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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 1	8:12 PM
July 8	8:10 PM
July 15	8:07 PM
July 22	8:01 PM
July 29	7:55 PM

**August Candle Lighting Times**

August 5	7:47 PM
August 12	7:38 PM
August 19	7:28 PM
August 26	7:17 PM

## Mark Your Calendar: Special Events

**Multi-Culti Group Summer Picnic**

Sunday, July 24, 11:00 AM–1:30 PM at the Temple  
See page 7 for details.

**Rabbi Robin's Housewarming Brunch**

Sunday, July 31, 2011, 11:00 AM–1:00 PM, at Rabbi Robin's  
New Home

You are all invited to a *Hanukkat Ha-Bayit* (Housewarming  
brunch!) at Rabbi Robin's new home. Details to come.

**Young Family Shabbat Service and Dinner**

Friday, August 5, 5:45–7:15 PM

Singing, paying, eating, and fun activities, especially for  
families with young children. See page 2 for details.

**JUF Teen Program: Camp TOV 2011**

Session 1: August 8-12; Session 2: August 15-19

Camp TOV is a week-long, service-oriented, day program  
on wheels for seventh through tenth grade teens. To learn more  
about this and other JUF programs go to [www.juf.org](http://www.juf.org), call  
312.444.2867, or email [TOVTeen@juf.org](mailto:TOVTeen@juf.org).

Register online today; spots are filling fast!

**Early Childhood Programs**

Open House: Sunday, August 14, 4:00 PM  
Parent Orientation: Wednesday, August 24, 7:00 PM  
Home and Classroom Visits: Week of August 29  
First Day of Classes: Tuesday, September 6  
Enrichment Classes Start: Monday, September 12  
Tot Shabbat: Saturday, September 24, 11:00 AM  
See page 4 for details.

**Laughter and Tears Torah Fund Concert**

Sunday, August 21, 3:00 PM, Gottlieb Hall  
Concert, dessert, and community. See page 5 for details.

**Beginning Hebrew for Adults**

Starts Sunday, September 11, 10:00 AM  
Learn the alphabet and how to read Hebrew. See page 5 for  
details.

**New Siddur Dedication at the Selichot Coffee and Service**

Saturday, September 24, 8:30 PM  
For more information, see page 5

## Weekly Haftarat

Saturday, July 2

*Parashat Chukat*

Chanting the Haftarah: Ricky Roth

Saturday, July 9

*Parashat Balak*

Chanting the Haftarah: Joseph Shayani

Saturday, July 16

*Parashat Pinchas*

Chanting the Haftarah: Barb Yong

Saturday, July 23

*Parashat Matot*

Chanting the Haftarah: Bashi Bandari

Saturday, July 30

*Parashat Masei*

Chanting the Haftarah: Emily Hauser

Saturday, August 6

*Parashat Devarim*

Chanting the Haftarah: Moselle Brotman

Saturday, August 13

*Parashat Va'etchanan*

Chanting the Haftarah: Dan Evans

Saturday, August 20

*Parashat Eikev*

Chanting the Haftarah: Hai Solomon

Saturday, August 27

*Parashat Re'eh*

Chanting the Haftarah: Mario & Peg Maretta

## Hosts at the Shabbat Kiddushim

August 6 Stewart Shankman and Alexandra Levit in honor of the naming of their daughter, Serena

## 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.



LETTER FROM THE RABBI

## Weaving Our Community Fabric

This month marks one year of my time as rabbi of West Suburban Temple Har Zion. *Todah rabah!* It has been a year of learning and praying together, getting to know you individually and as a community. We have shared the sacredness of the High Holy Days and the music and dance of Simchat Torah and Musical Shabbat. We have explored our tradition in family services and Tot Shabbat, religious school, and our early childhood center. We have rejoiced in births and b'nai mitzvah, and come together to mourn in loss. It has been a good first year, a foundation for moving forward. There are so many programs and ideas for us to explore.

While I am still getting to know you, one of the things that continually surprises me as I am in gatherings with our congregation, whether on a Shabbat or holiday, or with the early childhood center or religious school, is that there are so many of our congregants who don't know each other. This might be somewhat expected when individuals are in different peer groups, but when folks who are in a similar place in their lives don't know each other, I take notice. And then I wonder why. After all, we are part of the same congregational community.

What is your definition of community? With so many congregants, we might have a number of differing answers, but they would probably have features that overlap. I asked Merriam Webster for some help and got these thoughts: a unified body of individuals or a people with common interests living in a particular area. The definition then expands to include being linked by a common policy or interests. We are unified in that we are a congregation, and our synagogue is one interest that is common to us all.

Judaism takes the idea of community further, including our spiritual and emotional involvement. Torah commands us to rejoice as a community during Shabbat and the festivals. Our tradition teaches that we share the joy of each simcha as well. In *Tractate Ta'anit of the Talmud*, Rav said that one must participate emo-

tionally and physically in the concerns of the community, bearing its pains and difficulties. So in Judaism, part of what defines community is being together: to pray, to rejoice, to comfort, to learn, and of course, to eat! As we come together for these occasions, we enrich ourselves and our relationships. And our community becomes tighter and stronger.

It is for all of these reasons that I have planned a number of dates to open my home to our congregation. I want to continually come to know you better and to help you to know each other better, to create comfort and for our community to become more tightly knit. The first of these occasions will be on Sunday, July 31 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, when you are all invited to a *Hanukkat Ha-bayit*; literally, a dedication of the house. It will be a housewarming party as I am moving to a new home. Further details will be forthcoming.

In the fall, I will be hosting a series of "First Fridays," designed to share Shabbat with you. Each month I will reach out to 15-20 of our congregants to share Shabbat dinner in my home after services. It will take more than a year, but my intention is to host all of our congregants for a Friday night dinner and Shabbat celebration. The first of these evenings will take place in November, occurring more or less monthly throughout the year, except when another event on our calendar conflicts.

I will be looking for additional ways to reach out to you so that everyone in our congregation can experience the richness of our heritage with a sense of connection and belonging, and each of us can contribute our threads to the marvelous weaving that is our synagogue.

Here's to the next year!

RABBI ROBIN  
RABBI@WSTHZ.ORG



You are all invited to a *Hanukkat Ha-Bayit* (Housewarming brunch!) at Rabbi Robin's new home  
July 31, 2011  
11 AM-1 PM

## WSTHZ Young Family Shabbat Service and Dinner

Please join Rabbi Robin and West Suburban Temple Har Zion for a Young Family Shabbat Service and Dinner. Lots of singing, praying, eating and fun activities, during this service and dinner designed especially for families with young children.

When: Friday, August 5, 5:45 PM-7:15 PM  
Cost: \$5 per person up to \$20 per family  
How: RSVP by calling the Synagogue office at 708.366.9000 or email Carol Serber at [cserber@wsthz.org](mailto:cserber@wsthz.org) by July 25.



THE CANTOR'S VOICE

## Jews and Music

At this more leisurely time of year we start to make plans for our annual Torah Fund concert here at WSTHZ, sponsored by the sisterhood. It is always a pleasurable event for the audience and the players alike. This year, it will be August 21, at 3:00 PM, in Gottlieb Hall. The concert is a relaxing, engaging, and fun way to spend a few hours together and raise some money.

Preparing the program always sparks the very interesting question: What *is* Jewish Music? Is Jewish music just the music that is written for the synagogue, music based on musical prayer modes dating back to the ancient temple in Israel? Is Jewish music the music that Jews created for themselves, borrowing from the folk idioms from the nations that Jews lived in? (Including Klezmer, Ladino, and Jewish-Arabic repertoires.) Does Jewish music have to have some Jewish content written by Jews *for* Jews, or is it simply any music written *by* Jews? By that last criterion, *White Christmas* or *Easter Parade* could be considered Jewish music because they were written by Irving Berlin, the son of a cantor.

There are countless examples of Jewish composers and musicians advancing the music of the American songbook, classical, pop, Broadway, cabaret, and music for motion pictures. How about these statistics: 72% of recipients of the Tony Award for Best Original Score for a Musical have been Jews, 65% for the Tony for Best Musical Production, 49% for the Academy Award for Best Musical Scoring, and 51% for the Academy Award for Best Song. In the classical world, consider Felix Mendelssohn, Jacques Offenbach, Gustav Mahler, Arnold Schoenberg, Leonard Bernstein, Aaron Copland, Itzhak Perlman, Vladimir Horowitz, Daniel Barenboim, or George Solti. In rock/pop music, there's Bob Dylan, Phil Spector, Paul Simon, Carol King, Carly Simon, Leonard Cohen, Neil Diamond, Billy Joel, and Neil Sedaka.

No doubt that we will have more than enough material for this year's Torah Fund concert, and who knows what future Jewish Music greats we are raising right here within our walls!

To quote the lyrics from the musical *Spamalot*, which the talented Lisa Browdy suggested we sing as the finale of our concert two years ago:

"In any great adventure That you don't want to lose,  
Victory depends upon the people that you choose.  
So, listen, Arthur darling, closely to this news:  
We won't succeed on Broadway,  
If you don't have any Jews."

What about Jews and comedy? Don't get me started!

CANTOR STEWART FIGA  
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## Changes

A synagogue is like a living organism, constantly changing. Members, clergy, teachers, and staff leave the community for various reasons. New ones come forward, not necessarily to replace a person in kind, but often to provide a different aspect or view. Programs that no longer serve the needs of our community are put aside, and new ones are developed and instituted. We have certainly had our share of changes in the past year.

The first of July marks one year since Rabbi Robin Damsky assumed the pulpit of our congregation and Rabbi Mirelman became Rabbi Emeritus. Rabbi Damsky brings her own style to our clergy and new ideas to our community. As we have gotten to know her better, we have all come to appreciate and enjoy how her spirit is reinvigorating our congregation.

But there have been other changes, unrelated to the change in clergy leadership. Perhaps the most obvious of these is the departure of our Education Director, Alicia Gejman. Alicia presided over our Koven Religious School for thirteen years, bringing in first-class teachers, instituting new and innovative instructional programs, and obtaining grant money to make our school one of the few in the Chicago area with a Smart Board for furthering our young people's education. We wish Alicia all of the best in her new position, and welcome our new Education Director, Marshall Kupchan. As you read this, Marshall is already hard at work planning and preparing for our school's opening in the fall.

Another new face is Ilana Marczak, who has taken over as director of our Early Childhood programs. Ilana is already busy with Camp Zion and is also preparing for the fall session of our preschool.

This year, our new Religious Life Committee has been considering a number of projects relating to ritual and observance in our congregation. Among these are hiring a *sofer* to repair our *Sefer Torah* scrolls and choosing a prayer book to update the Sim Shalom *sid-durim* that we have been using for a quarter of a century. The realization of these projects was made possible by generous donations from Temple members; *todah rabah* to them, and to the Religious Life Committee for their hard work and dedication.

Last, but certainly not least, I want to offer a *Y'asher Koach* to our Treasurer Nate Mellman and our Budget and Finance Committee for their efforts that have resulted in our new dues structure. We hope that you will all continue to contribute generously to support our congregation's operations.

ED SACHS  
PRESIDENT@WSTHZ.ORG

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EARLY CHILDHOOD NEWS

## Getting to Know You

Changes are all around us this summer at Camp Zion. We'll be watching our playground blossom, our seedlings grow, and caterpillars turn to butterflies. We'll have crazy times, slimy and exploding experiences, parades around the neighborhood, culinary experiences, and we'll find the "true animal within us." Each day will be filled with fun and learning and on Fridays we'll celebrate "Shabbat with a Twist."

Although we will be mixed with sadness and happiness as some of our friends move on to kindergarten, we are eager to welcome new *chaverim* to our classroom community in September. A new setting can be uncomfortable or scary for some children and our goal is to make the transition as smooth as possible. Children must feel comfortable, safe and valued in their school environment in order to learn.

To help establish a trusting relationship among the children and teachers we will be scheduling home visits and classroom visits the last week of August. Your child's teachers will come to your home for 15-20 minutes to talk, play, or get a tour from your child. Before leaving the teachers will give those in Preschool a special notebook to decorate that will be brought to school on the first day to be used as a journal. Littlest Learners will get a red heart to decorate that will also be brought to school as an aid in the separation process. Our Parent Orientation on Wednesday, August 24, at 7:00 PM, is another opportunity for you to learn more about the program, curriculum, and the teachers.

### Save these dates:

- Friday, August 5, 5:45 PM: Young Family Shabbat Service
- Sunday, August 14, 4:00 PM: Open House
- Wednesday, August 24, 7:00 PM: Parent Orientation
- Week of August 29: Home and Classroom visits
- Tuesday, September 6: First day of school; no enrichment the first week of school
- Monday, September 12: Enrichment classes start
- Saturday, September 24, 11:00 AM: Tot Shabbat

I look forward to a wonderful summer and a new and exciting year with your children.

B'Shalom,

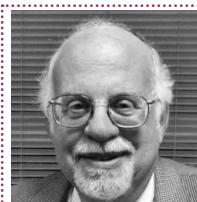
ILANA MARCZAK, EARLY CHILDHOOD DIRECTOR  
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## To the Principal's Desk

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Marshall Kupchan will be joining our staff as our Religious School Principal on July 18.

Marshall is well respected in the field of Jewish Education, as teacher and dean and having been Treasurer and Past-President of the Regional Jewish Educators Assembly and Past Vice-President of the National Jewish Educators Assembly. You may already know Marshall from his presence in Chicagoland Jewish Education and you may also know Marshall's wife Judy Kupchan, who is the Director of the North American division of the Florence Melton Adult Mini-School.

We will be hosting an event to introduce Marshall to our members later this summer. Details to follow.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

## My Personal Vision...

### ... of Religious School Education

My goal for congregational religious school education is to create a vibrant Jewish community for our students. Each child needs to feel safe and welcomed in this setting; it is their religious community. When a child celebrates a birthday, or an achievement in his/her secular world, or a loss, it is the Jewish school to which she or he turns for acknowledgement and support.

This community should nurture each student to thrive in the development of his or her Jewish knowledge, skills, and identity. Expectations for students in the synagogue school should be high—to develop life-long competencies and comfort to become active teens, then active adults, participating fully in congregational and communal life.

Our graduates should be ready to face the post-high school world secure in their Jewish identity, competent in their Judaic knowledge, proud of their connection to Israel, and competent in and comfortable with synagogue skills.

A school should be seen as a *Bet Midrash*, a community of learners; a *Bet Knesset*, a welcoming and supportive community, and a *Bet T'fillah*, a caring spiritual community. With all three working together, we will have done much to help secure our Jewish future.

MARSHALL KUPCHAN, PRINCIPAL  
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## 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.

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## Early Childhood Wish List

West Suburban Temple Har Zion Early Childhood Education Center is gearing up for a new year. To help complete the transformation that has been underway since the beginning of June we have created a Wish List. The list includes items that will enhance the quality of the program for the children and raise the bar as we prepare for National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) re-accreditation next year.

A few of the items on our Wish List are a classroom Torah scroll, a germ-free baby changer, maple laminate tables, and newsprint for pictures and stories.

If you would like to view our entire Wish List, please contact Ilana Marczak at [imarczak@wsthz.org](mailto:imarczak@wsthz.org). And please feel welcome to stop by and see what we have accomplished. We appreciate your support.

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## Hadassah Happenings

Our new events calendar for 2011-2012 will be out in September. All of our events are open to everyone. Have a great summer!

Hadassah is celebrating our 100 year anniversary! In honor of this wonderful event, Hadassah is offering Lifetime Memberships for only \$100 (lifetime memberships are usually \$360) if you sign up before December 31, 2011. This year is the perfect time to become a new Life member, upgrade from annual membership, give a daughter a life membership, buy your husband or son an associate life membership, or even give your grandchildren the gift of life memberships. Just go online to [www.hadassah.org](http://www.hadassah.org), and click the link to membership on the top of the page. If you need assistance, please call Jan Davidson at 708.848.3323.

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## Torah Fund Concert

Each year a small troupe of performers—some professional, mostly not—from our congregation puts together a revue of songs and skits by Jewish authors and composers based around a unifying theme to amuse audiences and raise some money.

“Laughter and Tears” is the theme for this year’s annual Torah Fund Concert, scheduled to take place Sunday, August 21 at 3:00 p.m. in Gottlieb Hall. Jerry Bloom and Cantor Stewart Figa will be our headliners, joined by Rabbi Robin, Lisa Browdy, Ricky Roth, and Marc Stopeck, and others with the amazing Janel Dennen as our accompanist. Of course there will be plenty of treats and schmoozing at our dessert reception afterwards.

The money raised each year goes to the Torah Fund of the Women’s League for Conservative Judaism to support the education of future rabbis and cantors at the Jewish Theological Seminary. If you would like to participate in the concert or help behind the scenes, please contact Lisa Browdy at [lisabrowdy@gmail.com](mailto:lisabrowdy@gmail.com)

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## Beginning Hebrew for Adults

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.

Beginning Hebrew for Adults meets at the temple, starting on Sunday, September 11, at 10:00 AM, and lasting for 10 weeks. Call the temple office at 708.366.9000 to register.

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## A New Siddur for the New Year

The Religious Life Committee is pleased to announce adoption of the revised *Siddur Sim Shalom* as the new prayer book of West Suburban Temple Har Zion. Like the services for which it will be used, our prayer book places emphasis on both prayer and study. This prayer book preserves the traditions of the Conservative Movement and WSTHZ, yet invites even more of the congregation to participate in the service. As noted by the Rabbinical Assembly, this book has innovations such as “expanded transliteration, Amidah text which includes the matriarchs, liturgical works celebrating the existence of the State of Israel, readings for Holocaust commemoration, and an expanded supplementary reading section featuring works by both rabbinic scholars and contemporary Jewish thinkers.” Two editions, *Shabbat and Festivals* and *Weekdays*, will be purchased, as well as large print versions.

Paul and Judy Wolfman have generously underwritten a matching donation program

for our congregation to dedicate copies of the new siddurim. Our goal will be to dedicate and commence use of the new prayer books as soon as possible. We ask the congregation to participate in the new siddur dedication program through donations or by dedicating one or more copies in honor or in memory of those you love, acknowledged by a bookplate in the siddur. There will be an additional dedication event at the Selichot Coffee and Service, Saturday evening, September 24, 2011, at 8:30 PM.

The Religious Life Committee is grateful to all of the members of the congregation who provided input in the selection of the revised *Siddur Sim Shalom*. We look forward to using the new prayer books, and to your participation in our matching program and through our dedication event, as we dedicate a new siddur for the New Year.

*L’shanah tovah,*  
WSTHZ Religious Life Committee  
Jim Zucker, chair



## ESPECIALLY BUT NOT ONLY FOR SENIORS AND CAREGIVERS

### L'dor V'dor - Intergenerational Conversations

Whether you are 65 or 95 years old, anywhere in between or beyond, please call 708.386.3937 to take the first step in sharing your life's story with those excited to appreciate all you have to offer. If you would like a list of potential topics ahead of time so you will have time to think about them beforehand, please, whether you are an OPT or WSTHZ member, let Cindy or Alene at Oak Park Temple know; call 708.386.3937.

### Free Caring Calls - TELECARE

Offered by The ARK. One volunteer knows and cares how you are doing, every day. You give them back-up emergency numbers. If you don't answer repeated tries to reach you during the day, they contact whomever you have given them to contact. Call Agie DeCanniere at 773.973.1000 x246. You'll be so glad you did.

Please remember that accepting a certain degree of help *enhances independence*.

Let us know what you need from us. Please email Sheryl Stoller at [sgstoller@yahoo.com](mailto:sgstoller@yahoo.com), Sandra Sokol at [sandrasokol@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sandrasokol@sbcglobal.net), Annabel Abraham at [Abrahamop@aol.com](mailto:Abrahamop@aol.com), or Hene Waterbury [henerichard@earthlink.net](mailto:henerichard@earthlink.net).

### S.T.A.R.

#### Suburban Thursday Afternoon Retirees

Thursday afternoons, 1:00-3:00 PM  
Guralnick Chapel

Come for the camaraderie and thoughtful discussions. We generally have guest speakers twice a month. When we don't have a visiting speaker, we discuss a variety of topics. Join us for this summer's great line-up:

June 30: Matthew Jannusch, Cook County Assistant State's Attorney, will present a program on Mortgage Fraud—what is it, who does it affect, what are common schemes and scams, etc. Join us for a very informative presentation.

July 7: Cantor Stewart Figa, cellist Racheli Galay, and pianist Ilya Levinson will present *Maynses un Klagen—Stories and Sounds*; Yiddish Folktales accompanied with original music by Israeli composer Daniel Galay. The program will be repeated on Sunday July 10 at 1:30 PM at the Illinois Holocaust Museum in Skokie.

July 14: In honor of Bastille Day, Rabbi Mirelman will speak on the "Ups and Downs of Jewish Life in France."

July 21: Karen Fatta, MSN, RN, CIC, Age-Wise Clinical Coordinator at Rush Oak Park Hospital, will talk about and encourage adults to take an active role in their health care so that they can maintain health, stay active, and independent. Join us to learn more about Rush OP and our Senior Health and Programs.

August 25: Dr. Rima Lunin Schultz will present "Striving for Fellowship: Sinai's Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch and Hull House's Jane Addams, A Not-So-Odd-Couple." Dr. Schultz, the former assistant director of Jane Addams Hull-House Museum, is an historian who has done much research, teaching, writing and editing about women and religion in America. Please join us for an interesting educational and provocative talk.

If you have any questions, or would like to offer ideas, please email Sandra Sokol at [sandrasokol@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sandrasokol@sbcglobal.net), Annabel Abraham at [Abrahamop@aol.com](mailto:Abrahamop@aol.com), or Hene Waterbury [henerichard@earthlink.net](mailto:henerichard@earthlink.net).

### The Phyllis Baren Gift Shop

The Phyllis Baren Gift Shop at WSTHZ has ended another successful year. Thanks to our loyal customers and volunteers for helping raise funds through gift shop sales. This money is distributed through the sisterhood to underwrite various temple projects. Our thanks go to Joan Weiss, our buyer, who searches out the best and newest Judaica merchandise for our shop, Phyllis Baren, our financial manager, and Fran Kravitz, our volunteer coordinator and billing manager.

We are grateful to our many dedicated volunteers who graciously give their time to staff the Phyllis Baren Gift Shop during holiday sales and Sunday mornings. None of this would be possible without their help. This year's crew: Orit Aharon, Fay Bomberg, Wendy Boxer, Lisa Browdy, Ingrid Brown, Allyn Clemons, Debra Fulscher, Ruby Hilker, Norma Kanter, Cindy Klein-Banai, Carol Koenig, Melissa LaBarbera, Mary Jo Levin, Shirley Levin, Sonia Levy, Nancy O'Brien, Janice Patterson, Tracy Patton, Terrie Rymer, Jean Schub, Kandy Shapiro, Liz Shayani, Betsy Shiner, Jean Sussman, and Barbara Yong. Also, thank you to Leslie Roberts and Carol Serber, who open the Phyllis Baren Gift Shop for customers that come by during the week.

The Phyllis Baren Gift Shop does not have scheduled hours in the summer, *but* we are never closed except for Shabbat. We carry exceptional merchandise for every occasion and need, including Challah covers, plates and knives, menorahs, prayer books, tallit and tallit bags, kippot, children's toys, music, jewelry, Shabbat candles, cards, and many other beautiful items. New merchandise arrives daily even during the summer. Either call Joan Weiss at 708.447.4895 or go to into the WSTHZ office to gain access to the Phyllis Baren Gift Shop. Have a great summer and stop in and shop with us during the summer!

### Bicycle Donations

The Oak Park/River Forest Walk-in-Ministry was founded by local faith communities in 2005 to help people who were seeking emergency aid. WIM is looking for bicycles for their clients who are in need of transportation to their jobs. If you have a bicycle or a bicycle lock to donate please call WIM at 708.386.1946 x 904 or email [crison@comcast.net](mailto:crison@comcast.net).

### July Anniversaries

#### July 2

Ronald Friedman & Clara Rubinstein

#### July 4

Chris Martin & Suzanne Fournier  
George & Donna Srajer

#### July 7

Charles & Cindy Gradle

#### July 10

Sidney & LaMoyné Blair

#### July 11

Robert & Mimi Miller

#### July 12

Steve & Catherine Ellenbogen

#### July 15

Richard & Susan Schneider  
Daniel Edelman & Fran Kravitz

#### July 18

David & Shirley Lieb

#### July 20

Michael & Sarah Ruman

### August Anniversaries

#### August 1

David & Melissa LaBarbera  
Walter & Ruby Hilker

#### 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 Shapera

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## August Anniversaries, continued

**August 17**  
Paul & Judith Wolfman

**August 20**  
Saul Perla & Wendy Boxer

**August 21**  
Ronald & Renee Kaine  
Lawrence Kalman & Ellie Halevy

**August 22**  
Eric & Meryl Sussman

**August 23**  
Edward & Bonnie Koven

**August 24**  
Mario & Peg Maretta  
Barry & Linda Newman

**August 25**  
Lance & Janet Bolonik

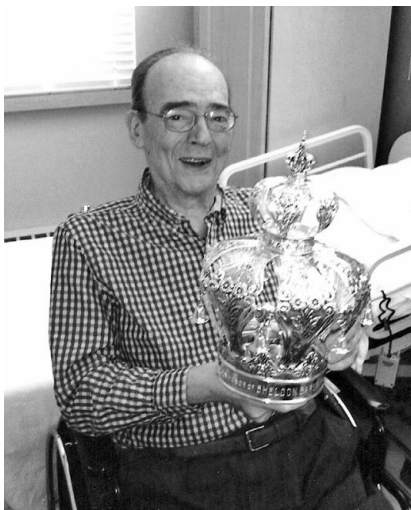
**August 26**  
John & Jill Dempsey  
Richard & Hene Waterbury

**August 27**  
Ira Harth & Laura Kahan

**August 28**  
Robert Bloch & Barbara Kahan

**August 31**  
Neil & Jill Benchell

## Sheldon Baren with the Sefer Haftarah Crown dedicated in his honor.



## A Tradition of Torah Crowns

In 1948, David Baren, who had left Russia 28 years before, fulfilled his American Dream. He moved with his wife, Golde, his daughter, Betty, and his son, Sheldon, to Oak Park. The family joined the West Suburban Jewish Community Center, which was located in a small building at 414 Lake Street in Oak Park. Fifteen-year-old Sheldon attended the Community Center's Youth Programs, which he enjoyed very much.

In May of 1950, the corner stone was laid for a new synagogue, which is now known as West Suburban Temple Har Zion, located at 1040 N. Harlem Avenue in River Forest. David and Golde were among the founding members who contributed funds to build the new synagogue.

In 1960, Sheldon and Phyllis Baren became active members of WSTHZ and enrolled their young daughters Andrea and Ellen in religious school. Two more daughters, Joan and Diane, and a son, Charles, completed the Baren family. Sheldon became President of the Men's Club and held several positions on the Executive Committee of WSTHZ. Phyllis was active in a variety of roles. Sheldon was elected president of West Suburban Temple Har Zion in 1975 and served as president for three years.

A major fundraising drive was started at the temple in 1976 and a scribe was hired to create a new Torah. David Baren had passed away in 1975 and the Baren family purchased the Torah crown for this Torah in his memory. The inscription on the crown reads, "In memory of David Baren—from his wife Golde and their children."

In 2008, Sheldon was diagnosed with Frontotemporal Dementia and now lives in a skilled care facility in Norridge.

In 2010, Hai and Carol Solomon sponsored the purchase of a Sefer Haftarah scroll for WSTHZ. Once again there was a fund raising drive and once again the

Torah Crown has been purchased by the Baren family. The inscription on the Temple's newest Torah crown reads, "In honor of Sheldon Baren from his wife Phyllis and their children—May, 2011." The photo shows Sheldon holding the crown. Sheldon was so happy to see the crown and the inscription.

I am very thankful that West Suburban Temple Har Zion has been part of my life for 51 years. I am honored to have been part of the purchase of two Torah crowns that are part of West Suburban's religious observance.

Phyllis Baren

## Interfaith Group: Multi-Culti

Two events are planned in the next few months:

**Summer Picnic:** Sunday, July 24, 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM, at West Suburban Temple, in the playground. Everyone is invited. Bring a dairy picnic lunch; dessert and drinks will be provided. We will have activities for the children. In case of rain, we will be inside.

**Round Table Discussions:** Sunday, September 25, 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon, at the synagogue. Table 1 will discuss "Raising children in an interfaith home"; Table 2 will discuss "Issues surrounding grandchildren"; and Table 3 will discuss general topics of living in an interfaith marriage. Bagels and coffee will be served.

Please RSVP for the picnic to: [normaberlin@com-cast.net](mailto:normaberlin@com-cast.net).

## Intensive Hebrew Crash Course

The Community Foundation for Jewish Education (CFJE) is excited to offer a Summer Hebrew Intensive Course during the month of July. Learn a full year of Hebrew in one month! The class will meet four nights a week, Monday–Thursday, July 5–28, 2011, a total of 14 days, 6 to 9 PM, a total of 42 hours. It will be held in Skokie (TBA). The fee is \$495.

For more information or to register, please contact Ayala Schlezinger, Coordinator, CFJE Hebrew Language Ulpan, at [aschlezinger@cfje.org](mailto:aschlezinger@cfje.org) or 847.410.3900 x20. CFJE is a support foundation of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago.

## Todah Rabah

Thank you to the volunteers who have assisted us with a variety of temple projects: Effie Banai, Howard Berlin, Jim Bernard, Judith Grobe Sachs, Ruby Hilker, Carol Koenig, Peter Landau, Mary Jo Levin, Sidney Manansala, and Ida Plofsky.

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



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

## July 1-2

Sara Banai  
 Jennie M. Bern  
 Andrew Berthiaume  
 David Bisk  
 Jerry Blumenthal  
 Trudy Bomberg  
 Sol J. Boraz  
 Sacha Dell  
 Morris Epstein  
 Milton David Eulenberg  
 Philip Falk  
 Sarah K. Fisher  
 Selma Fradin  
 Muriel Gardner  
 Stewart Gershon  
 Hyman Glasspiegel  
 Leonard J. Grossman  
 Sylvia Irene Grusin  
 Alvin Harwitt  
 Harold Hirsch  
 Isaac Hurwitz  
 Vivian Jacquart  
 Louis Kaplan-Kaberon  
 Solomon Katzen  
 Douglas D. Kerman  
 David L. Kolinsky  
 Samuel J. Leven  
 Harry Relb  
 Joseph Rocklin  
 Jean Rosencrans  
 Helen Rubin  
 Bertha Leah Rubinsky  
 Edward Isaak Salkovitz  
 Regina Schmeltzer  
 Harry Sheinis

Sydney Speizer  
 Ruth Stein  
 Esther Hannah Steinberg  
 Anne Sternberg  
 Ella Sunshine  
 Rose Lasky Taylor  
 Clara Tuchin  
 Kadish Tuven  
 Dezso Zoltan

## July 8-9

Harold Israel Antell  
 Leon Baer  
 Sarah Becker  
 Jean Bernstein  
 Bruce Berry  
 Pearl Cohn  
 Louis Fine  
 Efraim Elias  
 Glickman  
 Nettie J. Henkin  
 Miriam Horwich  
 Barbara Jasculca  
 Celia Joseph  
 Harry Lerner  
 Louis J. Lucas  
 Elaine Beverly Mann  
 Janice E. Miripol  
 Joseph Morrison  
 Mamie Muchin  
 Chana Perla  
 Samuel Perlow  
 Harry Piolet  
 Herman Seybert  
 Rebecca Shrifter  
 Milton Silverstein  
 Manuel Turek  
 Sarah Weinger  
 Louis Weinhoff  
 Bessie Yanofsky

## July 15-16

Leo Abrahamson  
 LaVerne Alop  
 Frieda Arkin  
 Samuel Babitzky  
 Abe Barinholtz  
 Etta Bell  
 Phyllis Berkowitz  
 Bernard Black  
 Kate Bolonik  
 Vera Cohen

Lena Crystal  
 Bat-Ami Dana  
 Henry Ehrlich  
 DavidLouis Fingerman  
 Edward Fingold  
 Rose Frank  
 Dave Goldman  
 Michael Grusin  
 William Hershovitz  
 Julius Horwich  
 Julius L. Jackson  
 George C. Kogan  
 Leo Leaver  
 Ida Letwat  
 Nina Rosenthal  
 Etta Ross  
 Eugene B. Rovin  
 Benjamin H. Rubenstein  
 Milton Saltzman  
 Morris Schachner  
 Sarah Schmetterer  
 Lena Seligman  
 Emma Shiner  
 Nathan Shure  
 Marvin David Steinholtz

## July 22-23

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 Witenksy

## July 29-30

Cecelia Abrams  
 Max Applebaum  
 Esther Bandari  
 Sam Bell  
 Tillie Berman  
 Nathan Bernstein  
 Lola Blei  
 Ida D. Bloom  
 Jack Braverman  
 Roy Brener  
 Reva Brojde  
 Hector Flavio Elias  
 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  
 August 5-6  
 Abraham Goldman  
 Alter Sheft  
 Andrew Ellenbogen  
 Aylin Schluskel  
 Benjamin Brodsky  
 Bertha Silverstein  
 David Holden  
 David Baren  
 Esther Lucas  
 Harold L. Rubenstein  
 Harry Spector  
 Harry Segall  
 Helen Klein  
 Isadore Poncher  
 Jean Pruzan  
 Jeanette S. Lewis  
 Lena Levine  
 Leo Brener  
 Max Goldstein  
 Morris Warshafsky

Rose Riebman  
 Rose M. Casin  
 Ryva Wagner  
 Sam Liberman  
 Samuel Tananbaum  
 Sara Wolke  
 Thea Solomon  
 Wijnhausen  
 Tillie Somer  
 William H. Horwich  
 Wolf Horwich  
 Yetta Roth  
 Yetta Shure

## August 12-13

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  
 Clara Breslove  
 King  
 William L. Kleinfeldt  
 Mary Margolis  
 Kotlicky  
 Cynthia Jo Lieb  
 David Lifschultz  
 Ruth Morrison  
 Pearl Mottlowitz  
 Bessie Nathan  
 Philip Rose  
 Lucee Schloff  
 Bella Somer  
 Juliuis Troshinsky  
 Libby Tuven  
 Louis Weinberg  
 Sam Weinger  
 Dorothy Weiss  
 Rebecca Weiss  
 Benjamin Elie  
 Wilen  
 Marshall Wolke

## August 19-20

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  
 Joseph Schiller  
 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 26-27

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  
 Judith Jasculca  
 Ben Kane  
 Philip Klutznick  
 Nathan Krasnow  
 Rose Miller  
 Ruth Moses  
 Betty Nathanson  
 Etta Leah Pinsky  
 Morris Louis Racine  
 Harry Robbins  
 Ernest Roth  
 Rebecca M. Sadove  
 Sarah Y. Salberg  
 Louis Shiffman  
 Allan S. Shohet  
 Mitchell Silverstein  
 Sonia Stein  
 Isaac Tuven  
 Charles Wandel  
 Esther Wandel  
 Stephen A. Wayne

## In Memoriam

The Congregation extends its deepest sympathy to the families of:

**Burton Stone**

*Husband of Claire, father of Michael, grandfather of Lilly and Elliott*

**Rebeca Bejar Orlin**

*Mother of Stewart Orlin, mother-in-law of Jolaine,  
grandfather of Caroline and Jeremy*

**Harvey Gross**

*Long-time temple member, teacher,  
and West Suburban Temple Executive Director*

**Alan Pasch**

*Father of Rachel Grossman, father-in-law of Robert*

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

Edward & Hilary Rosenthal—in memory of his mother, Nina Rosenthal

### July 22-23

John Donlon—in memory of his mother, Kueta Eliasek-Dolejsi  
Robert & Rosemary Goldstine—in memory of his brother-in-law,  
Ralph Feinstein

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

### July 29-30

Richard & Linda Abrams—in memory of his mother, Cecelia Abrams  
Doriss Lakin—in memory of her mother, Helen Frances Lakin  
Margo Joan Lakin—in memory of her mother, Helen Frances Lakin  
Ed & Judith Sachs—in memory of her father, Arthur Grobe

### August 5-6

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

### August 12-13

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

### August 19-20

Hebert Lakin—in memory of his mother, Dora Lakin  
Ed & Judith Sachs—in memory of her aunt, Dorothy Petrosky  
Carol Schloff—in memory of her grandmother, Sonia Elkins  
Carol & Steven Steinfeld—in memory of her father, William Karp  
Frank Vozak & Terrie Rymer—in memory of his mother, Margarita Redlin Vozak  
Judd Weinberg—in memory of his wife, Marjorie Gottlieb Weinberg

### August 26-27

Jerry & Shirley Braun—in memory of his mother, Jennie Braun  
Joan Kraznow—in memory of her father-in-law, Nathan Krasnow  
Herbert & Carol Retzky—in memory of her mother, Gertrude Horwitz  
Barry & Jean Schub—in memory of her father, Ben Kane  
Jeanette Wayne—in memory of her husband, Stephen Wayne

### Not previously listed: June 24-25

Joseph Meisel—in memory of his wife, Claire Meisel  
Alan & Debra Rosenberg—in memory of his father, Conrad Rosenberg

## Pulpit Flowers

### July 1-2

Leonard & Janine Cunix—in memory of his uncle, Harold Hirsch  
Ruth Epstein—in memory of her husband, Morris Epstein  
Leonard Grossman & Cynthia Barnard—in memory of his mother,  
Gertrude Grossman

Robert Henkin—in memory of his father-in-law, Sydney Speizer  
Harvey Nathan & Lisa Kohn—in memory of her father, Edward Isaac Salkovitz

Allen Nemerovski—in memory of his mother-in-law, Sylvia Grusin

### July 8-9

Karen Antell—in memory of her father, Harold Antell  
Paul & Sarita Glickman—in memory of his father, Efraim Glickman  
Robert Henkin—in memory of his mother, Nettie Henkin  
Richard Jasculca—in memory of his sister, Barbara Jasculca  
Stewart & Jolaine Orlin—in memory of her mother, Elaine Mann  
Ed & Judith Sachs—in memory of his grandmother, Bessie Yanofsky

### July 15-16

Norman Black—in memory of his father, Bernard Black  
Lance & Janet Bolonik—in memory of his grandmother, Kate Bolonik  
Joel Fingerman & Sheila Judge—in memory of his father, David Fingerman  
Todd & Irene Morgan—in memory of her father, Julius Jackson

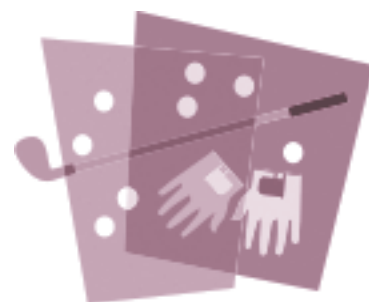
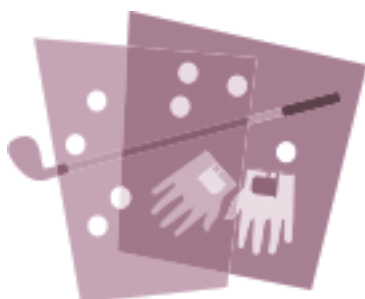
## MARK YOUR CALENDARS! WEST SUBURBAN TEMPLE HAR ZION

Invites you and your guests to join us on  
Sunday, August 28, 2011 for our

### 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Family & Friends Golf Outing and Picnic

Meadowlark Forest Preserve Golf Course  
11599 W. 31<sup>st</sup> Street  
Westchester

See the enclosed flyer to register!



# July 2011

## Shivan/Tammuz 5771

ROSH HODESH TAMMUZ  
FAST OF TISHA B'AV

JULY 3  
JULY 19



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
					7:45 AM Shohet Minyan 6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service	<b>ROSH HODESH TAMMUZ</b> <b>Parashat Chukat</b> 10:00 AM Shabbat Service
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>ROSH HODESH TAMMUZ</b> 9:00 AM Shohet Minyan	9:00 AM Shohet Minyan <b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b> Temple office closed	7:45 AM Shohet Minyan	7:45 AM Shohet Minyan 7:15 PM Religious Live Committee	7:30 AM Shohet Minyan	7:45 AM Shohet Minyan 6:30 PM Shabbat Under the Stars	<b>Parashat Balak</b> 10:00 AM Shabbat Service
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
9:00 AM Shohet Minyan	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	<b>Parashat Pinchas</b> 10:00 AM Shabbat Service
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
9:00 AM Shohet Minyan 10:30 AM Storytelling at Borders	7:30 AM Shohet Minyan	<b>TISHA B'AV</b> 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	<b>Parashat Matot</b> 10:00 AM Shabbat Service 11:00 AM Camp Zion Tot Shabbat Service
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
9:00 AM Shohet Minyan 11:00 AM Multi-Culti Group Picnic	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 <b>Last Day of Camp Zion</b> 6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service	<b>Parashat Masei</b> 10:00 AM Shabbat Service
<b>31</b>						
9:00 AM Shohet Minyan 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM Rabbi Robin's Housewarming Brunch						



# August 2011

## Av/Elul 5771

ROSH HODESH ELUL

AUG. 20-30

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> <b>ROSH HODESH AV</b> 7:30 AM Shohet Minyan	<b>2</b> 7:45 AM Shohet Minyan	<b>3</b> 7:45 AM Shohet Minyan	<b>4</b> 7:30 AM Shohet Minyan	<b>5</b> 7:45 AM Shohet Minyan 5:45 PM Young Family Service and Dinner 6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service	<b>6</b> <b>SHABBAT HAZON</b> <b>Parashat Devarim</b> 10:00 AM Shabbat Service <b>Serena Shankman</b> Baby Naming
<b>7</b> 9:00 AM Shohet Minyan	<b>8</b> 7:30 AM Shohet Minyan	<b>9</b> <b>TISHA B'AV</b> 7:30 AM Shohet Minyan	<b>10</b> 7:30 AM Shohet Minyan 7:00 PM Temple Board Meeting	<b>11</b> 7:30 AM Shohet Minyan	<b>12</b> 7:45 AM Shohet Minyan 6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service	<b>13</b> <b>Parashat</b> <b>Va'etchanan</b> 10:00 AM Shabbat Service
<b>14</b> 9:00 AM Shohet Minyan 4:00 PM Early Childhood Open House 5:00 PM Prospective & Current Member BBQ	<b>15</b> 7:30 AM Shohet Minyan	<b>16</b> 7:45 AM Shohet Minyan	<b>17</b> 7:45 AM Shohet Minyan	<b>18</b> 7:30 AM Shohet Minyan	<b>19</b> 7:45 AM Shohet Minyan 6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service	<b>20</b> <b>Parashat Eikev</b> 10:00 AM Shabbat Service
<b>21</b> 9:00 AM Shohet Minyan 3:00 PM Torah Fund Concert, "Laughter and Tears"	<b>22</b> 7:30 AM Shohet Minyan	<b>23</b> 7:45 AM Shohet Minyan	<b>24</b> 7:45 AM Shohet Minyan 7:00 PM Early Childhood Parent Orientation	<b>25</b> 7:30 AM Shohet Minyan	<b>26</b> 7:45 AM Shohet Minyan 6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service	<b>27</b> <b>Parashat Re'eh</b> 10:00 AM Shabbat Service
<b>28</b> 9:00 AM Shohet Minyan 1:00 PM Golf Outing and Picnic	<b>29</b> <b>ROSH HODESH ELUL</b> 7:30 AM Shohet Minyan	<b>30</b> <b>ROSH HODESH ELUL</b> 7:30 AM Shohet Minyan	<b>31</b> 7:45 AM Shohet Minyan			

# 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 CARMI ABRAHAM FUND**  
supports youth programming

**ADULT STUDIES FUND:**  
supports adult education programs  
David & Lisa Browdy in honor of  
Isaac Stopeck becoming a Bar  
Mitzvah

**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

**CANTOR'S MUSIC PROGRAM FUND:**  
provides musical programming at the  
Cantor's discretion

Brian & Elyse Gilbert in honor  
of Howard Berlin's special  
birthday

Janice Patterson in memory of  
Stewart Orlin's mother, Rebeca  
Orlin

**CHILDREN'S SHABBAT FUND:**  
supports Shabbat services for tots and  
children

**GROPPER WINDOW PROJECT FUND:**  
to support the restoration of the Gropper  
Windows

**JACK JOSS MEMORIAL FUND:**  
for the expansion and maintenance of  
the Catherine and Jack Joss Tot Lot  
Jerry & Shirley Braun wishing  
Evelyn Pielet a speedy recovery

**KALLAH FUND:**  
supports our annual Kallah retreat ex-  
penses and helps families attend

Howard & Norma Berlin in  
memory of Stewart Orlin's  
mother, Rebeca Orlin

Howard & Norma Berlin in honor  
of the high school graduation  
of Kaila Gilbert

Howard & Norma Berlin in honor  
of the high school graduation  
of Emma Benchell

Mark & Rose Eisenstein in honor  
of Howard Berlin's special  
birthday

Edward & Betty Levi in honor  
of Howard Berlin's special  
birthday

**KIDDUSH & BREAKFAST FUND:**  
helps provide for Shabbat & festival Kid-  
dushim, and weekday minyan breakfasts

Joseph & Eleanor Feitler in  
memory of her father, Emil  
Glauber

Joseph & Eleanor Feitler in  
memory of his parents, Max &  
Olga Feitler

Beth Ginzberg in honor of her  
minyan friends

**KOVEN RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND:**  
provides special equipment, programs  
and scholarships for the Koven Religious  
School

Rabbi Robin Damsky in support  
of the Koven Religious School

**LIBRARY FUND:**  
supports both the Milton and Shirley  
Goldberg Library and the Hootnick  
Family Children's Library

Madeline Shiffman in honor  
of Howard Berlin's special  
birthday

**LIEB FAMILY SUKKAH FUND:**  
to maintain the Lieb Family Sukkah

**RABBI VICTOR A. MIRELMAN  
EDUCATION FUND:**  
supports early education, religious  
school, and adult education

Carol Flank in honor of Janice  
Patterson's retirement

Herbert & Adrienne Golinkin in  
memory of Evelyn Winet

Henry & Sally Guralnick in honor  
of Daniel Jaughey's college  
graduation

Henry & Sally Guralnick in honor  
Eric Jaughey's high school  
graduation

Carol Koenig in honor of Carol  
Flank being awarded the Rabbi  
Mirelman Education Award

Carol Koenig in honor of Rebecca  
Sidorow's college graduation

Doug & Susan Laney for the Ping  
Pong Challenge at Kallah

David & Shirley Lieb in memory  
of Georg Ann Zussman

**PATUSH EDUCATION FUND:**  
for the education of Jordan and Maya  
Patush in memory of their father, Michael  
Patush

Marc & Heidi Kieselstein

**PENZA FUND:**  
helps support the Jewish Community of  
Penza, Russia

**PRAYER BOOK and MACHZOR FUND:**  
for the purchase of High Holiday prayer  
books and siddurim

Janice Patterson in honor of  
Joshua Zucker becoming a Bar  
Mitzvah

**PRESCHOOL FUND:**  
provides special support for the nursery  
school

Ed & Linda Schmitt in honor of  
Janice Patterson's retirement

**RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND:**  
supports a variety of charities and special  
activities at the rabbis' discretion

David & Lisa Browdy in honor of  
the birth of Stewart Shankman  
and Alexandra Levit's daughter  
of Serena Shankman

David & Shirley Lieb in memory  
of Georg Ann Zussman

Mario & Peg Maretta in honor of  
Isaac Stopeck becoming a Bar  
Mitzvah

Mario & Peg Maretta in honor  
of the birth of Leonard  
Grossman's grandson, Gavin  
Scott Pelton

Mario & Peg Maretta in honor  
of the Howard Berlin's special  
birthday

Steven & Carol Steinfeld in honor  
of Joseph Meisel's special  
birthday

**SEFER HAFTARAH PROJECT**

**SENIOR ACTIVITY FUND:**  
supports programming for seniors

**RABBI JOSEPH TABACHNIK MEMORIAL  
LECTURE FUND:**  
funds an annual lecture

**TEMPLE FUND:**  
supports all temple programs  
Herbert & Adrienne Golinkin  
Paul & Judith Burnstein in  
memory of his father, Sam  
Burnstein

David & Lisa Browdy in honor  
of Howard Berlin's special  
birthday

Alan & Debra Rosenberg in  
memory of his father, Conrad  
Rosenberg

Rabbi Robin Damsky in honor of  
Yom Ha'atzmaut

Scott Frankel & Laurie Myers in  
memory of Stewart Orlin's  
mother, Rebeca Orlin

Scott Frankel & Laurie Myers  
in honor of Ruby Hilker and  
Sisterhood Shabbat

Edith Gnippe in memory of her  
son, Douglas Kerman

Stanley Horwich in memory of  
his father, Benjamin Horwich  
Carol Koenig in honor of Zoe  
Bernard's college graduation

Carol Koenig in honor of  
Jackson Bernard's high school  
graduation

David Kuhaneck in memory of his  
friend, Jack M. Joss

Alan & Debra Landay in memory  
of his father, Wilbur Landay

Peg & Mario Maretta in memory  
of Georg Ann Zussman

Joseph Meisel in memory of his  
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