

A Message from Rabbi Ronald M. Shapiro



Lessons from the Torah-- The July Torah Portions

The name of the Torah portion on July 2nd is Hukkat, which comes from the Book of Numbers 19:1-22:1. This portion discusses how God spoke unto Moses in response to the people's request for drinking water, and said: "Take the rod, and assemble the congregation, thou, and Aaron your

brother and SPEAK ye unto the rock before their eyes, that it give forth its water . . . so that the community and their cattle drink." Yet, the community's incessant demands for water, burdened Moses to such an extent that he lost his temper, and smashed the rock with his rod twice; and "water came forth abundantly, and the congregation drank and their cattle." God was angry with Moses, as he hit the rock as opposed to commanding the rock to give forth water. The rage Moses expressed, consequently forfeited his chance to enter the Promised Land. He was told by God that he was to speak to the rock in order to bring forth water, he was not to strike the rock. Moses had a habit of losing his temper. Yet, the lesson is apparent, that though we can feel passionate about some issues, it is always preferable to speak with others, as opposed to browbeat others into submission. Jewish tradition has always taught that when we bestow respect upon others and discuss differing perspectives, we offer tribute to the wide variety of opinions on any given topic, and we listen with respect the point of view of another, even if we do not share the same philosophical orientation. In any relationship, especially the ones we hold most dear, the attribute of patience and understanding of another's opinion not in harmony with our own, is deemed a meritorious value.

The name of the Torah portion on July 9th is Balak, which comes from the Book of Numbers 22:2-25:9. This portion discusses: "How good are your tents, O Jacob, your dwelling places O Israel" (Numbers 24:5) This Torah portion declares that our "tents" or our homes are miniature sanctuaries. The reason a mezzuzah is placed upon the threshold of our doorpost, is to endeavor to make our homes places of holiness. We dare ask the questions: Is there abundant love and understanding within our homes? Do we refrain from explosive tirads and loss of temper when an argument occurs within our homes? Rather, do we learn to offer our differing opinions with family members with respect and reverence? Is there appropriate reverence for God within our home? Do we offer up a prayer of thanksgiving for food at

the dinner table? Do we have dinner with our family and is there important and meaningful conversation at the dinner table? Does our home reflect kindness, organization, refinement? Without being ostentatious, does our home reflect a spiritual beauty? Is our tent stretched as wide as possible? In other words, do we teach those within our homes the value of respect and love for all peoples. Our homes can be beautiful, not necessarily because they are bedecked in splendor, but rather when splendid is the offering of love and respect to all those who reside therein.

The name of the Torah portion on July 16th is Pinhas, which comes from the Book of Numbers, 25:10-30:1. This portion deals with the rights of women within Jewish tradition. Zelophehad's daughters approach Moses with a dilemma, in that being it their father had no sons, just daughters, the right of inheritance would not benefit his off-spring. Moses was asked by these five daughters of Zelophehad, as to whether it was just for women not to be protected by their father's inheritance, merely because they were women. Moses, in consultation with God decided that if the law was to be helpful to the society in which we live, it must be fair and equitable. Moses, in essence, re-writes the inheritance laws in order to provide security for these women. Though discrepancies exist in Jewish history, the spirit of Jewish law was to preserve the dignity of the human being and the flexibility to emend the law in

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*We would be deeply honored if you would join with our family at the Auf Ruf celebrating the marriage of our daughter **Hannah Berman to Samuel Hamilton.***

They will be blessed at Shabbat Services on

**Friday evening, August 12, 2011,
at 6:00 p.m. at Congregation Shalom.**

*A special kiddush/oneg in their honor
will follow services.*

*We look forward to sharing our simcha
with each and every one of you,*

Cantor Karen and Elliot Berman

*If you would be so kind to call or email Monica at
414-352-9288/ Ext. 110, or monica@cong-shalom.org with the
approximate number attending it would be greatly appreciated.*





One of my strongest and most comforting childhood memories is of my rabbi, Rabbi Jordan Pearlson of blessed memory, standing at the large wooden doors to our main sanctuary. He would shake our hands or greet us with a hug, and as we passed by him he would say, "Welcome home." On my Jewish journey, these powerful and even sacred words have always moved

me as I heard them again and again. From the greetings, "Bruchim Habaim!" accompanied by invitations to Shabbat dinners in Israel, or a bear hug and Big Sky "Shalom!" in Billings, Montana, or invitations to lounge by the pool on Shabbat afternoons in South Florida, I have been welcomed with open arms and sincere graciousness by our brothers and sisters in Jewish communities around the world.

In the past weeks this wonderful tradition has continued here at Congregation Shalom. My wife Lauren and I have received welcoming phone calls, emails, and invitations from our staff and lay leadership. So many of you have greeted us with a heartfelt, "Welcome home." Thank you. Your community understands the significance of 'welcoming' and we are delighted to part of your Temple 'home'.

Lauren and I can't wait for all the summer programs that await us at Shalom, from Shabbat celebrated outdoors, Havdallah services with our dogs (Kaia can't wait), and a baseball game or two to see my newly adopted team, the Brewers. We also look forward to the many opportunities for meeting and getting to know all of you that are currently being planned by Linda Berlin and her welcoming committee. I'd like to thank them in advance for their caring, planning, and warmth.

And on the topic of thank you, I'd like to thank Rabbi Ron and Judy Shapiro, Cantor Karen and Elliot Berman for their calls and wisdom during this time of transition, making Lauren and me feel so welcomed; Abby Habush Schroeder for keeping me up to date and ready to hit the ground running; Mandy Wienke for getting me so excited about the amazing religious school year ahead of us; the dedicated administrative staff; the enthusiastic youth workers of Congregation Shalom; our new president Barry Goldman and the whole Board; and all the members of the rabbinic search committee. I'd particularly like to thank Linda Holifield for her care and commitment to this process and to congratulate her on her new position of Executive Director. I look forward to working with all of you.

During the summer months we will be reading from the book of 'Bamidbar' literally, 'in the wilderness.' With all the strife our ancestors underwent in the wilderness of Sinai, these ragtag wanderers were still able to create a sense of home out of the chaos of the desert. In order to do that, they began by turning, one to the other, and counted their strengths by counting each other. As my wife and I have been welcomed by all of you, it has given me great pride to be counted among you and it has been made abundantly clear that being among you is to come home. ☆

July Worship Services

July 1 & 2

Torah Portion: Chukat
Numbers 19:1-22:1
Haftarah: Isaiah 66:1-25
6:00 p.m. Summer Shabbat Service
10:00 a.m. Saturday Shabbat Service—Samson Sanctuary

July 8 & 9

Torah Portion: Balak
Numbers 22:2-25:9
Haftarah: Micah 5:6-6:8
6:00 p.m. Summer Shabbat Service
10:00 a.m. Saturday Shabbat Service—Kesselman Chapel

July 15 & 16

Torah Portion: Pinchas
Numbers 25:10-30:1
Haftarah: I Kings 18:46-19:21
6:00 p.m. Summer Shabbat Service
10:00 a.m. Saturday Shabbat Service—Kesselman Chapel

July 22 & 23

Torah Portion: Matot
Numbers 30:2-32:45
Haftarah: Jeremiah 1:1-2:3
6:00 p.m. Summer Shabbat Service
10:00 a.m. Saturday Shabbat Service—Samson Sanctuary

July 29 & 30

Torah Portion: Masey
Numbers 33:1-36:13
Haftarah: Jeremiah 2:4-28; 3:4
6:00 p.m. Summer Shabbat Service
10:00 a.m. Saturday Shabbat Service—Kesselman Chapel

August 5 & 6

Torah Portion: Devarim – Shabbat Chazon
Deuteronomy 31:1-3:22:4
Haftarah: Isaiah 1:1-27
6:00 p.m. Summer Shabbat Service
10:00 a.m. Saturday Shabbat Service—Kesselman Chapel

2011 Pasch Award Winners

The 2011 David R. Pasch Meritorious Service Award winners, Larry Newman, Melanie Hersch, Judy Naimon, and Bill Gartenberg. The awards ceremony was Thursday, June 16th. Mazel Tov!



SHFTY

I hope you are having an amazing summer. Watch for registration and calendars coming in the mail soon. There are a few things that we want to get on your calendar now! Summer Kallah is August 17-21 at OSRUI in Oconomowoc, WI. Come and have fun, study, participate in services, and be with all of your NFTY friends. You should be able to sign up online at nfty.org/no/events/summer. Scholarships are available. Contact Geri Berg at gerbear23@aol.com or 414-916-0922 for login and password information.

We have a chance to hang out with Rabbi Noah and others at the Brewer's game August 14th, the cost is \$15.

Join us on Wednesday July 20th for a night at Hunger Task Force from 5:00-8:00 p.m. We will then go out for pizza!

High Holiday Babysitters Needed

Please contact Geri Berg at 414-332-2966, 414-916-0922, or gerbear23@aol.com. You must be going into 8th grade or older to participate as a babysitter. Thank you.

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order to provide that which is just to the citizens of the country in which they live.

The name of the Torah portion on July 23rd is Mattot, which comes from the Book of Numbers, 30:2-32:42. This portion deals with the importance of being vigilant in ensuring Israel's survival as a strong and independent Jewish nation. In Numbers 32:21, we read and "every chalutz, (shock-fighter) among you crosses the Jordan, at the instance of the Lord." The word shock-fighter is from the word "chalutz", which also means pioneer. The early Zionists were those who despite being out-manned and out-armed, secured the borders of Israel. They did so not only by defending the borders and the land, but by working the land so that it could blossom in arid soil. Israel has emerged as a country in "full bloom". From flowers to fauna, from food production to factories, from technology advances to the teaching of Torah, as Israel endeavors to be a beacon of light in education, medical outreach, and human welfare. Israel has always been besieged, and in a sense we too can be chalutzim in our support for the homeland of the Jewish people. As long as Israel is strong and independent, Jews will always have a safe-haven to flee if tyrannical regimes threaten Jewish lives. It is not always easy, but this Torah portion teaches us to be vigilant in our support for Israel.

The name of the Torah portion on July 30th is Mas'ey, which comes from the Book of Numbers, 33:1-36:13. This portion deals with Levitical towns, as cities of refuge. The portion teaches: "You shall provide yourselves with places to serve you as cities of refuge to which a manslayer who has killed a person unintentionally may flee. The cities shall serve you as a refuge from the avenger, so that the manslayer may not die unless he has stood trial before the assembly." (Numbers 35:11-12) These Levitical cities were asylums in order to ensure that presumed guilty people would have a fair trial. Any person who sought to take the life of a presumed murderer would have to respect the sanctity of these cities of refuge. A person was safe from being murdered if they sought and received the "protection of the alter of God." The Torah took the law out of the hands of individuals and rather, the judicial system would determine the guilt or innocence of an individual. This process may certainly have represented a shift within society of private law enforcement to public law enforcement. Jewish tradition always believed that it is the redemption of the community which is a higher value than the salvation of the individual.

Each of these above Torah portions deal with many more themes than I have mentioned in this article. Yet, the ones briefly enumerated above, represent some of the most significant values which the wisdom of Judaism has transmitted to the world. ✡



"KID" DUSH CLUB

A Lively Shabbat Evening Experience
designed for "kid's (infants through K5) and their families!
Come and celebrate Shabbat with music song, prayer, dance, and lots of fun!



FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2011

6:00 p.m. Service / 6:30 p.m. Dinner
Kesselman Chapel • Congregation Shalom

RSVP's received BEFORE July 20:

MEMBERS:

Adults & Young Adults (ages 13 & Up) \$7
Children (ages 6—12): \$5
Children 5 & under eat FREE

NON-MEMBERS:

Adults & Young Adults (ages 13 & Up) \$9
Children (ages 6—12): \$7
Children 5 & under eat FREE

RSVP's received AFTER July 20:

MEMBERS:

Adults & Young Adults (ages 13 & Up) \$10
Children (ages 6—12): \$7
Children 5 & under eat FREE

NON-MEMBERS:

Adults & Young Adults (ages 13 & Up) \$12
Children (ages 6—12): \$9
Children 5 & under eat FREE

Club 56

I am looking forward to the incoming 5th and 6th graders joining Club 56. Some places we may go . . . Brewer's game, Jelly Belly Factory, Imax and then out to dinner, bowling, and Art Trooper. You name it, and we can go on an adventure.

Watch for registration and calendars to be coming out soon in the mail. Contact Geri Berg at 414-332-2966 or gerbear23@aol.com with questions. Have a good rest of your summer.



Where We've Been

June was a month full of fun and we had a hint of summer! Here is what June was like at Shalom!

Summer Kaleidoscope Music Series: Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra **Friday, June 3rd**

What an amazing start to our summer music program. It was a beautiful night filled with amazing music by talented musicians. Thank you to the members of the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, Jennifer Startt, Principal Second Violin, Robert Levine, Principal Viola, and Scott Tisdell, Acting Principal Cello for participating in this wonderful program. Thank you to our donors for their generosity. Don't forget our July music program!

Annual Early Childhood Education Zoo Trip **Sunday, June 12th**

We had a great time at our annual zoo trip. It was a little chilly but that didn't stop us from enjoying all the zoo had to offer

Fiddler on the Roof Class by Rabbi Shapiro **Tuesday, June 14th**

Rabbi Shapiro led a class about Fiddler on the Roof in conjunction with the musical at the Marcus Center. During the class Rabbi Ron touched about different aspects of the movie and themes!

Fiddler on the Roof at the Marcus Center **Sunday, June 19th**

We had over 20 people enjoy Fiddler on the Roof, The Tony® Award winning musical that has captured the hearts of people all over the world. A timeless classic and heartwarming score, which includes Tradition, Matchmaker, Matchmaker, If I Were A Rich Man and Sunrise, Sunset.

Jeremy Rosen Memorial Blood Drive **Wednesday, June 22nd**

The Blood Center of Wisconsin hosted the Jeremy Rosen Memorial Blood Drive. Thank you to everyone that came out to and donated blood!

What's New

Thank goodness summer has finally arrived. Take a peak at our great July and August events!

Summer Kaleidoscope Music Series: Ballet Folklorico Mexico **Friday, July 8th**

We will welcome the Ballet Folklorico Mexico to Congregation Shalom. This exciting group of dancers under the direction of Jesus Avila has performed throughout the United States and internationally including the Nobel Peace Prize Summit in Rome, Italy. We are so pleased to help them celebrate their 40th anniversary year. Concert is free and open to the public. No ticket necessary, but seating is limited. Box dinners (\$10) are offered prior to the concert at 7:15 p.m. or feel free to bring your own. Box dinner orders are due one week before the scheduled concert. Order forms are available in the temple office or outside the sanctuary. Contact Monica at 414-352-9288 or monica@congregationshalom.org.

Hunger Task Force Food Sort **Wednesday, July 20th**

The Board of Trustees of Congregation Shalom will be going to Hunger Task Force for our annual food sort. Congregants are welcome to join us. Contact Jim Ross at jross@wi.rr.com to sign up and for information regarding children participating.

"Kid"dush Club **Friday, July 22nd**

Attention, kids five and under and their families, please join us for "Kid"dush Club at 6:00 p.m. for a Shabbat service just for kids and then a family dinner! This will be the first "Kid"dush Club with Rabbi Noah! Cost for dinner is \$7 for adults, \$5 for children 6-12, free for children five and under experience and socialize with your fellow congregants. RSVP to Christine at christine@congregationshalom.org.

Early Childhood Education Trip to Possibility Playground **Saturday, July 23rd**

Let's take a trip to Port Washington! All of our babies through 5 year olds please join us for a picnic and play time at Possibility Playground! We will meet at the park at 11:00 a.m., please bring a picnic lunch to enjoy together! RSVP to Abby Habush Schroeder at 414-352-9288 or abby@congregationshalom.org.

Meet and Greet with Rabbi Noah at SPIN **Thursday, July 28th**

What a fun way to hang out with Rabbi Noah. Join as a Spin, a ping pong bar located in the Third Ward. We will meet at 6:30 p.m. for appetizers and a game or two of ping pong! RSVP to Abby Habush Schroeder at 414-352-9288 or abby@congregationshalom.org.

Ravinia Service, Dinner and Yo Yo Ma **Friday, August 5th**

Join your Shalom friends for a wonderful evening of music by Yo Yo Ma at the Ravinia Festival in Highland Park, Illinois. Enjoy the comfort of traveling with coach bus service and reserved seating in the covered section of the outdoor pavilion. Wear casual clothing and comfortable walking shoes. Tickets are limited. 4:00 p.m. Shabbat Service at Shalom, 4:30 p.m. CATERED Light dinner in Klurfeld Hall, 8:00 p.m. Ravinia Concert. Cost \$95 Member / \$100 Non-Member. RSVP by July 5. Contact Abby Habush Schroeder at 414-352-9288 or abby@congregationshalom.org.

Popsicle & Ice Cream Havdallah **Saturday, August 6th**

We invite all our young friends to join us for a Saturday night full of fun! Rabbi Noah will join us for a popsicle Havdallah at 6:30 p.m. Stay tuned for more information!

Jersey Boys **Sunday, August 7th**

Enjoy Jersey Boys; the story of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons, winner of the 2006 Grammy® Award for Best Musical Show Album and most recently, the 2009 Olivier Award for Best New Musical, featuring hit songs Sherry, Big Girls Don't Cry, Rag Doll, Oh What a Night and Can't Take My Eyes Off You. This is the story of how four blue-collar kids became one of the greatest successes in pop music history before they were 30! The show is at 6:30 p.m. Cost for is Members \$88 per person, and \$90 for Non-members. Limited supply of tickets available! (First few rows!). Contact Abby Habush Schroeder at 414-352-9288 or abby@congregationshalom.org.

Annual Brewers Game and Tailgating **Sunday, August 14th**

Adults and families are invited for an amazing day of baseball. We'll enjoy seating in the family section and after the game; your kids will have an opportunity to run the bases. The game begins at 1:00 p.m.; we will meet for some tailgating fun at 11:00 a.m. We have a reserved tailgating grid. Location will be given out at the time of reservation. We'll supply the grills. You bring your food. Tickets are \$15. Contact Abby Habush Schroeder at 414-352-9288 or abby@congregationshalom.org.

The Installation of Rabbi Noah Chertkoff and Family Dinner **Friday, August 19th**

Congregation Shalom cordially invites you to the installation of Rabbi Noah Chertkoff at 6:00 p.m. during our Summer Shabbat Service. Immediately following services, please join us for a Shabbat dinner at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$12 for adults 13 and up, \$6 for children 12-6 years old, and children 5 and under are free. RSVP to Abby Habush Schroeder at abby@congregationshalom.org by August 15th.

Where We're Going

Here's a sneak peek at August and September! Margaritas Meet and Mingle with the Clergy, Women's Night Out, Havdallah at the Dog Park, Just 4 Fun for our Early Childhood age kids, JCC and Shalom Waterpark Day, Student and Parent Meet and Greet with Rabbi Noah, Italian Cooking 2 with Amy Ferrante, cooking class at Sur La Table, and more!

It's a Mitzvah!

Giving Tzedakah in honor or in memory of someone or some event is a mitzvah at any time. Minimum donations are \$5.00 and payment must be received with form.

EDUCATION FUNDS

Betty Klurfeld Education Fund

In Honor of:

The Marriage of Matthew and Kyle to Sharon and Richard Canter	Joan and Dick Siegel
Your newly appointed position to Andrew Keene	Harriet Bocksbaum & Burt Goodman
New Position to Rabbi Prass & Family	Marlene Kagen
Rabbi Prass & Family	Felice & Barry Bruskin
Granddaughter's engagement to Julie & Sherwin Peltin	Steve & Barbara Young

In Loving Memory of:

Harold Stein to the Family of Harold Stein	Rene Sadowsky
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MUSIC FUNDS

Congregation Shalom Music Fund

In Honor of:

Thank you for your tutoring to Rabbi Ron and Cantor Berman	Ruth and Jon Wallace
Thank you for your tutoring to Dink and Sam	Ruth and Jon Wallace

SISTERHOOD FUNDS

Sisterhood Fund

In Honor of:

Hannah's Bat Mitzvah to Dick & Zelda Wise	Barbara Bayles
Good Luck on move to Zelda & Richard Wise	Marlene Kagen
Birth of your new grandson, Joshua, to Susan & Joel Pittelman	Rusti & Steve Moffic
Your service to Sisterhood to Zelda Wise	Anne Wright

In Loving Memory of:

Annette Pearl to Mr. & Mrs. Joel Pittelman	Jean & Peter Jacobsohn
Susan's mother to Susan & Joel Pittelman	Ruth & Jon Wallace

SOCIAL JUSTICE FUNDS

Food Bank Fund

In Honor of:

College Graduation to Jennifer Traxler	Annette & David Miller
High School Graduation to Sari Hamm	Annette & David Miller
Phi Beta Kappa College Graduation to Ann Meyer	Annette & David Miller
Special Anniversary to Barbara & David Merar	Gloria & Ed Schnoll
Good health to Harry Schopler	Harriet Dizack
Good health to Sylvia Pasch	Harriet Dizack

In Loving Memory of:

Beloved wife, Christiana Miller to Steve Miller	Bob & Jeane Zarne
Shelly Schnoll to the Schnoll Family	Mark & Pam Lieberthal & Family
Hal Stein to Scott & Naomi Stein & Family	Elyse & BJ Cohn & Family
Dorothy Savick to Caryl Berger & Family	Bunny & Ron Cohen
Ruth Opotow to Fern Opotow	David & Diane Wolfson



Lorant Emergency Fund

In Loving Memory of:

Raymond Kramer to Vickie Greenwood	Milwaukee Funeral Services, LLC
Dorothy Savick to Caryl Berger	Milwaukee Funeral Services, LLC

Social Action Fund

In Honor of:

Your grandson's Bar Mitzvah to Dr. & Mrs. Harvey Wichman	Norman & Doreen Marcus
Your being a recipient of the Pasch Award to Bill Gartenberg	Wynne & Bob Markey
Your grandson's promotion to Barbara Bayles	Harriet Bocksbaum & Burt Goodman
Speedy Recovery to Dr. Perry Cohn	Jordan & Ann Fox
Receiving the Pasch Award to Laurance Newman	Seema Gorens
Receiving the Pasch Award to Melanie Hersch	Seema Gorens
The Pasch Award to Judy Naimon	Julie & Sherwin Peltin
The Pasch Award to Melanie Hersch	Julie & Sherwin Peltin
The Pasch Award to Bill Gartenberg	Julie & Sherwin Peltin
The birth of your granddaughter to Eileen & Terry Teper	Leanne & Fred Boris
Speedy recovery to Harry Schopler	Gloria & Ed Schnoll
Speedy recovery to Gail Spitzer	Carol & Leonard Lewensohn
Your anniversary & birthday to Mr. & Mrs. Bernie Klein	Marshall & Bonnie Medved

In Loving Memory of:

Michael Kleiner to the Family of Michael Kleiner	Rene Sadowsky
Dear father & grandfather to Becky, Bill Komisar & family	Claire Michelstetter
Mother/Grandmother to Steven & Susan Schnoll & Family	Paul & Leslie Schwartz and Family
Ruth Opotow to Susan Opotow	David & Diane Wolfson
Ruth Opotow to Carol Opotow	David & Diane Wolfson

SYNAGOGUE CARE FUNDS

Iz Abrams Building Fund

In Honor of:

Elaine Keller's 80th Birthday	Maureen Eichenbaum
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Gary Katz Fund

In Loving Memory of:

Harold Stein to Pearl Stein & Family	Phyllis Bensman
Your nephew, Hirsh Larkey to Seema Gorens	Jackie & Lee Katz



Sherman Pastor Library Fund

In Honor of:

80th birthday to Dave Bear	Dr. & Mrs. Jack Spector
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In Loving Memory of:

Ruth Popuch to Lil & Nort Zaren	Alan & Carol Pohl
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Prayer Book Fund

In Loving Memory of:

Annette Pearl to Joel & Susan Pittelman	Neil & Karen Pinsky
Dorothy Savick to Caryn Berger & family	Riki & Dave Nedbeck



Shalom Perpetual Endowment Fund

In Honor of:

Your "70th" Birthday to Harley Frank	Larry Sacks and Elaine Bergman
A very speedy recovery to Harry Schopler	Emmie and Erv Merar
A very speedy recovery to Harry Schopler	Joyce Raffel
The Birth of you granddaughter to Art & Arlene Arnstein	Neil & Karen Pinsky
Your beautiful great grandson to Marlene Kagen	Bunny Morris
Birth of grandson to Susan & Joel Pittelman	Susan & Russ Yale



In Loving Memory of:

Annette Pearl, mother & grandmother, to Susan & Joel Pittelman & Family	Susan & Russ Yale
Mother to Susan Pittelman	Joan & Marc Saperstein
Mona Bernstein, mother, to Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Bleustein	Marilyn & Bob Teper
Hal, husband, father & grandfather, to Mrs. Pearl Stein & family	Marilyn & Bob Teper
Son, Michael Resnick to Mr. & Mrs. Shel Resnick	Marilyn & Bob Teper
Roxanne Kahn to Family of Roxanne Kahn	Marilyn & Bob Teper



Technology Fund

In Loving Memory of:

The passing of your husband Harold to Pearl Stein	The Family of Ianne & Steve Koritzinsky
The passing of your father, father-in-law & grandfather to the Family of Scott Stein	The Family of Ianne & Steve Koritzinsky

YOUTH FUNDS

Kennedy-Barnett Youth Scholarship Fund

In Honor of:

Birth of two new grandchildren to Karen & Neil Pinsky	Hannah & Larry Goodman
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In Loving Memory of:

Harold Stein to Pearl Stein and Family	Joan Barnett
Mother & grandmother to Caryl Berger & Family	Barbara & Stein Himelhoch
Beloved brother, dear person, dear uncle, Hirsh Jonathan Larkey to Jack Harris & Deb Larkey	Dr. & Mrs. Morton Phillips
Beloved mother and grandmother to the Pittelman Family	Penny & Bob Corris
Mother Dorothy Savick to Caryl Berger	Steve & Dana Emold
Your beloved husband, father & brother Harold "Hal" to Pearl Stein & Family	Joyce & Morty Phillips
Dorothy Savick to Caryl Berger	Karen & Larry Pearson



Gayle Riches Youth Fund

In Honor of:

Rabbi Prass	Marlene & Bob Watchmaker
Rabbi Prass	Barbara Bayles
Your new endeavor in Atlanta to Rabbi Joseph Prass	Shel & Elaine Goldman
Your new position to Rabbi Joseph Prass	Gene & Marilyn Berman
Your service to Shalom & best wishes for future endeavors to Rabbi Joe Prass	Harriet Dizack
Your new position to Rabbi Prass & Family	The Marshak Family

In Loving Memory of:

Mother Dorothy Savick to Caryl Berger	Jamie Berger & Brad Ruckert
Your mother Dorothy Savick to Caryl Berger	Sherman & Harriet Berger
Your daughter-in-law Christina to Annette & David Miller	Harriet Dizack
Your beloved wife, Christina to Steven Miller	Harriet Dizack
Your sister-in-law Christina to Meg Miller & Jim Berg	Harriet Dizack
Your mother Bernice Greenspan to Jayne & Eric Butlein	Sherman & Harriet Berger



I. Sidney Rosen Campership Fund

In Loving Memory of:

Harold Stein to Scott & Naomi Stein & Family	Jody Silverberg
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Shalom Campership & Israel Fund

In Honor of:

Bat Mitzvah of our granddaughter, Emma Rose Wallace, to Ruth & Jonathan Wallace	Sara & David Harris
Special birthday to Alvin Rottman	Janet Eisendrath
Emma's Bat Mitzvah to Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan Wallace	Judy & Jim Silbermann
Your daughter, Hannah's Bat Mitzvah to	Shel & Elaine Goldman

Rabbi Joseph & Leslie Prass

In Loving Memory of:

Morty Skorodin to Mrs. Linda Skorodin	Myrna & Jerry Grossman
Harold Stein to Pearl Stein & Family	Milly Schapiro
Your mother to Susan & Joel Pittelman	Joe & Barbara Himes



Yeladim K'tanim Early Childhood Fund

In Honor of:

Your new journey – May it be blessed to Rabbi Joseph Prass	Elaine Keller
Your new position as a Rabbi in Atlanta to Rabbi Prass	Selma & Jerry Shlensky
Your kindness & caring wishing you a beautiful journey to Rabbi Prass	Toby Recht
Rabbi Joe Prass to Rabbi Prass	Steve & Barbara Young
Your years of service to Rabbi Prass	Norma Zehner

FAMILY FUND

Dedicated Donations

In Loving Memory of:

Harold Stein to Pearl Stein & Family	James & Judith Cranberg
Harold Stein to Pearl Stein & Family	Donald Siegel
Harold Stein to Pearl Stein	Thelma & Hermes Hoffman
Harold Stein to Scott Stein & Family	Thelma & Hermes Hoffman

SOCIAL ACTION ANNOUNCEMENT

Please join the Board of Trustees at our next sort at the

Hunger Task Force

(201 S. Hawley Road: I-94 and Hawley Road) on Wednesday, July 20th 5:00–8:00 p.m.

Sorry, children under 12 are not allowed to participate. Wear closed-toe shoes.

Call Jim Ross at 352-0573 or email at jross@wi.rr.com

Over the past years, we have collected, sorted, or packed over 745,000 lbs. of food.



CONGREGATION

Shalom

Summer Evenings:

a musical kaleidoscope

Save the Dates!

The Ballet Folklorico Mexico Dance Company

Under the direction of Jesus Avila

July 8th—8:00 p.m.

Skylight Opera Theatre Broadway Cabaret

With Ray Jivoff, Tommy Hahn, Rana Roman, and Associate Director, Ruben Piirainen

August 26th—8:00 p.m.

For more information contact Cantor Karen Berman at cantor.berman@cong-shalom.org or 414-352-9288



Welcome Rabbi Noah

Dear Shalom Family,

Rabbi Noah Chertkoff and his wife, Lauren Berger, will be moving to Milwaukee at the end of June, as Rabbi Noah prepares to begin his Associate Rabbi position with Congregation Shalom. We want to provide as many opportunities for Rabbi Noah and Lauren to connect to our Shalom family members.

The Welcome Committee thought it would be both beneficial for Rabbi Noah and Lauren and fun for congregants to compile a book of useful Milwaukee "insider" hints and information --- after all, everyone at Shalom has an opinion! It is your chance to help Rabbi Noah and Lauren settle in and feel at home in our great city.

What should they know about living here? Where are the "bests" (corned beef sandwich, kosher-style deli, restaurants, bars, shopping, etc.). Please submit your suggestions on the enclosed form, and mail it to Shalom, attention Abby Habush Schroeder, or stop in at the temple office. You can also email your suggestions to abby@cong-shalom.org. We'd like to receive them by Friday, July 15th.

We have planned some "get acquainted" activities to help congregants and Rabbi Noah and Lauren meet each other. Below are some "Save the Dates"! You'll also see information about additional events coming in the next few months.

Friday, July 1st—Enhanced Kiddush Following Rabbi Noah's First Shabbat at Shalom at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, July 8th—Enhanced "Mexican" Themed Kiddush following services prior to our Music Program featuring the Ballet Folklorico Mexico Dance Company

Friday, July 22nd—"Kid"dush Club Service and Dinner for children 5 and under and their families at 6:00 p.m.

Friday, July 29th—Enhanced Kiddush following Summer Services at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 14th—Brewers Game and Tailgating party with Rabbi Noah at Miller Park at 11:00 a.m.

Friday, August 19th—Rabbi Noah's Installation and Shabbat Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Again, there will be many opportunities to meet Rabbi Noah; stay tuned for new and exciting programs and events. A big thank you to the Welcome Committee for all their hard work! If you have any questions, please contact me at l.berlin@sbcglobal.net or Abby Habush Schroeder in the temple office.

L'Shalom,

Linda Berlin
Welcome Committee Chair

WELCOME TO WISCONSIN ... YOU HAVE TO TRY ...

Help Rabbi Noah and Lauren Berger enjoy all that Wisconsin has to offer—Suggestions and directions to all the Milwaukee and Wisconsin hot spots or must-trys we love.

Email or submit your suggestions to **Abby Habush Schroeder** at abby@cong-shalom.org, call 414-352-9288, or mail to Congregation Shalom, 7630 N. Santa Monica Blvd., Fox Point, WI 53217.

Suggestions & directions if available:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Submitted By Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

MAZEL TOV!

Susan and Joel Pittelman, on the birth of their grandson, Joshua Adam Rubensohn, on May 20th, and to parents, Marci and Joel Rubensohn, aunt Nancy, and grandparents, Joyce and Frank Rubensohn.

Dr. Brian Bear, on receiving the 2011 Citizenship Award in May from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Alumni Association for outstanding achievement over the past 20 years, providing exceptional care and treatment to women and their families, being named one of America's Top Docs in Ob/Gyn in 1999, volunteer work done with groups such as ABCD (After Breast Cancer Diagnosis), and for the significant amount of time and energy dedicated to Global Medical Brigade trips to Honduras, and to wife, Dr. Laurel Bear, and children, Michaela, Samantha, and Alexandria.

Jodi and Michael Brin, on the birth of their son, Joshua Brin, on May 26th, and to big brothers, Jacob and Zachary.

Calie and Erik Herbst, on the birth of their son, Hudson Herbst, on June 2nd.

Rachel Gilbert on her engagement to Casimier Falkowski, and to parents Ronn Gilbert and Judy Seltzer, and to grandparents Jackie Gilbert Askot and Mel Askot and the late Melvin Gilbert.

In Memoriam

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the families of:

MILDRED WOLFSON

Mother of David (Diane) Wolfson

Janice (Jack) Gelb

Seth (Rosa) Wolfson



Library News

Adult Books

The Book of Jewish Values: A Day by Day Guide to Ethical Living by Rabbi Joseph Telushkin

The Courtier and the Heretic: Leibniz, Spinoza, and the Fate of God in the Modern World by Matthew Stewart

The Golden Willow the Story of a Lifetime of Love by Harry Bernstein

The Penguin Book of Hebrew Verse edited and translated by T. Carmi

How to Talk Jewish by Jackie Mason with Ira Berkow

Revolt in Judea: the Road to Masada condensed and adapted for modern readers by Alfred H. Tamarin

Symbols of Judaism by Marc-Alain Ouaknin

Through the Eyes of Others: Stories about Marty Stein edited by Beryl Michael

Special July Anniversaries



Name	Years	Date
Philip and Kerri Lewis	5	1 st
Steven Meyerson and Bonnie Cohen	35	4 th
Dr. Walter and Judith Shapiro	63	4 th
Dr. Richard and Kari Rosen	30	5 th
Steve and Sharon Bernstein	20	7 th
Joseph and Sally Karp	63	11 th
Christopher and Wendy Pawlak	10	22 nd
Gerald and Barbara Volk	55	22 nd
Julius and Ann Garber	62	24 th
Sylvan and Mirriam Jubelirer	68	24 th
Carl and Claire Manes	73	25 th
Dr. Dale Rottman and Colleen Crane	5	28 th
Dr. Richard and Joan Siegel	55	29 th
Mike and Lisa Cook	5	30 th
Martin and Rosa Freeman	45	31 st

Our Apologies

Below were the names omitted by mistake from this year's 28th Annual David R. Pasch Meritorious Service Award booklet. We appreciate your support of Shalom and your generous donation to honor this year's winners.

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THOSE WE REMEMBER IN JULY . . .

July 3–July 9

Marcy Abrams
Harold Altman
Edward Anderson
Herbert Banks
Nathan Bard
Charlotte Berliant
Norman Blumberg
Benjamin Blumenthal
Joshua Bookstein Beck
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July 10–July 16

Lt. John Abrams
Boris Bender
Mary Berlin
David Bloom
Morris Blyweiss
Betty Eder
Celia Feldman
Isadore Fine
Isabel Frankel
Marie Gilbert
Sharon Goldman
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Lillian Resnick
Jeremy Rosen
Arthur Siegel
Robert Silberg
Norman Soref
Harry Stearns
Lillian Thalhoffer
Patricia Vandenhouten
Minnie Weistrop
Edith Yanow
Hilda Zimmermann

July 17–July 23

Joseph Berman
Hy Chaimson
Florence Derzon
Pearl Epstein
Esther Friedman
Simon Gelbart
Gladys Goodman
Harry Gorbitz

Bob Henak
Emil Herman
Ida Himmelreich
Elayne Kohlenberg
Shirley Krauss
Florence Lewenauer
Hannah Lewis
Lawrence Lewis
Sam Malofsky
Ida Marcus
Alexander Markey
Burton Mendelson
Joseph Niman
Evelyn Padek
Barbara Pasch
Ethel Pass
Carl Passman
Anne Perchonok
N. Paley Phillips
Sally Pincus
Sanford Putterman
Marilyn Rotter
Andrew Sager
Eva Sattler
Albert Schermer
Ann Schwartz
Alexander Shmitt
Ida Shrager
Evelyn Silberg

Jack Silbermann
Leo Stein
Grace Stillman
Alvin Sucher
Al Tureck
Ronald Waisman
Laurette Warshaw
Harold Winston
Robert Zehner
Lou Zemel
Moishe Zucker

July 24–August 6

Milton Aaron
Ida Adland
Milo Barmash
Jordan Bazelon
Mary Bear
Albert Bellowe
Benjamin Berg
Morton Berkman
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If you have had a death in the family and wish the information to be placed in the Shofar and/or to be notified annually of your loved one's yahrtzeit date, please call Eleanor at the temple office at 414-352-9288. Also, if you have lost a spouse and wish the yahrtzeit reminders that were received by that loved one transferred so that you would be notified accordingly, please call Eleanor.



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