



The Shofar

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Congregation House of Israel July 2011/ Tammuz 5771

Meeting and Class Schedule

Temple Board Meeting Monday, July 11, 2011
5:30 pm

Afternoon Tutorials:

Monday and Wednesday after noon July 11, 18, 20, 25, 27

Activities schedule:

Sundays: July 10, 17, 24, 31

Choir : 1 ó 2:30 pm

AE Liturgical Hebrew: 2:00 -4:00pm

(No AE class or choir on 7/3)

Wednesdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27

6-7:30 pm AE Modern Hebrew

(No AE class on July 3)

Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28

4:30 Israeli Dancing

Summer Torah School

Monday, July 18th - Friday July 22nd

10 am - 12 noon: The topic this year is HaZa"l, the Sages of the Mishnaic Era - Hillel, Yohanan ben Zakkai, Akiba, Yehudah ha-Nasi

Friday July 22nd 12 noon - Mishnaic Style luncheon with skits and presentations from the Torah school children. Congregation is invited; Please RSVP.

July 2011 Services

Unless otherwise noted, all Friday schedules are as follows:

4:15 Torah Study

5:15 Oneg

6:00 Service

Friday July 1

Shabbat Hukat

Rabbi's topic: "Thinking Before Speaking"

Friday July 8

Shabbat Balak

Family Service

Saturday July 9 Saturday Morning service

9:15 Torah study, Service 10:30 am, followed by

Kiddush luncheon at noon

Friday July 15

Shabbat Pinhas

Rabbi's topic: "A Place for the Zealot"

Friday July 22

Shabbat Mattot

Dvar Torah and Torah reading

Friday July 29

Shabbat Masei

Rabbi's topic: "Boundaries: Freedom or Restraint"

Bimah Honors

This month's honors are as follows:

July 1 ó Barbara Morgan, Alfred Lewald

July 8 - Joanne Reagler, Sonia Burris

July 15 - Sharon Waxler, Jerry Tanenbaum

July 22 - Ed Berkun, Ruth Sedler

July 29 ó Shelly and Carol Kleinman

Be sure to consult our calendar at <http://www.conghouseofisrael.org> for updates!

Coming Events:

Sunday, August 14 Begin Religious School
Wednesday –Thursday, September 28,29 - Rosh ha Shanah
Friday-Saturday, October 7, 8 – Yom Kippur
Friday-Saturday, October 14,15 – Bar Mitzvah of Matthew Cabibi-Wilkin



RABBI'S MESSAGE

Summer Torah School:
HaZaöL

Our summer Torah school will run from Monday ö Friday July 18 ö 22, 10 am to 12 noon. This year's topic will be HaZa:L ö Hakhameinu Zikhronam Iörakhah ö öOur Sages of Blessed Memoryö, better known as the Tannaitic or Mishnaic Rabbis. The week's activities will focus on four great rabbis: Hillel, Yokhanan ben Zakkai, Akiba and Yehudah ha-Nasi. We will learn stories of their lives and teachings. We will also do an arts and crafts project of wonder-foam mosaics of well-known sayings from Pirkei Avot (the Sayings of the Sages), as well as songs based on these

concepts. In cooking weöll prepare a meal that would have been eaten in Israel 2000 years ago. On Friday, July 22nd, 12 noon we will serve the öMishnaic luncheonö followed by skits and projects illustrating what the students have learned. As always, Congregants are cordially invited to attend the luncheon and skits. Just let us know you're coming so we can gage how much to prepare.



Rabbi's Library

Rabbi Fox will be downsizing his library and would like to give away hundreds of books to people who would read, use, and cherish them. This includes sets of the Mikraöft Gedolot . The Rabbinic Bible (Hebrew)
Hartum Tanakh . Modern Hebrew commentary
The Mishnah . Hebrew
Ginsburg: Legends of the Jews (English)
Plus hundreds of single volumes on Jewish and Hebrew literature, Bible criticism, Hebrew and Aramaic dictionaries, Jewish history, Islam, Christianity, liturgy, Responsa, Zionism, Philosophy and Theology, and Comparative Religion. The open house give-away will be on Monday July 25th from 6-8pm. Bring bags and cartons with you.

You're welcomed to come by and browse any time before the 25th of July, whenever Rabbi Fox is present.



Spotlight on: One of our newest members -

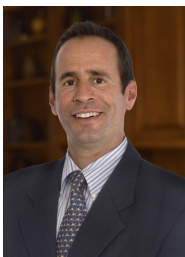
Kathy Klein

Kathy moved from Las Vegas to Hot Springs Village a year ago, saying it felt like returning home. Raised in southern Missouri and northeast Arkansas, close to Paragould, she graduated from Arkansas State University, then went on to graduate school at the University of Missouri. She converted to Judaism while living outside St. Louis.

Kathy and her former husband had two children, Spencer and Margo, who both live in Chicago, Illinois.

Kathy's grandparents brought her to Hot Springs several times when she was a youngster, and she had many wonderful memories of those vacations. She now enjoys the many activities of the Village and the Temple and being close to Hot Springs. She has been a member since November 2010.

Welcome home, Kathy!



From the desk of:
CHI President David D. Reagler

This summer has been very busy so far.

Karen and I leave tomorrow to pick up Tillie and Louis at Henry S. Jacobs Camp. They have been neck-deep in Judaism for ten days. We have missed them for nine days. We are curious to see what clothes will be salvaged from camp and how many will be burned.

We have pictures of our children with their cousins all dressed in white for Shabbat with ear-to-ear smiles.

Sally Nicolosi is a counselor at Jacobs for the fifth year, I believe. Her proud mother told me that she will get her 5-year jacket this summer.

I have had the privilege to work with Ross and the search committee. They have been working and meeting throughout the summer on the congregation's behalf. We should thank them all for their work.

Anita and Dennis Williams will be attending the Institute for Southern Jewish Life's "Go and Teach" Educational Meeting in Jackson, Mississippi at the end of the month. They will, no doubt, bring wonderful, new ideas for our lifelong learning committee.

Rabbi Jerry is planning the Torah School for next month, and Bridget is getting us all ready for the fall Religious School.

Time flies.

David

Sisterhood is now accepting 2011-12 Membership Dues payment of \$36.00. Please make your check payable to Temple Sisterhood and mail to:

Betty Kleinman
101 Glenridge Ct.
Hot Springs, AR 71901

Please note – As an incentive for early payment, if your dues are received by August 15th, YOUR Lunch at our first Sisterhood meeting of the year will be free! Our first meeting is going to be on August 29 at 11AM and will be a planning session for High Holy Days.

Betty Kleinman

Religious School

<http://sites.google.com/site/chireligiousschool/>

We hope you all enjoyed our Shavuot Tanakh Quilt and the understanding of all the books of the Torah that we showed off in June. After having a great time at camp & other activities, we are looking forward to attending Summer Torah School from July 18th to the 22nd. This year we are going to learn about some important Mishnaic Rabbis, including Akiva & Hillel. As usual, we'll have songs, skits, cooking, stories, crafts, & other activities, so we can learn while having fun together. Please contact Rabbi Fox to let him know you're coming!

Save the Date! Religious School starts on Sunday, August 14th. We're looking forward to another fun-filled year of Jewish learning & community!

Bridget

THANK YOU to our generous donors:

Herman and Lil Bruckner, for the donation of JPS Torah Commentary books, which are now shelved in the board room.

Bruce Ditzig, donation to the General Fund

Joanne and David Reagler, to the Sisterhood Education Fund, in honor of Jerry Tanenbaum's receiving the Sherut L'Am Award



A VERY BIG THANK YOU

To Mr. Robert Hayes, Manager of the Walmart Store on Albert Pike, for the donation of eight pieces of sturdy, durable, stainless steel serving containers for our kitchen. They will be perfect for serving buffet meals to our congregation. And thanks to Mr. David Cohen for bringing CHI to Walmart's attention. We appreciate Walmart's generosity!

In Our Thoughts and Prayers at This Time:

Joseph Korngut
Linda Svartman

Bill Eisenkramer
Earl Hudson

Ellen Rephan
Bob Gartenberg

Andrew Tobakos
Bob Nagy

July 2011 Yahrzeits

Kaddish recited each Friday following the date

July 1

Stuart Z. Perkoff 6/25
Bessie Greenfield 6/25 Tammuz 3
Vicki Seligman 6/26
Morris Nathan Bauman 6/27
Sadie Gottlieb 6/28
Louis Brown 6/28
Sely Seligman 7/1

July 8

Charles Festinger 7/2
Marcus London 7/2
Alan Strautman 7/2
Henry Fellheimer 7/3
Bessie Elsie Greenfield 7/3
Ruth Holtzmann 7/4
Dorine Calcote Williams 7/4
David Partegal 7/6
Morris Schlesinger 7/6

July 15

Celia Samuel 7/11
Isaac Kaufman Sockel 7/12
Charles Rosenfield 7/12
Bess Weinberg 7/13
Else Wetzler 7/14
Fred Levinger 7/15
Emma S. Mendel 7/15

July 22

Samuel Fabricant 7/18
Albert Mendel 7/18
Evelyn Edelstein 7/18
Betty Kupperman 7/19
Molly Berkun 12 Tammuz

Marcus Papanek 7/19
Sara Grusmark 7/20
Bernice Lockwood Goltz 7/22
Frances Geschmay Levin 7/22

July 29

Jack M. Miller 7/24
Marcia Prushansky 7/24
Flora Lockwood 7/24
Sandra Gayle Boley 7/24
Leo Fielschmidt 7/26
Joseph Zibrack 7/26
Charles Leiber 7/27
Maxwell C. Papanek 7/27
Abraham Hurwitz 7/28
Dr. Jacob B. Glenn 7/28

August 5

Nelly Kass 7/31
Aaron Kallsnick 8/1
Fannie Fellheimer 8/2
I. Sam Gidaly 8/2
Charlotte Donner 8/3
Etta L. Jacobson 8/3
Jacob Falk 8/3
Ezra Feldman 8/3
Minnie Kruger 8/3
Ruth Fabricant Kupperman 8/4
Israel Barenblat 8/4
Rachel Barenblat 8/4
Deanna Berkun 8/5

Please consider making a contribution to the Temple in memory of your loved one.

Search Committee Report

The Search Committee has identified two rabbinical candidates that it believes would fit well the needs of this congregation. We will continue evaluating these candidates and very likely will invite them to Hot Springs in the near future.

July Birthdays

Alitza Cabibi-Wilkins	7/2	Promise Tanner	7/21
Lou Siegel	7/3	Sophia Anreder	7/22
Bill Tobakos	7/5	George Lasky	7/25
Mattea Fleischner	7/6	Yom Huledet Samech !!	
Susie Greenberg	7/13		
Sue Koppel	7/13		
Alan Lax	7/17		

Wedding Anniversaries



Millie Baron & Nick Stoyanov	7/14
Herman & Lil Bruckner	7/28

Happy Anniversary!



Oneg Hostesses/Hosts for July

July 1- Anita & Dennis Williams, Ed Berkun
July 8 - Susan Siegel, Dianne Goltz, Madeline Bull
July 9 - (Sat. am service) John Gillham
July 15 - Lynda Kass, Karen Weinberg, Win Bowman
July 22 - Yossi & Kim Burge-Baron, Betty & Louis Kleinman
July 29 - Herman & Lil Bruckner, Jodi & Jerry Chalmers
August 5 - Barbara & Jonathan Morgan, Ira & Stephanie Kleinman

Thanks so much for your service and hospitality!

Mazel Tov!

A daughter, Lila Claire, was born to Mike and Shelly Mincy of Tallahassee, Florida, on May 22, 2011. **Grandparents are Steven and Clarissa Kirsch of Hot Springs**, Bill and Cyndi Mincy and Philip and Teri Adams, all of Tallahassee. **Great-grandparents are Eugene Kirsch of Hot Springs**, Guy and Rebecca Stamps of Hot Springs Village, Everett and Polly Pearson of Daytona, Florida and Russell and Mary Lou Barnhart of Fruitland, Florida.

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