

The Shofar

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Congregation House of Israel

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Rabbi's Message



Where I Stand on Israel?"

On March 20th a letter-to-the-editor I wrote appeared in the Sentinel Record. Few congregants noticed the letter, but significantly more spotted a rebuttal to my letter that appeared a few days later. Undoubtedly, the rebuttal was noticed because it was written by the young adult son

of a prominent Hot Springs couple. The young man who wrote the rebuttal used my message as a peg on which to pin on his own political agenda. To clarify matters, here is a copy of the short letter I sent to the newspaper:

This week the Israelis dedicated the re-built Hurva Synagogue in the Jewish Quarter of the Old City of Jerusalem. The Hurva Synagogue was first built in the early 1700's. In 1948 it was destroyed by the Jordanian army when it conquered the Old City of Jerusalem. When Israel re-conquered the Old City in 1967, the Hurva, whose dome had long towered over the historic Jewish Quarter was a ruin. I have photos from a year ago showing the rebuilding progress.

Evidently, the synagogue's restoration has been used as an excuse for Palestinian demonstrations. If there is ever to be peace in the Middle East, each side must recognize the other's historic claims and national treasures. The Palestinians would have done well to welcome the restoration of this 300 year old synagogue in Jerusalem.

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Services

Friday May 7
Shabbat BeHar BeHukkotai

Family Service. Samantha Gannon, ISJL Fellow, Samantha Gannon, will be with us this weekend.

Saturday May 8

Monthly Saturday service followed by Kiddush luncheon

Friday May 14
Shabbat Emor

D'var Torah and Torah reading

Friday May 21
Shabbat NASO

Service will celebrate Shavuot. Choir will perform.

Rabbi's topic: "How Naomi Beat the System"

Friday May 28
Shabbat Be-Ha'alotkha
Rabbi's topic: "Kvetch, Kvetch, Kvetch"

4:15-5:15 Weekly Torah Study

5:15-6:00 - Oneg Shabbat

6:00 - Services



Welcome to our newest member - Ezra Cabibi-Wilkin.

Proud parents are Daryn and Bridget Cabibi-Wilkin. Excited siblings are Alitza, Matthew, Zak, Tivon and Isaac.

Mazel Tov to everyone!

Mazel Tov

Dan Wolken of The (Memphis) Commercial Appeal has been named the recipient of the U.S. Basketball Writers Association's Rising Star Award, announced today. The award, in its first year, allows the USBWA to recognize top young talent covering the sport of college basketball. ..

Dan is the son of CHI members, **Elaine and Brad Wolken.**

For more information go to www.sportswriters.net

Mazel Tov to **Sophie Fleischner** who performed in the Next Star Dance competition at Robinson Auditorium in Little Rock April 16-18.

Sophie won a gold medal in her solo, 1st place and a gold medal in her duet, and a gold medal for her team competition. She also won the judges award for "most potential judges award". We are very proud. April 29th - May 2nd she will compete in the "Talent on Parade" at Robinson Auditorium in Little Rock.

Sophie is the daughter of CHI members, Kay and Stuart Fleischner.

May Events

Saturday	May 1	7PM	Amir Qwartzman Concert "Inhale, Exhale" at Hot Springs Field House
Monday	May 3	11AM 5:30PM	Sisterhood luncheon and installation of new officers CHI Board meeting
Friday	May 7	6PM	Family Service with ISJL Fellow, Samantha Gannon
Saturday	May 8	10:30AM	Saturday morning Service followed by kiddush luncheon Late Lag ba-Omer picnic with Chen Reingold
Sunday	May 9	4PM	Religious School Board meeting
Saturday	May 15	7:30PM	Schmoozers and Fressers at CHI. Chen Reingold will show the documentary film "A Case for Israel" followed by a discussion of the film
Sunday	May 16		Jewish Food Festival in Little Rock -- Rabbi Fox will be participating as "Yirmiyahu ha-Sofer -- Jeremiah the Scribe

Israeli Dancing/	4:30PM	5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27
Religious School	9:30- 12Noon	5/2, 5/9, 5/23
Adult Liturgical Hebrew	2:30-4PM	5/2, 5/9, 5/23
Choir	12:30-2PM	5/2, 5/9, 5/23
Choir Practice	4:30PM	5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27
Adult Modern Hebrew	6-7:30PM	5/5, 5/12, 5/26
Afternoon tutorials*		5/1, 5/3, 5/4, 5/10, 5/12, 5/13, 5/17, 5/20, 5/21, 5/26, 5/27

***Please let the Rabbi know if your child will not be able to attend their afternoon tutorials.**

NOTE: The Temple will be closed 5/19 (Shavuot) and 5/30 and 5/31 (Memorial Day)

Sisterhood

SISTERHOOD INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS: MAY 3, 2010

Have you ever attended an installation of officers for Congregation House of Israel Sisterhood???

The answer is NO, NO, and NO because there never has been one as long as Gail Greenberg can remember. And we all know that Gail knows all about Sisterhood! But now we have a NEW INSTALLATION SERVICE. We are eager to share with everyone at this, our last Sisterhood meeting of the year. Join us at 11 AM in Burgauer Hall on Monday, May 3rd.

Bring a dish for our pot luck lunch! Since an installation cake (baked by Ambrosia) will be provided, please bring a salad, veggie or other main dish.

Bring a smile to encourage all the new officers. Pat yourselves on the back for a super great year made possible by our joint efforts! Bring any guest (male or female)!! Fee is \$5.00 per person for a great time and great meal!

Officers elected to be installed are as follows:

Carol Kleinman	President
Jo Carroll Lewald	Vice President
Gail Greenberg	Secretary
Betty Kleinman	Treasurer

Sisterhood Woman of the Year Award will be chosen by secret ballot. All members will vote and the result is announced at Rosh Hashanah Eve Services in September. Three of our members, chosen by our Executive Committee, will be nominated for the award and honored for their exceptional dedication and many hours of work this past year. Please come and cast your vote! If you cannot make the meeting and would like to vote early, please contact Joanne Reagler at 501-623-8502 or e mail jreagler@yahoo.com.

Barbara Morgan has graciously accepted the responsibility of keeping the Temple supplied with necessary kitchen and other cleaning supplies. Please call Barbara at 767-1459 or E Mail her at Barbara.morgan@mygait.com if you are aware of any items needed at the facility.

Through the Holocaust Remembrance Educational Project, the US Holocaust Museum's exhibit

SCHLINDLER is now on display at the Garland County Library through May 31. Do drop in the library and see it. As you know, the Holocaust Project is a partnership between the library and our sisterhood.

Joining us at this meeting will be Carla Mouton who was co-chair of the Holocaust Remembrance Educational Project. Please stop by and say hello to this amazing woman.

Last month Sisterhood voted again to finance the Religious School's fees for the Institute of Jewish Living's study guides.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as President of the Congregation House of Israel's Sisterhood for the past two years. Thank you all for supporting the Sisterhood in its many projects within the congregation and in the community of Hot Springs and surrounding area.

Joanne D. Reagler
President of CHI Sisterhood

**Come See What You
Can Do For Sisterhood
Come See What Sister-
hood Can Do For You!!**

Final Meeting for Year May 3rd at

11AM

Potluck Luncheon followed by

Installation of new officers

**Hope to see YOU there!
Come be a part of the most exciting
and active group in our Community.**

Keren B’Kavod.. The Dignity Fund

I want all of you to be aware of the kind of work that our Reform Movement is doing in Israel.

The Israel Religious Action Center is totally sponsored and supported by Reform Jews around the world . One of its special programs is called Keren B’Kavod and is a humanitarian aid project

It has a “no photography” policy. For Keren B’Kavod, whose name translates to “The Dignity Fund,” dignity begins with a decision not to exploit needy people by photographing them in misery. This goes against our tradition – we are trained that the way to our wallets must not be through emotional extortion, and so when we’re given photos of children with distended bellies and families with sad-eyed looks of deprivation, we do not use them I like to call it humanitarian aid pornography.

Keren B’Kavod rejects this practice.They give with dignity by breaking with tradition. They take photos of happy people packing food and care packages for others; they photograph the hands that give and not the hands that receive.

Lately, Keren B’Kavod has been logging especially long hours. While most of the country was still in full Purim mode, our Keren B’Kavod team was busy coordinating with dozens of Reform congregations, schools, and welfare agencies to pull together enough volunteers to pack hundreds of holiday food and care packages to be distributed throughout Israel during the Pesach season. Tons and tons of packages were filled with rice, olives, canned carrots and peas, hummus, tuna, potato flour, chicken soup, matzah meal, pickles, pineapples, chocolate spread and cocoa, jam, coffee, tea, toothpaste and shampoo.

One of the most impressive things about Keren B’Kavod is it’s practice of giving to absolutely every sector of Israeli society: Jews, Muslims, Christians, Druze, Bedouins, foreign workers, and refugees . The Reform Jewish congregations are the only religious stream in Israel which gives to minorities. There is no discrimination, and no one is turned away. We operate according to the teaching “let all who are hungry come and eat”, by recognizing that food alone is insufficient nourishment. To this end, recipients of the packages often work alongside volunteers, and the project is turned from simple packing into something empowering and fun. People who would not encounter each other in daily life are brought together.

Respect for each other’s beliefs , pluralism and tolerance are the beginning steps to a lasting Mid-East peace process.

L’Shalom

Jerry Tanenbaum

Mary Watermann CHI Congregant of the Month



Mary Watermann is a native of Cleveland, Ohio, and came to Hot Springs in 1976 via Washington, D.C. Her late husband Gene was a native of Hot Springs, having been gone for 30 years to college and medical school in Texas, and then the Navy, residency and private practice in the Baltimore-Washington area. Their sons Greg and Tom had urged them to move to Hot Springs so they could “have a boat on Lake Ouachita and plenty of barbeque at McClard’s.”

Mary has degrees in nursing from The Ohio State University and the University of Maryland. She has always preferred to venture professionally into new areas needing attention and innovation such as her early work in hospice in 1971 and the needs of persons with AIDS in the early ‘80’s. She has taught nursing at the University of Maryland, George Mason University and National Park Community College. Since retiring from academia and private practice, her volunteer work has included the American Cancer Society, the Levi Hospice Advisory Board and various music organizations in Little Rock and Hot Springs. Serving as community liaison and health educator, she is a founding board member of CHOICE, which is an action board of Planned Parenthood of Arkansas and Eastern Oklahoma. Her newest community project is helping to form SAAT (Sexual Abuse Advocacy Team) which looks to educate youth and adults about assault and provide advocacy and crisis intervention to assault survivors.

She says that visiting Auschwitz was an event that spurred her on to her conversion to Judaism in the late 1990’s; working on the Sisterhood’s Holocaust Remembrance committee is most gratifying.

Her hobbies include tennis and playing Frenchhorn in the Hot Springs Concert Band, and traveling to spend time with her sons in Boston and Los Angeles, her granddaughter in Dallas, and her sister in Delaware.

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 April:

General Fund

Margel Ya'akov

Carolyn Stark - *In memory of Rosalie Eisenkramer*

Rabbi Jerry & Carole Fox - *In memory of Lucy Garcia*

Rabbi Jerry & Carole Fox - *In honor of the 80th birthdays of Sonia Burris and Joanne Reagler*

Stuart & Kay Fleischnier - *In honor of the birth of Ezra Cabibi-Wilkin*

Howard Lee Kilby - *In memory of Jayne Earl Kilby*

Rabbi Jerry & Carole Fox - *In loving memory of*

Carole's father, Julius Rosofsky

Charles Alman - *In memory of Rosalie Eisenkramer*

David & Joanne Reagler - *In memory of Nathan Davis and Morris Reagler*

Religious School Fund

Wanda Hunter

Holocaust Education Fund

David & Joanne Reagler - *In memory of Ron D'Alessio*

Shelly & Carol Kleinman - *In memory of Nancy Kleinman*

Buy a Brick Program

Bobby Greenberg - *In memory of Oscar and Ethel Greenberg by their sons*

Cemetery Fund

Lenny & Norma Mendel - *In memory of Lillian Mendel*

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Unitarian Universalist Church of Hot Springs Village

Unitarian Universalist Church of Hot Springs

Wanda Hunter

Todah Rabah

To these wonderful volunteers who helped out in April:

To **Win Bowman** for working with members of the Hot Springs Unitarian Universalist Church in preparation for their seder.

To **Bridget Cabibi-Wilkin** for running the Religious School on 4/4 in Rabbi Fox's absence and for leading the Schmoozers and Fressers on 4/10 ("Jews of the South")

To **Dennis Williams** for subbing for Rabbi Fox at Religious School

To **Burton and Kathy Schwartz** for the donation of books and educational materials to the CHI Library

To **Sue and Hal Koppel** for staying after services on 4/9 and helping Rabbi Fox show the Torah and answer questions from our First United Methodist Church visitors.

To **Carole Fox and Pearl Roth** for setting up the Tel Aviv Diorama on April 15th

To **John Gillham and Dennis Williams** (our grillers), **Anita Williams, Millie Baron, David Reagler, Ira Kleinman and Barney Burris** for help with the MAN-GAL on 4/18

To **Alitza, Matthew and Zak Cabibi-Wilkin** for reading parts in the Family Service on 4/16

Religious School

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

The Yom HaAtzmaut Mangal was great fun (as well as delicious) - and did you see the Tel Aviv Diorama?? We're down to our last month of Religious School this year, but we're still plenty busy! Pre-Gan will be learning about Shavuot and Shabbat; Gan will study Shavuot & the Ten Commandments, as well as review the year; Dalet will learn about Baal Taschit, Lag B'Omer, Ezra & Nehemiah, the Return to Israel, Shavuot, and Fulfilling our Covenant with God; while Vav will study Ruth, Shavuot, and The Final Books: Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah and Daniel, then Review and have a Siyum Sefer. We'll have a special (safe) bonfire on May 8th from 6-9pm to celebrate Lag B'Omer and will take a field trip to the Jewish Food Festival on the 16th - hope to see you there! Our last session - and observance of Shavuot, will be on the 23rd. Then we'll be off enjoying our summer until Summer Torah School - Prophets in early August.

Bridget Cabibi-Wilkin



JoCarroll and Alfred Lewald greeting guests at JoCarroll's photography exhibition, "Livin to Ride", at Lauray's on April 2nd. Photo by David Reagler

The collection will be on exhibit for the entire month of April.



On Tuesday, April 27th, held a Service of Remembrance as a day of commemoration for the six million Jews who perished in the Holocaust. In addition, one additional candle was lit in memory of all the others killed in genocides throughout the world.

Photos:

Above, Rabbi Fox talks about "The Six Million" while Rev. Ross Worch of the Community of Joy Lutheran Church looks on.

Below, Win Bowman leads the attendees in the Shema.



Rabbi's Message

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What I was attempting to convey is that the Hurva Synagogue in the Jewish Quarter of the Old City was built there almost 300 years ago (1722). This was more than a century-and-a-half before the beginning of modern political Zionism (late 1800's) and far older than Palestinian nationalism, which emerged in the mid-20th century. Therefore, the Hurva Synagogue should be viewed as a world heritage site, of value to all peoples. The Palestinian Authority could have acknowledged this and welcomed the restored synagogue. Instead, the PA was silent, and Hamas used the synagogue restoration as an excuse for demonstrations. Ultimately, I believe that real peace will only come when each side expresses positive feelings towards the heritage and national treasures of the other.

I realize that there are many who feel that I am an Israel right-or-wrong supporter. I do support absolute right and existence of the Jewish state of Israel. I don't necessarily support every policy of a given Israeli government. Despite the fact that I have cousins who live on the West Bank, I support a two-state solution. Given real peace and security, I can even envision two national capitals in Jerusalem. What worries me greatly are the voices coming from the Left that criticize every Israeli defensive action because they believe that Israel does not have a right to exist in the first place.

I'll close with a shocking, albeit non-hostile question that I was asked during one of the seders I conducted on Easter Sunday. A woman asked me in all innocence: "What were the Jews doing before they established the state of Israel in 1948?" In her view of history, the Jews were a bunch of European non-Christians who recently created a colony for themselves in the Middle East. I managed to reply to her: "No, not quite. We have deep roots there in the Middle East. We are the people who wrote the Bible there 3,000 years ago."

Rabbi Jerome Fox

Rabbi's Community Activities

Feb. 6 - Attended the JFAR Tikkun Olam Dinner in Little Rock

Feb. 20 – Attended Black History Month Story-telling Seminar

Mar. 2 – Attended a Rosa Blum lecture at Lakeside HS

Mar. 14 – Attended ASMSA Gala at the Arlington

Rabbi Fox serves on National Park Rotary Scholarship Committee

Apr. 4 – Spoke about Passover at the Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship of HSV, and conducted a seder at the Unitarian-Universalist church of Hot Springs

Apr. 8 – Spoke at Good Samaritan Hospice in HSV

Apr. 9 – A large group of students and parents from First United Methodist attended services at CHI.

Apr. 11 – Took part in Hot Springs Community Holocaust observance at Garland County Library.

Apr. 20 – Gave invocation at Levi Hospital Volunteer Luncheon

Apr. 27 – attended community Holocaust Service at HSV

May 16 – Rabbi Fox will be "Yirmiyahu ha-Sofer" (Jeremiah the Scribe) at the Jewish Food Festival in LR

This summer Rabbi Fox will attend the ISJL Education Conference in Jackson MS June 27-29, and will serve as professional counselor at Jacobs Camp **June 29-July 8th**.

Rabbi Fox helps with activities at the Levi Hospital Psych Ward two times a week. About once a month he gives programs there about Jewish holidays.

He is also on-call for the Hospice of Central Arkansas (formerly Levi Hospice) and teaches a weekly Bible class at Levi Towers.

Rabbi Fox also attends most luncheon meetings of the National Park Rotary Club at the Arlington.

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:*

Kevin Adkins - Husband of Lynn Adkins
Bill Bowman - Husband of Win Bowman
Win Bowman - Wife of Bill Bowman
Ruth Kahn - Mother of Karen Weinberg
Stanley Kahn - Father of Karen Weinberg
Andrea Kleinman-Parker - Daughter of Louis and Betty Kleinman
JoCarroll Lewald - Wife of Alfred Lewald
Mara Wolf - Daughter of Sonia Burris
Roz Zoblotsky - Wife of Harry Zoblotsky

Please remember to inform the Caring Committee - Carol Kleinman, Win Bowman - if you or someone you know is ill, in need of help or has experienced a death in the family. We are here to help.

If there is anything you want or need, please contact one of us and it would be our pleasure to help you and your family:

Carol Kleinman (501) 922-3194
 Win Bowman (501) 622-6876

Coming to Hot Springs

On June 13th, The Rosenzweig Fund for Interfaith Activities is hosting Amy-Jill Levine.

She is a Professor of New Testament Studies at Vanderbilt University Divinity School. A self-described "Yankee Jewish feminist who teaches in a predominantly Christian divinity school in the buckle of the Bible Belt," she has a strong commitment to eliminating anti-Jewish, sexist and homophobic theologies.



Please mark your calendar to attend what promises to be an interesting evening and an opportunity to meet this renowned teacher of both the Old and New Testaments.

The Time is Almost Here Amir Gwirtzman Concert

May 1, 2010



It's finally time for the long awaited musical concert by acclaimed Israeli musician, Amir Gwirtzman.

We hope our entire community will join us for this exciting evening of jazz, rhythm and blues and folk music.

The concert will be held at 7PM at the Field House at the old Hot Springs High School, 228 Orange Street.

Tickets will be available at the door for only \$10 each. We invite everyone to join us for what promises to be a wonderful evening. Please invite all of your friends and neighbors to be part of this event.

See you there!

Alfred Lewald

May Yahrtzeits

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

Kaddish recited May 21

Kaddish recited May 7

Lillian Rubin	5/1
Lillian Mandel	5/12
<i>Mother of Lenny Mendel</i>	
Helen Michaels	5/2
Samuel Kirsch	5/3
<i>Father of Gene Kirsch</i>	
Bruno Heimlich	5/3
Samuel Katchen	5/3
<i>Father of Carole Katchen</i>	
Joseph S. Gottlieb	5/6
Frank Wexman	5/6
Sally Kaplan	5/7
Henry A. Reich	5/7

Moritz Benedikt	5/15
Dillie Alexander	5/15
Sigmund Kleinman	5/16
David Burgauer	5/17
Selig Levy	5/17
Jacob Joseph Botnick	5/18
Maurice Silverman	5/20
Fruma Uziack	5/20
<i>Grandmother of Gina Faulkner</i>	
Max Reich	5/21

Kaddish recited May 28

Kaddish recited May 14

Dr. Samuel Franzblau	5/9
Hazel Levinger	5/12
Nathan Davis	5/14
<i>Father of Joanne Reagler</i>	

Morris Reagler	5/22
<i>Father of David Reagler, Sr.</i>	
Hubert Mendel	5/25
George Thornton Ginsburg	5/25
<i>Brother of Millie Baron</i>	
<i>Brother of Bill Ginsburg</i>	
Joe Weisman	5/26
<i>Father of Louise Levi</i>	
Clemons Welcher	5/26

May their memories all be for a blessing

When we are dead, and people weep for us and grieve, let it be because we touched their lives with beauty and simplicity. Let it not be said that life was good to us, but rather, that we were good to life.

Oneg Thanks

Thank you to everyone who sponsored an Oneg Shabbat during the month of April:

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 May

5/7	Family Service	Jerry Tanenbaum Charles Dante Sharon Ball Pat Paulk
5/8	Saturday	Mary Watermann
5/14		Diana Surfas Millie Baron & Mick Stoyanov
5/21	Shavuot	Elaine & Brad Wolken Carol & Shelly Kleinman
5/28		Jo Carroll & Alfred Lewald Beth Davis

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

President's Message

It's a funny thing writing articles for newsletters and wanting to mention things that will be in the past once the bulletin is printed, but at the time of writing they haven't happened yet. Such is the case with our special concert "Inhale-Exhale". I am very confident that the evening will be a tremendous success for our congregation. But what I do know for certain is that I have had a tremendous amount of gratification working with the incredible competent concert committee!!! Our fabulous chairman was Alfred Lewald who devoted countless hours to this project and did so with a flair for organization that was simply astonishing! We also had the fearless duo of Annette Baim and David Reagler out selling ads for our program. They were so effective that we were assured of a profit even before one ticket was sold! Also serving on the committee were John Gillham, Mary Watermann, Sharon Waxler, Bridget Cabibi-Wilkin, Jerry Tanenbaum, Anita Williams, Jo Carroll Lewald, Laura Rosenberg, and Carole Katchen! What an incredible crew that made sure tickets were sold and distributed, advertising and promotions written, sound systems secured, building logistics worked out, and other volunteers recruited and supervised! This was quite an undertaking for our congregation and I'm asking that you all take a moment to thank each of these individuals for a job well done. In addition, I also want to thank all of our members that did such a great job selling tickets! It really took all of us working together to make such beautiful music!

For coming events, I want to make sure that everyone has on their calendars our

Golden Membership Shabbat Friday, June 11th

We want to make a special Shabbat observance to honor all of our members who have belonged to the Temple for 50 years or more. Anyone with old photos that you would like to share with everyone and have on display for that evening is invited to do so. Bob Gartenberg has already provided us with one photo in particular that is quite entertaining, to say the least. Apparently it was perfectly acceptable for men to come in drag to Purim parties in 1943!

And then please plan to attend our

**Annual Membership Meeting
Sunday, June 13th
11:00**

Followed by a potluck luncheon

This is an important time for members to be updated on the happenings of the Temple. We will be thanking our outgoing Board Members, Ken Baim, Jerry Rephan, and Ira Kleinman. We will also be presenting the following nominations for Board members that you will be asked to vote on: Joanne Reagler, Anita Williams, and Alfred Lewald.

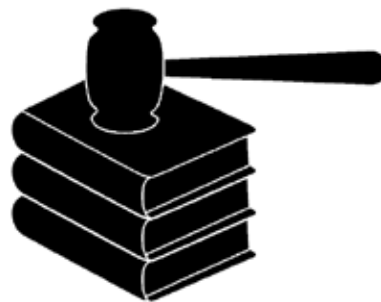
Lots of other really good things are going on, so please read through your bulletin carefully so you won't miss out. And I hope to see you all soon at Quapaw and Market!

Millie Baron

President

Board Members:

Ken Baim
Yossi Baron
Stuart Fleischner
Betty Forshberg
Ira Kleinman
Shelly Kleinman
David Reagler
Joanne Reagler
Jerry Rephan
Jerry Tanenbaum
Elaine Wolken



Sunday May 16th

Get Ready
for the
Jewish
Food &
Cultural
Festival!



Music, food, art, children's area, history, friends, fun.
Early bird breakfast 8:30 - 10:00 am; Festival 10 am - 4 pm. Volunteering at the festival is fun! [Email](#) the federation, or call 501-663-3571.
You are needed!

Proceeds to benefit the greater communities.

Special advanced sale tickets available. Please click [here](#) to complete the online form, or mail your check to the address shown below. \$20 will buy \$25 in food and drink tickets.

We will hold your tickets at the will call ticket booth.

No limit on advance purchases, but please mail before May 1st, 2010 to:

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY Yom Huledet Sameach!!

- Jay Tanenbaum 5/1
- Becki Trubitt 5/4
- Gerald Roth 5/4
- Heather Lax 5/5
- Rachel Wolken 5/10
- Jody Chalmers 5/13
- Ira Kleinman 5/13
- Sharon Waxler 5/14
- Mark Fleischner 5/14
- Elaine Wolken 5/16
- Kelly Gillham 5/16
- Patti Fleischner 5/17
- Robert Greenberg 5/19
- Valery Ginsburg 5/21
- Harriette Korngut 5/30
- Conrad Lax 5/30



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY Mazel Tov!!

- David and Joanne Reagler 5/3
- Steve and Gina Faulkner 5/8
- Jerry and Jody Chalmers 5/8
- Dennis and Anita Williams 5/25
- Bill and Kate Tobakos 5/26
- Larry and Carol Levi 5/27



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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 Karen prior to that date.