

# The Shofar

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## Rabbi's Message



“The Prophets of Israel Demand Justice and Compassion”

The above line is the theme of this year's Summer Torah School. The prophets of ancient Israel were among the greatest thinkers and moralists of antiquity. Although they were a major theme of classical Reform Judaism, lately, I believe, they have not been given enough attention.

Many people think of prophets as predictors of the future – prognosticators. This is how they are taught in the fundamentalist Christian churches. I believe that the great prophets were far more than predictors of future events; they were the moral conscience of the Israelite nation, they were the ethicists of their day. They gave Israel a task and direction. Their teachings live on as a source of most beloved treasures of humanity.

The development of prophecy in ancient Israel had several stages: Early on there were bands of ecstatic prophets. They would sing, dance, play musical instruments and often induce themselves into a trance. There were also court prophets who advised kings whether to go to war or make concessions. There were “execrators” – prophets who specialized in cursing one's enemy (such as Balaam in the Book of Numbers).

Later on action prophets came on the scene. They included Samuel, Deborah, Nathan, Elijah and Elisha. They left no written speeches but they had the courage to confront kings when they committed sins. Both Nathan and Elijah confronted kings (David and Ahab respectively) for stealing (Bathsheba and Naboth's vineyard) by murdering their rightful owners (Uriah the Hittite)

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## August Services

**Friday Aug. 6 - Shabbsat Re'eh**  
Rabbi's topic: “Diversity or Disunity”

**Friday Aug. 13 - Shabbat Shoftim**  
Lay-led Family Service

**Saturday Aug. 14 - Monthly Shabbat Saturday morning service followed by kiddush luncheon**

**Friday Aug. 20 - Shabbat Ki-Tetze**  
Torah service and D'var Torah

**Friday Aug. 17 - Shabbat Ki-Tavo**  
Rabbi's Topic: “The Jewishness of the Jewish State”

**4:15-5:15 Weekly Torah Study**

**5:15-6:00 - Oneg Shabbat**

**6:00 - Services**

## Rabbi's Message

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and Naboth). In Israel, even the king was not above the law – an important principle of democracy.

The later literary prophets left us volumes of speeches. All of them complained about lapses into paganism. They also created moral values that are still highly meaningful in our day. Isaiah virtually invented the concept of peace – “Shalom” as a value that goes beyond a temporary truce. Amos was first to speak about the plight of the poor underclass. Jonah taught the value of repentance and God's universal care for all people.

The great literary prophets also gave comfort to the people of Israel. Jeremiah redeemed family land just before Nebuchadnezzar's destruction of Jerusalem. He firmly believed that Jews would return to plant and reap from that land. Ezekiel envisioned scattered bones coming together forming skeletons, taking on flesh and reviving as breathing human beings – a metaphor for the revitalization of the people of Israel – a phenomenon that has occurred twice in recorded history.

The children attending the Summer Torah School will learn about these great prophets and their teachings. On Friday noon, August 6<sup>th</sup>, there will be a “Biblical luncheon” – only foods eaten in Biblical Israel, and a series of skits and presentations about the great prophets and their messages. We cordially invite you to this occasion. Come eat as our ancestors did and revitalize your knowledge of some of the great prophetic teachings.

## Let's Communicate

Do you have any suggestions, comments, or concerns about Temple and prefer to share them anonymously?

Please feel free to contact our current President or any member of our Board. Either leave a message at the Temple office or contact them directly:

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## August Events

Monday	Aug. 2	5:30PM	CHI Temple Board meeting
Friday	Aug. 6	12 Noon	Biblical luncheon with skits and presentations (open to the entire congregation)
Saturday	Aug. 14	10:30AM	Monthly Shabbat Saturday morning service followed by kiddush luncheon
Sunday	Aug. 15	9:30AM-12 Noon	Opening session of Religious School
		4PM	Religious School Board meeting
Monday	Aug. 30	11AM	First Sisterhood meeting/luncheon
Israeli Dancing/		4:30PM	8/5, 8/19, 8/26
Adult Liturgical Hebrew		2:30-4PM	8/1, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29
Choir		12:30-2PM	8/1, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29
Choir Rehearsal		5:30PM	8/19, 8/26
Adult Modern Hebrew		6-7:30PM	8/4, 8/18, 8/25
Afternoon tutorials			8/1, 8/4, 8/5, 8/16, 8/18, 8/19, 8/23, 8/25, 8/26, 8/21
HHD Cantors Meeting		4PM	8/1, 8/29

### WANTED: NEW MEMBERS

**New members bring additional vitality, energy, and new ideas and are key to the continued success of our synagogue. Please consider bringing a friend to the events listed here to introduce people to CHI.**

# Sisterhood

## You Are Invited

As you plan for the end of summer, please take time to think towards August 30th when Sisterhood will have its opening meeting.

Interested in finding out how Sisterhood has contributed to Temple life? Want to know if Sisterhood is for you? Then this is your opportunity to do so.

We welcome back all of our members. If you have not joined CHI Sisterhood, please come to our opening luncheon (prepared by Joanne Reagler and Sue Koppel) as our guest.

*Carol Kleinman*  
Sisterhood President

**Come See What You Can Do  
For Sisterhood  
Come See What Sisterhood Can  
Do For You!!**

**First Meeting of the Year  
Monday, August 30th, 11AM**

Hope to see YOU there!  
Come be a part of the most  
exciting and active group in  
our Community.



## The High Holidays 2010

Selikhot - Sept. 4

Rosh Hashanah - Sept. 8-10

Yom Kippur - Sept. 17-18

Sukkot - Sept. 24

Simchat Torah - Oct. 3



## We Want Your Biography...

We're going to start including more submissions from members and friends.

So, please, everyone, send me your biographies. Or write about some event in your life that really caught your attention. Or how you feel about some important something.

We've had such good feed-back on the CHI Congregant of the Month series. It's time to expand the series to include ALL of our congregation members. If you have pictures, please include them.

Please send them to me, at [litelady1@sbcglobal.com](mailto:litelady1@sbcglobal.com).

*Carol Kleinman*

## Looking for Music from Exodus

Howard Kilby is looking for the sheet music to the theme song of the movie Exodus.

If anybody has a copy, could you please email Howard at [hkilby@hotmail.com](mailto:hkilby@hotmail.com) or call him at 501/767-6096.

Thank you.

## Thank You

**Tribute Funds** are a meaningful way to celebrate, congratulate, honor, recognize, praise, remember or commemorate anyone on any occasion.

The following donations were received in July:

### General Fund

*Cynthia Rephan - In memory of Morris Bauman*

*Dennis & Anita Williams - In memory of Dorrine Calcote Williams*

*Lou & Susan Siegel, Madeline Bull, Cooper Bull, Diane Goltz and Earl Hudson - In memory of Bernice Goltz and Tikva Baron*

### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

*Benjamin & Dana Patch - for naming new baby daughter Emma*

*Wanda Turner*

## Todah Rabah

To these wonderful volunteers who helped out in July:

**Alitza, Matthew and Zak Cabibi-Wilkin** - for taking parts in this month's Family Service on July 9th.

To **Howard Kilby** who repaired and secured all of the seats in the sanctuary.

**THANK  
YOU**

## Salute to Man's Best Friend



On June 28, 2010, Oscar the Basset Hound was put to sleep. He will be missed. Oscar was found at age 4, abused and abandoned. He had heartworm, intestinal worms and a leg so badly damaged the vet thought it might have to be amputated. He recovered amazingly well although he continued to limp on the bad leg. He hobbled up the mountain trail on that bad leg until the week before he died.

When Oscar attended Obedience School, they created a Special Ed section just for him. He spent the entire course barking at the other dogs and trying to steal their treats. The teacher gave him a diploma, but I think it was just because she was glad to see him go.

Oscar visited the Farmer's Market almost every Saturday since it was founded. He thought it was created just so that more people could scratch his ears.

After 10 years with us he leaves behind many friends, most especially Bandit the cat who teased him from the moment she arrived in our house.

Bandit, Jordan and I will sorely miss his big heart and loud bark.

*Carole Katchen*

## Get involved!

Would you like to volunteer to help out at an event or program?

How about joining a committee?

Getting involved and helping out can be rewarding in many ways.

Please contact one of our committee chairs listed on page 5, and let them know that you want to be part of the committee.

## President's Message

We had a nice response to our "Cookie For Your Thoughts" campaign last month. One congregant did such an outstanding job that she was honored with cookies for life! And we were presented with several good ideas for getting our membership involved in Temple activities.

Our strongest tool for involvement is still our committee structure, which is vital to keep our Temple running. Please review the following list of committees and members as they currently stand and see if you can find a committee that interests you to add YOUR name.

Please note that two new committees have been added this year: Fundraising and Communications. The Fundraising Committee developed through our success with our recent concert with Amir Gwartzman. Hopefully more events similar to this will be a possibility in the near future. The other committee is designed to help with our expanding technology needs and will be working on a new Temple roster, website, etc.

You may either let me know, or contact the chairman of the committee that you are interested in joining. You can reach me at 501-538-6619 or Millie487@hotmail.com.

Thank you for your continued support and I hope to see you all soon at Quapaw and Market!

*Millie Baron*  
President

<b>Committee Assignments 2010/2011</b>		
<b><i>Committee</i></b>	<b><i>Chairman</i></b>	<b><i>Members</i></b>
<b>Ritual/Pulpit</b>	Stuart Fleischner	Herman Bruckner Sonia Burris Gail Greenberg Win Bowman Cynthia Rephan Louis Kleinman Jerry Tannenbaum
<b>House Maintenance</b>	Yossi Baron	Ed Berkun Barney Burris Mick Stoyanov Lenny mende Oded Grenman
<b>Education</b>	David Reagler	Bridget Cabibi-Wilkin Stephanie Kleinman Ed Berkun Dennis Williams Anita Williams Jodi Chalmers
<b>Social Action</b>	Jerry Rephan	Gina Faulkner Jerry Tannenbaum Mary Watermann
<b>Finance</b>	Elaine Wolken	Susan Siegel Ed Berkun Brad Wolken
<b>Cemetery</b>	Sue Koppel	Mark Fleischner Susan Siegel
<b>Caring</b>	Carol Kleinman	Win Bowman Betty Forshberg
<b>Membership</b>	Joanne Reagler	Betty Kleinman Hal Koppel Annette Baim Karen Reagler Irv Greenberg Gail Greenberg
<b>ARZA</b>	Jerry Tannenbaum	
<b>Fundraising</b>	Alfred Lewald	
<b>Communications</b>	Shelly Kleinman	

## Care and Concern

### Refuah Shelemah

Prayers are offered for the physical and emotional health of members, family and friends at services on Friday. *We wish Refuah Shelemah to:*

- Bill Bowman** - *Husband of Win Bowman*
- Win Bowman** - *Wife of Bill Bowman*
- Diane Goltz**
- Ruth Kahn** - *Mother of Karen Weinberg*
- Stanley Kahn** - *Father of Karen Weinberg*
- Andrea Kleinman-Parker** - *Daughter of Louis and Betty Kleinman*
- Dr. Irwin Lax** - *Husband of Debbie Lax*
- Al Rosenberg** - *Husband of Ethel Rosenberg*
- Ann Rosenzweig**
- Susan Siegel** - *Wife of Lou Siegel*
- Jack Tanner** - *Husband of Phyllis Tanner*
- Mara Wolf** - *Daughter of Sonia Burris*
- Roz Zoblotsky** - *Wife of Harry Zoblotsky*

Please remember to inform Carol Kleinman 9922-3194) if you or someone you know is ill, in need of help or has experienced a death in the family. We are here to help.

If there is anything you want or need, please let us know.

## Condolences

Our sincerest condolences are extended to:

**Camiann Kolker and Lindsey Atchley** on the loss of their beloved mother and great-grandmother, Peg Eompains.

*May Her Memory Be For a Blessing*



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY Yom Huledet Sameach!!

- **Barbara Schlesinger** 8/2
- **Hal Koppel** 8/3
- **Melissa Lax** 8/8
- **Kate Trubitt** 8/10
- **Yair Grenman** 8/12
- **Millie Baron** 8/12
- **Mike Lax** 8/13
- **Daryn Cabibi-Wilkin** 8/16
- **Anthony Nicolosi** 8/21
- **Dan Weinberg** 8/21
- **Mary Andreder** 8/21
- **Bill Eisenkramer** 8/23
- **Cynthia Rephan** 8/28
- **Fred Korngut** 8/30
- **Hal Koppel** 8/30
- **Miriam Reagler** 8/31
- **Hannah Reagler** 8/31



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY Mazel Tov!

- **Brian and Mary Beth Trubitt** 8/3
- **Erwin and Debbie Lax** 8/4
- **Harry and Rosalind Zoblotsky** 8/12
- **Bob and Elaine Gartenberg** 8/19
- **Ken and Annette Baim** 8/19
- **Joel and Lynda Unowsky** 8/23
- **Gerald and Pearl Roth** 8/24
- **Rabbi Jerry and Carole Fox** 8/29

# Augut Yahrtzeits

*We honor the memories of the following people during the month of AugutL*

**Kaddish recited August 6**

Aaron Kallsnick	8/1
Fannie Fellheimer	8/2
I. Sam Gidaly	8/2
Charlotte Donner	8/3
Etta L. Jacobson	8/3
<i>Mother of Harriett Marcus</i>	
Jacob Falk	8/3
Minnie Kruger	8/3
Ruth Fabricant Kupperman	8/4
Israel Barenblat	8/4
<i>Father of Betty Kleinman</i>	
Rachel Barenblat	8/4
<i>Mother of Betty Kleinman</i>	
Ralph Thalheimer	8/6

**Kaddish recited August 13**

Billie Klyman	8/7
Rabbi Abraham B. Rhine	8/8
Yehoshua Fisher	8/8 (28 Av)
<i>Father of Sharona Grenman</i>	
Benjamin Atkins	8/11
E.T. Masters	8/12
Bailey B. Regovsky	8/13

**Kaddish recited August 20**

Meier Baron	8/15
<i>Father of Yossi Baron</i>	
Leon Gottlieb	8/16

Selma Schneider	8/16
<i>Grandmother of Elaine Wolken</i>	
Belle W. Harris	8/19

**Kaddish recited August 27**

Frederick Kleinman	8/21
Hannah Greenfield Rosenstein	8/21 (11 Elul)
<i>Aunt of Pearl Roth</i>	
Basil Iveson	8/21 (11 Elul)
<i>Father of Jeanne Wright</i>	
Bernice Lockwood Goltz	8/24
<i>Mother of Susan Siegel</i>	
<i>Mother of Diane Goltz</i>	
Laurence Lockwood	8/23
<i>Cousin of Susan Siegel</i>	
<i>Cousin of Diane Goltz</i>	
Scott Zoblotsky	8/24 (14 Elul)
<i>Son of Harry and Rosaline Zoblotsky</i>	
Isadore Zoblotsky	8/25 (15 Elul)
<i>Father of Harry Zoblotsky</i>	
Olivia Silverman	8/25
Charna Fabricant	8/26
Samuel Jacobson	8/26

**Kaddish recited September 3**

Fannie Klatskin	8/28
<i>Father of Harriett Marcus</i>	
Marjorie Cerf Wise	8/30
Cylvia Margulies	8/31
<i>Mother-in-law of Jerry Tanenbaum</i>	

**May their memories all be for a blessing**

*When we are dead, and people weep for us and grieve, let it be because we touched their lives with beauty and simplicity. Let it not be said that life was good to us, but rather, that we were good to life.*

## Oneg Thanks

Thank you to everyone who sponsored an Oneg Shabbat during the month of July.

What better way to celebrate special events or just share for Friday night as we welcome the Shabbat as a family.



## Oneg Hosts/Hostesses for August

**If you cannot host a scheduled Oneg, please arrange for another congregant to take your place.**

8/6		Lynda and Joel Unowsky Betty and Louis Kleinman
8/13	Family Service	Pearl and Jerry Roth Kim and Yossi Baron
8/14	Saturday AM	Jerry Tanenbaum
8/20		Susan Siegel and Diane Goltz Sharon and Mike Waxler
8/27		Bridget Cabibi-Wilkin Carol, Louise and Larry Levy

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If you have any comments or suggestions for The Shofar, please let either Karen Holcomb or Carol Kleinman know.

Upcoming meetings or Temple events? Please let us know so we can put them in The Shofar.

Remember - Shofar deadline is the 20th of the month, so please have all articles, reminders, etc. sent to Carol(litelady1@yahoo.com) prior to that date.