



The Shofar

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Congregation House of Israel November 2011/ Heshvan/Kislev 5772

Meeting and Class Schedule

Temple Board Meeting Tuesday, November 8, 2011 at 5:30 pm

Coming Events :

Sunday, October 30 – Living History program for Religious School at Beth Jacobs Cemetery, 9:30 am

Thursday, November 3 – Levi Hospital’s Fundraiser, The Baron’s Ball, see pg. 7

Monday, November 7 – 6:00 pm Dinner with Rosa Blum, Holocaust survivor, see article page 3

Tuesday November 15 – 7:00 pm, Burgauer Hall - Lecture with Dr. Stuart Rockoff on “Southern Jews in the Crucible of Civil Rights”

Sunday December 18 – 5 pm – Hannukah Play and Latke Dinner

November 2011 Services

Unless otherwise noted, all Friday schedules are as follows:

5:15 Oneg
6:00 Service

Friday November 4 Shabbat Lekh Lekhah
Rabbi’s Topic: “God’s Promise to Abraham”

Friday November 11 Shabbat Vayera

Saturday November 12 9:30 am Torah study and short Saturday service

Friday November 18 Shabbat Hayyei Sarah
Service leader: Alfred Lewald

Friday November 25 Shabbat Mevarkhim
Service leader: Shelly Kleinman

Bimah honors to be announced. *Please note the addition of Saturday services at 9:30 am on the weekends Rabbi is here.*

The Jewish vision became the prototype for many similar grand designs for humanity, both divine and manmade. The Jews, therefore, stand at the center of the perennial attempt to give human life the dignity of a purpose."

--Paul Johnson, American Historian

From the desk of... Rabbi Chapin



November is upon us -- a month of autumn leaves and family reunions. At CHI we look forward to Shabbes celebrations together and hopefully an Interfaith Thanksgiving Service with our Christian neighbors to be held Tuesday evening, November 22nd. More details will follow shortly.

We all left the High Holy Days with a lovely glow, and the participation in the Sukkah building encompassed all ages of our Congregation. That is the spirit we need to preserve and build upon as we move into the "regular" Jewish calendar year. The warmth of your welcome to Jeanne and me has been deeply appreciated by us both. We look forward to

our return to Hot Springs -- to serving as your rabbi and having the time to meet all of you in your homes and in the synagogue.

With best wishes for a new month of health, goodness and fulfillment.

B'SHALOM,
Rabbi Chapin



Hanukkah is coming - Announcing the 20th Anniversary of the hit musical **"Latkes & Hamentashen"** at Congregation House of Israel. This spectacular presentation will be in two parts, with the first half premiering on **Sunday, December 18th at 5:00**. This musical revival will be presented by our own talented religious school students and is guaranteed to appeal to fans of Elvis, Frank Sinatra, David Broza, Alan Jackson, Louis Armstrong, Klezmer, and even the Grateful Dead!

Mark your calendars now for a wonderful performance, followed by our Sisterhood's famous potluck and latke dinner! (And yes, you guessed it, for the second half of the show you have to wait for Purim)

Sisterhood News

Fall is here and I know we are all enjoying the weather. Thanks to all sisterhood members who worked so hard to make the oneg following Rosh Hashanah and break the fast at Yom Kippur so successful. They were wonderful parties.

Well things change fast here at Congregation House of Israel Sisterhood. We are very fortunate, mostly because of the hard work of Joanne Reagler, to have Holocaust survivor **Rosa Blum coming to Hot Springs in November**. As a result we have changed our plans for the November meeting. Rabbi Chapin has graciously agreed to move his program to the December meeting. You should have all received your invitation to our SPECIAL DINNER MEETING with Rosa Blum on November 7, Burgauer Hall. This includes husbands and is \$10.00 per person. **Checks**

as reservations should go to Betty Kleinman 101 Glenridge Ct, Hot Springs AR 71901 and need to be in by October 30. So please get your checks to Betty right now.

Our December 5, meeting will be at the home of Sue Koppel, 110 Jeff Street at 11 AM. Rabbi Chapin will be conducting a book review on *Suite Francaise* by Irene Nemirovsky. This book is available from Amazon.com. I know we will all enjoy having this meeting in the intimate setting of Sue's home and are looking forward to interacting with Rabbi Chapin.

Mary Klompus is spearheading the movement to obtain new round tables for Burgauer Hall. If you

would like to donate to this worthy cause please send your check to Betty Kleinman and mark them TABLE FUND.

Finally, preview of coming attractions: Diana Surfas has offered to open the Culinary District for our May sisterhood meeting with lunch for \$10.00 per person which will include a tour. This will be a real treat and a wonderful way to end our exciting year. So save the date of May 7, 2012 for this exciting upcoming program.

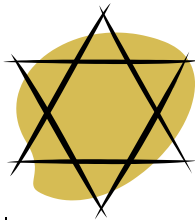
Looking forward to seeing you all in the upcoming events.

Ruth Sedler

President, Sisterhood

Please remember: The November 7th Sisterhood meeting is a dinner meeting at 6 pm in Burgauer Hall. Reservations are required.

Thanks,
Ruth



**HOLOCAUST
REMEMBRANCE
EDUCATIONAL PROJECT**

***Rosa Blum Returns
to Hot Springs***

Hot Springs Village Unitarian Universalist Village Church will be hosting Holocaust survivor, Rosa Blum, on Tuesday November 8th at 7PM at the Church. Ms. Blum is

Rosa Blum was deported to Auschwitz from Romania. Because she was separated from the rest of her family upon arrival, she survived "selection" that sent the others directly to the gas chamber. Rosa was later shipped to Dachau and other camps until liberated by the U.S. 4th Army near Munich.

Originally from Romania, she is one of fewer than 500,000 living Holocaust survivors and has been involved with the Dallas Holocaust Museum and Center for Education and Tolerance. She moved to Dallas in 1950, six years after entering Auschwitz-Birkenau as a 15-year-old.

It is not often that we have this kind of opportunity to hear a first-hand account of what life was like during this period in the world's history. We encourage everyone to attend.

Rosa Blum is being brought to Hot Springs under the auspices of the Holocaust Remembrance Educational Project of Congregation House of Israel as well as CHI Sisterhood. She will be in our community for 3 days and will be speaking to schools throughout the area as well as our community.

All Honorarium fees and contributions will be donated to the Dallas Holocaust Museum.

Wondering how YOU could be the next person to lead Shabbat services? Simply send Millie an e-mail at

Millie487@hotmail.com

to let her know you're interested. It's been interesting to have different people leading services when our Rabbi is not in town. And we certainly don't want to leave anyone out who is interested in participating.

Millie is also helping to coordinate hospitality for Rabbi Chapin when he is in Hot Springs. If you are interested in inviting him for dinner, please let her know that as well. That is such a nice way to get to know each other better.

The Civil Rights Struggle From a Jewish Perspective

Dr. Stuart Rockoff will give a lecture entitled, "Southern Jews in the Crucible of Civil Rights" at Congregation House of Israel, 300 Quapaw, Hot Springs, on November 15 beginning at 7 pm. He will focus on the involvement of Jews in the Civil Rights struggle.

Dr. Rockoff is currently the director of the history department at Goldring/Woldenberg Institute of Southern Jewish Life located in Jackson, Mississippi.

Dr Rockoff has a PhD in US History from the University of Texas at Austin with a special emphasis

on immigration and American Jewish history. He has taught at colleges in Texas and Mississippi and is President of the Southern Jewish Historical Society.



The program will be held in Burgauer social hall and is free and open to the public.

For further information call 501-622-3104 or email alfredlewald@gmail.com



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Lenny Mendel, in memory of Estelle Singer;

Ruth & Ross Sedler, in honor of High Holy Days 2011/5772;

Anita & Dennis Williams, in memory of Leland H. Williams and Joyce B. Boswell.

November 2011 Yahrzeits

Kaddish recited each Friday following the date

November 4

Dr. Samuel D. Weil	10/31
Ksiel Lax	10/31
Morris E. Rosenzweig	10/31
Louis Benedict	11/1
Mose Klyman	11/1
Bea Sherman	11/1
Delman Gillham	11/2
Ella Falk	11/3
Estelle Frada Singer	11/3
Simon Mendel	11/4
Yetta Davis	11/4
Dr. George K. Stephens	11/4

November 11

Dr. Martin Lax	11/5
Rachel Leah Goltz	11/6
Wilma Koffman	11/6
Cheshvan 22	
Anne G. Miller	11/8
Pincus Uzick	11/9
Pauline Ragland	11/11
Joseph Wolken	11/11

November 18

Joyce B. Boswell	11/13
Etie Naomi Hurwitz	11/13

Al Ginsburg	11/13
Esther S. Schwarz	11/14
Dorothy Kaplan	11/15
Mamie Gottlieb	11/18
Ralph Mendel	11/18

November 25

Alan R. Klompus	11/19
Jacob M. Koppel	11/19
Jennie H. Gottlieb	11/19
Mollie Forshberg	11/19
Fannie M. Gross	11/20
Bella Reich	11/22
Morris Zibrack	11/22
Clara Meyer Rosenzweig	11/24
Morris H. Guggenheim	11/24
Fletcher Young	11/24

December 2

Adolph Korngut	11/26
Maurice Feinberg	11/26
Ephraim L. Glosser	11/27
Warner N. Kass	11/29
Max B. Granoff	12/1
Bert Kupperman	12/2
John Tobakos	12/2

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

In Our Thoughts and Prayers at This Time:

Sharona Grenman	Bill Eisenkramer	Ellen Rephan	JoCarroll Lewald
David Reagler Sr.	Earl Hudson	Bob Gartenberg	Annette Baim

Please send all submissions for the Shofar to Karen Holcomb, chi.ksh@gmail.com. The deadline is the 20th for each month unless otherwise noted.

November Birthdays

Louise Levi	11/3	John Dennis Williams	11/21
Rabbi Vicki Hollander	11/4	Jerry Tanenbaum	11/26
Jay Stoyanov	11/5	Lenny Mendel	11/27
Anita Williams	11/10	Shelly Baron	11/28
Bridgit Cabibi-Wilkin	11/11	Harriett Marcus	11/29
Sonia Burris	11/14	Bernard Rephan	11/29
Louis Kleinman	11/14		
JoCarroll Lewald	11/17		
Michael Anreder	11/20		
Dana Grenman	11/20		

Yom Huledet Samech!!



Wedding Anniversaries

Alfred & JoCarroll Lewald	11/3	Stephen & Clarissa Kirsch	11/26
Carol & Shelley Kleinman	11/4	Mike & Sharon Waxler	11/27



Oneg Hostesses/Hosts for November

November 4- Oded & Sharona Grenman, Sherrill Nicolosi

November 11 - Ruth & Ross Sedler

November 18 - Patti & Mark Fleischner, Barbara Kaufman Bushee

November 25 - Alfred & JoCarroll Lewald, Shelly & Carol Kleinman

December 2 - Barbara Morgan, Mary Watermann

Thanks so much for your service and hospitality!



"I really want to thank everyone for attending my bar mitzvah and making it such a great event.

Thank you Millie for the cake (which we're still eating), and everyone else who contributed food for the kiddush lunch.

Thanks to my mom & dad for making such a unique, yet kosher tallit, to Stephanie for the DJ, to the Congregation for the silver kiddush cup and to the Sisterhood for the tanakh. I plan on using both forever. All of you together made this event very special for me."

Matthew Cabibi-Wilkin



Matthew on the day of his Bar Mitzvah

Rav Todot

Our heartfelt thanks to all who made the Holy Days celebration so special, including:

Our beloved **Sisterhood**, for preparing the break-the-fast meal on Yom Kippur;

The Fleischner and Tanenbaum families for sanctuary flowers;

Millie Baron and Mick Stoyanov, for opening their home to the congregation on Rosh Hashana for the reception and Tashlich service on beautiful Lake Hamilton;

Karen Reagler and the Baims for donation of sound equipment for the HHDs.

And to everybody who contributed to the services and food and fellowship;

Toddah Rabbah to:

To our mighty Sukkah construction team: **Ed Berkun, Ross Sedler, Dennis Williams, both David Reaglers, Shelly Kleinman, Rabbi Chapin, Hannah and Tillie Reagler;**

To: Jerry Tannenbaum, Millie, Bridget, Ruth Sedler, Sue Siegel, Saralee Stark, Karen and David Reagler, and Anita Williams, who brought food for the Sukkot dinner on October 16th

To Dennis and Anita Williams for the contribution of a new floor in Rabbi's office;
Yossi Baron and John Hutchinson of John's Floors and More, for installing the floor and other tasks in the Rabbi's office;

Annette and Ken Baim, for use of their car for Rabbi Chapin and Jeanne;

To Joanne Reagler and Ruth Sedler for their work in the Holocaust Education program and bringing Rosa Blum back to us.

Levi's Baron's Ball

The Levi Hospital opened its doors in 1914 and the Jewish community has remained supportive of it since then. Its biggest fundraising event is coming up on Thursday, November 3, 2011 in the Arlington Hotel: The Baron's Ball – The Romance of Spain – a Masked Ball. The event is black tie / cocktail dresses or costume (suits work as well but ball gowns are unnecessary)

I have spoken with several people who have gone in the past and would like to go again but would like to sit together. If you are interested, I will arrange a table (or two if necessary) for temple members. Tickets are \$150 each. Please email me that you are interested and send your checks shortly thereafter. Feel free to send them to me at work at the address below. Questions can be directed to me or to the Levi Vice-President for Development, Christi Hughes ([501-622-3498](tel:501-622-3498)). Looking forward to a fun evening together,

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