



July / August 2024

Sivan / Tammuz / Av 5784

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Vice President Linda Kost will be moving to North Carolina by the end of the year. She has been the editor of The Shofar since 2008.

In order to make it easier for someone to take over as the editor when Linda leaves, the Shofar has been simplified and converted from Microsoft Publisher to Microsoft Word.

We are also changing the content to provide the critical information for our members:

- The names and numbers of our Board of Directors
- Upcoming activities
- Birthdays and Anniversaries
- Thanks to people who have helped during the past 2 months
- Donations received during the past 2 months
- A list of Yahrzeits to be read at services

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IMPORTANT DATES

JULY

12th Friday Evening Service, 7:00 PM
Oneg sponsored by Freeda and Doug Louthan
in celebration of their anniversary on July 13th
27th Saturday Morning Service, 10:00 AM
Kiddush sponsored by Helene Bachmann in
Memory of her mother, Pauline Gripon

AUGUST

9th Friday Kabbalat Shabbat, 7:00 PM
Enjoy this special musical service where Guest Violinist Zoriy Zinger joins Rabbi Allen on the bima.
When Rabbi Allen plays her keyboard along with Mr. Zinger on his violin, they transform the traditional Friday night service into a musical celebration of the Jewish Spirit, creating an atmosphere filled with the emotional and spiritual sounds of our beautiful prayers.
Please invite your friends and neighbors to join us for this uplifting experience.
24th Saturday Morning Service, 10:00 AM

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

7/2	Barbara Liberman	8/3	Andrea Kraft
7/8	Marlene Steinberg	8/8	Bill Hillman
7/12	Helene Steinberg	8/10	David Englander
7/15	Edith Freiwirth	8/12	Rebecca Scholl
7/24	Marnell LaRoe Hayes	8/18	Marty Snader
7/27	Linda Kost	8/22	Robert King
7/27	Sally Rosenberg	8/22	Martin Meyers
7/28	Roz Wenrich	8/27	Michael Fruchter
7/28	Bob Milkman	8/29	Allen Klein

ANNIVERSARIES

8/4	Dan and Eileen Hirschfeld
8/23	Allen and Janice Klein
8/27	Bill and Lori Hillman

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY

The best way to learn a language is to use it, but not every Israeli student has the opportunity to speak English. Meeting with a personal mentor, one-on-one, consistently makes a huge difference to students, opening doors for them that can change the course of their lives.

Our member, Elise Lev, mentors an Israeli high school student on Zoom an hour a week from October to May in order to help the student learn English. Israel Connect is the group that sponsors the program, designs the curriculum, orients new mentors and makes the student assignments. The mentor chooses an hour, day of the week and time that works for him or her. Now is the time to sign up so they can plan for next year. Each year more students sign up for Israel Connect than they have mentors. They do not want to turn students away! The following describes the program, the need for mentors, and how you can join: <https://israelconnect.today/>

THANK YOU TO

Freedra Louthan for agreeing to run for President when Andrea completes her term of office, and to Melinda Hock for agreeing to accept the appointment to Vice President when Linda leaves

Our Oneg and Kiddush Sponsors:

Robyn Dowsey for the Yom HaShoah service on Friday, May 10

Ret Lt. Col Herb Siegel & Sandra Byrne for our Memorial Day Service on Sat. May 25

Dave & Ellen Englander and Barry & Cookie Wright to celebrate their Wedding Anniversaries on Friday June 14

Yvette and David Litwack in celebration of her 90th birthday on Sat. June 29

Ret Lt. Col Herb Siegel for the Memorial Day Readings

Helene & Marlene Steinberg and their sister Susan Goodman for hosting the May 19 and June 23 Game Days at the Synagogue. Everyone had fun. Great job!

Dave Englander for everything he does for the shul

Sandra Byrne for sending out all the emails to the Congregation as well as putting our activities on Talk of the Villages

Marsha Stemerman for leading the service on June 14

DONATIONS

General Donations: Robert L Milkman, Elizabeth Morrison, Sheldon & Joan Treibitz, Robert & Sonia Baerga Treibitz, Gigi Tharpe, Michael Fruchter

Food Bank Donations: Dr. Marnell LaRoe Hayes, Marion Solotoroff
Thank you to our CBS volunteers Barry Wright and Francine Rizzotto.

Response to our Annual Appeal: Elise Lev

IN MEMORIAM: THE FOLLOWING YAHRZEITS ARE OBSERVED

Our condolences to Gary Harris on the passing of his mother, Martha Harris.

The following names will be read on July 12						
Dorothy Berger Stern	Mother	of	Stephen Berger			12-Jul
Leon Stemerman	Father	of	Marsha Stemerman	7	Tammuz	13-Jul
Al Schenerman	Father	of	David Schenerman (on wall)	8	Tammuz	14-Jul
Samuel Litwack	Father	of	David Litwack	8	Tammuz	14-Jul
Michael Davidoff	Beloved Partner	of	Bette Croll			14-Jul
Lionel Kraft	Father	of	Burt Kraft			15-Jul
Diane Feinstein LaRoe	Mother	of	Sally Rosenberg			15-Jul
and	Aunt	of	Dr. Marnell LaRoe Hayes			
Isador Ochs	Father-in-law	of	George Cooke			15-Jul
Charles Plotkin	Father	of	Gary Plotkin	10	Tammuz	16-Jul
Henry Englander	Father	of	David Englander	11	Tammuz	17-Jul
Murray Edell	Father	of	Susan Brogan			18-Jul
Anita Sherman	Member	of	The Congregation	16	Tammuz	22-Jul
The following names will be read on July 27						
Rebecca Fiegura	Grandmother	of	Yvette Litwack	21	Tammuz	27-Jul
Evelyn Cutler	Sister	of	David Litwack	22	Tammuz	28-Jul
Winnie Goldberg	Mother	of	Ira Goldberg	24	Tammuz	30-Jul
Harry Barnard	Member	of	Congregation	24	Tammuz	30-Jul
Mitchell Lutsky	Brother	of	Linda Kost	26	Tammuz	1-Aug
Mildred Finkelstein	Mother	of	Phyllis Simon			2-Aug
Peter Rosenberg	Husband	of	Sally Rosenberg			2-Aug
Alfred Janosi	Father	of	Cookie Wright	29	Tammuz	4-Aug
Monte Strauss	Brother	of	Sally Chletsos	1	Av	5-Aug
Harry Schloss	Father	of	Andrea Kraft			5-Aug
Lillian Schwartz	Mother	of	Selma Haimes			7-Aug
Nathan Chasin	Father	of	David Chasin			7-Aug
Helen Rowe	Mother	of	Marjorie R. Heyman	3	Av	7-Aug
Jochvet Siderski	Mother	of	Helen Jacobs	5	Av	9-Aug
The following names will be read on August 9						
Beryle Buchman	Aunt	of	Judy Hague	8	Av	12-Aug
Henry Hirschfeld	Father	of	Dan Hirschfeld	8	Av	12-Aug
Dora Schlesinger	Grandmother	of	Debra Kaplan			15-Aug
Jeffrey Simon	Son	of	Mark and Phyllis Simon			16-Aug
Irving Steinberg	Father	of	Helene and Marlene Steinberg and Susan Goodman			18-Aug
Debbie Hirschfeld	Daughter	of	Dan and Eileen Hirschfeld	14	Av	18-Aug
Lonnie Kramer	Brother	of	Marsha Grabois			20-Aug
Mark Parker	Brother	of	Ronnie-Jane Boekema	18	Av	22-Aug
Rochelle Goldberg	Wife	of	Ira Goldberg	19	Av	23-Aug
Julie Nemer	Friend	of	Dr. Marnell L. Hayes	19	Av	23-Aug
The following names will be read on August 24						
Gunter Marx	Father	of	Ellen Englander	20	Av	24-Aug
Grace Daniels	Member	of	The Congregation	22	Av	26-Aug
Dennis Platt	Dear Friend	of	Bette Croll			26-Aug
Barbara Werksman	Mother	of	Jack Werksman			28-Aug
Chaim Mordachi Fruchter	Father	of	Michael Fruchter			1-Sep
Samuel Berkowitz	Father	of	Beverly Ann Meyers	1	Elul	4-Sep
Alvin Meyers	Brother	of	Martin Meyers	2	Elul	5-Sep
Selma Tall	Aunt	of	Herb Siegel			8-Sep
Merle Kramer	Member	of	The Congregation	8	Elul	11-Sep
Hyman Scholl	Father	of	John Scholl			12-Sep

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