



The Shofar

July - Aug, 2016

Congregation House of Israel

25 Sivan - 27 Av, 5776

From the Rabbi

Dear Congregants,

Although the summer season is upon us, we, as Jews and Americans, have many concerns. A presidential election is at the top of the list, of course. But the continued murderous violence in this country, directed most recently at the L.B.G.T. has sickened those of us who believe that tolerance, diversity, and understanding are the watchwords of a society and a world that welcome people who are different from us into our nation and community.

Judaism holds the performance of MITZVAH as our sacred responsibility. One of our most important commandments is to remember that as we were strangers in the land of Egypt, so must we welcome strangers in our midst. This needs no explanation. All of us are responsible for each other. This is something for all of us to reflect upon this summer. Prejudice and fear inhabit all our psyches. It is our obligation, however, to overcome these flaws that beset our nation today and seek the goodness and the Godliness that reside within each one of us.

As the "old" prayer book used to say: "May peace and good will obtain among all the inhabitants of our land; may religion spread its blessings among us and exalt our nation in righteousness. Amen."

We'll see you in August!

Sincerely,

Richard and Jeanne Chapin

Hal Koppel has been contacted by Dennis Berry of Morgan Stanley to pass on this information to Temple members that there is an organization in town that will help people interested in fostering a child or children.

If you know of anyone that is interested in fostering a child, please contact Dennis Berry at 624-5215. Thank you.

July - Aug 2016 Upcoming Events

Fri	July 1	6:00 pm	Erev Shabbat Services with David Reagler
Fri	July 8,	6:00 pm	Erev Shabbat Services with Dennis and Anita Williams
Fri	July 15,	6:00 pm	Erev Shabbat Services with Patti Fleischner
Fri	July 22	6:00 pm	Erev Shabbat Services with Millie Baron
Fri	July 29	6:00 pm	Erev Shabbat Services with Millie Baron
Fri	Aug 5, 12, 19, 26	6:00 pm	Erev Shabbat Services with Rabbi Chapin
Sat	Aug 6, 13, 20, 27	9:30 am	Torah Study with Rabbi Chapin
Sun	Aug 14, 21, 28	9:30 am	Religious School with David Reagler

Thank You

We would like to thank the following donors (as of June 24, 2016)

Cemetery Fund

Ruth Sedler

In memory of her father, Charles Bellin

Sisterhood

It's summer and Sisterhood is taking a summer break. I wanted to go to camp but no one would take me. The Reagler kids and Westley Kleinman are at Jacob's Camp and hopefully having a great time. One of our refrigerators is on the fritz (wonder where that word came from (anybody) and is in the process of being repaired. The other frig is fine.

Marie Woodfork is having a wedding shower this weekend for her niece and is decorating Burgauer Hall for the event. It should be beautiful.

That's all the news that's fit to print. Stay cool!

Sincerely,

Sue Koppel

We want to thank the board and everyone for letting our family use your lovely social hall for our granddaughter's bridal shower. It was very nice.

With Love,

James & Marie



Neil & Ashley

Getting to Know



Raymond Wayne Phillips

First of all, I should explain why I am called Wayne by family and friends, and Ray or Raymond by others.

My father was Raymond so at home I was called Wayne, but when I went to into the business world I was always Ray or Raymond.

Now to tell you a little about myself. I was born in Batesville Arkansas in 1928 and my early years were spent near there. In 1936 my family moved to California for about about two years. We then returned to southeast Missouri near Kennett. My father was a cotton farmer and of course I spent many days working on his farm. I went to high school in Senath, Mo. I played basketball and softball in high school, and graduated in 1947.

After high school I took a state examination to teach school covering eight subjects over a period of 2 days and I had to make at least 70% on each subject, which I passed. So, I started teaching.

At nineteen years of age, I was principal of a grade school with 5 teachers under me. I should say mother was a teacher who was a great deal of help to me. I started going to college at night, weekend and summer which was Arkansas State at Jonesboro, Ar. While I was going to college, I met my first wife, Gloria, and we married in 1949. After teaching for 5 years, I found that I could not make enough money to support my family, so, I went into the business world. I went to work for a firm called Graybar Electric Co. I spent nearly 40 years with them. Most of those years were in Wisconsin as an outside salesman. I retired in 1994 and moved to Russellville, Ar. I had many good years in Russellville.

My wife passed away in early 2014 after a long illness. Later in 2014 I met Saralee and you know the rest of my story.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Lou Siegel	July 03
Les Surfes	July 12
Sue Koppel	July 13
Barbara Schlesinger	August 02
Melissa Lax	August 08
Millie Baron	August 12
Anthony Nicolosi	August 21
Fran Rephan	August 21
Diana Surfes	August 24
Cynthia Rephan	August 28
Hal Koppel	August 30
Fred Korngut	August 30
Hannah Reagler	August 31
Miriam (Mimi) Reagler	August 31
Ruth Sedler	August 31

Anniversaries

Mick Stoyanov & Millie Baron	July 14
Barbara Bushee	July 15
Yossi & Kim Baron	August 16
Ken & Annette Baim	August 19

Refuah Shelema

The following people are in our thoughts and prayers:

- John and Leslie Jamieson
- Louis Kleinman
- Carol Crow-Nanez
- John Blumbeks
- JoAnne Reagler
- John Hearn

Please offer prayers that they all have a full and speedy recovery.

If you are aware of anyone needing spiritual or any sort of assistance, please let Barbara Morgan know. Our Caring Committee is here to help all of our members in any way we possibly can.

Oneg Thanks

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

July 1	David and Glenda Kirsch Ross and Ruth Sedler
July 8	Louis and Betty Kleinman Sharon Waxler
July 15	Jerry and Jodi Chalmers Kathy Klein
July 22	Stuart and Kay Fleischner Jerry and Fran Rephan
July 29	Hal and Sue Koppel Wayne Phillips and Saralee Stark
Aug 5	Yossi and Kim Baron Dennis and Anita Williams
Aug 12	Mark and Patti Fleischner Kathryn Eisenkramer
Aug 19	Cynthia Rephan Betty Forshberg
Aug 26	Ross and Ruth Sedler Dennis and Anita Williams

Reminder: If you are scheduled for an upcoming Oneg and need to change dates, bear in mind that it is YOUR responsibility to find someone to switch with and to advise Sharon Wexler of the change.



July-Aug Yahrzeits

Kaddish Recited July 1

Molly Berkun

Mother of Ed Berkun

Kaddish Recited July 8

Seligman Simon Seligman

Father of Diana Surfus

Ruth Holtzmann

Mother-in-law of Fred Korngut

Morris Schlesinger

Father-in-law of Barbara Schlesinger

Dorine Calcote Williams

Mother of Dennis Williams

Kaddish Recited July 15

Arthur Harris

Grandfather of Barbara Morgan

William Kaufman

Father of Barbara Bushee

Gertrude Kaufman

Step-Mother of Barbara Bushee

Jim Stark

Husband of SaraLee Stark

Kaddish Recited July 22

Virginia Gottlieb

Aunt of Barbara Morgans

Bernice Lockwood Goltz

Mother of Diane Goltz and Susan Siegel

Eugene Kirsch

*Father of Steven Kirsch,
Uncle of Mark and Stuart Fleischner*

Kaddish Recited July 29

Marcia Prushansky

Mother of Carol Kleinman

Sandra Boley

Sister of Sherrill Nicolosi

Joseph Zibrack

Father of Sharon Ball

Robert "Bob" Gartenberg

Husband of Elaine Gartenberg

Nelly Kass

Mother-in-law of Lynda Kass

Kaddish Recited Aug 5

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

Kaddish Recited Aug 12

Jonathan Morgan

Husband of Barbara Morgan

Jerry Garland

Father of SaraLee Stark

Kaddish Recited Aug 19

Herman Glen Hobbs

Father of Glenda Kirsch

Meier Baron

Father of Yossi Baron

Selma Schneider

Grandmother of Elaine Wolken

Kaddish Recited Aug 26

Laurence Lockwood

Cousin of Diane Goltz, Susan Siegel

Herbert Erwin Harris

Father of Barbara Morgan

Albert Louis Ruskin

Father of Phyllis Hearn

Samuel Jacobson

Father of Harriett Marcus