

JULY/AUGUST
2019

OUR SHIR SHALOM

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JULY AND AUGUST WORSHIP SCHEDULE

July 5 6:30 pm "Red, White and Blueberry"
Shabbat Worship
Oneg Shabbat

July 12 6:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Worship
Oneg Shabbat

July 19 6:30 pm "Pretzels & Root Beer"
Shabbat Worship
Oneg Shabbat

July 26 6:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Worship
Oneg Shabbat

August 2 6:30 pm "Chocolate"
Shabbat Worship
Oneg Shabbat

August 9 6:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Worship
Oneg Shabbat

August 16 6:30 pm "Flower Power"
Shabbat Worship
Oneg Shabbat

August 23 6:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Worship
Oneg Shabbat

August 30 6:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Worship
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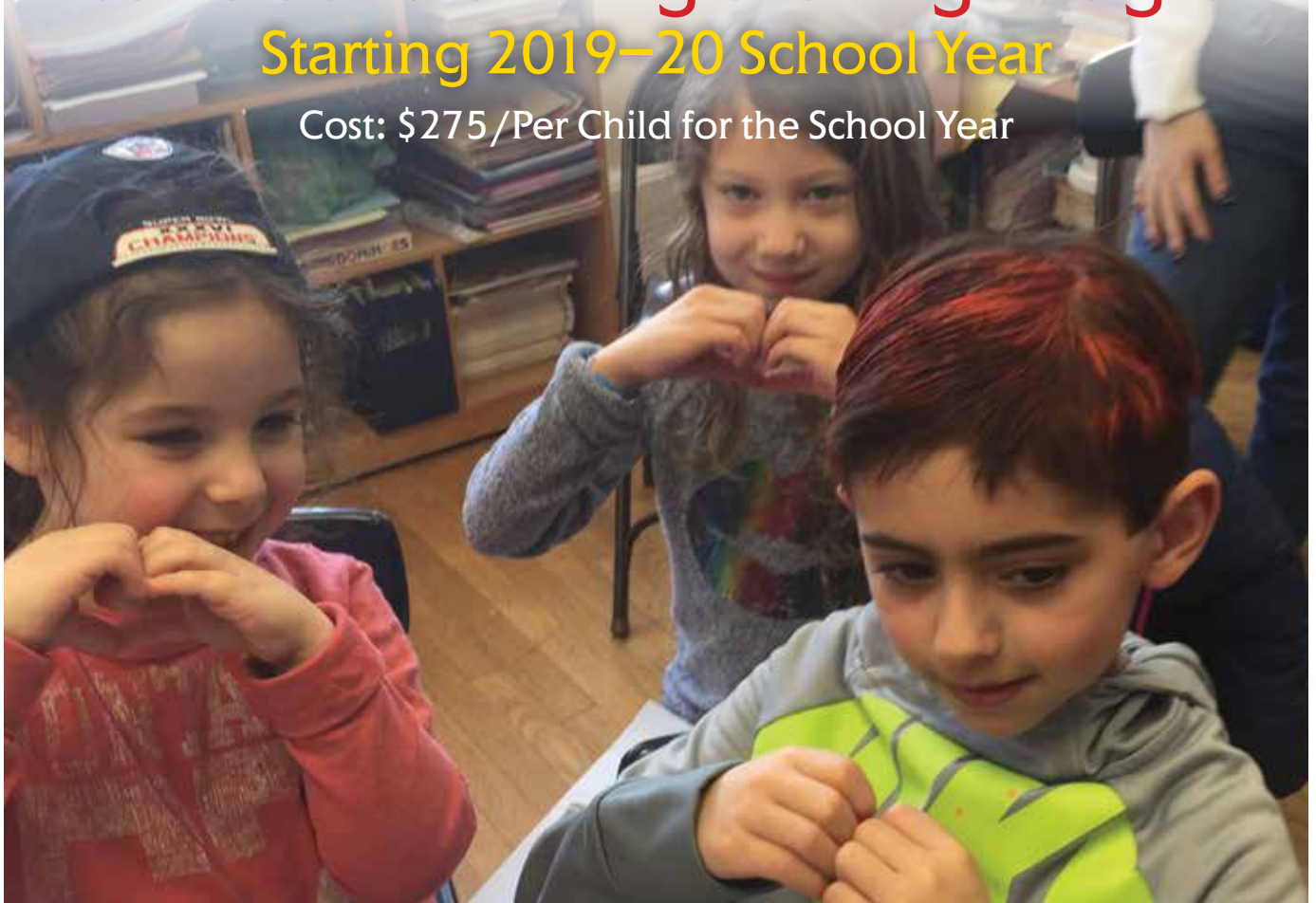
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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Extended Morning Sibling Program

Starting 2019–20 School Year

Cost: \$275 /Per Child for the School Year



Program Objective:

- To better help our Grades K–3 Religious School families with a helpful schedule for Sunday mornings—to create a single drop off and pick up time in order to coordinate with our 9:00 am–12:00 pm. Grades 4–6 program—please consider enrolling your child in this sibling recreational program.
- The program will provide care for families who have students in different Sunday sessions. Teen leaders will supervise the program each week and one of the RS classrooms will be used. Participants will read stories, do artwork, play games—or just relax—in a nurturing environment.
- The aim is to provide our youngest students with unstructured supervised time to socialize while their parents get to enjoy an easier schedule.
- Teen leaders will supervise the program each week and one of the RS classrooms will be used.

This program is designed for families with siblings in our Grades K–3 and 4–6 programs.



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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Lynn Broder

As I write this, summer is finally here. Hopefully you are spending some time enjoying the beautiful weather, celebrating personal and family milestones like weddings and graduations, or just soaking in the sun. Although the activities at Shir Shalom do slow down a bit in the summer, we encourage you to learn about and take advantage of the many ways to stay connected to our community. To start, please check our weekly update for creative summer Shabbat services and other programming. There is always something going on!

And for those who may not have been here for a while, I know that you still feel that our Shir Shalom Community is your home. There have been countless studies on the benefits of connections and the science is clear – the more connections we have in our life, the happier we will be. Maintaining relationships that psychologists classify as “weak ties”, such as our fellow religious school parent or worshipper at Shabbat, contributes to our sense of belonging to a community. Studies have shown that even these seemingly more casual relationships can empower us to be more empathetic and feel more engaged. Our Shir Shalom Community certainly serves this purpose.

The desire to belong is a fundamental human need. However, as we get older our priorities shift to families and children, making it more difficult to stay socially engaged. We sometimes decide that it is not worth our valuable time to have these minor social interactions because we are so focused on whatever comes next. However, spending time with people we see regularly or joining a religious organization has been shown to improve overall satisfaction and quality of life.

There are many ways within our Shir Shalom Community to cultivate and increase our interactions with others, with significant impacts on our lives, families and careers. As we look toward the start of another Jewish year, let's explore new ways to help us all stay connected with each other and the surrounding community. In the coming weeks and months, you will learn about a campaign initiative being undertaken in order to secure the future of our Shir Shalom community. Not only will this effort provide us with the resources to make sure our synagogue thrives for years to come, it will also allow us to explore new opportunities to explore our Jewish values and incorporate them into our daily lives.

I look forward to a warm summer, and a bright future for Shir Shalom. Thank you for being a part of our past, present and future.

FROM RABBI REINER'S DESK



One of several factors that led me to become a rabbi was the book *Friday the Rabbi Slept Late* by Harry Kemelman. The murder-mystery is set in a fictional suburban New England town, where Rabbi Small becomes ac-

quainted with the local police chief and uses Talmudic reasoning to solve murder mysteries.

Over the past several years I have become acquainted with several officers in the Ridgefield Police Department following a number of upsetting incidents in the town of Ridgefield including symbols of bigotry and antisemitism in town and the vicious acts of violence perpetrated against the Jewish communities in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and Poway, California. Unfortunately, having a strong relationship with the local police department has become an ancillary responsibility for many rabbis, especially in smaller communities. In addition to responding to incidents, we regularly review our security systems and protocols with the Ridgefield Police Department and seek their input and feedback to ensure the safety of congregants, children, families, and everyone visiting Congregation Shir Shalom. Our strong relationship with the Ridgefield Police Department has been helpful in responding to several incidents in town as well as arranging for increased police presence throughout the year following violence that

has impacted other Jewish and religious communities.

I was deeply honored when the Ridgefield Police Chief invited me to support the Department as a police chaplain. In addition to offering pastoral care in support of officers and the community, I look forward to attending and participating in promotion and oath swearing ceremonies, celebrations, and the annual memorial service. I have always looked up to Law Enforcement Officers as models of civil service who are willing to sacrifice their wellbeing to protect our safety and security, and it is an honor to support their work. And I am deeply honored to grow in my service to our community, both at Congregation Shir Shalom and in the town of Ridgefield. I believe that this honor reflects the strong (and growing) connection between our Congregation Shir Shalom, the Ridgefield Police Department, and the greater community.

Unlike Rabbi Small, I have yet to use Talmudic reasoning to solve a murder mystery in our community — and, hopefully, I will never have the opportunity! Nevertheless, it is an honor and a blessing to work closely with the Ridgefield Police Department.

CANTOR'S CORNER



I love making challah whenever I can. Once it's baked, the smell truly makes my home feel like Shabbat! The recipe I use can make two medium or four small sized challahs. Perfect gifts or perfect to freeze when you don't have the time to bake! Using a bread machine makes it very easy! Once all the ingredients are in, you have an hour and 20 minutes to run an errand or work, then you just form the challahs, cover them - then you have another hour to get more things done!

Bake for about half an hour and you've got an incredible Shabbat aroma to raise your spirits! People have asked me to teach them how to do this- I'm sharing my recipe I got from a dear friend's mother who was an amazing baker. Judy Pomper once brought little challah rolls with sesame seeds on top to a dinner party and I had to have that recipe!!! This is it - I've used this recipe for many years exclusively because it's so easy and always so good!

The only thing you need is time! It's about three hours start to finish. (you do get two breaks of about an hour each to leave the house!)

I hope you can find the time to do this. (recipe is on the next page)

Shalom

Cantor Deborah Katchko-Gray



Cantor Debbie Katchko-Gray is joined by harpist, Emily Levin (center), of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, at the June 2nd concert at Shir Shalom.

Judy Pomper's Amazing Bread Machine Challah

Rinse Bread Machine with hot tap water

1 ¼ cup warm water

1½ tsp. salt

¼ cup sugar

2 Tbls. honey

¼ cup canola/veg.oil

2 eggs

5 ¼ cups flour (I use 4 cups King Arthur Bread Flour, 1 ¼ cups White Whole Wheat King Arthur Flour)

3 1/2 tsp. rapid rise yeast (make a well in flour and put the yeast in the depression). It's sold in a jar in the refrigerator section.

Put everything in the bread machine in this order. I use a bread machine, but have never made just the dough. When I do make bread, my machine wants the dry ingredients put in first and then the wet ingredients on top. However, I have had a bread machine where the wet ingredients go in first. It depends on the instructions for that brand of bread maker.

Make well on top for yeast; put machine on dough mode (#10 on my machine, check your booklet). After a few minutes throw in a handful of yellow raisins if you like.

After machine finishes dough mode (about an hour and twenty minutes) put on floured cookie sheet - makes enough for two cookie sheets, one med. Challah on each.

Divide in two for two challahs- you can also make twisted rolls in a round cake pan if you like. Make a little rope and tie it in a knot. Put 7 around the pan and one in the middle. I've done it on a cookie sheet too – set on sheet a few inches apart.

I often divide again, and make four smaller challahs- the perfect size for two people each Shabbat, or a gift for someone! Braiding the challah is easy- divide the dough in small balls- roll them into long strands. Take 3-4 strands and braid them, pinching the ends together. For Rosh Hashonah, make a long strand and create a circular one.

Lightly oil the challah and cover with a light weight cloth kitchen towel- put in oven with the light on “no heat” for about an hour. After it rises, brush with a beaten egg (from a 3rd egg), sprinkle sesame seeds if you like, coarse organic sugar is nice on top too (thanks Amy Freidenrich, Ross' Bread, for that tip!)?

Bake in 350 oven until golden brown and sounds hollow when tapped, about a half an hour. Sometimes it needs more time... it's fine to freeze a few for the future!

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To register, use temple website RS forms. Participants attend 9:15-10:15 am.

Month	Sundays (14 total)
September	22
October	6, 20
November	3, 17
December	8
January	12, 26
February	9, 23
March	15, 29
April	19
May	3

Program Fee (per child):

Congregants: \$250

Additional Sibling: \$100

Non-Congregants: \$325

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FROM THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

by Leslie Gottlieb

These photos show some of the happy times we shared at the Religious School over the past few months. I am constantly motivated by our students, parents, teachers and clergy who give so much of themselves all year long to make our school special in so many ways. Collectively, they help to frame a culture that is unique-- the Shir Shalom Religious School experience! In a warm, nurturing, loving environment we are, together, able to accomplish so much as we seek to build and reinforce Jewish identity. We hope these photographs explain it all!!









The Religious School and S.A.J.E. *Social- Action as Jewish- Education* For Students in Grades 8-12



Jewish education and values transition into acts of loving kindness and service to the community!

- **Start at any time.** Register for any two years (or longer for extra credit) while in grades 8-12 & receive recognition by Congregation Shir Shalom for your continuing engagement in our school & temple. Receive community service hours for your time & social justice leadership.
- **Visit Congress with the Religious Action Center's L'Taken**
 (Limited to students in grades 9-12, optional trip, additional fee required)
- **Help allocate RS Tzedakah Funds...** and chart your own path toward a life of *tikkun olam*

Program Schedule (replaces traditional Confirmation program) :

Includes in-house service workshops, regional field trips, collaborating with our temple Social Action Committee/local organizations and Jewish agencies

Meets (with pizza all month except for trip dates):

Twice monthly, Wednesdays: 4:15-5:15 pm

Twice monthly, Wednesdays: 4:15-6:15 pm
 (Extended hours for service projects)

- *Calendar dates/details to follow*
- Program tuition per year: See tuition schedule for details
- Community Service documentation for National Honor Society, college, employment, etc.
- Membership must be in good standing and all Religious School fees must be paid in full in order for Religious School registration to be processed

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Emanuel & Ellen Genauer
Jonas & Nicole Kalish
Milton Hollar & Claire Katz
Jason & Jennifer Mayer
Andrew & Allyson Rappaport
Nathan & Tiffany Zezula

August Anniversaries

Rafael & Kate Alvarez
Frank & Susan Andrade
Paul & Robyn Behar
Jeffrey & Lesly Burns
Adam & Robyn Cohen
Michael DeLucia &
Wendy Wallach-DeLucia
Alan & Bonnie Dietzek
Nevin & Laurie Dubin
Larry & Leslie Gottlieb
Lindsay & Julie Held
Richard & Lydia Hellinger
Tyler & Hilary Hughes
David & Erica Levens

August Anniversaries (con't.)

Fulvio Segalla & Wendy Lipp
Ken & Marcia Needleman
Harold & Ruth Ossher
Jeffrey Berg & Debra Paget
Alex & Deborah Perry
Bruce & Ianne Poushter
Harry & Sandra Rosenhouse
Craig & Suzanne Sherter
Doug & Sally Slater
Ron & Julie Tiktin
Steven & Judy Vandervelden
Richard & Miriam Wetchler

"Summer Fun" at Our Early Childhood Center...



Jane Emmer
Director, ECC



A SPORTS WRITER AND MUCH MORE

By Lewis Siegel

There are many examples of Jewish individuals who became very successful, accumulated great wealth, and still adhered to that important principle in Judaism – *tzedakah* ** (The Jewish requirement to do justice to others, but often thought of as charity). The following is a story about such a person who floundered in one career, inadvertently found another, became very successful, and has truly exemplified *tzedakah*.

Mitchell David “Mitch” Albom, currently 60 years old, was born in Passaic, New Jersey. He graduated from Brandeis University with a degree in sociology. His goal in life, however, was to become a jazz musician. He played in a band in high school, and studied with a highly respected jazz musician from the Berklee School of Music in Boston. After college, Albom traveled to Europe to develop his musical career. He ended up on the Island of Crete, where he spent seven months as a rock singer and piano player. He tried song writing, but failed to attract any interest in his songs, and the frustration caused him to return to the U.S. to continue his career in New York night-clubs. To help pay expenses, Albom took part-time jobs. He wrote circulars for super market articles for a Queens, N.Y. newspaper, and also had a part-time job writing for a sports magazine. Albom realized he had a talent for writing, and enrolled in the School of Journalism at Columbia University where he received a Masters Degree. He followed this with an MBA degree from the Columbia University School of Business.

In 1983, Mitch Albom was hired as a writer for a Fort Lauderdale newspaper, and in 1985, won an award from the Associated Press for the best sports story of the year. That year, he was hired to work for the *Detroit Free Press* as lead sports columnist, a position that he still holds. During his years in Detroit, Albom has been named the best sports columnist in the nation 13 times by the Associated Press, and seven times for the best feature writing. No one else has won this award more than once.

By 1989, Mitch Albom turned his effort to writing books. He wrote one book on famed University of Michigan football coach, Bo Schembechler, called *BO*, and another one a few years later on the University of Michigan basketball team of the early 90’s called *Fab Five, Basketball, Trash Talk, the American Dream*.

Albom, in addition to his full-time job as sports writer and author, runs a regular sports program on a Detroit radio station, and has made appearances on many of the most popular TV talks shows. In 1992, he had a song published, “Cookin’ for Two”, which was used in the movie remake of “Christmas in Connecticut”.

In 1995, Albom’s life took a significant turn toward spirituality and he began writing on that subject, after he heard about a *Ted Koppel Show* interview with his old sociology professor Morrie Schwartz who was suffering in the terminal stages of ALS (Lou Gehrig’s Disease). Albom felt the need to reconnect with his professor, and began a series of trips from Detroit to suburban Boston every Tuesday during the period of Morrie Schwartz’s final days. This was his opportunity to provide comfort and companionship to a dying man. Since Schwartz’s medical bills were enormous, Albom thought if he wrote a book about this experience, the proceeds from the sales would help pay Schwartz’s medical expenses. Several publishers rejected him. Finally, *Doubleday Books* agreed to publish the story. It was accepted for publication before Morrie Schwartz died, and his medical expenses were paid for from the proceeds received for the book. The popularity of the book skyrocketed, particularly after an appearance by Albom on the Oprah Winfrey Show. *Tuesdays with Morrie* sat on the New York Times bestseller list for four years, has now sold over 14 million copies, and translated into 41 languages. It was also made into a TV movie and an Off-Broadway play.

Spirituality and faith remained the theme for Mitch Albom’s subsequent books. His next book in 2003, *The Five People Who You Meet in Heaven*, was about an elderly man who died, awoke in Heaven and met five people there whose lives he had interacted with on Earth. They helped to give him an understanding of the meaning of life. This book sold 10 million copies and it was made into the most watched TV movie of 2004.

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In 2006, Albom wrote a book called *For One More Day*. It asked the question, "What if you could go back and spend one more day with a loved one who passed away"? This book was on the New York Times, USA Today, and Publishers Weekly best-sellers lists.

In a real-life relationship, his Rabbi from childhood, Albert L. Lewis, seven years before he died, asked Albom to deliver the eulogy at his eventual funeral. Albom had many meetings with the rabbi in order to get a better understanding of the man who someday he would eulogize. In Detroit, he also encountered another pastor, Henry Covington, an African American, who was a former drug addict and convict, and was now ministering to an impoverished, mostly homeless congregation in Detroit. Between the two clergymen, he developed a better understanding of the meaning of faith.

In addition, Albom has written several more books.

Humanitarian Contributions (list might not be complete)

Mitch Albom made important contributions by founding programs, several in which he personally participated:

1. *The Dream Fund*- This was established in 1989 to provide scholarships for disadvantaged children to study the arts.

2. *A Time to Help*- This started in 1998, and provides numerous services—homeless shelter, food banks, senior citizen homes, and a school for under-privileged children and children with disabilities. Albom and his radio co-host, Ken Brown, participated in these projects.

4. S.A.Y.(Super All Year) was established in 2006 to provide assistance for the most impoverished people in Detroit.

5. *Hole in the Roof Foundation*- This was begun in 2009 as a project to raise money to be used for repairing dilapidated houses of worship of all denominations. One project that Albom was involved with was rebuilding a Mission and Orphanage in Haiti. He not only raised money for the project-- he was seen in Haiti helping with the construction.

Mitch Albom continues his career as a distinguished sports writer for the Detroit Free Press. He is an outstanding example of one who exemplifies the real meaning of *tzedakah*.

** Maimonides discussed this in his *Mishnah Torah*, (Laws of Charity, 10: 7-14) where he listed eight levels of *tzedakah*. The highest level of charity is to help sustain a person before they become impoverished by offering a gift or loan(interest free), and helping them find employment or start a business so that they never have to become dependent on others.

References: Wikipedia and JewishVirtual Library

"Excerpts in Jewish History" is a regular feature in our Shir Shalom newsletter, written by Lewis Siegel, who wrote a similar series for Focus, the newspaper of the Jewish Federation of Greater Danbury. He is also the author of A Brief History of Modern Israel and The Evolution of Zionism.





SOCIAL ACTION NEWS

By Debbie Lavin, Amy Margulies, & Debbie Landzberg

MIDNIGHT RUN: The Spring has been an exciting time for the Social Action world! We had a great Midnight Run on Saturday night April 6. We served approximately 65-70 clients, mostly men and 7 or 8 women. Thank you to all the volunteers who attended the Run, who also donated new men's underwear and made many bagged dinners: Paul, Elizabeth, Zachary & Danielle Amerling (& especially for driving their truck); Adam & Jordan Rubinfeld; Michael and Calvin Wein; Debbie & Mark Lavin. And thanks to the other folks who volunteered to make bagged dinners: Debbie Landzberg, Amy Margulies, Judy Vanderveldon, and Alex Perry and his 5-year-old son, Ian. Thanks to the Margulies family and their out-of-town guests who brought ALL the clothing bins down from the attic on the day of the run! Thanks also go to a few other volunteers who helped organize the donated clothing: Amy Margulies, Ellen Darvick and Debbie Landzberg; and the SAJE class who helped assemble the toiletry bags. Thanks also to the Run attendees who also helped bring the bins back up to the attic on Sunday morning plus to Max Andrade who jumped in to help carry the bins! It truly does "take a village" to carry off this project. I HOPE THAT NEXT YEAR WE WILL HAVE MORE VOLUNTEERS HELPING BOTH IN THE CLOTHING ORGANIZATION, MEAL PREPARATION AND IN ATTENDING THE RUN. IF WE DON'T GET MORE HELP NEXT YEAR, WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CONTINUE WITH THIS LATE NIGHT PROJECT. PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING!! Please remember that this is a very popular Mitzvah Project for the B'nai Mitzvah class, but we won't be able to do it unless we get more volunteers, especially to drive that evening. VOLUNTEERS TYPICALLY FIND THIS EXPERIENCE TO BE EYE-OPENING AND GRATIFYING.

MITZVAH DAY: Our flagship community activity, Mitzvah Day was a great success on May 5! We had over 100 volunteers of all ages work on over a dozen projects to help various community organizations. We had pizza and salad for lunch, and wrapped up with ice cream sundaes and cookies while watching the slide montage of photos of all of our good works, created by Eliza Lichtman! The projects included: collecting donated groceries at the Stop & Shop for the Daily Bread Food Pantry and the Community Center of Northern Westchester (CCNW); organizing donated school supplies for CCNW; polishing the torah ornaments for Shir Shalom; baking cookies for the clients at the Dorothy Day Hospitality Center; making fleece blankets for Kids in Crisis; sorting used books for the Family and Children's Aid Center in Danbury; cleaning the mini-buses for the Boys and Girls Club of Ridgefield; braiding dog toys for the SPCA animal shelter in Briarcliff; knitting premie hats for neo-natal units; decorating and planting flower pots for the nursing homes and Danbury Women's Center; spreading new mulch on the path to the Westmoreland parking area; washing the outdoor toys for the Early Childhood Center; peeling and sorting crayons for the Crayon Initiative for hospitalized children; packing candy bags for the Troops; and making Words of Encouragement buttons for Pride Month. Wow, that was a lot of good deeds!!

Thank you to our Planning Committee: Debbie Lavin, Amy Margulies, Debbie Landzberg, Ellen Darvick, Suzanne Sunday, Judy Vanderveldon and Jessica Brooks; and to Eve Siegal for designing the flyer. And thank you to all our project leaders: Vicky Yolan, Karen Brenner, Steve Landzberg, Mark Lavin, Laurie Dubin, Emily

Wein, Julie Sacks, Rabbi Jon Haddon, Jean Haddon, Eva & Scott Trachtenberg, and each of the Planning Committee members. Special thanks to Ellie Carter for coordinating the teens' involvement, and to Eliza Lichtman for creating the slide show.

We appreciate the donations from various community members and businesses: Gossett's Nursery for donation of the flowers; Posadas Landscaping for loaning us tools; Sav-a-tree for donating wood chips; Hal Wolkin for donating the potting soil; Suzanne Sunday for donating school supplies; and Amy Freidenrich of Ross Bread Shoppe & Coffee House for donating delicious cookies; and Eddie's Pizza & Pasta for the discounted price on pizzas!

OUR COMMUNITY OUTREACH VOLUNTEERING NEEDS CONTINUE OVER THE SUMMER AND YET IT BECOMES MORE DIFFICULT TO FIND VOLUNTEERS DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS: Please help if you possibly can! Our temple mans the Daily Bread Food Pantry in Danbury about 8 times throughout the year (9:30 am – 11:45 am). 2019 dates include (plus other dates if you're willing to assist other teams): Mon, July 22; Fri, August 30; Mon, Sept 23; and Mon, Dec 30.

We help prepare and serve a meal at the Dorothy Day Soup Kitchen in Danbury (Sunday afternoon, 1:15 pm – 5:00 pm). Dates: July 7, Aug 4, Sept 1, Oct 6, Nov 3, & Dec 1.

To volunteer, please contact us: SocialAction@OurShirShalom.org





MITZVAH DAY!

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ALWAYS NEEDED.***

RITUAL COMMITTEE

by Laurie Dubin and Michael Salpeter

RITUAL – SUMMER 2019

With the warm weather upon us, we tend to awaken from our winter doldrums with a bevy of “to do” items. The ritual committee presents a short list of Shir Shalom to do items.



TO DO LIST:

Attend our July and August services with the popular 6:30 start times.

Come for our pre-service nosh beginning at 6:00.

Hang out with friends at our special oneg shabbat themed gatherings . Try to imagine the treats which will be available!

- Red, white and blueberry
- Root beer and pretzels
- Chocolate
- Flower power

Watch for High Holy Days ticket request packets to arrive in the mail. Return ticket requests timely.

Enroll your children in the religious school.

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 Ethan Knapp
 Louisa Knapp

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 Douglas Yolen
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 Linda Arenson
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 Eleanor Axler
 Lawrence Baer
 Robert Bangser
 Susan Bard
 Jacob Barrett
 Riley Benson
 Skyler Benson
 Samantha Berg
 Richard Bersch
 Arthur Brown
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 Catherine Charles
 Micah Cohen
 Rick Cohlan
 Jody Cross
 Andrea deLange
 Elizabeth Dietzek
 Jane Emmer
 Anna Fisher
 Charles Fremed
 Bryan Garrett
 Walter Garrett
 Jamie Garrett
 Lillian Gilberg
 Michael Gitlitz
 Lila Gogish
 Allan Gottlieb
 Abbey Grzymala
 Michael Hammer
 Terry Henry
 Spencer Hughs
 Joan Isman
 Chloe Jureller
 Peter Kaplan
 Claire Katz
 Jason Kaufman

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 Steven Kaye
 Allison Kramer
 Steven Landzberg
 Rebecca Lantner
 Hillary Lavin
 Justin Lipper
 Rebecca Mishkin
 Ava Naylor
 Julia Neumann
 Gregory Newman
 Alan Pilch
 Brian Pollack
 Ianne Poushter
 Leah Rendon
 Dawn Roberts
 Jared Rowland
 Naomi Sapadin
 Luca Segalla
 Steve Shainmark
 Lisa Shaplen
 Matthew Sherter
 Lillian Shore
 Eve Siegel
 J.J. Stevelman
 Tamara Strom
 David Taylor
 Alexa Tiktin
 Daniel Tiktin
 Ron Tiktin
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 David Weber
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 Liz Winson
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**Friday, July 5th, 2019**

Annette Belsky		Florence Goldner	mother of Leonard Goldner
Milton Kempler		Lillian Kutscher	stepmother of Martin Kutscher
Abe Lederman	father of Linda Lederman	Harold Margolis	father of Elise Aries
Allan Medoff	father of Jessica Medoff	Harold Pecker	father of Sunnie Colen
Morris Pottish	uncle of Richard Mishkin	Ruth Pottish	aunt of Richard Mishkin
Oscar Ratner	uncle of Judith Strom	Alan Rubinfeld	father of Adam Rubinfeld
Mona Rymberg	aunt of Judith Strom		

Friday, July 12th, 2019

Lena Bank	grandmother of Arnold Leitner	Toby Berman	mother of Michael Berman
Helen Eydenberg	grandmother of Susan Westlake	Joseph Goldberg	father of Jacob Goldberg
Sheldon Haber	father of Louis Haber	Diane Kalish	mother of Jonas Kalish
Rose Davis	mother in law of Elyse Davis	Ben Levy	grandfather of Marla Kay
Joel Levy	father of Marla Kay	Joseph Orlan	father in law of Adrienne Orlan
Katharine Reynolds	mother of Jean Haddon	Max Schattner	

Friday, July 19th, 2019

Susan Aufmesser		Stanley Bergman	father of Michael Bergman
Paul Busch	friend of Barbara Manners	Richard Dutka	
Jack Eber	grandfather of Lynn Becker	Minnie Fremed	mother of Charles Fremed
Sam Ginsberg	grandfather of Jamie Garrett	Harold Hagen	husband of Renee Hagen
Carol Held	mother of Lindsay Held	Norman Hirt	father of Judy Hirt-Manheimer
Sheldon Kempler	brother of Felice Kempler	Beatrice Kopfstein	mother of Allen Kopfstein
Shirley Lazarus	mother of Lorraine Lazarus-Morley	Herbert Markham	uncle of Richard Mishkin

Friday, July 26th, 2019

Beatrice Alper	mother of Lonnie Shapiro	Al Arenson	father of Linda Arenson
Seymour Barth	father of Edward Barth	Jerry Blum	father of Joshua Blum
Kenneth Bookspan	father of Dawn Roberts	Sadie Dutka	
Laura Fiderer	wife of David Fiderer	Lenore Gorman	mother of Martin Gorman
Harold Hagen	father of Ellen Lipton	Sarah "Sally" Kalem	grandmother of Beth Waldman
Lillian Kayser	grandmother of Laura Leitner	Ronald Rose	father of Lisa Baran
Fannie Rotenberg	grandmother of Elise Aries	Minnie Teitler	grandmother of Laura Leitner
Hannah Vandervelden	daughter of Steven & Judy Vandervelden		



AUGUST YAHRZEITEN

Friday, August 2nd, 2019

Milton Feldman	father of Stuart Feldman	Warren Isman	father of Ken Isman
Henry Langer	grandfather of Karen Gerard	Philip Manners	father of Barbara Manners
Edward Mendell		Jennie Mirsky	grandmother of Carlyn Bergman
Joseph Salpeter	father of Michael Salpeter	Hugo Sternberger	grandfather of Alice Gottlieb
Tamara Uchetel	mother in law of Joe Cotumaccio	Matthew Weber	brother in law of Barbara Manners

Friday, August 9th, 2019

Helga Allen	mother of Rona Salpeter	Rheba Alpert	grandmother of Karen Blum
George Brody	great-uncle of Joan Isman	Sam Feinleib	grandfather of Leslie Gottlieb
Pearl Feldman	mother of Stuart Feldman	Richard Glass	brother of Michelle Blum
Harry Goodman	grandfather of Marla Kay	Kathy Goodman	mother of Victoria Friedman
Edward Gray	father of Scott Gray	Charles Karsch	grandfather of Karen Blum
Leo Klotz	father of Jeffrey Klotz	Seymour Sapadin	father of Brian Sapadin

Friday, August 16th, 2019

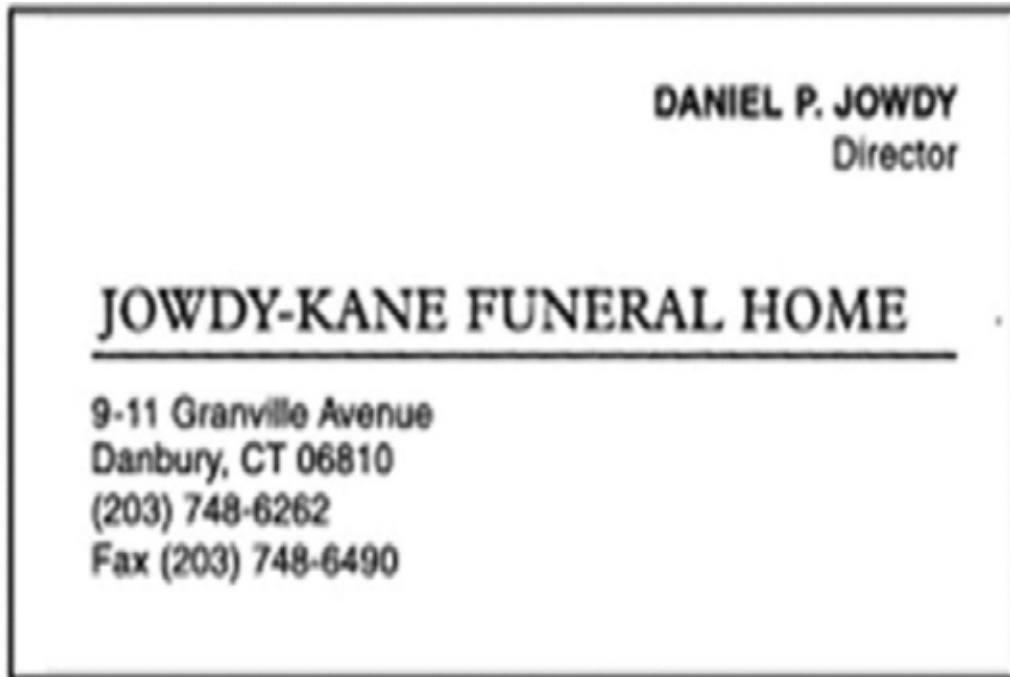
Beverly Baer	mother of Lawrence Baer	Belle Baier	mother of Shelby White
Pauline Binstock	relative of Moreton Binn	Jack Darvick	father of Murray Darvick
Reuben Ginsberg	great uncle of Jamie Garrett	Julius Goodman	
Claire Markham	aunt of Richard Mishkin	Goldie Mitzelman	grandmother of Karen Taylor
Helen Orlan	mother in law of Adrienne Orlan	Betty Rettberg	mother of Valerie Rich
Robert Wallach	son of Margery Wallach & brother of Wendy Wallach DeLucia		

Friday, August 23rd, 2019

Rose-Mary Binstock	relative of Moreton Binn	Charlotte Broder	mother of Stanford Broder
Michael Brodsky	father of Karl Brodsky	Robert Hammer	father of Michael Hammer
Joseph Hodas	father of Elinor Darvick	Mitchell Perrin	father of Charles Perrin
Perry Reynolds	father of Jean Haddon	Ruth Schichman	grandmother of Joe Altman
Fred Schwartz	husband of Annabel Schwartz & father of Vicki Yolen		

Friday, August 30th, 2019

Mabel Bright	mother of Margery Wallach	Donna Brown	
Esther Gerard	grandmother of Ira Gerard	Fred Goetz	uncle of Roz Kopfshtein
Lev Gogish	husband of Serafima Dashevskaya, father of Ilya Gogish and Vlad Gogish		
Selma Gordon	grandmother of James & Helen Marks	Dorothy Himoff	
Colette Horvilleur	mother of Laurence Furic	Jacob Levine	grandfather of Stephanie Herbstman
Samuel Levy	stepfather of Richard Burg	Rochelle Simson	sister of Andrea Jacobs
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SIVAN/TAMMUZ 5779

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 9:30-12:15 pm- ECC Summer Fun	2 9:30-12:15 pm- ECC Summer Fun	3 9:30-12:15 pm- ECC Summer Fun 7:30 pm- Book Club	4 Fourth of July- Office Closed	5 6:30 pm- Red, White & Blueberry Shabbat	6
7	8	9 9:30-12:15 pm- ECC Summer Fun	10 9:30-12:15 pm- ECC Summer Fun	11 9:30-12:15 pm- ECC Summer Fun 7-9 pm- Mah Jong	12 6:30 pm- Kabbalat Shabbat Worship (no Tot Shabbat tonight)	13
14	15	16 9:30-12:15 pm- ECC Summer Fun	17 9:30-12:15 pm- ECC Summer Fun	18 9:30-12:15 pm- ECC Summer Fun 7-9 pm- Mah Jong	19 6:30 pm- Pretzels & Root Beer Shabbat	20
21	22	23 9:30-12:15 pm- ECC Summer Fun	24 9:30-12:15 pm- ECC Summer Fun	25 9:30-12:15 pm- ECC Summer Fun 6:00 pm- Pizza/Picnic dinner w/ CHIRP concert-Ballard Park 7-9 pm- Mah Jong	26 6:30 pm- Kabbalat Shabbat Worship	27
28	29	30	31 7:15 pm- Board of Directors meeting			

AUGUST 2019

TAMMUZ/AV 5779

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 6:30 pm- Choc- olate Shabbat Worship	3
4	5	6	7 7:30 pm- Book Club	8 7:00 pm- Mah Jong	9 6:30 pm- Kabbalat Shabbat Worship (no Tot Shabbat tonight)	10
11	12	13	14	15 7:00 pm- Mah Jong	16 6:30 pm- Flower Power Shabbat Worship	17
18	19	20	21	22 7:00 pm- Mah Jong	23 6:30 pm- Kabbalat Shabbat Worship	24
25	26	27	28	29 7:00 pm- Mah Jong	30 6:30 pm- Kabbalat Shabbat Worship	31

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