

The Shofar

October, 2010

23 Tishri - 23 Heshvan, 5771

Congregation House of Israel
501/623-5821

Rabbi Jerome Fox

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Seeds of Peace

Community Peace Festival
Saturday October 2, 2010
9 AM - 11 AM

**On the Greenway at Orange Street
Near the Farmer's Market Pavilion and
Transportation Depot**

"Seeds of Peace" will include a variety of hands on peace activities that will have meaning for children and adults. There will be foods representing cultural diversity and a line-up of musical events.

Among all the activities, there will be Israeli dancing coordinated by Jerry Rephan. Rabbi Fox and Mary Watermann will be hosting an activity booth for children making butterflies for the Butterfly Project from the Houston Holocaust Museum.

Sponsored by REGARD, Seeds of Peace is the Hot Springs/Garland County celebration commemorating the International Day of Peace which falls on September 21st.

REGARD (Recognizing Everyone's Gifts and Respecting Diversity) was started by Rabbi Harley Karz-Wagman and Suzi and Dr. Joe Rosenzweig to promote diversity in Hot Springs.

Congregation House of Israel has been one of the few congregations in Hot Springs working year after year for its mission. We have been actively involved every year since the 9/11 event -- first in a memorial service and subsequently in a celebration of peace.

For further information, contact Jerry Rephan or Mary Watermann.

Sisterhood

Come join us for our very special October 4th meeting at 11AM in Burgauer Hall..

Our speaker will be CHI member, **Susan Siegel**, who will be sharing stories of the Jewish community in Hot Springs.

A lovely luncheon is planned by Karen Reagler and Annette Baim.

If you are not yet a Sisterhood member, we hope you will "check us out". If you are a member, we welcome you back.

CHI Coming Events

Saturday November 13

Saturday morning service

Sunday December 5

Maccabiyah during Religious School

Chanukah celebration/latke dinner with menorah lighting. The choir will lead us all in Chanukah songs.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 6:19AM/6:10PM §6:55PM/ 5:52PM Simchat Torah 4:15 Torah Study 5:15 Onrg 6 Service 23 Tishri Avodah Zarah 48	2 6:21AM/6:08PM §6:53PM 9-11 AM Seeds For Peace 24 Tishri Avodah Zarah 49
3 6:22AM/6:07PM 9:30 Religious School 11AM Simchat Torah Family Service 1-2:30 Choir 25 Tishri Avodah Zarah 50	4 6:23AM/6:05PM 11 AM Sisterhood meeting and luncheon 5:30 CHI Board meeting Afternoon Tutorials 26 Tishri Avodah Zarah 51	5 6:24AM/6:03PM 27 Tishri Avodah Zarah 52	6 6:25AM/6:02PM Afternoon Tutorials 6-7:30 AE Modern Hebrew 28 Tishri Avodah Zarah 53	7 6:25AM/6:00PM Afternoon Tutorials 4:30 Israeli Dancing 5:30 Choir 29 Tishri Avodah Zarah 54	8 6:27AM/5:59PM 5:41PM Rosh Hodesh I 4:15 Torah Study 5:15 Onrg 6 Family Service 30 Tishri Avodah Zarah 55	9 6:28AM/5:57PM §6:42PM Rosh Hodesh II 10:30-Noon Monthly Saturday service 1 Heshvan Avodah Zarah 56
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31 6:52AM/5:25PM 2PM Unveiling for Rosale Eisenkramer at Jewish Rest Cemetery in Pine Bluff 9:30 Religious School 23 Heshvan Horayos 3						

[||Candle Lighting, §Observance End, Printed September 26, 2010/18 Tishri 5771 for Canton, Ohio]

October Services

Friday October 8

Shabbat Noah (Rosh Hodesh Heshvan)
Family Service

Saturday October 9 10:30-Noon

Monthly Saturday morning service
followed by kiddush luncheon

Friday October 15

Shabbat Lekh Lekha
Torah Service and D'var Torah

Friday October 22

Shabbat Va Era
Rabbi's Topic: "Take These Words With
You"

Friday October 29

Shabbat Hayyei-Sarah
Rabbi's Topic: "Opposites or Compli-
ments"

4:15-5:15 Weekly Torah Study

5:15-6:00 - Oneg Shabbat

6:00 - Services

New CHI Website

Please check out the new, redesigned CHI website. You can visit it at <http://hschi.org>, or the original address of <http://www.conghouseofisrael.org>. Either address will direct you to the same site.

A few items to note in the updated website:

There is now an interactive calendar. Click the Calendar tab in either the upper or side menu bars.

Under the Education tab, there is a new item for URJ Educational Resources, which contain a multitude of additional pages devoted to topics such as Shabbat, B'nei Mitzvah, World News, and much, much more. These are direct feeds to our website from the Union For Reform Judaism, and are updated automatically on a regular basis. There are also pages devoted to each weeks Parsha, with complete summaries in an easy to read format.

Under the About Us tab, note that there is now an updated history of the congregation, as well as the Corporate ByLaws, contact information for the Board of Directors and various committees.

There's much more to see, so please take your time and browse at your leisure. If you have questions or problems with any of the features, please contact Shelly Kleinman at (501) 922-3194, or by email at skleinm@sbcglobal.net.

Rabbi's Message



"The Oldest Continuous Civilizations on Planet Earth"

The civilizations of Egypt and Mesopotamia go back about 5,000 years. They are generally considered the world's oldest civilizations. The cultures of Israel, Greece, Hindu India

and China are each about 3,000 years old. That of Iran goes back about 2,500 years, as does that of Rome. Every other culture on earth is a relative newcomer.

Which civilizations have continued until our own century? The answer: Israel, India, and China. These peoples essentially speak the same language they did 3,000 years ago, practice the same religion (of course with modernizations and modifications) and occupy the same territory as did their ancient ancestors.

What happened to the older civilizations? Most likely the majority of the people who live in the valleys of the Nile and Tigris-Euphrates are the biological descendants of the ancient Egyptians and Mesopotamians. However, they have lost their original language, religion and culture. The overwhelming majority of Egyptians and Iraqis today are now Arabic speaking Muslims.

Similar comparisons can be made about the modern day Persians, Greeks and Italians. Ancient Greek and Latin are unintelligible to modern Greeks and Italians without serious study. This is comparable to our reading and understanding Beowulf in the early English of more than 1,000 years ago. Surely, we can pick out words, but it resembles German more than modern English.

The Farsi language of Iran has changed less from ancient to modern times. However, it is now written with an Arabic alphabet.

The pagan religions and mythologies of Greece and Rome have been replaced by Christianity. The Zoroastrianism of ancient Persia has been superseded by Shi'ite Islam.

In the east the cultures of India and China flourish. The historian, Barbara Tuchman, writes: "In the Western world only the civilization of Israel speaks the same language (Hebrew), practices the same religion (Judaism) and now occupies the same territory as their ancestors of 3,000 years ago."

Therefore, Israel is the oldest continuous civilization in the western world. The Hebrew of King David, the prophet Isaiah and Rabbi Hillel is comprehensible to us today. I'll

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Sisterhood

Thank you to all of the Sisterhood members who helped make our High Holiday Services so beautiful and meaningful. We had many non-congregants attending the services, and they could all be overheard talking about how warm and welcoming our congregation was.

Break the Fast was, as always, a fun event and once again our women provided us with a wonderful assortment of food and lots of comraderie.

As we start this new year, please join Sisterhood as we plan new, exciting and meaningful programs. There is something for everyone in Sisterhood.

Hope to see everyone soon.

Carol Kleinman

President - CHI Sisterhood

**Come See What You Can Do
For Sisterhood
Come See What Sisterhood Can
Do For You!!**

**Next Meeting
Monday, October 4th, 11AM**

**Hope to see YOU there!
Come be a part of the most
exciting and active group in
our Community.**

You Are Invited

We invite ALL women of the CHI community to join CHI Sisterhood.

The list of Sisterhood activities and sponsorships is endless. There is a place for everyone - no matter where your interest lies.

Annual dues are only \$36 per year (double *chai*). Our funds go towards funding so many activities through the community. Sisterhood is responsible for making CHI a warm, caring and welcoming community.

If you have a daughter who grew up here in Hot Springs, we offer an associate membership for only \$18 per year. This will allow your daughter to continue to be part of the Jewish community she was raised in.

Please mail your dues checks to:

**Betty Kleinman, Treasurer CHI Sisterhood
101 Glenridge Drive
Hot Springs AR 71901**

We look forward to adding YOUR name to our roster of CHI Sisterhood members.

Sisterhood News

Women of Reform Judaism, of which our Congregation House of Israel Sisterhood belongs, is having their 2nd Biennial Southwest District Conference October 14th to October 17th in Dallas, Texas. Joanne Reagler has offered to attend and represent our Sisterhood. The conference will include seminars on membership, programming, and fund raising as well as informative projects of WRJ.

Included in the program will be a presentation by Anat Hoffman, Executive Director Israeli Religious Action Center, who will speak about Women of the Wall.

Tina Wasserman, author of "Entrée to Judaism: A Culinary Exploration of the Jewish Diaspora" will also be a guest speaker.

It is not too late to sign up for this event which is open to all Sisterhood Members.

For your information, there are still WRJ funds available for anyone who would like to attend and represent CHI Sisterhood. Please call Carol Kleinman if you are interested in attending.

Thank You

Tribute Funds are a meaningful way to celebrate, congratulate, honor, recognize, praise, remember or commemorate anyone on any occasion.

The following donations were received in September:

General Fund

Morey & Toni Silverman - *In memory of Olivia Silverman*
Larry & Carol Levi - *In memory of Bernard Levi*
Dr. Erwin & Debbie Lax - *In memory of Libbie Lax*
Louise Levi - *In memory of Bernard Levi*
David & Joanne Reagler - *In memory of Carrie Davis and Ray Reagler*
Barbara Morgan - *In memory of Roz Zoblotsky*

High Holiday Donations

Jay & Selma Leiber - *In memory of Victoria and Charles Leiber*
Jay & Selma Leiber - *In memory of Audrey F. Leiber*

Bethy Kay Bell Provus - *In memory of Stanley Provus, Bertram and Dorothy Provus*
Laura Rosenberg
Michael & Donna Gold
Brian & Mary Beth Trubitt
Jane Smeltzer

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Wanda Hunter

Holocaust Education Fund

Shelly & Carol Kleinman - *In memory of Marcia and Max Prushansky, Seymour and Nancy Kleinman and Alyce Brand*

Sisterhood Fund

Muriel Harris - *in honor of Barbara Morgan being chosen Sisterhood's Woman of the Year*

Dancin' For A Cause

By Carol Katchen

Many people know that before I moved to Hot Springs, I was a competitive ballroom dancer in Los Angeles. I'll be performing again in Hot Springs at the Women's Chamber of Commerce fundraiser "Dancin' for a Cause" on Oct. 1. That's Friday at 7 p.m. at the Arlington Hotel -- 6:30 p.m. for the Silent Auction.

I have taught a Cha Cha routine to John Hoefl, who when he's not dancing is a financial advisor. We'd love cheering fans in the audience. If you don't already have a ticket -- it's \$20-- call me because I have a few left -- (501) 617-4494.

And for anyone who's been wanting to buy one of my dance paintings, this is a great chance to buy the one at right. It will be auctioned off at the event. The models were Jim and Virginia Stanton, nationally known swing dancers. Half the fee will go to the Women's Chamber Scholarship Fund; so you can deduct that much from your taxes.



"Swing Stars" by Carol Katchen

Tradition



"The Fiddler" - Marc Chagall, 1914

The *Aliyah*

By Shelly Kleinman

Why am I writing this article? Primarily, I guess, because Millie asked me to when I bumped into her in the synagogue parking lot (conversationally, that is, not with my car). I'd asked her why it was that we only called one *aliyah*, during a Torah service, when the tradition is for seven.

She said she really didn't know, but asked me to write an article about it. And why me? I'm not a very observant Jew, although I was raised orthodox, and sent to Chicago's Hebrew Theological Seminary, the *Yeshiva*, during most of my junior/senior high school years. (My grandparents really wanted me to be a rabbi, but it became clear early on that it wouldn't have been a good fit.) Some things, however, do stick, and one of them was the tradition of the *aliyah*.

The Five Books of Moses are divided into 54 chapters, or *parsha*, so that the entire Torah is completed over the course of a year. Yes, there are 52 weeks in a year, and it's a bit complicated, but at certain times two *parsha* are com-

bined and read as one, so that it all works out. Each Torah reading is further divided into seven segments, and members of the congregation are called to read an individual segment. That's the *aliyah*.

Originally, the *oleh* (the individual called) would actually read the portion, but very few persons nowadays have the skill or training, so we stand quietly beside the rabbi or designated "reader" and follow along.

The *aliyah* is a great honor in Jewish tradition. You've all heard Rabbi Fox state "The honor of the *aliyah* goes to.....". The word *aliyah* means "ascent," and not only to the alter, or *bimah* where the scroll is resting, but actual "spiritual elevation." Our sages explain that God constantly speaks the words of the Torah, and when an individual is called for an *aliyah*, God speaks through him/her.

The *aliyah* is so important, that most larger congregations have an individual designated as an actual Torah Administrator, or *Gabbai*. The *Gabbai's* job is to keep track of who's called, and when. He or she sees to it that individuals receive *aliyah's* for events like memorials, birthdays, anniversaries, and so forth. There's even computer software (called, appropriately, "Gabbai") designed specifically for the purpose, so that no one gets left out. It's not unusual for *aliyah's* to be scheduled weeks or even months in advance, so that people can expect them (and make sure to attend services, I think).

So if you like to honor a loved one or event, let us know and perhaps we can help you do a great *mitzvah*, and schedule you for an *aliyah*.

Sukkot at CHI - 2010



Above & right: Religious school children enjoying the festival of Sukkot



The CHI Sukkah

Todah Rabah

It takes so many people to make the CHI community a "home" for all of us. Thank you to all who participated in all of our services and activities during the month of September.

- To **Alitza, Matthew, Tivon and Zak Cabibi-Wilkin** for participating in the Family Service on 9/10.
- To our choir for their participation in services both at Selichot and Yom Kippur **Sonia Burris, Bridget, Alitza and Matthew Cabibi-Wilkin and Pearl Roth**. And to our ba'alei tekiah **Carole Fox**.
- To those who took part in the Rosh Hashanah services: **Sonia Burris, Anita & Dennis Williams, Herman Bruckner, John Gillham and Mary Watermann**
- To our Ba-alei Tekiah (Shofar blowers) **Jerry Rephan and Ira Kleinman**
- To our two lay cantors **Gail Greenberg and Brian Trubitt**. And to **Carole Fox** for aiding them and to **Elana Fox Lippa** for supplying much of the music.
- To **Jodi Chalmers, Zach Chalmers, Jeanne Wright and Rachel Wright and David Reagler** for leading the High Holiday Children's Services
- To **Gene Kirsch** for once again playing Kol Nidrea on the alto saxophone
- To all the congregants who took part in the Yom Kippur liturgy:
 - **Bridget Cabibi-Wilkin**
 - **Sonia & Barney Burris**
 - **Mark Fleischner**
 - **Gary Lax**
 - **Steven Kirsch**
 - **Bob Gartenberg**
 - **Louis Kleinman**
 - **Ed Berkun**
 - **Gail & Irv Greenberg**
 - **Pearl & Gerald Roth**
 - **John Gillham**
 - **Kate Trubitt**
 - **Kate Tobakos**
 - **Hal Koppel**
 - **Sharon & Mike Waxler**
 - **Cynthia Rephan**
 - **Betty Kleinman**
 - **Stuarrrt Fleischner**
 - **Sherrill Nicolosi**
- To all of our **Religious School children** for participating in the Havdalah march and ceremony
- To our wonderful Sukkah builders **Dennis Williams, Jodie Chalmers and Stuart Fleischner**
- To **Patti & Mark Fleischner and Pearl & Jerry Roth** for the pine branches used to decorate the sukkah
- To all the children and teachers of the Religious School for making Prophets of Israel Ushpizin panels
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- To **John Gillham** for a new microphone and for maintaining our sound system
- Thank you to **Mark Fleischner, David Reagler and Stuart Fleischner** for setting up the tables for our Break the Fast.
- Thank you to **Mary Klompus and Millie Baron** for overseeing the clean-up at the end of the Break Fast.
- To **Mark & Patti Fleischner and Family** and **Sturt & Kay Fleischner and Family** for donating the lovely Rosh Hashanah flowers for the bima in memory of **Laura Fleischner and Sybil Fleischner**.
- To **Jerry Tanenbaum** for the beautiful flowers decorating the bima for Yom Kippur in memory of **Pat Tanenbaum**.
- Thank you to all the women from CHI Sisterhood who brought food for the Rosh Hashanah Reception Luncheon and Break the Fast.
 - **Annette Bain**
 - **Millie Baron**
 - **Betty Forshberg**
 - **Betty Kleinman**
 - **Carol Kleinman**
 - **Mary Klompus**
 - **Jo Carrol**
 - **Cynthia Rephan**
 - **Karen Reagler**
 - **Joanne Reagler**
 - **Sonia Burris**
 - **Jodi Chalmers**
 - **Sue Koppel**
 - **Sharona Grenman**
- And to our President, **Millie Baron**, we extend a special thank you for providing breakfast for our entire congregation for the meetings we had with Rabbi Zimmerman.

A Note from Bridget ...

It seemed to boost Daryn's spirits immensely to attend service on Yom Kippur. It was meaningful to him to see everyone and hear their expressions of support. His condition has improved slightly, but we will soon find out when he will undergo heart valve replacement surgery.

Please keep sending your positivity his way - thanks!

President's Message

Our congregation has been given a very special gift. As is often the case with extraordinary gifts, it is very hard to find the appropriate words of gratitude to express appreciation adequately. I will attempt, but I am also asking each one of our members who joined us for the High Holy Day services to help me in thanking our members who provided us with such beautiful music! And it was indeed a gift, in more ways than one! First of all, **Gail Greenberg and Brian Trubitt** did a remarkable job as our cantors. I told them both that it was so rewarding to do our part to "go local" and to be so thrilled with the incredible talent that we discovered. And it was certainly a treat for us all to hear **Gene Kirsch** knock a home run with his playing of Kol Nidre on the sax. He is truly an inspiration that as he enjoys his ninth decade he continues to practice and keeps getting better and better! And many thanks to our choir, led by **Carole Fox**. We thank **Sonia Burris, Pearl Roth, Bridget Cabibi-Wilkin, and Matthew and Alitza** for adding to the warmth of our services. And last, but not least, we thank our very talented shofar blowers, **Jerry Rephan and Ira Kleinman**. We must all count our blessings to be surrounded with so much talent and warmth.

Unfortunately, the music was not the only thing providing us with warmth through Yom Kippur. Mother nature was definitely involved with temperatures in the upper 90's and the back air conditioner in the sanctuary has gone out. The Board is currently taking bids on replacing that unit, which will be in the thousands of dollars.

The Board is also currently taking bids to repair the fascia and gutters on the sanctuary roof. We thank **Yossi Baron** for working very hard on this project. So far he has been successful in finding a bid of \$10,000, which is a \$7000 savings over the initial bid of \$17,000. He has spent many hours on the roof throughout the heat of August and September trying to find acceptable resolutions to these two problems.

And that brings me back to Yom Kippur and the beautiful message that Rabbi Fox delivered in regards to appreciating the wide and varied contributions of our congregants. As we continue to face our challenges together, please take a moment to reflect on your own contributions to our Temple. I ask that we all examine if we are paying our fair share of dues, keeping current on our payment of dues, and making the effort of contributing "our gifts" no matter what they may be.

Thank you for your continued support and I hope to see you all soon at Quapaw and Market!

Millie Baron

President

Board of Directors

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Complete contact information is available on the CHI website at http://hschi.org/board_of_directors.html

Religious School

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

We really enjoyed our Rosh Hashana & Yom Kippur services, and had a great time at the Sukkot Sleepover. Now we're ready to focus on our regular lessons revolving around Mitzvot, Israel, Jewish Life Cycle, Jewish Values and the Holocaust, as well as this year's special history project and of course, Hebrew. We're planning a cemetery project soon, and hope you'll all come join us!

Bridget Cabibi-Wilkin

CHI On TV

Beginning September 30 on Channel 5, some of our ReligiousSchool children can be seen making butterflies for the Butterfly Project sponsored by the Houston Holocaust Museum.

The spot announcements will be made by the city of Hot Springs to advertise the Day of Peace on October 2nd.

Care and Concern

Refuah Shelemah

Prayers are offered for the physical and emotional health of members, family and friends at services on Friday.

We wish Refuah Shelemah to:

- Bill Bowman** - Husband of Win Bowman
- Win Bowman** - Wife of Bill Bowman
- Diane Goltz**
- Ruth Kahn** - Mother of Karen Weinberg
- Stanley Kahn** - Father of Karen Weinberg
- Andrea Kleinman-Parker** - Daughter of Louis and Betty Kleinman
- Dr. Irwin Lax** - Husband of Debbie Lax
- David Reagler** - Husband of Joanne Reagler
- Ann Rosenzweig**
- Jack Tanner** - Husband of Phyllis Tanner
- Joel Unowsky** - Husband of Lynda Unowsky
- Daryn Wilkin** - Husband of Bridget Cabibi-Wilkin
- Mara Wolf** - Daughter of Sonia Burris
- Marie Woodfork** - Friend of Congregation House of Israel

Please remember to inform Carol Kleinman (992-3194) or Betty Forshberg (623-3438) if you or someone you know is ill, in need of help or has experienced a death in the family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Yom Huledet Sameach!!

- Karen Weinberg 10/1
- Tivon Cabibi-Wilkin 10/2
- Karen Reagler 10/3
- Elana Fox Lippa 10/3
- Ari Fox 10/5
- Steven Marx 10/6
- Matthew Cabibi-Wilkin 10/6
- Betty Forshberg 10/8
- Lenny Gartenberg 10/9
- Win Bowman 10/11
- Brad Wolken 10/12
- Gina Faulkner 10/16
- Steven Kirsch 10/16
- Mick Stoyanov 10/18
- Bill Ginsburg 10/20
- Mickey Kirsch 10/23
- Zak Cabibi-Wilkin 10/24
- Sandy Rephan 10/26
- Westley Kleinman 10/29

And a sincere, but belated, birthday to Cooper Jack Bull who celebrated his birthday on September 18th.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY Mazel Tov!

- Stuart and Kay Fleischner 10/28



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October Yahrzeits

We honor the memories of the following people during the month of October::

Kaddish recited October 1

Sol Kupperman	10/1
Elliott Gottlieb	10/1
Eathel Greenberg Barton	10/1
<i>Mother of David Greenberg</i>	
<i>Mother of Irv Greenberg</i>	
<i>Mother of Bobby Greenberg</i>	

Kaddish recited October 8

Carrie Davis	10/3
<i>Mother of Joanne Reagler</i>	
Rabbi Dr. P. Selvin Goldberg	10/4
Laura Fleischner	10/5
<i>Mother of Mark Fleischner</i>	
<i>Mother of Stuart Fleischner</i>	
Charles Hirsch	10/5
<i>Husband of Rosemary Hirsch</i>	
Seymour Kleinman	10/5
<i>Father of Shelly Kleinman</i>	
Willie B. Young	10/7
Regina H. Kaplan	10/8
<i>Grandmother of Gina Faulkner</i>	
Irene Rosenzweig	10/8

Kaddish recited October 15

Esther Festinger	10/9
Bernice F. Mendel	10/9
Della B. Singer	10/11
Morris Zucker	10/11

Jacob Geschmay	10/11
Benjamin Botnick	10/11
Elizabeth Seligman	10/12
Minnie Cohn	10/12
Abe B. Kallsnick	10/13
Rosalind Goltz Hudson	10/13

Mother of Madeline Bull
Sister of Susan Siegel
Sister of Diane Goltz

Oscar Greenberg	10/14
<i>Father of David Greenberg</i>	
<i>Father of Irv Greenberg</i>	
<i>Father of Bobby Greenberg</i>	

Morris Seligman	10/14
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Kaddish recited October 22

Alice Wolken	10/16
<i>Grandmother of Brad Wolken</i>	

Bert Papanek	10/17
Robert Fields	10/17
Wilton Masters	10/18
Joe Daniel	10/19
Bernard Levi	10/20

Husband of Louise Levi

Hubert Eisenkramer	10/20
<i>Father of Bill Eisenkramer</i>	

Irving Papanek	10/20
Ray Reagler	10/22
<i>Mother of David Reagler Sr.</i>	

Kaddish recited October 29

Zedonia Guggenheim	10/24
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May their memories all be for a blessing

When we are dead, and people weep for us and grieve, let it be because we touched their lives with beauty and simplicity. Let it not be said that life was good to us, but rather, that we were good to life.

Oneg Thanks

Thank you to everyone who sponsored an Oneg Shabbat during the month of September:

What better way to celebrate special events or just share for Friday night as we welcome the Shabbat as a family.



Oneg Hosts/Hostesses for October

If you cannot host a scheduled Oneg, please arrange for another congregant to take your place.

10/1	Simchat Torah	Joanne & David Reagler Win Bowman
10/8	Family Service	Sharona & Oded Grenman Sherrill Nicolosi
10/9	Sat AM	Bridget Cabibi-Wilkin
10/15		Patti & Mark Fleischner Stephanie & Ira Kleinman
10/22		JoCarroll & Alfred Lewald Gail & Irv Greenberg
10/29		Howard Kilby Mary Watermann

Rabbi's Message

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never forget this incident that occurred over 30 years ago. I was at the Israel Museum, specifically in the Shrine of the Book pavilion that houses the 2000 year-old Dead Sea Scrolls. Prominently displayed in the center of the hall was the entire 2000 year old scroll of Isaiah. The Hebrew letters are essentially the ones we use today. There I was trying to pick out some familiar verses. Next to me was an Israeli father with his perhaps eight-year-old son. Seeing my struggle, he lifted the boy to the level of the scroll and commanded him: "Ehud, read." The little Israeli boy had no trouble reading the 2000 year-old scroll. Maybe he didn't comprehend the subtleties of the prophet's message, but the words were familiar and comprehensible to him!

The Hebrew of the Bible of 2-3,000 years ago is comparable to modern Hebrew in the way that Shakespeare's English of 500 years ago is to us today. Here and there we need a note on the bottom of the page to explain an obscure word or phrase, but essentially we can understand the text without too much preparation.

The religion of Israel, of course, has changed over the centuries. Obviously, we no longer offer animal sacrifices. The major holidays, however, are the same. The Ten Commandments and the other moral laws of the Torah are still operative. The teachings of the Bible, especially the pronouncements of the prophets, are still vital today.

As many of you know, I am three months older than the modern State of Israel. The kids in Religious School think I'm very, very old; they probably envision dinosaurs roaming in my backyard when I was a child.

However, the third Jewish Commonwealth, the modern state of Israel, is relatively new, but its roots go back to the days of the Bible. The Indians and Chinese never left their ancestral lands. We, however, were not as fortunate. The miracle of our continued existence despite nearly 2,000 years in the Diaspora is miraculous. Our ancestors, to their credit, never lost sight of their homeland. During seventy-five generations in Babylonia, Spain, Germany, Poland, Turkey, Iraq, and Morocco, they never ceased to recite yearly – at the end of the Yom Kippur fast and at the end of the Passover Seder - *L'Shanah ha-ba'ah beerooshalayim* - "Next year in Jerusalem".

Condolences

To **Harry Zoblotsky and Family** on the loss of his beloved wife, Rosalind, on September 12th.

To **Steven Kirsch and Family** on the loss of his former mother-in-law, Lila Raines mother of the late Lynn Raines Kirsch.

May Their Memories be for a Blessing

THE ARKANSAS JEWISH COMMUNITY COOKBOOK PROJECT

We are kicking off a great project and hope you will all participate!

The Jewish Federation of Arkansas is preparing a taste-tempting cookbook featuring favorite recipes from members of our state-wide Arkansas Jewish Family!

In addition to the basic categories, the cookbook will include sections on Jewish Holiday recipes and recipes from the Jewish Food Festival, as well as information about JFAR and Jewish organizations throughout the state. We hope to include anecdotes about some "famous" past Arkansan cooks along with their recipes still used today. If you have a family favorite, with a story to go with it, please send it to us along with the recipe.

Please submit 3-4 recipes...or as many as you wish. We will ask that all recipes be either meat, dairy, vegetarian or parve, and that meat and dairy products not be combined in a recipe. Additionally, no recipes containing shellfish, pork or other non-kosher meats or foods will be included.

When you send us your recipes please include:

- Title of Recipe
- Category (appetizer, main dish, dessert, etc)
- How many does this recipe feed?
- Can it be made ahead and how far ahead?
- Can it be frozen?

Also be sure to include:

- Your name
- Your city or town (which we will publish UNLESS directed otherwise)
- Phone number and e-mail address...just in case we need to reach you for clarification on a recipe (this information will not be published!)

If mailing recipes, please type or write on 8.5" x 11" paper (Recipe Collection Sheets are also available by email on request)

Cookbooks will be sold through JFAR, JFAR website, Temples and Synagogues and their gift shops throughout the state, retail outlets and of course, at the JEWISH FOOD & CULTURAL FESTIVALS! (probably the most requested/sold item in our gift shops in previous years)

We hope you will participate in this great project!

Please email or snail-mail your recipes to:

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