



The Shofar

July-August, 2014

Congregation House of Israel

3 Tammuz -5 Elul, 5774

Oneg Schedule/Bimah Honors

Thank you to the following for sponsoring an Oneg during the months of July and August:

Jul 4	Betty Forshberg Anita Williams
Jul 11	Barbara Morgan Millie Baron
Jul 18	Sherrill Nicolosi Barbara Bushee
Jul 25	Lynda Kass Carol Kleinman
Aug 1	SaraLee Stark Kathy Klein
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Aug 15	Kim Baron Annette Baim
Aug 22	Susan Siegel Diane Goltz Madeline Bull
Aug 29	Lori Hutchinson Phyllis Hearn

What better way to celebrate Shabbat or special events than with the CHI Community. If you are scheduled for an upcoming Oneg and need to switch dates, please find someone to switch with and let Carol Kleinman know of the change.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Anniversaries

Millie Baron and Mick Stoyanov	Jul 14
Barbara and Norman Bushee	Jul 15
Kim and Yossi Baron	Aug 16
Annette and Ken Baim	Aug 19
Elaine and Bob Gartenberg	Aug 19
Karen and Timo Johnson	Aug 27

Birthdays

Lou Siegel	Jul 3
Mattea Fleischner	Jul 6
Les Surfas	Jul 12
Karen Johnson	Jul 12
Sue Koppel	Jul 13
Barbara Schlesinger	Aug 2
Melissa Lax	Aug 8
Millie Baron	Aug 12
Anthony Nicolosi	Aug 21
Bill Eisenkramer	Aug 23
Diana Surfas	Aug 24
Cynthia Rephan	Aug 28
Hal Koppell	Aug 30
Hannah Reagler	Aug 31
Miriam Reagler	Aug 31
Ruth Sedler	Aug 31

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In honor of the birthday of David Reagler

Sisterhood Fund

SaraLee Stark

In memory of Mother, Hannah Garland

Barbara Morgan

In memory of Aunt, Virginia Gottlieb

In memory of Uncle, Sterling Gottlieb

Davar

“A Matter for Discussion”



Dear Congregants

It's always time to count your blessings, but Jeanne and I particularly want to thank you for another wonderful year of communal joy we have been privileged to share in Hot Springs.

A few things to remember during this summer interlude:

1. Judaism does not cease during July and August. Keep praying!
2. Enjoy your families.
3. Enjoy your friends.
4. Keep your head down (when playing golf). Keep it up otherwise.
5. Follow the words of Micah: “Do Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly with God.”
6. Live life with a bit of whimsy.
7. Read a serious book or two and talk about it with your loved ones.

I'm sure you have plenty of supplements to the list. Be well, dear friends. We return in September.

Most fondly,

Richard and Jeanne

Sisterhood



Even tho it is summer “vacation” there truly is no down-time for the energetic and involved group of women who make up the CHI Sisterhood.

We still continue to have Shabbat services and always start with a wonderful Oneg prepared by one of our members. What a beautiful way to celebrate our Shabbat.

While our students are not in school, five of them are at Jacobs Camp and having a wonderful time making new friends and catching up with old friends. I think we have the highest percentage of students attending a Jewish summer camp than any other group in the country! Remember – it's not the quantity of members, but the quality. And we definitely have the quality in our students, our Sisterhood and in our entire congregation.

Please remember to return your application for Sisterhood renewal. As of today, we have 25 renewals for the 2014-2015 year. Dues are still only \$36 per year. All paid members will be honored guests at our first Sisterhood luncheon on September 8th. Karen Reagler and Anita Williams will be preparing a wonderful meal as we kick off the new year. We will be planning for the High Holidays and numerous lists will be handed out with volunteer opportunities.

We have been invited to have lunch at Country Club Village on October 6th. Having tasted their delicious food, I know what a treat this will be. More information to follow in September.

Hope everyone is enjoying their summer vacation. As always, we complain that it is too hot! But, if I remember correctly, we complained it was too cold in the winter!! So, we'll do what Jews do everywhere – kvetch about something and make the most of everything!!

Carol

From the President



I recently rediscovered the writing of Victor Frankl, the famous Austrian psychiatrist whose memoir, “Man’s Search for Meaning” recounts his experience learning to cope through the trauma of life in a Nazi death camp. He states:

“Don’t aim at success. The more you aim at it and make it a target, the more you are going to miss it. For success, like happiness, cannot be pursued; it must ensue, and it only does so as the unintended side effect of one’s personal dedication to a cause greater than oneself or as the by-product of one’s surrender to a person other than oneself. Happiness must happen, and the same holds for success: you have to let it happen by not caring about it. I want you to listen to what your conscience commands you to do and go on to carry it out to the best of your knowledge. Then you will live to see that in the long-run—in the long-run, I say!—success will follow you precisely because you had forgotten to think about it.”

For me,

- Happiness is rubbing my grandson’s back until he falls asleep
- Happiness is watching a piano recital
- Happiness is seeing the excitement on a seven-year-old’s face when he gets his first guitar
- Happiness is watching the kids laugh and splash in the pool

- Happiness is watching all the boys roll across the lake in their kayaks
- Happiness is a hot fudge sundae with all the toppings
- Happiness is going for a run
- Happiness is being with friends and family
- Happiness is celebrating forty years with a loving partner
- Happiness is having lunch with dear girlfriends
- Happiness is reading a book
- Happiness is summer
- Happiness is the lake and the smell of food cooking on the grill.
- Happiness is everything green and flowers in full bloom.
- Happiness is kids out of school
- Happiness is a family vacation
- Happiness is enjoying a glass of wine as I think about good times had and good times to come.
- As I await my children’s visits home this summer, I think about how lucky I am to be healthy and oh so happy.
- What makes you happy? Take a moment from your busy life to remember what it is and how important it is to enjoy. Happy summer!

An Inspirational Experience

Editors Note: The following letter excerpt was forwarded to Jerry Tanenbaum from Lenard Thal, and relates to the Torah donated by CHI to a congregation in Singapore.

Hi Lenny,

I wanted to share an experience I recently had. I am still working, travel quite extensively and found myself about 40 miles from Hot Springs, AR. I always remembered the story you told about how the UHC received our Torah. You told us that

two Hot Springs, AR, synagogues merged and they decided to donate several Torahs to needy congregations. We were one of the fortunate ones to receive one along with a congregation in Israel. I always found this story quite inspirational and appreciated that you repeated it during every holiday we read from the Torah. I also remember with pride how Jerry Tanenbaum of the Hot Springs congregation worked with an Argentinian synagogue and how we raised money in support of his efforts.

I drove to Hot Springs and stopped at the only re-

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Cookbook Corrections

It has come to our attention that regardless of our best efforts, several errors and omissions occurred in *The Jewish Foodies Cookbook*. We are very sorry the errors were made, and deeply apologize for these and any others that may be discovered in the future. When notified, we will publish all corrections in the *Shofar*. At this time, please note the following corrections.

The memorial on page 6 of the Memorials and Honorariums section is incorrect as printed. This memorial was made by Louise, Larry and Carol Levi, in loving memory of Bernard Levi, Mary Ellen and Russell Starr, Stella and Joseph Weisman, and Henrietta and Samuel Levi. We regret the error and thank the Levi family for their donation and support.

We also failed to place two recipes submitted by Rachel Reagler Schulman in the cookbook. These were e-mailed by Rachel and somehow failed to get transferred with the others. The recipes are posted here and we hope you will print and add them to the cookbook. We appreciate Rachel's contribution and deeply regret the omission. We thank everyone for their continued support,

The Cookbook Committee

Egg Soufflé Recipe

From Rachel Reagler Schulman

12 slices of white bread, trimmed and cut into 1-2 inch cubes

9 eggs, slightly beaten

3 cups of skim milk

1 ½ tablespoons vegetable oil

1 tablespoon of onion flakes

1 teaspoon of salt

½ teaspoon of pepper

The day before you want the soufflé, combine eggs, milk, oil, onion flakes, salt and pepper. Pile bread in greased soufflé pan (or rectangular Pyrex pan) and pour egg mixture over bread. Cover & refrigerate overnight. The next day, preheat oven to 350 degrees. Bake until eggs are firm (about 1 hour). It takes longer in a deeper soufflé pan.

Note: For the bread, I have used white, wheat and challah. Also, you can substitute onion flakes for 1 teaspoon of nutmeg and add 1-teaspoon almond flavoring too. I use skim milk but you could use 2% or whole.

Noodle Kugel

Rachel Reagler Schulman

½ lb. broad egg noodles, uncooked

½ c. butter or margarine, divided and melted

½ c. firmly packed brown sugar

½ c. pecan halves

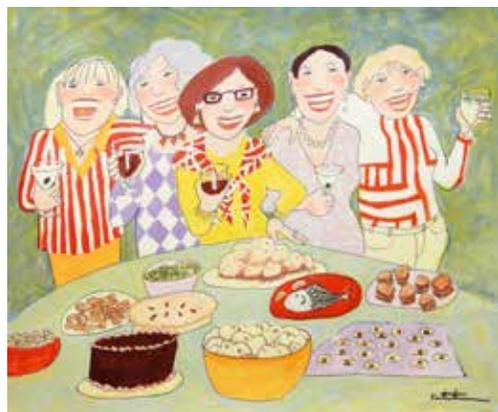
2 eggs, slightly beaten

½ tsp. cinnamon

1/3 c. granulated sugar

½ tsp. salt

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cook noodles according to package directions, drain and rinse. While noodles are cooking, melt ¼ cup of the butter in the bottom of a 6-cup mold pan. Add the brown sugar and press it into the butter. Press the pecan halves in a pattern (flat side up) in the mixture at the bottom of the mold pan. In a large bowl, combine eggs, the remaining ¼ cup of melted butter, cinnamon, sugar and salt. Stir in the rinsed and drained cooked noodles. Pour the mixture into the mold pan to bake. Bake for 1 hour. Let cool about 10 to 15 minutes and run a knife around the edges of the pan and then flip the pan on a pretty tray with a lip (can be a little messy). Serve warm for best results.



Remembrance: July - August Yahrzeits

~ *Zichronam Livracha - May their memories be for blessing* ~

Kaddish Recited on July 4

Morris N. Bauman

Father of Cynthia Rephan

Louis Brown

Father of Betty Forshberg

Molly Berkun

Mother of Ed Berkun

Sely Seligman

Father of Diana Surfes

Dorine Calcote Williams

Mother of Dennis Williams

Charles Festinger

Alan Strautman

Marcus London

Henry Fellheimer

Kaddish Recited on July 11

Morris Schlesinger

Father-in-law of Barbara Schlesinger

David Partegal

Celia Samuel

Kaddish Recited on July 18

Jim Stark

Husband of SaraLee Stark

Isaac Kaufman Sockel

Charles Rosenfield

Bess Weinberg

Else Wetzler

Fred Levinger

Emma S. Mendel

Evelyn Edelstein

Kaddish Recited on July 25

Virginia Gottlieb

Aunt of Barbara Morgan

Bernice Lockwood Goltz

Mother of Diane Goltz

Mother of Susan Siegel

Marcia Prushansky

Mother of Carol Kleinman

Sandra Boley

Sister of Sherrill Nicolosi

Mary Dorothy Braley

Mother of JoCarroll Lewald

Betty Kupperman

Sara Grusmark

Frances Geschmay Levin

Jack M. Miller

Flora Lockwood

Kaddish Recited on August 1

Joseph Zibrack

Father of Sharon Ball

Nelly Kass

Mother-in-law of Lynda Kass

Leo Fielschmidt

Charles Leiber

Maxwell C. Papanek

Abraham Hurwitz

Dr. Jacob B. Glenn

Aaron Kallsnick

Kaddish Recited on August 8

Jacob Falk

Grandfather of Louis Kleinman

Etta L. Jacobson

Mother of Harriett Marcus

Israel Barenblat

Father of Betty Kleinman

Grandfather of Ira Kleinman

Rachel Barenblat

Mother of Betty Kleinman

Grandmother of Ira Kleinman

Deanna Berkun

Wife of Ed Berkun

Jonathan Morgan

Husband of Barbara Morgan

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Kaddish Recited on August 8 (cont)

Fannie Fellheimer

I. Sam Gidaly

Charlotte Donner

Minnie Kruger

Ruth Fabricant Kupperman

Ralph Thalheimer

Billie Klyman

Rabbi Abraham B. Rhine

Kaddish Recited on August 15

Benjamin Atkins

E. T. Masters

Bailey R. Regovsky

Kaddish Recited on August 22

Jerry Garland

Father of SaraLee Stark

Selma Schneider

Grandmother of Elaine Wolken

Bernice Lockwood Goltz

Mother of Susan Siegel

Mother of Diane Goltz

Leon Gottlieb

Belle W. Harris

Frederick Kleinman

Hannah Greenfield Rosenstein

Kaddish Recited on August 29

Meier Baron

Father of Yossi Baron

Laurence Lockwood

Cousin of Susan Siegel

Cousin of Diane Goltz

Herbert Erwin Harris

Father of Barbara Morgan

Albert Louis Ruskin

Father of Phyllis Hearn

Samuel Jacobson

Father of Harriett Marcus

Scott Zoblotsky

Olivia Silverman

Charna Fabricant

Fannie Klatskin

An Inspirational Experience

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maining synagogue there (see the attached photo of their sign). Upon arriving there were no cars in the parking lot so I called the number on the website. I was referred to one of the congregants and I told him your "UHC Torah story." He told me that you have about 65 family members and are open only on Shabbat. He invited me to services, but I was only passing through town that day. I told him how much our congregation appreciated the donation of their Torah and the joy it has been bringing us for many years. I asked that he pass along our appreciation to the remaining congregants.

I didn't get a chance to meet anyone personally. However, it felt wonderful to visit the synagogue

who donated their Torah to our congregation and express mine and the UHC's thanks for their generosity. I hope they passed along our sincere appreciation for their kindness. It made me feel very good to carry this message personally.



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