



Services

Friday Evenings

April 5
Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 pm

April 12
Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 pm

April 19
3rd Friday Kabbalat Svc. 6:00 pm
Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 pm

April 26
Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 pm

Saturdays

April 6
Sh'mini 10:00 am
Bat mitzvah of Samantha Zeid

April 13
Tazria-M'tzora 10:00 am
Acharei Mot - K'doshim 5:00 pm
Bar mitzvah of William Coen

April 20
Acharei Mot - K'doshim 10:00 am
Bat mitzvah of Hannah Cohen

April 27
Emor 10:00 am
Bat mitzvah of Ellie Selig
B'har - B'chukotai 5:00 pm
Bar mitzvah of Max Ptasiwicz

"Where there is no vision, the people perish." Proverbs 29:18

At midnight as we enter the second day of Pesach we begin counting the Omer, the 49 days that will bring us to the climax of our story as a people, the holy day of Shavuot and the receiving of Torah. The seven weeks of the Omer can be a time of heightened awareness as we let go of the narrowness that enslaved us and embrace the promise of something new that we will bring into the world. Torah literally means teaching and as long as we continue to question we will continue to learn and add to the great conversation of our people we call commentary. This is the process that keeps us from becoming literalists and fundamentalists. This is the process that keeps Judaism dynamic and relevant from generation to generation because the possibility of transformation is actually built into our holydays and stories and values saving us from the sin of certainty. We are taught that faith is kept vibrant by our vision of what might yet be: a more just and peaceful world. As the Book of Proverbs says, "Where there is no vision, the people perish." 29:18

At CRC we have learned that we need to keep re-inventing ourselves to stay relevant. When we began we needed to make bold decisions to remind ourselves that we wanted to create something that would be central and relevant to our lives and would bring meaning and blessings to ourselves and others. Many of us came from dull and oppressive religious experiences. Radical ideas lifted us out of old paradigms and gave us the energy to build something new.

- ★ We would be open to those who seemed marginalized,
- ★ We would not have tickets that suggested that one had to "pay to pray",
- ★ We would not have a building or as we evolved, not spend more time or resources on bricks than we did on people,
- ★ We would level the playing field at every opportunity,
- ★ Education and learning would not just be for our children.
- ★ We would be in the city committed to reviving urban America
- ★ Social justice and tzedakah would be built into everything we did
- ★ We would be lay led.....

These are a few of the ideas that would be our "torah" and would help us to create a culture built on the holy relationships of a conscious community that would help each of us add to the Tikkun, the repair, of the Olam, the world. CRC would help us learn the tools to be our best selves and provide the ground that would birth new ideas that would inspire us to be even better. Ideas that would reinforce the basic teaching of Torah that we are not here for ourselves alone but as vessels of divine love.

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a Jewish presence in the City of St. Louis

Mazel Tov to ...

- ★ Gordon Stuvland on his bar mitzvah
- ★ Anna Soifer on being designated a 2013 National Merit Finalist
- ★ Shandi and Jason Penrod on the birth of their daughter, Cypress Lylah Violet
- ★ Barry Wilson on receiving the Community Service Award from SIU-E College of Pharmacy

Sincere Condolences to...

- ★ Suzanne Schoomer on the death of her father, Bernard Podolsky
- ★ Susan Carlson on the death of her mother, Mary Carlson
- ★ John Kepler on the death of his sister, Morgan Kepler
- ★ Lee Shapiro, Ken and Mary Shapiro on the death of their husband, father and father-in-law, Harvey Shapiro
- ★ Zena Haffner on the death of her son, William Ellis Haffner

Welcome New Members...

- ★ Sara and Erik Dahms and Joe and Selma
- ★ Kaaran and Joe Bowden and Sarah
- ★ Gil Nussbaum and Linda Nicholson
- ★ Elliot and Joann Gellman

Kudos

CRC member **John Wallach** has once again been selected for inclusion in 'Best Lawyers in America' and St. Louis Magazine's "Best Lawyers in St. Louis" in the categories of Medical Malpractice-Plaintiff and Personal Injury-Plaintiff. He is with the law firm of Wallach & Wolff, LLC, and serves on the Board of Governors of the Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys. He also is currently serving his second term as Board Chair for the Anti-Defamation League, Missouri/Southern Illinois Region.

PR News recently announced that Blick&Staff Communications, a St. Louis-based, independently-owned agency, was named to its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) A-List. Owner **Harriet Blickenstaff** is a CRC member. The agency received recognition for its work with clients including Energizer, Build-A-Bear Workshop, and the Humane Society of Missouri. The CSR Agency AList honors firms that have a proven track record in developing and managing CSR programs and social good initiatives for clients.



10th Anniversary Celebration - Hosted by Cynthia Nixon
Wednesday, May 22, 6:45 pm
New York City Fire Museum, 278 Spring Street, New York City

Honoring

Rabbi Everett Gendler, T'ruah Human Rights Hero Award
Rabbi Susan Talve, T'ruah Human Rights Hero Award
Thomas B. Wilner, Raphael Lemkin Human Rights Award

For more information, go to www.truah.org

Play Ball!

The CRC co-ed softball team is looking for 2 new players for the semi-competitive inter-congregational softball league. The team needs 2 young adults (1 male and 1 female) to join the existing team. Games are played on Sunday from April 28th - Aug 4th at the B'nai Amoona field at Conway and Mason. If you have played softball in the past

and want to play again please contact Dave Sentnor by email at dave.sentnor@sbcglobal.net or by phone at (314)941-7484.



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Triple Chai Plus One Get Together, Program, and Brunch

Sunday, April 7, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Roger Goldman, the first president of CRC, will discuss: "The Issues that Led to the Founding of Central Reform Congregation, and the Debate over the Original Guidelines." Roger would like all of us, particularly those planning to attend, to think about what concepts or principles we might want to include if we were developing a statement of guidelines in 2013. This is Triple Chai Plus One's second program in what we hope will become a once a month Sunday Brunch and Program for those 55 and over in our Central Reform Community. The brunch, at 10 a.m., and discussion, about 11 a.m. will be in CRC's multipurpose room.

Following the Brunch and Program, Triple Chai Plus One members are also encouraged to take the St. Louis Jewish Legacy Bus Tour which leaves from CRC at 12:30 p.m. See the Bus Tour description in the next column.

Please respond to this e-mail as soon as possible, but no later than Wednesday, April 3 so that we can know how many will be attending. Please respond to Claire Hyman claire.j.hyman@sbcglobal.net; or Anita Wilson anita63146@yahoo.com.

Those attending are asked to bring a dish for the brunch as follows: Please bring an entree (A-H), side dish/salad (I-P), or dessert (R-Z).

Sincerely, The Triple Chai Plus One Program Committee: Ron Fagerstrom, Bob Hollander, Claire Hyman, Andrea Kaiser, and Anita Wilson

Men's Retreat

Saturday, May 4 (3:00 pm) - Sunday, May 5 (3:00 pm) at Camp Wyman

Please join Rabbi Randy and a group of CRC guys for a 24 hour experience filled with discussion, sharing, nature, recreation, and relaxation. We will have the ever popular campfire at night and the spiritual cleanse of a (optional) sweat lodge (followed by a splash in the pond) on Sunday afternoon. The fee of \$65.00 includes three meals. Please reserve space by calling Jennifer Fishering at 361-1564 ext. 101. For those interested, in there will be a planning meeting on **Wednesday, April 3 at 7:00 pm** in the CRC Library.

**Women's Retreat at Toddhall**

Save the Date: August 3-4

We know it's very early, but with everyone's schedule...Stay tuned...

CRC 3rd Fridays

6:00 pm, CRC Sanctuary
April date: Friday, April 19

Join us! Our 3rd Friday services continue! Come every third Friday of the month for an early and brief Shabbat service. This is a service for our entire CRC family--young, old and everyone in between!

Want to spend Fridays with CRC, but 7:30 pm doesn't work? This service will be complete by 7:00 pm and our weekly 7:30 pm service will follow.

St. Louis Jewish Legacy Tour

Sunday, April 7, 12:30-4:30 pm

What's Jewish about the Old Courthouse? The Old Cathedral? The Arch? Forest Park and the 1904 World's Fair? Where was the first Jewish worship service held in St. Louis? The first synagogue site? Learn the answers to these questions and many more on our St. Louis Jewish Legacy Tour, conducted by St. Louis historian Linda Koenig.

The bus will leave CRC at 12:30 pm sharp on Sunday, April 7, and will return to CRC at 4:30. This tour is suitable for adults, and children over 10 years old. Reservations are required by March 26.

Approximate cost is \$35-\$40 depending on how many persons sign up. To reserve your place and for additional information, contact Maggie Duwe at 361-1564 ext. 112 or maggie@centralreform.org.

Greenfaith Meeting

Thursday, April 18 at 7:00 pm

Calling all members of CRC's Green Team! We need to move forward in the greening of our congregation. It is time to take the next steps in this certification process which is helping become even more environmentally conscious and responsible. Everyone is welcome; those who have been part of these efforts already, and those interested in becoming involved.

Hearing Help at Services

We've added new assisted listening devices to the CRC sound system in the Sanctuary for those in need. Just ask one of our facility staff to provide one.



CRC Night at the St. Louis Black Repertory Company*Thursday, April 4 at 7:00 pm***The Whipping Man**

Tickets that are normally \$47 each, will be \$30 each if you mention Central Reform Congregation! Added bonus: Rabbi Susan will be doing a talkback after the show.

Three Ways to Purchase Tickets:

- 1) Call (314) 534-3810 and purchase over the phone with credit card
- 2) Come to the office at 4709 Delmar Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63108
- 3) Come to The Grandel Theatre the night of April 4th. Administrative Office Hours (Delmar Location): Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm, Saturday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Grandel Theatre Box Office Hours: Open 2 hours prior to every performance

Make sure to mention Central Reform Congregation to get the discount. Order your tickets as soon as possible to assure your seat at the April 4 show!

ABOUT THE WHIPPING MAN

After the Civil War has ended, a young, injured Confederate soldier named Caleb DeLeon stumbles into his old home. A black man with a gun confronts him, but they soon discover they are very familiar. The black man is Simon, a former slave owned by the DeLeon family, who was left behind to protect the family home and to wait for the money he was promised. Another man sneaks into the mansion, nearly destroyed by fire, who turns out to be Caleb's childhood best friend and a former slave of the DeLeon family, John.

Caleb's been traveling with a gunshot wound in his leg that has become badly infected and he does not wish to go to a hospital, which leaves John suspicious

of his discharge status from the Confederacy. With Passover approaching, the three men celebrate together over a meager feast, mostly consisting of goods stolen from their neighbors' abandoned homes by John. The parallels between the Jewish and African American freedom from bondage are evident in this beautiful Seder as fresh, new wounds come to light. As the play continues it is discovered that two of the men each hold a dangerous secret that could threaten their own freedom if found out.

Prospective Member Coffee*Sunday, April 14, 11:30 - 1:30*

Learn all about CRC. Contact Joy Lieberman to RSVP at 361-1564 ext. 109 or joy@centralreform.org

Lag BaOmer Campfire*Saturday, April 27, 8:00 pm*

The period between Passover and Shavuot is called the omer during which we ritually count each of the fifty days. The 33rd day is called Lag BaOmer. Kabbalistic tradition recounts that the great sage Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai died on Lag BaOmer and that the sun miraculously refused to set until he expired, hence the Chasidic tradition of candles and bonfires on Lag BaOmer

In modern day Israel, Lag BaOmer campfires are pervasive among both traditional and secular Jews. Tens of thousands of Chasidic Jews make a pilgrimage to Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai's grave at Mt. Meron, where huge bonfires speckle the landscape. Come to CRC's green space to the west of the parking lot to enjoy such a bonfire and to be part of the creative 'down to earth' Lag BaOmer observance.

St. Louis Community Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)

Sunday, April 7, 4:00 pm
Congregation B'nai Amoona
 324 South Mason Road



The theme for this year's program is "Voices from the Holocaust." The program will feature eyewitness accounts by three survivors, Ben Fainer, Sara Moses and Sara Wolf, and liberator Sanford "Buddy" Lebman, a traditional candle-lighting ceremony, Holocaust Torah procession, liturgical readings and prayers, and recognition of the 70th anniversary of the Warsaw ghetto uprising. Music will be performed by Elegant Ensembles and the B'nai Amoona Zamarim teen chorus. The event is sponsored by Sara and Leo Wolf. For more information, contact the Holocaust Museum and Learning Center at (314) 442-3714 or email dreich@jfedstl.org.

Yiskor*Tuesday, April 2, 8:00 am***Confirmation Service 5773/2013***Friday, May 10, 7:30 pm*

Join CRC to congratulate our newest Confirmation Class!

Shabbat Walks Continue Weekly in Forest Park*Saturdays at 1:30 pm*

For meeting place and route, please contact Andrea Kaiser at braveheart.stlouis@gmail.com or 314-791-2944 or check the weekly e-announcements.



Contact Maggie Duwe, Interfaith/Outreach Coordinator at 361-1564 ext. 112 or maggie@centralreform.org for more information on the following programs:

Friday Torah Study*Fridays, 2:00 - 3:15ish pm*

The emphasis is on reading the Torah, primarily in English, with Hebrew explanations. Our discussions don't strictly follow the portion. We always find enough in every portion to last us several weeks.

**Basic Judaism***Saturday, April 20, 12:15ish pm*

What is Counting the Omer, Lag BaOmer and Shavuot? Let's learn together how the themes of freedom and Jewish continuity continue until we celebrate the giving of Torah at Sinai.

CRC 5th Grade Hebrew Class Shabbat Dinner*Friday, April 26, 2013*

More details and RSVP information to come. We could use a few more parents to help. If you are willing, please contact Caryn Fine at finecaryn@gmail.com.

Missing from the CRC Library:

"The Disappearance of God: a Divine Mystery" by Richard Elliott Friedman. Have you seen it?

April University Series with Rabbi Dale Schreiber**Illness & Healing Through Jewish Time***Week 1: Tuesday, April 9, 7:00 pm*

Shields, Plagues, and Sheltering Presence

Week 2: Tuesday, April 16, 7:00 pm

Avoiding the Wrath and Other Survivor Skills

Week 3: Tuesday, April 23, 7:00 pm

Hijacked by Illness and Other Stories

Week 4: Tuesday, April 30, 7:00 pm

The Art of Modern Jewish Spiritual Care

Seniors in High School and Your Parents--

Join Rabbi Susan, Rabbi Randy, and Rabbi Ed on *Thursday, April 25 at 7:00 pm* for a senior send-off at the home of senior, Josh Becker and his parents, Jon and Leenie Becker, 8008 Walinca Drive, St. Louis, MO 63105.

Before the end of the year gets hectic with graduations, parties, and plans for the fall, join the Rabbis for blessings and dessert. You're the Guest of Honor at our annual "Senior Send-Off" where there will be a special blessing for you. Plus, a gift from CRC to take along to the next exciting chapter of your life. We sincerely hope that you will join us.



Please RSVP to Jen Fishering, Assistant to the Rabbis, 361-1564, ext. 101 or jenf@centralreform.org by Thursday, April 18 so we know how many gifts to prepare.

Hope to see you there!

A URJ Series**Introduction to Judaism**

16 Wednesday nights, April 10 - July 31 (no class on May 15), 7:00 - 9:00 pm

United Hebrew Congregation
 Conway and Rt. 141 in Chesterfield

A course for anyone wanting an opportunity to explore Judaism: people who are not Jewish but interested, and people who are Jewish and want to learn more. Topics include Jewish holidays and lifecycle events, theology and prayer, Israel, history, and Hebrew.

Registration fee: \$275 for an individual, \$300 for a couple. Online information and registration is available at www.urj.org/intro. Questions? Please contact Steve Sorkin at (314) 983-0229 or ssorkin@urj.org.

**Upcoming Tot Shabbats**

Thank you to all families that joined us at our 2012 Tot Shabbats. We love welcoming Shabbat with our CRC members and their young families.

Mark your calendars for more Tot Shabbat fun in 2013:

*Friday, June 28, 2013, 6:00 pm**Friday, July 26, 2013, 6:00 pm**Friday, August 23, 2013, 6:00 pm**Friday, November 22, 2013, 6:00 pm*

(a special pre-Chanukah Tot Shabbat)

If you have any suggestions or special requests for Tot Shabbats in 2013, please contact Jennifer Fishering, Assistant to the Rabbis, 361-1564, ext. 101 or jenf@centralreform.org.

CRC Annual Meeting*Sunday, April 28, 1:00 - 3:00 pm*

If you liked answering the Four Questions at the Seder, you'll love discussing four more questions at our Annual Meeting. Please join us for some **COURAGEOUS CONVERSATION**

Meet our new Board Members and Officers and have your voice be heard!

Let's talk about the role of a liberal, progressive Jewish congregation as we discuss the answers to these questions.

How does a synagogue provide fertile grounds for transformation?

The study of Torah forces us to examine our beliefs and our understanding of the world around us. Ahah! moments come in all shapes and sizes. How can we at CRC raise our level of awareness that leads to transformation? How can we personalize this experience so that it has meaning for us as individuals? How can we realistically help one another understand their life purpose? How can we learn to live with intentionality?

What comes to mind when you think of your Jewish Identity?

Since the end of World War II, American Jews have thrived in a period of unprecedented economic, political and religious freedom. Assimilation into the world around us has occurred in a dramatic fashion over the past 30 years. If we no longer hear Yiddish spoken in our families and if our dietary habits are in line with our non-Jewish neighbors, where does our identity lie? Some would say that our religious ties have faded and fear that our cultural ties

appear to be headed on the same path. Where ethnicity was at the heart of American Jewish identity, with acculturation perhaps the religious aspect of Judaism will once again become the core of our Jewish Identity.

What does it mean to walk the world in a Holy Way?

How can you be your best self more often? Many CRC congregants have said that lessons learned at CRC include giving people the benefit of the doubt, avoiding gossip and hurtful speech and being more charitable. If three years from now you had moved in a direction of holiness what would it look like in your life? What could CRC do to support you in this effort?

What's the next "big thing" for CRC?

From its inception CRC has "broken ground" in many areas. We are a diverse community that welcomes those who may not have felt welcomed at other synagogues. Interfaith couples, the LGBT community, African Americans and singles are woven into the fabric of our community. We open our doors for the High Holidays to all who wish to join us. We do not have a dues structure; individuals self-assess what is the right amount to give to CRC. We have no plaques on the walls recognizing donors. Those who need food or clothing will find it in our lobby.

CRC is respected as being ahead of the curve. What's next?

Ken Goldman, President-Elect

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Almost thirty years later it is time for us to articulate the next big ideas. It is time for us to be part of the larger conversation that addresses the role of progressive liberal communities of faith in the world. Judaism was never meant to be a practice that kept us stuck in a narrow place. Practicing Judaism is all about the dialectic, the courageous conversation, the deepening of a commitment to one's purpose. We are not alone in this moment of history, as the revolution for women's rights and the rights of workers and the poor slowly takes hold throughout the world, we can add our voices, chutzpah and our experience to continue the commentary on Torah begun so long ago.

This will be the topic for our annual meeting this year. Our new president, Ken Goldman, will challenge us to deepen the conversation in the hopes of being better, as individuals and as a community. I hope you will join us this year on April 28, Lag BaOmer, the 33rd day of the counting of the Omer, when we still tell the story of how the plagues upon ancient Israel ended on that day long ago with the hope that we would still be part of creating a better world today.

Love, Rabbi Susan

Celebrate Israel's 65th Birthday on Israel's Independence Day!**YOM HAATZMA-UT EVENTS**

On April 13 and 14, CRC will welcome Alex Cicelsky to help us celebrate

Yom HaAtzma-ut, Israel's Independence Day. Alex is a senior staff member and founder of the Center for Creative Ecology (CfCE) and founder of Kibbutz Lotan, one of two Reform Kibbutzim in Israel.

Mr. Cicelsky lectures on sustainable design and environmental ethics at the CfCE, universities, churches & synagogues, and professional seminars worldwide. The CfCE's outreach projects include environmental education in association with Friends of the Earth - Middle East for Israeli, Palestinian and Jordanian youth, and numerous construction training projects with Bedouins. Alex is the Director of Research and Development at the Center for Creative Ecology on Lotan and is one of their instructors for the hundreds of students and visitors that come to their programs annually.



Make sure to attend one of the following weekend events when Alex is in St. Louis and at CRC:

Saturday, April 13

10:00 am

Alex speaks at services

12:15 pm

Lunch and Learn with Alex

Sunday, April 14

10:00 am -12:00 noon

Program for our teens, grades 7-12

1:30 pm

Community Yom HaAtzma-ut Celebration at CRC. Join the St. Louis Jewish Community at CRC for a presentation by Alex followed by hands-on workshops.

To learn more about Kibbutz Lotan and Center for Creative Ecology, visit <http://www.kibbutzlotan.com>.

Questions about the weekend's programs? Contact Essie Mitchell, at 361-1564, ext. 118 or essie@centralreform.org.

**Beneath the Veil: an Encounter with Israel**

October 6-18, 2013

Few Spots Remain! Register by April 15 for an Unforgettable Israel Experience!

Join Rabbi Susan Talve and our member and photographer, Stewart Halperin, for the trip of a lifetime to Israel. Register by April 15 to secure your spot to travel October 6-18, 2013. Enjoy the spiritual and visual side of Israel with two experts in their fields.



Highlights of the Beneath the Veil: An Encounter with Israel experience include: Ceasaria Aqueduct, Artist Colony at Ein Hod, Village of Ein Hud, Dea Sea, Artists of Tzfat, Mediterranean Sea sunset, Ramon Crater, Masada, Guided Walk in the Christian Quarter of the Old City, Workshop with Israeli Photographer, Headwaters of the Jordan River, Bedouin Arab hospitality, Arab Villages, Visit Ethiopian Jews, and Photography Seminars with Stewart Halperin.

To receive registration materials, please contact Jennifer Fishing at jenf@centralreform.org or 361-1564, ext. 101.



New Jewish Theatre

Join Rabbi Susan at The New Jewish Theatre on **Wednesday, April 10 at 7:30 pm** for a performance of "Conviction" and a talk back with her afterwards.

"Conviction" is the gripping suspense thriller adapted from the novel "Confession" by Yonathan Ben Nachum. It is a tale of love and faith set during the time of the Spanish inquisition. The true story, written by Oren Neeman, follows the main character Andres, a Spanish priest whose faith is tested when he falls in love with the beautiful Jewish Isabel and contains the confession of Andres Gonzalez.

Don't miss your opportunity to watch this performance and digest it with Rabbi Susan. Order tickets today by going to www.newjewishtheatre.org or by calling the box office at (314) 442-3283.

Union for Reform Judaism Launches New Website

"ReformJudaism.org is the first website to provide a wealth of Jewish information through a Reform Jewish lens. Our intended audiences are affiliated Jews, unaffiliated/unengaged Jews, and those who are just curious. Our goal is to provide visitors with engaging content that represents the best that the Reform Movement has to offer. We hope to enrich the site by showcasing the great work from your congregations..."

tributes

When making a tribute, please specify which fund.

General Fund

RON AND PAULA MEYER

In memory of Rose Meyer, mother of Ron Meyer

In memory of Sylvia Chervitz, mother of Paula Meyer

SHARON AND BOB HOLLANDER

In honor of the engagement of Scott Kalman and Maggie Padek

In honor of the engagement of Aaron Cooper and Danielle Lee

ANITA AND BARRY WILSON

In memory of Phillip Fox

In memory of Bruce Kidder

GARY M. WASSERMAN AND SHEILA GREENBAUM

In honor of Terrell Wooten receiving the JPro "Dedication" Award

MICHAEL HESS AND MARTY MILLER

In memory of Michael's mother, Maxine Spitzer Hess

GERRY GREIMAN AND SUSAN CARLSON

In honor of Sheila Greenbaum's 2013 Woman of Achievement Award

AVA AND BILL COOPER

In honor of Barry Wilson receiving the Community Service Award from SIU-E College of Pharmacy

SHARON AND BOB HOLLANDER

With healing prayers for Kathy Davenport and Dell Mason

ROSALIE FRANKLIN

In honor of Jake Talve Goodman's engagement

In memory of Bernard Podolsky, father of Suzanne Schoomer

RHEA OELBAUM

In appreciation of Rabbis Susan, Randy, and Ed

DAVID AND CHRISTINE SADLER

In memory of Janis Gollub

Rabbis' Tribute Fund

When making a tribute to the Rabbis' Fund, please specify which rabbi.

ORietta V. KOHN

In loving memory of Howard M. Kohn

NATHAN AND LINDA COHEN

In honor of Ellen Levy Siwak's Outstanding Alumni Award from Washington University School of Law

In gratitude to Rabbi Ed Harris and Jen Bersdale for an outstanding DC trip

JEANINE AND MEL NEWMAN

With gratitude to Rabbi Susan and Rabbi Randy

SHELLI NETHERTON

In memory of Mary Carlson

THE FAMILY OF JACKIE ROSE

With thanks to Rabbi Randy

RICHARD AND ALEXIS STERNHELL

In honor of the naming of Alexandra Nunley

PAUL AND DONNA ABRAMS

With thanks to Rabbi Talve

KARA NUNLEY

Education Fund

STUART AND TOBY EPSTEIN

In memory of Bernard Podolsky, father of Suzanne Schoomer



April 2 22 Nisan

PEARL LOUDON

Step mother of Sheila Michaels

OTTO SCHIMMEL

Father of Lee Shapiro

FREDERICK STERN

Father of Susanne Stern Glazer

April 3 23 Nisan

LINDA KAISER HOUPPERT

Sister of Andrea Kaiser

HARRY R. MULTACK

Father of Dennis Multack and Barbara Sacks

April 4 24 Nisan

JONATHAN GARFIELD

Remembered by Rabbi Randy Fleisher

GERSON A. JACOBSON

Father of Gianna Jacobson

REBEKKA LACHMANN

Grandmother of Susanne Stern Glazer

April 5 25 Nisan

ALAN GERALD GLINER

Brother of Eileen Tamsky

CAROLYN PETERSON

Mother of Mark Peterson

April 6 26 Nisan

FRED BROWN

Father of Evelyn Meyer

MOLLIE PERSOW

Grandmother of Eric Friedman

FLORENCE WETHERFORD

Mother of Margaret Rissman

April 7 27 Nisan

IRVING C. DICKENS

Father of Susan Schlichter

BESS FEIGENBLATT

Mother of Lois Rubin

HENRY GREBLER

Remembered by Debbi Grebler

SIDNEY KAMEN

Father of Susan Newman

MILDRED KEYSER

Mother of Marcy Brodsky

D. DAVID NEFF

Grandfather of Jane Rubin

April 8 28 Nisan

MARTIN EPSTEIN

Uncle of Stuart J. Epstein

JACK FISHER

Brother of Fran Fisher

RUTH FRIEDMAN GOLDBERG

Mother of Jonathan Goldberg

MARLENE HECHTMAN

Mother of Michael Staenberg

DR. AARON KURLAND

Father of Stephen Kurland

BEATRICE S. MICHLES

Mother of Carol Portman

SADIE ROSEN

Mother of Marian Rosen

April 9 29 Nisan

MAC SEGAL

Grandfather of David Sentnor

April 10 30 Nisan

NATHAN GLICKMAN

Father of Stephen Glickman

ANN KATZ

Grandmother of Ryia Ross-Peterson

April 11 1 Iyar

CHARLES BERGER

Friend of Rabbi Randy Fleisher

*JUDITH DAWSON

Wife of Kenneth Dawson

EMIDIO DIPLACIDO

Father of Michael DiPlacido

ALFRED P. LEVIN

Father of Karen Levin Coburn

LEAH TRATTNER

Mother of Sylvia Ehrlich

April 12 2 Iyar

TERESA BRUMLEY

Friend of Marcy Brodsky

JENNY GRAIVIER

Grandmother of Lisa Graivier Barnes

JACK YAKOVITZ

Father of Lois Loomstein

April 13 3 Iyar

REGINA SINREICH BARTON

Mother of Albert Barton

CECILLIA CHUVER

Grandmother of Tami Goldman

JON KESSLER

Brother of Sheila Michaels

EVELYN ORENSTEIN

Mother of Joy Lieberman

Grandmother of Denise Lieberman

REBECCA TAMSKY

Mother of Morris Tamsky

April 14 4 Iyar

ROBERT H. KOSHNER

Father of Debra Levens

JANETYAMPOLSKY

Mother of Bruce Yampolsky

April 15 5 Iyar

HAROLD GREENBLATT

Uncle of Marilyn Anthonopoulos

JOSEF GROSSMAN

Brother of Fran Hyman

LEROY MILLER

Father of Martha Miller

RALPH ROSEN

Father of Marian Rosen

April 16 6 Iyar

JAMES H. GREENWALD

Father of James Greenwald

SHOSHANAH HOLLANDER

Friend of Steven Engelhardt

SEYMOUR JAFFE

Father of David Jaffe

ETIENNE R. O'BRIAN

Father of Jane Ettelson

LYDIA SHOSS

Mother of William Shoss

SIDNEY VEGOTSKY

Father of Merle Freed

April 17 7 Iyar

ARTHUR BARRON

Father of Philip Barron

BEN KEIL

Great uncle of Stephanie Kurtzman

April 18 8 Iyar

PHILLIP GERSTENFELD

*Father in law of Bunny Gerstenfeld
Grandfather of Ellen Amarnek
and Pamela Lester*

THELMA WITTELS HANDELMAN

Grandmother of Andrea Kaiser

ROSE RAE WEBBER

Mother of Hank Webber

RONALD RUBEN ZIMMERMAN

Father of Jim Zimmerman

April 19 9 Iyar

HARRY DEITCH

Father of Philip Deitch

DAVID LEE
Grandfather of Julianne Stone

*DAVID J. SIMMONS
Our member

April 20 10 Iyar

ROSE GOLDMAN KAISER
Grandmother of Andrea Kaiser

*ELAINE KAPLAN
*Mother of Robin Ehrlich
Wife of William Kaplan*

LIL KOLKER
Grandmother of Doug Weisman

CHARLOTTE LEIBOWITZ
Aunt of Elaine Lapofsky Kesten

RABBI BERNERD LIPNICK
Our friend

LORI SHANFELD
Friend of Julie Scherck

ANITA SOULE
Mother of Gary Soule

April 21 11 Iyar

KERWIN COSTELLO
Son of Shellie Hexter

WHITNEY HARRIS
Father of Eugene Harris

*BARBARA KURTZ
Aunt of Richard Gram

MARCIA LERNER
Grandmother of Stacy Siwak

EUGENE MOSS
Uncle of Patti Teper

MORRIS SOHN
Grandfather of Staci Kramer

April 22 12 Iyar

SARA HESS
Step mother of Michael Hess

NETTIE KADETZ
Grandmother of Daniel Kadetz

*DANIEL HESSEL PERLMAN
Our member

GLAYDENE SEAGLE
Mother of Kimberly Selig

HENRY R. WEINSTOCK
Husband of Joyce Weinstock

BARRY WISOR
Partner of Mark Winer

April 23 13 Iyar

HAROLD J. BROD
*Father of Marlene Isaacs
Father of Jessica Brod*

SAM KAPLAN
Grandfather of Steven Rosenbloom

ANNA LESSER
Grandmother of Aly Abrams

PATRICIA MOLLOY
Mother of Julia Williams

IRVING SENTNOR
Grandfather of David Sentnor

April 24 14 Iyar

MARIAN COHEN
Aunt of Kathryn Lass

EILEEN LIEBERMAN
Aunt of Betty Marver

HAZEL VALERA MOSES
Mother of Terry Moses

BETH OLIVER
Mother of Risa Brown

MORRIS OLIVER
Grandfather of Risa Brown

JOYCE PETERMAN
Mother of J. Philip Miller

April 25 15 Iyar

BELLE MUND
Great aunt of Gail Wechsler

LOUIS SALOMON
Grandfather of Linda Leipziger

MARGARET "PEGGY" SMITH
Mother of Cynthia Rothbaum

April 27 17 Iyar

MOSHE AMSEL
Grandfather of Wendy Bell

NORMA HALPERIN
Mother of Stewart Halperin

April 28 18 Iyar

*GERALDINE BLUESTEIN
Mother of Karen Kotner

SYDNEY S. MILLER
Father of Arlene Miller

EVA KLEIN RAYMAN
Grandmother of Julie Scherck

SYBIL SHAPIRO
*Mother of Robin Rivard
Aunt of Daniel Wofsey*

LEON STRAUSS
Our friend

April 29 19 Iyar

*MARJORIE ROSENBLUM-CASE
*Wife of Robert Case
Mother of Samantha Case*

HELEN HERMAN
Grandmother of Lauri Teagan

EMILY SCOTT O'REILLY
Mother of Erin O'Reilly

SAMUEL SELTZER
Father of Carl Seltzer

SAMUEL SHAEFITZ
Father of Rhea Oelbaum

MICHAEL PAUL SIMPSON
Son of Eleanor and Joseph Simpson

*NATHAN WEISSMAN
Son of Susan and Howard Weissman

April 30 20 Iyar

RENEE CHICK
Mother of Erica Chick

DAVID MATTHEWS
Brother of Lori Becker

SAM NICHOLSON
Father of Linda Nicholson

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 PESACH 5:00 Room at the Inn	1 PESACH 11:30 Adult Beginning Hebrew 12:30 Adult Intermediate Hebrew 12:30 Mahjongg	2 CITY GENERAL ELECTION 8:00 (am) Yiskor	3 4:00 Religious School 7:00 Men's Retreat Planning Meeting	4	5 2:00 Torah Study 6:00 Adult Hebrew 7:30 Shabbat Service	6 8:45 Torah Study 9:30 Family Service 10:00 Rainbow Connection 10:00 Religious School 10:00 Shabbat Service and bat mitzvah of Samantha Zeid 1:30 Shabbat Walk EREVYOM HASHOAH
7 YOM HASHOAH 9:45 7th Grade - Beyond Housing 10:00 9th Grade 10:00 Confirmation Class 10:30 Triple Chai Plus One Brunch 12:30 St. Louis Jewish Legacy Tour departs CRC	8 11:30 Adult Beginning Hebrew 12:30 Adult Intermediate Hebrew 12:30 Mahjongg	9 7:00 University Series with Rabbi Dale	10 4:00 Religious School	11 7:30 Board Meeting	12 2:00 Torah Study 6:00 Adult Hebrew 7:30 Shabbat Service	13 8:45 Torah Study 9:30 Family Service 10:00 Religious School 10:00 Shabbat Service 12:15 Lunch and Learn with Alex Cicelsky 1:30 Shabbat Walk EREVYOM HAZIKARON 5:00 Havdalah bar mitzvah of William Coen
14 YOM HAZIKARON 10:00 Yom HaAtzma-ut Program for teens--grades 7-12 11:30 Prospective Member Welcome 1:30 Community Yom HaAtzma-ut Celebration EREVYOM HAATZMA-UT	15 YOM HAATZMA-UT 11:30 Adult Beginning Hebrew 12:30 Adult Intermediate Hebrew 12:30 Mahjongg <i>Deadline to register for Israel trip</i>	16 6:00 Tikun Olam Steering Committee 7:00 University Series with Rabbi Dale	17 4:00 Religious School	18 7:00 Greenfaith Meeting	19 2:00 Torah Study 6:00 Adult Hebrew 6:00 3rd Friday Shabbat Service 7:30 Shabbat Service	20 8:45 Torah Study 9:30 Family Service 10:00 Religious School 10:00 Shabbat Service and bat mitzvah of Hannah Cohen 12:15 Basic Judaism 1:00 Grief Support Group 1:30 Shabbat Walk
21 10:00 7th Grade 10:00 Confirmation	22 11:30 Adult Beginning Hebrew 12:30 Adult Intermediate Hebrew 12:30 Mahjongg	23 7:00 University Series with Rabbi Dale	24 4:00 Religious School	25 7:00 Senior Send-Off at Beckers	26 2:00 Torah Study 6:00 Adult Hebrew 6:00 5th Grade Shabbat Dinner 7:30 Shabbat Service	27 8:45 Torah Study 9:30 Family Service 10:00 Religious School 10:00 Shabbat Service and bar mitzvah of Ellie Selig 12:15 Chanting Class with Debbie Harris 1:30 Shabbat Walk EREV LAG BAOMER 5:00 Havdalah bar mitzvah of Max Ptasiwicz 8:00 Lag BaOmer Campfire
28 LAG BAOMER 1:00 CRC Annual Meeting	29 11:30 Adult Beginning Hebrew 12:30 Adult Intermediate Hebrew 12:30 Mahjongg	30 7:00 University Series with Rabbi Dale	1 4:00 Religious School	2	3 2:00 Torah Study 6:00 Adult Hebrew 7:30 Shabbat Service	4 8:45 Torah Study 9:30 Family Service 10:00 Religious School - last day 10:00 Rainbow Connection 10:00 Shabbat Service and bar mitzvah of Max Maier 12:30 Lunch and Learn with the Rabbis 1:30 Shabbat Walk 3:00 Men's Retreat begins

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