



Services

Friday Evenings

June 7
Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 pm
Social Responsibility Shabbat

June 14
Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 pm
Wedding blessing for
Jacob Talve- Goodman
and Josie Rosenthal

June 21
3rd Friday Kabbalat Svc. 6:00 pm
Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 pm

June 28
B'haalot'cha
Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 pm
Adult bat mitzvah
of Ellen Langston

Saturdays

June 1
Sh'lach L'cha 10:00 am
Bat mitzvah of Isabel Alter

June 8
Korach 10:00 am
Bat mitzvah of Olivia Joseph

June 15
Chukat 10:00 am

June 22
Balak 10:00 am
Bar mitzvah of Ben Krasnoff

June 29
Pinchas 10:00 am
Adult bar mitzvah of Ray Slavin

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Wedding Blessing!

Please join Jim and me to offer a wedding blessing for our son, Jacob and his bride, Josie at Friday Night Services, June 14, 2013.

CRC has been a central community for our family and we would love to share the joy of this occasion with all of you. We will provide a kiddush after the service to express gratitude for our CRC family.

When CRC began, we had a vision of being a radically inclusive community that would make a place for those who were often marginalized and invisible. We made a place for interfaith couples, the LGBT community, Jews by Choice, Jews of color and non-Jews who find meaning in our worship and learning spaces. We have tried to be welcoming to the illusive Gen X'ers with the creation of NextDorStl, and by making sure they were welcomed at services and do not have to "pay to pray" for the Holidays. We looked for those who felt that they were invisible and tried to take notice of and value all who entered our gates.

There is still a community that is more and more invisible. When our elders and the disabled cannot make it to our physical gates they feel more and more disconnected and sometimes even forgotten.

Our Mitzvah Corps leadership has come together to make sure that no one is forgotten and each and every one continues to be a part of our caring community even when they no longer drive at night, no longer drive at all or may even be homebound or in assisted living and nursing homes.

We need your help.

- ★ The first task is to build a list of people that we should be aware of.

- ★ The next is to identify needs like a meal every once in a while, visits, phone calls, rides to services or special events, help with computer set ups to stream services and stay connected.
- ★ Then we will need volunteers to build a network to make sure no one falls through the cracks and becomes invisible.

I have spoken with some of our seniors who say they don't really "need" the help, but this is about building community and relationships. It is about valuing each other and our presence in the community as we age and it becomes more difficult to "show up" in traditional ways. It is about making sure that everyone is able to contribute in their own unique way to the conscious community we continue to build.

As congregations across the country are cutting back, merging and even closing, it is more important than ever that we remain committed to our core values and our mission to be a caring community.

I hope that you will let us know if you can help us build our list, add ideas to the services we can provide and perhaps even volunteer to make connections. Please call

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a Jewish presence in the City of St. Louis

Mazel Tov to ...

- ★ Max Maier on his bat Mitzvah
- ★ Chena Molina on her Bat Mitzvah
- ★ Jessica Kagan on her Bat Mitzvah
- ★ Rachel Stone on her Bat Mitzvah
- ★ Cole Johnson on his Bar Mitzvah
- ★ Joseph and Sandy Lehrer on the marriage of their daughter Rachel and Roy Benmeir
- ★ Hava Polinsky on being a winner in the University City Symphony's Young Artist Competition
- ★ Gabe Fleisher on his first book signing

Sincere Condolences to...

- ★ JoAnn Kurland on the death of her mother, Nell McLaughlin
- ★ Jennifer Hillman on the death of her father, Bennett Miller

Call for High Holiday Reading Submissions!

While it seems far away, the high holidays will be here before you know it. We request that CRC members write and submit original pieces to be considered for a reading at high holiday services at the Chase Park Plaza. A committee will review all submissions, select and let you know if yours has been chosen.

If you are feeling inspired, please write and submit your writing/reading to Jennifer Fishering, jenf@centralreform.org. The deadline is not until July 31, 2013, but we want you to have time to prepare.

Mazel tov Rabbi Susan

Congratulations to our Rabbi Susan Talve who, together with Rabbi Everett Gendler, received the T'ruah Human Rights Hero Award at a celebration in New York City on May 22, 2013. *T'ruah: The Rabbinic Call for Human Rights* is an organization of rabbis from all streams of Judaism that acts on the Jewish imperative to respect and protect the human rights of all people. Mazel Tov on this well-deserved award.



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Jennifer Fishering at 361-1564, extension 101, e-mail her at jenf@centralreform.org or email our mitzvah corps at crcmitzvahcorps@gmail.com. Thanks for being part of our conscious community.

I pray that we will continue to share our simchas that they are sweeter and our sorrows that they are less bitter because we share them, as our community grows and thrives.

Love, Susan

**Rabbinic Intern, Deana Sussman returns this Summer!**

Deana Sussman is thrilled to be returning as CRC's rabbinic intern for the second summer! During this past year, Deana completed her fourth year of rabbinical school at HUC-JIR on the Los Angeles campus. During the school year, Deana interned at Jewish World Watch, a non-profit organization which works to fight genocides and mass atrocities in Sudan and Congo. There, Deana worked on curriculum development, engagement and programming at various religious schools and synagogues in the Los Angeles area, providing Judaic content to Jewish World Watch's materials, and garnering support for the Annual Walk to End Genocide. Deana was a research assistant for the B'nai Mitzvah Revolution Project, a joint program of the URJ and HUC-JIR seeking to transform the meaning and celebration of bar and bat mitzvahs. Deana is looking forward to reconnecting with the CRC community and looks forward to seeing all of you throughout the summer! Contact Deana at 361-1564 x116 or deana@centralreform.org.

Mazel tov Joy Lieberman

In April, Joy celebrated her twenty-fifth anniversary as an employee of CRC serving in most administrative capacities. Joy has wonderful stories from the early days when the CRC office was above Straubs. For many years she has been CRC's Membership Secretary, contacting congregants and prospective members and keeping all membership files current. Joy is the face you see and usually the voice you hear when you contact CRC as she is our Receptionist. Joy is a major help in all our mailings, maintains our database, and supports our Finance Director as well.



Joy, a University City native, met her late husband Larry (z"l) at the University of Illinois in Champaign. Together they have raised five children. Their son, Dan, also works at CRC. For twenty-four years, Joy was an elected member of the University City School Board and when she retired, one school was renamed the Joy Lieberman Learning Center. Joy has also served on the Board of Directors of the Missouri School Boards' Association, the National School Boards Federal Relations Network, the Special School District Governing Council, and the Missouri Commission on Human Rights, and U City in Bloom. She currently serves on the University City Library Board.

Joy spends a lot of time enjoying her youngest grandchild, Devin (Dan's son) and her maltese, Bagel. Joy is our expert on Chinese food—especially potstickers.

To contact Joy, call (314) 361-1564 ext 109 or e-mail her at joy@centralreform.org.

Legacy Shabbat Service

Friday, June 21, 7:30 pm

The Talmud teaches that "As those before planted for me, so I must plant for the generations to come." We wish to extend a grateful Thank You to our 27 Legacy Donors whose generous contributions will enable us to plant seeds for our future. We realize that it is up to us to ensure that the holy community we have built will continue to be available for the next generations. Please join us for a Legacy Shabbat Service with a special performance by the Geshet Musicians.

**Suzy Esstman's Walk on Sunshine**

Sunday, June 2

Registration at 9:30 am

Welcome and Walk at 10:00 am

Queeny Park, 550 Weidman Rd., Ballwin

Walk on Sunshine is a family friendly, one mile walk which brings together hundreds of supporters to raise awareness and funds to help find a cure for brain tumors. The day will feature raffle items, Ben & Jerry's ice cream, DJs, kids activities, and free health screenings by SLU Hospital. Register or donate online at www.walkonsunshine.org. More information may be obtained at the Hadassah office (314) 991-0434 or st.louis@hadassah.org.

The next issue of the MEMO will be a combined issue-- July /August and will contain the High Holiday Supplement

CRC 3rd Fridays*Friday, June 21, 6:00 pm*

Join us! This is a service for our entire CRC family—young, old and everyone in between! This service will conclude by 7:00 pm and our weekly 7:30 pm service will follow. This will be the last service in the 6:00 pm 3rd Friday series.

Women's Retreat at Toddhall*Save the Date: August 3, 3:00 pm to August 4, 3:00 pm*

Off we go to our wonderful retreat spot, Toddhall, near Belleville, Illinois. We will together dive deeply into the spiritual journey of Rosh Chodesh and the month of Elul. And since we will have our kitchen again, we thought to have fun and more growth with hands on in dough...mixing, kneading, and baking our own challah. Stay tuned for what ingredient to bring! Please join Rabbi Susan and Maggie Duwe for a time of learning, reclaiming, reflection, activities, fun, and more.

Prices are \$95 for a single room, \$75 for a double, and \$65 for a triple. This includes dinner, breakfast and lunch.

Please RSVP to Maggie at maggie@centralreform.org or to 361-1564 x112. Your RSVP must include whether you prefer a single, double, or triple room and roommate, if any.

Please RSVP by July 26. We will need payment to hold a room for you. Please also include your email address and phone number. We will be sending information to you, so must have all this information.

All are welcome... See ya then!!

Join us for St. Louis Pride Fest – Volunteers and Parade Marchers Needed!

CRC is again joining other St. Louis Jewish organizations and congregations to participate in St. Louis Pride Fest this year.

June is Pride Month for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) community. During June's last weekend, the community comes together for Pride Fest, a festival held downtown at Soldier's Memorial and a parade on Sunday. This year's theme is "Celebrate the Past to Awaken the Future".

Volunteers Needed!

Here's How You Can Help:

1. **Walk in the Parade.** Join us in the St. Louis Pride Parade on Sunday, June 30. We'll walk together under a giant rainbow huppah to demonstrate that our tents and communities are open wide to all who wish to join us.

2. **Staff the Jewish Communities Booth at Pride Fest!** We need people on Saturday and Sunday. We'll have information about Jewish organizations, including CRC, where members of the LGBT community can find a welcoming environment. We need volunteers for two-hour shifts between 11:00 am and 8:00 pm Saturday and Sunday.

To volunteer to walk in the parade and/or sign up to staff the booth, please contact Michelle Shanker at michelle@gmail.com or Rick Isserman at richardisserman@yahoo.com.

This year's Pride Fest will be bigger and better than ever! Join us to show the St. Louis community that CRC is PROUD of our commitment to diversity and inclusion.

Family Service

9:30 am Saturday family services will go on hiatus in July, returning, August 3

חייהיחי 1+**Triple Chai Plus One (55 and over) Brunch and Program**

Sunday, June 2, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm
10:30 Potluck Brunch
11:15 Presentation

Fawn Chapel, a talented Orthodox Jewish Woman, and Coordinator of Diversity Training for the Jewish Community Relations Council will challenge all the stereotypes as she discusses: "The New Normal: The Role of Women in Modern Orthodoxy."

Please R.S.V.P. as soon as possible, but no later than Wednesday, May 29, so we can know how many will be attending.

Sunday, July 7, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm
10:30 Potluck Brunch
11:15 Program

CRC's Wonderful Team, Leslie Caplan and Andrew Bollinger will, as always, delight and inspire us with "Shabbat Melodies: New and Traditional".

Please R.S.V.P. no later than Wednesday, July 3, so that we can know how many will be attending.

Those attending are asked to bring some item for the brunch.
June: A-H salad; I-P dessert; R-Z entrée
July: A-H entrée; I-P salad; R-Z dessert

RSVP to Claire Hyman (claire.j.hyman@sbcglobal.net); or Anita Wilson (anita63146@yahoo.com or (314) 878-3502.)

Sincerely, *The Triple Chai Plus One Program Committee: Ron Fagerstrom, Barb Goldman; Bob Hollander, Claire Hyman, Leslie Caplan, and Anita Wilson*

Contact Maggie Duwe, Interfaith/Outreach Coordinator at 361-1564 ext. 112 or maggie@centralreform.org for more info 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 - Discover the Meaning of Our Service***Saturday, June 22, noonish*

Please join Rabbis Randy and Ed, and Maggie Duwe to learn more about our Shabbat Service. We will explore the T'filah and some of our more typical songs. Come and enjoy time with our beautiful liturgy through prayer and good teachings.

Upcoming Tot Shabbats

Thank you to all families who 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.

June University Series with Rabbi Randy*Tuesdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27, & 00 pm*

Our June University series focuses on the Pirke Avot and the Shmonah Perakim. Pirke Avot is a collection of ethical statements and short teachings compiled in the second century BCE. Many well-known maxims are part of this work including Hillel's famous saying: "If I am not for myself, then who will be for me? And if I am only for myself, then what am I? And if not now, when?" Hundreds of years later, the Jewish scholar Maimonides wrote a commentary on Pirke Avot, and the Shmonah Perakim is his philosophical introduction to that work. One of the traditions around Pirke Avot is to study it during the summer, so our timing is perfect! The University Series will then take a break in July and return in August.



The 13th annual National Council of Jewish Women's Back-To-School Store is on Sunday, July 21 at CRC. Over 1000 underserved children will enter our doors to be completely outfitted with brand new shoes, socks, underwear, pants, shirt, coat, gloves, hats, backpack and school supplies. Each child, aged 5 - 10, will be paired with one of 500 volunteer personal shoppers to help them shop for all of their items. Parents and guardians can visit the Family Resource Room with various health screenings and information.

Personal shoppers must be 18, however, there are a few slots for younger teens to be restockers. If you are interested in volunteering or donating, please visit www.ncjwbts.org. For more information contact Nancy Weigley, nweigley@ncjwstl.org or 314-993-5181.

**Tishah B' Av***Monday, July 15, 7:00 pm*

We meet for fellowship and our service for Tishah b'Av, the fast day that comes on the ninth day of the month of Av. Traditionally, Tishah b'Av remembers the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem, our metaphor for ultimate sadness and loss. At Passover when we conclude each year with "Next Year in Jerusalem," it is with the hope that the Temple will be rebuilt, the exile will end, and that our lives will again be whole. Many liberal congregations ignore Tishah b'Av because, as liberal Jews, we do not base our faith on the rebuilding of the Temple and the return to Zion, nor can we relate to the hot dry cycle of the land that occurs at this time of the year. Parctically and theologically we have made a commitment to making our lives whole and healthy in communities all over the globe as well as in Israel.

At CRC, we have reclaimed this holy day as an essential part of our holy day cycle. Just as we cannot accept the responsibilities of the freedom that Passover brings without first having the fun of Purim, so we cannot be ready for the hope and joy of a New Year without doing the work of ultimate mourning and letting go of the sadness of loss on the Ninth of Av.

On Tishah b'Av we are asked to face our greatest fears and our greatest sadness as a community so that we may continue the work of our healing and, each year, be ready at Rosh Hashana, to begin at a higher, less painful, more conscious place.

Health Care Forum: Insurance Company Accountability

CHANGE: Tuesday, June 18, 7:00 pm, CRC

Join Missouri Foundation for Health and CRC for one of a series of forums with Wendell Potter. Two of his colleagues will educate opinion leaders, advocates, and the public at large about what is at stake this year and how to hold private insurance companies accountable.

The Affordable Care Act increases access to affordable, quality health coverage. By working to ensure that ACA consumer protections remain in full force—despite industry opposition—the event will help contribute to the goal of achieving quality, affordable health coverage for all Missourians.

Health insurance companies continue to engage in often deceptive practices to weaken or abolish many of the vital consumer protections in the Affordable Care Act. The industry's attempts to accomplish this include:

- *Making coverage for older Americans considerably more expensive by changing the age rating band for determining premiums from 3-1 to 5-1*
- *Diluting Essential Health Benefits so insurance companies can continue selling what many consumer advocates call junk insurance: policies with extremely limited benefits and excessively high deductibles*
- *Getting Congress to repeal the fee insurance companies will pay on certain health plans starting in 2014, thereby eliminating funds for the ACA affordability tax credits*
- *Rigging the marketplace so they will be able to continue "cherry picking" the youngest and healthiest individuals outside the state's Exchange (the online insurance marketplace mandated by the ACA), thereby increasing costs for*

those who buy coverage through this new marketplace

If these efforts succeed, many Missourians will be forced to purchase inadequate, unaffordable health insurance, or pay a fine for being uninsured. If this happens, a backlash will inevitably develop, the credibility of reform supporters will be destroyed, and momentum to dismantle the ACA will build.

Join Wendell Potter and his colleagues for an evening of important learning.

About the Speaker

Following a twenty-year career as a corporate public relations executive, Wendell left his position as head of communications for CIGNA, one of the nation's largest health insurers, to help socially responsible organizations—including those advocating for meaningful health care reform—achieve their goals.

In widely covered testimony before the Senate Commerce, Science and Technology Committee in June of 2009, Wendell disclosed how insurance companies, as part of their efforts to boost profits, have engaged in practices that have resulted in millions of Americans being forced into the ranks of the uninsured. Wendell also described how the insurance industry has developed and implemented strategic communications plans, based on deceptive public relations, advertising and lobbying efforts, to defeat reform initiatives.

Since then Wendell has testified before two House committees, briefed several members of Congress and their staffs, appeared with members of Congress at several press conferences, spoken at more than 100 public forums, and has been the subject of numerous articles in the U.S. and foreign media.

Social Responsibility Service

Friday, June 7; 7:30 pm

Special Guest: Bob Cohn of the St. Louis Jewish Light

As we prepare for the St. Louis Pride weekend (June 29-30), we will hear from Bob Cohn, the Editor-in-Chief Emeritus of the *St. Louis Jewish Light*. Recently Bob has been reviewing local Jewish history as part of the commemoration of the Light's 50th anniversary. He is also the chair of the St. Louis County Human Relations Commission and in that role helped steer the LGBT protection provision through the St. Louis County Council. Bob will talk about that effort as well as review the intersections over time of the LGBT and Jewish community including the Light's decision some years ago to publish wedding announcements for same-gender couples. Come and learn more about the Jewish community participation in PRIDE and to learn from and be inspired by our special guest.

Union for Reform Judaism Provides a Way to Help the Victims of This Week's F5 Tornado in Oklahoma

The URJ is accepting donations in the wake of the deadly tornado in Oklahoma. It's working closely with congregations in the affected region to assure the safety of their congregants, their neighbors, their structures and to determine next steps in relief work. For now, they are collecting donations and distributing them to the American Red Cross and others on the ground in Oklahoma. As other needs arise, perhaps including volunteers to assist with the clean-up and rebuilding, they are ready to help in any way possible. To make a donation online visit www.urj.org/relief. Checks can be sent to the Union for Reform Judaism (Attn: Oklahoma Tornado Relief), 633 Third Ave., New York, NY 10017.



As we move into the summer months, we are also moving into peak lawn care season. Many folks want a green lawn, but do not want to use more water than necessary. Here are some ideas to maintain a green lawn without wasting massive amounts of water:

1. *Don't water on a rigid schedule. Learn to look for signs of wilting and water only when needed.*
2. *Pick a grass that needs less water. For example, buffalograss only needs .3 inches of moisture per week while perennial ryegrass needs 1.5 inches.*
3. *Carefully plan your irrigation system so that it doesn't overlap, and doesn't waste water by spraying the sidewalk or the driveway.*

For more information on the best ways to conserve water while keeping a green lawn, consult the University of Missouri Extension Home Lawn Watering Guide, available here: <http://extension.missouri.edu/p/G6720>.

Another Green Tip by the GreenFaith Committee

Have you ever considered composting? Here is some general information to get you started.

Compost is the single most important supplement you can give your garden soil. Composting is a simple way to add nutrient-rich humus which fuels plant growth and restores vitality to depleted soil. It's also free, easy to make and good for the environment.

Composting Benefits

Soil conditioner. With compost, you are creating rich humus for lawn and garden. This adds nutrients to your plants and helps retain moisture in the soil.

Recycles kitchen and yard waste. Composting can divert as much as 30% of household waste away from the garbage can.

Introduces beneficial organisms to the soil. Microscopic organisms in compost help aerate the soil, break down organic material for plant use and ward off plant disease.

Good for the environment. Composting offers a natural alternative to chemical fertilizers.

Reduces landfill waste. Most landfills in North America are quickly filling up; many have already closed down. One-third of landfill waste is made up of compostable materials.

Start your compost pile on bare earth. This allows worms and other beneficial organisms to aerate the compost and be transported to your garden beds.

Lay twigs or straw first, a few inches deep. This aids drainage and helps aerate the pile.

Add compost materials in layers, alternating moist and dry. Moist ingredients are food scraps, tea bags, seaweed, etc. Dry materials are straw, leaves, sawdust pellets and wood ashes. If you have wood ashes, sprinkle in thin layers, or they will clump together and be slow to break down.

Add manure, green manure (clover, buckwheat, wheatgrass) or any nitrogen source. This activates the compost pile and speeds the process along.

Keep compost moist. Water occasionally, or let rain do the job.

Cover with anything you have - wood, plastic sheeting, carpet scraps. Covering helps retain moisture and heat, two essentials for compost. Covering also prevents the compost from being over-watered by rain. The compost should be

moist, but not soaked and sodden.

Turn. Every few weeks give the pile a quick turn with a pitchfork or shovel. This aerates the pile. Oxygen is required for the process to work, and turning "adds" oxygen. You can skip this step if you have a ready supply of coarse material, like straw. (See below)

Note: If this all seems like too much work, you may consider a buying a rotating compost tumbler to save time and effort.

Carbon/Nitrogen Ratio

All compostable materials are either carbon or nitrogen-based. The secret to a healthy compost pile is simple: maintain a working balance between these two elements.

Carbon - carbon-rich matter (like branches, stems, dried leaves, peels, bits of wood, bark dust or sawdust pellets, shredded brown paper bags, coffee filters, conifer needles, egg shells, hay, peat moss, wood ash) gives compost its light, fluffy body.

Nitrogen - nitrogen or protein-rich matter (manures, food scraps, leafy materials like lawn clippings and green leaves) provides raw materials for making enzymes.

A healthy compost pile should have much more carbon than nitrogen. A simple rule of thumb is to use one-third green and two-thirds brown materials. This allows oxygen to penetrate and nourish the organisms that reside there. Too much nitrogen makes for a heavy, smelly, slowly decomposing mass. Good composting hygiene means covering fresh nitrogen-rich material, which can release odors if exposed to open air, with carbon-rich material, which often exudes a fresh, wonderful smell. If in doubt, add more carbon!

CRC Financials Available on Our Website

While the "Our Finances" section is under construction, we have begun posting our financial information. Go to www.centralreform.org and click on "Our Finances" in the left sidebar.

**tributes**

When making a tribute, please specify which fund.

General Fund

SUSAN SPIEGEL AND STEWART HALPERIN

DENISE AND ROBERT BOGARD

In memory of Rose Dickens, mother of Susan Schlichter

ELAINE LAPOFSKY KESTEN

In memory of the mother of Dr. and Mrs. Howard Druce

HELANE AND WARNER ISAACS

In honor of the confirmation of their granddaughter, Ellie Scherck

DOUG AND LORI BECKER

In honor of the Sweeney Family's conversion

In celebration of all of CRC's members

FRAN LANG AND PHIL MILLER

In honor of Susan Talve for the light she shines on behalf of so many

JIM AND TAMI FERNANDEZ

In memory of Dalia Rosen

NANCY AND ROB MOHR

In honor of Rabbi Susan receiving the T'ruach Human Rights Award

Rabbis' Tribute Fund

MICHAEL AND LISA ROBERTS

With thanks to Rabbi Susan for such a beautiful and meaningful ceremony

ALLISON AND DUKE CREIGHTON

With thanks to Rabbi Susan for the beautiful naming ceremony for Aimee

MORTON AND CLAIRE HYMAN

In honor of Rabbi Susan receiving the T'ruach Human Rights Award

In appreciation of Planned Parenthood's Donor's Circle

With thanks to Rabbi Ed for his assistance with 55+ formation

In honor of Jake Talve-Goodman's engagement

With thanks to Rabbi Susan for sharing her passion and compassion

IRA AND ANN COHEN

In honor of Hannah Cohen's Bat Mitzvah

IRL AND CAROL DON

With gratitude for the beautiful marriage ceremony for Laura and Rotem Brayer

DAVID ECHELE AND TONY KREPPS

With deepest gratitude to Rabbi Susan and Rabbi Jim

JOSEPH AND SANDRA LEHRER

With thanks to Rabbi Randy for officiating at a joyous wedding for our daughter Rachel and her husband Roy

MARCIA AND JERRY KRAUT

With gratitude to Rabbi Ed for the beautiful wedding ceremony for David Kraut and Rachel Tenner

FRAN LANG AND PHIL MILLER

In honor of Rabbi Talve for her loving support of our family

DIANE LEVINE

With gratitude to Rabbi Talve for presiding over the memorial for Tony Krepps

LOIS SPIZMAN SIEGEL

With gratitude to Rabbi Talve

ALBERT ROSE

JOY STERNECK

RABBI ANDY KASTNER AND STAFF AND STUDENTS OF HILLEL

RHEA OELBAUM

LISE AND LEE BERNSTEIN

HARRY AND MIRIAM WEINTROP

MARSHA AND SIMON KOSKI

In honor of Rabbi Susan receiving the T'ruach Human Rights Award

Education Fund

MORTON AND CLAIRE HYMAN

In memory of Claire Medol Hyman's parents, Esther Margaret and Ralph Medol

In honor of Barry Wilson receiving the Community Service Award from SIUE College of Pharmacy

In honor of Gordon Stuvland's Bar Mitzvah

In honor of the recent marriage of Elanor Schoomer and Benjamin Smyser

In memory of Bernard Podolsky, father of Suzanne Schoomer

With thanks to Jen Bersdale for educating us to support health care in Missouri

JAMIE AND DAVID SENTNOR

In honor of Max Maier's bar mitzvah

In honor of Azucena Molina's bat Mitzvah

In honor of the 10th wedding anniversary of David Levy and Stephanie Kurtzman

MICHAEL MINOFF

In honor of Max Minoff's upsherin

DODIE AND CYNTHIA KERMAN

In honor of the 10th wedding anniversary of David Levy and Stephanie Kurtzman

RENEE WINTER AND PAUL ROTH

In honor of Sheila Greenbaum being named a 2013 Woman of Achievement

CRC CONFIRMATION CLASS

To the Student Activities Fund

JORDAN OTTENSTEIN

In honor of Rabbi Susan receiving the T'ruach Human Rights Award

Building Fund

LINDA RIEKES AND ROBERT KOFF

In memory of Rose Mintz Dickens, mother of Susan Schlichter

**June 1 23 Sivan**

EVELYN LEVINE

Aunt of Wendy Bell

June 2 24 Sivan

PHYLLIS ARONOFF

Mother of Donna Smith

SIDNEY BAYER

*Father of Bunny Gerstenfeld
Grandfather of Ellen Amarnik
and Pamela Lester*

PHYLLIS BLOOM

Mother of Ilene Bloom-Ellis

PEARL GOODMAN

Mother of Rabbi James Stone Goodman

HARRY LESSER

Grandfather of Aly Abrams

DENA G. LIPSITZ

Grandmother of Lois Soffer

HELEN ROTH

Mother of Hannah Roth

CECILIA ROTHBERG

Mother of Susan Block

June 3 25 Sivan

REV. WILLIAM GILLESPIE

Our friend

FLORETTE AND LOU PATZ

Parents of Sarah Anne Patz

June 5 27 Sivan

MARION BERKOWITZ

Mother of Alan Berkowitz

ARTHUR B. HERMELIN

Father of Cheryl Martin

HANNAH LEVY

Grandmother of Bobby Frauenglas

ROSE MICHELS

Grandmother of Lee Kaplan

ROSALIND MOSS

Aunt of Patti Teper

MYCHEL BROOKE NEUMAN

Granddaughter of Harry and Miriam Weintrop

WILLIAM PATTON

Grandfather of Terri Grossman

IONA POTICHA

Sister of Shirley Poticha

MANUEL SCHWARTZ

Father of Joel Schwartz

June 6 28 Sivan

ALEX CATS

Grandfather of Susan Merrick

*WALTER EHRLICH

Husband of Sylvia Ehrlich

Father of Steve and Jerry Ehrlich

MORRIS LOTNER

Father of Adele Kaplan

June 7 29 Sivan

DR. JAMES AUSTIN

Father of Samuella Shoss

ESTELLE BINOWITZ

Mother of Shirley Soule

SHIRLEY FRANK

Mother of Julia Frank-Hundman

ROSE PLATKE

Mother of Stan Platke

DAHLIA ROSEN

Mother of Tamar Rosen Fernandez

June 8 30 Sivan

*SIDNEY ARNOLD

Our member

JEANETTE DEITCH

Mother of Philip Deitch

SARAH GROLLMAN

Our friend

TRUDE H. HEIMAN

Mother of Shirley Heiman

VIRGINIA RASHBAUM

Mother of Meg Selig

LOTTIE ROSENBLIOM

Grandmother of Steven Rosenbloom

June 9 1 Tammuz

MICHAEL DUBIN

Father of Deb Dubin

ESTHER LUDWIG MELMAN

Mother of Morton Melman

FRANCES STIFFELMAN

Mother of Louis Stiffelman

June 10 2 Tammuz

JOAN WILDER JORDAN

Cousin of Daniel Joseph

KATE W. KANEFIELD

Grandmother of Andy Kanefield

*DR. M. ALAN PERMUTT

Remembered by Rhea Oelbaum

SONIA SCHULMAN

Mother of Debbie Monfort

JOHN VOGEL

Father of Jeane Vogel

June 11 3 Tammuz

ROSE BELL

Grandmother of Wendy Bell

DAVID S. STERN

Father of Sharon Hollander

June 12 4 Tammuz

DOLORES BROWN

Mother of Shellie Hexter

JAN FINER

Sister in law of Stacy Zeid

KUTHER T. KLEIN

Uncle of Albert Rose

ELVA SCHNEIDER

Mother of Annette Harrison

June 13 5 Tammuz

ISRAEL BERKOWITZ

Father of Rebekah Berkowitz

PATRICIA M. BREDENKAMP

Niece of Michael Manes

*DAVID PAUL STERNECK

Husband of Joy Sterneck

Father of Jamie Sentnor

BORUCH NISSAN TELDON

Grandson of Gerald Teldon

June 14 6 Tammuz

JOHN E. CAVENDER, SR.

Father of Jean Cavender

GOLDIE LAPOFSKY

Grandmother of Elaine Lapofsky Kesten

DR. JOSEPH SPERLING

Father of Laurie Sperling

LOUIS WEINTROP

Father of Harry Weintrop

June 15 7 Tammuz

LEON GERVICH

Father of Katie Bensky

PAUL G. KALEMIS

Our friend

LESLIE MOORE

Remembered by Paul Wagman

M. GILLY REIFER

Grandfather of Lainie Neiman

June 16 8 Tammuz

J. SAMUEL KOHN

Remembered by Orietta Kohn

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CARL SWANSON
Friend of Harold Karabell

June 17 9 Tammuz

*FLO ARNOLD
Our member
DR. LEONARD GRAIVIER
Father of Lisa Graivier Barnes

LIZA DAVIS POWELL
Grandmother of Amy Theusch

RICHARD REGGI
Rather of Ed Reggi

June 18 10 Tammuz

*SIMON BLUESTEIN
Father of Karen Kotner

KATHLEEN M. BREDEKAMP
Sister of Michael Manes

*JOSEPH ZIMBROLT
Our member

June 19 11 Tammuz

STUART DOLGIN
Cousin of Philip Deitch

EVA GREENBERG
Grandmother of Steven Engelhardt

MIKE KNIZE
Brother of Patricia Denlow

DAVID ROTHMAN
Grandfather of Ellen Rumelt, Debra Finkel, and Toby Epstein

June 20 12 Tammuz

BERNICE GREENWALD
Mother of James Greenwald

PROF. ED MADZIWA
Father of Tsitsi Madziwa-Nussinov

MUNSIE WARD
Father of Janet Ward

June 21 13 Tammuz

DOMINIC DIPLACIDO
Grandfather of Michael DiPlacido

MORRIS ROTSKOFF
Cousin of Staci Kramer

June 22 14 Tammuz

ZUNIA HENRY
Friend of Sheila Michaels

BENJAMIN LEVINSON
Grandfather of Neil Davis

*SARAH JEAN LINQUIST
Wife of Robert Fishbone

June 23 15 Tammuz

MARY FELDMAN
Mother of Rosalie Franklin

EDWARD GRALNICK
Father of Terri Leyton

(JOHAN) NETTA MAYER
Mother of Walter Mayer
Grandmother of Nancy Mayer

FRANCES SACKS WEIL
Grandmother of Sheila Michaels

June 24 16 Tammuz

ROBERT CHICK
Father of Erica Chick

NAOMI L. FISCHBEIN
Mother of Lewis Fischbein

MARVIN GERCHEN
Father of Robert Gerchen

WALTER HERMAN
Grandfather of Lauri Teagan

ROSALYN STEIN
Aunt of Denise Bogard

June 25 17 Tammuz

LESTER J. GOLLUB
Father of Susan Dean

MARTHA KOREY
Aunt of Niki Nymark

ELAINE KUTTEN
Sister of Florine Zimmerman

DANIEL OLBERTIES
Our friend

WILLIAM SANDERS
Father of Kathleen Sorkin

HARRY UMANSKY
Father of Jay Umansky

June 26 18 Tammuz

MAHALA COX
Friend of Shirley Poticha

EUGENE PHILIP DIAMOND
Father of Jay Diamond

MINNIE KRAVIN
Mother of Harold Kravin

GERTRUDE RUMELT
Mother of Michael Rumelt

June 27 19 Tammuz

SHIRLEY DIAMOND
Mother of Jay Diamond

LENORE JANE MILLER
Mother of Martha Miller

LAVERNE ZEID
Mother of Leonard Zeid

June 28 20 Tammuz

REBECCA COHEN
Grandmother of Elaine Lapofsky Kesten

BERNICE KAYMAN
Mother of Nancy Mohr

*FANNIE ROSA SPIEGEL
Mother of Miriam Raskin and Susan Spiegel

June 29 21 Tammuz

SAMUEL GOLDBERG
Father of Harriet Blickenstaff

HERMAN KESTEN
Father in law of Elaine Lapofsky Kesten

JEANNE H. LIBERMAN
Mother of Alise O'Brien

STANLEY STERLING
Father of Abbie Frank

HENRIETTA WILKERSON
Mother of Sharon Singer

*JACK ZIMMERMAN
Husband of Florine Zimmerman

June 30 22 Tammuz

PAUL BERTRAM
Father of Dorie Bertram

VALADA GLENN
Mother of Larry Glenn

GERTRUDE G. LEE
Mother of Julianne Stone

SHIRLEY SHERMAN
Mother of Kay Sherman

calendar: june 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 2:00 Prayer Vigil	27 MEMORIAL DAY <i>Office closed</i> 11:00 Bat mitzvah of Dara Heard	28 7:00 University Series with Rabbi Ed	29	30 7:00 GreenFaith Team	31 12:30 Beginning Adult Hebrew 2:00 Torah Study 6:00 Adult Hebrew 7:30 Shabbat Service	1 8:45 Torah Study 9:30 Family Service 10:00 Shabbat Service and bat mitzvah of Isabel Alter 12:30 Lunch and Learn with the Rabbis 1:15 Shabbat Walk (off-site)
2 10:30 Triple Chai Plus One	3 11:30 Adult Beginning Hebrew 12:30 Adult Intermediate Hebrew 12:30 Mahjongg	4 7:00 University Series with Rabbi Randy	5	6	7 12:30 Beginning Adult Hebrew 2:00 Torah Study 6:00 Adult Hebrew 7:30 Social Responsibility Shabbat Service	8 8:45 Torah Study 9:30 Family Service 10:00 Shabbat Service and bat mitzvah of Olivia Joseph 12:15 Talmud Class 1:15 Shabbat Walk (off-site)
9	10 11:30 Adult Beginning Hebrew 12:30 Adult Intermediate Hebrew 12:30 Mahjongg	11 7:00 University Series with Rabbi Randy	12	13 7:30 Board Meeting	14 12:30 Beginning Adult Hebrew 2:00 Torah Study 6:00 Adult Hebrew 7:30 Shabbat Service	15 8:45 Torah Study 9:30 Family Service 10:00 Shabbat Service 12:15 Basic Judaism 12:30 Everyday Holiness Book Club 1:00 Grief Support Group 1:15 Shabbat Walk (off-site)
16 FATHER'S DAY	17 11:30 Adult Beginning Hebrew 12:30 Adult Intermediate Hebrew 12:30 Mahjongg	18 7:00 University Series with Rabbi Randy 7:00 MFH Health Care Forum	19	20	21 6:00 Adult Hebrew 6:00 3rd Friday Shabbat Service 7:30 Shabbat Service	22 8:45 Torah Study 9:30 Family Service 10:00 Shabbat Service and bar mitzvah of Ben Krasnoff 12:15 Magic of Hebrew Chant 1:15 Shabbat Walk (off-site)
23	24 11:30 Adult Beginning Hebrew 12:30 Adult Intermediate Hebrew 12:30 Mahjongg	25 7:00 University Series with Rabbi Randy	26	27	28 12:30 Beginning Adult Hebrew 2:00 Torah Study 6:00 Adult Hebrew 6:00 Tot Shabbat 7:30 Shabbat Service and bat mitzvah of Ellen Langston	29 8:45 Torah Study 9:30 Family Service 10:00 Shabbat Service and bar mitzvah of Ray Slavin 1:15 Shabbat Walk (off-site) PRIDE FEST
30 5:00 Room at the Inn PRIDEFEST	1 11:30 Adult Beginning Hebrew 12:30 Adult Intermediate Hebrew 12:30 Mahjongg	2	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY <i>office closed</i>	5 12:30 Beginning Adult Hebrew 2:00 Torah Study 6:00 Adult Hebrew 7:30 Shabbat Service	6 8:45 Torah Study 10:00 Shabbat Service 12:30 Lunch and Learn with the Rabbis 1:30 Shabbat Walk



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