



# WSTHZ Bulletin

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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

## Candle Lighting Times

June 3	8:02 PM
June 10	8:07 PM
June 17	8:10 PM
June 24	8:12 PM

## Mark Your Calendar: Special Events

### Hadassah June Luncheon

Thursday, June 2, 12 Noon, at Oak Park Temple  
Lunch followed by musical entertainment by Charles Shapera and Donna Srajer. See page 6 for details.

### New Siddur Discussion and Review Session

Saturday, June 4, after Kiddush  
See page 7 for details.

### Camps, Camps, Camps!

Camp Zion: June 6, 7:00 PM Orientation; June 13 First Day  
WSTHZ's Camp Zion Summer Camp for 2 to 5-years-olds; see the temple Web site: <http://wsthz.org/pages/ed.html>  
Camp CHUSY and Camp Kadima, now Camp USY XL and

Camp Kadima XL; see "Youth Group News" on page 5.

And JUF programs and Ramah Day Camp, also. See pages 5 and 6, respectively.

### Near West Suburban Walk with Isreal

Sunday, June 5; see page 6 for details.

### Erev Shavout with Oak Park Temple

Tuesday, June 7, starting at 6:30 PM

Start with ice cream sundaes at the Brown Cow (6:30-7:45 PM, \$5 per person), then come back to WSTHZ at 8:00 PM for the Erev Shavuot service, followed at 9:00 PM by Tikkun Leil Shavuot learning sessions with WSTHZ's and OPT's six rabbis and cantors. See page 3 for details.

## Weekly Haftarat

Saturday, June 4	<i>Parashat Naso</i>
Wednesday, June 8	<i>1st Day of Shavuot</i>
Saturday, June 11	<i>Parashat Beha'alotecha</i>
Saturday, June 18	<i>Parashat Shelach</i>
Saturday, June 25	<i>Parashat Korach</i>

Chanting the Haftarah: Rabbi Robin Damsky  
Chanting the Haftarah: Paul Burnstein  
Chanting the Haftarah: Alex and Cody Levy  
Chanting the Haftarah: Josh Zucker  
Chanting the Haftarah: Esther Ramsay

## Hosts at the Shabbat Kiddushim

June 11	Daniel & Sonia Levy in honor of their children Alex & Dakota Levy becoming B'nai Mitzvah
June 18	James & Joy Zucker in honor of their son, Joshua Zucker, becoming a Bar Mitzvah
June 25	Gary Ramsay & Alisa Katzen in honor of their daughter Esther Ramsay becoming a Bat Mitzvah

## Kiddush Sponsors

Do you have an anniversary coming up? Graduation? Birthday? A Yahrzeit for a loved one? Please consider sponsoring a Shabbat Kiddush in honor of your special event. Call 708.366.9000 or stop by the temple to speak to Carol Serber for more details.

## June B'nai Mitzvah



Alex and Cody Levy  
June 11



Josh Zucker  
June 18



Esther Ramsay  
June 25



LETTER FROM THE RABBI

## Torah à La Mode

What are the two outstanding characteristics of Shavuot—the two words we think of most in relation to this holiday? It might be blintzes and Sinai, but more generally, it is dairy and Torah. Of course, as Jews we always associate food with a holiday. This is essential to our culture as part of the agricultural cycle and as a celebration for our survival and well being. Torah speaks for itself, but is especially noted on this holy festival when we celebrate receiving the Torah from God on Mt. Sinai.

In honor of dairy and Torah—not necessarily in that order, West Suburban Temple Har Zion is gathering on Erev Shavuot, Tuesday, June 7, with Oak Park Temple for food and study. It will be a two-stop program. Part one will be taking place at the Brown Cow, 7347 Madison Street, Forest Park, between 6:30 and 7:45 PM. Bring yourselves, your young ones, and your appetite for ice cream. We will have a creative program for Shavuot for the young and the young at heart.

Part two will take place here at WSTHZ, beginning at 8:00 PM, with an Erev Shavuot service led by Cantors Green and Figa, Rabbi Weiss, and myself. We will synthesize aspects of the Conservative and Reform services to be inclusive of all. Following services there will be a bisselet of a snack (a little bit) with, of course, more dairy.

Then, in honor of the divine gift of Torah, we will begin our Tikkun Leil Shavuot, literally, our repair of the eve of Shavuot. Why would we need to repair? According to a midrash, on the night before Shavuot, the Israelites retired early to be well-rested for the momentous day ahead. However, they overslept and Moses had to awaken them because God was already waiting on the mountaintop. How embarrassing!

Years later, in 1533 CE, Rabbi Joseph Caro invited his Kabbalistic friends to hold an all-night study session in order to “fix” this mistake. The rabbis stayed up throughout the evening until dawn, studying a variety of texts from the Torah, Mishnah, and Talmud. Their “tikkun” became a widespread tradition for Jews throughout the world. Today it is a time when synagogues and communities come together and set up joint programming for teaching and learning that goes into or through the night.

In our first year of this outreach with Oak Park Temple, our Torah study will begin at 9:00 PM, with two forty-five minute sessions. The rabbis and cantors of both synagogues will be teaching, including Rabbi Mirelman, and Rabbi Gerson, so there will be more than one learning option per session. You are invited to pick one class for each time slot. It is sure that the sessions will be rich in variety and content, and while making a decision might be challenging, any choice will be an excellent one. Following the two sessions, our evening will conclude at 10:30 PM.

Ben Bag Bag said, “*Hafoch ba, v’hafoch ba, d’chula ba*” – “Turn it and turn it, for everything is in it.” (Pirkei Avot 5:6) Of course, he was speaking about Torah. Join us on Tuesday night, Erev Shavuot, at the Brown Cow and WSTHZ, to celebrate Shavuot and to turn and turn some more, discovering more of what Torah has to offer to us and our lives.

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## Restructuring of the WSHZ Dues

By now you’ve received the news that the WSTHZ Board has redesigned the temple dues process to simplify and clarify it, to adhere to fundamental Jewish principles of fairness and responsible community membership, and to respond to your concerns and suggestions over the years.

In mid-June you will receive a dues letter and a form to pledge your dues for 2011-2012. In that dues letter, you will learn more about the budget for next year and the need for all members to make their best effort to meet our expenses. The new dues model is accompanied by an enhanced commitment to transparency of financial information. As a member of the WSTHZ community, you will see how the Board has balanced the budget and continues to invest in the services and

programs so important to us all.

To get us off to the best start possible, please return your completed dues form to the temple office no later than July 1. Please remember that your sense of commitment to this community and your generosity will make this new dues system a success. If you have questions, the Frequently Asked Questions sent to you recently have been posted on the synagogue’s web page. Feel free to also contact Carol Serber at the office or me at [nate\\_mellman@yahoo.com](mailto:nate_mellman@yahoo.com) with your concerns or questions. Thanks in advance for your dues—your commitment helps keep our doors open 365 days a year/7 days a week!

NATE MELLMAN  
TREASURER

“Join us on ... Erev Shavuot, at the Brown Cow and WSTHZ, to celebrate Shavuot ... discovering what Torah has to offer to us and our lives.”



THE CANTOR'S VOICE

## Sing Praise to Hebrew

We celebrated Israel's 63rd birthday last month and one of the many miracles and fascinating stories that came along with the rebirth of the Jewish nation was the rebirth of its language, Hebrew.

If you've been to Israel, you very likely as some point have been on Ben-Yehuda Street. Every major city in Israel has a Ben-Yehuda Street! The streets are named in honor of Eliezer Ben-Yehuda, the scholar and visionary who nearly single-handedly turned what was a basically dead language used exclusively for study and prayer into living language spoken by 5.5 million people worldwide.

Growing up in Russia, Eliezer Ben-Yehuda was a brilliant yeshiva student whose passion for the Hebrew language was matched by his passion for Zionism. After arriving in Palestine 120 years ago, Ben-Yehuda's motives for reviving Hebrew were overtly political. If the Jews were to have a common land, they would need a common language. When Jews started resettling in larger numbers, Ben-Yehuda saw diverse communities of Jews living very isolated lives because they could hardly speak with each other. Ben-Yehuda believed that if they wanted to make one nation of all these communities, they would need to have a common language. What could be more natural than Hebrew? Most already knew some Hebrew. Hebrew was the language of the Torah, the prophets, and the warriors of ancient Israel, so there was also a romantic notion as well. Not to only would they revive the Jewish people in their own ancient land, but also they would speak their own ancient language. Ben-Yehuda and his followers decided that they would use Sephardic pronunciation. They felt that Sephardic was more authentic and perhaps they were rejecting European (Ashkenazi) influence.

It is in solidarity with the State of Israel that we at WSTHZ conduct our religious services with Sephardic pronunciation as do the majority of synagogues worldwide. Indeed, something is lost by neglecting the Ashkenazi style of prayer, but I look around our synagogue and see members from a variety of backgrounds; Iranian, Russian, European, Israeli, South American, and more, who have learned prayer-book Hebrew differently, and it is nice that we are all can be "on the same page." "Many told Ben-Yehuda it couldn't be done and many told him it shouldn't be done. Happily, he didn't listen. Instead, he reunited the Jewish people with their ancient language and at the same time gave them a voice in the modern world."<sup>1</sup>

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## Inside a 13-Year-Old

*There is no such thing as a thirteen-year-old. Inside every young adolescent are a ten-year-old and a sixteen-year-old, locked in mortal combat. Eventually, the big kid will win out and ask for the car keys.*

I remember reading the above (or something very similar) in a book written by a middle school teacher as our son, Daniel, was preparing for his Bar Mitzvah, 22 years ago. I have lost the original source, but the sentiment still rings true. Young adolescents, children of middle-school age, are going through transition and turmoil, realizing that they are no longer children but are not yet anywhere near ready to assume the full responsibilities of adulthood.

So why is it that we mark the transition to Jewish adulthood, the Bar or Bat Mitzvah ceremony, at age 13—in some communities 12 for girls and 13 for boys? Were twelve- or thirteen-year-olds considered to be adults in ancient times?

The *Talmud* makes it clear that B'nai Mitzvah ceremonies are not about becoming an adult in all areas. Even in Talmudic times, thirteen-year-olds were not expected to go out on their own, earn a living, or start a family. According to *Pirkei Avot*, while 13 is the age for religious majority, the appropriate age for marriage is 18, and 20 is the age for going out to earn one's own living. What the age of 13 represents is an age at which an individual has completed his or her basic education, both in secular and religious areas, is capable of differentiating between right and wrong, and can be a full participant in services and counted in a *minyán*.

In past centuries, 13 was about the age of school graduation, after which most would begin some kind of apprenticeship or career training. In our times, adolescents remain students for much longer, frequently well into their twenties, prior to embarking on a career; marriage and family often come much later. However, thirteen-year-olds are certainly sufficiently mature to participate in the service, read from Torah or Haftarah, and make certain choices for themselves such as choosing a service project in preparation for this coming of age ceremony. After raising three children, I have come to the conclusion that our ancestors were wise to choose age 13—it is old enough to learn and accomplish the prayers and readings, but still young enough that teen-age rebelliousness has not yet set in.

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<sup>1</sup>Malka Drucker, *Eliezer Ben-Yehudah: Father of Modern Hebrew*

## Shabbat Babysitting

Free babysitting for children through 2nd grade is available in the preschool room during Saturday morning services, from 10:00 AM to noon. Please note that snacks are not provided and we are not equipped to change diapers.

For security reasons, children who are not attending services must be in the babysitting area, and not left unattended in the building.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

## Shalom U'lehitraot

The school year has come to an end and I would like to thank you, parents, for sharing your most precious possessions, your wonderful children. They are collectively and individually a source of pride and joy to our congregation and to the Jewish people.

A big thank you goes to our excellent and dedicated school staff, including teachers, *madrikhim* (teen assistants), volunteer teachers, and substitute teachers. Thanks to Rabbi Damsky and Cantor Figa for teaching the children. Thank you to Rabbi Mirelman for his continuous support and encouragement. Thank you to all the members of the school board for your hard work throughout the year. Special thanks to Janice Patterson for acting as V. P. of Education, and Laurie Myers for chairing the school board and running well-planned meetings.

Thank you to all the parents and temple members who volunteered in so many ways: helping classrooms, chaperoning field trips, conducting workshops, shopping for food, donating money, and always responding to the school call. Thank you to Carol Flank for getting everything done on time around the school office, always with a big smile. Thank you to Carol Serber and Leslie Roberts for your help with all school matters, some big and some small. Thank you to the hard-working custodians Richard Johnson and Martin Arce for keeping the school clean and tidy.

It has been an honor to serve as the principal of the Koven Religious School for 13 years. I will cherish warm memories of the many wonderful moments I spent educating the children in this community. I will miss all of you dearly, please keep in touch.

*Shalom U'lehitraot,*

ALICIA GEJMAN, MENAHELET (PRINCIPAL)  
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## Todah Rabah

**Thank you to the volunteers who have assisted us with a variety of temple projects: Howard Berlin, Jim Bernard, Doris Blumenthal, Elizabeth Dembkowski, Ruby Hilker, Judith Grobe Sachs, Norma Kanter, Carol Koenig, Peter Landau, Sidney Manansala, Beverly Martin, Ida Plofsky, Barbara Schmitt, and Betsy Shiner.**

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



EARLY CHILDHOOD NEWS

## Blessings and Saying Goodbye

The Parashat for June 4th, Naso, reads, "May G-d bless you and safeguard you." Despite the fact that the blessing is recited before the entire congregation, it is phrased in the singular. One explanation is that it is not always possible, or wise, to give everyone the same blessing. For example, rain may be a blessing for a farmer but a hindrance for a traveler. Only G-d knows precisely what blessing is appropriate for each of us. Therefore each person should receive the form of blessing that is most appropriate for them. As I prepare to embark on a new journey, I am able to reflect upon the group blessings of community, love, and warmth while I am also able to take the individual blessing of the love I have received from the children and families that I have had the opportunity to work with during the past six years.

As we enter the month of June, spring is giving way to summer, and for many people this signifies the end of the school year. For many preschool age children, it is time to say goodbye to their teachers and friends. This year, not only do I have the challenge of teaching our children how to say goodbye to one another, to say goodbye to school until camp starts, or to say goodbye because they are graduating to kindergarten or just heading in a different direction, but I also find myself with the challenge of saying goodbye to West Suburban Temple.

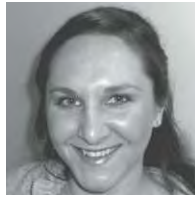
When the school year ends, saying a meaningful goodbye can help children transition smoothly into whatever their next journey may be. Preschool children develop deep attachments to their preschool teachers and friends. Having a meaningful goodbye will help ensure a smooth transition into summer and then the next school year.

It is important to give your child an explanation of what will happen after school ends. Many preschoolers think they will be going to kindergarten the very next day. Explain that there is a whole summer ahead before kindergarten, tell your child how they will spend their summer days, and whether there are any special plans such as trips to Grandma's house or summer camps.

It can be tempting for parents not to prepare their children for the end of the school year. But remember, saying goodbye is a part of life and teaching your child how to have a meaningful goodbye now will help him or her meet life's transitions with confidence throughout the rest of their lives.

I wish West Suburban Temple all of the best in the years to come and thank you for the opportunity and experience.

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EARLY CHILDHOOD NEWS

## Getting to Know You

Shalom,

My name is Ilana Marczak and I am pleased to introduce myself as the Director of Early Childhood at West Suburban Temple Har Zion. I am excited to be returning to a Jewish setting as I have missed the mishpacha you cannot get anywhere else. Although I have been working and volunteering in secular and non-secular schools for over ten years, my official career began when I graduated from Kendall College with my B.A. in Early Childhood Development and an Illinois Director Credential, II.

About myself; I am married to an amazing father and husband, Dan. We have a 16-month-old daughter named Abigail who makes every day more meaningful than the previous. I grew up watching and continue to watch my mother teach and am honored to have had such an amazing role model. It is her passion and dedication to Jewish education that has motivated me to wake up every day loving my job: inspiring children to become inquisitive, independent thinkers whose love of learning never stops.

It was a pleasure getting to know many of the families, children, and members of the temple at the Meet and Greet held a few weeks ago. I look forward to getting to know those who are attending Camp Zion over the summer and everyone else in the fall! Please keep in mind that Camp Zion orientation for both Gadol and K'ton is Monday, June 6, at 7:00 PM.

I am thrilled to let you know that plans for the playground are underway with the relocation of the old sandbox, new play panels, and other exciting features!

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at [imarczak@WSTHZ.org](mailto:imarczak@WSTHZ.org), or call the temple at 708.366.9000. I am more than happy to speak with you and answer any questions you may have.

ILANA MARCZAK, EARLY CHILDHOOD DIRECTOR  
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## Youth Group News

Kadima/Machar kids are looking forward to getting together this summer. Contact Cindy Banai at [supereema@sbcglobal.net](mailto:supereema@sbcglobal.net) if you would like to help plan some fun summer events.

This year Camp CHUSY and Camp Kadima are getting new names. They will be known as USY XL and Camp Kadima XL. Same fanatastic programs, but bigger and better with the addition of 3 USY/Kadima regions.

CHUSY will be joining CRUSY (Central Region

United Synagogue Youth), EMTZA (Midwest Region of USY), and SWUSY (Southwest USY) for a wonderful 5-day camp experience at Camp Ramah in Wisconsin from August 10-15, 2011. Register your 6-12th grader for this incredible program—registration is now completely online at the following link: USY XL and Camp Kadima XL 2011, <http://conta.cc/mhJifv>

We want to say Shalom and thank you to Sarah Salomon for her youth-group leadership. We are currently accepting applications for a new youth advisor. Please pass the word around that we have a position open at the temple, working with our wonderful kids.

## JUF Teen Programs

### Camp TOV 2011

Camp TOV is a week long, fun, interactive, service-oriented, day program on wheels. Each day brings a new volunteer project and service-learning experience, focusing on: poverty, hunger, homelessness, environmental concerns, caring for the elderly, leadership skills, and more. Seventh through tenth grade teens from throughout the city and suburbs of Chicago will be brought together for what promises to be a memorable summer learning experience!

Session 1: August 8-12

Session 2: August 15-19

Register online today; spots are filling fast! For more information, please call 312.444.2867 or email [TOVTeen@juf.org](mailto:TOVTeen@juf.org).

### A.C.T. Now—Lead by Example

Advanced Camp TOV; A program for 10th-12th grade teens. A.C.T. Now is a series of hands-on volunteer opportunities in June picked especially for older high school students. Teens can participate once, twice, or for the entire four-part series. The cost will be \$25 per day. To see the projects and register, check our website. If you're interested in signing up a teen or would like more information please call 312.444.2867 or email [TOVTeen@juf.org](mailto:TOVTeen@juf.org).

To learn more about these and other JUF programs go to [www.juf.org](http://www.juf.org)

## Hebrew Crash Course I

Beginning Hebrew for Adults starts Sunday, September 11 at 10:00 AM.

Have you always wanted to learn 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.

Call the temple office at 708.366.9000 to register.

## SISTERHOOD NEWS

It's a safe bet that those who attended our Ladies' Night Out in May went home and had their best night's sleep in years. Not because it was boring, but because we were treated to a workshop on reducing stress through breathing, visualizations, and champissage (Indian head massage). Guest presenter Karen Adler, MCSW, taught us some simple but powerful techniques to help us tune into the calmness that is available to us when we step back from multi-tasking and nurturing. Then we split into pairs as Robin Shapiro, a Reiki master and Feng Shui consultant, taught us the technique of Indian head massage, which we performed on each other. It was as relaxing to give as to receive and demonstrated the healing aspects of touch. There was time to snack and schmooze and to bid farewell to Sonia Levy, who has done so much for the temple and the Sisterhood, before she moves to Philadelphia with her family this month.

Fran Dell Ellstein and Susan Adler deserve a todah rabah for the idea and execution for this event and for finding the guest presenters. Karen Adler (773.842.7364) and Robin Shapiro (773.960.3343) are also available for personal consultations. Special thanks go to Judy Wolfman, for offering her lovely home as the perfect venue.

### Sisterhood Shabbat

Later in May came our annual Sisterhood Shabbat, which celebrates the learning and participation of the women of our congregation. Ruby Hilker again did yeowoman's service arranging the participants and the Kiddush, and she had the inspiration to create Tzedakah centerpieces from donated supplies to be offered to The Ark. It was also her idea to offer the donation in memory of Georg Ann Zussman, a beloved temple member who died just two weeks before the event.

After the wonderful kiddush, Rabbi Robin presented the final part of her "Eat Pray Love" series with a discussion on Love and the Interfaith Family. Ruby, Rabbi Robin, and all who participated, deserve our great appreciation for making the event so memorable.

### So Long, Farewell

Allison Bernard and Lisa Browdy have stood as copresidents of the sisterhood for about five years, have stood proudly, and have been held strong by the loving support of a tireless board of directors and a healthy membership. It has been a labor of love, a joy, a learning experience, and an opportunity to become acquainted and fall in love with this entire congregation. We are so grateful to have been asked to head such a dedicated and loyal group of women, and work for a community worth its weight in gold.

And, now it is time for us to step back and allow this creative and enthusiastic community to take the reins. Our season as your copresidents has passed, and we are looking forward to reaping the benefits of a new,

inspired group of women to guide us forward.

Lisa and Allison want to thank all the members of sisterhood and the board of directors for allowing us to stand on your shoulders—it was with that height that we were able to achieve our vision.

## Hadassah Happenings

June Luncheon: Thursday, June 2, 12:00 Noon, at Oak Park Temple

Join us for a delicious lunch followed by the musical entertainment of Charles Shapera and Donna Srajer, both members of West Suburban Temple. Their duet will be a mix of bassoon, flute, and piano music and includes selections by Chopin, Gershwin, Gabaye, and P.D.Q. Bach.

Mr. Shapera is principal bassoon of the Green Bay Symphony and founding member and principal of the Oak Street Winds and the Kallima Quintet.

Ms. Srajer, flutist, is a respected freelance musician who has played with major orchestras in New York City and Chicago metro areas.

Luncheon cost is \$18.00. RSVP by Friday, May 27, to Shirley at 708.453.0606 or [sklevin@att.net](mailto:sklevin@att.net).

## Ramah Day Camp

### Parsha and Play, June 15, 22, 29

Ramah Day Camp invites adults and families with children for an inspiring evening of Jewish community and learning. Embrace this opportunity to nurture your Jewish curiosity in our beautiful outdoor camp setting.

5:30 PM–6:15 PM: Dinner (pre-order a meat or vegetarian dinner from Garden Fresh through our website or bring your own kosher picnic dinner)

6:30 PM–7:15 PM: Learning session with dynamic local rabbis and Jewish educators

### Step Into Ramah, July 10

Ramah Day Camp presents a spectacular day of swimming, sports, and more, for preschoolers and kindergartners and their families. A great way to get a taste of what Ramah is like!

10 AM–12 Noon

### Parsha in the Park, July 29

(details to be announced)

All events except Parsha in the Park take place at Ramah Day Camp, 98 West Hintz Road in Wheeling. For more information or to register, call 847.537.9700, email [info@ramahday.com](mailto:info@ramahday.com), or visit the website [www.ramahday.com](http://www.ramahday.com).

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## Walk with Israel

This year, Israel Solidarity Day will take place on Sunday morning, June 5, 2011 at WSTHZ.

9:00 AM: Registration & Breakfast

9:15 AM: Entertainment featuring Sheldon Low

10:30 AM: Kickoff, 3 Mile Walk with Israel and 1 Mile Family Walk

For more details or to sign-up, visit the Walk website [www.juf.org/walk](http://www.juf.org/walk) or call the TOV Israel Solidarity Day Volunteer Hotline at 312.444.2850.

## June Anniversaries

### June 2

James & Allison Bernard  
Harel & Dorit Dahari  
Alan & Debra Landay

### June 5

Doug & Susan Laney

### June 6

Claudia & Marc Freed

### June 9

Morton & Gayle Herman

### June 12

Yori & Laurel Rubinson

### June 14

Alvin & Beverly Kadish

### June 16

Morris & Carol Fred

### June 19

Ruben & Mary Harris

### June 20

Mark Weissburg & Mary  
Bradford-Weissburg

### June 21

Ori & Anne Gottlieb

### June 23

Bernard & Doris Ellman

### June 24

Stephen Black & Courtenay  
Harris-Black

### June 26

Sidney Manansala & Bryna  
Harwood  
Alan Pers & Rya Ben Shir

### June 27

Howard & Phyllis Rubin

### June 28

Anatoly Libgober & Diane  
Redleaf  
Bruce & Sandra Taylor

### June 29

Larry & Kristina Katzovitz  
Edward & Hilary Rosenthal

### June 30

Morris & Bev Applebaum  
Frank Vozak & Terrie Rymer

## New Siddurim

“To everything there is a season...” – Kohelet 3:1

Dear Congregants,

A precept of Conservative Judaism is that Torah is to be interpreted anew for each generation. WSTHZ reflects this principle by offering an egalitarian home to a broad range of members, crossing generations, with various Jewish educational backgrounds, levels of observance, and interfaith and/or alternative families. Our siddurim should provide for changes in our congregation and promote greater participation in our services for all members.

The Religious Life Committee has been considering new siddurim for WSTHZ. The two candidates under review are *Siddur Hadash* and the latest edition of *Siddur Sim Shalom*. Both of these books are recommended by the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism (USCJ) and represent features consistent with the Conservative Movement and our congregation. Among the features are a reverence for Jewish tradition with a balance of variety and continuity, a commitment to egalitarianism and acceptance of diversity in Jewish life and thought, an emphasis on participation, transliteration of central texts, elaboration on classical liturgy themes, and the linking of worship and study in an inspirational mode.

Several copies of each siddur have been purchased for WSTHZ members to examine. Ask the Shabbat greeters at the main sanctuary entrance for a copy to use during services or to borrow one for personal study. There is a page number cross reference inserted in each prayer book to make it easier for you to follow along in either book during the Friday night or Saturday morning services.

Two siddur review sessions were held in May. An additional siddur review session will be held on Saturday, June 4, after the Shabbat Kiddush lunch. Anyone interested in exploring these texts more fully is welcome to attend. We are excited about this opportunity and look forward to your participation.

L'Shalom,

Jim Zucker, Chair, Religious Life Committee

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## STAR—Suburban Thursday Afternoon Retirees

Every Thursday, 1:00–3:00 PM, Guralnick Chapel

STAR would love to hear from you. Do you have something you'd like to share, whether as a presenter, or as a welcome new member of the group? You can join anytime.

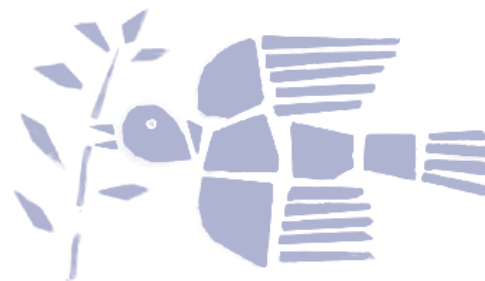
Throughout the summer we'll have lively discussion—share, discuss, and learn with and from each other— and great company, and we'll often have guest speakers.

June 2— STAR will join in at the Hadassah lunch and program at Oak Park Temple, 12:00 Noon (page 6).

June 30—Matthew Jannusch from the Cook County State's Attorney Office will speak about mortgage fraud.

July 7—Cantor Stewart Figa will entertain us with excerpts from his one man show, “Yiddish Lessons.”

Come and enjoy the caring company. It feels so good to be connected. Hope to see you there! If you have any questions, or would like to offer ideas, please email Sandra Sokol, [sandrasokol@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sandrasokol@sbcglobal.net); Annabel Abraham, [Abrahamop@aol.com](mailto:Abrahamop@aol.com), or Hene Waterbury, [henerichard@earthlink.net](mailto:henerichard@earthlink.net).



In time of need please notify the Temple Office at 708.366.9000. After hours, Rabbi Damsky can be reached at 708.629.5556, 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.



## Yahrzeit

### June 3-4

Jacob Applebaum  
Katie Blum  
Sam Burnstein  
Arthur Crown  
Alex Gruskin  
Bessie Hoffer  
George Irving  
Horwick  
Ida Rossman Kaleko  
Peter Kruley  
Leon J. Kurtz  
Abraham Lamazoff  
Martin Landauer  
Mary K. Levin  
David Lewis  
Edith Rose  
Belle S. Rubenstein  
Irving Sheft  
Erwin Sheppard  
Shirley Sloane  
Arthur Sondler  
Bertha Witensky

### June 10-11

Samuel Brodtkin  
Max L. Cohen  
Abe Richard Dubin  
Ruben Farzad  
Abraham Frazin  
Ethel Freed  
Morris A. Gans  
Charles Gersten  
Roselie Goldberg  
Julius Gonsior  
Mae C. Gordon  
Sol Gottlieb  
Isidor David  
Gumbiner  
Benjamin Horwich

Fruma Kanevsky  
Edith Levin  
Milton C. Lickton  
Morris Lieberman  
Minnie Lipschultz  
Bertha K. Marks  
Maryon Ornstein  
David Poll  
Milton Pollack  
Esther Rosenfeld

Joseph Schachner  
Florence Seligman  
Edward Shapiro  
Franny Shohet  
Aaron Travis  
Martin Terry Wallen  
Rose Weinhoff

### June 17-18

Max Amrol  
Sylvia Ball  
Susan Patsner Black  
Betty Blumenfeld  
Mary Brookman  
Harris Cohen  
Morris Eauslin  
Lena Falk  
Julie Fleischmann  
Harold Gold  
David Goose  
Esther Greenfield  
Gerald G. Gross  
Rose Holtzman  
Florence Frazin  
Joseph  
Mollie Kahanowitz  
Dora Blum  
Kalchein  
Raphael Kotch  
Wilbur Landay  
Anne Maduff  
Anna Maltz  
Corinne Moment  
Louis Neiman  
Irving H. Rosenthal  
Elmer R. Schwinn  
Hyman Seltzberg  
Josephine Eauslin  
Sheade

David Shoua  
Bertha Stein  
Frances Stern  
Martin Tuchin

### June 24-25

Maya Adler  
Bernard Adlerblum  
Lee Blonder  
S. Edward Bloom  
Rebecca Bockel  
Steven Chartier  
Sara Dubin  
Louis Ellman  
Max Feldman  
Benjamin Fine  
Herbert Gold  
Eva Goldstein  
Paul Grobe  
Hyman Henkin  
Anna Letwat  
Louis Letwat  
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Conrad Rosenberg  
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Joseph Steinberg  
Abe Tenner  
Sarra Tsesis  
Morris Welt  
Sallie Wichman  
Baila Bobtelsky  
Zahn  
Bertha Zussman

## In Memoriam

The Congregation extends its deepest sympathy to the families of:

Georg Ann Zussman

*Wife of Tom Amato, Mother of Rebecca Amato  
and Sister of Hedy and Alan Zussman*

“The memory of the righteous is a blessing” Proverbs 10:7

## Pulpit Flowers

### June 3-4

Michael & Rosena Kruley—in memory of his brother, Peter Kruley  
Richard Rothschild & Judith Crown—in memory of his father,  
Arthur Crown

### June 10-11

Howard & Norma Berlin—in memory of her father, Charles Gersten  
Leon & Amy Shohet—in memory of his mother, Franny Shohet

### June 17-18

Norman Black—in memory of his wife, Susan Patsner Black  
Henry & Sally Guralnick—in memory of her mother, Betty  
Blumenfeld  
Harvey Gross—in memory of his father, Gerald Gross  
Elisabeth Hellwege—in memory of her sister, Susan Patsner Black  
Sherwin & Rhoda Patsner—in memory of their daughter, Susan  
Patsner Black  
Edward & Hilary Rosenthal—in memory of his father, Irving  
Rosenthal  
Barry & Jean Schub—in memory of her grandmother, Mollie  
Kahanowitz  
Roni Seltzberg—in memory of her father, Hyman Seltzberg

### June 24-25

Howard Feldman & Katherine Billingham—in memory of his father,  
Max Feldman  
Robert Henkin—in memory of his father, Hyman Henkin  
Harvey Nathan & Lisa Kohn—in memory of his father, Irving  
Nathan  
Joseph Meisel—in memory of his wife, Claire Meisel  
Ed & Judy Sachs—in memory of her brother, Paul Grobe  
Leonard Grossman & Cindy Barnard—in memory of his  
grandmother, Maya Adler  
Donald & Robyn Seidman—in memory of her grandmother, Sallie  
Wichman  
Vladimir & Marina Tsesis—in memory of his mother, Sarra Tsesis

# 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.

## **OREN CARMİ ABRAHAM FUND**

supports youth programming

Thomas & Karen Ard in honor of Annabel Abraham's special birthday  
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Peggy Ruth Minnick in honor of Annabel Abraham's special birthday  
David & Sandra Sokol in honor of Annabel Abraham's special birthday  
Uduak & Traci Udofay in honor of Annabel Abraham's special birthday  
Douglas Watt & Eleanor Long in honor of Annabel Abraham's special birthday

## **CANTOR HAROLD BRINDELL MEMORIAL FUND:**

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

Jerry & Shirley Braun in memory of Georg Ann Zussman  
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provides musical programming at the Cantor's discretion

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Howard & Norma Berlin in honor of Cantor Figa

## **GROPPER WINDOW PROJECT FUND:**

to support the restoration of the Gropper Windows

Harvey Nathan & Lisa Kohn in honor of David Browdy and his professional accomplishments  
Harvey Nathan & Lisa Kohn in memory of his father, Irving Nathan

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

Jerry & Shirley Braun wishing Evelyn Pielet a speedy recovery  
Kenn & Moselle Brotman

## **KALLAH FUND:**

supports our annual Kallah retreat expenses and helps families attend

Howard & Norma Berlin in memory of Georg Ann Zussman  
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Enid Daffner in honor of Howard Berlin's special birthday  
Andrea & Marty Feldman in honor of Howard Berlin's special birthday  
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Ruben & Mary Harris in honor of Howard Berlin's special birthday  
Carol Koenig in honor of the birth of Leonard Grossman's grandson, Gavin Scott Pelton  
The Levy Family in honor of Howard Berlin's special birthday  
Harvey Nathan & Lisa Kohn in thanks to Tracy Patton  
Harvey Nathan & Lisa Kohn in honor of Wendy Boxer becoming a Bat Mitzvah at Kallah  
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John Zuraw & Anne White in honor of Sandra Taylor's first Torah reading

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helps provide for Shabbat & festival Kiddushim, and weekday minyan breakfasts

Anonymous donor in honor of Richard Johnson's birthday  
Anonymous donors in support of the Minyan  
Annabel Abraham in thanks to Carol Koenig for her thoughtfulness  
Paul & Judith Burnstein in memory of his mother, Naomi Burnstein  
Walter & Ruby Hilker in support of the congregation  
Peter & Aileen Landau in celebration of the 30th anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah  
Vladimir & Marina Tsesis in honor of Howard Berlin's special birthday  
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Vladimir & Marina Tsesis in honor of the birth of Leonard Grossman's grandson, Gavin Scott Pelton

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for the purchase of High Holiday prayer books and siddurim

Henry and Sally Guralnick in honor of Howard Berlin's special birthday

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Howard & Norma Berlin in honor of Rabbi Robin Damsky  
Norma Kanter in memory of her dear friend, Georg Ann Zussman

## **TEMPLE FUND:**

supports all temple programs

Mary Jane Bressler in honor of Howard Berlin's special birthday  
Paul & Judith Burnstein in memory of his mother, Naomi Burnstein  
Suzanne Fournier in memory of Georg Ann Zussman  
Doris Gruskin in memory of her husband, Alex Gruskin  
Norman & Joan Hanfling in memory of his mother, Anna Hanfling  
Robert Henkin in support of the temple Passover Seder  
Shirley Klem in thanks to the congregation for being a good neighbor  
William Hinchliff in thanks for his Art Institute tour of the Gropper Windows  
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Diane More in honor of Howard Berlin's special birthday  
Herbert & Carol Retzky in thanks to Richard and Karen Dale  
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Barbara Schmitt in honor of Howard Berlin's special birthday  
Barbara Schmitt in memory of her uncle, Martin Landauer  
Ed & Linda Schmitt in honor of Howard Berlin's special birthday  
Richard & Marlene Stern in memory of his mother, Frances Stern

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supports a variety of charities

The many anonymous students of the Koven Religious School

## **YONG FAMILY CAMP FUND:**

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

Vafa & Liz Shayani in thanks to Jim and Barb Yong for chairing the Israel Bond Program

# June 2011

## Iyar/Sivan 5771

YOM YERUSHALAYIM JUNE 1  
 ROSH CHODESH SIVAN JUNE 3  
 EREV SHAVUOT JUNE 7  
 SHAVUOT JUNE 8  
 YIZKOR SHAVUOT JUNE 9



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> YOM YERUSHALAYIM 7:30 AM Shohet Minyan	<b>2</b> 7:30 AM Shohet Minyan 10:00–11:00 AM Parashat Class 12:00 Noon Hadassah Luncheon and Music at OPT.	<b>3</b> ROSH CHODESH SIVAN 7:45 AM Shohet Minyan 6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service	<b>4</b> Parashat Naso 10:00 AM Shabbat Service After Kiddush Review and Discus- sion of New Siddurim
<b>5</b> 9:00 AM Shohet Minyan 9:00 AM West Suburban Walk with Israel	<b>6</b> 7:30 AM Shohet Minyan 7:00 PM Camp Zion orienta- tion for Gadol and K'ton	<b>7</b> EREV SHAVUOT 7:45 AM Shohet Minyan Erev Shavuot Service: 6:30–7:45 PM Ice Cream at the Brown Cow 8:00 PM Service at WSTHZ 9:00–10:30 PM Tikkun Leil Shavuot Sessions	<b>8</b> SHAVUOT 10:00 AM Shohet Minyan Office Closed	<b>9</b> YIZKOR SHAVUOT 10:00 AM Shohet Minyan Office Closed	<b>10</b> 7:45 AM Shohet Minyan 6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service	<b>11</b> 9:15 AM Making Prayer Meaningful Parashat Beha'alotecha 10:00 AM Shabbat Service Alex and Cody Levy B'nai Mitzvah 6:30 PM Interfaith Families Group
<b>12</b> 9:00 AM Shohet Minyan	<b>13</b> 7:30 AM Shohet Minyan First day of Camp Zion	<b>14</b> 7:45 AM Shohet Minyan	<b>15</b> 7:45 AM Shohet Minyan 6:30 PM Executive Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Temple Board Meet- ing	<b>16</b> 7:30 AM Shohet Minyan 10:00–11:00 AM Parashat Class 1:00–3:00 PM S.T.A.R.	<b>17</b> 7:45 AM Shohet Minyan 6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service	<b>18</b> Parashat Shelach 10:00 AM Shabbat Service Josh Zucker Bar Mitzvah
<b>19</b> 9:00 AM Shohet Minyan Father's Day	<b>20</b> 7:30 AM Shohet Minyan	<b>21</b> 7:45 AM Shohet Minyan	<b>22</b> 7:45 AM Shohet Minyan	<b>23</b> 7:30 AM Shohet Minyan 10:00–11:00 AM Parashat Class 1:00–3:00 PM S.T.A.R.	<b>24</b> 7:30 AM Shohet Minyan 6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service	<b>25</b> Parashat Korach 10:00 AM Shabbat Service Esther Ramsay Bat Mitzvah
<b>26</b> 9:00 AM Shohet Minyan	<b>37</b> 7:30 AM Shohet Minyan	<b>28</b> 7:45 AM Shohet Minyan	<b>29</b> 7:45 AM Shohet Minyan	<b>30</b> 7:30 AM Shohet Minyan 10:00–11:00 AM Parashat Class 1:00–3:00 PM S.T.A.R.		

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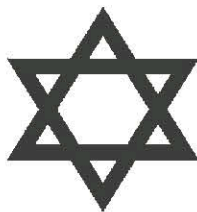
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Our Kallah this year was a wonderful success. The Kallah was held on the weekend of April 8-10, at the Perlstein Center in the Wisconsin Dells. There was something for everyone: exercise, religious services, lectures, discussions, a talent show, ultimate frisbee, drumming, singing, tie-dyeing T-shirts, ga-ga pit games, talking, cooking, games, laughing, lots of food, and etc. Please think about joining us next year. There is something at Kallah for all age groups. This year we had age 2 to age 80+, and we all had a great time! The Kallah Committee

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