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Worship Services

Friday	6:30 PM
Saturday	10:00 AM
Sunday	9:00 AM
Monday & Thursday	7:30 AM
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday	7:45 AM

July Candle Lighting Times

July 2	8:09 PM
July 9	8:08 PM
July 16	8:04 PM
July 23	7:59 PM
July 30	7:52 PM

August Candle Lighting Times

August 6	7:44 PM
August 13	7:35 PM
August 20	7:24 PM
August 27	7:14 PM

Meet Rabbi Damsky

Now that Rabbi Robin Damsky has arrived at our temple, we hope to see many of you at the events set up to introduce her to our congregation.

In July and August, many of our members will open their homes to host a parlor meeting, a brief—90 minutes or so—gathering of a smallish group to meet Rabbi Damsky, have a nosh, and ask questions. The dates and times are in this issue's calendar and we are sending a schedule in the mail with a form that you can fill out to let

the committee know which dates and times are best for you.

Our parlor meetings will not only give you some face time with our new rabbi, you will also get to meet some fellow congregants that you don't ordinarily run into, which will be a nice bonus. If you haven't yet sent in the form with your time, date and location preferences, please do so as soon as you can.

The parlor meetings will be for adults and teens only—but the children will have their chance too.

There will be at least one community service event in which Rabbi Damsky and the families will be working together.

We encourage everyone to attend services July 2–3, Rabbi Damsky's first Shabbat weekend at WSTHZ and to join us throughout the summer. Celebrate Shabbat, welcome our new rabbi, and spend some time with her at the Oneg or Kiddush. Don't wait until High Holidays to see her in action.

Hosts at the Shabbat Kiddushim

July 3	Rabbi Search and Transition Committees welcoming Rabbi Robin Damsky
July 17	Michael, Renee, and Alana Slade , in honor of the naming of Caroline Sarah Slade
July 24	Mimi Alschuler and Larry Stark , in celebration of their upcoming marriage
August 7	Peg and Mario Maretta , in honor of becoming a Bar and a Bat Mitzvah
August 21	Adam and Suzanne West , in honor of Joryn West becoming a Bar Mitzvah
August 28	Ben and Kathy Ticho , in honor of Lucie Ticho becoming a Bat Mitzvah

July/August B'nai Mitzvah

August 7
Peg and Mario
Maretta

August 21
Joryn West

August 28
Lucie Ticho



Peg Maretta



Mario Maretta



Joryn West



Lucie Ticho



LETTER FROM THE RABBI

Hathalot—Beginnings

“All beginnings are difficult. ...Beginnings, however, are also an opportunity for growth.”

When we complete the reading of each book of the Torah, we chant with vigor, “Hazak, hazak v’nithazek!”—Be strong, be strong, and may we be strengthened! We exclaim this as an acknowledgment of completion; to celebrate all the learning that we shared and all the insights that we gleaned in the study of that book. We say goodbye to that text, and we know that we will next come in touch with a different book of the Torah—a new series of texts with new teachings.

This process holds a parallel with the transition that West Suburban Temple Har Zion is beginning this month. As a congregation we have said, “Hazak, hazak v’nithazek” with Rabbi Mirelman, showing our appreciation for the strength, learning, and leadership that he has provided to the congregation for his many years of tenure. All of us—I include myself as well, because I, too, am learning from Rabbi Mirelman—have been deeply touched by and are grateful for his gifts. Yet just as we do when we complete a book from the Torah, we must now as a congregation turn the page, closing one book and opening the one to come. WSTHZ will be experiencing new teaching, study, learning and guidance.

I am proud and excited to be joining West Suburban Temple as your new rabbi. It is my intention to reach out to all of you, getting to know you. I am interested in learning about your families, ideas and passions, including your participation in and visions for the congregation. While I will go out of my way to preserve valuable traditions within the synagogue, my very presence will be new, and therefore, a significant change. For some this will be a comfort, and for others it will be challenging. The Mechilta on Shemot (a commentary on the Book of Exodus) says, “Kol hathalot kashot”—All beginnings are difficult. There will be a learning curve and an adjustment period. Beginnings, however, are also an opportunity for growth. I look forward to the opportunity to develop relationships with you, to grow with you individually and as a congregation.

To facilitate the getting-to-know-you process and to ease this new beginning, the Transition Committee has organized a number of opportunities for us to sit and schmooze, learn about each other and to ask and answer important questions. Most of these will take place in the form of parlor meetings set up in congregants’ homes (see the Calendar for details). We will meet in small groups to keep the gatherings intimate. Please make sure to RSVP for one of these meetings. There will also be gatherings for young children and perhaps a social or two, so keep your eyes peeled for those as well.

The gatherings will serve a multiplicity of purposes and I imagine that there will be a significant opportunity in the parlor meetings for us as a synagogue community to reach out and get to know fellow congregants. These gatherings will also be an opportunity for you to choose to re-engage or more fully engage in temple life. The Sage Hillel said in *Pirkei Avot*, “Al tifrosh min ha-tzibor”—Do not separate yourself from the community. The more we connect with each other, whether in prayer, community service, education from youth through adults, building our synagogue, or through other means, the tighter a community we will make, enhancing our friendships and our support of each other in both joyful and difficult moments. Your participation is essential in ensuring the vibrancy and vitality of West Suburban Temple Har Zion.

Hazak, hazak, v’nithazek—we move from strength to strength. My door is open, my phone line available for your calls. Please come and say hello or schedule a visit.

Bivrahah—with blessings,

RABBI ROBIN

Rabbi Email Changes

Please note these temple email changes:

Beginning July 1, you may email Rabbi Robin Damsky at Rabbi@wsthz.org, and you may email Rabbi Mirelman at RabbiMirelman@wsthz.org.

WSTHZ Membership Event

Save the Date - Sunday, August 22, 5:30 PM

Join us for a fun summer membership event for our current membership and for prospective members. Details soon!



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

An Orange on the Seder Plate

For a number of years, our family has included an orange on our Passover seder plate. This tradition is relatively recent. It stems from an incident that occurred when women were just beginning to become rabbis. Susannah Heschel, Jewish feminist scholar (and daughter of Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel), was lecturing at a synagogue in Florida, speaking about the emerging equality of women in Judaism. During her talk, a rabbi stood up and exclaimed, "A woman belongs on the bimah like an orange belongs on the seder plate!"

During my own lifetime, I have seen traditionally male and female career roles become mixed, from bus drivers and trash collectors to doctors and nurses. Religious organizations are bastions of tradition, but even they do change and adapt to the times. The Conservative movement abolished the *mehitza* in favor of mixed seating at services over a century ago, and has allowed for full participation of women in the service, from being called for aliyot to being counted in a minyan, since the 1970s.

The role of women in the rabbinate was hotly debated within the Jewish community for a large part of the twentieth century. In classical Jewish literature, from the Torah to the Responsa of twentieth-century Jewish authorities, there is no specific statement either forbidding or permitting the ordination of women as rabbis. The first female rabbi ever to be ordained was Regina Jonas, of Berlin, Germany, in 1935.

In the United States, the Reform movement ordained its first female rabbi in 1972, the Reconstructionist movement in 1974, and the Conservative movement in 1985. In the quarter century since the first Conservative woman rabbi was ordained, both the Jewish Theological Seminary in

New York and the Ziegler School in Los Angeles have ordained many women, and currently have women making up nearly half of their rabbinical school classes.

During my years as a member of West Suburban Temple Har Zion, we have prided ourselves in being totally egalitarian. We regularly have women on the bimah for aliyot, leading prayers, delivering *Devrei Torah*, and reading Torah and Haftarah and we have B'not Mitzvah along with B'nai Mitzvah. A lasting impression of my first Shabbat service at WSTHZ was seeing a woman on the bimah as Temple President.

When the Rabbi Search Committee evaluated candidates to be our new spiritual leader, our goal was to get the best rabbi for our congregation, regardless of gender. The committee followed a well-defined process, and received the enthusiastic support of our membership and our temple professionals. Our choice as our new rabbi is Rabbi Robin Damsky.

Rabbi Damsky was ordained by the Ziegler School of the University of Judaism in Los Angeles, now American Jewish University. Most recently, she was both rabbi and educational director for Congregation Or Chadash, a small congregation in Scottsdale, Arizona. Her background includes serving as a teacher, counselor, and administrator at synagogues in Southern California and at Camp Ramah in Ojai, California, as well as serving as principal of a Hebrew high school, and teaching religious school and day school in Rhode Island, New York and California.

I want to offer a hearty *yasher koach* to the entire search committee for a job well done, and special thanks to our search committee chair, Larry Katzovitz. I also want to thank the congregation for your trust and support through this process. We are looking forward to several formal and informal events over the next several months to welcome Rabbi Damsky into the congregation, and I trust that we will all come to treasure Rabbi Damsky as WSTHZ's new spiritual leader.

ED SACHS, PRESIDENT@WSTHZ.ORG

Weekly Haftarat

July

Saturday, July 3

Parshat Pinchas

Saturday, July 10

Parshat Matot-Masei

Saturday, July 17

Parshat Devarim

Saturday, July 24

Parshat Va'etchanan

Saturday, July 31

Parshat Ekev

Chanting the Haftarah: Harel Dahari

Chanting the Haftarah: Emily Hauser

Chanting the Haftarah: Moselle Brotman

Chanting the Haftarah: Dan Evans

Chanting the Haftarah: Bashi Bandari

August

Saturday, August 7

Parshat Re'eh

Saturday, August 14

Parshat Shoftim

Saturday, August 21

Parshat Ki Tetze

Saturday, August 28

Parshat Ki Tavo

Chanting the Haftarah: Peg and Mario Maretta

Chanting the Haftarah: Stewart Figa

Chanting the Haftarah: Joryn West

Chanting the Haftarah: Lucie Ticho

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Looking Forward

School calendar and registration information will be posted on the temple Web site www.wsthz.org in early July.

Religious School classes will begin in the fall on Sunday, September 12.

If you have any questions, please email me at principal@wsthz or call the school office at 708-366-9000.

Wishing you a wonderful summer!

ALICIA GEJMAN, MENAHELET (PRINCIPAL)



EARLY EDUCATION NEWS

Camp and School

Children in our Early Childhood programs learn many different skills throughout the course of the year. Through their play they are gaining skills and knowledge in literacy, art, science, math, music and Judaica. They are also continuing to strengthen their ability to socialize with others and become part of a group. We help children with the many challenges that occur as part of this process—learning how to negotiate, problem-solve, share and take turns. It is exciting to share the children's accomplishments throughout the year—the two-year-old who shares a toy with another child, the three-year-old who takes turns on the slide or the four- or five-year-old who negotiates the intricate details and roles in dramatic/imaginative play. For a child to see from another's point of view is a major accomplishment and we should all be proud!

Another school year has drawn to an end and for a few weeks, the Early Childhood hall was strangely quiet. Things have picked up since then with the start of camp and the summer is flying by. It's been our best summer ever! We have been very busy making new friends and reacquainting with old ones. We will enjoy a picnic and a parade to celebrate Independence Day and learned about Fun with Food, Princesses and Pirates, Nature, and "All Things Water". We enjoyed a cooking with Denise and we are looking forward to our field trips, and Around the World Week!

The New School Year

The 2010–2011 school year is right around the corner. If you have not registered yet, we still have openings. Our programs include:

- Temple Tots (parent/tot—ages 15 months to 24 months)
- Littlest Learners (2-year-olds)
- Preschool (3 years old by September 1st)

Please feel free to contact me at bchiet@wsthz.org if you have any questions regarding any of our programs.

I want to thank everyone who has supported the preschool this year. 2009–2010 school year and this summer have been fantastic. I hope that everyone is having a wonderful summer and continues to do so! I look forward to seeing everyone soon!

B'shalom.

BETH CHIET, EARLY EDUCATION DIRECTOR

Jewish Book Fair

The Jewish Book Fair is returning in the fall!

Save the date: October 17, 2010. Shop early for Chanukah gifts.

July Anniversaries

July 1
Joe & Marlene Mann

July 2
Ronald Friedman & Clara Rubinstein

July 4
Mel & Joyce Freedman

Chris Martin & Suzanne Fournier

George & Donna Srajer

July 10
Sidney & LaMoyne Blair

July 11
Robert & Mimi Miller

July 12
Steve & Catherine Ellenbogen

July 15
Daniel Edelman & Fran Kravitz

Richard & Susan Schneider

July 18
David & Shirley Lieb

July 20
Michael & Sarah Ruman

WSUSY NEWS

From Tikkun Olam, to waterpark adventures, and of course to winning the award for most improved chapter in the Chicagoland region, the WSUSY has had a great year. The 2010–2011 year is gearing up to be just as exciting and fulfilling! I hope that all WSTHZ youth get involved in our programming, which runs from 3rd to 12th grade. You can pick up a registration form in the Youth Director inbox in the front office or contact me at sarahsalomon1@gmail.com.

Mazel Tov to our new USY Board:

Presidents:

Emma Benchell and Kaila Gilber

Religious Education Vice President:

Joseph Shayani

Communications Vice Presidents:

Steven Edelman and Nathan Landay

Treasurer Vice President:

Jeremy Orlin

Membership/Kadima Vice President:

Sara Banai

Social Action/Tikkun Olam Vice Presidents:

Sarah Green and Veronica Saltzman

Freshman Representative:

Naomi Benchell

General Board Member:

Rebekah Dempsey

Have a great summer!

Sarah Salomon

USY Advisor

Welcome New Members

Carmen Migrant
Chicagos

August Anniversaries

August 1

Walter & Ruby Hilker

David & Melissa LaBarbera

August 3

Edward & Linda Schmitt

Robert & Joyce Silverman

August 4

Steven & Betsy Blumenthal

Barry & Jean Schub

August 5

Alan & Shirley Levin

August 10

Ted & Myra Lawrence

August 14

Charles & Zoe Shaper

August 17

Paul & Judith Wolfman

August 20

Saul Perla & Wendy Boxer

August 21

Ronald & Renee Kaine

Larry Kalman & Ellie Halevy

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MEN'S CLUB MUSINGS

Last month, as our final event of the year, our club ventured to the West Suburban cemetery to clean and spruce up the area. It was a beautiful spring day, and we enjoyed a peaceful time while doing this mitzvah. After the clean-up, we met for coffee and planning for next year's Men's Club activities. We hope to have a variety of new and tried-and-true events for you this summer and fall. Look for announcements regarding a Chicago Fire soccer outing and other summer events. Also, watch for my fall "Musings" column for more information. As always, we hope you'll get involved! We need and enjoy your help and input. Try something new. Join us.

Have a great summer!

Scott Frankel, President Men's Club
312.485.3143, scottjfrankel@aol.com

Introductory Harp

West Suburban Temple has a very special opportunity to offer this summer. Our very own Nancy O'Brien, professional harp player, is generously offering a four-week introductory class of harp playing during four sessions this summer.

This class will introduce you to basic principles of harp playing and by the end of four weeks will have you playing some ensemble music! Adults and adolescents are welcome. Basic note reading skills would be helpful, but you do not need to be fluent or extremely coordinated. We'll start at the beginning and see where the adventure takes us! It is okay if class members have different levels of music proficiency; that is one of the great things about an ensemble class.

A small harp to practice on during the week would be ideal and we can help you locate one. We will also have a harp at the Temple during the four-week class if you would like to practice there. Meeting: Wednesdays July 21 and 28, and August 4 and 11, 6:30 PM until 7:30 PM

Contact Nancy O'Brien at harpista1@att.net or call 815.409.5821 to sign up or to get more information.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

The WSTHZ Sisterhood is pleased to welcome its newest member, Rabbi Robin Damsky. We all look forward to working with her to plan programming that will illuminate and inform us. She will be the special guest at our next Sisterhood meeting, where we will get the business matters sorted out quickly and move on to our vision for the year 5771. If you have ideas, comments, or questions, or if you are just curious, please join us in the Guralnick Chapel on Monday, August 2 at 7:30 PM.

This is an exciting time of changes for our temple and for our Sisterhood. We are always looking for a few good women to be a part of it. Barb Yong and Judy Crown are our nominating committee, so if you and/or your ten best friends want to become a part of our Sisterhood board to guide our great organization into the future, be sure to let Barb or Judy know.

"Love, Jewish Style"—Annual Torah Fund Event

Sisterhood's fourth annual Torah Fund concert will celebrate the Jewish perspective on love: romantic, familial, religious and otherwise. Our talented group of players, including Jerry Bloom, Lisa Browdy, Cantor Stewart Figa, Ricky Roth, and Marc Stopeck, will present a variety of songs and skits by Jewish authors and composers on Sunday, August 29 at 2:00 PM.

This event is the Sisterhood's main fundraiser for the Torah Fund of the Women's League for Conservative Judaism, which helps support future rabbis and cantors studying at the Jewish Theological Seminary. Tickets are \$18 and include a dessert reception after the show.

Thank You from Grace Lutheran

Grace Lutheran Church

To the Community of West Suburban Temple,

I would like to extend a most heartfelt thanks to you for welcoming members of Grace Lutheran Church and School into your congregation for a Friday Shabbat service. It was a beautiful evening with the children singing together and members of both congregations in the pews. This was the first Jewish service for most of the Grace participants, and many commented on how friendly and helpful you were to them, and how much they enjoyed being with you. I appreciate all the support I received to make this evening come together, and offer a special thanks to the children who sang with me, and their parents. It was a privilege to make music with you.

Janel Dennen

Thank You

Thank you to the volunteers who have assisted us with a variety of Temple projects: Howard Berlin, Jim Bernard, Jerry Bloom, Mina Fiat, Ruby Hilker, Carol Koenig, Aileen Landau, Peter Landau, Sidney Manansala, Ida Plofsky, Judy Grobe Sachs, and Barbara Schmitt, Hene Waterbury, Richard Waterbury, and Adam West.

Apologies if we have forgotten to include your name. Please contact the office if you would like to volunteer.

ASK DR. CINDY

Living a Greener Life: Composting

A new column where congregants can get answers about how to live a greener life.

“When G-d created the first human beings, G-d led them around the Garden of Eden and said: “Look at my works! See how beautiful they are—how excellent! For your sake I created them all. See to it that you do not spoil and destroy My world; for if you do, there will be no one else to repair it.” Midrash Kohelet Rabbah, 1 on Ecclesiastes

“When I am pulling weeds up from my garden, is there anything I can do that is more sustainable than just throwing them out?” (Question from Irene Morgan.)

First, I’m glad to hear that you are pulling up your weeds rather than throwing a herbicide on them to kill them. Fewer chemicals in the garden is better for the environment.

Second, even if you are “throwing them out” by bagging your yard waste for collection, you should know that those plant materials are being composted off-site, as has been required by Illinois law for over 20 years. However, on-site composting is the greener thing to do since the materials don’t have to be transported and you are “recycling” them back into material that you reapply on your own garden. This is truly a closed-loop system and much more sustainable.

Consider either making a compost pile, or using a wooden framed structure, where you just pile on the yard waste. After one to two years the stuff at the bottom will turn back into a soil-like product you can mix into your garden beds. Or you can purchase a portable bin or a turning unit that is easier to construct and will speed up the process.

Last, consider adding food scraps—fruit and vegetable scraps, egg shells and coffee grinds—to make a richer compost more quickly.

For more information go try these Web sites:

<http://urbanext.illinois.edu/compost/process.html>

<http://www.chicagobotanix.org/plantinfo/how-to/compost.php>

Please send your questions for Dr. Cindy to supereema@sbcglobal.net or via the Temple office. Look for the answers in future bulletins. Cindy Klein-Banai is chair or the Temple Greening Committee and Associate Chancellor for Sustainability at UIC.

Hebrew Crash Course I

Beginning Hebrew for Adults starts Sunday, October 3, at 10:00 am.

Have you always wanted to start Hebrew but just never knew how to start? Forgot what you learned in Hebrew school? Want to stay ahead of your kids? This is the class for you! Taught by veteran beginning Hebrew teacher Laurel Saltzman, and sponsored by the National Jewish Outreach Program, there is no charge and all materials are provided. You will learn the alphabet and how to read Hebrew.

Register by calling 708.366.9000.

S.T.A.R.

Suburban Thursday Afternoon Retirees
Thursdays, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

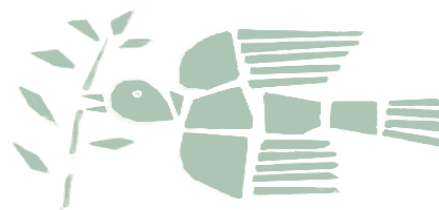
Crime Prevention Tips

Thursday, July 22—Officer Elizabeth Dickson of the Oak Park Police Department will present a program on “Crime Prevention Tips.” Officer Dickson is the Resident Beat Officer for Zone 2 in the Community Policing Division and the Department representative for Senior Issues.

Jews of the South

August 5—Join us as Rabbi Max Weiss will present a program on “Jews of the South”.

STAR provides connection, friendship and brain-stimulation. We are looking forward to your joining us for our camaraderie and mind-expanding conversations. It’s a place where everyone will be glad you came. We meet at West Suburban Temple on Thursdays, from 1:00-3:00 PM. The food, coffee, and good company and conversation fill us literally and figuratively. Hope to see you there!



In time of need please notify the Temple Office at 708.366.9000. After hours, Rabbi Damsky can be reached at 480.518.5556, Cantor Figa at 312.335.1768, and Carol Serber at 312.543.5259. Messages may also be left on the Temple answering machine after office hours.

August Anniversaries

Continued

August 22

Howard Feldman &
Katherine Billingham

Eric & Meryl Sussman

August 23

Edward & Bonnie Koven

August 24

Mario & Peg Maretta

Barry & Linda Newman

August 25

Lance & Janet Bolonik

August 26

John & Jill Dempsey

Richard & Hene Waterbury

August 27

Ira Harth & Laura Kahan

Judd & Frieda Weinberg

August 28

Robert Bloch & Barbara
Kahn

August 31

Neil & Jill Benchell



Yahrzeit

July 2-3

Aaron Mayer
 Altschul
 Louis Brindell
 Lillian Cohen
 Jacob Eisen
 Kveta Eliasek-Dolejsi
 Ralph A. Feinstein
 Fay Fox
 Victoria Frack
 Lawrence Goldstein
 Ruth B. Greebel
 Louis Hymen
 Betty Klayman
 Isadore Kotlicky
 Madeline Kruley
 Audree Cohen
 Lasser
 Pirhia Lender
 Ben Lerman
 Louis Markle
 Leon Mirelman
 David Porter
 Hermina Rosenfeld
 Bernard Schlesinger
 Alvin Schmeltzer
 Rebecca Schwartz
 Nathan Shanoff
 Paul Shanoff
 Ethel Szluker
 Manny Wallen
 Hubert Weinstein
 Helen Wilens
 Joseph Witensky

July 9-10

Cecelia Abrams
 Max Applebaum
 Esther Bandari
 Sam Bell
 Tillie Berman
 Nathan Bernstein
 Lola Blei
 Ida D. Bloom
 Jack Braverman

Roy Brener
 Reva Broyde
 Alexander Eulenberg
 Fannabell Fixman
 Emil Glauber
 Mark Neil Goren
 Arthur Grobe
 Sam Harris
 Abraham Jacobson
 Sadye Joss
 Goldie Kaplan
 Herman Kaplan
 Franklin Kotlicky
 Arthur Koven
 Helen Frances Lakin
 Meyer Libman
 Selma Savit
 Israel Schultz
 Henry Sharton
 Lucy Shoua
 Stephen L. Siegel
 Beatrice Sokol
 Morris Steinberg
 Jennie Turek
 Anna Warshafsky
 Anna Weinger
 Bert T. Winter

July 16-17

David Baren
 Leo Brener
 Benjamin Brodsky
 Rose M. Casin
 Andrew Ellenbogen
 Abraham Goldman
 Max Goldstein
 David Holden
 William H. Horwich
 Wolf Horwich
 Helen Klein
 Lena Levine
 Jeanette S. Lewis
 Sam Liberman
 Esther Lucas
 Isadore Poncher
 Jean Pruzan
 Rose Riebman
 Yetta Roth
 Harold L.
 Rubenstein
 Joseph Schiller
 Aylin Schlussel
 Harry Segall
 Alter Sheft
 Yetta Shure
 Bertha Silverstein

Tillie Somer
 Harry Spector
 Samuel Tananbaum
 Ryva Wagner
 Morris Warshafsky
 Thea Solomon
 Wijnhausen
 Sara Wolke

July 23-24

Miriam Amitai
 Shirley Anenberg
 Helen Bezer
 Edward Blumenthal
 Harold Blumenthal
 Jacob Cohen
 Walter Cohen
 Erwin Gnippe
 Harry Gold
 Milton Goldberg
 Florence M. Graff
 Bessie Gutensky
 Shirley P. Kass
 Clara Breslove King
 William L. Kleinfeldt
 Mary Margolis
 Kotlicky
 David Lifschultz
 Ruth Morrison
 Pearl Mottlowitz
 Bessie Nathan
 Philip Rose
 Lucee Schloff
 Bella Somer
 Juliius Troshinsky
 Libby Tuven
 Louis Weinberg
 Sam Weinger
 Dorothy Weiss
 Rebecca Weiss
 Benjamin Elie Wilen
 Marshall Wolke

David Lifschultz
 Ruth Morrison
 Pearl Mottlowitz
 Bessie Nathan
 Philip Rose
 Lucee Schloff
 Bella Somer
 Juliius Troshinsky
 Libby Tuven
 Louis Weinberg
 Sam Weinger
 Dorothy Weiss
 Rebecca Weiss
 Benjamin Elie Wilen
 Marshall Wolke

July 30-31

Sam Berkman
 Luis Blei
 Samuel Enrique
 Carniol
 Sonia Elkins
 Paul Engel
 Olga Feitler
 Sam Finkel
 Nathan Gethner
 Benjamin Goldstein
 Edward Gusfield
 Jacob K. Hanfling

Julius Hershovitz
 Jacob Hirsh
 Jeanne Kantor
 William Karp
 Dora Lakin
 Goldie Lamb
 Walter Landau
 Irving P. Nuger
 Dorothy Petrosky
 Roger William
 Poborsky
 Rachael Russman
 Gertrude Siegel
 Sol H. Siegel
 Harry P. Sinton
 Abraham Stabiner
 Irving Steinhorn
 Esther Bailey Turner
 Margarita Vozak
 Jean Wagner
 Marjorie Gottlieb
 Weinberg
 Ruth Lieberman
 Wolff

August 6-7

Rose Blumenthal
 Jack Boxer
 Jennie Braun
 Lawrence Crowley
 Josefina Engel
 Pearl Fish
 Milo Flower
 Laib Fogelson
 Gussie Frack
 Ceil Poncher
 Freeman
 Albert Gitlitz
 Rose Goren
 Gertrude L. Horwitz
 Maurice J. Izenstark
 Ben Kane
 Philip Klutznick
 Nathan Krasnow
 Rose Miller
 Betty Nathanson
 Etta Leah Pinsky
 Morris Louis Racine
 Harry Robbins
 Ernest Roth
 Rebecca M. Sadove
 Sarah Y. Salberg
 Louis Shiffman
 Allan S. Shoheit
 Mitchell Silverstein
 Sonia Stein

Isaac Tuven
 Charles Wandel
 Esther Wandel
 Stephen A. Wayne

August 13-14

Harry Barnard
 Ruth Benditzson
 David Bramson
 Mollie L. Channon
 Leon B. Goldstine
 David I. Goodwin
 Dorothy Gottlieb
 Ben R. Greebel
 Barney Horwich
 Edward Horwich
 Dora Bella Jacobson
 Lucille Jaffe
 Henry Kaleko
 Julius Lakin
 Charles Levin
 Henry Maduff
 Mordechai Mangel
 Goldie Manson
 Jack Mendelsohn
 Mollie Newman
 Gertrude Rukin
 Donna Rochelle
 Salnitsky
 Art Savin
 Burton Schaffner
 Esther Schaffner
 Abraham Schwartz
 Stuart Schwartz
 Alex Silverman
 Ida Grant Simon
 Henry Spiegelgass
 Joseph Tabachnik
 Abraham Tsesis
 Frank H. Vozak
 Abbie Weinstein
 Leonard M. White
 Louis Zahn
 Belle Zemansky

August 20-21

Maurice Alpert
 Betty Berger
 Irving Berlin
 Sadie Blumenthal
 Ida Chapman
 Jacob Chomsky
 Bernice Dale
 Max Feitler
 Fannie Glatter
 Joseph Gordon

Henry Gusfield
 Carl A. Gustafson
 Samuel Gwartzman
 Mabel Horwich
 Leah Karch
 Margaret Krasnow
 Harry W. Levine
 Minnie (Mickey)
 Lieb
 Benjamin Miller
 Adele Newman
 Ethel Fine Plen
 Abraham Rosin
 Leo Roth
 Aaron Schultz
 Noelle Schwartz
 Hyman Schwarzbach
 Lena Siegel
 Bessie Singer
 Barney Sirota
 Louis Spink

August 27-28

Mathias Strashun
 Anzel
 Jane Ann Morgan
 Austin
 Louis Bernstein
 Beatrice C. Bloom
 Eliot Brener
 Esther Corush
 Bernard J. Ecker
 Monda Galvin
 Esther Gerber
 Jack Gerber
 Aaron Getraitman
 Elsie Holden
 Richard Kaplan
 Samuel Kaplan
 Annette Levy
 Fred Nemerovski
 Jeanette Neus
 Richard Patton
 Nancy Sue Schaffner
 Sarah Schwartz
 May Seltz
 Pauline Shapiro
 Nuriel Soleimani
 Irving Steinberg
 Celia Tananbaum
 Dora Travis
 Jacob Travis
 Helen Wilen

July 2010

Tammuz/Av 5770

ROSH HODESH AV
FAST OF TISHA B'AV

JULY 12
JULY 20



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
				7:30 AM Shohet Minyan	RABBI DAMSKY'S FIRST SHABBAT 7:45 AM Shohet Minyan 6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service	RABBI DAMSKY'S FIRST SHABBAT Parashat Pinchas 10:00 AM Shabbat Service
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9:00 AM Shohet Minyan INDEPENDENCE DAY	9:00 AM Shohet Minyan INDEPENDENCE DAY (OBSERVED) Temple office closed	7:45 AM Shohet Minyan	7:45 AM Shohet Minyan 7:30 PM Rabbi Robin Parlor Meeting*	7:30 AM Shohet Minyan 7:30 PM Rabbi Robin Parlor Meeting*	7:45 AM Shohet Minyan 6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service	BIRKAT HAHOESH Parashat Matot- Masei 10:00 AM Shabbat Service
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
9:00 AM Shohet Minyan 7:30 PM Rabbi Robin Parlor Meeting*	ROSH HODESH AV 7:30 AM Shohet Minyan	7:45 AM Shohet Minyan	7:45 AM Shohet Minyan	7:30 AM Shohet Minyan	7:45 AM Shohet Minyan 6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service	SHABBAT HAZON Parashat Devarim 10:00 AM Shabbat Service
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
9:00 AM Shohet Minyan 5:00 PM Rabbi Robin Parlor Meeting*	7:30 AM Shohet Minyan	TISHA B'AV 7:30 AM Shohet Minyan	7:45 AM Shohet Minyan	7:30 AM Shohet Minyan	7:45 AM Shohet Minyan 6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service	SHABBAT NAHAMU Parashat Va'etchanan 10:00 AM Shabbat Service
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
9:00 AM Shohet Minyan 10:00 AM Rabbi Robin Parlor Meeting* 7:00 PM Rabbi Robin Parlor Meeting*	TU B'AV 7:30 AM Shohet Minyan	7:45 AM Shohet Minyan	7:45 AM Shohet Minyan	7:30 AM Shohet Minyan	7:45 AM Shohet Minyan 6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service	Parashat Ekev 10:00 AM Shabbat Service

* Please come to one of the Parlor Meetings to meet Rabbi Robin. So we can make sure that the groups don't get too large, reservations are required; a form will be sent you in the mail. Or you can RSVP to Phyllis Baren at pbaren@msn.com or 708.488.9177. Please register as early as possible.



August 2010

Av/Elul 5770

ROSH HODESH ELUL

AUG. 10-11

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00 AM Shohet Minyan	2 7:30 AM Shohet Minyan	3 7:45 AM Shohet Minyan	4 7:45 AM Shohet Minyan	5 7:30 AM Shohet Minyan	6 7:45 AM Shohet Minyan 6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service	7 BIRKAT HADODESH Parashat Re'eh 10:00 AM Shabbat Service Peg and Mario Maretta B'nai Mitzvah
8 9:00 AM Shohet Minyan 1:00 PM WSTHZ Golf Outing	9 7:30 AM Shohet Minyan	10 ROSH HODESH ELUL 7:30 AM Shohet Minyan	11 ROSH HODESH ELUL 7:30 AM Shohet Minyan 7:00 PM Temple Board Meeting	12 7:30 AM Shohet Minyan 7:30 PM Rabbi Robin Parlor Meeting*	13 7:45 AM Shohet Minyan 6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service	14 Parashat Shoftim 10:00 AM Shabbat Service
15 9:00 AM Shohet Minyan	16 7:30 AM Shohet Minyan	17 7:45 AM Shohet Minyan	18 7:45 AM Shohet Minyan	19 7:30 AM Shohet Minyan	20 7:45 AM Shohet Minyan 6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service	21 Parashat Ki Tetze 10:00 AM Shabbat Service Joryn West Bat Mitzvah
22 9:00 AM Shohet Minyan 10:30 AM Rabbi Robin Parlor Meeting* 5:30 PM WSTHZ Membership Event	23 7:30 AM Shohet Minyan	24 7:45 AM Shohet Minyan	25 7:45 AM Shohet Minyan	26 7:30 AM Shohet Minyan	27 7:45 AM Shohet Minyan 6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service	28 Parashat Ki Tavo 10:00 AM Shabbat Service Lucie Ticho Bat Mitzvah
29 9:00 AM Shohet Minyan 2:00 PM Sisterhood Torah Fund Concert	30 7:30 AM Shohet Minyan	31 7:45 AM Shohet Minyan	1	2	3	4

There will be additional Rabbi Robin Parlor Meetings on Thursday, September 2, at 7:30 PM, and Sunday, September 5, at 10:30 AM.

Todah Rabah

When you celebrate a special life event—a birthday or anniversary; birth of a child, grandchild, great grandchild; graduation; retirement; etc., you can commemorate these occasions with a contribution to West Suburban Temple Har Zion. Such a gift is a meaningful way to honor any simcha. Donations can be directed to any of the funds described below. Your generosity will not only help our congregation maintain its fine programs, but it will affirm the importance of Judaism and Jewish ideals in your family's life.

ADULT STUDIES FUND

supports adult education programs

CANTOR HAROLD BRINDELL MEMORIAL FUND

will be used to memorialize the life and work of our late Hazzan

Jerry and Shirley Braun in memory of Ted Ginsberg, husband of Doris Ginsberg

Jerry and Shirley Braun in memory of Ted Ginsberg, brother of Seymour Ginsberg

Herbert and Carol Retzky in memory of Florence Chill

CANTOR'S MUSIC PROGRAM FUND:

provides musical programming at the Cantor's discretion

Norma G. Kanter in honor of Tricia Burkett chanting Haftarah

Wayne Luepker and Doreen Berger in honor of Cantor Figa's preparing Sarah Luepker for her Bat Mitzvah

GROPPER WINDOW PROJECT FUND

to support the restoration of the Gropper Windows

LUCILLE JAFFE BOOK REVIEW FUND

supports the temple's libraries through the annual book review

JACK JOSS MEMORIAL FUND

for the expansion and maintenance of the Catherine and Jack Joss Tot Lot

KALLAH FUND:

supports our annual Kallah retreat expenses

John and Jill Dempsey for Kallah 2010

KIDDUSH and BREAKFAST FUND

helps provide Shabbat and festival Kiddushim

John and Jill Dempsey in honor of Rebekah Dempsey reading Haftarah Nasso

Scott Frankel and Laurie Myers in honor of the marriage of Ricky Roth and Carol Gordon

Scott Frankel and Laurie Myers in honor of Cindy Banai receiving her Ph.D

Leonard Grossman and Cynthia Barnard in honor of the Sisterhood

Leonard Grossman and Cynthia Barnard in honor of Allison Bernard, Lisa Browdy, Ruby Hilker, and Ricky Roth

Leonard Grossman and Cynthia Barnard in honor of the marriage of Ricky Roth and Carol Gordon

Chris Martin and Suzanne Fournier in honor of the marriage of Ricky Roth and Carol Gordon

Ed and Judith Sachs in honor of the marriage of Ricky Roth and Carol Gordon

Barbara Schmitt in appreciation of Bashi Bandari's kindness

KOVEN RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND:

provides special equipment, programs and scholarships for the Koven Religious School

Carol Flank

Daniel, Sonia, Nicolas, Dakota, and Alex Levy in honor of Jarred Herman becoming a Bar Mitzvah

LIBRARY FUND

supports both the Milton and Shirley Goldberg Library and the Hootnick Family Children's Library

Pablo and Alicia Gejman in honor of Sarah Luepker becoming a Bat Mitzvah

Joe and Marlene Mann in honor of the birth of Naftali Yigal Blumenthal, grandson of Steven and Betsy Blumenthal and great grandson of Doris Blumenthal

LIEB FAMILY SUKKAH FUND

to maintain the Lieb Family Sukkah

MACHZOR FUND

for the purchase of High Holiday prayer books

RABBI VICTOR A. MIRELMAN EDUCATION FUND

supports early education, religious school and adult education

Ian Elfenbaum and Susan Adler

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Frank and Janice Patterson

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Vafa and Elizabeth Shayani

Madeline Shiffman

David and Emily Soloff

Hai and Carol Solomon

Michael and Sue May Wilde

Jay Wolke

Howard and Norma Berlin in honor of Wayne Luepker and Doreen Berger's daughter, Sarah Luepker, becoming a Bat Mitzvah

Howard and Norma Berlin in memory of Florence Chill, wife of Max Chill

Rabbi Elliot Gertel Mazel Tov!

Marvin and Irene Goren in honor of Rabbi Victor Mirelman

Henry and Sally Guralnick in honor of the birth of Trevor Michael Mann, grandson of Joe and Marlene Mann

Ruben and Mary Harris with best wishes to Rabbi Victor Mirelman who is retiring at the top of his game

Norma Goose Kanter in memory of her father, David Goose

David and Shirley Lieb in thanks to Rabbi Mirelman

Ronald and Rebecca Lipton in honor of Rabbi Victor and Rose-Miriam Mirelman and to wish them all good things in their new lives

Wayne Luepker and Doreen Berger in honor of Rabbi Mirelman's retirement and in gratitude for preparing their daughter, Sarah

Luepker, for her Bat Mitzvah

Ida Plofsky in honor of the marriage of Rachel Flank and Mark Goldberg

Ed and Betsy Shiner in memory of Max Shiffman

Paul and Judith Wolfman in honor of Jack Seligman's 90th birthday

Paul and Judith Wolfman in honor of the marriage of Rachel Flank to Mark Goldberg

Paul and Judith Wolfman in honor of the birth of Trevor Michael Mann, grandson of Joe and Marlene Mann

Paul and Judith Wolfman in honor of the birth of Naftali Yigal

Blumenthal, son of Naomi Blumenthal, grandson of Steve and Betsy Blumenthal and great grandson of Doris Blumenthal

United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism

PATUSH EDUCATION FUND

for the education of Jordan and Maya Patush in memory of their parents, Michael Patush and Tami Joyner

Marc and Heidi Kieselstein

Bradley and Ellen Shorser

Fourth Annual WSTHZ Golf Outing and Picnic

For fun and to raise a little money, we invite you and your guests to join us on Sunday, August 8, 2010, for the Fourth Annual WSTHZ Family and Friends Golf Outing. The golfing will be followed by a picnic supper. Not a golfer? Just come for the picnic!

Meadowlark Forest Preserve Golf Course
11599 West 31st Street,
Westchester, IL 60523

Tee times will be assigned in advance; the first tee time will be at 1:00 PM. We will be playing in foursomes. Golfers who sign up as singles or smaller groups will be matched with other players.

All skill levels are welcome! We will follow a Scramble, or best ball, format. Individual and team prizes will be awarded at dinner.

Following golf, we will meet at the home of Kenn and Moselle Brotman, 417 Herrick, Riverside, IL 60546, for a picnic dinner. Everyone is welcome; there is no requirement to have golfed.

There is no charge for dinner, but reservations are required. Pizza and soft drinks will be provided. Members whose last

names begin with A-L are asked to bring an appetizer or salad to share; those whose last names begin with M-Z are asked to bring a dessert. Other beverages, including beer and wine, are BYOB. Please bring dairy items only.

We will have a raffle at the picnic. If you wish to donate a raffle prize, either bring it to the dinner or it off in advance at the Temple.

There will be activities for the children; swimsuits and towels are encouraged.

Golf: \$25.00 per person for 9 holes of golf.

Carts: Pull carts are available for \$2.00 and a limited number of riding carts are available for \$18.00.

Deadline: Payment for the golf portion is required with your reservation; the form is included in the printed copy of this issue of the Bulletin. The form must be received by August 5.

This is a rain or shine event. Refunds will be available, but the course rain-check policy may apply. Picnic dinner will be held regardless of weather.

For more information regarding the event, including sponsorship opportunities, please contact Moselle Brotman at 708.447.8681 or Thebrotmans@hotmail.com.

Todah Rabah, Continued

PENZA FUND

helps support the Jewish Community of Penza, Russia

PRAYER BOOK FUND

for the purchase of siddurim

PRESCHOOL FUND

provides special support for the nursery school

Marc and Heidi Kieselstein in honor of the birth of Caroline to Michael and Renee Slade

Nate and Nicola Mellman in honor of the birth of Caroline to Michael and Renee Slade

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

supports a variety of charities and special activities at Rabbi Mirelman's discretion

Marcelle Farhi in honor of the naming of Rabbi and Rose-Miriam Mirelman's granddaughter, Phoebe

Herbert and Adrienne Golinkin in memory of Evelyn Winet
Isador and Sylvia Lerner wishing Rabbi Mirelman a happy, healthy retirement

Edward Lyons and Jean Sussman in memory of her mother, Selma Sussman

SEFER HAFTARAH PROJECT

Jeffrey and Rebecca Levine

SENIOR ACTIVITY FUND

supports programming for seniors

RABBI JOSEPH TABACHNIK MEMORIAL LECTURE FUND

funds an annual lecture

TEMPLE FUND

supports all temple programs

Merwyn and Renee Brodsky in memory of Max Shiffman
Leonard Grossman and Cynthia Barnard in memory of his father,
Leonard J. Grossman
Marcelo and Elizabeth Halpern

Victor and Elisabeth Hellwege in memory of her sister, Susan Patsner Black

Stanley Horwich in memory of his father, Benjamin Horwich
Ronald and Rebecca Lipton in memory of her mother, Ruth Bornstein
Ronald and Rebecca Lipton in memory of his mother, Sarah Lipton
Joseph Meisel in memory of his wife, Claire Meisel
Harvey Nathan and Lisa Kohn in memory of Florence Chill
Barbara Schmitt in honor of the birth of Trevor Michael Mann,
grandson of Joe and Marlene Mann

Molly Sweet and Family in memory of Max Shiffman
Frank Vozak and Terrie Rymer in honor of the birth of Trevor Michael
Mann, grandson of Joe and Marlene Mann
Paul and Judith Wolfman in memory of Florence Chill

TOT SHABBAT FUND

supports shabbat services for young children

TZEDAKAH FUND

supports a variety of charities

The many anonymous students of the Koven Religious School

MARSHALL and ESTELLE WOLKE MEMORIAL LECTURE FUND

supports annual lecture

YONG FAMILY CAMP FUND

provides partial scholarships for members' children to attend Jewish summer camps and day camps

James and Barbara Yong in celebration of the marriage of Ricky Roth and Carol Gordon

James and Barbara Yong with congratulations to Cindy Banai on receiving her Ph.D

YOUTH FUND

supports USY, Kadima and Machar youth groups

Pulpit Flowers

July 2-3

Cynthia Kotlicky—in memory of her father-in-law, Isadore Kotlicky
Michael and Rosena Kruley—in memory of his mother, Madeline Kruley

July 9-10

Richard and Linda Abrams—in memory of his mother, Cecelia Abrams
Herbert Lakin—in memory of his wife, Helen Lakin
Edward and Judith Sachs—in memory of her father, Arthur Grobe

July 16-17

Sheldon and Phyllis Baren—in memory of his father, David Baren
Lance and Janet Bolonik—in memory of her sister, Aylin Schlusel

July 23-24

Steven and Betsy Blumenthal—in memory of his father, Harold Blumenthal
Jeffrey Goldberg—in memory of his father, Milton Goldberg
Cynthia Kotlicky—in memory of her mother-in-law, Mary Margolis Kotlicky

July 30-31

Herbert Lakin—in memory of his mother, Dora Lakin
Carol Schloff—in memory of her grandmother, Sonia Elkins
Steven and Carol Steinfeld—in memory of her father, William Karp
Frank Vozak and Terrie Rymer—in memory of his mother, Margarita Redlin Vozak
Judd Weinberg—in memory of his wife, Marjorie Gottlieb Weinberg

August 6-7

Jerry and Shirley Braun—in memory of his mother, Jennie Braun
Herbert and Carol Retzky—in memory of her mother, Gertrude Horwitz
Barry and Jean Schub—in memory of her father, Ben Kane

August 13-14

David Benditzson—in memory of his wife, Ruth Benditzson
Robert and Rosemary Goldstine—in memory of his father, Leon Goldstine
Walter and Maxine Horwich—in memory of his brother, Edward Horwich
Herbert Lakin—in memory of his brother, Julius Lakin
Vladimir and Marina Tsesis—in memory of his father, Abraham Tsesis
Frank Vozak and Terrie Rymer—in memory of his father, Frank H. Vozak
Barry and Simmy Weiss—in memory of her father, David Goodwin

In Memoriam

The Congregation extends its deepest sympathy to the families of:
Herbert Gold
Brother of Irene Goren
Jeanette Johnson
Mother of Richard Johnson
Libbie Dubinsky
Mother of Gayle, Steven, and Alan Dubinsky
“The memory of the righteous is a blessing” Proverbs 10:7

Joseph Wetchler and Carole Schwartz—in memory of her father, Stuart Schwartz

August 20-21

Howard and Norma Berlin—in memory of his father, Irving Berlin
Jerry and Shirley Braun—in memory of her mother, Bessie Singer
Barry and Linda Newman—in memory of his mother, Adele Newman

August 27-28

Sheldon and Phyllis Baren—in memory of her father, Samuel Kaplan
Allen Nemerovski—in memory of his father, Fred Nemerovski
Don and Robyn Seidman—in memory of her father, Richard Kaplan
Hai and Carol Solomon—in memory of his father, Nuriel Soleimani

Not previously listed:

May 12

Joseph Meisel—in memory of his mother, Fannie Goldberg

May 28-29

Victor and Elisabeth Hellwege—in memory of her sister, Susan Patsner Black
Alan and Debra Landay—in memory of his father, Wilbur Landay

June 4-5

Joseph Meisel—in memory of his wife, Claire Meisel

June 11-12

Ruth Epstein—in memory of her husband, Morris Epstein
Danny and Kate Sheinis—in memory of their son, Andy Berthiaume



Don't miss the annual Torah Fund Concert!

Sunday, August 29th

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Mark Your Calendar Special Events

Rabbi Robin Damsky's First Shabbat

Friday and Saturday, July 2-3

Friday Services at 6:30 PM

Saturday Services at 10:00 AM

Please come and welcome Rabbi Robin to our congregation.

Introductory Harp

Wednesdays, July 21 and 28, August 4 and 11,
6:30-7:30 PM

See page 5 for more information.

B'nai Mitzvah of Peg and Mario Maretta

Saturday, August 7, 10:00 AM

WSTHZ Golf Outing

Sunday, August 8, 1:00 PM

See page 11 for more information.

Bat Mitzvah of Joryn West

Saturday, August 21, 10:00 AM

WSTHZ Membership Event

Sunday, August 22, 5:30 PM

An opportunity for prospective members to get to know more about West Suburban Temple Har Zion.

Watch your mailbox for more information.

Bat Mitzvah of Lucie Ticho

Saturday, August 28, 10:00 AM

Sisterhood Torah Fund Concert

Sunday, August 29, 2:00 PM

See page 5 for more information.

Rabbi Robin Parlor Meetings

Members of the temple are opening their homes to small groups so that Rabbi Damsky can get to know us as individuals. There are ten parlor meetings scheduled; each one will last about 90 minutes. Adults and post-B'nai Mitzvah teens are welcome to attend.

The parlor meetings will be held at the following times and locations.

- Wednesday, July 7 at 7:30 PM, River Forest
- Thursday, July 8 at 7:30 PM, River Forest
- Sunday, July 11 at 7:30 PM, River Forest
- Sunday, July 18 at 5:00 PM, Oak Park
- Sunday, July 25 at 10:00 AM, Oak Park
- Sunday, July 25 at 7:00 PM, River Forest
- Thursday, Aug. 12 at 7:30 PM, Oak Brook
- Sunday, Aug. 22 at 10:30 AM, River Forest
- Thursday, Sept. 2 at 7:30 PM, Oak Park
- Sunday, Sept. 5 at 10:30 AM, River Forest

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