



# The Shofar

October, 2014

Congregation House of Israel

7 Tishri - 7 Cheshvan, 5775

## Upcoming Events

Fri	Oct 3	Kol Nidre Service led by Rabbi Richard
Sat	Oct 4	Yom Kippur Services led by Rabbi Richard
Fri	Oct 10	Sukkot/Simchat Torah Service led by Rabbi Richard
Fri	Oct 17	Erev Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Shelly
Fri	Oct 24	Erev Shabbat service led by Rabbi Shelly
Fri	Oct 31	Erev Shabbat service led by Rabbi Shelly

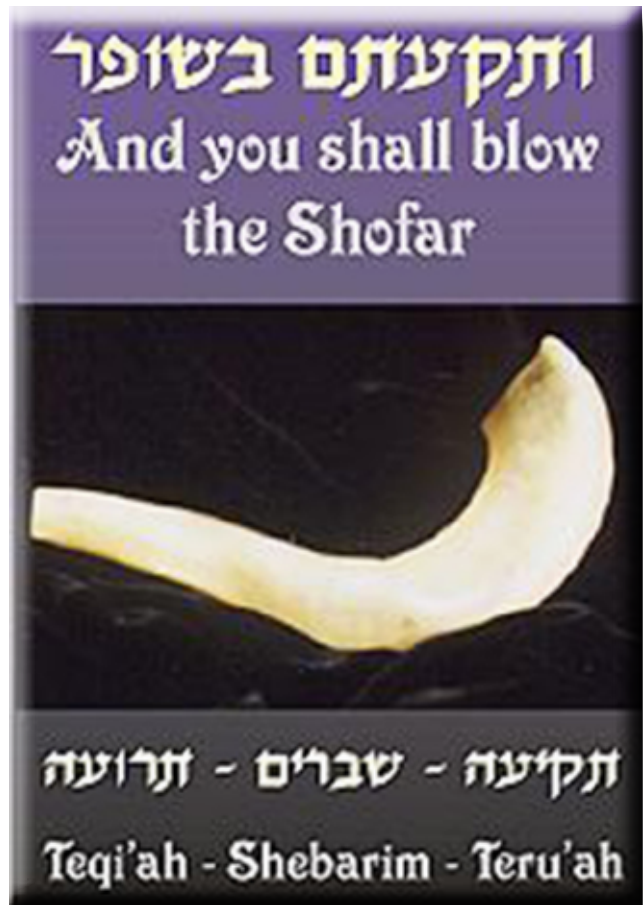
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## Schedule Information

*For your information, Rabbi Richard will be in attendance on the following dates:*

- Sep 22 through Oct 12
- Nov 6 through Nov 16
- Dec 11 through Dec 21
- Jan 1 through Jan 11
- Feb 5 through Feb 15
- Mar 5 through Mar 15
- Apr 2 through Apr 12
- May 7 through May 17



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## Jackson House

Jackson House is an interfaith community crisis center which provides short-term emergency assistance for basic needs – food, clothing, medicine, etc. without regard to race, creed, gender or nationality, and without imposing our values or beliefs upon those we serve.

While they need so many different things, they are most in need of meat or meat products, pop-type cans of any product for the homeless, canned fruit and peanut butter.

If you are unable to deliver the food to the Temple, Jackson House now picks up in Hot Springs. Just call 501-625-7467 and they will pick up your food.

If you would like to just donate to Jackson House, we have donor jars throughout Burgauer Hall. If paying by check, please make the check out to Jackson House. They will use the funds to purchase foods and meet other needs of Hot Springs homeless community.

It is truly a mitzvah to feed the needy. There, but for the grace of God, go any of us. We truly are our brother's keeper.

If you have any questions, please see Sue Koppel.

# Davar

*“A Matter for Discussion”*



October finds us in the midst of a holiday period that extends virtually throughout the month of Tishri, the first month of the Jewish year, 5775. The 1st of Tishri brings in the holy day of Rosh Hashanah; the 10th of Tishri is Yom Kippur; the 15th of Tishri, the festival

of Sukkot; on the 22nd day of Tishri we Reform Jews celebrate the end of Sukkot through observance of the holy days, Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah.

Judaism is not an esoteric religion. It has specific times and seasons for commemoration. We begin, of course, with 52-Sabbaths. The Sabbath remains our most enduring holy day! In addition, during the Jewish calendar year there are numerous holidays and festivals that draw our attention -- Chanukah, Purim, Pesach, Shavuot -- to name a salient few. We are given ample opportunity to observe the religion of our ancestors during every week of the year. To do less robs us of the prayer and study time necessary to preserve our Jewish homes and our Jewish community. Look at your own calendars during this season. In addition to the secular occasions you have noted, please mark down the important Jewish dates, holidays, and observances that will bring you and your loved ones to the synagogue. The holy days are a wonderful place to start. They inspire us as well as provide an entrance into the calendar year.

Dearest friends of CHI. We happily join hands together for another blessed year of communal goodness. May the New Year 5775 be for you and all your loved ones a year of fulfillment, joy, health and peace.

B'Shalom

*Richard and Jeanne Chapin*

# Sisterhood



L'shana Tova to the hardest working, and caring women in Temple history!

Looking back, it's such a joy to recall all that we have accomplished and how much we all enjoyed being a part of it.

There are many Sisterhood groups throughout the country that meet just to have a meal and catch up on all the gossip. CHI Sisterhood also does that – but we also do so much to ensure the continuation of our wonderful Temple and Judaism in our community.

I wouldn't know where to begin thanking our members for all of their hard work, so I will take this opportunity to thank EVERYONE. We are a fantastic group and one we can all be proud of being a part.

Our next meeting is Monday, October 6th at 11p.m. We will be lunching in the dining room of Country Club Village (thank you Kathy Klein for arranging all this). The cost (including tip) is \$8 per person. Please send your check to Ruth Sedler.

Wishing you, your families and friends a sweet, happy and peaceful 5775.



*We are having fun on this hot August day, serving lunch to about 130 people.. Thanks to Betty, Sue, Stuart, Clarissa, Sharon, Carol, and Mary!*

## From the President



It's a very special time of year, the weather has turned cooler and fall is in the air. As we approach Yom Kipper, I would like to take this opportunity to thank some very special people. First I want to say how fortunate we are to have two dedicated, inspiring, and

learned Rabbis. Rabbi Richard has made a real impact in my life and many others in our community. He has encouraged me as a leader and inspired me to be the best I can be. My life is richer because of him.

Secondly I want to thank Rabbi Shelly for his commitment to keep the temple running smoothly while both Rabbi Richard and I are out of town. The well-attended services every Shabbat is a true testament to the job he is doing. Rabbi Shelly works at Levi Hospital and represents the temple in the community, making calls and visiting the sick. It's hard to find the appropriate words of gratitude to express appreciation adequately. I hope each and every member will join me during the High Holy Day services to let both our Rabbis know how much we love them and how important they are to us.

Third I want to thank Millie Baron and Mick Stoyanov for opening their home to us for our Rosh Hashanah reception and Tashlich service. I think this is the fifth year we have had the pleasure of attending this beautiful service on the lake.

I could go on and on with thank you's because we have so many amazing members that work together to keep our beautiful temple running smoothly.

As we join together for Yom Kippur our hearts are sad as we remember our longtime friend and congregant Gene Kirsch. We will miss his wonderful rendition of Kol Nidre and his gentle spirit and warm smile. He was a gift to all that ever heard him play. I will never forget his coming to our house to play duets with our son Ben – Gene on sax, Ben trying to keep up on the piano. As a role model and mentor, Gene provided us all with many memories that we will never forget.

We have so much to be thankful for as we welcome in the New Year. I look forward to it being the sweetest year ever.

## ARZA - World Union

### New Era Begins: WUPJ President Rabbi Daniel Freeland



*WUPJ President Rabbi Daniel Freeland Speaking to Geiger College Graduates.*

The international umbrella organization of several liberal streams of Judaism has named Reform leader Rabbi Daniel Freeland as its new president, the World Union of Progressive Judaism said in a press release.

Rabbi Freedlander, 61, who joined the staff of the Union of Reform Judaism in 1975 and will leave it as a senior vice president, will become head of the World Union of Progressive Judaism on Sept. 1.

The World Union of Progressive Judaism helps build Reform, Liberal, Progressive and Reconstructionist congregations in more than 45 countries. It also runs such programs as youth clubs in the former Soviet Union; interfaith food assistance in Israel and a Jewish studies program in Israeli public schools.

“Rabbi Freedlander brings with him wide leadership experience and a deep understanding of how to strengthen Jewish commitment and identity. His passion for engaging Jews globally through the values of Progressive Judaism makes him the ideal choice to lead the World Union,” said the world union’s chairman, Mike Grabiner, in the press release.

In his 39 years with the Reform Movement, Rabbi Freeland has directed its youth movement, served as a regional director of its congregational arm and directed its programs in North America.

“I am exceptionally excited to be able to apply my skills and love for vibrant synagogues on an international scale,” Rabbi Freeland said in the press release. “I look forward to learning about and developing new models for dynamic Jewish communities around the world.”



## No Place For Hate

By Joanne Reagler

For over a year this committee has been trying to introduce this program in some of the Hot Springs schools. Recently, the Park IB elementary and middle schools have agreed to adopt the program. Here are the basics of this Anti-Defamation League sponsored entitled "NO PLACE FOR HATE." This is a national initiative which helps the entire school community join together to create an inclusive learning environment where prejudice and hatred are rejected and diversity is respected. The activities are student driven but can include all members of the school community - teachers, parents, administrators. There is no cost to the schools to participate.

The schools who participate must complete the intent/Renewal Form and return it to the ADL and form a committee, often called a Diversity Club, to oversee the implementation of the anti-bias programs and projects in the school. Every student and faculty sign the "No Place for Hate" Promise. In addition, within the school year, three or more activities that recognize differences and promote respect must be chosen by the school. At the end of the school year, all of the ADL forms describing the completed activities are submitted to the ADL. Then the school receives a large banner from the ADL designating it as a NO PLACE FOR HATE SCHOOL for all to view.

The Park IB Middle School has begun its program already and the Elementary School will be starting its program in the next two weeks. Mrs. Craft, Superintendent of the Hot Springs school district, has approved this. If the program goes well this year, she hopes to have all the schools in her district participate. Mrs. Rosburg, Mrs. Whalen, Mrs. Tester and Mrs. Smith have been instrumental in beginning this program at the IB Schools. Sue and I met with them and everyone agreed that these were the ages to begin this program. Bullying is already a problem even at these young ages.

The following schools have been contacted: Sharon Waxler contacted Lakeside Middle School and they are interested in it. Jodie Chalmers has presented it to Lake Hamilton, but they are unable to participate this year but possibly next year. Fountain Lake and Jessierville Schools have been and will be recontacted this fall. David Wilson has contacted the Jones Catholic School. Patti and Carla Mouton plan to participate in this program also.

## Religious School

The religious school has started meeting each Sunday from 9:30 am to 11:45 am.

This year's students are Tillie, Louis, Hannah, and Miriam Reagler, Westley Kleinman, and Cooper Jack Bull.

ISJL Fellow Lex Rofes is helping us in many ways. His fall visit was the weekend of September 28th. He led religious school at Kimery Park for our first "Special Day".

Our theme this year is "The 10 Commandments." We will be studying Jewish Heroes and Jewish Holidays.

Projects for this year include learning all Shabbat Blessings and incorporating Hebrew Study in these prayers.

We've started a book club, and the first 2 books are "Number the Stars" and "Jason's Miracle, A Hanukkah Story."

## Sisterhood Woman of the Year: Ruth Sedler

It is, it is said, easy to sit up and take notice. What is difficult is standing up and taking action. Our Sisterhood has celebrated someone who stood up and took that action. We have celebrated enthusiasm, commitment and sheer hard work.

In a group where everyone is part of the team and everyone gives their all, everyone is considered a winner. Sisterhood at CHI is active and always available no matter what the project might be.

Our recipient this year is totally hands-on. From the day she first came to check us out, she has been an important part of our congregation. Under her leadership, Sisterhood continues to grow in membership and participation.



## Thumbs-up

Let's give a big thumbs-up to Yossi Baron for doing an amazing job with house maintenance.

Another thumbs-up to Mike Waxler for agreeing to fill in for Yossi for the next 6 months.

Thank you to Bill and Kathryn Eisenkramer for the beautiful cutting board donated to CHI.

Thank you to the families of Mark and Patti Fleischner and Stuart and Kay Fleischner for providing the Rosh Hashanah flowers in Loving Memory of Laura and Martin Fleischner by their children and grand-children.

Thank you to Jerry Tanenbaum for providing the Yom Kippur flowers in memory of his family – including, of course, his beloved wife, Pat.

And a big Mazel Tov thumbs-up to Lenny Mendel on the birth of his first GREAT grand-daughter, Tessa Muir Mendel Whitehill. Tessa was born on August 11th and weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz.

## Refuah Shelemah

*The following people are in our thoughts and prayers:*

- John and Leslie Jamieson
- Jerry Arnstein
- Ellen Rephan
- Barbara Shlessinger
- Hal Koppel
- Ruth Sedler
- David Major
- Joanne Reagler
- Barbara Diebel
- John Blumbeks

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### *Birthdays*

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

### *Anniversaries*

Sharon and Donovan Ball	Oct 5
Kay and Stuart Fleischner	Oct 28

## Oneg Thanks

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

Oct 4	“Break-The-Fast” (Sisterhood)
Oct 10	Patti Fleischner Kay Fleischner
Oct 17	Carol Kleinman Marilyn Blumbeks
Oct 24	Joanne Reagler Mary Klompus
Oct 31	Ruth Sedler Carol Levi

**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.

# Remembrance: October Yahrzeits

~ Zichronam Livracha - May their memories be for blessing ~

## Kaddish Recited October 3

**Carrie Karnofsky Davis**

*Mother of Joanne Reagler*

*Grandmother of David D. Reagler*

*Grandmother of Rachel Reagler Schulman*

**Sol Kupperman**

**Elliott Gottlieb**

**Eathel Greenberg Barton**

## Kaddish Recited October 10

**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*

**Rabbi P. Selvin Goldberg**

**Charles Hirsch**

**Willie B. Young**

**Esther Festinger**

**Bernice F. Mendel**

## Kaddish Recited October 17

**Rosalind Goltz Hudson**

*Sister of Susan Siegel*

*Sister of Diane Goltz*

*Mother of Madeline Bull*

*Grandmother of Cooper Jack Bull*

**Alice Wolken**

*Grandmother of Brad Wolken*

**Della B. Singer**

**Morris Zucker**

**Benjamin Botnick**

**Elizabeth Seligman**

**Minnie Cohen**

**Abe B. Kallsnick**

**Oscar Greenberg**

**Morris Seligman**

**Rebeka Leah Goldenberg**

**Bert Papanek**

**Robert Fields**

## Kaddish Recited October 24

**Hubert Eisenkramer**

*Father of Bill Eisenkramer*

**Bernard Levi**

*Father of Larry Levi*

*Husband of Louise Levi*

**Robert H. Lewald**

*Father of Alfred Lewald*

**Rachel Zucker Reagler**

*Mother of David Reagler*

*Grandmother of David D. Reagler*

*Grandmother of Rachel Schulman*

**Wilton Masters**

**Joe Daniel**

**Irving Papanek**

**Jack Tanner**

## Kaddish Recited October 24

**Dr. Samuel D. Weil**

**Ksiel Lax**

**Morris E. Rosenzweig**

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