



Sunday, May 4th is Erev Yom HaZikaron: a day for remembering, our CRC Annual meeting and a Challenge for Creating a Compassionate St. Louis

Services

Friday Evenings

May 2
Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 pm

May 9
Kabbalat Shabbat/
Confirmation Service 7:30 pm

May 16
Kabbalat/Social
Responsibility Shabbat 7:30 pm

May 23
Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 pm

May 30
Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 pm

Saturday Mornings

May 3
Emor 10:00 am
Bat mitzvah of Julia Michel

B'har 5:00 pm
Bar mitzvah of Ari Krupnick

May 10
B'har 10:00 am

May 17
B'chukotai 10:00 am

May 24
B'midbar 10:00 am

Naso 5:00 pm
Bat mitzvah of Emily Hirshman

May 31
Naso 10:00 am
Farewell to Rabbi Ed and
Debbie Harris

The day before Israel Independence Day is always Yom HaZikaron, a day for remembering that the price for our freedom was great. In Israel, a siren stops the whole country as it does on Yom HaShoah, the Holocaust Remembrance Day.

It is as if to say that before we dare dream and vision and hope we need to remember the sacrifices and the mistakes we have made. We need to be both cautious and bold as we recognize the great responsibility of holding the future in our hands. To do this we need to figure out how to be responsible and take risks at the same time.

Our annual meeting this year will be based on a Ted talk that Simon Sinek gave on how inspirational leaders always have a "Why?" that inspires their action. He asks why certain individuals and companies and groups succeed and concludes that they think, act and communicate differently than all others. He calls this the golden circle; the "why", the "how," and the "what" we do. Sinek says that we all know "what" we do, some know "how," but very few know, or articulate, "why." It is knowing the "why", and sharing it that makes us successful. When we share that "why" with each other we are successful because it connects us with each other, with something greater than ourselves and with our passions. I am at CRC because of the "why" and I talk about it all the time. What we do and how we do it should always be clear proof of the why.

It's not enough to come for the bar/bat mitzvah or the holiday or the class or the service.

If we only come for these, we will leave when they are over or are not the best they can be. But if we come because we believe in the mission, the core values, and the meaning these bring to our lives, we will continue to vision and dream and re-invent ourselves as the good becomes great.

So please come on Sunday May 4th at 1:00 pm to our annual meeting. We will listen to all of our individual "whys" and re-inspire our mission as a community as we celebrate our 30th year.

And if you have the time and energy, come back at 4:00 pm for the first of many events meant to grow a more Compassionate St. Louis. Jim (Rabbi James Stone Goodman), the brothers Lazaroff and a few other poets and artists will join together to challenge the larger community to connect with our "why" in order to make compassion a clear and dynamic force in our area.

In 2009, at a meeting of the Parliament of World Religions, Karen Armstrong created the four paragraphs of the Charter for Compassion. (see the CRC website) There are about 200 cities participating so far. She writes, **We urgently need to make compassion a clear, luminous and dynamic force in our polarized world. Rooted in a principled determination to transcend selfishness, compassion can break down political, dogmatic, ideological and religious boundaries. Born of our deep interdependence, compassion is essential to human relationships and to a fulfilled humanity. It is the path to enlightenment, and indispensable to the creation of a just economy and a peace-**

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Mazel Tov

- ★ Ben Greenberg on his bar mitzvah
- ★ Amit Cohen on his bar mitzvah
- ★ Jackson Morose on his bar mitzvah
- ★ Diane Levine on being named one of this year's Women of Achievement
- ★ Shayna Cohen on her film "Gefilte Fish" being accepted in both the St. Louis International Film Festival and the St. Louis Jewish Film Festival

Welcome New Members

- ★ Jeannine Roberts and Raven and Katelyn Conlee
- ★ Dan and Lisa London and Milo

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ful global community. Armstrong expresses part of the "why" is for creating compassionate communities.

I hope that as we share our individual "whys" with each other, we will figure out the "what" and the "how," for CRC and for the larger community together.

In my heart these programs complement each other, especially on the day we remember all of those who have died in war. As always, I look forward to seeing you.

Much love,

Susan

WHY CRC AND WHY ME? CRC ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, May 4, 1:00 pm

It has been said that at the heart of the visionary congregation is an over arching commitment to sacred purpose, a commitment that suffuses all aspects of the community. Visionary communities maintain a holistic ethos, which attempts to minimize boundaries between and among the various domains of the congregation. One of the ways CRC does this so well is through our passion about our Sukkat Shalom.

WHAT: Every organization knows what they do. These are the products they sell or the services they offer.

HOW: Some organizations know HOW they do it. These are the things that make them special or set them apart from their competition.

WHY: Very few organizations know WHY they do what they do. WHY is not about making money, or getting more new members. That's a result. It's a purpose, cause or belief. It's the very reason CRC exists.

For questions about the meeting, please contact Jen Fishering at (314) 361-1564, ext. 101 or jenf@centralreform.org.

TRIVIA NIGHT A HUGE SUCCESS!

Did you join us for CRC's Trivia Night? If not, you missed a fabulous evening filled with energy, excitement, spirit and hilarity (how often do you get to see Rabbi Randy rocking out to Hanson's "MMMM Bop?")! Our trivia night is definitely not your typical trivia night. The room was packed with over 300 attendees (members and non-members alike - see picture below) and there was music, dancing and a ton of ruach. The event raised over \$31,000, which will go toward all of our programming. Special thanks go out to Karen Handelman, Mitch Waks, Kara Newmark and Trivia Night co-chairs Lisa Mandel and Debbie Polinsky for helping to make it such a great event! Don't forget to save the date for the next extravaganza, the CRC 30th Birthday Bash on Saturday, September 27. We hope to see you there for more fun and frivolity!



SAVE THE DATE -- MAY 31, 10:00 AM SHABBAT SERVICE

Please save the date for a service of celebration as we send Rabbi Ed and Deborah Harris with blessing and song to the next chapter of their lives in California. Ed will address the congregation and we will have a lunch following the service to say "Lehitraot- until we see you again!" Never goodbye! A potluck Oneg will follow the service. Please contact Jen Fishering at (314) 361-1564 or jenf@centralreform.org and let her know what lunch or dessert item you will be bringing.

COMPASSION: A CEREMONY

Sunday, May 4, 4:00 pm at CRC

Rabbi James Stone Goodman, in collaboration with Brothers Lazaroff, Rabbi Susan Talve, performance poet Cheeraz Gormon, and the Interfaith Partnership, present a performance piece called **Compassion: A Ceremony**. The event will kick off an initiative called Compassionate St. Louis.

Compassionate St. Louis is based on the Compassionate Cities Charter of Compassion, with over 200 sites currently participating. Come and hear-see what it is. The event is free and open to the public.

SAVE THE DATE - WOMEN'S RETREAT

Saturday & Sunday, August 16 - 17

Off we go to our wonderful retreat spot, Toddhall, near Belleville, Illinois. Please join us for a time of learning, reclaiming, reflection, activities, fun, and more!

2014 TOT SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Friday, June 24, 6:00 pm
Friday, July 25, 6:00 pm
Friday, August 22, 6:00 pm

Please join us for a favorite CRC summer tradition for young families.

Tot Shabbat will be a wonderful opportunity for young families to come together. It will be geared toward families with children ages eight and under, and include 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.

For more information, please contact Jen Fishering at (314) 361-1564, ext. 101 or jenf@centralreform.org.



CONFIRMATION

Friday, May 9, 7:30 pm

Please join us as we celebrate our Confirmation Class of 5774/2014 with a special Kabbalat Shabbat service and festive Oneg to follow. Please also join us in congratulating the 5774 Confirmands:

Sophie Argyles
Gaby Brown
Mia Brown
Tova Cohen
Luca D'Agrosa
Mara Davison
Sydney Ellis
Drew Kwiatek
Marissa Glantz
Lee Hankin
Mitzi Harris
Noah Hartman
Abbie Holtzman
Anna Ilivicky
Josephine Lyss-Williams
Abby Mills
Mayer Mitchell
Cole Padawer
Mark Rodgers
Lydia Soifer
Dylan Waks
Shoshana Williams
Terrell Wooten
Aly Zuhler

CRC TRIBUTE FUNDS

Please don't forget to honor, celebrate or remember your loved ones with a tribute to CRC. For more information, please contact Wendy Bell, Director of Finance, at (314) 361-1564, ext 101 or at wendy@centralreform.org.



HOLY GROUND BANNER DEDICATION

Saturday, May 10th after services (noonish)

Our Central West End Collaborative consists of CRC and five churches in our immediate neighborhood. For over ten years we have worked together as a multi-denominational and multi-racial group of friends to make a difference right in our collective "backyard." Most recently, we have worked with northside activists to extend our holy ground across the 'Delmar Divide.' Special Holy Ground banners are being installed on three lampposts and we will walk to all three sites with song and inspiring words to mark the moment. We will

return to CRC afterwards for a casual reception. Please join us!

LAG B' OMER CAMPFIRE

Saturday, May 17th 8:00pm

Green Space Next to CRC Parking Lot

Lag B' Omer is the 33rd day between Passover and Shavuot. In honor of the mystical Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai, whose yarzeit is on Lag B' Omer, the holiday is celebrated at night with bonfires. Come join us around the fire for stories, teachings, music, and holiness. If it is raining, the program will be canceled.

SHAVUOT NIGHT OF STUDY

Tuesday, June 3rd, 10:00 pm

*Bais Abraham Congregation
6910 Delmar by the U-City Lions*

Shavuot marks the receiving of Torah by the Jewish people. To mirror the all-night vigil in the story of that revelation, the tradition is to engage in study all night long. In St. Louis, we have a wonderful opportunity each year—to study with teachers from Reform, Renewal, Reconstructionist, Conservative, and Orthodox communities. Come for one class, or stay until the wee hours of the morning. Cheesecake and ice cream included!



MAY UNIVERSITY SERIES WITH RABBI SUSAN

Tuesdays in May, 7:00 pm

Practical Living Through the Lens of Kabbalah.

Stories that inspire, texts that challenge, and ideas that transform abound in the Jewish Mystical Tradition. Join us as we dive into a world of radical unity where we come to know how the world of separation exists within the world of unity. Engaging in this study may not change the world but it changes the way we see it, opening possibilities that we may not have considered before.

Maggie's Corner...

BASIC JUDAISM

Saturday, May 17, noonish

Please join us as we talk about and explore the holidays of Lag B' Omer and Shavuot. Shavuot means weeks and celebrates the giving of Torah on Mount Sinai. Let's discover what that means to us! Contact Maggie Duwe at (314) 361-1564 ext. 112 or maggie@centralreform.org for more information.

FRIDAY TORAH STUDY

Fridays, 1:45-3:00 pm

Join us as we continue to discuss Deuteronomy. 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. Please contact Maggie Duwe at (314) 361-1564 ext. 112 or maggie@centralreform.org.

A MESSAGE FROM ESSIE

Have you planned for your future? I am not talking about money or a gravesite. Have you planned what values you will teach your children? Did you plan what values drive your decisions in life? Can you name your three or four top ranked values, as an individual?

Have you planned for your longevity? Not talking about medicine and retirement. Did you decide to exercise regularly to keep your body comfortable for many weeks and years? Do you think about what you eat and recognize the effort and resources it takes to make, grow and produce the food in your pantry and on your table?

Have you planned for your happiness? Not talking about relationships and possessions. Do you marvel at the colors in a sunrise? Do you stop and watch the geese as they fly "V" formation overhead? Do you try to see the world and the people in it as positive and amazing? Have you ever stopped and just breathed deeply?

Have you planned for your comfort? I do not mean your house, clothes and financial well-being. If you are comfortable, how did you get there and is anything missing?

Sometimes, planning for some "discomfort" results in growth. People are life-long learners. If you find yourself feeling comfortable all the time, seek some healthy discomfort. Push yourself to try new things, meet new people and develop habits with a purpose. Make your life on purpose, with purpose.

Be kind, help others, teach, and listen. You will probably walk away with something new! Come to CRC and support your congregation in worship,

social action and community building. Be Jewish, everyday!

Our last day of Religious School is May 17th. We will miss seeing you in classes and look forward to seeing you at CRC!

With purpose and B'Shalom,

Essie

NO JOKE! SCHTIK AND ITS MEANINGS

Tuesdays in June, 7:00 pm

We have exciting news! For the June University Series, Arnie Kaplan will be teaching a fabulous class on Jewish humor.

Jewish humor has helped Jews deal with miseries, great and small. The ultimate Jewish joke is "God, who made us the Chosen People, can't you choose someone else for a change?" "What is Jewish humor and why is it funny?" ask the academics. "Just keep quiet and tell me another joke!" say many of us. Kaplan will try to balance on the dangerous edge of analysis and schtik (a stream of jokes). We will see that Jews are required to have a sense of humor. We will find humor in the Torah, the Talmud and in the Yiddish language. We will see how it evolved into American humor on Second Avenue, on radio and television and in the Catskills. A special section is reserved for Jewish women comedians and recent contributions from the LGBT community.

Come as you are! For more information, please contact Arnie Kaplan at drakbiker@gmail.com

WOMEN'S LIVES MATTER

On Tuesday, April 8, Rabbi Susan and Jennifer Bernstein joined other faith communities, Planned Parenthood Advocates, ACLU of Missouri, NARAL Pro Choice Missouri and Progress Missouri for a women's health coalition lobby day in Jefferson City. The event began with a gathering of over 100 advocates from all over the state in a park near the capitol. We then marched to a beautiful spot overlooking the river on the capitol grounds, where Rabbi Susan galvanized the crowd and spoke passionately about the importance of making sure our freedoms are never allowed to be taken from us. One woman was so moved by her speech that she said, "Rabbi Susan makes me want to convert!"

Missourians are tired of legislators playing politics with women's health while not taking action on important legislation like Medicaid expansion. Over 30 bills have been filed this session that seek to restrict access to women's health care, including burdensome legislation that will triple the mandatory waiting period for abortion.

Please remember to contact your legislators to let them know that this is not acceptable.



MAY'S SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY SHABBAT

Friday, May 16, 7:30 pm

The "School to Prison Pipeline" is a buzz term that is often thrown around, but what does it mean? The ACLU calls it a disturbing national trend wherein children are funneled out of public schools and into the juvenile and criminal justice systems. Many of these children have learning disabilities or histories of poverty, abuse or neglect, and would benefit from additional educational and counseling services. The ACLU advocates for education, not incarceration.

CRC member Karen Kalish knows all about the issue. She has discovered that people who build prisons decide how many cells and beds they will need in the future by the number of children who can't read at the end of **third grade**.

In fact, there are more children going to prison than going to college!

Why? Because many children who come from homes with little conversation show up on the first day of kindergarten knowing approximately only 500 words.

The solution to the "School to Prison Pipeline" is early reading.

We are excited to have Karen talk about the innovative approach her program, Home Works!, is tackling this issue. We will also hear from a young success story as a result of her program.

Please contact Jennifer Bernstein at (314) 361-1564, ext. 117 or jenniferb@centralreform.org with any questions.

Please note that due to Confirmation on May 9, this month's Social Responsibility Shabbat will be held on the third Friday.

OUR TIKKUN CLOSET NEEDS YOUR HELP

Now that Spring is finally here, we need more of your donations of warm weather clothing and non-perishable food. **New underwear and socks are always appreciated.** Please leave all donations in the congregational coat closet in the area designated for donations. We can also use volunteers to sort your donations and take them out to the Tikkun Closet.



GREEN TEAM MEETING

Thursday, May 15, 7:00 pm at CRC

Spring is a great time to be outside and renew our commitments to the Earth, so we are hoping to convene our CRC Green Team.

The national Greenfaith office has received our latest progress report and their feedback is that we are very close to receiving the designation as an official 'Green Congregation.'

At this meeting, we will decide how to fulfil the remaining requirements and what we would like to do above and beyond in our efforts for the environment after the Greenfaith certification process is complete.

Everyone is welcome. We look forward to seeing you all there!

MISSOURI FAMILIES NEED MEDICAID EXPANSION

The situation: If our legislature doesn't make some progress soon on Medicaid Expansion we will run out of time to pass it this year. This means, among many other things, that 700 people will lose their lives this year unnecessarily. It's time to elevate this issue for legislators.

Our message to legislators: Get this done. People's lives are on the line. People have been dying in Missouri for being uninsured, and will continue to do so until you act.

Please take action: Call 1-800-980-4407 to leave a message for your State Senator. Leave your name and address and say why you support Medicaid expansion (e.g., it saves lives, creates jobs, helps keep hospitals open).

The people who fall into the Medicaid gap may surprise you. Approximately 300,000 of our fellow Missourians - three out of four who are from working families - are unable to access healthcare because our legislature has failed them. These individuals are cashiers at grocery stores, provide home healthcare for the elderly, or clean up hotel rooms, etc. Some work two part-time jobs so their employers do not offer a health plan. If Missouri chooses to expand Medicaid, the program will reward those who are

trying to support themselves and their families. It is a way to uphold the dignity of work and workers.

TRIPLE CHAI PLUS BRUNCH FEATURING A DRUM CIRCLE LED BY CRC'S OWN ROBERT "HONI" FISHBONE!

Sunday, May 4, 10:30 am -12:30 pm
CRC Multi-Purpose Room

Elohai neshema shenatata bi t'horah hi.

My G-d, the soul you have given me is pure.

Imagine sitting in a circle of like-minded souls, playing drums as one, as we tune in to the spirit and essence of what it is to be Jewish, of what it is to be a human being.

Drumming is found through all time in every culture. Drumming relaxes and enlivens; drumming heals the soul and the body; drumming teaches us how to listen, and how to communicate without words; drumming opens a portal to the divine.

And all of this in just one hour. Who knew?

Robert has been facilitating drum circles for over 20 years for all types of groups and will bring his joy of drumming to our Triple Chai Brunch....and

no prior musical experience of any kind is required.

You will learn basic playing techniques on a variety of instruments including African style drums, you will get to know yourself and others in new ways, and we'll discuss how it all relates to our practice of Judaism and our journey toward knowing G-d....did we also mention it is really fun!!!

RSVP no later than Wednesday, April 30, so that we can know how many will be attending. **RSVP to Claire Hyman, at claire.j.hyman@sbcglobal.net or Anita Wilson, anita63146@yahoo.com or 314-878-3502.** Those attending are asked to please bring one dish to share for the brunch: A-L salad or side dish; M-Z entrée.



SAVE THE DATE -- MAY 20, 6:00 PM TIKKUN OLAM STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

WE WANT YOU!!!

Are you passionate about Tikkun Olam? Are you looking for more ways to get involved at CRC? Please join us for the next Tikkun Olam Steering Committee meeting to learn about our amazing programs and advocacy work. We are always looking for new volunteers.

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In honor of Nancy Weigley joining CRC as Executive Director
In honor of Nada Fremder Krauss' birthday
In honor of Sharon Hollander's special birthday
LOIS LANE SEVERIN AND TOMMIE HOLLO
To honor Rabbi Susan and Rabbi Randy and their great community work
TONY J. WESTBROOK
With thanks to Rabbi Susan and Rabbi Randy for all that they do for the community and for all they have done for me

THE 9TH GRADE CLASS

With love and thanks to Rabbi Ed

SHARON HOLLANDER

With gratitude to Michelle Shanker and Jennifer Bernstein for their help in making my 70th birthday celebration such a memorable event

SHARON AND BOB HOLLANDER

With healing prayers for Claire Hyman

MICHAEL AND JANE HOLTZMAN

In honor of Izzy Mills' Bat Mitzvah

MICKEY MANES

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In honor of Rabbi Susan's recognition as one of the most Inspiring Rabbis

LINDA SMITH

In appreciation of Rabbi Susan's support

In honor of Rabbi Susan being recognized as one of America's most inspiring Rabbis

ROBYN DEGRAFF

STEPHEN EHRLICH AND LAURA SAIBER

MICHAEL GILBERT

In memory of Ina Sachar

SYLVIA NISSENBOIM

With heartfelt gratitude for the heartfelt wedding blessing for Rudi and Tiffany

STEVE AND ELLEN YOUNG

With an abundance of gratitude for Sally's wonderful Bat Mitzvah

DAVID AND JAMIE SPROWLS

With thanks to Rabbi Randy for officiating at the naming ceremony for our daughter, Nora June

HERMAN AND CHANEL PRAZKIER

Our thanks to Rabbi Randy for leading the covenant and naming ritual for our son, AriLev

JOYCE LEVENTHAL-LODATO

LINDA THOMSON AND RON FAGERSTROM

In honor of Sharon Hollander's special birthday

MARILYN AND MILTON SCHRAIER

In memory of Fannie Schraier

CECELIA RIEBEL

In honor of Amy Richman for a job well done

ADAM AND SARAH FALKSON

With thanks to Rabbi Randy for preparing us for our wedding, officiating at our ceremony, and making sure everyone felt included

GAIL WECHSLER AND ROBERT CROFF

LESLIE WRIGHT AND BRAD STONER

In memory of Stephen Coburn

THE KAGANOV AND SHERMAN FAMILIES

With thanks to Rabbi Randy for all he has done for our families

SUSAN BLOCK

With thanks to Rabbi Susan for all her kindnesses before and during Ben's Bar Mitzvah

With thanks to Rabbi Randy for all his kindness and enthusiasm for everyone in the Bar Mitzvah class

With thanks to Rabbi Jim for his close and kind manner of teaching Ben Torah and modeling such spiritual depth

LORI WESTERMEIER AND AMY L. SPIZLER

To thank Rabbi Randy for the naming ceremony for Avery and Rachel

GARY WALKER

With gratitude to Rabbi Talve

JOSHUA AND NATALIE HALPERN

With thanks to Rabbi Talve for helping us welcome Jonah into this world and into the Jewish Community

ALISE AND DENNIS O'BRIEN

JONATHAN RIES

With deepest thanks and love to Rabbi Talve for performing the perfect service for David and Karyn

TED TASH

In honor of Rabbi Susan

JOY STERNECK

In honor of Rabbi Randy for the beautiful, inspirational and moving seder

REBECCA FRAZIER

In honor of Rabbi Randy

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT C. WATT

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In honor of Rabbi Ed

May 1 1 Iyar

NESSEN BLUMBERG

Father of Dr. Samuel Blumberg

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Sister of Dorothy Mayer

STEPHEN JACOBS

Father of Lynn Jacobs

SHIRLEE KAHN

Mother of Michael Kahn

REGINA KORNBLOU

Grandmother of Bonnie Mitchel

NATHALIE KURTZMAN

Step-grandmother of Stephanie Kurtzman

I.E. MILLSTONE

Grandfather of Robert Millstone

GILBERT ROSENTHAL

Grandfather of Jessica Brod

LENNY SCHNITMAN

Great Aunt of Nathan Cohen

May 2 2 Iyar

ALEX CHACKES

Father of Kenneth Chackes

LOTTIE HOROWITZ

Grandmother of David Lang

WOODY HULSEY

Father of Benjamin Hulsey

BENJAMIN LEVY

Grandfather of Bobby Frauenglas

TILLY SILBERSTEIN

Grandmother of Susan Merrick

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Step-father of Roger Scherck, Jr.

May 3 3 Iyar

LOUIS BADER

Father of Jack Bader

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Aunt of Ginny Weil

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Aunt of Joy Lieberman and Denise Lieberman

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Brother of Sheila Michaels

ANNE LAPOFSKY

Aunt of Elaine Lapofsky Kesten

NELL MCLAUGHLIN

Mother of JoAnn Kurland

JUDITH SCHREIBER

Mother of Robert Schreiber

May 4 4 Iyar

AUGUSTA KRUPNICK

Grandmother of Lois Soffer

JOSEPH POTICHA

Father of Shirley Poticha

May 5 5 Iyar

BILL HUDSON

Father of Victoria Hudson

FRED KOSLOV

Friend of Bobby Frauenglas

DAVID LINDER

Grandfather of Cynthia Kerman

PAUL LONDE

Father of Sherry Londe

May 6 6 Iyar

SHOSHANAH HOLLANDER

Friend of Steven Engelhardt

MAURICE KRONEMER

Grandfather of Keith Kronemer

May 7 7 Iyar

GOODY BECKER

Grandmother of Alan Berkowitz

MICHAEL BURNS BORNSTEIN

Brother of Mindy Berkowitz

GERI LESTER

Mother of Kenneth Lester

EDITH LEWIN

Mother of Rosalyn Dubinsky

ELSBETH SINGER

Mother of Thomas Singer

May 8 8 Iyar

CYRINE FELDMAN

Grandmother of Mariah Thomas

JIM FISHMAN

Father of Wendy Jaffe

THELMA WITTELS HANDELMAN

Grandmother of Andrea Kaiser

LOU ELLA LENEAVE

Aunt of Kathy Davenport

MARK MENDOZA

Grandfather of Howard Nathanson

MILTON SCHACHTER

Father of Laurie Polsky

ANNE SPIEGELGLASS

Mother of Barry Spiegelglass

May 9 9 Iyar

DENNIS ASCHE

Cousin of James Miller

FLORENCE GOLDSTEIN

Grandmother of Jane Rubin

SARAH R. MILLNER

Mother of Alan Millner

HARVEY W. PROTZEL

Grandfather of Lori Lipkind

May 10 10 Iyar

HARRIET BALK

Remembered by Kenneth Balk

JOANNE DYVIG

Daughter of Sue Smith

ROSE GOLDMAN KAISER

Grandmother of Andrea Kaiser

ALBERTA KALISH

Mother of Karen Kalish

JOHN MICHAEL RIEKES

Brother of Linda Riekkes

JOSEPH ZIPKIN

Uncle of Dale Schreiber

May 11 11 Iyar

SAUL A. DUBINSKY

Father of Linda Skrainka and John Dubinsky

ROBERT ESROCK

Father of Yale Esrock

SONIA JOYCE HARTMAN

Aunt of Vicki Lander

LOIS SALESKY
Grandmother of Inda Schaenen

May 12 12 Iyar

IRENE REBHAN
Mother of Debbie Harris
GLAYDENE SEAGLE
Mother of Kimberly Selig

May 13 13 Iyar

SOL DAVIS
Father of Neil Davis
MICHAEL MANDEL
Son of Susanne Stern Glazer
MITZI SCHIFF
Aunt of Bobby Frauenglas
JOE WEIL
Father of Ronald Weil

May 14 14 Iyar

***ROBIN BERMAN**
Wife of Neil Berman
Mother of Erica Berman
NATHAN PARMET
Grandfather of Howard Weissman
SYLVIA RUBIN
Mother of Jim Rubin
JUDY L. SMITH
Mother of Howard Smith

May 15 15 Iyar

CHARLOTTE BROOMALL
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Sister of Fran Hyman
SYLVIA KELLER MULTACK
Mother of Barbara Sacks and Dennis Multack

May 16 16 Iyar

LESTER CAPLAN
Father of Leslie Caplan

ZELDA EPSTEIN
Mother of Fred Epstein

BENNETT FRELICH
Father of Susan Appleton

***MARTI FRUMHOFF**
Our Member

RIK KNOPF
Father of Jennifer Bernstein

ALBERT KOGAN
Remembered by Deneen Dickler

JOSEPHINE MILLER
Mother of Arlene Miller

BETTY ROSEN
Grandmother of David Baron

JOSEPH SHAIKEWITZ
Father of Vicki Essman

May 18 18 Iyar

EDWARD GRAMLICH
Uncle of Michael DiPlacido
BENNETT MILLER
Father of Jennifer Hillman
FLORINE SORKIN
Mother of Steve Sorkin and Richard Sorkin

May 19 19 Iyar

ETHEL AUSTIN
Mother of Samuella Shoss
EMILY SCOTT O'REILLY
Mother of Erin O'Reilly
NANCY SENTURIA
Mother of Ben Senturia
NANCY STERN STEINER
Aunt of Terrence Stern

May 20 20 Iyar

EDWARD ARNOLD
Father of Jay Arnold
HERMAN ELIAS GRAM
Father of Richard Gram
LETTY KORN
Sister of Kathryn Lass
DR. LAURENCE M. KOTNER, SR.
Father of Larry Kotner, Jr.

CHARLENE LEVIN
Mother of Karen Tamaren

BETTY STEFFEN MANLIN
Grandmother of Mark Katzman

May 21 21 Iyar

FLORENCE EBSTRUP
Mother of Harriet Baron
CAROL FLOTKEN
Mother of John Flotken
MORRIS GREENBAUM
Remembered by Stuart Bogner
SOL STETIN
Father of Myra Levine
Grandfather of Scott Levine
JOAN WALDMAN
Mother of Patricia Baker

May 22 22 Iyar

SEYMOUR FRAUENGLAS
Father of Bobby Frauenglas
DOROTHY NUSSBAUM
Mother of Gil Nussbaum
LAWRENCE PADAWER
Father of Gerald Padawer
HERMINE COHEN RUBMAN
Aunt of Andrew Trivers and Sarah Anne Patz
ROBERT UKMAN
Uncle of Linda Leipziger

May 23 23 Iyar

***EDNA COHN**
Mother of Patty Schvey
DR. STANLEY ENGELHARDT
Father of Steven Engelhardt
***SELMA KOTNER**
Mother of Larry Kotner, Jr.
HESSELL MORDECAI ROBERTS
Father of Michael Roberts and Paul Roberts

May 24 24 Iyar

GILBERT DULSKY
Father of Lauren Davis
GEORGE JOSEPH FINKEL
Father of Michael Finkel
JOYCE GARTENBERG
Mother of Steven Gartenberg
LOUIS SHOSS
Father of William Shoss

May 26 26 Iyar

***TODD EPSTEN**
Husband of Susan McCollum
Father of Brian and Michael Epsten
Brother of Judith McLaughlin
HARRY LEVINSON
Uncle of Julia Frank-Hundman
BLANCHE MILLER
Mother of Karen Margo
KARLEEN ROSE
Mother of Albert Rose
NED WHITE
Father of Larry White

May 27 27 Iyar

***DAVID BRONSEN**
Our Member
ARLYN KATIMS
Sister of Samuella Shoss
MARCUS MICHLES
Father of Carol Portman
GERTRUDE NICHOLSON
Mother of Linda Nicholson
HANNAH PADAWER
Aunt of Gerald Padawer

May 28 28 Iyar

MAE KRAMER
Mother of Judith Glaser
Grandmother of Amy Gage

May 29 29 Iyar

ALTA HOLLANDER
Mother of Robert Hollander

May 30 30 Iyar

***DR. EDWARD FRANK BERG**
Husband of Maris Berg
Father of Daniel Berg
***ELEANOR DICK**
Our Member
LEO SAMET
Father of John Samet
ALLAN SCHIFF
Uncle of Bobby Frauenglas

May 31 31 Iyar

DOROTHY ADELMAN
Mother of Dorothy Kerman
ROBERT O. APPLETON
Father of Robert Appleton
JULIUS BIRNBAUM
Father of Sharon Levin
SAMUEL HOWARD BLOCH
Father of Alice Bloch
ESTELLE KLETNICK
Mother of Harold Kletnick
ROBERT MASS
Father of Laurence Mass
DR. HENRY ROSENBERG
Grandfather of Gary Wasserman





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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 27 YOM HASHOAH 10:00 Confirmation Class | 28 11:00 Adult Beginning Hebrew 12:30 Adult Intermediate Hebrew | 29 7:00 University Series | 30 4:00 Religious School | 1 | 2 12:30 Beginning Adult Hebrew 1:45 Torah Study 6:00 Adult Hebrew 7:30 Shabbat Service | 3 8:45 Torah Study 9:30 Family Service 10:00 Rainbow & Religious School 10:00 Shabbat Service and bat mitzvah of Julia Michel 12:30 Lunch and Learn with our Rabbis 5:00 Bar mitzvah of Ari Krupnick |
| 4 YOM HAZIKARON 10:00 Confirmation Class 10:30 Triple Chai Plus Brunch 1:00 Annual Meeting 4:00 Compassion St. Louis with Rabbis Susan and Jim | 5 YOM HATZMAUT 11:00 Adult Beginning Hebrew 12:30 Adult Intermediate Hebrew | 6 7:00 University Series | 7 4:00 Religious School | 8 7:30 Board Meeting | 9 12:30 Beginning Adult Hebrew 1:45 Torah Study 6:00 Adult Hebrew 7:30 Shabbat Service/Confirmation | 10 8:45 Torah Study 9:30 Family Service 10:00 Religious School - LAST DAY 10:00 Shabbat Service 12:30 60 Mitzvahs With Will Soll |
| 11 MOTHERS DAY 4:00 Memorial service for Stephen Coburn | 12 11:00 Adult Beginning Hebrew 12:30 Adult Intermediate Hebrew | 13 7:00 University Series | 14 | 15 | 16 12:30 Beginning Adult Hebrew 1:45 Torah Study 6:00 Adult Hebrew 7:30 Shabbat Service/Social Responsibility Shabbat | 17 EREV LAG B'OMER 8:45 Torah Study 9:30 Family Service 10:00 Shabbat Service 12:15 Basic Judaism 12:30 "Everyday Holiness" Book Club With Felice Joyce 1:00 Grief Support Group 8:00 Lag B'Omer Campfire |
| 18 LAG B'OMER | 19 11:00 Adult Beginning Hebrew 12:30 Adult Intermediate Hebrew | 20 6:00 Tikkun Olam Steering Committee Meeting 7:00 University Series | 21 | 22 | 23 12:30 Beginning Adult Hebrew 1:45 Torah Study 6:00 Adult Hebrew 7:30 Shabbat Service | 24 8:45 Torah Study 9:30 Family Service 10:00 Shabbat Service 12:15 The Magic of Hebrew Chant |
| 25 | 26 MEMORIAL DAY Office Closed | 27 7:00 University Series | 28 | 29 | 30 12:30 Beginning Adult Hebrew 1:45 Torah Study 6:00 Adult Hebrew 7:30 Shabbat Service | 31 8:45 Torah Study 9:30 Family Service 10:00 Shabbat Service/Farewell to Rabbi Ed and Debbie Harris |