACE: Presbyterian Church of Orland Park– Orland Park, IL

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

Don't miss this unique & exciting Interfaith experience!

PRE-REGISTRATION & TICKETS REQUIRED!

Tickets on sale until Oct 31st – \$20 per person

Tickets not sold at the door.

Must be purchased through your Place of Worship.

Seats are limited so get your tickets right away!

**For Tickets,
contact:**

**Mohammed
Nofal**
708-253-2834

~ FOOD DRIVE ~

Bring along non-perishable food items to donate to Respond Now

Christians, Muslims and Jews Working Together for Respect... Understanding... Religious Harmony

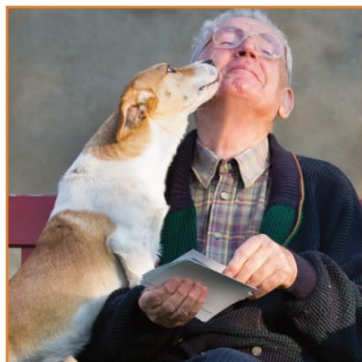
SWIFT is a Non-Profit Organization made up of synagogues, churches & mosques located in the South & South-West suburbs of Chicago.

For information on SWIFT:

www.SWIFTinterfaith.org (708) 253-2834
info@SWIFTinterfaith.org



"SWIFT South West Interfaith Team"



I Love My Pet!

Research has shown that interacting with a pet can help older adults elevate their mood, strengthen their cognitive skills, and engage with others. Join us—and our pets—for a virtual get-together in which we will meet new people, laugh together, and share pictures, memories, and stories.

**Second and Fourth Thursday of each month, starting
November 10, 2022 • 2:30–3:30 pm**

Zoom online presentation

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER 

For more information, contact us at community.engagement@cje.net.

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Historic Chicago Loop Synagogue Presents

Reflections of the Broken Glass

Coming Together to Heal and Reflect

Sunday, November 13, 2022 at 2 p.m.

Live from Historic Chicago Loop Synagogue, 16 S. Clark Street, Chicago

featuring



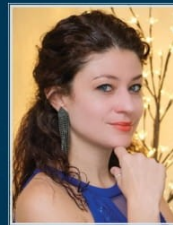
**Cantor
Laurie Akers**



**Cantor
David Berger**



**Cantor
Rachel Brook**



Sofi Frasier



**Cantor
Susie Lewis
Friedman**



**Cantor
Pavel Roytman
CONDUCTOR**

**Kol Zimrah Jewish
Community Singers**

**KAM Isaiah Israel
Community Chorale**

Margo Schwartz-Newton
PIANIST

WITH GUEST SPEAKERS:

Yinam Cohen, *Consul General of Israel to the Midwest*

Christopher Fuchs, *Deputy Consul General, German Consulate General Chicago*

Serhiy Koledov, *Consul General of Ukraine in Chicago*

GENERAL ADMISSION: \$18 online / \$25 door

Discounted parking available at a nearby garage

Register at ChiLoopSyn.org

The proceeds of this concert will be for the maintenance and restoration of the Chicago Loop Synagogue.

*For more information, contact Cary Wolovick
at CaryW@ChiLoopSyn.org or 312-346-7370.*

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Donor	\$250
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Iris Dreyfuss Volunteer Recognition Award Event

Please Join us to Honor our 2020 Recipient

DEBBY PEBWORTH

Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at 6:30 PM

Dessert and Coffee Reception
Idlewild Country Club, Homewood, IL

Free Admission for NCJW South Cook Members
\$18 for guests

Featuring guest speaker

David Goldenberg
Evelyn R. Greene Regional Director Midwest ADL
The State of Hate: Elections, Antisemitism and Extremism

This award and program funded by
The Dreyfuss Family

RSVP to Debra Borodkin @dbbor@sbcglobal.net





Homewood-Flossmoor

Interfaith THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Tuesday, November 22

8:00 pm

(doors open at 7:30 pm)

at Infant Jesus of Prague

1131 Douglas Ave, Flossmoor, IL

HFHS Viking Choir to Perform



SPECIAL SERIES



JEWISH AMERICAN SHORT STORIES

Join Anthony Wexler, PhD for a virtual discussion class on Jewish American Short Stories. Dr. Wexler has done extensive study of Jewish literature.

Each week participants will receive the readings for the upcoming class.

Mondays via Zoom

Nov. 28, 2022

Dec. 5, 12, 19, 2022

TO REGISTER:

email Ilene Uhlmann, iuhmann@jccchicago.org,
or phone 708-287-7220

JCC Chicago is pleased to bring this program to our community through the South Suburban Mini-Grant Kehillah program. JCC Chicago is a non-profit organization inspired by Jewish values, bridging traditions and generations to create a more vibrant, connected community. JCC Chicago is a partner with the Jewish United Fund in serving our community. ©2022 JCC Chicago



CJE SeniorLife's Winter Virtual Book Club

Our Book Club facilitators, Renee Hochberg and Linda Ring, will lead us in conversation about these intriguing books!

December 15, 2022 • 11 am–12:15 pm—*Klara and the Sun* By Kazuo Ishiguro

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#) 

From her place in the store, Klara, an Artificial Friend with outstanding observational qualities, watches carefully the behavior of those who come in to browse, and of those who pass on the street outside. She remains hopeful that a customer will soon choose her, but when the possibility emerges that her circumstances may change forever, Klara is warned not to invest too much in the promises of humans. In *Klara and the Sun*, Kazuo Ishiguro looks at our rapidly changing modern world through the eyes of an unforgettable narrator to explore a fundamental question: what does it mean to love?

January 19, 2023 • 11 am–12:15 pm—*The Sweetness of Water* By Nathan Harris

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#) 

Brothers Prentiss and Landry—freed by the recent Emancipation Proclamation—seek refuge on the homestead of George Walker and his wife, Isabelle. The Walkers, wracked by the loss of their only son to the war, hire the brothers to work their farm. Prentiss and Landry plan to journey north and reunite with their mother, who was sold when they were boys. Parallel to their story runs a forbidden romance between two Confederate soldiers. When their secret is discovered, the resulting murder unleashes repercussions on the entire community. Nathan Harris creates an unforgettable cast of characters, depicting Georgia in the violent crucible of Reconstruction.

February 16, 2023 • 11 am–12:15 pm—*Violeta* By Isabel Allende

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#) 

From the start, Violeta's life will be marked by extraordinary events of the Great War and Spanish flu. The family will come through unscathed, only to face the Great Depression. Her family is forced to retreat to a remote part of the country. There, Violeta tells her story in the form of a letter to someone she loves, recounting heartbreak and passionate affairs, times of poverty and wealth, terrible loss and immense joy. Her life will be shaped by some of the most important events of history: women's rights, tyranny, and two pandemics. Isabel Allende brings us an epic that is both fiercely inspiring and deeply emotional.

For more information contact community.engagement@cje.net or 773.508.1089.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 JCC Shalom Over 50 (Movie)- 11 am Hebrew School- 4:30 Grand Prairie Choir- 7 pm	2	3	4 Kristallnacht Service- 7 pm	5 Reform- 9:45 am
6 Sunday School-10am	7 WoST Board Meeting- 10:30 am	8 JCC Shalom Over 50 (Film)- 11 am Hebrew School- 4:30 Grand Prairie Choir- 7 pm	9	10	11 OFFICE CLOSED- VETERANS DAY Reform Service- 7 pm	12 Conservative- 9:45 am
13 Sunday School-10am	14 ZOOM Board Meeting- 8 pm	15 JCC Shalom Over 50 (Steve Justman)- 11 am Hebrew School- 4:30 Grand Prairie Choir- 7 pm	16	17	18 Flossmoor Book Club - 12pm Reform Service- 7 pm	19 Combined Reform & Conservative Service- 9:45 am
20 Sunday School-10am	21	22 JCC Shalom Over 50 (T. Slowick)-11am Hebrew School- 4:30 Gr.Prairie Choir-7pm Interfaith T'giving Service @ IJC Cath, Church- 8 pm	23	24 OFFICE CLOSED- THANKSGIVING	25 OFFICE CLOSED- THANKSGIVING Reform Service- 7 pm	26 Conservative Service- 9:45 am
27 Sunday School-10am	28 Aurelio's Fundraiser- 11:30 am- 9 pm	29 JCC Shalom Over 50 (Steve Cooper)- 11am Hebrew School- 4:30 Grand Prairie Choir- 7 pm	30			