

The Shofar

January, 2011

24 Kislev - 26 Shevat 5771

Congregation House of Israel
501/623-5821

Rabbi Jerome Fox

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Recognizing Everyone's Gifts And



REGARD will hold its annual Potluck meeting on **Monday, January 17th** (Martin Luther King Holiday) at the Malco Theatre. Doors will open at 5:30 PM, Dinner will be at 6:00 and the Business Meeting will follow at 7:00.

A replay of the film "An Unlikely Friendship" will begin at 7:30. This film depicts the story of an African American Civil Rights activist crosses paths with the Exalted Grand Cyclops of the KKK.

Meat and drinks will be furnished by REGARD. Guests are invited to bring a side dish and dessert to pass. Silverware, plates, cups and napkins will also be furnished.

No reservations are necessary. However, in order to estimate the purchase of the meat, an indication of your attendance would be appreciated. Email Fred Leonard at fleonard@cablelynx.com to indicate your attendance or call 262-3566.



AMIR GWIRTZMAN In "Oy Vey Cabaret"

Amir is coming back. This will be a totally new performance so if you saw him last year and loved him get ready to love him more.

The Oy Vey Cabaret concert is a production of the Hot Springs Music Festival, co-sponsored by the Festival and the Congregation House of Israel, with additional support from the Institute of Southern Jewish Life and the Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation.

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25 Tevet 5771 - 26 Shevat 5771

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 7:47AM/5:11PM §5:56PM 25 Tevet Zevachim 52
2 7:47AM/5:12PM 9:30 am: Religious School 2:30 pm: AE Liturgical Hebrew 26 Tevet Zevachim 53	3 7:47AM/5:13PM <i>Afternoon Tutorials</i> 11 am: Sisterhood meeting and luncheon	4 7:47AM/5:14PM 28 Tevet Zevachim 55	5 7:47AM/5:14PM <i>Afternoon Tutorials</i> 6 pm: Modern Hebrew	6 7:47AM/5:15PM Rosh Hodesh 4:30 pm: Israeli Dancing 5:30 pm: Choir Practice 1 Shevat Zevachim 57	7 7:47AM/5:16PM §4:58PM 4:15 pm: Torah Study 5:15 pm: Oneg Shabbat 6: pm: Erev Shabbat Service (Bo)	8 7:47AM/5:17PM §6:02PM 9:15 am: Sat Torah Study 10:30 am: Shabbat Morning Service
9 7:47AM/5:18PM 9:30 am: Religious School/visit with Shelly Amitzur 1:30 pm: Choir Practice 2:30 pm: AE Liturgical Hebrew 4 Shevat Zevachim 60	10 7:47AM/5:19PM <i>Afternoon Tutorials</i>	11 7:47AM/5:20PM 6 Shevat Zevachim 62	12 7:46AM/5:21PM <i>Afternoon Tutorials</i> 6 pm: Modern Hebrew	13 7:46AM/5:23PM 4:30 pm: Israeli Dancing 5:30 pm: Choir Practice	14 7:46AM/5:24PM §5:06PM 4:15 pm: Torah Study 5:15 pm: Oneg Shabbat 6: pm: Erev Shabbat Service (Be Shallah)	15 7:45AM/5:25PM §6:10PM 7:30 pm: Schmoozers & Fressers - Starlight Room at Country Club Village
16 7:45AM/5:26PM 9:30 am: Religious School 11 am: Annual meeting and potluck 1:30 pm: Choir Practice 2:30 pm: AE Liturgical Hebrew 11 Shevat Zevachim 67	17 7:44AM/5:27PM <i>Afternoon Tutorials</i>	18 7:44AM/5:28PM 13 Shevat Zevachim 69	19 7:43AM/5:29PM <i>Afternoon Tutorials</i> 6 pm: Modern Hebrew	20 7:43AM/5:31PM §6:16PM Tu B'Shevat 4:30 pm: Israeli Dancing 5:30 pm: Choir Practice	21 7:42AM/5:32PM §5:14PM 4:15 pm: Torah Study 5:15 pm: Oneg Shabbat 6: pm: Erev Shabbat Service (Yitro)	22 7:42AM/5:33PM §6:18PM 17 Shevat Zevachim 73
23 7:41AM/5:34PM 9:30 am: Religious School 1:30 pm: Choir Practice 2:30 pm: AE Liturgical Hebrew 18 Shevat Zevachim 74	24 7:40AM/5:35PM <i>Afternoon Tutorials</i>	25 7:39AM/5:37PM 20 Shevat Zevachim 76	26 7:39AM/5:38PM <i>Afternoon Tutorials</i> 6 pm: Modern Hebrew	27 7:38AM/5:39PM 4:30 pm: Israeli Dancing 5:30 pm: Choir Practice	28 7:37AM/5:40PM §5:22PM 4:15 pm: Torah Study 5:15 pm: Oneg Shabbat 6: pm: Erev Shabbat Service (Mishpatim)	29 7:36AM/5:41PM §6:26PM 24 Shevat Zevachim 80
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January Services

Friday - January 7
Family Service

Saturday - January 8
9:15 Torah Study
10:30 Saturday morning service followed
by Kiddush luncheon

Friday - January 14
Shabbat Shirah (Be Shallah)
Tu b'shevat Oneg
Rabbi's Topic: "Trust is not Passivity"

Friday - January 21
Shabbat Yitro
Torah Service and D'var Torah

Friday January 28
Shabbat Mishpatim
Rabbi's Topic: "Love your enemy, no way!
Treat him fairly, way!"

4:15-5:15 Weekly Torah Study
5:15-6:00 - Oneg Shabbat
6:00 - Services

Two Great Concerts Coming to Arkansas

Save the Dates

Thursday, February 17 at the Arlington Ballroom in Hot Springs - "Oy Vey Cabaret" Yiddish musical theatre songs from Old World to New World (produced by the Hot Springs Music Festival in conjunction with Congregation House of Israel and the Institute of Southern Jewish Life). See Pg. 4 for more details.

Saturday, February 19 at the Clinton Presidential Library in Little Rock - "Inhale-Exhale" one-man show by master Israeli woodwind musician Amir Gwartzman (co-sponsored by the Hot Springs Music Festival and UALR Public Radio in collaboration with the Institute of Southern Jewish Life)

Rabbi's Message



"A Glimmer of Hope from the Carmel Fire."

The massive forest fire which devastated the natural forest growing on Mt. Carmel, near Haifa, caused massive loss of life and property and was a horrible setback for Israel. The pine forests that blanket Mt. Carmel are natural forests that have been

admired since Biblical days. Carmel in the Bible was a symbol of verdure and fertility. These forests were not planted by the Jewish National Fund, which has to its credit the planting of 240 million trees since its inception 110 years ago. Undoubtedly, however, the JNF will be crucial in replanting this precious forest.

Israel's climate is exactly like southern California. There is a long dry summer relieved by winter rains. Some years the rains don't arrive when expected in October (Sukkot) but are delayed. The natural forests become dry kindling, and forest fires occur often.

The Israeli public was horrified that their government was so ill-prepared to effectively fight a massive forest fire. The reality for Israel is that since the state must expend so much of its wealth on defense and intelligence that many budget items are cut to the bone. Firefighting is just one item. Public education is also in a deplorable state. Considering how Jews have traditionally valued education, it is very hard to learn that Israel is way down among developed nations in its test scores. Those Israeli parents who can, opt for private education. The middle and working class Jewish and Arab Israeli students are not being adequately prepared for the competition of the 21st century.

Despite all this loss and anger, the raging fires did produce a glimmer of hope. Periodically I write about positive steps taken by Israelis and Arabs that can build a better future. Despite the unresolved problems at least five of Israel's Muslim neighbors sent fire-fighting aid to Israel – These were the Palestinian Authority, Egypt, Jordan, Turkey, and Azerbaijan. In addition to help from the Western democracies, Israel was also significantly helped by East European nations which were formerly anti-Israel. This list includes Russia, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece and Cyprus.

The lights of our hanukkiyot give us a sense of calm and well-being. So do acts of unexpected kindness.

Rabbi Jerome Fox

Sisterhood

Sisterhood does so many lovely things for the temple and the community. At this month's meeting, we will be planning our Valentines Luncheon on February 7th. Our guests for that luncheon will be the residents of Levi Towers. This has always been a popular Sisterhood function and the residents look forward to attending.

Winter is definitely here, and what better way to spend an evening than curled up with a good book. At our January 3rd meeting, Patti Fleischner will lead our Sisterhood Book Group in what I promise will be a lively discussion of the book "The Rabbi's Daughter" by Reva Mann. Following is a brief synopsis of the book. I read it last year, and I couldn't put it down!

"In this honest, daring, and compulsively readable memoir, Reva Mann paints a portrait of herself as a young woman on the edge—of either revelation or self-destruction. The daughter of a highly respected London rabbi, Reva was a wild child, spiralling into a whirlwind of sex and drugs by the time she reached adolescence. But as a young woman, Reva had a startling mystical epiphany that led her to a women's yeshivah in Israel, and eventually to marriage to the devoutly religious Torah scholar she thought would take her to ever greater heights of spirituality. But can the path to spiritual fulfillment ever be compatible with the ecstasies of the flesh or with the everyday joys of intimacy and pleasure to which she is also strongly drawn? With unflinching candor, Reva shares her struggle to carve out a life that encompasses all the impulses at war within herself. An eye-opening glimpse into the world of the ultra-Orthodox and their elaborately coded rituals for eating, sleeping, bathing, and lovemaking, as well as a deeply personal rumination on identity, faith, and self-acceptance, The Rabbi's Daughter is at its heart a universal story, a journey toward redemption that is an unforgettable read."

If you haven't read the book, it is available for immediate download to your kindle (for those who have a kindle). If you don't read it, please join us for the discussion of this book. It is a fascinating story.

Lunch will be provided by Carol Kleinman and Sonia Burris.

Hope to see you all there.

Have a happy and healthy New Year.

Carol Kleinman
President - CHI Sisterhood

**Come See What You Can Do
For Sisterhood
Come See What Sisterhood Can
Do For You!**

Next Meeting

Monday, January 3, 11AM

Hope to see YOU there!

*Without YOU, we are
one woman short*

Welcome 2010-2011 Members:

Sisterhood welcomes the following new and returning Sisterhood members who have joined in November.

**Melissa Lax
Kim Burge- Baron
Diane Goltz
Clarissa Kirsch
Sonia Burris
Barbara Schlesinger
Carole Fox
Kathy Klein
Jodi Chalmers**

We hope to see YOUR name on our Sisterhood roster soon. Please send your \$36 tax deductible dues check made out to CHI Sisterhood to: Betty Kleinman, 101 Glenridge Court, Hot Springs 71901.

JOANNE DAVIS REAGLER:

On February 17, 1930, a cold rainy day in New Iberia, Louisiana, I entered this world. At that time New Iberia was primarily a Catholic town of about 10,000 people in the heart of Cajun Louisiana.

After graduating from New Iberia High School, I attended Louisiana State University where I received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in sociology. With my diploma in hand, my college roommate and I boarded a train for Los Angeles where I spent the next two years of my life working at seven different jobs. My family in New Iberia persuaded me to return to New Orleans to live where I was fortunate enough to get a job with the Louisiana State Welfare Department, and I found my professional niche. Through the Welfare Department I landed a full scholarship to two years of study at Tulane University and earned a Master of Psychiatric Social Work. At the time that David and I married, I was working at the Neuro Psychiatric Department of Charity Hospital. Referrals were made to me by some psychiatrists to work with a few children thus I had launched a small private practice also.

May 3, 1960, I married David and moved to Wynne, Arkansas. David was a co-owner of Reagler's Variety Store. After two years, he opened Handy Dollar Store, the first dollar store in Cross County which I was supposed to manage. But instead, I became pregnant with my first child Robin. I did become a bookkeeper in the business which opened another chapter in my life. Along with having two more children, Rachel and David Davis, each twenty months apart, I eventually learned to become the CEO of Handy Dollar Store which became Handy Inc. as we upgraded and successfully competed with Walmart for many years. David also opened the first mini storage in Wynne which was operated out of Handy Dollar Store originally. After David Davis completed Indiana University, he decided he wanted to come back to live in Wynne. He became a driving force for enlarging both businesses, having succeeded his father who has been retired for 21 years.

Our three children have been the light and joy of our lives. Robin Reagler whose partner is Marcia Chamberlain lives in Houston, Texas, where Robin is the Director of Writers in the Schools, and they are busy rearing two little girls. Rachel is married to Chuck Schulman of Highland Park, IL. They are both attorneys who are also rearing our first

grandson and first granddaughter. Our son David is married to Karen Baim. Five years ago, they decided they wanted to leave Wynne and move to Hot Springs and invited us to join them and our four grandchildren. So now we are blessed with eight healthy, beautiful, mischievous grandchildren who are a constant source of delight.

When David and I moved to Hot Springs, we joined the Congregation House of Israel. I have always enjoyed volunteer work. It has been a pleasure and honor for me to serve on various Sisterhood and Temple committees and to have been past president of CHI Sisterhood. Currently I serve on the Executive Boards of the Sisterhood and the Temple and am chairperson of the Membership Committee of the Temple.

In July, 2008, our Sisterhood Holocaust Remembrance Educational Project formed a partnership with Garland County Library to establish annual educational programs in our schools and community to teach tolerance among all people by keeping alive the tragic lessons and memories of the Holocaust. Among other projects, two Holocaust Survivors were brought to our county, reaching over 5000 middle and high school children, junior college students and adults with the goal of eradicating prejudice and intolerance. The Women of Reform Judaism awarded our Sisterhood the Or Ami Award at their International Biennial Convention in November, 2009. Receiving that award in Toronto on behalf of the Congregation House of Israel and the Sisterhood was a highlight in my life. The best part was, and is, that this congregation is so proud of all it has done to receive this award. Almost everyone in the congregation does participate and support the ongoing efforts of the Holocaust Educational Project.

Volunteer work has always been an enriching, fulfilling part of my life through which I have had the opportunity to make many wonderful friends. This is part of the heritage I received from my ultra reform Southern Jewish family and Temple Gates of Prayer synagogue in New Iberia, Louisiana. Thanks to Karen and David, all the Reaglers' lives have been enriched by being a part of Congregation House of Israel.

Please Join Us

February 26, 2011

The Jewish Federation
of Arkansas
honors

Shirley & Sam Strauss

and presents the

2011 Tikkun Olam Award to CHI Leader,

Joanne Reagler

Thank You

Tribute Funds are a meaningful way to celebrate, congratulate, honor, recognize, praise, remember or commemorate anyone on any occasion.

The following donations were received in December:

General Fund

Mick Stoyanov & Millie Baron - *In memory of Al Ginsburg*
Jean Gershner - *In memory of Ira Gershner*
Ross & Ruth Sedler - *In memory of Harry Sedler*
Dr. Erwin Lax - *In memory of Harry Lax*
Hal & Sue Koppel - *In memory of David Wigderson*
Steven & Clarissa Kirsch - *In memory of Lynn Kirsch*
Fred & Harriette Korngut - *In memory of William Holtzman*
Joel & Lynda Unowsky

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Howard Kilby

Todah Rabah

It takes so many people to make the CHI community a "home" for all of us. Thank you to ALL who participated in our services and activities during the month of December:

Win Bowman for leading Shabbat services on November 26th

Bridget Cabibi-Wilkin and her family for decorating Burgauer Hall for Chanukah

Carole Fox for leading the congregation in the Hallel and Rosh Hodesh prayers on December 4th

The CHI choir for their Chanukah performances at the Garland County Library on December 2nd and at the latke dinner on the 5th - **Carole Fox, Sonia Burris, Bridget Cabibi-Wilkin, Alitza Cabibi-Wilkin, Matthew Cabibi-Wilkin, Pearl Roth, Margel Yaakov, Hannah Yaakov**

Zak, Matthew and Alitza Cabibi-Wilkin for taking part in the liturgy at the family service on December 3rd

Claire Solomon, our delightful ISJL Fellow, for deliving the D'var Torah on December 3

AMIR GWIRTZMAN In "Oy Vey Cabaret"

Oy Vey Cabaret is a fun intimate concert event that traces the path of Jewish song from its roots in Old World Eastern European celebrations through its great migration to the New World, the golden age of Yiddish musical theatre and its influence on today's movies and popular music. The concert will take place on Thursday, February 17, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Arlington Hotel Ballroom in Hot Springs and all seating is limited.

This music is for everyone, Jewish or not. The concert's performers will feature some of Central Arkansas' favorite singers as well as children from throughout the Hot Springs community (including children from our congregation), in collaboration with a professional instrumental ensemble including visiting Israeli wind-instrument virtuoso **Amir Gwartzman**.

The Oy Vey Cabaret concert is a production of the Hot Springs Music Festival, co-sponsored by the Festival and the Congregation House of Israel, with additional support from the Institute of Southern Jewish Life and the Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation. \$10 general admission, \$5 student admission and special \$50 stage-side table seats are available by calling the Hot Springs Music Festival office at 501/623-4763; you may also purchase tickets for cash or check at the Synagogue.

Hot Springs is one of a very few communities that will be hosting Amir for the second time. Because of the success of his tour last year, he was in great demand and he will be doing most of his performances in new locations, Hot Springs was chosen to repeat because of the success of our event and at Amir's request because he liked Hot Springs and our community so much.

The involvement of the entire Congregation and the hard work of the committee last year made this event a financial success and a fun evening for everyone who attended. This year should be a bigger success in our new venue with the addition of more musicians and the talented work of **Laura Rosenberg** in writing and staging this production. Selling tickets should be easy because everyone enjoyed the performance so much and so many who were unable to attend last year were unhappy when they heard what they had missed.

We will be asking members to help once again by selling and buying tickets and ads. This year in order to add value for our advertisers, premium seating at stage-side tables will be included in the price of the ads. **Carole Katchen** has once again agreed to do a special painting which will be auctioned off at the event.

We will be writing and calling you to explain how you can help with this project.

Alfred Lewald

Chanukah 2010

On Sunday, December 5th, close to 80 CHI members and friends celebrated the joy of Chanukah. Our choir performed lovely holiday music under the direction of **Carole Fox**. The candles were glowing as we all gathered to light the menorahs that graced each table.

Thank you to everyone who brought something to share at the dinner table. A special thank you goes to our famous “latke ladies”, **Betty Kleinman and Gail Greenberg**. It just wouldn’t be Chanukah at CHI without those delicious latkes! Thank you to **Joanne Reagler and Sue Koppel** who purchased the chicken and sliced up the birds for everyone.

It’s wonderful evenings like our Chanukah celebration that bring us together as a family.



Our “latke ladies” **Betty Kleinman and Gail Greenberg**.



CHI President **Millie Baron** lights the Chanukah candles.



Sue Koppel serving some of that delicious chicken



Rabbi Fox leading us in Chanukah prayers. Pictured with him are **John Gillham** (right) and **Hal Koppel** (standing behind)

Oneg Thanks

Thank you to everyone who sponsored an Oneg Shabbat during the month of January. What better way to celebrate special events or just share for Friday night as we welcome the Shabbat as a family. -



Oneg Hosts/Hostesses for January

If you cannot host a scheduled Oneg, please arrange for another congregant to take your place.

1/7		Larry, Carol & Louise Levi Ruth & Ross Sedler
1/8 1/14	Sat. AM	Pearl & Jerry Roth Lil & Herman Bruckner Sharon & Mike Waxler
1/21	Tu B'Shevat	Rabbi Jerry & Carole Fox
1/28		Mary & Stuart Klompus Barbara Kaufman-Bushee

Celebrating Jewish Life in
America!

Jewish Food Festival

Coming MAY 15, 2011!
Little Rock River Market



All proceeds benefit
The Jewish Federation of Arkansas.

How to Host an Oneg

IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND:

Send your food and ask someone to put it out for you.

IF YOU CAN'T PROVIDE THE FOOD: (I have worked HOURS on this list to be sure no one has it too often - please arrange your own changes.) Look on your copy of the Oneg list and ask someone to switch nights with you.

NOTE: There's a copy of the list on the Temple Kitchen door.

1. Arrive by 4:45 p.m. to supervise the Oneg set-up and to select suitable dishes for your foods. (Marie Woodfork will help you with this.)
2. One host/hostess serves tea, coffee and water, the other should watch that there are plenty of forks, plates, napkins and cups on the table.
3. After Services, the Oneg Hosts/Hostesses are responsible for WASHING AND RETURNING the tablecloths (if used) and the soiled dishtowels in the kitchen.
4. If you have food leftovers, please give it away or take it home.

President's Message

A special congregational meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 16th at 11:00.

The first order of business will be a vote to change the by-laws to move the Annual Meeting from June of each year to January. This proposed change has been brought forward to coincide with the year-end financial statement of the Temple, plus hopefully to increase attendance with more of our members are in town.

Assuming that this motion passes, the special meeting will adjourn and then the Annual Meeting will be called to order. This meeting is for **members only**.

There is one board position coming open. The nominating committee has proposed Sue Koppel to fill this position. Also, the slate of officers for 2011 will be presented for approval as follows:

President – David Reagler
Secretary – Anita Williams
Treasurer – Elaine Wolken

A potluck luncheon will be served following the meeting.

Hope to see you all there!

Millie Baron
President

Religious School

<http://sites.google.com/site/chireligiousschool/>

In a shocking landslide, BOTH the white & blue teams won the Chanukah Maccabiah on the morning of our fantastic latke dinner! Who would have guessed?

Once we will return from our break, we'll get right to learning about our next holiday - Tu B'Shvat - including making word trees. Also, Gan will be learning about the Tower of Babel & the letters Nun and Samech; Alef will study more commandments - Lo Tachmod & Lo Tignov, Bal Taschit, Brachot & the letters Koof, Tzadee, & Nun; Hay will progress from the Jewish Wedding to Jewish Death & Mourning; and Khet will be continuing their study of the Holocaust, including resistance and righteous gentiles.

On Sunday, January 9th, our Israeli Shelikhah, Shelby Amitzur, will be with us between 10-11AM. Shelby will be teaching Israeli dancing and start an Israeli pen-pal correspondence between our older kids and Israeli students living in her native city of Beer Sheva.

Also happening this month is the **First Ever ISJL Regional Youth Retreat** in Tulsa, OK. From January 21st through the 23rd, children from 4th through 12th grade from Little Rock, Bentonville, Fayetteville, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, and hopefully Hot Springs will gather for a fun, spiritual, & educational weekend with other youth from our region of the Institute for Southern Jewish Life.

Bridget Cabili-Wilkin

Board of Directors

CHI Board Members 2010/2011

Millie Baron – President
David Reagler – Vice-President
Elaine Wolken – Treasurer
Anita Williams – Secretary
Carol Kleinman – Sisterhood Representative
Yossi Baron
Betty Forshberg
Shelly Kleinman
Alfred Lewald
Joanne Reagler
Jerry Tanenbaum

Complete contact information is available on the CHI website at http://hschi.org/board_of_directors.html

CHI Schmoozers & Fressers

The January meeting of Schmoozers and Fressers will be held on Saturday, January 15th. The meeting will be held at the Starlight Room at Country Club Village and hosted by Win and Bill Bowman.

This month's exciting topic will be "***The Historic City of Kings David and Solomon -- A raging debate in Israel.***"

Please call the office or Win Bowman if you need directions. The actual street address is 1925 Malvern Avenue.

Schmoozers and Fressers meet monthly. Discussions are always interesting, relevant and lively.

Hope to see you there.

Care and Concern

Refuah Shelemah

Prayers are offered for the physical and emotional health of members, family and friends at services on Friday.

We wish Refuah Shelemah to:

Charles Dante

Bill Eisenkramer - *Husband of Kathryn Eisenkramer*

Ruth Kahn - *Mother of Karen Weinberg*

Stanley Kahn - *Father of Karen Weinberg*

Andrea Kleinman-Parker - *Daughter of Louis and Betty Kleinman*

Dr. Irwin Lax

Susan Siegel - *Wife of Lou Siegel*

Lynda Unowsky - *Wife of Joel Unowsky*

Daryn Wilkin - *Husband of Bridget Cabibi-Wilkin*

Mara Wolf - *Daughter of Sonia Burris*

Please remember to inform Carol Kleinman (992-3194) or Betty Forshberg (623-3438) if you or someone you know is ill, in need of help or has experienced a death in the family.

If there is anything you want or need, please let one of us know. We are here to help.

Moving On

Just received notice from friends, **Sam and Carol Topek** who moved on November 23rd.

Their new address is 1400 Hermann Dr. #16B, Houston 77004. New phone number is 713/334-6655. Email remains at eftopek@sbcglobal.net

We wish them luck and much happiness in their new home.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Yom Huledet Sameach!!

- **Carol Levi** 1/5
- **Jeanne Wright** 1/9
- **Sharon Ball** 1/16
- **Suzanne Klein** 1/17
- **Carli Waxler** 1/23
- **Kay Fleischner** 1/27
- **Sue Wolken** 1/27
- **Carole Katchen** 1/30
- **Sharona Grenman** 1/30



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY Mazel Tov!

- **Hal & Sue Koppel** 1/12

CHI Annual Meeting

The annual CHI congregational meeting will be held at the Temple on Sunday, January 16th, at 11AM. After the meeting, we will all join together for a potluck luncheon.

Please make every effort to attend this very important meeting. We need everyone's input and ideas. Your voice needs to be heard.

January Yahrzeits

We honor the memories of the following people during the month of January:

Kaddish recited January 7

David M. Wigderson	1/1
<i>Father of Sue Koppel</i>	
Rebecca M. Schwartz	1/2
Ruth Gerber	1/2
<i>Mother of Elaine Gartenberg</i>	
James Henry Weil	1/2
Blanche Frankel	1/5
Anne Gidaly	1/5
Mona Goltz	1/5
<i>Grandfather of Susan Seigel</i>	
<i>Grandfather of Diane Goltz</i>	
Reuben Unowsky (Tevet 29)	1/5
<i>Father of Joel Unowsky</i>	
Bernard J. Tanenbaum Sr.	1/6
<i>Father of Jerry Tanenbaum</i>	
Rena Welcher	1/6
Walter Kleinman	1/6
<i>Father of Louis Kleinman</i>	
Stella Foster	1/7
Stella Fellhimer Weil	1/7
Ida Levy	1/7
Harry W. Lax	1/7
<i>Father of Erwin Lax</i>	

Kaddish recited January 14

Helen Paroly	1/9
Nathan Harris	1/9
Martin Fleischner	1/10
<i>Father of Mark Fleischner</i>	
<i>Father of Stuart Fleischner</i>	
Himes Schwartz	1/10
Harry Sedler	1/10
<i>Father of Ross Sedler</i>	

Max Festinger	1/11
<i>Observed by the Lax Family</i>	
Fred Schiffman	1/13
Dr. Alex Benedikt	1/14

Kaddish recited January 21

Eric B. Wolken	1/15
<i>Brother of Brad Wolken</i>	
Fannie London	1/16
<i>Being observed by the Family of Jay Leiber</i>	
Pauline Brown	1/17
<i>Aunt of Betty Forshberg</i>	
Joan Zitomer	1/17
Leigh Kupperman	1/18
Beck Feinberg	1/18
Lois Ginsburg	1/18
<i>Mother of Millie Baron</i>	
<i>Mother of Bill Ginsburg</i>	
Charles Singer	1/20
Sara Chibnik	1/20

Kaddish recited January 28

Catherine Lawton Finch	1/22
<i>Mother of Lynda Unowsky</i>	
Fanny Fielschmidt	1/23
<i>Grandmother of Fred Korngut</i>	
Elsa Greenwald	1/24
<i>Mother of Jodi Chalmers</i>	
William Holtzmann	1/25
<i>Father of Harriette Korngut</i>	
Paul Forshberg	1/26
<i>Husband of Betty Forshberg</i>	
Morris Granoff	1/26
Caroline Suhl	1/27
<i>Grandmother of Michael Waxler</i>	
George Z. Ginsburg	1/27
<i>Grandfather of Millie Baron</i>	
<i>Grandfather of Bill Ginsburg</i>	
Morris Moscovitz	1/28
Carol Tobakos	1/28
<i>Mother of Bill Tobakos</i>	
Rosalie Eisenkramer	1/28
<i>Mother of Bill Eisenkramer</i>	

May their memories all be for a blessing

Yahrtzeit Information

Yahrtzeits are kept on a data base, and each Friday the Rabbi reads the ones for the previous wee (Saturday thru Friday). The Rabbi then asks if there are any names that were not read, and people have a chance to speak those names before prayers are read.

CHI uses the Roman calendar date unless the family requests that the Hebrew date be used. If that is the case, then only the Hebrew date is used. A notice is sent out to each congregant in advance of the yahrtzeit date with the appropriate information.

We want to include any yahrtzeit that is meaningful for a family member, so please let us know if you have a person who you wish to add.

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If you have any comments or suggestions for The Shofar, please let either Karen Holcomb or Carol Kleinman know.

Upcoming meetings or Temple events? Please let us know so we can put them in The Shofar.

Remember - Shofar deadline is the 20th of the month, so please have all articles, reminders, etc. sent to Carol (litelady1@yahoo.com) prior to that date.