



Dayenu: Is it Enough?

Services

Friday Evenings

April 3
Early Shabbat Service 5:00 pm

April 10
Kabbalat Shabbat/
Social Responsibility
Shabbat 7:30 pm

April 17
Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 pm

April 24
Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 pm

Saturdays

April 4
Passover 10:00 am
Bar Mitzvah of Jean-Martin
Gerchen

April 11
Yizkor 10:00 am

Sh'mini 5:00 pm
Bar Mitzvah of Daniel
Rawitscher

April 18
Sh'mini 10:00 am
Bar Mitzvah of Dylan Wallach

Tazria-M'tzora 5:00 pm
Bar mitzvah of Leo Ptasiewicz

April 25
Tazria-M'tzora 10:00 am
Bar Mitzvah of Micah Franzel

Acharei Mot-K'doshim 5:00 pm
Bar Mitzvah of Solomon
Mitchell

Dayenu, it was enough. Each and every year during Passover, we sing this catchy tune, rejoicing in God's wondrous deeds that liberated the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. At the end of each of these stanzas, we conclude with dayenu, it would have been enough.

This song is an integral piece of the Passover story that we tell around the seder table each year. The Rabbis teach that every person must feel as though he or she was liberated from Egypt. And so each year we take the time to retell the story not only for ourselves, but for our children.

The hagaddah tells of four children: the Wise One, the Wicked One, the Simple One (though I interpret this to be the naïve one), and the One Who Does Not Know How to Ask. The Wise One asks: "What are the testimonies, the statues, and the laws which Adonai has commanded you?" The Wicked One asks: "What does this service mean to you?" The Naïve One asks: "What is this?" The one who does not know how must be invited to ask the questions.

For me, the Wise Child represents those who seek depth and complexity in the tradition. The Naïve One represents the curiosity and wonder that is so essential in Judaism. The One Who Does Not Know How to Ask represents the visceral need not to just learn about Judaism, but to experience it in a personal way.

It is the Wicked One though, who seems to have gotten a bad reputation over the centuries of interpretation. But, in my reading of the hagaddah, this is the child that gets at the very core of what it means

to be Jewish. The Wicked One asks "What does this mean to you?" The hagaddah explains that in his/her phrasing of the question, the Wicked One is excluding him/herself from the community and therefore would not have been redeemed had he/she been in Egypt.

The hagaddah sees this as an insult to the community, a purposeful gesture of disdain. I see this as a grievous absence, a void that we have yet to fill. I am ashamed that there are people within our own communities that feel as though they do not have a place in the tradition and perceive that Judaism cannot be theirs.

For me, the Wicked One is the one who pushes our boundaries, who demands that we ask more from ourselves. He is the one that forces us to look honestly at our community and see that people are still being marginalized. She is the catalyst for change, challenging us not only to do better, but to be better. The Wicked Child has the holy chutzpah to push us further. He does not accept the status quo. She is not yet ready to say "dayenu," because it is not yet enough.

As we approach Passover, may we continue to challenge ourselves to embody each of these four children. May we demand depth, may we continue to wonder, may we seek to experience Judaism in new ways. And may we all see ourselves as the Wicked Ones, the people that demand more from ourselves so that one day soon we can say "dayenu," it is enough.

B'ahavah (with love),

Rabbi Deana

Mazel Tov

- ★ Emily Follman on being named to the 2015 class of Millstone Fellows
- ★ Stewart Halperin and Susan Spiegel on the birth of their first granddaughter, Olive Rose
- ★ Gloria Gordon on receiving The Polk award for her outstanding efforts in neighborhood betterment and for her efforts in founding STL Village
- ★ Scott Bonner on being awarded the Lemony Snicket Prize for Noble Librarians Faced with Adversity
- ★ Parris King-Levine on her bat mitzvah
- ★ Ryan Rosenthal on his bar mitzvah

Sincere Condolences

- ★ Linda and David D'Agrosa and their family on the death of Linda's father, Joseph M. Iken
- ★ Margareta Mendenhall, Scott Levine, and Isabel, Gaby, Charlie, and Eliana on the death of Margareta's father Stephen Mendenhall

Welcome New Members

- ★ Patrick Hutt and Justin Hampton
- ★ Morgan and Brian Schiller
- ★ Laura Leigh Wood
- ★ Nathaniel B. Rosenblum

CRC RECIPIENT OF PRESTIGIOUS IRVING J. FAIN AWARD!

Active commitment to social justice is a hallmark of both CRC and Reform Judaism. Irving J. Fain was a passionate proponent of social justice and served for a decade as Chair of the Commission of Social Action of Reform Judaism. The Fain Awards, established in 1983 in his honor and memory, are awarded every two years to congregations whose work in the area of social justice is exemplary. This year, the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism (RAC) has chosen CRC as one of the recipients of the Fain Awards for our tireless work on behalf of racial equality. This is the first time CRC has been awarded this honor.

"We are particularly interested in programs that involve a hands-on service component, educational programming, and an advocacy/community-organizing initiative," said Isaac Nuell, Manager of Congregational Social Action at the RAC. "CRC's work in Ferguson and beyond realizes our mission of building alliances with other community groups, educating the community regarding social issues in which the congregation is involved, and can be a model for other congregations to follow," he added.

The Fain Awards will be presented at the Religious Action Center's Consultation on Conscience in Washington, D.C., April 26-28. Rabbi Susan will be at the conference to collect the award and a downloadable brochure will be available online for everyone to read soon after. Kol HaKavod to CRC!



TRAVEL TO ISRAEL WITH CRC

Sunday, December 20 - Thursday, December 31, 2015

CRC is organizing a congregational trip to Israel at the end of this year. The registration and deposit are due at the end of April, so now is the time to decide whether the time is right for you. If you are interested, please contact Rabbi Randy at randy@centralreform.org.

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SECOND SEDER 2015

Saturday, April 4, 6:00 pm

____ Number of adults x \$25 _____

____ Number of kids x \$10 _____
(ages 6-16, kids under 5 are free)

Total on enclosed check \$ _____

____ Number of vegetarian meals

Attendees (include those under 5) :

Mail to CRC:
5020 Waterman Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63108

Make check payable to CRC with
"Second Seder" on the memo line.
The only reservations are PAID
reservations.

Credit cards will also be accepted
over the phone. Please call CRC at
(314) 361-3919 to reserve your spot.

SECOND SEDER IS A RICH TRADITION AT CRC

Saturday, April 4, 6:00 to 9:00 pm

Rabbi Randy will lead our community on the second night of Passover in a meaningful and joyous celebration of political and spiritual liberation. We'll ask more than four questions around our extended seder tables. Please join us--everyone is welcome.

To keep the cost affordable, each household is asked to bring wine or white grape juice for the seder and one Passover dessert to share. Complete seder plates and plenty of matzoh will be provided. We must have your RSVP and payment by Friday, March 27 in order to plan for this seder, which is limited to the first 150 respondents with paid reservations. Renee Deall will be catering the seder through her company Beautiful Food Catering.

ADDITIONAL SEDERS ENRICH PESACH AT CRC

JEWISH DIVERSITY SEDER

Sunday, April 5, 6:00 pm

A multi-racial group of Jews and Hebrew Israelites will gather to celebrate our diversity and use the seder format to remember African slavery in the Americas. Please bring a vegetarian dish for the potluck dinner. RSVP to Jennifer Fishering at 361-1564, ext. 101 or jen@centralreform.org.



MEN'S SEDER

Tuesday, April 7, 6:00 pm

It's a potluck! We always have a great time together. Pesach should be no exception. Contact Michael DiPlacido at mgdivemaster@sbcglobal.net for more information and to RSVP.

WOMEN'S SEDER

Wednesday, April 8, 6:00 pm

Please join us for an exciting evening of monologues from our bold, beautiful CRC women on modern-day human trafficking, our ancient servitude in Egypt, and all the ties that bind and bond us. Don't miss this special performance and Seder dinner. Dinner costs \$15/person, which includes a \$5 donation to the St. Louis Coalition Against Trafficking and Exploitation. Kosher for Passover wine, desserts, and appetizers are potluck. Please RSVP and arrange payment with Leah at leah@centralreform.org or (314) 361-3919 x100.

LGBT SEDER

Friday, April 10, 6:00 pm

Our group grows and grows! Please join us for our Pesach Seder and Potluck. Together, with Rabbi Susan, we will honor and celebrate this amazing season. Please bring a kosher for Passover dish, to serve 12 according to your last name: A-H (vegetarian salad or side), I-N (vegetarian main dish), O-Z (wine **and** dessert). Reserve your space by calling Maggie Duwe at 361-1564, ext. 112 or maggie@centralreform.org.

APRIL UNIVERSITY SERIES - THE JEWISH PHILLIP ROTH

Tuesdays in April (starting after Passover), 7:30 pm

Come join Randy at this brand new class which will explore some of the Jewish themes in the novels of the acclaimed author Phillip Roth. We will sample from much of his large body of work, but focus on *The Counterlife* (1986), *Operation Shylock* (1993), and *the Plot Against America* (2004). We will also watch some clips from movies made out of Roth's books including *Goodbye Columbus* (1959) and *The Human Stain* (2000).

Maggie's Corner...

FRIDAY TANAKH STUDY

Fridays, 1:45-3:00-ish pm

We will continue reading the Book of Joshua, primarily in English, with Hebrew explanations. As usual, there will be a lot of discussion, that will surely take us down many roads!

In Rabbi Rami Shapiro's book, he asks, "Do the Hebrew prophets matter." If you answer, "yes," it places you in direct conversation with them. It allows the prophets to speak directly to you about your life right here, right now.

The Books of Joshua and Judges tell us of the fulfillment of Adonai's Promise made to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob that their descendants would have possession of the Land. Joshua is the continued story of the fulfillment of the Covenant between Adonai and the Israelites.

If you're thinking about joining our study and journey...this is a great time!

No need to RSVP...you are always welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Maggie Duwe at maggie@centralreform.org.

NEW ADULT HEBREW CLASSES FOR SPRING 2015

Hebrew 101 (12 sessions, \$36 suggested minimum donation)

Content: learning the Hebrew alphabet and reading words.

Wednesdays with Linda Kram (biweekly) 6:30 - 7:30 pm.

Fridays with Maggie Duwe (weekly) 11:30 am - 12:30 pm starting on April 10.

Hebrew 102 (12 sessions, \$36 suggested minimum donation)

Content: progressing to nouns and verbs, past and future tenses.

Wednesdays with Linda Kram (biweekly) 6:30 - 7:30 pm.

To sign up for classes, please contact Leah Greenbaum at (314) 361-3919, ext. 100 or leah@centralreform.org.

A MESSAGE FROM ESSIE

Between April showers and budding May flowers, the school year is coming to an end. Our last day of Religious School is Saturday, May 9th. There will be NO school on April 4th for Pesach. Keep your eyes on your e-mail for a request for parents/guardians to meet over the summer and plan for another outstanding year of Religious School for 2015-2016. With your help and support, your children will continue to have a safe, healthy, fun and respectful place to learn and grow Jewishly. We are available and working hard all summer

and welcome you to contact us with comments, suggestions and/or concerns. Enjoy the sunshine and wonder in awe at the changes in nature this time of year!

Peace,

Essie

CLASS OF 2015 HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SEND OFF

Friday, April 17, 7:30 - 9:30 pm

Dear High School Senior: You're the **guest of honor** at our annual "Senior Send Off" where there will be a special blessing for you during the Kabbalat Shabbat service. You will also receive a gift from CRC that you can take along to the next exciting chapter in your life. We sincerely hope that you will join us. Following the service, we will have a celebratory oneg. Parents and family members are welcome!

Please RSVP by April 13 to Jen Fishing at (314) 361-1564, ext. 101 or jenf@centralreform.org.



SAVE THE DATE: CONFIRMATION

Friday, May 8, 7:30 pm

Please join us as we celebrate our Confirmation Class of 5775/2015. A festive oneg will follow the service.

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BLESSING BUDDY SPOTLIGHT BY LEAH GREENBAUM



Sure she was old and sure she lived a good life, but losing my grandmother at 16 was something that changed me forever. An ardent defender of liberalism, feminism, and humanistic Judaism (the only -isms I've ever really liked), my grandmother was a bridge to that generation where I felt my soul truly resided.

When I met my blessing buddy Gloria Gordon (pictured) this past summer, I felt that same spark of familiar and immediate sisterhood from across generations. If we believed in past lives—which I don't know that either of us do—we'd be sure we were friends then too. I think of Gloria as my blessing buddy because I am truly blessed to know her. Gloria, a community psychologist and professor at Saint Louis University, conducted studies I read about in college. She was a feminist rock star before pop culture had feminist rock stars... the Notorious R.B.G. or Beyonce of post-war progressive politics in St. Louis. Her resume since 85—which includes a couple of

volumes of poetry and the co-founding of STL Village, a non-profit that connects seniors—puts mine at 25 to shame.

To say that Gloria has a sharp mind and keen insight at age 92 feels like a cliché and an understatement. Her incisive wit, deep concern for the well-being of the planet, and daring writing are extraordinary at any age. I should also mention that her commitment to living in St. Louis' urban core, shopping local, and wearing amazing and practical hats gives her more "hipster cred" than me. I haven't been the same since meeting her—my mind is awash with big ideas and inspiration from Gloria. I'm so grateful to her for sharing her oceans of experience, knowledge, and passion with me this year, and I look forward to wading in the depths over Thursday lunch.

I know, with sadness, that I'll never sit across the table and share stories or condemn politicians with my grandmother ever again, but getting to know Gloria this year makes me feel like I have a new beginning, a fresh lifeline to that treasured generation, a love renewed.

You are a blessing. Won't you consider being part of a very special program?

The BLESSING BUDDIES Program has been created to establish a connection between our generations at Central Reform Congregation.

Check the box below if you would like to know more about how you can connect with an elder member of our congregation, if you yourself would like to receive a blessing buddy, or if you'd like to have your loved one participate.

Each blessing buddy visitor will be matched with a cherished elder. Some of the blessing buddy activities have included visits, hearing stories, learning wisdom, helping them get to services, and having an overall caring contact. A blessing!

I would like to be a BLESSING BUDDY VISITOR

I have a family member that I would like to be a part of the BLESSING BUDDY PROGRAM

I would like to be contacted by my very own BLESSING BUDDY VISITOR

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

To sign up, or for more information, please contact Wendy Bell at (314) 361-1564, ext. 104 or wendy@centralreform.org.

SAVE THE DATES! CRC TOT SHABBAT 2015

Join us for another summer full of fun with Tot Shabbat! It will be geared towards families with children ages 8 and under, and includes a dynamic service led by our CRC Rabbis. Enjoy songs, a story and a creative activity in addition to a delicious Kiddush complete with snacks.

Campfire Shabbat

Friday, June 26, 6:00 pm

Enjoy an indoor twist on a favorite summer pastime. Gather around our indoor "campfire," sing some favorite campfire songs, "roast" marshmallows, and enjoy a campfire themed craft, and snack!

Pajama Shabbat

Friday, July 31, 6:00 pm

Has your family had a long week? Come dressed in your favorite pair of jammies and get ready to snuggle up with friends and family to welcome Shabbat. You never know, your children may just fall asleep on the way home.

Shabbat Under the Stars

Friday, August 28, 6:00 pm

One of the best parts of summer is the starry sky, night after night. Learn how the stars and the moon are intertwined with the Jewish calendar. Stargaze, study the moon, and welcome Shabbat with a nighttime sky themed activity, and snack.

If you have any suggestions or special requests for Tot Shabbats in 2015, please contact Jennifer Fishering, Assistant to the Rabbis, (314) 361-1564, ext. 101 or jenf@centralreform.org.

MUSSAR CLASS AT CRC

Beginning Wednesday, April 22, 6:30 pm at CRC

The Torah's statement "You shall be holy" (Leviticus 19:1), is a big directive and often we wonder what does that really mean? Sitting on a mountaintop, praying, keeping kosher? A millennium-old Jewish tradition of personal spiritual development, Mussar offers insight and guidance for living, so that we understand what it is to become holy. Contemporary students describe Mussar as "the science and craft of becoming a Mensch." Mussar offers insight and guidance for living by directing us to be mindful of the impact our character traits (middot, such as Humility, Gratitude, Patience, Generosity, Honor, and more) have on our lives.

The Jewish Federation/CAJE will be hosting a new Mussar class here at CRC. The class will meet twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. The class fee is \$136. No prior knowledge is required. If you are in need of scholarship assistance please contact Cyndee Levy at (314) 442-3754 or clevy@cajestl.org.

APRIL'S SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY SHABBAT

Friday, April 10, 7:30 pm

As we get ready to celebrate Pesach, our thoughts often turn to family time in our warm and comfortable homes. Those in our community who are homeless do not have that luxury. Thankfully, there are many wonderful organizations whose missions aim to help those in need. One of them is our partner, Room at the Inn. Room at the Inn is a traveling homeless shelter. Each night, two area congregations host up to ten homeless individuals (mostly women and

children) for dinner, sleep, and breakfast. During the day, participating individuals go to a day site for programming, jobs training, and more.

CRC hosts Room at the Inn on the fifth Sunday of the month (during months that have five Sundays) from 5:00 pm to early Monday morning. Volunteers interact with homeless guests, serve dinner and breakfast, play with clients' kids while the parents rest, and provide transportation to and from CRC. It is a wonderful program that is appropriate for all ages.

For April's Social Responsibility Shabbat, we are thrilled to welcome Christopher Hotard, Night Site Coordinator at Room at the Inn, a role in which he has served since 2012. In this role, he helps to organize and manage Room's night sites which are made up of 58 congregations spread throughout the St. Louis region and utilize over 2000 annual volunteers. Please be sure and join us on April 10 to hear about how we can help the homeless.

MAZON - A JEWISH RESPONSE TO HUNGER PASSOVER ACTION

In April, we gather around Seder tables and recite the words, "Let all who are hungry enter and eat." This year, let us do more than simply say the words.

MAZON is proposing that you add a Fifth Question to the Seder: "Why do we tolerate leaders who spend more time belittling hungry children than they do trying to fix the problem of hunger?"

To further raise awareness of hunger in the Jewish community and beyond and help MAZON, we will have envelopes available here at CRC if you would like to make a donation to this important effort.

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**Central Reform Congregation's
2015 ANNUAL MEETING and HEART and SOUL RECOGNITION *
Saturday, April 11, 11:30 am after Shabbat Services**

STAY FOR THE END OF PASSOVER PIZZA PARTY **



Blessings for outgoing President Ken Goldman and incoming President Scott Levine, and new board members: Leenie Becker, Jane Grady, Joel Frankel, Sylvia Nissenboim, Robin Rivard, Michelle Shanker, Natalie Shatzman, Cindy Wallach, John Wallach, and Nancy Yawitz.

Yasher Koach (Kudos) to outgoing board members: John Becker, Howard Ilivicky, Michelle Mills, Bernie Morganstern, Nicole Osheroff, Marian Rosen, and Len Zeid.

*** Honoring non board members/unpaid volunteers** Robert Fishbone, Zoey Fleisher, Noah Hartman, Paula Kessler, Sherri Lyss, Deb Monfort, Sarah Anne Patz, and Stan Platke.

**** Please bring a dessert to share - Pizza is on the house (*of worship*)**

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HELENE FRANKEL

IN HONOR OF THE CONVERSIONS OF JEANNINE ROBERTS, MYRRAH GILL, AND HIEN-HAW LIOW

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IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH M. IKEN, FATHER OF LINDA D'AGROSA

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WITH HEALING PRAYERS AND WISHES FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO MAGGIE DUWE

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IN HONOR OF THE UPCOMING BAT MITZVAH OF MAYA KASLOW

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IN HONOR OF THE UPCOMING BAT MITZVAH OF JULIA GRAFSTEIN

SHARON AND BOB HOLLANDER

WITH HEALING PRAYERS FOR KAROL ELIAS

IN HONOR OF THEIR DAUGHTER, ANDREA LIEBERMAN BEING NAMED TOP RESIDENTIAL SALESPERSON FOR ST. CHARLES COUNTY FOR HER SALES AT INNSBROOK RESORT

IN HONOR OF THE BIRTH OF JEN AND RACHAEL BERSDALE'S SON, TORIN

CRC BOARD AND STAFF

IN HONOR OF LAURA WOOD FOR DIRECTING THE WOMEN'S SEDER EXPERIENCE

IN HONOR OF MICHAEL DIPLACIDO FOR PLANNING THE MEN'S SEDER

BOB AND COLLEEN MILLSTONE

RABBIS' TRIBUTE FUND

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IN MEMORY OF BILL WALDRON

JENNIFER, TOM, MAX, BEN, AND NATALIE HILLMAN

IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR COUSIN, MARISSA NINA HILLMAN

THE FEDERMAN/COHAN FAMILY

WITH THANKS TO RABBI RANDY FOR THE NAMING OF ELLIOT FEDERMAN COHAN

ERICA CHICK AND ARTHUR NISSENBAUM

IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH M. IKEN, FATHER OF LINDA D'AGROSA

DAVID LAZAROFF

IN HONOR OF THE BIRTH OF HIS DAUGHTER, LAILA

MARSHALL COHEN AND CARLA SCISSIONS-COHN

IN HONOR OF SOPHIE COHEN'S BAT MITZVAH

CHUCK AND LYNN FREEDMAN

WITH THANKS TO RABBI SUSAN AND RABBI RANDY FOR ALL THEIR LOVE AND SUPPORT WITH SARAH'S BAT MITZVAH

PATTI TEPER

IN MEMORY OF HER MOTHER, LOUISE TEPER

BEV AND PHIL BARRON

WITH THANKS TO RABBI SUSAN FOR A THOUGHTFUL SERVICE

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IN MEMORY OF DORA MAGRATH

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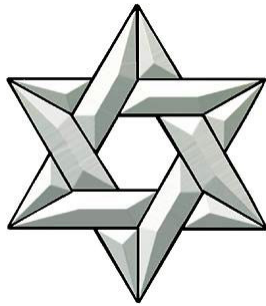
IN HONOR OF THE GREAT WORK DONE BY THE LANGSTON MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

IN HONOR OF CRC'S AWESOME 9TH GRADE CLASS AND THEIR TREMENDOUS WORK IN DC

WHY MAKE A TRIBUTE TO CRC?

Nowhere is the confluence of American and Jewish values more evident than in philanthropy. Tzedakah often is translated from Hebrew to mean "charity," but its true meaning is rooted in the obligation to justice and righteousness. Each individual act of tzedakah expresses a sacred and enduring Jewish value by connecting us through the continuous pursuit to better our world.

All significant institutions of culture and learning like CRC require supplemental operating funds, and we are not exempt from these fiscal realities. Inspiring worship led by devoted clergy; educational programs for tots, children, teens and adults; as well as cultural and social action offerings; and the preservation of our Sukkat Shalom, all depend on the support of caring individuals. Each gift to CRC, no matter the size, makes possible all that we do today and prepares us for an ever more promising tomorrow.



yahrzeits

April 1 12 Nisan

MICKEY ROSEN
Father of Leo Rosen

April 2 13 Nisan

FREDERICK STERN
Father of Susanne Stern Glazer

April 3 14 Nisan

HARRY R. MULTACK
Father of Dennis Multack and
Barbara Sacks

April 4 15 Nisan

DAN FIDUCCIA
Friend of Staci Kramer and
Edward Kohn

JONATHAN GARFIELD
Friend of Rabbi Randall Fleisher

GERSON A. JACOBSON
Father of Gianna Jacobson

REBEKKA LACHMANN
Grandmother of Susanne Stern Glazer

April 5 16 Nisan

ALAN GERALD GILNER
Brother of Eileen Tamsky

SAM NICHOLSON
Father of Linda Nicholson

CAROLYN PETERSON
Mother of Mark Peterson

SIDNEY STEIN
Father of Toby Epstein

April 6 17 Nisan

MOLLIE PERSOW
Grandmother of Eric Friedman

April 7 18 Nisan

IRVING C. DICKENS
Father of Susan Schlichter

BESS FEIGENBLATT
Mother of Lois Rubin

SIDNEY KAMEN
Father of Susan Newman

MILDRED KEYSER
Mother of Marcy Brodsky

D. DAVID NEFF
Grandfather of Jane Rubin

April 8 19 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

SANDRA LANDSBAUM
Mother of Michelle Shanker

BEATRICE S. MICHLES
Mother of Carol Portman

SADIE ROSEN
Mother of Marian Rosen

April 9 20 Nisan

MAC SEGAL
Grandfather of David Sentnor

April 10 21 Nisan

NATHAN GLICKMAN
Father of Stephen Glickman

ANN KATZ
Grandmother of Ryia Ross-Peterson

April 11 22 Nisan

CHARLES BERGER
Friend of Rabbi Randall Fleisher

*JUDITH DAWSON
Our member

EMILIO DIPLACIDO
Father of Michael DiPlacido

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Son of Zena Haffner

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Father of Karen Levin Coburn

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Step Mother of Sheila Michaels

OTTO SCHIMMEL
Father of Lee Shapiro

LEAH TRATTNER
Mother of Sylvia Ehrlich

April 12 23 Nisan

TERESA BRUMLEY
Friend of Marcy Brodsky

JENNY GRAIVIER
Grandmother of Lisa Graivier Barnes

JACKYAKOVITZ
Father of Lois Loomstein

April 13 24 Nisan

REGINA SINREICH BARTON
Mother of Albert Barton

CECILIA CHUVER
Grandmother of Tami Goldman

EVELYN ORENSTEIN
Mother of Joy Lieberman
Grandmother of Denise and Daniel
Lieberman

REBECCA TAMSKY
Mother of Morris Tamsky

April 14 25 Nisan

ROBERT H. KOSHNER
 Father of Debra Levens
 JANET YAMPOLSKY
 Mother of Bruce Yampolsky

April 15 26 Nisan

FRED BROWN
 Father of Evelyn Meyer
 JOSEF GROSSMAN
 Brother of Fran Hyman
 RALPH ROSEN
 Father of Marian Rosen

April 16 27 Nisan

REBECCA EDGIN
 Niece of Jonathan and Kristin Soifer
 HENRY GREBLER
 Remembered by Debbi Grebler
 JAMES H. GREENWALD
 Father of James Greenwald
 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
 MELVIN ZUHLER
 Father of Alyson and Morgan Craven

April 17 28 Nisan

ARTHUR BARRON
 Father of Phillip Barron
 BEN KEIL
 Great Uncle of Stephanie Kurtzman

April 18 29 Nisan

RAYMOND R. BRADENKAMP
 Brother in law of Michael Manes
 PHILIP GERSTENFELD
 Remembered by Bunny Gerstenfeld
 Grandfather of Pamela Lester and
 Ellen Amarnek
 MIRIAM KLEIN
 Aunt of Elaine Lapofsky Kesten
 ROSE RAE WEBBER
 Mother of Hank Webber
 RONALD RUBEN ZIMMERMAN
 Father of Jim Zimmerman

April 19 30 Nisan

HARRY DEITCH
 Father of Philip Deitch
 DAVID LEE
 Grandfather of Julianne Stone
 *DAVID J. SIMMONS
 Our member

April 20 1 Iyar

BEN GREENSPOON
 Father of Julie Greenspoon
 *ELAINE KAPLAN
 Mother of Robin Ehrlich
 LIL KOLKER
 Grandmother of Doug Weisman
 CHARLOTTE LEIBOWITZ
 Aunt of Elaine Lapofsky Kesten
 RABBI BERNARD LIPNICK
 Our friend
 LORI SHANFELD
 Friend of Julie Scherck
 ANITA SOULE
 Mother of Gary Soule

April 21 2 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
 HERMAN DAVID PERSON
 Father of Alyssa Person
 MORRIS SOHN
 Grandfather of Staci Kramer

April 22 3 Iyar

NETTIE KADETZ
 Grandmother of Daniel Kadetz
 JON KESSLER
 Brother of Sheila Michaels
 *DANIEL HESSEL PERLMAN
 Our member
 HENRY R. WEINSTOCK
 Husband of Joyce Weinstock
 BARRY WISOR
 Partner of Mark Winer

April 23 4 Iyar

HAROLD J. BROD
 Father of Marlene Isaacs
 Grandfather 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

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April 24 5 Iyar

MARIAN COHEN
Aunt of Kathryn Lass
EILEEN LIEBERMAN
Aunt of Renee 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. Phillip Miller

April 25 6 Iyar

SHOSHANAH HOLLANDER
Friend of Steven Engelhardt
BELLE MUND
Great Aunt of Gail Wechsler
DR. RONALD NELSON
Father of Dale Brodsky
LOUIS SALOMON
Grandfather of Linda Leipziger
MARGARET "PEGGY" SMITH
Mother of Cynthia Rothbaum

April 27 8 Iyar

MOSHE AMSEL
Grandfather of Wendy Bell
NORMA HALPERIN
Mother of Stewart Halperin

April 28 9 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 10 Iyar

*MARJORIE ROSENBLUM-CASE
Our member
HELEN HERMAN
Grandmother of Lauri Teagan
SAMUEL SELTZER
Father of Carl Seltzer
SAMUEL SHAEFIZ
Father of Rhea Oelbaum
MICHAEL PAUL SIMPSON
Son of Eleanor and Joseph Simpson
*NATHAN WEISSMAN
Son of Susan and Howard Weissman

April 30 11 Iyar

RENEE CHICK
Mother of Erica Chick
DAVID MATTHEWS
Son of Barbara and Justus Matthews
Brother of Lori Becker

***Our member**

COMMUNITY YOM HASHOAH PROGRAM

*Sunday, April 19, 4:00 pm
Kol Rinah Congregation
829 N. Hanley Road, 63130*

Please join the St. Louis Jewish Community for "Liberation and Survival: Where do I go now?" The Holocaust Remembrance Day event will feature eyewitness accounts of the Shoah from survivors and witnesses. The program will also include a traditional candle-lighting service, Holocaust Torah procession led by CRC's own Rabbi Deana, liturgical readings, and prayers.

Music will be performed by Andrew Ruben, Mischa and Tova Braitberg of Elegant Ensembles. Mischa and Tova Braitberg are the son and granddaughter of survivors Szyfra and the late Gregor Braitbert. Additional music by Kolot, a community-wide Jewish women's choir. The program will be interpreted in sign language. Synagogue lot reserved for handicapped parking; ample street parking available. For further information, go to www.hmlc.org or call (314) 442-3714.





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 4:00 Religious School 6:30 Devotion with Rabbi Jim 6:30 Hebrew 102 with Linda	2	3 EREV PESACH 12:30 Continuing Adult Beginning Hebrew 1:45 Tanakh Study 5:00 Early and Short Shabbat Service	4 PESACH - NO SHABBAT SCHOOL 8:45 Torah Study 9:30 Family Service 10:00 Shabbat Service/Bar Mitzvah of Jean-Martin Gerchen 6:00 Second Seder
5 10:30 Triple Chai 6:00 Diversity Seder	6 12:00 Adult Intermediate Hebrew 2:00 Beginning Hebrew	7 12:30 Mah Jong 6:00 Men's Seder	8 4:00 Religious School 6:00 Women's Seder 6:30 Hebrew 101 with Linda	9 7:00 CRC Board Meeting 6:30 Witnessing Whiteness	10 11:30 Hebrew 101 with Maggie 1:45 Tanakh Study 6:00 LGBT Seder 6:00 Adult Hebrew 7:30 Shabbat Service/Social Responsibility Shabbat	11 8:45 Torah Study 9:30 Family Service 10:00 Shabbat Service/Annual Meeting 10:00 Shabbat School/Rainbow 12:00 After Passover Pizza Party 5:00 Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Rawitscher
12 9:45 7th Grade Class at Beyond Housing 10:00 9th Grade Class 10:00 Confirmation Class 5:00 8th Grade Program	13 12:00 Adult Intermediate Hebrew 2:00 Beginning Hebrew 7:00 Anne & Emmett	14 12:30 Mah Jong 5:30 Tikkun Olam Steering Committee 7:00 University Series	15 4:00 Religious School 6:30 Hebrew 102 with Linda	16 YOM HASHOAH	17 11:30 Hebrew 101 with Maggie 1:45 Tanakh Study 6:30 Adult Hebrew 7:30 Shabbat Service/Senior Send Off	18 8:45 Torah Study 9:30 Family Service 10:00 Shabbat Service/Bar Mitzvah of Dylan Wallach 12:30 Grief Support Group 5:00 Bar Mitzvah of Leo Ptasiowics
19 10:00 7th Grade Class 10:00 Confirmation Class 1:00 6th Grade B'nai Mitzvah Workshop	20 12:00 Adult Intermediate Hebrew 2:00 Beginning Hebrew	21 12:30 Mah Jong 7:00 University Series	22 YOM HAZIKARON 4:00 Religious School 6:30 Hebrew 101 with Linda 6:30 CAJE Mussar Class	23 YOM HAATZMA'UT 6:30 Witnessing Whiteness	24 11:30 Hebrew 101 with Maggie 1:45 Tanakh Study 6:30 Adult Hebrew 7:30 Shabbat Service	25 8:45 Torah Study 9:30 Family Service 10:00 Shabbat Service/Bar Mitzvah of Micah Franzel 10:00 Shabbat School 12:30 "Everyday Holiness" with Felice Joyce 5:00 Bar Mitzvah of Solomon Mitchell
26 11:30 Prospective Member Welcome	27 12:00 Adult Intermediate Hebrew 2:00 Beginning Hebrew	28 12:30 Mah Jong 7:00 University Series	29 4:00 Religious School 6:30 Hebrew 102 with Linda	30	1 11:30 Hebrew 101 with Maggie 1:45 Tanakh Study 6:30 Adult Hebrew 5:00 Shabbat Service/Birthday Blessings	2 8:45 Torah Study 9:30 Family Service 10:00 Shabbat Service/4th Grade B'nai Mitzvah Workshop/Bat Mitzvah of Bridget Walsh 10:00 Shabbat School/Rainbow 12:30 Basic Judaism 5:00 Bat Mitzvah of Julia Grafstein