



The Shofar

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Congregation House of Israel February 2012/ Shevat/Adar 5772

Meeting and Class Schedule

Temple Board Meeting Monday, February 6, at 5:30 pm
Sisterhood monthly meeting – Monday, February 6, at 11 am

February 2012 Services

Unless otherwise noted, all Friday schedules are as follows:

5:15 Oneg, 6:00 pm Service

Rabbi Chapin officiating February 3, 4, 10, 11, March 2

Friday February 3 Shabbat Shirah

Saturday February 4 9:30 am Torah study and short Saturday service

Friday February 10 Shabbat Yitro

Saturday February 11 9:30 am Torah study and short Saturday service

Friday February 17 Shabbat Mevarekhim
Service led by Millie Baron

Friday February 24 Shabbat Teruma
Service led by Patti Fleischner

Friday March 2 Shabbat Zakhor

This Month:

February 4, 2012 – 100th Anniversary Tikkun Olam Awards Banquet, Jewish Federation of Arkansas

The Annual Congregational Meeting has been set for **Sunday, February 5th at 12:00**, in Burgauer Hall. This will be a pot-luck luncheon meeting. Please plan to attend.



Rabbi's Message

What an enjoyable January we shared together. Returning to Florida, I've been checking with my colleagues, and I believe that CHI is

the first temple ever to hold a Tailgate Shabbat before services and, of course, the eventual Cotton Bowl game. But what made the evening special was the happy participation of so many congregants in preparing for and sharing in the communal fun. All the emails I receive from the Temple reinforce the message of volunteerism and community commitment. That is CHI's strength, and you all should be rightly proud of your efforts. We look forward to a wonderful Federation dinner in February and the honoring of CHI's Sue Koppel, who certainly deserves the award!

B'Shalom,
Rabbi Chapin

Dinner Theater
Sunday, March 4th
5:00 pm



"Latkes and Hamentashen" – Part II

\$10 Adults • No Charge for Children

The first half of our Dinner Theater series was met with RAVE REVIEWS! The House came down with thunderous applause for our Religious School students during the Chanukah Presentation. We are now ready to present the second half of the show for Purim! These now seasoned musical performers will be presenting an unforgettable cabaret.

This performance will be a sing-a-long, so bring your gragger, and wear your silly hat (costumes welcome) and come enjoy an energetic Purim celebration! There may even be prizes involved!

Sisterhood will be serving a delicious spaghetti dinner with salad and homemade hamentashen (Hamentashen bakers still needed; to volunteer, please contact Ruth Sedler).

Reservations Required by Wednesday, February 29.

Please contact the Temple office at (501) 623-5821 or chi.ksh@gmail.com.

Rav Todot

A very special **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped make our Tailgate Shabbat such a success! **Annette Baim** and **Ruth Sedler** get the "**Hostesses of The Decade Award**" for preparing such a spectacular feast for all to share! And we must remember to thank **David Reagler** for setting up the grills, building the fires, providing the pre-game audio, and for cooking all the hot dogs!

Everyone had such a great time in sharing their Arkansas Heritage prior to our Shabbat services!

Then of course, a very special thank you to **Hal** and **Sue Koppel** for inviting everyone to their home to watch the game! With all that incredible energy it's no wonder that the Razorbacks won the Cotton Bowl! And an honorable mention goes to our **Rabbi Chapin** for being such a good sport about his new love for those Hogs!

BATSHEVA IN CONCERT:

On Jan. 19, 2012, Batsheva performed before approximately 115 people in the sanctuary of Congregation House of Israel. Of this number, about half of the audience was made up of congregants and the other half were guests from the community at large. A lively social was held in Burgauer Hall at which time everyone got to meet Batsheva and visit with her.

The Batsheva Committee made up of Mary Watermann, Anita Williams, Ruth Sedler, Betty Kleinman, Joanne D. Reagler, and David D. Reagler, thank the many members of our congregation who contributed so much money and time and effort to make this a gala evening. Thanks go to the following individuals and businesses for their contributions:

1. Sue and Dr. Hal Koppel for giving the ISJL fee of \$600.00.
2. UPS Store in Arkadelphia, Bob Murphy for donating printed tickets.
3. Susan Mitchell of Newark, DE, (Mary Watermann's sister) who created the pamphlet to be distributed and also the cover for the program.
4. Anita and Dennis Williams for donating the paper napkins, punch, and numerous other things to make the

- social so lovely. Anita organized the social event, coordinating foods for social, decorating etc.
5. Ruth and Ross Sedler for giving all the wine for the social
 6. David D. Reagler for taking charge of electronic work for concert, having programs printed, selling tickets, making arrangements with ISJL.
 7. Mary Watermann who took charge of publicity, coordinating and arranging for Batsheva's visit in Hot Springs, picking her up at the airport in Little Rock, supervising setting up the electronic equipment in the synagogue, and inspiring the committee throughout the planning and implementing stages.
 8. Ed Berkun for driving Batsheva back to Little Rock to catch her plane.
 9. Betty Kleinman for collecting the money for the event, keeping the records of who gave what, and collecting and selling tickets at the door the night of the event with Joanne and Mimi Reagler.
9. And most of all, TO EVERYONE IN THE CONGREGATION WHO BOUGHT TICKETS, SOLD TICKETS, BROUGHT FOOD TO THE SOCIAL AND DECORATED THE HALL, A HUGE THANK YOU!

Joanne D. Reagler

Sisterhood News

We are speeding through our sisterhood year. It has been a busy year and everyone's participation has made the work load lighter. Thank you. Our next meeting will be MONDAY FEBRUARY 6 11 AM in Burgauer Hall. Our lunch hostesses will be Barbara Morgan and Saralee Stark. Patti Fleischner will be giving a program on jewelry. I am looking forward to seeing you all there.

Coming attractions for the remainder of our year include a Purim play and congregation dinner on Sunday March 4 at 5 PM in Burgauer Hall. A girls night dinner meeting on Monday March 5 at 6 PM in Burgauer Hall. Our Levi Tower luncheon will be Monday April 2 at 11AM in Burgauer Hall. Then Friday April 6 we will have a community Seder which will be lead by Rabbi Chapin. On Monday May 7 our meeting will be at 11 AM at the Culinary District. We will be voting on Sisterhood Woman of the Year at that time and we will be going on a tour of the Culinary District. Finally Friday May 18 will be Sisterhood Shabbat. I know everyone will again want to

participate in this lovely event. Please mark your calendars and try to attend as many of these final events of the year as possible. I will look forward to seeing you all.

Ruth Sedler

Sisterhood "Ladies' Night Out"

Monday, March 5th
6:00 pm

Our regular monthly Sisterhood meeting will be held in the evening so hopefully people who cannot normally come for the luncheon will be able to attend our evening event. Sharon Waxler and Millie Baron are our hostesses and have a fun evening program planned that involves an easy-to-learn dice game called LCR.

Bring 5 One Dollar Bills and you are guaranteed to have \$100 worth of fun and you may even win the pot! Sorry guys, this is for ladies only!

In Our Thoughts and Prayers at This Time:

Mitchell Boley	Earl Hudson	Carol Crow-Nanez	Bob Gartenberg
Sharona Grenman	Bill Eisenkramer	Ellen Rephan	SaraLee Stark

Should you wish to have yourself or a loved one put on this prayer list, please notify Karen by leaving a message at 623-5821 or by email at chi.ksh@gmail.com.

February 2012 Yahrzeits

Kaddish recited each Friday following the date

February 3

Rosalie Eisenkramer	1/28
Morris Moscovitz	1/28
Carol Tobakos	1/28
Ira Gershner	1/30
Lewis Goltz	1/30
Amalie Papanek	1/30
Berdie Grossman	1/31
Bertha Moscovitz	2/3

February 10

Milan Mandel	2/4
Samuel Newman	2/6
Ewell Weinberg	2/7
Rose Ginsburg	2/8
Sylvia Wuhlfsohn	2/10

February 17

Max Singer	2/12
Esther Roth	2/14 -21 Shevat
Elsa Greenwald	21 Shevat
Louis Grusmark	2/14
Joseph King	2/15
Stefan Benedikt	2/13
William R. Boswell	2.13
Max Wetzler	2/16
Morris Uzick	2/16

February 24

Evelyn Friedlaender	2/18
Fred Kupperman	2/19
Stella F. Weisman	2/19
Evelyn Hemerich	2/20
Laura Darch	2/20
Anna King	2/22
Herzl Friedlaender	2/22
Joseph H. Klyman	2/24
Pinhas Grenman	2/24 Adar 1

March 2

Sally Friedlander Boley	2/26
Brigitte Schoenfeld	2/27
Isaac Moretsky	2/27
Pearl Gartenberg Lippert	2/27
Sol Alexander	3/1
Wolfe Gerber	3/1
Sam Gartenberg	3/1
Irving Lester Edelstein	3/2

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February Birthdays

Ken Baim	2/1	David Reagler	2/18
Sydney Rephan	2/2	Mark Levi	2/19
Tillie Reagler	2/2	Ian Nicolosi	2/21
Louis Reagler	2/2	Imy Marcus	2/21
Juliet Anreder	2/6	Mark Koppel	2/22
Katherine Klein	2/10	David Burge	2/22
Adam Baron	2/11	Bobby Greenberg	2/28
Diane Goltz	2/12		
Elan Grenman	2/13		
Joanne Reagler	2/17		

Yom Huledet Samech!

Wedding Anniversaries

David & Joann Major 2/5



Oneg Hostesses/Hosts for February

February 3- Larry, Carol & Louise Levi, Sharon & Mike Waxler
February 10 - Saralee Stark, Ira & Stephanie Kleinman
February 17 - Betty & Louis Kleinman, Lynda Kass
February 24- Sharon Ball, Ruth & Ross Sedler
March 2 - Carol & Shelly Kleinman, Joanne & David Reagler

Thanks so much for your service and hospitality

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