



Kislev –Tivet, 5783
December 2022

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Rabbi's Message



I used to love the old Saturday Night Live. Gilda Radner ranting on the weekend update as Emily Litella or Roseanne Rosannadanna, Steve Martin and Dan Aykroyd were two wild and crazy guys, Eddie Murphy kept things safe on Mr. Robinson's Neighborhood, and Dana Carvey and Mike Myers played air guitar from Wayne's basement in Joliet, Illinois. Those were the good old days. I stopped watching the show 'round about the time I went to college. And though I was among millions of Americans who tuned in to see Tina Fey's spot-on impersonation of Sarah Palin, I wasn't watching this past weekend (Nov. 12th, 2022) when comedian Dave Chappelle, who was hosting the show, delivered a monologue that gave legitimacy and power to the tweets sent out a few weeks earlier by rapper Kanye West, now known as Ye. Antisemitic tweets. But I was certainly paying attention to Sunday's headlines.

In nearly half a century, Saturday Night Live has been embroiled in a number of scandals. But I cannot remember a time when a guest host stood on stage and, on live television, went on to perpetuate dangerous stereotypes and myths about Jews. It's been four days since the monologue aired and I've yet to read a response from SNL, specifically its Jewish creator and showrunner, Lorne Michaels. Suffice it to say I am angry. I would boycott the show, but that would suggest I was still watching... An article in the Jewish Daily Forward highlighted exactly why this type of speech is so dangerous. It reads, in part:

"Chappelle, an African-American who has often satirized the Black community while at the same time mocking the serious and casual racism of whites, performed a similar tightrope act in dissecting West's antisemitism.

"I've been to Hollywood and — no one get mad at me — I'm just telling you what I saw," he said, adding a signature pause. "It's a lot of Jews. Like a lot." As the audience at NBC's Manhattan studio laughed nervously, he quickly added, "But that doesn't mean anything! You know what I mean? Because there are a lot of Black people in Ferguson, Missouri, it doesn't mean we run the place."

That joked echoed a familiar line of Jewish defense groups, who are often at pains to point out that a disproportionate Jewish presence in an industry is not an indication of a conspiracy — an age-old canard.

But Chappelle leaned harder into the joke, leading some reports on the monologue to suggest that he was justifying and defending West's antisemitism.

He said the “delusion that Jews run show business” is “not a crazy thing to think,” but “it’s a crazy thing to say out loud.” He also said of West, “It’s a big deal, he had broken the show business rules. You know, the rules of perception. If they’re Black, then it’s a gang. If they’re Italian, it’s a mob. If they’re Jewish, it’s a coincidence and you should never speak about it.” (Andrew Silow-Carrol, www.forward.com) To read the full article click here: [Dave Chappelle under fire for 'Saturday Night Live' monologue about antisemitism – The Forward](#)

In just a few weeks, we, the Jewish community will gather to celebrate Chanukah. In addition to marking the improbable victory of the small Maccabean army against the much larger Greek-Assyrian one, the festival is also a celebration of religious freedom. Every person in the world should be free to worship as they wish, without fear. And this year, especially, in the midst of hostility and hate, we have a responsibility to celebrate Chanukah to its fullest and make a commitment not to let statements like those made by Ye, Kyrie Irving, and Dave Chappelle shape our celebrations or our existence. I do not recall a time when Americans felt so comfortable in their hatred; so comfortable, in fact, that they don't even try to hide their disdain for others, but rather they wear it proudly, like a badge of honor. No person should be vilified for simply existing, and no stereotype should persist, spreading falsehood about any group, period. I am shocked that SNL allowed such a monologue to be used, and I am outraged that NBC gave a platform for hatred by airing such a dangerous speech. I plan to write to both entities, and I would like to encourage you to consider making your feelings known as well.

This Chanukah, let us take part in the practice of *pirsumah de nisah*, publicizing the miracle, by placing our chanukiyot in our windows, visible to all. May our lights shine extra bright this year, and on this festival of rededication, let us rededicate ourselves to human kindness, respect, and love. May we celebrate our religious freedom, free from hatred and threat for many years to come.

Happy Chanukah!

Rabbi Carmit Harari



December Presidents' Message

"Israel was not created in order to disappear - Israel will endure and flourish. It is the child of hope and the home of the brave. It can neither be broken by adversity nor demoralized by success. It carries the shield of democracy and it honors the sword of freedom." —John F. Kennedy

I have just returned from a two week trip to Israel and Jordan with my mind filled with pictures and thoughts, sounds, the smells, the tastes. No longer was the Tanakh, the Jewish Bible, just an old book filled with stories of dysfunctional families, wars, laws, and the majesty of G-d; now it was alive as I walked to many of the places and felt, as we do at Pesach, that I was there long ago. We were able to see ruins from several millennia ago and to see the new developments, as Israel is a continually developing modern country. When I stood on a tel in Jaffa, the city supposedly founded by Noah's son Japheth, and looked out to sea, I could imagine the importance of this area to the many trade routes. I thought about the archeological discoveries of ruins that go back to 4000 years ago and the many civilizations that have lived on this spot. I looked to the north and saw Tel Aviv, with the modern buildings and new construction and reminded myself that Israel is a dynamic culture that will be there for future generations to discover. At Caesarea, we saw the ruins of the magnificent city that Herod the Great had constructed. We even saw the ruins of an ancient mikvah. We stood among the ruins of an ancient synagogue and imagined the service being conducted there. And so it went...each place revealing more of our past, as well as our future, names that appear over and over again in our history: Tiberias, where Moses Maimonides is buried; Tzafet, where we talked to modern artists and viewed an old synagogue,. Even though the quarters were tight, it seemed as though each home had a sukkah. We visited Bet Shean which was first inhabited by the Canaanites 5000 years ago, and, of course, Jerusalem. I could go on and on about everything we saw on this, our second trip to Israel, but I do not want to bore you. I will say that I was apprehensive about visiting Jordan, both as a Jew and as a woman, but my fears were quickly allayed. When I stood on top of Mt. Nebo and looked across the Jordan River and the Dead Sea, I felt as if I were standing there with Moses. However, the wind was so strong, I feared I would cross over to the Promised Land without him or my husband, so I quickly descended the mountain.

During the entire trip, I kept thinking about Shir Tikvah and how our community is, in so many ways, like the ancient Jewish communities whose ruins I visited. We, too, have our differences of customs and interpretations, but we come together to support each other in times of simcha and in times of grief. During this past month, we grieved with Rabbi Harari, and soon we will be celebrating with the Levy family, as Chase will have his bar mitzvah.

Every week, Kay sends out a "This Week at Shir Tikvah" memo which lists the many activities in which you can participate. Please read it and become involved; no one needs to feel alone. In a New York Times op ed this week, Betty Rollin writes about how to talk to a widow. However, what she says really applies to all of us. Reach out and connect. Empathize. No one should be alone. And her final comment after becoming a widow: "My Christian friends sent flowers; my Jewish friends sent food. Food is better." What more can we say? Join us for some food at the Chanukah party on December 18.

Sherry and Sherman



Women of Shir Tikvah Holiday Greetings

Rayna Adler

Susan and Barry Bayer & Family

The Bloomberg Family

Karen A. Chambers

Lawrence & Barb Cohan

Sherry & Ron Dieckman

Deedee Dubrow & Family

Charlotte Fox

Harlene & Irwin Friedman

Ruth & Sherman Friedman

Miriam Garbow & Family

Jean Gilbert

Debbie & Dan Greenberg

Rabbi Carmit Harari

Susan Silver Johnson

Bea Kamen

Jack Levitt

Judy & Rich Lieb

Marcia Lippert

Judy Lohr-Safcik

Sharon & Henry Lorsch

Macy Family; Donelle, Aaron & Arielle

Joan & Robert Mahler

Fran Moeckler

Bonnie Mosbacher

Rori Narter & Family

Rabbi Shalom & Dalia Podwol

Ed & Evelyn Rappaport

Ron & Alane Rutzky

Gary & Barb Schwarz

Diane Schwab

Jerry & Penny Shnay

Jordan & Leslie Sigale

Bev & Brad Sokol

Harriet & Sherman Susman

Jodie & Jeff Virene

Cheryl Warshaw & Joel Weiss

Gayle Weil & Family

Helen Wolkow



Women of Shir Tikvah News

There is much to be thankful for these days. The Women of Shir Tikvah donated Jewel cards to the JUF Chanukah Coat Club. We continue to sponsor Oneg Shabbats on Friday nights. We work with the Fundraising Committee of the congregation on their various projects.

In the coming year, we are looking forward to events sponsored by the congregation. Many of us will be involved in the WRJ Convention in March that will join the Midwest and Central districts.

We are working on the event to honor Rabbi Harari for her 10 years at Shir Tikvah. We are thankful to work for our Shir Tikvah community!

On behalf of the board of the Women of Shir Tikvah, we wish everyone a Happy Chanukah and a happy and healthy secular New Year!

Gayle Weil

It's a Girl!!

Olivia Rose Kaufman

Daughter of Philip and Ashley Kaufman

Granddaughter of Joel and Gail Kaufman





School News

As many people were saying thanks this month for the richness of their lives, we were saying thanks for the delightful students we have in our Hebrew and Sunday School classes. Not only are they actively involved in whatever we are doing, they are also supportive of each other so that the concept of the “Shir Tikvah family” also applies to them.

This past month, we continued the discussion of the Holocaust that began last year when they visited the Holocaust Museum. They then prepared for and participated in the Kristallnacht service. We talked about some of the differences between the Sephardim and Ashkanazim traditions as they made three different types of kugel.

As Thanksgiving approached, they learned about the concept of tzedakah: the different kinds, our obligations as Jews, and different situations they might encounter. They then started a tzadakah project of making “necessities bags” for the homeless.

For December, we will be focusing on Chanukah: the history, the significance, foods, and a craft project. The Hebrew students are continuing their focus on prayers. We are excited about the upcoming bar mitzvah of Chase Levy.

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

Sunday School Tzedaka Project Held November 20



Shabbat Shalom

DECEMBER SERVICE SCHEDULE

Week Two: Reform Service

December 3 at 9:45 am

Week Three: Conservative Service

December 10 at 9:45 am

Week Four: Combined Reform and Conservative Service

December 17 at 9:45 am

Week One: Conservative Service

December 24 at 9:45 am

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

REMINDER:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 AT SHIR TIKVAH

1:30 PM– REFRESHMENTS

2 PM-PRESENTATION

THE HISTORY OF THE WIMPEL AT SHIR TIKVAH

OUR EXPERIENCES AS CHILDREN OF JEWISH IMMIGRANTS

HOW TO BEGIN YOUR OWN FAMILY TREE

SERVICE TIMES

December 2

7:30 pm Reform Service

December 3

9:45 am Reform Service

Parashat Vayetzei

Torah Reading: Genesis 28:10-32:3

Haftarah: Hosea 12:3-14

December 9

7:30 pm Reform Service

December 10

9:45 am Conservative Service

Parashat Vayishlach

Torah Reading: Genesis 32:4-36:43

Haftarah: Obadiah 1:1-21

December 16

7:30 pm Reform Service

December 17

9:45 am Combined Reform and Conservative Service

Parashat Vayeshev

Torah Reading: Genesis 37:1-40:23

Haftarah: Amos 2:6-32, 3:7-8

December 23

7:30 pm Reform Service

December 24

9:45 am Conservative Service

Parashat Miketz

Torah Reading: 41:1-44:17

Haftarah: Zechariah 2:14-4:7

December 30

7:30 pm Reform Service

December 31

9:45 am Reform Service

Parashat Vayigash

Torah Reading: Genesis 44:18-47:27

Haftarah: Ezekiel 37:15-28

Candle Lighting and Havdalah Times

Homewood, IL

Dec. 2	Candle Lighting–	4:02 pm
Dec. 3	Havdallah–	5:02 pm
Dec. 9	Candle Lighting–	4:01 pm
Dec. 10	Havdallah–	5:02 pm
Dec. 16	Candle Lighting–	4:02 pm
Dec. 17	Havdallah–	5:03 pm
Dec. 23	Candle Lighting–	4:05 pm
Dec. 24	Havdallah–	5:06 pm
Dec. 30	Candle Lighting–	4:10 pm
Dec. 31	Havdallah–	5:11 pm

DECEMBER TRIBUTES

General Fund

Ellen and Richard Kaplan in memory of Ruth and Max Kaplan
Iris Blumenthal in memory of Sarah Blumenthal
Julie Gutfreund in memory of Regina Frisch and Kurt Gutfreund
Craig Kulwin in memory of Eva and Harry Horwitz
Jack Levitt in memory of Jacob Winkelman
Jack Levitt in memory of Shirley Weinberg
Jack Levitt in memory of Ben Levitt
Dan & Tommie Gbur in memory of Rene Rodgers
Jeffrey Gilbert in memory Genevieve Sosin
Carrie & Jerry Tenny in memory of Anna Tenny
Dorothy Kenis in memory of David Kenis
Dorothy Kenis in memory of Rose Kenis
Dorothy Kenis in memory of Belle Fisher
Jerry and Carrie Tenny in memory of Anna Tenny

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Sandi and Keith Reich in memory of Rabbi Ze'ev Harari, z"l
Joan Brazzale in memory of Mildred Brazzale
Donelle Macey in memory of Ester Fishberg
Elliott Greenberg in memory of David Greenberg and Anna Greenberg
Mark and Andreatte Brachman in memory of Vera Brachman
Caryl Chudwin in memory of Stella Gelman
Larry and Barbara Cohan in memory of Chester Ulman

Choir Fund

Alan and Carol Gold in memory of Gertrude Gold

Iris Napoleon in memory of Melissa Carrier

Tributes

Henry and Sharon Lorsch— a Yom Kippur donation in memory of David Lorsch

Jack Levitt to Flora Lee Weiss for New Year

Ellen Kahn to Lucille Wolf's for her 99th birthday

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

Shari Cohen and Bob Mayer

Daniel and Linda Dunn

Jean Gilbert

Elliott Greenberg

Jack Levitt

Judy and Richard Lieb

Joan and Robert Mahler

Mark Turk

The Wolfson Family; Paulette Williams, Jeanine Novak, Ian Vephe, Lawrence Wolfson

December Sisterhood Tributes

Ellen and Rich Kaplan to Rabbi Carmit Harari in memory of Rabbi Ze'ev Harari, z"l

Karen Buntman	December 3
Michael Larks	December 6
Leslie Mindell	December 6
Marsha Lotz	December 10
Ed Rappaport	December 10
Deedee DuBrow	December 13
David Herbstman	December 14
Michelle Tenny	December 14
Marimonica Murray	December 15
Lloyd Graff	December 16
Judy Levy	December 17
Sarah Munson	December 20
Robin Latman	December 20
Jim Dreyfus	December 20
Dale Robinson	December 20
Gary Schwarz	December 20
Joel Weiss	December 20
Linda Wilkins	December 23
Bob Oros	December 25
Larry Malis	December 25
Marc Fishman	December 28
Jeff Virene	December 28
Zachary Larks	December 29
Marilynn Tannebaum	December 29
Janet Herbstman	December 31



Ben and Shelley Ritter	December 4
Joel and Gayla Cahan	December 21
Ron and Alene Rutzky	December 22
Pat and Mitch Simon	December 28
Judy and Ken Fleischer	December 30

DECEMBER YAHRZEIT LIST

12/2/2022

Estrella Abadi
Amy Spark Bartowica
Julius Chasanov
Davis S. Cohen
Julius Cohen
Pola Davis
Rebecca Fleischer
William Frisch
Anna Greenberg
Harry Hirsch
Seymour Hite
Harry Horwitz
Ruth Kaplan
David Katleman
Benno Kronthal
Jean Lieberman
Curt Lorsch
Mildred Magid
Bailey Manilow
Arthur H. Mayer
Renee Mirsky
Samuel Mitlin
Betty Portman
Dr. Martin Rozenfeld
Ida Saxner
Hyman Schneider
Rose Shabelman

Herman Snyder
Tessie Sultan
Nathan Weinhouse
Lili Wollman
Sol Yurman

12/9/2022

Felix Bartfeld
Rosa Beber
Wilma Bedford
David Benzecrit
Stanley Blumenthal
Max Buchsbaum
Alan Marc Goldberg
Sam Gollay
Dr. Herman Green
Roslyn Greenberg
Philip Ashley Greene
Henry Greilsheim
Eva Horwitz
Erwin Kinsky
Pearl Kliff
Eleanor Knight
Lillian Levy
Dr. Isert Lewin
Baruch Lorsch
Norman Mervis
Morris Meyer

Alice Meyers
Berniece Mirsky
Charles Mozer
Bernard Narter
Sara Platt
Bertha Polunsky
Morris Roamie
Annette Rosenbaum
Jack Runes
Cindy Sax
Amy Michelle Shapin
David I. Spark
Karen Switt
Greta H. Wagner
Mark Webster
Dorothea Wolf
Nellie Wolf
Pauline Zeiger

12/16/2022

Yetta Abelman
Herman Altman
Else Altmann
Jacob Arkiss
David Beederman
Martin Berkowitz
Dr. I.R. Birnbaum
Vera Brachman

Benjamin Burrows
Natalie Chaiken
Eugene Cohn
A. David Dosick
Miriam Eisenwasser
Sam Fruitman
Meta Goldberg
Mark Greenburg
Ida Handler
Ettel Haspel
Sadie Hemleben
Selma Heumann
Simon Kaufman
Sophie Klamka
Joseph S. Klein
Miriam Kohn
Henry Landauer
Anne Levene
Fannie L. Mayer
Goldie Haya Merkin
Harry Moeckler
Manny Moeckler
Anna Noskin
Carl Reikes
James (Jim) G. Rosenbaum
Florence Rozenfeld
Gene Salloway
Leo Samson
Joseph Schoeneman

Marian Schoeneman
Malka Schwartz
Joseph Shepell
Meyer Sher
Bernard Sherman
Samuel Singer
Jack Susman
Anna Tenny
Louis Turken
Leanore Zipser

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Max Adelman
Clara Aronson
Sarah Birnbaum
Dora Blitstein
Leona DeLue
Lillian Feinberg
Julius Garb
Melvin Ginsburg
Eric Glaser
Henry Hesky
Samuel Jaffe
Anna Kaplan
Seymour Kaplan
Sonia Kite
Morris Klein
Aaron Hyman Kroopkin
Louis Lacob

Charles Lewis
Celia Lippman
Jacob Litton
Benjamin Lurie
Louis Mansfield
Jacob Marks
Phyllis McGrath
Joseph Moore
Benjamin Rosenblum
Morris Runes
Frank Safcik
Barbara Saxonberg
Minnie Schneider
Matthew Smason
Klara Stern
Samuel Strat
Morris Vinegar
Dr. Seymour Warady
Mary Zeman
Hedwig Zwang

12/30/2022

Pearl Rutzky Begun
Kurt Altman
Irving Arine
Earl Arkin
M. Eunice Armstrong
Jack Batush
Gene Bernstein

Norman Blumstein

Carole Bransky

Sydney Choslovsky

Sarah Vogel Cohen

David Coleman

Ross DeLue

Anna Dreier

Sam Fine

Lillian Flaschen

Sidney Friedman

Zena Freidman

Maureen Merle Gerber

Paula Goetz

Charles Gollay

Rissa Henry

Eva Hoffman

Jennie Hoffman

Dorothy Katz

Mary Katz

Gladys Lassner

Ida Lichtenstein

Rose Lieberman

Seymore Marks

Dora Paskin

Bernard Resnick

Jack Rosen

Joseph Rosenstein

Alex Rubin

Hyman Schwedel

Harry Shiff

Lottie Steiner

Jenny Strassman

Helen Strat

Emmy Wolf

Norman Wolf





MI SHEBERACH LIST

Chana Rut bat Abraham

Stu Argentar

Melissa Aronesti

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

Arie ben Leah

Mike Larks

Carolyn Lassiter

Ken Lipkin

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!



The Levy Family invites the Shir
Tikvah Community to join us in
celebrating our son,

Chase Levy

AS HE IS CALLED TO THE TORAH AS A BAR MITZVAH

Saturday, December 3, 2022
at 9:45am followed by a Kiddush
lunch.

Shir Tikvah
1424 183rd Street
Homewood, IL 60430

Please RSVP no later than
Friday, November 25th

Sunday, December 4

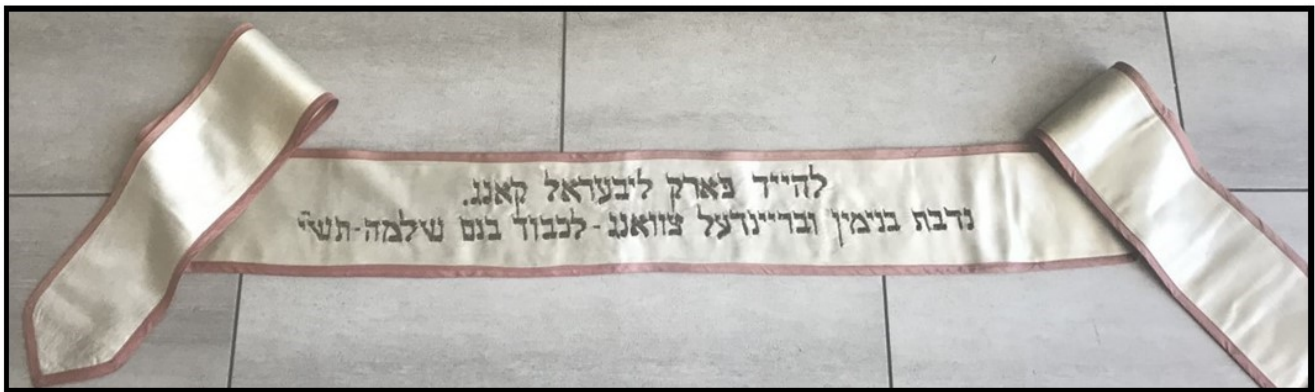
1:30 pm – Refreshments

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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Yes! Send a Hanukkah card for me.

Reach out to friends and family— nearby and far away— with a bright and cheerful Hanukkah card. Each signature and envelope is hand-written for a personal touch and the cards will all be mailed by us for you!

Get your names in soon, so you don't forget and also to allow time for postal delays. This is an easy way to support Shir Tikvah and send out your good wishes.

Just let us know where to send your Hanukkah greetings for \$5 a card and how you want your cards signed. Some, you may want to have your name while others you might want your relationship (Mom & Dad, Uncle, etc...)

We'll do the rest!



HOT DOG! WE CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S HANUKKAH!

Recipe for a successful Hanukkah – Everything but the latkes!

Step 1: Add 1 pound of Salami or Hot Dogs.

Step 2: Add Pumpernickel, Rye Bread, Challah or Bagels.

Step 3: Enjoy luscious raspberry and chocolate-filled Sufganiyot and/or decorate

Sugar Cookies.

ORDER TODAY!

NAME:

PHONE:

DIRECT FROM THE ROMANIAN SAUSAGE CO.	COST	QUANTITY	TOTAL
1 Lb. Salami	12.50		
1 Lb. Hot Dogs	12.50		
DIRECT FROM SHALOM BAKERY & BAGEL			
2 Lb. Sliced Pumpernickel	8.00		
2 Lb. Sliced Rye	8.00		
2 Lb. Sliced Challah Loaf	8.00		
Egg Bagels	8.00		
Everything Bagels	8.00		
Pumpernickel Bagels	8.00		
Raspberry & Chocolate-filled Sufganiyot– 2pack (1 Choc./ 1 Rasp)	8.00		
Sugar Cookie Kit (includes 4 large cookies, frosting, sprinkles, chocolate chips, 2 menorahs and 2 dreidels)	15.00		
TOTAL ORDER:			

*All items are Kosher. To fill your evening with light, **all orders include a complimentary box of candles.***

Return this form to the office at Shir Tikvah, 1424 183rd St., Homewood, call **708-799-4110 OR ORDER ONLINE.**

ALL ORDERS DUE BY DECEMBER 9TH!
Pickup will be on Thursday, December 15th from 2:30-4:00 pm.

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO
SHIR TIKVAH**



DECEMBER YAHRZEIT MINYANS

December 13 at 7:30 pm on ZOOM

Roslyn Greenberg

Mother of Dan (Debbie) Greenberg

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82555616331?
pwd=a0RhbitHVWp2K0c5d1V2YXF5UENzdz09](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82555616331?pwd=a0RhbitHVWp2K0c5d1V2YXF5UENzdz09)

December 18 following Chanukah Party

Joseph Z. Schoeneman

Father of David (Carmencita) Schoeneman

December 22 at 7:30 pm

Marian L. Schoeneman

Mother of David (Carmencita) Schoeneman



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

SHIR TIKVAH CHANUKAH PARTY
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18TH
5 PM

Please register below by December 9th!

Please pre-pay before the event!



Come Help Us Celebrate Bob's Special Birthday!

**Saturday, December 24th
after Shabbat Services**

RSVP to Eila Koltun by email: ekoltun6@gmail.com

or phone: 708-799-5590

BY DECEMBER 15.

(Lunch sponsored by Bob and Tina Oros)

DISCOVERING JEWISH SCIENCE FICTION



A Look at the Jewish Influences in
Star Trek, Star Wars, Doctor Who,
DC, Marvel, and so Many More...
VALERIE ESTELLE FRANKEL

Shir Tikvah Presents Dybbuks, Robots, and Golems: Exploring Jewish Science Fiction

Sunday, February 19th

11:00 am

ZOOM only

Did you know that Darth Vader's breastplate is inscribed in Hebrew? Or that Spock's world is based on Israel with his famous salute coming from the Kohanim's blessing?

That Israel is the only country created from a fantasy

novel? Or that Tolkien's elves and dwarves speak Hebrew? That the comic book was a Jewish invention, and so was nearly every superhero? We'll explore how Frankenstein is based in the legend of the golem and Kafka's cockroach story is a metaphor on Jewish alienation. Then we'll move on through America: with Bugs Bunny, a few Muppets, and Mel Brooks channeling Borscht Belt performers, with robot morality originating in Jewish philosophy, with Captain America and Superman punching out Hitler. We'll explore the Jewish sensibility and creators behind Doctor Who, The Twilight Zone, and 2001: A Space Odyssey. And we'll travel up to today, when an Orthodox superheroine pauses for Shabbat, a girl time travels with a magic tallit, and hot Jewish vampires take to the screen.

Valerie Estelle Frankel has won a Dream Realm Award, an Indie Excellence Award, and a USA Book News National Best Book Award for her Henry Potty parodies. She's the author of over 80 books on pop culture, including Hunting for Meaning in The Mandalorian; Inside the Captain Marvel Film; and Who Tells Your Story? History, Pop Culture, and Hidden Meanings in the Musical Phenomenon Hamilton. Many of her book focus on women's role in fiction. Her Chelm for the Holidays (2019) was a PJ Library book, and now she's the editor of Jewish Science Fiction and Fantasy, publishing an academic series. Outside academia, she published the popular overview, Discovering Jewish Science Fiction: A Look at the Jewish Influences in Star Trek, Star Wars, Doctor Who, DC, Marvel, and so Many More. She teaches at Mission College and San Jose City College and speaks often at conferences.

REGISTER ONLINE: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1FqNFyVy4CeoPNvMXPpagsoZXuo-8LOk4CMBT1_ff3uM

ZOOM : <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86829037682?pwd=eG1ZQ0V4eG00STNwM3NhddZVY1RWQOT09>

Meeting ID: 868 2903 7682

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UPCOMING EVENTS

JUF TIKKUN OLAM VOLUNTEER NETWORK (TOV)

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

Here's how it works:

1. Register for the Shir Tikvah drop-off location.
2. Provide the items requested for your kit.
3. Drop off your kit on **Sunday, December 11, from 10-11 a.m.**

Register at juf.org/nourish

Questions? Contact TOV@juf.org.

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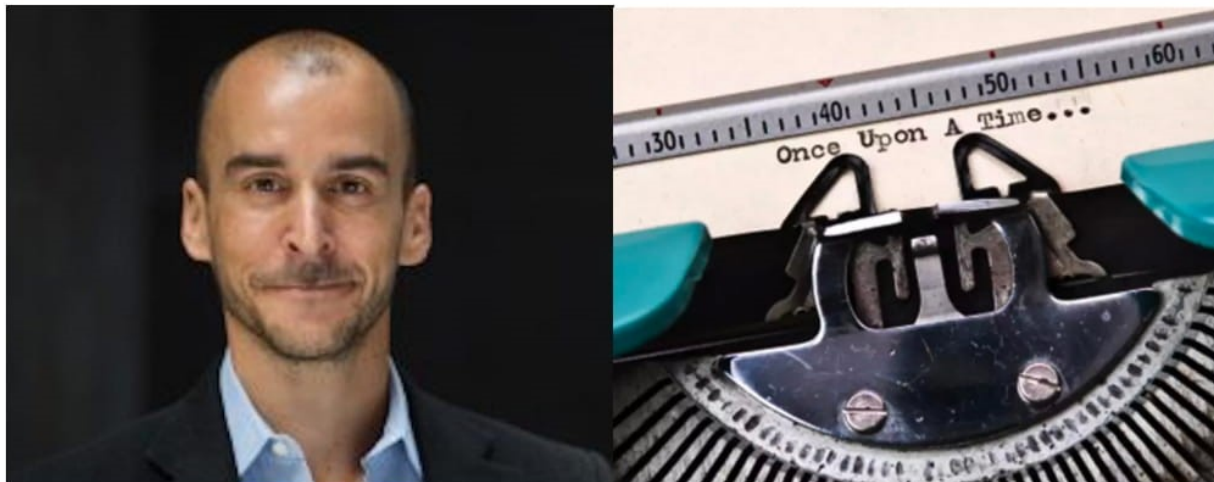
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Join Anthony Wexler, PhD for a virtual discussion class on Jewish American Short Stories. Dr. Wexler has done extensive study of Jewish literature.

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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



Hanukkah a cappella



We're digging deeper than the "Dreidel Song" with this program of music for Hanukkah, aimed at unveiling the richer meaning of the festival. We'll feature stellar works by eight living composers—from heartfelt prayers to jazzy and playful holiday favorites—showcasing the creativity and vitality of American Jewish musical traditions.

Sat, Dec. 10, 2022 8:00 PM

Congregation Rodfei Zedek
Chicago/Hyde Park

Sun, Dec. 11, 2022 4:00 PM

Sukkat Shalom
Wilmette

TICKETS:

\$35-45

chicagoacappella.org
(773) 281-7820x1





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

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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

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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

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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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December 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <i>Reform Service and Chase Levy Bar Mitzvah— 9:45 am</i>	2 <i>Reform Service— 7:30 pm</i>	3 <i>Reform Service and Chase Levy Bar Mitzvah— 9:45 am</i>
4 Sunday School— 10am “The History of the Winpel” Mini-Grant— 1:30 pm	5 <i>WOST Bd Mtg— 10:30 am</i> <i>ZOOM Board Mtg— 8 pm</i>	6 <i>JCC Shalom Over 50 (Mark Dvorak)</i> <i>Hebrew School— 4:30</i>	7	8	9 <i>Reform Service— 7:30 pm</i>	10 <i>Conservative Service— 9:45 am</i>
11 Sunday School— 10am JUF in parking lot— 10 am	12 <i>WOST Bd Mtg— 10:30 am</i> <i>ZOOM Board Mtg— 8 pm</i>	13 JCC Shalom Over 50 (Larry Bergnach) <i>Hebrew School— 4:30</i> <i>ZOOM Conserv. Ritual Mtg— 7:30 pm</i> <i>Roslyn Greenberg Yahr. Minyan— 7:30</i>	14	15	16 <i>Flossmoor Book Club — Noon</i> <i>Reform Service— 7:30 pm</i>	17 <i>Combined Conservative & Reform Service— 9:45 am</i>
18 Sun. School— 10 am <i>Chanukah Eve Party and Joseph Schoeneman Yahrzeit Minyan following 5 pm</i>	19	20 <i>JCC Shalom Over 50 (Journey Thru Music)</i> <i>Hebrew School— 4:30</i>	21 <i>Flossmoor Comm. Candle Lighting and Debate— 5 pm</i>	22 <i>Marian Schoneman Yahrzeit Minyan— 7:30 pm</i>	23 <i>Reform Service— 7:30 pm</i>	24 <i>Conservative Service— 9:45 am</i>
25 Sunday School— 10am	26	27 <i>JCC Shalom Over 50 (film— TBD)</i> <i>Hebrew School— 4:30</i>	28	29	30 <i>Reform Service— 7:30 pm</i>	31 <i>Reform Service— 9:45 am</i>