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“The Horn Section”

Jerry Rephan, Rabbi Chapin, Ira Kleinman and Ed Berkun
sounding the Shofar on Yom Kippur

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“A Matter for Discussion”



Rabbi Richard Chapin

The Leaves Are Turning

With November and the turning of the natural world (except in Florida!), we find ourselves at what seems to be a relatively uninteresting time of the Jewish calendar year.

Yontiff has concluded, and Chanukkah is not quite on our radar. Perhaps the only real date we are anticipating is the weekend of Thanksgiving.

“I have been touched by the Friday evening attendance at CHI. There is a commitment to observe the Sabbath in Hot Springs.”

I have always liked this “in-between” period in Jewish life. After years of serving in the pulpit I have come to appreciate the “regular” days of Judaism as much as the “special” days. Truly, Judaism, the regular practice of Reform Judaism, is about the Sabbath. We go from Sabbath to Sabbath in Jewish life, recognizing the holiness of the seventh day 52-weeks a year. We may not anticipate the Sabbath as we do the Ten Days of Awe but we should understand its primary importance in Jewish observance. If we do not observe the Sabbath on a regular basis we cannot begin to appreciate the enormity of the Holy Day period. Being familiar with the liturgical themes we encounter every Friday night -- of faithfulness, repentance, obligation -- prepare us for the “big” days we experience throughout the year.

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From the President



David Reagler

Starting the New Year

Congregation House of Israel family is starting the New Year with joy.

We congratulate the entire Fleischner family on Sophie’s upcoming Bat Mitzvah. We have watched Sophie grow into a mature, bright, lovely young woman right before our eyes. All of us take great pride in all of her many accomplishments, and our deep friendship with her entire family, including mom and dad, aunts and uncles, and cousins.

Also, I want to thank everyone who has worked so hard during the last months, preparing Temple for the High Holidays. It is always a joy seeing members like Saralee Stark doing their part as a part of our Congregation family.

Ed Berkun, Shelly Kleinman and Ross Sedler went above and beyond on their re-assembling of the Sukkah.

And Ross Sedler created a beautiful new Tzedakah box for the entire congregation. Our religious school students are contributing each Sunday morning, and we invite you to do so also. We will be having several Heifer International events this year to support our Charity of Choice for this school year.

Finally, another “Thank You” to Mary Klompus for all of her work making our Temple a beautiful place.

And to Bill and Kathy Eisenkramer, a special thanks for the gorgeous needlepoint that they donated to Congregation House of Israel.

Enjoy the cool, beautiful fall weather. I look forward to seeing you at services.

Holocaust Remembrance Project

By Joanne D. Reagler

On Oct. 4, 2012, Rabbi Richard Chapin met with the Hot Springs Interfaith Fellowship to start planning activities for the 2012/2013 year. Reverend John McCallum of First Baptist Church, Reverend Jon Beyer of First Lutheran Church, and Reverend Michael Mattox, the new minister of First Methodist Church, met at Belle Arti for fellowship and to plan the 2013 service of "Commemoration, Hope, and Peace: A Coming Together."

This program, now in its third year, is designed to commemorate victims of the Holocaust as well as all groups who have endured persecution through the ages. The service is meant to focus on the injustices that cause discrimination and prejudice against peoples of all religious, economic and social persuasions.

This year's Service of Commemoration will be held on Thursday evening, April 25, 2013, at 6pm, at the First Baptist Church, with Reverend John McCallum and his congregation acting as hosts. Prayers and music provided by ministers and congregants of many faiths will offer an inspiring hour of spiritual renewal.

The Holocaust Project continues to search for programs to bring to the public and parochial schools in the area focused on awareness of discrimination, bullying, and prejudice in our everyday lives. Jamie Preston, Principal of Lakeside Middle School, contacted Carla Mouton about providing a speaker for Lakeside Student Middle School. Rabbi Chapin has agreed to do this. Reverend Wilson pointed out that this would be excellent as many students in this area have never seen or heard a Rabbi speak.

The Holocaust Project Committee is made up of Rabbi Richard Chapin, Rev. David Wilson, Carla Mouton, Patti Feischner, Sue Koppel, and Joanne Reagler.

Sisterhood

We Can Do It!



November

All Sisterhood wishes Annette Baim a speedy recovery from her recent fall and hope she is back with us soon.

Thank you to all Sisterhood members who worked so hard to make each and every

one of our September events a success. A special thank you to Patti Fleischner and Mary Klompus for chairing the Break-the-Fast and for having such a wonderful array of foods. The success of the event was evident by the noise level in the room. Well done everyone.

For anyone who missed the presentation of Sisterhood Woman of the Year on Erev Rosh Hashanah, our winner was Mary Klompus. With the many projects she chaired last year and continuing into this year with the Wall of History project, I do not think anyone was surprised at the selection. Please keep this project in mind when you come across those old pictures of events at our synagogue or if you want to make a donation to the temple honor or memory of a loved one. Just mark your check "Wall of History project."

Thank you to Jo Carroll Lewald for her wonderful idea of Sisterhood presenting welcome baskets to new members of our congregational family. She will be out of town for a couple of months but will continue to chair this project when she returns. Her helpers in assembling and delivering the first set of baskets were Saralee Stark, Carol Nanez, and Carol Kleinman. Thank you to all of you for your participation.

We have lots of upcoming events for which we will be needing chairpersons.

- **Hannukah Party**
Sunday December 16 (making potato latkes). We need not only a chairperson, but a committee to help with the preparation of the latkes. This is lots of fun and a great way to make latkes and still

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Meet the Congregants

David and Cheryl Cohen



David and Cheryl Cohen are local residents and owners of the “Village Nutrition” health food store located at 4656 N. Highway 7 at the Village Plaza in Hot Springs Village. After 36 years in business, the couple sold their family-owned health food store in Florida, packed up and moved to their new home in “The Village.” Though they have only been in the area for 5 years, they have been in the health food industry and together have about 75 years experience in alternative health.

David began his alternative health career in 1966 when his father founded Joy Health Foods in Asbury Park, New Jersey, and continued in the family business when his father moved to Ft. Pierce, Florida, to open a chain of health food stores in that state. For many years, he has been a staunch lobbyist in Washington, DC helping to protect the consumer’s right to purchase and use nutritional supplements. David has also been interested in beekeeping since he was a boy scout and continued that interest into adulthood. Well known locally, he was registered with the Florida Department of Agriculture as an expert on cultivating bee colonies and emergency removal of wild bees from populated areas. David now serves on Property Owners Association board for common property and forestry.

Cheryl came into the health food industry when she met her husband in 1979. A Vietnam

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Membership Committee

Welcome

By Joanne D. Reagler

Welcome to our latest new members of CHI: Lori Hutchinson, Sally Sangster and her 8 year old son Eli Evans, David and Cheryl Cohen of Hot Springs Village, and Timo and Karen Johnson, our much appreciated new faculty staff of our Religious School. Our Temple Board urges all of our members to introduce themselves to our new members and make them feel “at home.”

Our new CHI membership applications have been completed and establish both Full and Associate Memberships. Associate members give out of town supporters of the congregation an opportunity to belong and enjoy limited membership responsibilities and financial costs.

Carol Kleinman and Joanne Reagler urge all of our members to share with us names of unaffiliated Jewish residents in the area who might wish to learn about what Congregation House of Israel has to offer its members. Please call or e mail the names of your Jewish friends or associates who might not be aware of who we are and what we have to offer – spiritually, intellectually with lots of fun, good food and friendship thrown in.

Historical Committee

By Mary Klompus

We are busy working on Temple history and have found many interesting articles and stories about CHI.

If you have copies of any historical documents or old pictures of the congregation, please let Mary Klompus know (maryklompus@gmail.com).

This will be an ongoing project of our committee and will tell the story of Jewish life in Hot Springs through the years.

Weekly Parshah

November

Vayeira

November 3, 2012

G-d reveals Himself to Abraham three days after the first Jew's circumcision at age 99; but Abraham rushes off to prepare a meal for three guests who appear in the desert heat. One of the three -- who are angels disguised as men -- announces that, in exactly one year, the barren Sarah will give birth to a son. Sarah laughs.

Abraham pleads with G-d to spare the wicked city of Sodom. Two of the three disguised angels arrive in the doomed city, where Abraham's nephew, Lot, extends his hospitality to them and protects them from the evil intentions of a Sodomite mob. The two guests reveal that they have come to overturn the place, and to save Lot and his family. Lot's wife turns into a pillar of salt when she disobeys the command not to look back at the burning city as they flee.

Chayei Sarah

November 10

Sarah dies at age 127 and is buried in the Machpelah Cave in Hebron, which Abraham purchases from Ephron the Hittite for 400 shekels of silver.

Abraham's servant, Eliezer, is sent laden with gifts to Charan to find a wife for Isaac. At the village well, Eliezer asks G-d for a sign: when the maidens come to the well, he will ask for some water to drink; the woman who will offer to give his camels to drink as well, shall be the one destined for his master's son.

Rebecca, the daughter of Abraham's nephew Bethuel, appears at the well and passes the "test". Eliezer is invited to their home, where he repeats the story of the day's events. Rebecca returns with Eliezer to the land of Canaan, where they encounter Isaac praying in the field. Isaac marries

Rebecca, loves her, and is comforted over the loss of his mother.

Toldot

November 17

Isaac marries Rebecca. After twenty childless years their prayers are answered and Rebecca conceives. She experiences a difficult pregnancy as the "children struggle inside her"; G-d tells her that "there are two nations in your womb," and that the younger will prevail over the elder.



Esau emerges first; Jacob is born clutching Esau's heel. Esau grows up to be "a cunning hunter, a man of the field"; Jacob is "a wholesome man," a dweller in the tents of learning. Isaac favors Esau; Rebecca loves Jacob. Returning exhausted and hungry from the hunt one day, Esau sells his birthright (his rights as the firstborn) to Jacob for a pot of red lentil stew.

Vayetzei

November 24, 2012

Jacob leaves his hometown Be'er Sheva and journeys to Charan. On the way, he encounters "the place" and sleeps there, dreaming of a ladder connecting heaven

and earth, with angels climbing and descending on it; G-d appears and promises that the land upon which he lies will be given to his descendants. In the morning, Jacob raises the stone on which he laid his head as an altar and monument, pledging that it will be made the house of G-d.

In Charan, Jacob stays with and works for his uncle Laban, tending Laban's sheep. Laban agrees to give him his younger daughter Rachel -- whom Jacob loves -- in marriage, in return for seven years' labor. But on the wedding night, Laban gives him his elder daughter, Leah, instead -- a deception Jacob discovers only in the morning. Jacob marries Rachel, too, a week later, after agreeing to work another seven years for Laban.

To read more complete descriptions of the weekly parsha, visit the CHI Website at http://hschi.org/Parsha_lp.html

Looking Back in The Forward

100 Years Ago in the Forward

In a heartbreaking meeting of relatives of the 145 victims of the Triangle Waist Company fire, hundreds protested the fact that no one has been brought to justice for the crimes of negligence that caused the fire and the deaths of all the shop workers. As sobs were heard in the hall, the protesters, most of whom were clad in black to mourn their dead relatives, announced that it has been seven months since Triangle owners Max Blanck and Isaac Harris were indicted and that it is time that they be brought to justice.

75 Years Ago in the Forward

Despite the fact that the Arab general strike has been called off, tensions in Palestine between Jews and Arabs are running extremely high. A good deal of this tension is being fomented by the Arabic press, which frequently prints articles attacking the Jews and also accusing the British Mandate authorities of siding with the yishuv, Palestine's Jewish community. The attacks on Jews in the Arabic press have led outside commentators to note that if the Arab press didn't agitate against the Jews, there would probably be much fewer problems in Palestine. Many of these Arabic articles are translated and reprinted in the Hebrew press and are the cause for much discussion in the yishuv.

50 Years Ago in the Forward

Speaking before the United Nations General Assembly, Israeli Foreign Minister Golda Meir addressed the recent verbal attacks Israel has received from the Saudi Arabian delegate, AhmAd ShukeIri, who likened the Israelis to Nazis. Meir responded that anyone who compares Israelis to Nazis knows nothing about Nazis. She also accused ShukeIri of working closely with the mufti of Jerusalem, who was Hitler's guest and ally. Moreover, in response to ShukeIri's demand that the U.N. investigate the way Arabs live in Israel, Meir suggested that the U.N. look into the role of slavery in Saudi Arabia, one of the only countries not to have signed a U.N. pact banning it. With that, she read a paragraph of a Saudi law concerning the issue: "It is forbidden to buy or sell slaves or to serve as a broker in the slave trade, unless one receives an official license from the appropriate authorities."

Go Pink For the Cure!



On Friday, October 5, Patti Fleischner graciously invited the ladies of CHI Sisterhood

to join her at the Susan B. Komen Luncheon at Horner Hall.

Joining her were Annette Baim, Betty Kleinman, Carol Kleinman, Mary Klompus, JoCarroll Lewald, Joanne Reagler, Ruth Sedler and Sharon Waxler. The food was delicious, the entertainment was lovely and a fabulous time was had by all.

Part of the Komen tradition is to offer comfort and support to survivors by placing quantities of pink flamingos around their homes. This gesture is referred to as "flocking."



On October 10, when Oded and Sharon looked out their window, they were greeted by a flock of pink flamingos which were "planted" by the Komen Foundation.

Sharona Grenman, you've been flocked....

ARZA - World Union

A Perfect World Union For Progressive Judaism

As Americans living in the later part of November 2012, many will gather around holiday tables to celebrate Thanksgiving (that most American of our Holidays and probably derived from Succot).

One year towards the end of the evening, my Granddaughter, Jill, leaned over to me and said, "I'd like to come to Hot Springs next year at this time to celebrate my Bat Mitzvah with you on a Shabbat morning." It is not often that one gets invited to Shabbat services by his or her progeny, so my interest was piqued, especially when I asked if we could do a B'nai Mitzvah together. She added that this Shabbat would be very special to her and all of my very large family. Remember as a then 59 year old living in the South as a Reform Jew, we did not grow up celebrating Bar/Bat Mitzvahs -- so I had never been through this wonderful and meaningful ceremony. One year later on November 26 1994 (after much study) -- we did it. As far as I know we were the first Grandfather and Granddaughter to have a joint B'nai Mitzvah in North America.

That next spring, Jill, who is now an OB/GYN in Charleston S.C. spent a few weeks in Europe with me and my beloved wife Pat (*Zichronam Livrocha*). Here we did the usual tourist things but also attended a European regional meeting of the WUPJ and visited synagogues in Holland, France and Belgium. Jill decided that she wanted to give a significant share of her Bat Mitzvah money to the congregations she had visited in Europe, and to the Progressive Jewish community there. Pat (ZL) and I matched her gifts.

Like many synagogues that are "twinned" with congregations around the world, Congregation House of Israel, here in Hot Springs, is twinned with a congregation in Israel and another in Singapore. We have provided both with their first Sefrei Torah, and have provided financial support to both communities.

Since that time, we took all of our Grandchildren on extended trips to visit World Union Congregations in Poland, Russia, the Ukraine, Belarus, Israel and in Latin America. We tried to teach them that our synagogue extended far beyond the walls of our congregation, our city limits and indeed the United

States.

Influenced by the warm relationships, Jill established ties with the representatives from the places she visited. It became her desire to influence others of her family and friends to become similarly involved.

I remember well that November morning's true star was Jill Tanenbaum (now married and a parent, too, as well as a Doctor.) -- who conducted the Torah Service in Hebrew and English with such dignity and grace. She taught us that the moral ambiguities of the Torah are filled with lessons for us. In her d'var Torah, the very poignant cry of Rebekah, who was brought low from the pain of carrying the twins, cried out "*Em kayn, lama zeh anochi*" (If this is so, why do I exist?) And yet, she (this 13 year old) taught, that Rebekah was that link in the chain that brought Jacob to the fore, from whom we all descend. And like the pain that generations in the past suffered to maintain their Jewish heritage, the end result is a joyful congregation blessed to welcome the next generation of leaders who will bear Torah into the future. Jill Tanenbaum Cierny reminded us of the precious legacy that has been passed down and the tremendous efforts required to maintain that legacy.

But the smile on her face, and the smiles on the faces of everyone present reflected how worthwhile that effort has been -- and how much hope we have in the future generations. We all swelled with pride, for the next generation helped to nurture all of my family who will help nurture the next generation of Jews around the world.

There were many things for which I will be grateful this coming Thanksgiving. -- but none more profound than when my Granddaughter invited me to share the B'nai Mitzvah Shabbat services.

Now, I ask each of you to share a little of yourself and your money with ARZA and the World Union. They need you and YOU NEED THEM. So plan a visit and donate some time and money.

Reflecting now, I am again reminded of the blessed work that we do in Israel and around the world. For this, I give thanks. Humankind has much to give thanks -- Judasim is at the top of the list.

A wonderful and fulfilling Thanksgiving to all of you.

Jerry Tanenbaum

High Holidays - 2012



Rabbi Chapin looks on as Ross Sedler shows Louis Reagler the beautiful Tzedakah box (photos at right) that he built for the Religious School and the congregation. This year's recipient of the donations will be the Heifer Foundation.



Simchat Torah

We sang, we danced and we joyfully marched our Torah around the sanctuary. Everyone held on to a part of our sacred Torah as Rabbi Chapin explained the various chapters.

Simchat Torah is a joyous holiday celebrating having completed the study of God's words and looking forward to hearing those words again during the coming year. It literally means "Rejoicing in the Law."



Sisterhood

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keep your own kitchen clean.

- **Purim Party**
- **Passover Seder**
- **Sisterhood Shabbat**

If you are interested in chairing any of these events, please let me know.

Our November Sisterhood meeting will be Monday, November 5 at 11 a.m. in Burgauer Hall. Our lunch hostesses will be Annette Baim and Karen Reagler (who is taking over the bulk of lunch preparation). Patti Fleischner will be discussing the role of Judaism in the life of the author, Irene Nemirovsky.

Hope to see you all then.

Ruth Sedler
Sisterhood President

Jewish Personal Ads

From the Forward

Attractive Jewish woman, 35, college graduate, seeks successful Jewish Prince Charming to get me out of my parents' house. POB 843.

Worried about in-law meddling? I'm an orphan! POB 74.

Jewish male, 34, very successful, smart, independent, self-made. Looking for girl whose father will hire me. POB 53.

All my friends are doing it, and quite frankly, I feel left out. Jewish woman, 37, never married. Seeks divorce. POB 655.



Adieu

Editors note: Karen Holcomb has left CHI after serving as Administrative Assistant for the past seven years. We wish her the best in her future endeavors. The phone number remains the same and is being answered by volunteers. Should you need to reach the Temple, please phone as usual, and if necessary, leave a voice mail message. Your call will be returned the same day.

Dear Congregation:

November 1, 2012 would have marked the completion of my 7 years of service as Administrative Assistant with Congregation House of Israel. Today, October 10th, will be my last day at CHI.

It has been my pleasure to work with all of you. I have enjoyed my tenure here and learned much about the Jewish faith and way of life. I have met many wonderful members of the local Jewish community, for which I will forever be thankful.

Thank you for your patience and kindness over the years. I hope that Congregation House of Israel will thrive and continue to serve the Jewish community for many years to come.

All the best,

Karen Holcomb

Bimah Honors

November 2 **David Reagler**
Ira Kleinman

November 9 **Millie Baron**
Saralee Stark

November 16 **Anita and Dennis Williams**

November 23 **Mark and Patti Fleischner**

Religious School

Busy, Busy, Busy

By Karen Johnson

During the High Holidays the Religious School was busy, busy, busy! The children kicked off Rosh Hashanah by learning to play the shofar with Rabbi Chapin. They also practiced their mitzvah skills by helping their congregation take care of the synagogue by dressing the torahs and cleaning up sanctuary. In anticipation of Yom Kippur, Karen Johnson's class felted wool slippers to observe the custom of not wearing leather on the holiday. It was a fun, soapy mess!

The children then celebrated the joy of Sukkot by shaking the lulav and smelling the etrog. During Simchat Torah Rabbi Chapin opened the torahs to read the closing and opening parshot to the children. Eti and Eli were warmly welcomed into the Religious School and received blessings before the torah to mark the occasion. And David Reagler's class celebrated the sweetness of the holidays by baking sugar cookies which were enjoyed by all the students.

As the holidays conclude, Karen Johnson's class will spend several weeks looking at the Shema and the mitzvot mentioned in the V'ahavta. David Reagler's class will focus on the rituals of Shabbat. And Timo Johnson's Hebrew classes will use passages of prayer to learn letters and begin sight-reading Hebrew.



Photo: Louis and Tillie Kleinman with new felting slippers

Meet the Congregants

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veteran, Cheryl served in the US Army Intelligence and Security Command. After an honorable discharge, she attended college and received an AA degree, while interning in the physical therapy department of the local hospital. She then met David, converted to Judaism, got married, managed the flagship store while also working as an armed SRT Nuclear Security Officer. She simultaneously raised two children, ran a home and became caretaker for a constant parade of pets. In all this chaos, Cheryl also managed to attend health seminars, classes, and lectures given by almost every expert in both the alternative and allopathic medical venues. The adventure continues.

David and Cheryl also have a son and daughter who were both members of Young Judea and travelled to Israel after their Bar and Bat Mitzvahs. Jared Cohen is 29 years old and is an Eagle Scout and a supplement buyer for Whole Foods in Plantation, Florida, and Michelle Sommer is 27 years old and runs her own successful business, My Critter Sitter, in Hot Springs Village, Arkansas.

Todah Rabbah

Many Thanks to **Ross and Ruth Sedler** for the beautiful Havdallah set they gave to the Temple

Many Thanks to Dennis and Anita Williams for the first aid kit they purchased for the Religious School.

Many Thanks to Ross Sedler for building the beautiful Tzedakah Box for the Religious School

Many Thanks to Barbara Morgan for keeping our cupboards full

Many Thanks to Mary Klompus and Sharon Waxler for their efforts in keeping our Temple beautiful

Shanghai revisits its forgotten Jewish History

Editors note: Our thanks to Ed Berkun for bringing this LA Times article by Barbara Demick to our attention.

The family always knew there was something mysterious about Wang Fanglian, secrets he dared not share with even his closest relatives. Although he was just an ordinary worker at a diesel engine factory, he spoke four languages, among them English with a guttural German accent. His narrow brick-faced house had a flush toilet, a gas stove and a balcony for drying clothes, all strange luxuries in his rickshaw-wide Shanghai alley.

Only late in life did Wang explain himself, when it was safe to talk about his friendships with Jews.

During World War II, 20,000 European Jews fled to Shanghai, one of the few places in the world they could go without a visa, and one of the few that put no limit on the number of Jews it would accept. Under Japanese occupation, they were squeezed into one of the city's poorest neighborhoods, living cheek by jowl with working-class Chinese such as Wang. "They were good friends. They lived together. They played together. They suffered together under the Japanese occupation," said Wang Fanglian's 21-year-old granddaughter, Wang Kaiyan.

The old man learned English and French from his Jewish neighbors — and Japanese from the occupiers. He bought his house, the one with the Western luxuries, at the end of the war from a departing Jewish family.

Then when the remaining Jews, along with other foreigners, fled China after the Communist victory in 1949, this chapter of Shanghai history was tucked away and forgotten.

"Because of the Cultural Revolution, people didn't want to talk about relations with foreigners," said the granddaughter, referring to the communist purges of the 1960s and 1970s against what were seen as bourgeois influences.

The old Jewish quarter is in a quaintly ramshackle neighborhood called Hongkou with red-and-gray brick houses, many of them with patterned gables

and fluted turrets, a weird fusion of Asian and European architecture that is uniquely Shanghai. So many Jews were here, along with cafes, cabarets, German bakeries, delicatessens, dance halls and music conservatories, that the neighborhood was nicknamed Little Vienna at the time.

The only remaining Jewish landmark, a onetime synagogue that had been turned into a psychiatric hospital, reopened in 2007 as the Shanghai Jewish Refugees Museum. Wang Fanglian conducted tours there briefly before his death in 2008. Wang's old house still stands and occasionally receives tourists, though there's little trace of the former Jewish occupants.



In March and April, a theater company performed a play about a romance between a young Jewish woman and a Chinese resistance fighter, with funding partially provided by the Israeli Consulate.

There are now more than half a dozen academic programs at Chinese universities — in Shanghai, Beijing, Chengdu and Nanjing among others — devoted to Jewish studies. The Shanghai Jewish Studies Youth Forum, for Chinese students studying Jewish history, held a conference here in July.

The government-owned Shanghai Film Studios is developing a television miniseries about the Jewish emigres in partnership with "Black Swan" producer Mike Medavoy, who was born in Shanghai to Ukrainian Jewish refugees.

"We want something like 'Schindler's List,'" said Pan Guang, an advisor to the project, who heads the Center for Jewish Studies in Shanghai.

Pan says Chinese awareness about the Holocaust is a natural offshoot of rising interest in World War II and in the Nanjing massacre in 1937, when hundreds of thousands of Chinese were killed by the Japanese. "This is a very hot topic among graduate students right now," Pan said.

The story of Shanghai's Jews is also a feel-good one that runs counter to the criticism of China over its human rights record.

Photo: A tour group takes in Shanghai's former Jewish neighborhood, where European emigres found refuge during the persecution of World War II.

From the Rabbi

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I have been touched by the Friday evening attendance at CHI. There is a commitment to observe the Sabbath in Hot Springs. Let that commitment spill over into other areas of Temple life, be they through study or organizational activity, or both.

What I have learned about Jewish commitment is that the more we find ourselves involved in Temple activities the more joy and fulfillment it brings to us and our loved ones. The spirit is wonderful at House of Israel. Let's make it even fuller for all who choose to join in our midst.

Oneg Thanks



Thank you to the following for sponsoring an Oneg during the month of November

November 2

*Ira and Stephanie Kleinman
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November 9

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November 30

*David and Joanne Reagler
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Reminder: If you are scheduled for an upcoming Oneg and need to change dates, please find someone to switch with and then let Carol Kleinman know so the information printed in the bulletin will be correct.

Thank You

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Louise W. Levi

Bethy Kay Bell-Provus

In memory of Stan Provus

In memory of Bertram Provus

In memory of Dorothy Provus

Cheryl & David Cohen

Carol & Shelly Kleinman

In honor of Gene Kirsch and his beautiful rendition of Kol Nidre

Cemetery Fund

Carol & Shelly Kleinman

In memory of Seymour Kleinman

Religious School Fund

Carol & Shelly Kleinman

In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Sophie Fleischner

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Anniversaries

Alfred & JoCarroll Lewald	Nov. 3
Shelly & Carol Kleinman	Nov. 4
Michael & Sharon Waxler	Nov. 27

Birthdays

Louise Levi	Nov. 3
Jay Stoyanov	Nov. 5
Anita Williams	Nov. 10
Bridget Cabibi-Wilkin	Nov. 11
Louis Kleinman	Nov. 14
JoCarroll Lewald	Nov. 17
Dennis Williams	Nov. 21
Sarah Schulman	Nov. 22
Jerry Tanenbaum	Nov. 26
Eli Evans	Nov. 26
Lenny Mendel	Nov. 27
Shelly Baron	Nov. 28
Harriett Marcus	Nov. 29

Remembrance: November Yahrzeits

~ Zichronam Livracha - May their memories be for blessing ~

Kaddish Recited Nov. 2

Dr. Samuel D. Weil

Ksiel Lax

Morris Rosenzweig

Louis Benedict

Mose Klyman

Bea Sherman

Leland H. Williams

Father of Dennis Williams

Delmar Gillham

Kaddish Recited Nov. 16

Joseph Wolken

Grandfather of Brad Wolken

Pauline Ragland

Al Ginsburg

Father of Millie Baron

Father of Bill Ginsburg

Joyce B. Boswell

Mother of Anita Williams

Etie Naomi Hurwitz

Esther S. Schwarz

Leon Peterson

Father of Cheryl Cohen

Bella Reich

Kaddish Recited Nov. 30

Clara M. Rosenzweig

Maurice Feinberg

Adolph Korngut

Father of Fred Korngut

Ephraim L. Glosser

Warner Kass

Husband of Lynda Kass

Kaddish Recited Nov. 9

Ella Falk

Grandmother of Louis Kleinman

Simon Mendel

Yetta Davis

Dr. Martin Lax

Father of Gary Lax

Rachel Leah Goltz

Grandmother of Susan Siegel

Grandmother of Diane Goltz

Anne G. Miller

Kaddish Recited Nov. 23

Mamie Gottlieb

Ralph Mendel

Alan R. Klompus

Father of Stuart Klompus

Jacob Koppel

Father of Hal Koppel

Mollie Forshberg

Mother-in-law of Betty Forshberg

Jennie H. Gottlieb

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Fannie Meirers Gross

Memorial Plaques

If you are interested in a wonderful opportunity to honor a loved one who is deceased, you may purchase a memorial plaque to be installed in the memorial niche in the Temple sanctuary. The cost of each plaque is \$250 and it takes about a month for completion once the order is placed.

Please contact Elaine Wolken (elainewolken@turfcatering.com) or at 501-282-8089 if you would like to order a plaque.

If you have an addition or correction relative to the Yahrzeit lists, please notify us by sending an email to info@hschi.org.

Refuah Shelemah

Please remember to contact Carol Kleinman or Betty Forshberg if you or someone you know is ill, in need of help or has experienced a death in the family. We are here to help.

The following people are in our thoughts and prayers.

Kathy Klein

Sharona Grenman

Drew Lewald

Ellen Rephan

Louis Kleinman

Annette Baim

November 2012

16 Heshvan 5773 - 16 Kislev 5773

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 7:30AM/6:15PM	2 7:31AM/6:14PM 5:56PM 5:15 pm: Oneg Shabbat 6:00 pm: Erev Shabbat Service	3 7:32AM/6:13PM 6:58PM 9:30 am: Shabbat Service & Torah Study
				16 Heshvan Shabbos 29	17 Heshvan Shabbos 30	18 Heshvan Shabbos 31
4 6:33AM/5:12PM	5 6:34AM/5:11PM	6 6:35AM/5:10PM	7 6:36AM/5:09PM	8 6:37AM/5:09PM	9 6:38AM/5:08PM 4:50PM 5:15 pm: Oneg Shabbat 6:00 pm: Erev Shabbat Service	10 6:39AM/5:07PM 6:52PM
19 Heshvan Shabbos 32	20 Heshvan Shabbos 33	21 Heshvan Shabbos 34	22 Heshvan Shabbos 35	23 Heshvan Shabbos 36	24 Heshvan Shabbos 37	25 Heshvan Shabbos 38
11 6:40AM/5:06PM	12 6:41AM/5:06PM	13 6:41AM/5:05PM	14 6:42AM/5:04PM	15 6:43AM/5:04PM Rosh Hodesh	16 6:44AM/5:03PM 4:45PM 5:15 pm: Oneg Shabbat 6:00 pm: Erev Shabbat Service	17 6:45AM/5:03PM 6:48PM
26 Heshvan Shabbos 39	27 Heshvan Shabbos 40	28 Heshvan Shabbos 41	29 Heshvan Shabbos 42	1 Kislev Shabbos 43	2 Kislev Shabbos 44	3 Kislev Shabbos 45
18 6:46AM/5:02PM	19 6:47AM/5:02PM	20 6:48AM/5:01PM	21 6:49AM/5:01PM	22 6:50AM/5:00PM	23 6:51AM/5:00PM 4:42PM 5:15 pm: Oneg Shabbat 6:00 pm: Erev Shabbat Service	24 6:52AM/4:59PM 6:54PM
4 Kislev Shabbos 46	5 Kislev Shabbos 47	6 Kislev Shabbos 48	7 Kislev Shabbos 49	8 Kislev Shabbos 50	9 Kislev Shabbos 51	10 Kislev Shabbos 52
25 6:53AM/4:59PM	26 6:54AM/4:59PM	27 6:55AM/4:59PM	28 6:56AM/4:58PM	29 6:57AM/4:58PM	30 6:58AM/4:58PM 4:40PM 5:15 pm: Oneg Shabbat 6:00 pm: Erev Shabbat Service	
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[||Candle Lighting, §Observance End, Printed October 13, 2012/27 Tishri 5773 for Little Rock, AR]

Schedule of Services

Unless otherwise specified, all Erev Shabbat services are at 6 pm, led by Rabbi Chapin and preceded by an Oneg Shabbat at 5:15 pm. All Saturday morning Torah Studies are at 9:30 am.

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| November 2 | Erev Shabbat Service |
| November 3 | Torah Study |
| November 9 | Erev Shabbat lay-led service by Shelly Kleinman |
| November 16 | Erev Shabbat lay-led service by Shelly Kleinman |
| November 23 | Erev Shabbat lay-led service by Adam Baron |
| November 30 | Erev Shabbat lay-led service by Shelly Kleinman |

Upcoming Events

November

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| Monday, Nov 5 | 11:00 am: Sisterhood Meeting, Burgauer Hall |
| | 5:30 pm: Board Meeting |

December

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| Monday, Dec 3 | 11:00 am: Sisterhood meeting, home of Elaine Wolken |
| Monday, Dec 10 | Board Meeting |
| Sunday, Dec 16 | Chanukah Party |

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