



Services

Friday Evenings

March 2
Kabbalat Service 7:30 pm

March 9
*Social Responsibility/
Kabbalat Service* 7:30 pm

March 16
Kabbalat Service 7:30 pm

March 23
Kabbalat Service 7:30 pm

March 30
Kabbalat Service 7:30 pm

Saturday Mornings

March 3
T'tzaveh 10:00 am
Bar mitzvah of Kevin Rosenthal

March 10
Ki Tisa 10:00 am

March 17
Vayak'heil - P'kudei 10:00 am
Vayikra 5:00 pm
Havdalah bat mitzvah of Elizabeth Collinger

March 24
Vayikra 10:00 am

March 31
Tzav 10:00 am
Bat mitzvah of Mia Ugalde

Politics of Purim

Politicians who claim to want less government intervention in our lives are now demanding that the same government make it impossible for women to have access to birth control. They have got to be kidding. It must be Purim because this only makes sense as a Purim shpiel.

Jewish tradition teaches that when the messiah comes we will not have the need to celebrate any of our holidays except Purim.

Why Purim? Because the ultimate lesson of Purim is about idolatry. It's about clearing away the layers of illusion that get in the way of our knowing what is real. It's about Amalek, the ultimate evil enemy defined by greed, ignorance and pride that must be continually blotted out to sustain a lasting peace. On Purim we poke fun and laugh at what seems most sacred realizing that if we can name it and know it, it is not God.

How does Purim teach us all these things? Through absurd satire and laughter! Not through a polite chuckle but through the kind of laughter that comes from your toes. Laughter at the absurd story of a me-shuggeneh king and his court. Sardonic laughter at our faces in masks and a grateful laughter at our ability to never give up hope and always find joy even when we unmask the truth.

These are the three traditions we observe at Purim:

- 1) To hear the megillah (scroll of Esther) read this year on Wednesday night, March 7 at 7:00 pm.
- 2) To make "shalach manot" (simple gifts for friends and neighbors). Still time to sign up for CRC's exchange at www.centralreform.org/shalach_manot.
- 3) To offer "matanot l'evyonim" (gifts for the needy).

The wisdom of the holiday cycle teaches that without really celebrating Purim by letting go of the illusions and trappings of idolatry and those things that enslave us, we can never really "leave the slavery of Egypt" behind and be ready to celebrate the challenge of freedom that comes with Passover. Without Purim there can be no Pesach. Without the deep dive of Purim that shakes us up at our core we cannot be ready at Pesach to leave what keeps us stuck behind and set priorities that will make the world better not worse, that will take us forward not backward, that will make our path to the Promised Land clear.

And I promise you, there will be access to birth control in the Promised Land.

Happy Purim and love,

Susan

Mazel Tov to ...

- ★ Ben Cohen on his bar mitzvah
- ★ Emma Barnes on her bat mitzvah
- ★ Max Steinbaum on his bar mitzvah
- ★ Alan Permutt on receiving the Daniel Schuster Medical School Distinguished Faculty award
- ★ Lee Bernstein on being named regional Executive Vice President of Hospital Operations/Chief Operating Officer for SSM

Sincere Condolences to ...

- ★ Mark Winer on the death of his mother, Matilda Winer
- ★ Claudia Brodie on the death of her mother, Pearl Brodie
- ★ Susann Silver on the death of her husband, Robert Silver
- ★ Staci Kramer on the death of her mother, Lynda Kramer
- ★ Harriet Blickenstaff on the death of her mother, Shirley Dunie Goldberg
- ★ Debbi Grebler on the death of her husband and Sarina, Joshua, and Joel on the death of their father, David Grebler
- ★ Jon Becker on the death of his mother, Vivian Becker

Welcome New Members ...

- ★ Bill and Sammy Shoss
- ★ Denise Lieberman



Beneath the Veil: An Encounter with Israel Through the Lens of the Camera, Through the Lens of the Spirit

October 9 - October 21, 2012

with Rabbi Susan Talve and Photographer Stewart Halperin

Caesaria Aqueduct at sunset, artist colony at Ein Hod, village of Ein Hud, Ein Gadi Oasis Nature Reserve, artists of Tsfat, nature walk in the Wilderness of Tzin, Ramon Crater, sunrise on Masada, guided walk in the Christian



Quarter of the Old City, workshops with famous Israeli photographers, Tel Azeka and Tel Qayefah, Druze and Palestinian villages, photography seminars with Stewart Halprin.

Land and air package (double occupancy hotel accommodations): \$4710 plus fluctuating air and fuel tax, approximately \$640.

Trip arranged by Keshet Israel. For more information, contact Jennifer Fishing at 361-1564 ext. 101 or jenf@centralreform.org

CRC Members Can Help the Hungry by Gardening

Join the Holy Ground Gardening Initiative

The vegetable garden on Waterman Blvd. near CRC provides free, organic, nutritious produce to the clients of the Trinity Food Pantry, located at the corner of Olive and Euclid. The area churches that already support food ministries are interested in supporting this project and other food ministries at the Holy Ground congregations. Work will start in March 2012. The committee for the Holy Ground Collaborative wants to know if you will lead the initiative for CRC. We are looking for individuals to work the garden and make it happen at Central Reform. Someone in our community who has worked a garden can help us, if it is you and you have the green thumb call us; Jen Bersdale or Rabbi Randy at 361-1564. For more information on the Holy Ground projects, go to <http://www.holyground-cwe.org>.

2012 Tot Shabbat Schedule!

Join CRC for another round of Tot Shabbat fun! Mark your calendars:



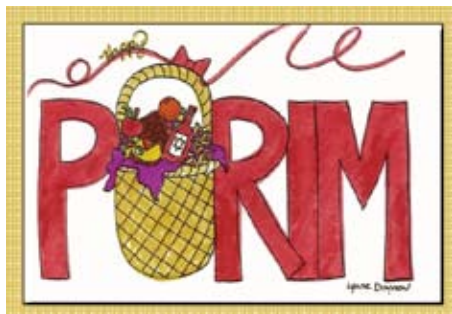
Friday, June 15, 6:00 pm

Friday, July 20, 6:00 pm

Friday, August 17, 6:00 pm

Friday, November 30, 6:00 pm*

**Special Chanukah Tot Shabbat*



Purim Megillah Reading and Shpiel: The Book of (not Mormon) PURIM!

Wednesday, March 7, 7:00 pm

Once again, we will sing and laugh our way through the telling of the Purim tale. This year, you can help us decide—Is the Book of Purim ‘too un-CRC?’ Will this be the last Purim as we have known it? Come share in the fun and the hamentaschen and wear a costume if you dare!

Purim Carnival

Sunday, March 4, 1:00-3:00 pm with a Megillah skit at 2:00 pm

Come one, come all to our annual Purim Carnival! Games, crafts, prizes, food (homentaschen!), and fun! The seventh grade class will help Rabbi Randy tell the story of Purim—Queen Esther, Mordechai and HAMAN will all be there! Come in costume for even more fun!

Women’s Retreat 2012

Saturday, April 28 - Sunday April 29, 3:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Off we go to our wonderful retreat spot, Toddhall, near Belleville, Illinois. We will learn together about the mystical, spiritual tradition of Kabbalah. And since we will have a kitchen, we will have more fun and growth with hands on in dough...

Join the Mitzvah Corps!

You would look fabulous! Interested in wearing this and helping congregants in need? Join the Mitzvah Corps, a group that Rabbi Susan calls "the heart of the congregation", and help congregants in need. We perform many different kinds of mitzvot from cooking a meal to helping with a shiva to visiting someone in a nursing home, and everything in between. Help as often as you want or just a few times a year... you decide. Please contact us at crcmitzvah-corps@gmail.com or call Debbie at 314-910-3415 or Wendy at 314-973-2378.



mixing, kneading, and baking our own challah. 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 by April 25 to Maggie at 361-1564 ext. 112 or to maggie@centralreform.org. Your RSVP must include whether you prefer a single, double, or triple room and roommate, if any. We will need payment to hold a room for you. Please also include your email address, snail mail address, and phone number. We will be sending information to you, so must have all this information. See ya then!

New Series of Interfaith Workshops

Please join us for a series of informative interfaith workshops, including time for discussion and getting to know each other. We will meet on the third Sunday of every month beginning **March 18**, from noon-2:00pm at CRC.



March 18 - What does my religion mean to me? Why is religion important in my life? Why is religion important in our life as a couple?

April 15 - December Holidays. How do we do and respect each other’s holidays throughout the year? And specifically for this season, how do we honor both Christmas and Hanukkah?

May 20 - The “C” word. What about children?

June 17 - Lifecycle events. How do we commemorate and honor our own wedding, births of our children, coming of age, and death, mourning, and burial?

July 15 - A panel of interfaith couples who have been living the issues. They will tell their stories and answer questions.

August 17(Friday night) - Shared Shabbat Dinner. We share a Shabbat Dinner together at CRC and explore the questions: How do we celebrate Shabbat in a way that includes the partner of another faith and wisdom and words from other paths? How do we make Shabbat meaningful for our family?



SECOND SEDER 2012

Saturday, April 7, 6:00 pm

RSVP by Friday, March 30

_____ Number of adults x \$20 _____

_____ Number of kids x \$10 _____
(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 received by March 30.

Second Seder is a Rich Tradition at CRC

Saturday, April 7, 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 and childcare is provided during the seder.

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 30 in order to plan for this seder, which is limited to the first 150 respondents with paid reservations.

Additional Seders Enrich Pesach at CRC

MEN'S SEDER

Tuesday, April 10, 6:00 pm

It's a potluck! We always have a great time together. Pesach should be no exception. Contact Michael DiPlacido at 351-6552 for more information and to RSVP.

9TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S CELEBRATION OF PASSOVER

Wednesday, April 11, 6:00 pm

Lift your voice in song and laughter as we retell the Passover story together. Please bring a kosher for Passover dish to serve 12 according to your last name: A-H (vegetarian salad), I-M (wine and dessert), N-Z (vegetarian dish). Matzo ball chicken and vegetarian soup and juice will be provided. Please reserve your space by emailing Maggie@centralreform.org. If you have questions please call Maggie at 361-1564 ext. 112. Please send \$5 to CRC to cover expenses and write "women's seder" on the memo line.

JEWISH DIVERSITY SEDER

Sunday, April 8, 6:00 pm

A multi-racial group of Jews and 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. Childcare is available. RSVP to Jennifer Fishing at 361-1564 ext. 101 or jen@centralreform.org.



LGBT SEDER

Friday, April 14, 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 main dish), I-M (dessert and wine), N-Z (vegetarian salad or side dish). Reserve your space by calling Maggie @ 361-1564 ext 112 or maggie@centralreform.org.

Passover Matches for First Night of Passover

Friday, April 6

For all who have room in your first night seder or would like to attend one, please contact Maggie Duwe: maggie@centralreform.org or 361-1564 ext. 112

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

Looking Back

Fridays: 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm

We define how what we're learning applies to our lives today. We move along our chosen paths as slowly or quickly as we need. This study group is for everyone. Please feel free to come, even if you haven't joined us before. You're invited to bring your lunch, so you go on to the rest of your day- full on many levels.

Friday Torah Study

Fridays, 2:00 - 3:15 ish pm

Join us as we begin our study and discussion of Numbers.

Basic Judaism (Different Date)

Saturday, March 17, 12:00 pm

Please join us as we learn about our wonderful holiday of Passover! The central meaning of Pesach is liberation. Let's learn what we do and why we do it. And about our own individual journeys toward freedom.



Adult Hebrew: One Room Schoolhouse Model!

Classes will meet on Fridays from 5:00-7:00

Social Responsibility Shabbat: Payday Lending Reform Ballot Initiative

Friday, March 9, 7:30 pm

Every day, thousands of families in Missouri struggle to stretch their wages across mounting bills. Missourians turn to high interest credit, like payday and car title loans, to meet their short term credit needs. Payday loans are small, short-term loans that are secured by a borrower's personal check. Payday loans typically cost \$17 for every \$100 borrowed and must be repaid in full before the borrower's next payday—which translates to an average annual percentage rate (APR) of 445 percent for a two-week loan.

These loans cause a predatory cycle of debt that traps families into a spiral of recurring high interest fees. A \$300 loan for the month's groceries typically ends up costing our families a whopping \$710. With these rates, the average borrower pays more in interest than the original loan amount. The triple-digit interest rate is a product of the payday loan's very unfair design: a loan that is due in full, plus interest and fees, in two short weeks and is secured by access to a family's banking account.

A coalition of organizations is working to place an initiative on the November ballot to reform predatory payday lending practices. The ballot initiative would cap payday lending interest rates at 36%.

The CRC Board of Directors voted in February to endorse the payday lending reform ballot initiative, finding it consistent with core Jewish teachings on economic justice and CRC's social responsibility priorities.

A speaker from Missourians for Responsible Lending will speak at our March Social Responsibility Shabbat service about why this ballot initiative matters and what we can do to help get it on the ballot this year.

UNIVERSITY SERIES CONTINUES...

Four Jewish Spiritual Practices That Might Change Your Life with Rabbi Ed Harris

Tuesdays March 6, 13, 20, and 27, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Feeling a little stuck? Tired? Not sure what to do? Just want to know more? The CRC University series continues in March with, "Four Jewish Spiritual Practices that Might Change Your Life."

Each week we will look at a particular spiritual practice, and how to apply it to our own lives. We will learn to utilize prayer to guide our transitions, and chant to revitalize our experiences.

We will discover how to understand and work with our dreams and how to engage in holy dialogue in order to deepen our relationships.

What Do 'Ya Not Know?

Fun, Festivities, Frivolity & TRIVIA

6 pm • Saturday, March 31, 2012
Central Reform Congregation



Will You Sponsor Something on Our Giving Tree?

Challah for Shabbat Oneg • \$25	Ice Cream Truck Visit • \$250
Books for the Library • \$50	Laptop for Education • \$750
Shabbat Morning Oneg • \$75	Scholarship to Attend Confirmation Trip • \$1,000
Advocacy Transportation to Jefferson City • \$100	

What Do 'Ya Not Know?

\$36 per person • \$360 per table of 10

Dear CRC Community Member,

Trivia Night is not only a night to have fun, build community and test our collective IQs, it is a **CRC Giving Tree Event**. This event is critical for CRC to continue providing sukkot shalom, social responsibility, Jewish education, and programming to our cherished community. CRC values your support.

We are asking members to come as you are or organize a table of ten, and consider sponsoring a Giving Tree item. Items range from small to large, but all are necessary for the continued operation of CRC. Please think about what you or your team is able to contribute and include that information on the enclosed response card.

Thank you in advance for your support!
Michelle Mills & Kara Newmark, Co-Chairs

Join Us on March 31!

6:00 pm • Doors open at CRC. Please bring your own dinner, utensils and stemware. Beer and wine are complimentary!

6:15 pm • Wine raffle. Each \$25 ticket guarantees you a bottle of wine of greater value from a CRC member's personal collection. Purchase your ticket at the event or in advance on the response card. Wine will be distributed when you redeem your ticket.

7:00 pm • Trivia begins with CRC's own **Ed Reggi!** Bid on having a rabbi join your team for the "Get Spiritually Enlightened" round!

9:00 pm • CRC has contracted with local artist, Jennifer Hayes, to paint an original work of art inspired by CRC, the Giving Tree and its values. The work will be painted on site during the event and is the only item to be auctioned at 10 pm.

10:30 pm • Trivia concludes. Giving Tree success and trivia team winner announced.

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Member Engagement Committee to Lead Formation of New Chavurot!

WHAT IS A CHAVURAH?

A chavurah (Hebrew: "fellowship", plural chavurot) is a small group of like-minded Jews who assemble for the purposes of facilitating Shabbat and holiday prayer services, sharing communal experiences such as lifecycle events, and Jewish learning.

NEXT STEPS:

- (1) Add people to the sub-committee to help organize this effort. Host a few sub-committee events with the rabbis to discuss the history of the Chavurot at CRC and at large, brainstorm.
- (2) Plan and organize a workshop (or series of workshops) where we invite existing Chavurot members to come share their experience and identify members interested in organizing Chavurot.
- (3) Promote to the general membership the formation of new Chavurot and organize effort to launch new Chavurot.

Sound like something you'd like to do? Contact Scott Levine at (314) 454-9100 (ext.1) or slevine@aegisps.com.

March Health Reform Events

Learn more about the Affordable Care Act – and tell your legislators we need it implemented in Missouri!

March 23 will mark two years since the Affordable Care Act was signed into law. However, the law continues to be under attack in Missouri. CRC is partnering with several other faith- and community-based organizations to plan two important events.

Education Forum: What's In the Affordable Care Act and What's Happening with Implementation?

Tuesday, March 13, 7-9 pm
Congregation Shaare Emeth

11645 Ladue Rd., St. Louis, Missouri 63141

Still have questions about what's in the Affordable Care Act? Want to know what's going on with implementing it in Missouri? Whether you know a little or a lot, this is your chance to hear from the experts and get your questions answered. Professor Sidney Watson of St. Louis University will be joined by other speakers to share their knowledge and answer your questions.

Updates on speakers and co-sponsors will be posted at www.centralreform.org/healthreform. Free and open to the public. Please RSVP to Jen Bersdale at jennifer@centralreform.org or 361-1564 ext. 116.

Public Meeting with State Legislators

Sunday, March 25, 3-5 pm
Congregation Shaare Emeth
11645 Ladue Rd., St. Louis, Missouri 63141

A public meeting before the Supreme Court begins hearing oral arguments about the Affordable Care Act. St. Louis Metro-area State Representatives and Senators from both parties will be invited to hear members of our community share their stories and views on why Missouri must implement health reform immediately and protect access to health care services. Please be present to display a strong, community-wide commitment to health care for all in Missouri.

Updates on co-sponsors and attending legislators will be posted at www.centralreform.org/healthreform. Free and open to the public. Please RSVP to Jen Bersdale at jennifer@centralreform.org or 314-361-1564 ext. 116.

Volunteers Needed at the Juvenile Detention Center

"APPLYING FOR JOBS"

Wednesday, March 14, 6-8 pm

Help a young person write a resume and learn about applying for jobs. This is CRC's signature program at the Juvenile Detention Center and it's always a success. No experience necessary to participate; an experienced CRC volunteer will show you want to do. To volunteer, please contact Jen Bersdale at jennifer@centralreform.org or 361-1564 ext. 116. Volunteers must be 21 or older.

Green Team Volunteers Needed for New Environment Initiative

CRC is considering applying to participate in the GreenFaith Certification Program, a partnership between GreenFaith and the URJ. GreenFaith is a two-year, congregation-wide environmental process that culminates in certification as a Green Sanctuary. GreenFaith requires an agency-wide commitment and significant, sustained environmental action, including eco-themed worship, eco-themed religious education for all ages, spirituality programs focused on the environment, environmental justice advocacy, environment-themed communications, and at least 25 stewardship initiatives to green the practices of the congregation.

In return, GreenFaith provides access to more than 200 catalogued resources and support from mentors and staff.

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**GREENTEAM,
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CRC's rabbis, staff, and social responsibility leaders believe this program would be a good fit for CRC. But in order to apply, we must put together a Green Team of leaders and members who will help guide and implement the program over the next two years.

Are you interested in helping CRC become a Green Sanctuary? If enough people are interested, we will hold an initial exploratory meeting to learn more about the program and about the commitment required of Green Team members, and make a recommendation to the Tikkun Olam Steering Committee and Board of Directors about applying for the program.

If you are interested, please contact Jen Bersdale at jennifer@centralreform.org or 361-1564 ext. 116.

**Help Rabbi Mark Fasman -
Join the Bone Marrow
Registry**

Tuesday, March 6, 3:00 - 8:00 pm
Shaare Zedek Synagogue
829 North Hanley 63130
Sara Myers Community Room



To join, you only need to be between ages 18 and 60, be willing to donate to any patient in need, and meet the health guidelines. 'Be the Match Registry': 314-348-

5650 or dmosley@nmdp.org. Tax deductible donations may be made : <http://www.bethematchfoundation.org/goto/Mark.Fasman>

**Sixth Grade B'nai
Mitzvah Workshop**

Sunday, April 1, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Join fellow 6th graders and 6th grade parents to learn everything you need to know for the coming year in preparing for your b'nai mitzvah!

A lot of valuable information will be addressed – please mark your calendar now! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Essie Mitchell at 361-1564, ext. 118 or Essie@centralreform.org.

**CRC Purim Carnival and
Hamantashen Sale to Benefit
the Rabbi Robert P. Jacobs
Jewish Fund for Human
Needs**

Please show your support and donate to the Rabbi Robert P. Jacobs Jewish Fund for Human Needs at the CRC Purim Carnival. The fund is the only Jewish agency in St. Louis specifically created to help organizations without a Jewish presence that provide the most basic of human needs. The Fund fulfills the Jewish missions of Tzedakah and Tikkun Olam and also enhances interfaith and intergroup relations.

Your one gift to the Jewish Fund goes a long way in helping to support a wide variety of social services agencies in our community. Some of the agencies the Fund has supported include: *Kids' Place*—creates a safe, nurturing educational after-school experience for at-risk children; *Center for Survivors of Torture and War*—facilitates the healing process for refugee and immigrant survivors of torture and war and their

families, providing mental health and support services; *Brady Charitable Eye Foundation*—provides comprehensive eye care to indigent, homeless and medically disenfranchised individuals in the St. Louis region;

Thank you for supporting the Jewish Fund at the Purim Carnival. Money collected from the sale of Hamantashen will support the Fund.

**8th Annual Heschel/King
Celebration to Honor Eugene
Redmond and Howard
Schwartz**

Sunday, March 11, 3:00 - 5:00 pm
Duff's Restaurant, 3992 N. Euclid, CWE

Every year this event honors an African-American St. Louisan and a Jewish St. Louisan who exemplify the work and partnership of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel.

This year's honorees will be Eugene Redmond, a powerful poet and professor from East St. Louis, and Howard Schwartz, an acclaimed author and story teller.

Past winners include Rabbi Bernard Lipnick, Sister Antona Ebo, Rabbi Jerome Grollman, Norman Seay, Bill Kahn, Dr. Henry Givens, Jr., Sam Bernstein, Georgia Russan, Dr. Donald Suggs, Robert Cohn, Judge Rick Teitelman, and Judge Ronnie White. The location of the event is also chosen carefully each year, so we are honored to be going to Duff's with it's proud literary heritage.

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General Fund

BILL AND SAMMY SHOSS

In honor of CRC

SUSAN SPIEGEL AND STEWART HALPERIN

MARILYN PROBE

MIRIAM AND LARRY RASKIN

In memory of Matilda Winer, mother of Mark Winer

SHARON AND BURTON WICE

In memory of Teddy Hermelin, mother of Cheryl Martin

BARBARA SHAPIRO

In honor of Bruce Shapiro's special birthday

GAIL AND LARRY GLENN

To honor Michelle Mills' dedication and commitment to the heart and well being of our temple

ORIVETTA KOHN

In memory of her father, Faustino Vita

STEPHANIE AND CRAIG SAUR

RICHARD BARON AND

MCCORMACK BARON SALAZAR, INC.

PATTI AND DON TWELLMAN

In memory of Pearl Brodie, mother of Claudia Brodie

SHEILA GREENBAUM AND GARY M. WASSERMAN

In memory of Shirley Dunie Goldberg, mother of Harriet Blickenstaff

In honor of Lee Bernstein being named regional executive vice president of hospital operations/chief operating officer for SSM

In honor of Alan Permutt receiving the Daniel Schuster medical school distinguished faculty award

LISA GRAIVIER BARNES AND CARL BARNES

In memory of Joel Hillman, father of Tom Hillman, father-in-law of Jennifer Hillman

In memory of Emily Vogt, mother of Rick Wolf, mother-in-law of Mary Wolf

In memory of William Wasserman, father of Gary M. Wasserman, father-in-law of Sheila Greenbaum

SUSAN SPIEGEL AND STEWART HALPERIN

MIRIAM AND LARRY RASKIN

DR. JANE E. BROWNSTONE

BILL AND KATHLEEN SITZER

NADA FREMDER-KRAUSS AND DAVID KRAUSS

In memory of Shirley Dunie Goldberg, mother of Harriet Blickenstaff

MICHELLE AND JIM MILLS

In honor of the bat mitzvah of Emma Barnes

MIRIAM AND LARRY RASKIN

In memory of Lynda Kramer, mother of Staci Kramer

MARC HIRSHMAN AND KAREN HANDELMAN

In memory of Vivian Becker, mother of Jon Becker

Rabbis' Tribute Fund

RICHARD AND KATHLEEN SORKIN

Charlotte Rosenbaum

BARRY AND LINDA ROSENBAUM

In memory of Pearl Brodie, mother of Claudia Brodie

MARK MOLONEY

With gratitude to Rabbi Talve and to Maggie Duwe

LESLIE AND SUSAN ROTH-BIRENBAUM

In memory of Bob Silver

CARRIE AND AARON MINTZ

With thanks to Rabbi Talve for her counseling and support leading up to their wedding

FRANCINE AND HARVEY CANTOR

With thanks to Rabbi Talve for leading our community in mitzvot

MARK WINER

With thanks to our rabbis for their prayers and sympathy at this time of loss

ROGER AND MARCIA BROCKMAN

With thanks to Rabbi Randy for officiating at Matt and Emily's wedding

LEE AND LORI CHAZEN

With gratitude to Rabbi Randy for naming all three of our granddaughters, most recently, baby Addison

MARLENE KATZ

To honor the memory of Mae Katz Horn

JANE AND SETH SHERMAN

With thanks to Rabbi Randy for the naming ceremony for Naomi Rose Sherman

SAUCI AND JEFF SAFFITZ

In memory of Shirley Dunie Goldberg, mother of Harriet Blickenstaff

ANN AND IRA COHEN

In honor of Ben Cohen's bar mitzvah

SKIP STRAUSS

In memory of Carol Ann Strauss

DR. WILLIAM M. LANDAU

ZOHAR NUSSINOV AND TSITSI MADZIWA-NUSSINOV

yahrzeits

* our members

March 1 7 Adar

LEROY JENKINS

Cousin of Marilyn Probe

*ELLEN HYMAN ROSE

Wife of Albert Rose

ERNEST ROSENFELD

Step "dad" of Beverly Berla

SAM SIEGEL

Father of Ellie Jacobs

JULIE UPTON

Friend of Stephanie Kurtzman

March 2 8 Adar

ETHEL SHAPIRO ABRAMS

Grandmother of Aly Abrams

MILDRED BINOWITZ

Aunt of Shirley Soule

STEPHEN FRANK

Father of Sabina Holtzman

SARAH GORDON

Mother of Florine Zimmerman

BARBARA JANOFF

Sister in law of Erik and Carin Thyssen

E. B. LEISENRING

Father of Erica Leisenring

MARY BEIMEL POLLACK

Grandmother of Sharron Pollack

HYMAN SILVERBERG

Father of Allan Silverberg

March 3 9 Adar

ALICE KAMEN

Mother of Susan Newman

March 4 10 Adar

ARNOLD EMUL CARLSON

Father of Susan Carlson

MILTON EPSTEIN

Father of Fred Epstein

MAXINE SPITZER HESS

Mother of Michael Hess

MARCEL NEWMAN

Father of Burton Newman

DORIS PADAWER

Mother of Gerald Padawer

*HILLEL Z. ROSENTHAL

Father of Robert Rosenthal

March 5 11 Adar

LOUIS AUERBACH

Cousin of Bobby Frauenglas

BLANCHE BADER

Mother of Jack Bader

CHARLES BINOWITZ

Uncle of Shirley Soule

*AMY HACKETT

*Wife of Brian Hackett
Mother of Alice, David, and Rachel Hackett*

JACOB KREISMAN

Grandfather of Shirley Soule

ANN AND JAMES MORGENSTERN

Parents of Bernard Morgenstern

*ESTHER ROSENTHAL

Mother of Robert Rosenthal

March 6 12 Adar

SAMMY GOLDMAN

Grandson of Vivian Eveloff

IDATHYSSEN

Mother of Erik Thyssen

GERTRUDE WEINER

Grandmother of Keith Kronemer

March 7 13 Adar

ETHEL BARRON

Mother of Philip Barron

JULIUS COHEN

Father of Marshall Cohen

TOM GIBBS

Father of Kate Gibbs

RABBI FERDINAND ISSERMAN

Grandfather of Richard Isserman

KENNETH KLEIN

Father of Gina Rotman

*STEVEN DAVID MILLER

Husband of Elizabeth Huxley

JOHN EVERETT PEGG

Grandfather of Carrie J. Pegg

March 8 14 Adar

MARY GOLDBERG

Mother of Richard Goldberg

ALLEN OGLANDER

Father of Jack Oglander and Amy Wartman

MATTHEW SCHWARTZMAN

Father of Sarah Palermo

VICTOR ROSENBLUM

Father of Warren Rosenblum

BARBARA ANN SALERT

Friend of Lilli Kautsky and Robert and Susan Appleton

ABRAHAM TELSNER

Great Grandfather of Bobby Frauenglas

ESTHER KORNBLOU TRAVERS

Mother of Bonnie Mitchel

March 9 15 Adar

MICHAEL GROSSMAN

Brother of Terri Grossman

March 10 16 Adar

ROSE ALBERT

Mother of Barbara Citerman

MORRIS ENTIN

Father of Harriet Entin

MIRIAM GOLDMAN

Mother of Roger Goldman

EARL HANCOCK

Father of Anne Bader

HENRIETTA KAPLAN

Mother of Henry Kaplan

JAMES LENEAVE

Father of Kathy Davenport

HENRY LERNER

Grandfather of Stacy Siwak

BERNARD THOMAS MINDLIN

Father of Michael Mindlin

March 11 17 Adar

LOIA COHEN

Mother of Nathan Cohen

ESTELLE FRIEDMAN

Mother of Steven Friedman

HATTIE KOHN

Remembered by Orietta Kohn

DOROTHY SILVERBERG

Mother of Alan B. Silverberg

March 12 18 Adar

LOUIS DEALL

Husband of Betty Deall

Father of Renee Deall

LORRAINE DIPLACIDO

Mother of Michael DiPlacido

MARTIN M. FISCHBEIN

Father of Lewis Fischbein

PAT GORCHOFF

Aunt of Debbie Monfort

MICHAEL KERMAN

Brother of Cynthia Kerman

JACK LEONARD KESTEN

Husband of Elaine Lapofsky Kesten

SANDRA KRAUS

Aunt of Keith Kronemer

JAMES PERMUTT

Father of Dr. Alan Permutt

DOLLY SCHULMAN

Grandmother of Debbie Monfort

March 13 19 Adar

HAROLD EISENBERG

Father of Renny Eisenberg

LEO ANDREW EPSTEIN

Father of Jane Lavey

KATHRYN HARRIS

Grandmother of David Newman

RALPH KALISH

Father of Karen Kalish

*HOWARD KOHN

Husband of Orietta Kohn

Father of Luci Ann Kohn

THOMAS MOLLOY

Father of Julia Williams

MOLLY L. PIERCE

Mother of Dale Schreiber

*ALBERT POPHAM

Husband of Jane Popham

ESTHER REDEL

Mother of Daria Redel

WILLIAM SENTNOR

Father of David Sentnor

March 14 20 Adar

JOSEPH BERNSTEIN

Father of Annalee Nissenholtz

*DAVID MILLSTONE

Father of Robert Millstone

KATHERINE PHON

Mother of Gil Phon

JOE SAXON

Grandfather of Lise Bernstein

JESSE SHAPIRO

*Father of Robin Rivard
Uncle of Daniel Wofsey*

*HERBERT SOULE

*Husband of Shirley Soule
Father of Naomi Soule*

CLARA CHAPNICK STERN

Mother of Sharon Hollander

March 15 21 Adar

IDA ENGELHARDT

Grandmother of Steven Engelhardt

LEWIS HARRIS

Father of Michael Harris

TESSIE L. KARFELD

Mother of Rita Gram

LEONA KONOPKA

Mother of Marcia L. Miller

RUTH TODD SCAMMON

Mother of Connie Joseph

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*Mother of Richard Rech
Wife of Robert Skrainka*

FRANK YAMPOLSKY

Father of Bruce Yampolsky

March 16 22 Adar

HARRY DAUBER

Grandfather of Charles Ettelson

DOROTHY GOLDMAN

Mother of Gail Glenn and Kenneth Goldman

TODD KRONEMER

Brother of Keith Kronemer

LEON MORDICK

Uncle of Beverly Turken and Martin Barnholtz

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Father of Stephen Skrainka and Robert Skrainka

*JUDITH TIPPETT

Our member

NORMAN TRATTNER

Brother of Silvia Ehrlich

SAM WEINTRAUB

Father of Lawrence Weintraub

*JORDAN ZOLL

Daughter of Ericka Zoll and Dan Zoll

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March 17 23 Adar

DAVE GRAEBER
Father of Kenneth Graeber

*WINIFRED "WINNIE" LIPPMAN
Our member

DAN MCLAUGHLIN
Brother of Patricia Goldman

March 18 24 Adar

HYMAN ADELSTEIN
*Father of David Adelstein
Grandfather of Cheryl Adelstein*

MOLLY BLAZER
Grandmother of Gail Wechsler

*EDWARD GOLDE
Father of Mark Golde

WALTER J. HEIMAN
Father of Shirley Heiman

ESTELLE TOBIN
Mother of Mark Tobin

JUANITAYAWITZ
Mother of Carol Don

March 19 25 Adar

ELAINE ANTHONOPOULIS
Mother of Norman Anthonopoulos

MOLLY GOFFSTEIN
Grandmother of Robyn Hunter

CECILLE GOLDMAN
Grandmother of Tami Goldman

NILES KRATCHMAN
Brother of Steven Kratchman

JEANE SUSMAN
Mother of Sue Smith

CECILIA WONG
Mother of Diana Baumohl

March 20 26 Adar

CHARLOTTE BROWN
Mother of Evelyn Meyer

SIDNEY LEVINE
Father of Sylvia Ginsparg

MARTIN SCHIMMEL
Brother of Lee Shapiro

LILLIAN SCHWARTZ
Grandmother of Debbie Monfort

DORA TARRANT
Grandmother of Daniella Cowle

CLARENCE TREEGER
Father of Tom Treeger

March 21 27 Adar

SIMON RUBENSTEIN
Grandfather of Gregory Siwak and Todd Siwak

LILLIAN SAMET
Mother of John Samet

CEIL SCHUYLER
*Mother of Debra Finkel and Ellen Rumelt
Grandmother of Joshua Finkel
Aunt of Toby Epstein*

LOUISE TEPER
Mother of Patti Teper

JUNE WEIL
Grandmother of Cindy Follman and Emily Follman

March 22 28 Adar

KATHERINE P. DAVENPORT
Mother of Michael Davenport

HAROLD GOLDBERG
Father of Miriam Wilhelm

*CAROLYN "COOKIE" GOLDE
Mother of Mark Golde

March 23 29 Adar

MIRIAM GERE
Mother of Debra Miller

CHARLES MCCABE
Father of Linda Multack

FRED MOLASKY
Uncle of Cheryl Adelstein

SARAH STEIN
Grandmother of Mindy Berkowitz

ANN STONE
Grandmother of Julianne Stone

March 24 1 Nisan

FRANK FLOTKEN
Father of John Florken

ROSE HUGHES
Mother of Barbara Barnholtz

DOROTHY W. SCHMITZ
Mother of Susan Uchitelle

March 25 2 Nisan

PAUL KADETZ
Father of Daniel Kadetz

ELAINE SENTNOR
Grandmother of David Sentnor

PEARL WINTER
Aunt of Debby Sulverberg

March 26 3 Nisan

HENRIETTA BOGNER
Mother of Stuart Bogner

RAE ROGGINS
Mother of Bunny Shopper

ANATOL TAMSKY
Father of Morris Tamsky

March 27 4 Nisan

*BENNETTE GOLDBERG
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TZILYA MANTELMAN
Grandmother of Yana Hotter

MARILYM G. WOLF
Sister of Alan Millner

March 28 5 Nisan

BETTY FAYE BARTON
Sister of Albert Barton

ANDREW J. FISHMAN
Brother of Wendy Jaffe

CLAUDE MOSES
Father of Terry Moses

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*Father of Harriet Adelstein
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NATALIE RIVEN
Mother of Stephanie Riven

FRIEDA STETIN
*Mother of Myra Levine
Grandmother of Scott Levine*

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Grandfather of Daniella Cowle

March 29 6 Nisan

ELENORE COLLINGER
Mother of Lainie Neiman

ALBERT FLEISHER
Grandfather of Rabbi Randy Fleisher

JOANNE KERMAN
Mother of Cynthia Kerman

ROBERT KOSKY
Uncle of Terence Stern

PHIL SITEMAN
Grandfather of Susan Weissman and Andy Kanefield

March 30 7 Nisan

AARON SINREICH
Grandfather of Albert Barton

EDITH BLUMENTHAL
Mother of Carol Esrock

CHARLOTTE BROWN
Mother of Evelyn Meyer

ROBERT GLINER
Father of Eileen Tamsky

SHELDON KAPLAN
Father of Lee Kaplan

IDA MAISEL
Cousin of Sheila Greenbaum

SHIRLEY MALKIN
Aunt of Elaine Lapofsky Kesten

March 31 8 Nisan

HUBERT BINOWITZ
Brother of Shirley Soule

MINNIE NOVESON
*Mother of Harriet Adelstein
Grandmother of Cheryl Adelstein*

Our Tikkun Closet Needs Non-Perishable Food

Please bring your donations to the congregational coat closet (the opening past the Sanctuary). **We have no need for toys or books.**



calendar: march 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27 12:00 Adult Hebrew 1:00 Mahjongg	28 7:00 University Series with Rabbi Randy	29 4:00 Hebrew School	1	2 12:00 Looking Back 2:00 Torah Study 5:00 Adult Hebrew 5:30 2nd Grade Shabat Dinner 7:30 Shabbat Service	3 8:45 Torah Study 9:30 Family Service 10:00 Rainbow Connection 10:00 Shabbat School 10:00 Hebrew School 10:00 Shabbat Service and bar mitzvah of Kevin Rosenthal 12:30 Lunch and Learn with the Rabbis
4 9:00 Member Engage- ment Chavurah Meeting 10:00 8th Grade 12:00 7th Grade 1:00 Purim Carnival	5 12:00 Adult Hebrew 1:00 Mahjongg	6 7:00 University Series with Rabbi Ed	7 4:00 Hebrew School EREV PURIM 7:00 Megillah Reading	8 PURIM 7:30 Board Meeting	9 12:00 Looking Back 2:00 Torah Study 5:00 Adult Hebrew 5:30 3rd Grade Shabbat Dinner Social 7:30 Responsibility Shabbat Service	10 8:45 Torah Study 9:30 Family Service 10:00 Shabbat School 10:00 Hebrew School 10:00 Shabbat Service
11 10:00 8th Grade	12 12:00 Adult Hebrew 1:00 Mahjongg	13 6:00 Tikkun Olam Steering Committee 7:00 University Series with Rabbi Ed	14 4:00 Hebrew School	15 7:00 Interfaith Dialogue Group at St. Cronan's	16 12:00 Looking Back 2:00 Torah Study 5:00 Adult Hebrew 7:30 Shabbat Service	17 8:45 Torah Study 9:30 Family Service NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL 10:00 Shabbat Service 12:15 Basic Judaism 1:00 Grief Support Group 5:00 Bat mitzvah of Elizabeth Collinger
18 12:00 Interfaith 101	19 12:00 Adult Hebrew 1:00 Mahjongg	20 7:00 University Series with Rabbi Ed	21 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	22	23 12:00 Looking Back 2:00 Torah Study 5:00 Adult Hebrew 7:30 Shabbat Service	24 8:45 Torah Study 9:30 Family Service NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL 10:00 Shabbat Service
25 5:00 Room at the Inn	26 12:00 Adult Hebrew 1:00 Mahjongg	27 7:00 University Series with Rabbi Ed	28 4:00 Hebrew School	29	30 12:00 Looking Back 2:00 Torah Study 5:00 Adult Hebrew 5:30 4th Grade Shabbat Dinner 7:30 Shabbat Service	31 8:45 Torah Study 9:30 Family Service 10:00 Rainbow Connection 10:00 Shabbat School 10:00 Hebrew School 10:00 Shabbat Service and bat mitzvah of Mia Ugalde 6:00 CRC Trivia Night