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“Hanging in the Succah” (l-r) Hannah Reagler, Karen Johnson, Cooper Jack Bull, Timo Johnson, Louis Reagler, Rabbi Chapin, David Reagler, Mimi Reagler, Westley Kleinman and Tillie Reagler. Front Row: Fozzie Kleinman.

Thank you to our succah building crew: **Ross Sedler** and **Shelly Kleinman**, They set a ‘world’s record’ of 1 hour and 37 minutes to build the succah. Thank you to **Yossi Baron** for all the bamboo that adorns our beautiful booth.

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“A Matter for Discussion”



Rabbi Richard Chapin

An early early New Year brought all of us in the synagogue much communal joy. With our High Holy Day cantorial soloist, Fran Moss, we sang and prayed our way through the Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur liturgy, rejoiced in the Concluding Service of Neilah followed by a delicious and welcome break-fast. Again, I remain heartened by

all the work and preparation that involved so many of the CHI community. It is your commitment to Judaism and the temple that makes the Yontiff season such a fulfilling time for all of us, including this rabbi.

But let us not forget the pledges and promises we made to each other and to the Almighty over the last month. The Holy Day message must be internalized -- prayer, repentance and good deeds make us better people. We know we are flawed and that we are susceptible to sinful behavior, but if we carry the words of tradition in our hearts and souls, we can accomplish many things as individuals and as a viable Jewish community. Then we will enjoy fuller and more blessed lives with all those whom we love.

Jeanne and Joshua always enjoy their stay in Hot Springs. We are deeply grateful for the generosity bestowed upon our family, as well as the many social occasions that have brought us closer to so many of you in this, our third season with CHI.

As Sukkot concludes, may we wish you once more, LSHANNAH TOVAH UMETUKAH, “A sweet and good year to you and all your loved ones.”

B'Shalom

Richard Chapin

From the President



David Reagler

The Joy of Running

Running over hill and under dale has helped make my life very rich.

I hated exercise, but for some reason in 1984, I decided that I was going to be a runner. That summer, I started. And to this day, I run every day that I can.

One of the first trips Karen and I made together was to the Ironman Triathlon in Hawaii. On our wedding day, we had a run/walk with all of our friends and family. I ran the day that my children were born, the day I buried my first Airedale, through snow, through rain, on vacations, and during most weekends.

It's always been one of the keys to sanity and calmness for me and my family.

So when Tillie, our oldest daughter, told me that she wanted to start running, I smiled. We started Monday, and have run 4 days this week. She's really strong, and has improved dramatically in just one week. And we talk and laugh and chit-chat and look for deer and listen to birds sing.

The New Year couldn't start in a better way. I wish everyone a joyous, new year.

David

Sisterhood

We Can Do It!



Mazel Tov to our Sisterhood Woman of the Year recipient, **Betty Kleinman**. Betty has served in so many capacities over the years and has always been eager to help wherever needed. For the last 30 years, she has been Treasurer of CHI Sisterhood. It

was my honor to present Betty with this very well deserved honor.

On Monday, September 9th, we 'ladies' went to the Atrium for a delicious lunch followed by a tour of this amazing facility. If you haven't taken the tour yet, it is definitely worth the time!! We all wish Darlene Smalley (mother of Kim Baron) much happiness when she moves into the Atrium next month.

High Holidays have come and gone and, as always, Sisterhood members came together to make all of the holidays beautiful and festive. Thank you to our chairladies who made sure everything went smoothly – **Anita Williams** (Selichot), **Millie Baron**, **Sue Koppel and Sharon Waxler** (Erev Rosh Hashanah) and **Mary Klompus and Patti Fleischner** (Break the Fast). And, of course, thank you to everyone who brought food for these celebrations.

Our October meeting should be interesting and informative as **Karen Reagler** discusses Elder Care and answers any questions we might have. Our hostesses will be Mary Klompus and Phyllis Hearn.

This is a new year filled with opportunities not only for CHI, but for Sisterhood, as well. We hope you will step up to the plate with any ideas, comments, suggestions you might have to help YOUR Sisterhood. Your involvement and participation means so much.

Carol

Reform Movement Responds to Kotel Activity

August 25, 2013, New York, NY-- In response to Minister of Religious Affairs Naftali Bennett's announcement today regarding upgrades at the Kotel, the Reform Movement released the following statement:

“The Kotel is a powerful symbol of the Jewish yearning for Israel and for the unity of the Jewish people. As such, it needs to be open and free to all Jews; women and men must be treated equally there. That is precisely why we joined together with Jews from across the religious spectrum to endorse a plan by Jewish Agency Chairperson Natan Sharansky which, in its entirety, promises full equality for all streams of Judaism at the Kotel.

The temporary platform unveiled today by Minister of Religious Affairs Naftali Bennett, is a gesture of good will, but it is, at best, a very small step forward in the implementation of the full plan for full Jewish equality at the Kotel. Were it to be the first and last step regarding the Kotel, it would create a painful and unnecessary conflict within the Jewish People.

We urge the Prime Minister's office to maintain its commitment to the Sharansky proposal consistent with a partnership with all key stakeholders. In the meantime, the Reform Movement insists that no changes will be made in the current legal situation allowing Women of the Wall to pray according to their custom in the Western Wall site.

We hope and pray that 5774 will be a year of ever deepening partnership between the State of Israel and World Jewry in insuring that in Judaism's holiest place there is room for each and every member of our people to pray freely and openly. May that spirit of respect and inclusion permeate daily life in the Jewish State and in our communities all across the globe.”

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High Holidays, 5774



Human Rights Film Series

Human Rights film series to continue in October

Human Rights is the theme of a three-film series sponsored by Village Interfaith Council, an ecumenical coalition of 13 churches and synagogues in Hot Springs Village and Hot Springs.

Blessed Is the Match is the story of Holocaust heroine, Hungarian poet Hannah Senesh, who was captured by the Nazis while rescuing Jews during World War II. The film will be presented at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 1, at Unitarian Universalist Village Church, 403 Barcelona Road (corner of Calella Rd. and Barcelona Rd.)

Half the Sky, a documentary filmed in 10 countries, links sex trafficking and violence with women's oppression worldwide, but it also tells

inspiring and courageous stories. The film will be shown at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 6, at Christ of the Hills UMC, 700 Balearic Rd.

New Year Baby is the story of a young American woman born into a family of Cambodian refugees, who journeys to Cambodia to discover the truth about her history. The film will be presented at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 15, at Unitarian Universalist Village Church.

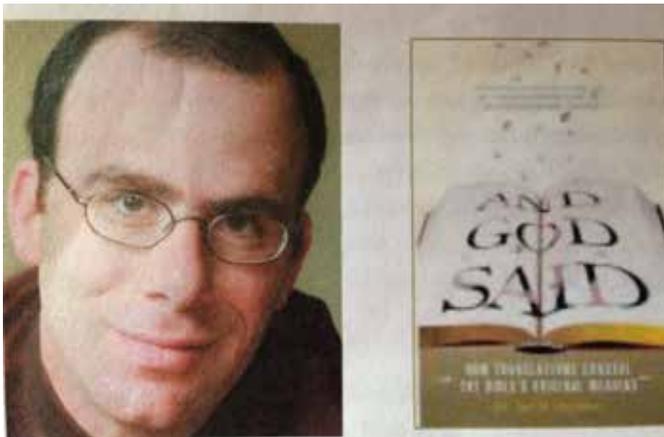
All in the community are invited to these free events.

A time of reflection and discussion will follow the showing of each film. Refreshments will be served.

Rosenzweig Fund For Interfaith Activities

Presents

DR. JOEL HOFFMAN, author of *AND GOD SAID*



Topic: "The Bible Doesn't Say That"

Place: First United Methodist Church

1100 Central Avenue

Hot Springs, Arkansas

Date/Time: Saturday, 6:30pm, November 9, 2013

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

NO CHARGE FOR ADMISSION

Remembrance

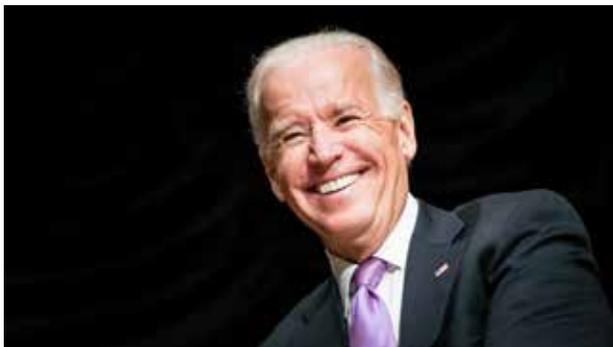
With the High Holidays having just ended and a new year beginning, many of us are still reflecting on loved ones who are no longer with us and thinking of ways we can memorialize their memories.

Congregation House of Israel offers two **unique** ways to remember or honor someone.

- **Buy a Brick.** We have a lovely brick area right next to the Pat Tanenbaum Pavillion. Each brick is engraved with the name of a loved one or honoree. What a wonderful tribute that is. For further information, contact Mary Klompus at maryklompus@gmail.com or call 501/655-2443.
- **Buy a Leaf:** A leaf on our beautiful **Tree of Life** (hanging in the hallway, is another way to honor/remember someone as well as supporting the congregation. For further information, contact Patti Fleischner at fleischnerp@gmail.com or call 501/321-2441.

What lovely ideas to remember/honor a loved one and support your congregation at the same time.

Vice President Biden Hosts Jewish Leaders at Residence Sukkah



WASHINGTON (JTA) — Vice President Joe Biden hosted Jewish leaders at a sukkah set up at his residence.

The sukkah, provided by American Friends of Lubavitch and decorated by children with special needs, drew dozens of guests to the residence at Washington's Naval Observatory on Tuesday evening, including leaders of the Reform, Conservative and Orthodox streams, major pro-Israel and Jewish defense groups, top Jewish Democrats, donors to the Obama-Biden campaigns and the parents of the Jewish spouses of his children.

Biden joked with guests, claiming to have built the sukkah himself and saying he wanted to bring out his sleeping bag and stay in it overnight but the secret service would not allow it.

“The thought of our grandparents and great-grandparents celebrating Jewish holidays in the citadel of American power would be unfathomable and for us to be standing there with lulav and etrog in hand is a great testament to America’s acceptance of the Jewish people,” said William Daroff, the Washington director of the Jewish Federations of North America.

Yes, Joe Biden Danced the Hora

It’s the question that’s been on everybody’s mind since Ashley Biden’s big wedding to Jewish doctor Howard Krein: What’s the vice president like on the dance floor?

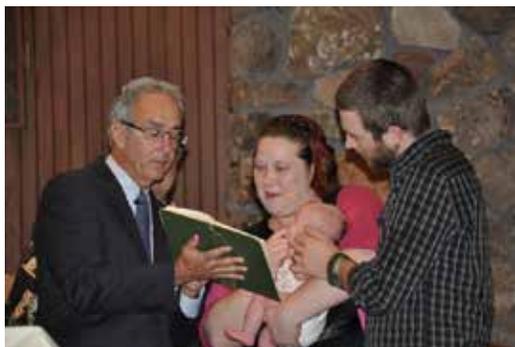
Word’s just in that proud Papa Biden joined in a traditional Jewish wedding dance in honor of his daughter and her new hubby. Check out *People’s* exclusive photo spread (below) for a peek inside the interfaith bash — and a glimpse of what looks like a sweet and festive father-daughter dance.

We only wish we could get our hands on a video.



Mazel Tov

Rabbi Chapin names Lily Ann Sommer, granddaughter of **David and Cheryl Cohen**. Lily Ann's Hebrew name is Esther and she is named in loving memory of her great aunt Estelle. Very excited parents are Michelle and Steven Sommer.



Mazel Tov to **Mary and Stuart Klompus** on the wedding September 28 of their son Benjamin to Janine Hetherington.

Upcoming Events

Fri	Oct 4	Oneg Shabbat, 5:15 pm Erev Shabbat Sve: 6:00 pm
Mon	Oct 7	Sisterhood Meeting: 11 am
Fri	Oct 11	Oneg Shabbat, 5:15 pm Erev Shabbat Sve: 6:00 pm
Mon	Oct 14	Board Meeting: 5:30 pm
Fri	Oct 18	Oneg Shabbat, 5:15 pm Erev Shabbat Sve: 6:00 pm
Sat	Oct 19	Torah Study: 9:30 am
Thu	Oct 24	Book Club: 1:30 pm
Fri	Oct 25	Oneg Shabbat, 5:15 pm Erev Shabbat Sve: 6:00 pm
Sat	Oct 26	Torah Study: 9:30 am

Todah Rabbah

A special thank you to everyone that brought food for Break-the-Fast. Thanks to **Sharon Waxler, Joanne Reagler, Ruth Sedler, and Patti Fleischner** for helping with the set-up.

Thank you to **Jerry Tanenbaum** for the lovely flowers on Rosh Hashanah in honor and in memory of his family.

Thank you to **Mark and Patti Fleischner** and **Stuart and Kay Fleischner** for the beautiful flowers on Yom Kippur that were in front of the bima in honor and in memory of their family.

Thank you to **Millie Baron and Mick Stoyanov** who once again graciously opened their home to us for Tashlich services on Rosh Hashanah. And Thank You to **Adam Tanenbaum** for his wonderful singing and guitar playing on Rosh Hashanah and Tashlich.

Thank you to our Memorial Book Committee that worked tirelessly to produce our beautiful 2013 Memorial Book. Thank you to **Carol Kleinman, Shelly Kleinman, Joanne Reagler, Anita Williams, Sue Koppel** and **Alfred Lewald**.

Thanks to a wonderful crew who helped with the clean up and painting of the temple. They are **David and Karen Reagler, Karen Johnson, Hal and Sue Koppel, Sharon Ball, Sharon Waxler, Carol Crow-Nanaz, Millie Baron, Betty Forshberg, Anita Williams, Mary and Stuart Klompus, and Carol Kleinman**.

A special thumbs up to our new member **Jon Linder** for doing a beautiful job cleaning all the windows in the Sunday School rooms and offices. Thanks to everyone for a job well done.

Thank you to **Sharon Ball and Jo Carroll Lewald** for taking the High Holiday pictures on page 5.



Thank you to our delightful Cantorial Soloist, **Fran Moss**, who joined us from Chicago and whose talents made our holiday so special.

And a special Thank You to **Gene Kirsch**, who once again awed us with his wonderful rendition of Kol Nidre. Thank you, Thank you.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

October Anniversaries

Stuart and Kay Fleischner Oct 28

October Birthdays

Karen Reagler	Oct 3
Betty Forshberg	Oct 4
Jacob Kleinman	Oct 8
Zev Kleinman	Oct 8
Max Schulman	Oct 8
Brad Wolken	Oct 12
Steven Kirsch	Oct 16
Mick Stoyanov	Oct 18
Westley Kleinman	Oct 29

Adult Education

We had a wonderful class with Rabbi Chapin on Thursday, September 19th. We've been reading short stories from Philip Roth's well-known compilation, "Goodbye Columbus".

Next month we will meet on Thursday, October 24th at 1:30PM in the CHI boardroom. We will be reading "Eli the Fanatic".

Wall of History

We would like to keep the Wall of History exhibit fresh and plan on changing some of the photos periodically.

I will be changing some of the photos around the first of January. If anyone wants to submit a photo for consideration please give it to me with the names and dates on the photos

The photos of Bill Aron and some of the very old photos will always be on display.

Religious School

Back to School!

Students delightedly returned to their classrooms and discovered they had been freshly painted and remodeled by the Sisterhood. That was an exciting surprise! Gathering for tefillah, they worked on the Havdalah service they had learned last year and decided that this year they wanted to focus on singing songs. The children selected Mi Chamoca and V'shamru to learn together.

The children are also going to spend the year focusing on Hebrew! This year's ISJL curriculum is all about Ivrit! Their first day back to school was focused on preparing for Rosh Hashanah, but it was also about reviewing their letters and seeing how many had been forgotten over the summer. Students played matching games and talked about similar looking letters. For a sweet new year, the second grade class made baked apples ala mode for snack. And the fourth graders helped clean the sanctuary!

All of the school children would like to thank anyone who helped to organize, clean, paint, and move classroom furniture. We love our beautiful new classrooms!



The Children of the Religious School
would like to thank
the Sisterhood!

We love our
new classrooms!



Save the Date

Our ISJL Fellow, Lex Rofes will be joining us for Shabbat services on Friday, October 25th.

In Appreciation

Dear CHI and Sisterhood members:

I wanted to thank everyone involved with the food and preparations for the oneg before Jonathan's "Celebration of Life" service - especially Betty Forschberg and Carol Crow-Nanez who were our oneg hostesses and all other members who "answered the call" for additional sweets. The entire Sisterhood really stepped up in high gear. I am overwhelmed by the love and affection from everyone at CHI and Sisterhood members. Many of you have known us since we first started attending CHI in 1987.

Shelly's remarks about Jonathan were genuine and warm. They left everyone feeling good.

The singing was heartfelt - for many of Jonathan's friends, from Christ Anglican Church, this was the first time they had ever been in a synagogue. They were made to feel so comfortable and welcome.

In these first few weeks of the worst time in my life, the friendship and support of all CHI is a blessing.

Barbara Morgan



Memorial Placques

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

For further information, please contact Annette Baim at 501/525-4159 or email her at aabaim@hotmail.com.

Oneg Thanks



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

- 10/4 Karen and David Reagler
Annette and Ken Baim
- 10/11 Millie Baron and Mick Stoyanov
Kay and Stuart Fleischner
- 10/18 Saralee Stark
Kathy Klein
- 10/25 Stephanie and Ira Kleinman
Lynda Kass

What better way to celebrate Shabbat or special events than with the CHI Community.

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.

Refuah Shelema

Please remember to contact Carol Kleinman or Betty Forschberg 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:

- *Louis Kleinman*
- *Frances Iverson*
- *John and Leslie Jameson*
- *Annette Baim*
- *John Blumbeks*
- *Kate Tobakas*
- *Maara Wolfe*

Remembrance: October Yahrzeits

~ Zichronam Livracha - May their memories be for blessing ~

Kaddish recited on October 4

Helen Poncher Newman

Grandmother of Brad Wolken

Carrie Karnofsky Davis

Mother of Joanne Reagler

Grandmother of David D. Reagler

Grandmother of Rachel Schulman

Walter Kass

Rebeka Leah Goldenberg

Sol Kupperman

Elliott Gottlieb

Eathel Greenberg Barton

Rabbi Dr. P. Selvin Goldberg

Kaddish Recited on October 11

Seymour Kleinman

Father of Shelly Kleinman

Laura Fleischner

Mother of Mark Fleischner

Mother of Stuart Fleischner

Robert Fields

Great Uncle of Mark Fleischner

Great Uncle of Stuart Fleischner

Charles Hirsch

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Bernice Mendel

Della B. Singer

Morris Zucker

Jacob Geschmay

Benjamin Botnick

Rebeka Leah Goldenberg

Kaddish Recited on October 18

Rosalind Goltz Hudson

Mother of Madeline Bull

Sister of Susan Siegal

Sister of Diane Goltz

Alice Wolken

Grandmother of Brad Wolken

Elizabeth Seligman

Minnie Cohen

Abe B. Kallsnick

Oscar Greenberg

Morris Seligman

Bert Papanek

Robert Fields

Wilton Master

Kaddish Recited on October 25

Hubert Eisenkramer

Father of Bill Eisenkramer

Bernard Levi

Husband of Louise Levi

Father of Larry Levi

Robert H. Lewald

Father of Alfred Lewald

Rachel Leah Reagler

Mother of David Reagler

Grandmother of David D. Reagler

Grandmother of Rachel Schulman

Joe Daniel

Irving Papanek

Jack Tanner

Zedonia Guggenheim

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