



# The Shofar

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## Congregation House of Israel September 2011/ Elul 5771

### Meeting and Class Schedule

**Temple Board Meeting** Tuesday, September 6, 2011 at 5:30 pm

### Coming Events:

Wednesday –Thursday, September 28,29 -  
Rosh ha Shanah  
Friday-Saturday, October 7, 8 – Yom Kippur  
Friday-Saturday, October 14,15 – Bar  
Mitzvah of Matthew Cabibi-Wilkin

*Be sure to consult our calendar at  
<http://www.conghouseofisrael.org> for updates!*

### September 2011 Services

Unless otherwise noted, all Friday schedules are as follows:

5:15 Oneg

6:00 Service

This month all services will be lay-led.

Friday September 2 Shabbat Shofetim  
Service leader: Shelly Kleinman

Friday September 9 Shabbat Ki Tetze  
Service leader: David and Karen Reagler

Friday September 16 Shabbat Ki Tavo  
Service leader: Alfred Lewald

Friday September 23 Shabbat Nitzavim-Vayeilekh  
Service leader: Ross and Ruth Sedler

Friday, September 30 Rosh HaShanah  
Service Leader: TBA

Bimah honors to be announced.



As far as I am concerned, Autumn is here. I enjoyed a few runs in glorious cloudy, cool weather, and now I am firing on all cylinders in full-blown High Holy Days, SEC Football, Duck Season, Religious School, Turbo Fall mode.

The list of exciting upcoming events at Congregation House of Israel is lengthy. Matthew's Bar Mitzvah is a couple of months away. We have our Rabbi lined up for the holidays. Work is underway to arrange

ISJL programs here in Hot Springs including lectures, comedians, musicians, and film. We will have social events, religious events, spiritual events, and more. Our Shaliach will be here at the end of the month. The fall Beth Jacob cemetery program isn't too far away. The list goes on and on.

The lay-led services have been excellent and extremely well-attended. We are growing and strengthening our Jewish community by participating in more events with Jewish Federation of Arkansas. We've created a telephone tree so congregation members will be aware of upcoming gatherings.

We hope to have our visiting Rabbi in place soon.

Our arms and hearts are open to embrace our friends and family and extended Jewish family. If you haven't been by Temple lately, please consider joining us in welcoming Shabbat.

You will be getting emails and notices in the near future of enriching, fun, and soulful events that will be taking place.

As difficult and challenging as life can be these days, your Temple family is here for you. We look forward to seeing you soon so we can share a laugh and a cry and wash some of those difficulties away.

David

## Sisterhood

Please allow me the opportunity to give a big thank you to each and every one of you who contributed to the Backpack Project in July. Sisterhood collected \$726.00 which was given to Hot Springs Schools to provide school supplies to those children in need.

To date 31 Sisterhood members have renewed their membership for the 2011/2012 year. Thank you to all of you, and what an exhilarating way to start a new year.

One more thank you to all of you who participated in and helped make the rabbinical candidate event a success.

Looking ahead we have our first Sisterhood meeting Monday August 29, 11AM at the Temple. Please plan on joining us for lunch. We will be planning our special Oneg for Wednesday September 28 following Rosh Hashanah services. We will need everyone's help to make this a successful community event. Planning will also need to be done for break the fast which will follow closing services on Yom Kippur Saturday October 8.

*Ruth Sedler*  
*President, Sisterhood*

**A Food Drive to benefit Jackson House will run from Rosh Hashanah through Yom Kippur. Please bring your bags of canned goods to the Temple during this time period.**

**Sisterhood kick-off-the- year meeting and lunch Monday August 29, 11AM at the Temple in Burgauer Hall.**

**Start your new year off with a touch of sweetness by joining with the community at our oneg following Rosh Hashanah services on Wednesday September 28 in Burgauer Hall.**

### **Religious School**

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

Religious School is off to a great start. We have 12 students currently attending in four classes which follow the ISJL curriculum. This year our four 1st graders will study God, Hebrew & Prayers, Jewish Holidays, Mitzvot, and Jewish Values; our four 2nd graders will learn about Community, Culture & Symbols, Hebrew & Prayer, Israel, Jewish Holidays, and Jewish Life Cycle Events; our three students using the 6th grade curriculum will focus on God, Mitzvot and Jewish Values, and Tanach: Torah; while our one student following the 9th/10th grade curriculum will cover Community, Culture & Symbols, and Israel via forays into Jewish film, art, music, humor, cooking, & current events. We will only meet on 3 Sundays in September due to the Labor Day holiday, but we will have a children's service for Rosh Hashana on the 29th.

Shana tova tikatevu, everyone!

Bridget



Spotlight on:

***New Member: Carol Crow-Nañez***

“My name is Carol Crow-Nañez. I was born and raised in Pasadena, California. After high school I attended UCLA and then the Art Center School of Design in Los Angeles, studying advertising design. I married and was blessed with four daughters, who all live in southern California.

Following the death of my husband, I started my own cottage industry called “Classic Colors”, designing and sewing racing silks that jockeys wear when racing. This business has been my living since 1978, enabling me to travel all over the US on the racing circuit, and brought me to Hot Springs in 1991.

Here I met my second husband, Carlos Nañez, who is a retired thoroughbred horse trainer, originally from Argentina. I am now retired too, but still enjoying being creative and sewing.”

We welcome Carol to CHI and look forward to getting to know this interesting lady better.

Dear Temple,

I look forward to Camp Jacobs when we approach the Henry S. Jacobs Camp Gate and there is music, medical screening, house pets, food (and lots of it), and a HUGE trail of cars (blue cars, green cars, black cars, silver cars, white cars, you name the color and there is most likely a car that color there). I also look forward to the end of camp during the friendship circle. Most of the camp is crying (and that includes me) but when you listen to the words that the unit heads, song leaders, department heads, and camp director/ assistant director are saying, you understand that there is a meaning for the friendship circle. And, that it's not just to make you suffer for

leaving camp and your friends, it's to let you hear those really pretty words and songs. And, you are spending time with your friends right then and there; but, instead we are all crying to a counselor or to an older camper that isn't already crying. But, I do like the middle of camp, don't get me wrong, I really enjoy it!



Thank you Temple Sisterhood for the scholarship to camp! It made it a lot easier on my dad not having to spend all that money. It was very nice of you to even think about giving out scholarships.

Sophie L. Fleischer



**THANK YOU to our generous donors:**

**Imy and Harriett Marcus**, in honor of the recover of Bob Gartenberg;  
**Cynthia Rephan**, in memory of Morris Bauman and for the recovery of Ellen Rephan

## **September 2011 Yahrzeits**

Kaddish recited each Friday following the date

### **September 2**

Fannie Klatskin	8/28
Marjorie Cerf Wise	8/30
Cylvia Margulies	8/31
Basil Iveson	8/31
Edward I. Rephan	9/2
Yehoshua Fisher	28 Av
Meier Baron	3 Elul
Hannah Garland	8 Elul

### **September 9**

Marguerite Waldauer	9/4
Meir Goldenberg	9/4
Dr. James Wolf	9/4

Emma Geschmay	9/5
Margaret Gladstein	9/7
Sadye Fleischner	9/7
Sybil Fleischner	9/7
Hattie K. Travis	9/7
Gene Watermann	9/7
Bertha Zucker	9/8
Leo Gartenberg	9/9
Julius Berkun	9/9

### **September 16**

Joe S. Kallsnick	9/10
Basil Iveson	11 Elul
Hannah Greenfeild Rosenstein	11 Elul
Anne Leiber Turberg	9/12
Florence Anreder	9/12
Dr. Joe Rosenzweig	9/14
Evelyn Zimmerman	9/15
Annette Wiener Rhine	9/16

### **September 26**

Carrye R. Burgauer	9/18
Libbie R. Lax	9/18
Moses Levant	9/21
Herman Fellheimer	9/22
Samuel Davis	9/22
Dr. Maurice Lautman	9/23

### **September 30**

Carrye R. Burgauer	9/18
Libbie R. Lax	9/18
Moses Levant	9/21
Herman Fellheimer	9/22
Samuel Davis	9/22
Dr. Maurice Lautman	9/23
Albert Roudman	9/29
Lena V. Berg	9/29
Walter Kass	9/30
Helen Poncher Newman	9/30

### **October 7**

Seymore Greenfield	3 Tishrei
Rosalind Zablosky	4 Tishrei
Sol Kupperman	10/1
Elliott Gottlieb	10/1
Eathel Greenberg Barton	10/1
Carrie K. Davis	10/3
Rabbi Dr. P. Selvin Goldberg	10/4
Laura Fleischner	10/5
Charles Hirsch	10/5
Seymour Kleinman	10/5
Willie B. Young	10/7

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

### **In Our Thoughts and Prayers at This Time:**

Sharona Grenman  
Joseph Korngut  
David Reagler Sr.

Bill Eisenkramer  
Earl Hudson

Ellen Rephan  
Bob Gartenberg

JoCarroll Lewald  
Annette Baim

**September Birthdays**

Elaine Gartenberg	9/1	Cooper Jack Bull	9/18
Madeline Hudson-Bull	9/2	Anne Marcus	9/20
Jonathan Morgan	9/3	Larry Wolken	9/21
Susan Siegel	9/4	Jerry Rephan	9/27
Larri Strautman	9/4	Mary Watermann	9/27
Alfred Lewald	9/7	Jean Gershner	9/29
Leah Fleischner	9/8		
Ellen Rephan	9/10		
Lynda Kass	9/12		
Jeremy Tanner	9/12		
Phyllis Tanner	9/13		
Eugene Kirsch	9/16		

Yom Huledet Samech!!

**Wedding Anniversaries**



Karen & David Reagler	9/13
Mike & Mary Anreder	9/17
Fred & Harriette Korngut	9/19



**Oneg Hostesses/Hosts for September**

- September 2- Joel & Lynda Unowsky, Betty & Louis Kleinman
- September 9 - Pearl & Jerry Roth, Stuart & Kay Fleischner
- September 16 - Brian & Mary Beth Trubitt, Sharon & Mike Waxler
- September 23 - Bridget Cabibi-Wilkin, Larry, Carol, and Louise Levi
- September 30- Millie Baron & Mick Stoyanov, Carol Crow- Nañez

*Thanks so much for your service and hospitality!*



**Congratulations to Lauray's President, Mark Fleischner for being nominated for the coveted Arkansas Retailer of the Year Award by the Arkansas Jewelers Association!!**

**It is an honor to be recognized by the Arkansas community & the Arkansas Jewelers Association, which upholds the highest standards in the jewelry profession.**

**MAZEL TOV Kay and Stuart!!**

Frances Elizabeth VanDenHeuvel married Benjamin Charles Iverson July 23, 2011. Frances is a French instructor in the Office of Distant Education at the Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts. Ben is a Physical Education instructor at Park International Baccalaureate Magnet School. Frances is the daughter of Stuart and Kay Fleischner and Peter VanDenHeuvel of Jakarta, Indonesia. Ben is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Elson-Canfield of Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Iverson of Hamburg, Arkansas. Sophie Fleischner, sister of the bride, served proudly as Mademoiselle of Honor.

Frances and Ben spent their honeymoon in Antigua, West Indies. They reside in Hot Springs where Frances is a French instructor in the Office of Distance Education at the Arkansas School for Math, Science, and the Arts; and Ben is a Physical Education teacher at Park International Baccalaureate School.



Congratulations to Rachel Pierce, daughter of Brad and Elaine Wolken; and her husband Ben on the birth of their twins on July 18th in Dallas. Son Asher Jude weighed in at 6 lb 3 oz and daughter Elliana Josephine weighed in at 5 lb. All are doing great and the baby naming will be held in Dallas on August 28th.

***Mazel Tov Elaine and Brad, on the birth of your new grandchildren!***



**From proud mom Jodi Chalmers:**

Please indulge me while I talk about my first born! Jordan spent an incredible summer living with Jodi's sister Julie Greenwald and her husband Lewis Largent in Manhattan and working as an intern in the digital media department of Atlantic Records. One of the opportunities presented to him while there, was to meet and together with Julie, be interviewed by Tory Burch. <http://www.toryburch.com/blog-post/blog-post,default,pg.html?bpurl=%2Feditorial%2Fthe-internship-atlantic-records>



**A Note From Stuart Fleischner:**

*This is a note from a good friend of mine who is making this trip to Israel. He is a dentist in South Florida outside Miami. Participation monetarily is on a volunteer basis only. Thanks for your help and support.*

**Stuart**

Dear Friends,

On September 2<sup>nd</sup> I will be heading to Israel for a week with a small group of guys who share my deep concern for the security of the State of Israel. This will not be a sightseeing trip; we are

going with the specific purpose of showing our support for the Israel Defense Forces and to raise money that will be specifically directed to the soldiers of the bases we visit. Our itinerary includes visits to an air force base, naval base, armored corps base, army educational center, a

training base and an anti-terrorism command center. We will hear from officers about the strategic and immediate threats facing the IDF, and we will see with our own eyes the challenges that our soldiers contend with on a daily basis. *We will let them know that they are not alone in their constant battle to defend Israel!* September could turn into a tumultuous month for the IDF, depending on the outcome of Mahmoud Abbas's appearance at the UN General Assembly; there has never been a more important time for us to stand side by side with the soldiers.

Our trip is about more than just providing moral support. Each participant has committed to a substantive financial contribution to a fund that will be allocated according to the needs we identify at the sites we visit. We who live in America have the luxury of not being on the front lines. While we cannot physically man those lines of defense, we can help make the lives of those who do better. We know that there are many others in our community who want to help strengthen the IDF, so even if you are not able to join us on this trip, we invite you to participate in our effort. Please consider making a contribution to the **FIDF Men's Mission Fund** by sending a check to the FIDF office at **8177 W Glades Road, Suite 208, Boca Raton, 33434**. Sincerely,

Randy Califf

Or, you can simply give me your check and I will deliver it. Another option is to donate on-line @ [www.fidf.org](http://www.fidf.org). If you choose this method, **Please E-Mail Mission Co-Chair Tom Segal @ [rptboy@aol.com](mailto:rptboy@aol.com)** and let Tom know that you have made an on-line donation. Unfortunately, the FIDF local chapters do not have individual donation mechanisms. As such, we need to keep a list of on-line donations made to the national site so that the donation will be directed into our special mission fund.

This money will not be spent on anything directly related to arms or equipment. Rather, we will confer with the officers at each base and assess how we can improve their soldiers' quality of life in some small measure. Sometimes that means fleece jackets to ward off the cold. Sometimes it means a new mobile gym or furnishings for their recreation facility. Whatever the decision, I can promise you that we will spend 100% of your tzedakah on the soldiers.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and for your commitment to the soldiers of the first Jewish army in 2000 years!

**Please send all submissions for the Shofar to Karen Holcomb, [chi.ksh@gmail.com](mailto:chi.ksh@gmail.com). The deadline is the 20<sup>th</sup> for each month unless otherwise noted.**

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For over 10 years now, the Goldring/Woldenberg Institute of Southern Jewish Life (ISJL) has been honored to support Jewish communities, of diverse movements, as they valiantly work to sustain and strengthen Jewish identities in the South. And, on 17 August 2011 at 9pm Eastern/8pm Central, some of that work will be featured on the HISTORY CHANNEL's premier of "You Don't Know Dixie." Please pass this along to others in your communities:

"You Don't Know Dixie," is an intense and intimate travel through the South, bringing that distinct Southern culture to light and exposing its greater influence on America. Some of today's best known Southerners, including Trace

Adkins, Al Bell, Jeff Foxworthy, Ty Pennington, Herschel Walker, and ISJL's very own Director of Rabbinic Services - Rabbi Marshal Klaven - offer their insights. Specifically, you will see Rabbi Klaven celebrate Judaism and its impact on the South in Lake Charles, LA at Temple Sinai.

This revealing journey will uncover hidden and surprising truths about how the South shaped America. Full of fun "who knew?" facts, and that unique Southern flavor, **"You Don't Know Dixie" premieres next Wednesday, 17 August 2011, at 9pm Eastern/8pm Central on HISTORY.** Check your local listings! And, Shalom y'all!

**Rabbi Marshal Klaven**

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