



*** SHABBAT SERVICES ***

Friday, February 5 – 22 Shevat, 5770
5:30 p.m. – Early Shabbat Service
7:00 p.m. – “Light Up Shabbat” Family Service and Teacher Appreciation Shabbat

Saturday, February 6
10:30 a.m.
Bat Mitzvah of Mia Claire Feldman
Daughter of Beth and Buddy Feldman

Friday, February 12 – 29 Shevat, 5770
7:30 p.m. – Shabbat Service

Saturday, February 13
10:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Matthew Henry Frischer
Son of Helene and Phil Frischer

Friday, February 19 – 6 Adar, 5770
6:00 p.m. – Kiddie Kabbalat Shabbat
Jablon Youth Lounge
7:30 p.m. – Shabbat Service
Brotherhood/Jewish Chautauqua Shabbat
Guest Speaker: Bishop Howard Nelson
(Please see back cover for more information.)
Adult Birthday Blessing

Saturday, February 20
10:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Jacob William Fagin
Son of Marcy and Steve Fagin

Friday, February 26 – 13 Adar, 5770
5:30 p.m. – Wine and Cheese Oneg
6:00 p.m. – Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Synaplex Shabbat - See Back Cover

Saturday, February 27
10:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Ryan Samuel Zucker
Son of Elaine and Ben Zucker

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Saturday, February 27
Mama Mia! My Big Greek Zymarika* Dinner
Megillah Reading & Purim Musical: “Megillah Mia”



5:30 p.m. - Greek Dinner Fundraiser sponsored by UHTYG to benefit Camp Rainbow, a camp for seriously ill children. See page 8 for details and a reservation form.

Reservations due by February 24.

*The Greek word for Pasta

6:30 p.m. - Evening Service & Megillah Reading

7:30 p.m. - “Megillah Mia” a Purim parody based on the music of ABBA. Hamentashen Oneg Following the Show

an annual FAVORITE...

The Whole Megillah!
a Family Purim Carnival
Sunday, February 28
10:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Over 25 different game booths and activities!
Door prizes for everyone who comes in costume!
Games and activities for all ages!

Food fit for a King or Queen!

Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream
Pizza, Hot Dogs, Hamentashen
Entertainment!
Prizes Galore!
Face Painting!
Nail Polishing!

Special Activities

Cakewalk, Skee-ball, Basketball,
Moonwalk, Bingo, Raffle,
Shalach Manot Mitzvah Project

Games

Esther's Hi Rollers, Mordecai's Ball Toss
King Ahashuarus' Shekel Toss...and more!

Bring a can of food for the Jewish Food Pantry or
a pad of 11" x 17" drawing paper for Mann Elementary School

Rabbinic Musings



At a recent Post-Confirmation class session a student asked, “Rabbi, what was the moment that caused you to decide to become a rabbi?” I very quickly replied that while I made the decision during my Confirmation year, it was not actually one moment but rather many moments and many people who were a part of my decision.

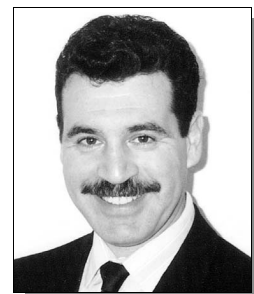
Growing up I was inspired and encouraged by my home congregation – the various religious school teachers, lay leaders, and certainly my rabbis – to get involved with Jewish life. This led to summers at a Jewish camp, a teen trip to Israel, involvement in youth group, many days and nights spent at the congregation (my home away from home), and many more varied experiences that have continued to inspire me, even today.

One of the things I most appreciate and love about being a rabbi, especially a rabbi at United Hebrew, is being a part of a congregational community. I have often reflected on just how much this congregation is a part of my life, not just what one might call a work life, but truly part of my life. I love walking through the doors of UH each morning, as each day is different and seems to bring some sort of new meaning or thought to my life. On a regular basis, I am inspired by so many of you. Though, I may often be the one at the front of the classroom or on the bimah, regularly I walk away with new insight, understanding, and appreciation for what our congregants have brought to that moment. At our most recent Light Up Shabbat, I was in awe of two young boys who stood at the base of the bimah with the teens and played their instruments, one on violin and one on guitar. The small guitar player did not really know how to hold his guitar, but he was enjoying the moment, singing the songs, and very engaged with the service. On Tuesday mornings at Bible class, I am continually amazed at the knowledge and wisdom that is in the room. There is not a Tuesday that goes by that I have not learned something new from the group. On Sunday mornings I am inspired by the children of our congregation and certainly I am inspired by our teens. This March, UH will be headed to New Orleans for an alternative Spring Break trip all because a couple of teens had an idea, and one in particular has worked hard to make this trip happen.

Community is powerful. Community can offer us support, inspiration, friendship, and so much more. Here at UH we have an incredible congregational community and even within our larger community we have wonderful smaller communities. If you have not yet gotten involved or found just the right place for yourself in this community, then call me. Don’t miss out on the opportunity to feel supported, to be inspired, and to even dream and help create! The more you are involved in this community, the more it will feel like home, and UH is an incredible place to call home!

Brigitte Rosenberg

Measure for Measure



Now available in our Gift Shop is “Kol Yisroel,” the highly anticipated CD containing some of our original and most popular Shabbat and Festival music. The cost of the CD is \$10 and goes directly into the Helen Millstone Music Fund. The Fund provided total financial support for this CD and we hope to produce more CDs of our favorite original music in the future.

Go to our web site and hear the audio promotion created by Barry Newmark. You may hear someone you know from the congregation’s membership!

On the topic of new CDs in the Gift Shop, if you have not gotten Rick Recht’s new CD, “Simply Shabbat,” you have got to include this into your CD library as well.

Please look at your 2010 calendar and turn to the month of May. In fact, if you can, place your calendar right next to this article. I will wait until you can do this..... O.K. so May 2 will be our second Helen Millstone Memorial Concert sponsored by the Helen Millstone Music Fund. This FREE concert will welcome The Moshav Band to our Bimah for an afternoon concert of music that will leave you breathless. I am not kidding! This talented group of young Israeli musicians were born and raised on the Moshav Kibbutz founded by Shlomo Carlbach (probably the most famous and prolific Jewish folk musician of our generation). These guys are amazing. Check out our web site for information and link to their web site to hear some of their latest music. AND we have two of their CDs in the Gift Shop as well. I have already sung a couple of their settings at Shabbat services and will feature more of their music throughout the months leading to May 2. Can you tell I’m excited about our hosting this concert? Fliers and posters will be all over in the next several weeks but I hope that you will make May 2 a priority to support our concert programming and show Moshav how we support our young Jewish musicians.

And don’t forget Purim is Saturday night, February 27 and will feature a dinner, Megillah reading and musical production. Under the title “My Big Fat Greek Purim” we will start the evening with a dinner featuring some of the favorites of our Greek friends (Windex optional but may be available on request). Following dinner will be the full Megillah reading in the Millstone Sanctuary. No...we will not be chanting the Megillah in Greek but the Sanctuary will have a little Greek feel to it as we present “Megillah Mia” right after the Megillah reading. The music of ABBA will highlight this year’s musical and you are invited to sing along and party while Esther tries to figure out which of the three men is her true cousin. Platform shoes, bell-bottoms and funky 1970’s attire are welcome but only for that one night. You will have to put all that stuff back until we do some kind of disco Purim or something.

Ronald E. Fishbein

Announcements

Jewish Food Pantry Needs Our Help

In February, the Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry is looking for these specific items to provide well-balanced nourishment for the community in need:

**Canned Tuna, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Hearty Soups
Canned Pasta with Meat, Canned Chili/Beef Stew
Canned Fruits & Vegetables, Healthy Snacks**

Items should be brought to the collection bins at UH. Currently, the Jewish Food Pantry is feeding over 3,500 individuals per month with an increase of 48% in new clients. The need is great so please help in any way you can. *Thanks!*

Get Ready For
Passover 

(First Seder is Monday, March 29)

**Seder Plates - Matzah Holders
Cookbooks - Horseradish Holders
Matzah Covers - Passover Candy
Cards - Books - CDs
Hostess Gifts - Haggadot
Plague Bags**



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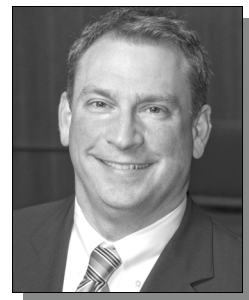
Hours
Monday - Friday 9:30 - 3:00
Friday after Services
Tues. & Thurs. 9:30 - 6
(During Hebrew School)
Sunday 9 - 1
(During Religious School)

314-469-0700 ext. 119

Babysitting List Available

Do you find yourself needing a babysitter on weekends or after school and don't know where to find one? We have put together a babysitting list that is available to all members of the Congregation. For a copy of the list, call Nancy Motchan at 314-434-3404, ext. 102. Please note that the Congregation will not be screening these names or providing any babysitting training courses.

President's Message



One of my favorite movies is The Wizard of Oz and of course Dorothy's famous line, "There's no place like home." A few weeks ago, my parents took my family and my brother's family on a family vacation. For those of you who know my parents, you know that they enjoy traveling on cruise ships. So off we went on Royal Caribbean's Freedom of the Seas. We sailed on a Sunday, and on Monday I noticed in the daily bulletin that the ship would be holding Shabbat services on Friday night.

I know that the beauty of Judaism is that we can all pray together regardless of denomination. But I have to tell you that I thought of several things: What if the melodies to the music are different? What if I am used to sitting when the others are used to standing? What if the service is more traditional than I am used to – what if it is less traditional than I am used to? What if people aren't friendly?

I remember thinking at that time how important United Hebrew is to me. I always know the melodies; I do know when to stand and when to sit. I look forward to our mix of traditions and I know that we are a friendly congregation and that we go out of our way to be friendly and welcoming. United Hebrew is where I am most comfortable and I was reminded of this during our trip. My children are fifth generation United Hebrew members and I am grateful to my great-grandparents, my grandparents and to my parents for their service to this congregation. I was confirmed at United Hebrew in 1981 as was my brother, David, in 1985; my mother, Barbara, in 1957; and my grandmother, Frances Handelman in 1931. Both Jake and Aliyah attended preschool here and along with my niece and nephew, Felecia and Nate, were consecrated here and are currently in our Religious school.

Whether you and your family have been members for many years and several generations, or you are new to the congregation, I hope you consider United Hebrew your home. This congregation is so rich in tradition and family memories; there seems to be no limit to the memories that we can create. This is my home and there is no place like home. Please share your family stories with me!

Ed Becker
president@unitedhebrew.org

E-Newsletter Available to Members

To receive your Temple Bulletin and program updates by e-mail, go to the UH website, www.unitedhebrew.org and sign up today!

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 ***Special Birthday of Sam Finbloom**
 ***Special Birthday of Sandy Brickman**
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 ***Special Birthday of Rosalie Brasch**
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 ***Louis Hyman**
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 Roz Gad
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 & Robbie Mentle

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 Lisa & Ryan Cooper
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 ***Marlene & Bob Gummers**
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 Alan & Iris DeWoskin
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 ***David Schenberg**
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IN HONOR OF:
 ***Speedy Recovery of Iris DeWoskin**
 Rick & Marcy Cornfeld

Jablon Youth Fund

IN HONOR OF:

***Installation of Edward Becker**
 as President of United
 Hebrew Congregation
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***Special Birthday of Randi Poscover**
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 ***Speedy Recovery of Betty Smithberg**
 Renee & Alan Fredman & Family
 ***Graduation of Ilana Barasch**
 Jim, Abby, Kenny &
 Scott Susman

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IN HONOR OF:

***Special Birthday of Dolores Grollman**
 ***Speedy Recovery of Shirley Summerfield**
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 ***Special Birthday of Sam Finbloom**
 Elaine & Irvin Shore
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 ***Speedy Recovery of Max Bebie**
 ***60th Wedding Anniversary of Elaine & Irv Shore**
 Lorraine Laiderman & Family
 ***Birth of Julia Radman**
 Wilma & George Levin
IN MEMORY OF:
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 Lorraine Laiderman & Family
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IN HONOR OF:

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IN HONOR OF:

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 ***Engagement of Jason Buckley & Amanda Sherman**

***Rabbi Stephanie Alexander's New Position as Rabbi of Temple Kahal Kadosh Beth Elohim in Charleston, S.C.**
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IN MEMORY OF:

***Faith Ellis**
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IN MEMORY OF:

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***Grandmother,**
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Gloria Starr
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IN APPRECIATION OF:

***Rabbis & Cantor for Bar**
Mitzvah of Son, Justin Wallis
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Mitzvah of Son, Justin Wallis
Barry & Amy Wallis

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***Speedy Recovery of**
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***The Hoffman Family**
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Wolff Transportation Fund

IN APPRECIATION OF:

***Elaine & Lou Cohn**
Ione Comess
IN HONOR OF:
***Election of Ed Becker as**
President of United Hebrew
Congregation
Alan & Eleanor Wolff

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Perpetual Memorials

February 5

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Florence Block
Gertrude Bothman
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Philip Crown
Eva Engel
Herman Esler
Frances Feldman
Faye Fox
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Mollie Malpe
Sam Michelson
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Mollie Schneider
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Dorothy Shanvet
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Helen Margulis Simon

Gus Slumpsy
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Moses Stein
Anna R. Strauss
Goldie Torgove
Richard J. Weinstein
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Rose Zucker

February 12

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Frieda Blank
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Nat E. Rosenblum
Benjamin Schwartz
Siebert Schwartz
Ann Shipper
Sheldon Solomon
Annie Stameisen
Monte L. Strauss
Dorothy S. Tamarkin
Samuel Tischler
Jacob Urbach
Judy Wolff

February 19

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Elliott S. Bender
Dr. Max John Bierman
Jean B. Blanke
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Saul Herman Bronson
Blanche H. Burack
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Harriett Mae Dardick
Sarah Eisner
John Ellman
Ira Frederick Feldman
Lucille Feldman
Philip Fredman
Marcus Fuhrer
Jennie R. Gardner
Minnie Getzlow
Selma H. Gidlow
Joseph L. Glaser
Clarence Goldberg
Emily N. Grafman
Joseph Greenspon
Abraham H. Grossman
Alfred I. Harris
Leon Harris
Rowena Henschel
Henry Hirschfeld
Regina Holstein
Celia Joseph
Leah Kranzberg
Phillip R. Kravetz
Blima Laba

Alexander Laventhal
Sophie Harris Lending
Rachel Levy
Sylvia Adele Loomstein
Ida Magidson
Dr. Jack Mallen
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Rose Samelson
Sadie Schiffer
Mary Bassin Schwartz
Jacob Carl Selner
Charles Serenco
Joseph Sessel
Bonnie Shainman
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Hannah Kaufman Stern
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Dr. Elmer Wagman
Norma Ruth Weintraub
Ida Wexler
Eva Winterman
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February 26

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Nathan Berger
Mollie Berie
Morris Birnbaum
Jennie Blumenthal
Jean Branner
Frank Cohen
Bertha W. Crasilneck
Esther Doischman
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Lillie Y. Ferman

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Perpetual Memorials

February 26 *(continued)*

Earl M. Fishgall	Rachel Portnoy
Henry L. Fishman	Harris B. Richter
Ben Fox	Jack Rosenblum
Gordon August Frieberger	Etta Rothman
Sarah Glaser	Dr. Arthur A. Roufa
Fred A. Goldberg, M.D.	Sam Schneider
Sana Guckenheim	Mildred Roman Schnurr
Morris Hershenhorn	Leon S. Schwartz
Anna Hiken	Sylvia Shapiro
Jennie Hirshberg	Alvin J. Silverman
Lillian Hurwitz	Max Silverman
Harry C. Josephson	Arthur Steinberg
Hyman Kaufman	Emanuel Nathan Stern
Gary Kunin	Annette Mable Susman
Max Lending	Rabbi Samuel Thurman
Louis Lurie	June Finn Treiner
Sam Marcus	Mary K. Turken
Solomon Meyer	Rudolph A. Tuteur
Samuel Niederberg	Dr. Stanford S. Waldman
Bernadine E. Nieman	Lillian Wolkowitz
Bess Olian	Evelyn S. Wurdack
Joan Frank Plattner	Jeanette Zetcher

Dedications...

The names of Elaine Hutkins, Howard Frank Lachman, Gertrude Moldafsky and Mary Seslen were consecrated upon the Memorial Tablets in our Rabbi Samuel Thurman Memorial Hall.

Contributions

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Wolff Transportation Fund

IN HONOR OF:

*Special Birthday of

Betty Moulton

Ellie & Lionel Kaiser

*Birthday of

Susan Grammer

Susan & Sandy Becker

IN MEMORY OF:

***Mother, Dorothy Soll**

***Aunt, Irene Nissenbaum**

***Louis Hyman**

Marsha Kunin

***Carol Hart**

Beverly & Jerry Silverman

***Jan Lasky Platt**

***Parents,**

Eugene & Betty Wolff

***Parents,**

Max & Martha Glazer

***Jeanne Berinsky**

Alan & Eleanor Wolff

& Family

***Betty & Eugene Wolff**

Annette Piacentini

***Sheldon Solomon**

Eunice Solomon

***Faith Ellis**

Marsha Kunin

Marty & Joy Millner

***Lester Nathan, M.D.**

***Barbara Rosenbaum**

Mike & Tracy Hurwitz

Announcements

Condolences

The Congregation extends its sincere condolences to the families of

MAXINE FERDINAND BAER

Mother of James (Barbara) Baer

IRENE BERNSTEIN

Mother of Jo Ellen (Craig) Epstein

JACQUELINE RUTH COHEN

Sister of Charles (Linda) Hilton

FRANCES E. CREMER

Mother of Barbara (Barry) Wolkowitz

LEON FRED

Brother of Freddi (Lawrence) Newfeld

SYLVIA HUTNICK

Wife of the late Saul Hutnick

LOUIS HYMAN

Father of Eleanor (Myron) Holtzman

NORMAN S. KARTY

Brother of Daniel Karty

SIMON LIFTON

Father of Leslie (Lawrence) Waldbaum

BERNARD NATHANSON

Father of Jay (Marilyn) Nathanson

GERTRUDE "TRUDY" PALEY

Wife of the late Richard Paley
Mother of Susan (Lonnie) Grosman

LEONARD I. SMITH

Husband of Sylvia Smith

BRIAN TAYLOR

Father of Michael (Dana) Taylor

ANNE (TODER) WOLKOWITZ

Mother of Barry (Barbara) Wolkowitz

Because of space limitations, we are able to list only the names of members of the Congregation.

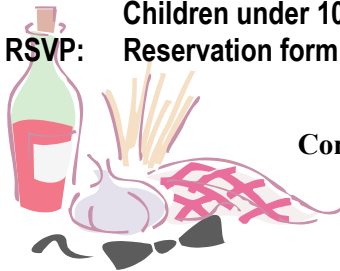
Mama Mia! My Big Greek Zymarika* Dinner

A UH Temple
Youth Group
Fundraiser for



Camp Rainbow is a one-week camp for kids who are battling cancer and other blood disorders. Funding is dependent, in part, on the youth groups of the Missouri Valley region of the North American Federation of Temple Youth.

- Date:** Saturday, February 27
- Time:** 5:30 p.m.
- Where:** UH Messing Auditorium
- Cost:** \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door
Children under 10 - free
- RSVP:** Reservation form & check due by Feb. 24



Questions:
Contact H. Lee Rosenberg at
314-469-0700, ext. 265
uhtyg@unitedhebrew.org

For reservations, please return the form below with your check, made out to UHTYG, before February 24 to: UHTYG, c/o United Hebrew Congregation, 13788 Conway Road, St. Louis, MO 63141.

* The Greek word for Pasta

**We are excited to attend the
Greek Dinner!**

Name: _____

Phone: _____

of Adults _____ **# of Children** _____

**We are unable to attend but are pleased to
make a contribution to Camp Rainbow:**

\$18 \$36 \$100 Other _____

Wednesday Matinee Film Series

Join us for lunch and a movie on **Wednesday, February 10**, at noon in the Messing Auditorium. Following a baked chicken lunch catered by Dierbergs, participants will watch the critically acclaimed and provocative thriller, *The Reader*, starring Academy Award Winning Best Actress Kate Winslet. The film opens in post World War II Germany when teenager Michael Berg becomes ill and is helped home by Hanna Schmitz, a stranger twice his age. The two are quickly drawn into a passionate but secretive affair. Eight years later, while Michael is a law student observing the Nazi war crime trials, he is stunned to find Hanna back in his life – this time as a defendant in the courtroom. As Hanna’s past is revealed, Michael uncovers a deep secret that will impact both of their lives. (Note: This film has been edited for a general adult audience.)

The cost to attend the program is \$6 for UH members or \$7 for non-members. For reservations, send a check payable to United Hebrew to Ken Schwartz by Monday, Feb. 8. For more information, call Ken at 314-434-3404, ext. 103.

Monday Seniors Group

The next Monday seniors group program will be held on **Monday, February 22**, at noon in the Jablon Youth Lounge. The St. Luke’s Hospital Choral Group will entertain participants with a variety of music from the 1930s, ’40s, and ’50s. Prior to the program, enjoy a Chinese buffet luncheon catered by Hunan Empress Restaurant. The cost to attend the program is \$8.50 per person.

For reservations, send a check payable to United Hebrew to Ken Schwartz by Wednesday, February 17. Members needing free cab transportation to the program should call Marsha Kunin at 314-469-0700, ext. 110 by Thursday, February 18. For information, call Ione at 314-434-5645.



Did You Know ?

Before and during Operation Cast Lead, Israel’s war with Gaza in late 2008 and early 2009, to stop Hamas’s Iran-backed terror, Israelis had 15 seconds to get to a shelter once a warning sounded. By contrast, the Israeli Air Force dropped 2 million leaflets on Gaza warning civilians to stay clear of Hamas fighters and the Israeli Army made 200,000 phone calls to civilians in Gaza to warn of impending strikes.

Programs



Save The Date ... 13th Annual Mitzvah Day Sunday, April 25

Volunteers of all ages are needed to help complete a variety of mitzvah projects. Not only will we need your time on April 25, but we also need to collect the following items now:

- **Food Items:** Mostaccioli noodles, pasta sauce, tomato paste, tuna, pudding, Jello, canned fruit, macaroni and cheese
- **School Supplies:** Pencils, pens, paper, erasers, rulers, spiral notebooks, glue sticks, etc.
- **Birthday Items:** Cake mixes, icing, candles, napkins, plates, forks, goodie bag items, cake decorations, etc.
- **Hygiene Products:** Brushes, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, lotions, etc.

Collection boxes are by the gift shop hallway windows. To volunteer to be a Mitzvah Day project captain or for more information, please call Louise Zimmerman at 636-256-1907. *Thank you for your help and save the date!*

Brotherhood Corner



The Annual Religious School Book Fair held in November 2009 was once again a huge success. Our sincere thanks to David Halpern, our beloved

Brotherhood member, who coordinated the Fair. Special thanks also to Eliot Rosenfield who handled the shopping for our Annual Pancake Breakfast and was instrumental in upgrading the menu. Last, but not least, thank you to all the men who helped set up and make all the delicious food for the breakfast.

Another big event is just around the corner. Our Annual Trivia Night will be held this year on **Saturday, April 10**. This event is our major fundraiser for the year, so contact your friends and get your tables together. We are also looking for individuals and businesses to be category sponsors. If you are interested in sponsoring a round, or need more details, please contact Harry Liebman at 636-519-7053.

Don't forget our annual JCS Shabbat service is **Friday, February 19**. (See back cover.) Our speaker is Bishop Howard Nelson, the first Mormon President of the Interfaith Partnership / Faith Beyond Walls. We look forward to seeing you there.

Save the Date ...



UH Trivia Night
Saturday, April 10
7:00 – 10:00 p.m.
in the Messing Auditorium
(Doors open at 6:30 p.m.)
Cost: \$144 (Table of 8)
Silent Auction

Come Join the Fun!

Open to All Adult UH Members & Their Friends

**Sponsored by the UH Community Action Committee,
Temple Brotherhood & Women of Reform Judaism**

For advance reservations, send a check for \$144 (team of 8) payable to United Hebrew to Ken Schwartz by Friday, April 2. Please indicate with your payment the other individuals who will be playing on your trivia team. For more information, call Ken Schwartz at 314-434-3404, ext. 103.

Women of Reform Judaism / Sisterhood



Join us **Thursday, February 18** in the Jablon Youth Lounge for a friendly interfaith discussion of the book, *The Faith Club: A Muslim, A Christian, A Jew—Three Women Search for Understanding*. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. with light refreshments. Cheryl Whatley, Director of Education, will lead the discussion from 7-9 p.m. We have once again invited the women of United Methodist Church in Green Trails and Daar-UI-Islam on Weidman Road to join us for the evening. Please note it is not necessary to have read the book to attend the program.

Reminder: United Hebrew's 9th Annual Trivia Night, co-sponsored by WRJ, Brotherhood, and Community Action Committee, will be held **Saturday, April 10** from 7-10 p.m. In addition to participating in the Trivia competition, one of the highlights of the program is the opportunity to purchase some wonderful silent auction items at a great price.

Auction Items Needed: The Acquisitions Committee is seeking donations of theatre, sports and cultural event tickets, as well as foursomes for golf or tennis, or other individual gift certificates or group packages to help the committee in their fundraising efforts. To make a donation, call Anita Schwartz, WRJ President, at 636-532-9466.

Mitzvah Menschen



MIA CLAIRE FELDMAN
February 6, 2010
10:30 a.m.



MATTHEW HENRY FRISCHER
February 13, 2010
10:30 a.m.



JACOB WILLIAM FAGIN
February 20, 2010
10:30 a.m.



RYAN SAMUEL ZUCKER
February 27, 2010
10:30 a.m.

Mazel Tov to Our B'nai Mitzvah!

Jake Fagin: For my mitzvah project, I chose to volunteer with the Gateway Disabled Ski Program. This program has been around St. Louis for over twenty years. My brother volunteered for this program last year for his mitzvah project. You have to be at least twelve years old to participate, so I had to wait another season before I could start helping. The Gateway Disabled Ski Program uses the Hidden Valley Ski Resort as their facility. It is designed to help any skier with any kind of disability. The program is funded 100% by volunteers. I look forward to getting out on the slopes this year along with my brother and one of his friends. If you would like to get information about this program, you can go to GDSP.ORG.



Mia Feldman: For my mitzvah project, I chose to help Project Backpack, an organization that comes to the aid of children removed from their homes in an emergency situation. Often these children leave home with only the clothes on their backs. The 250 backpacks that Project Backpack distributes per month are a powerful tool for police and social workers that move children from a crisis situation to a safer environment. The backpacks

give the children their own possessions, a sense of dignity, and tell them that someone cares when their whole world is crashing around them.

As a volunteer at Project Backpack, I packed new backpacks with an age and gender appropriate set of clothing, personal care items, small toys, books and school supplies. Several of my friends and my mom volunteered with me. It was fun sharing this experience with others. In addition to assembling the bags, we also contributed financially to this worthwhile organization.



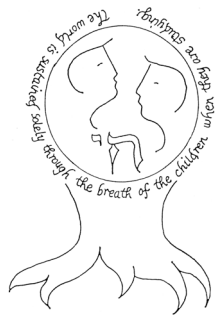
Matt Frischer: For my mitzvah project, I decided to collect turkeys to donate to people who don't have enough money to buy them at Thanksgiving time. I made flyers explaining my project and passed them out to every student at Sunday School. I also made a presentation to each Sunday School class explaining my mitzvah project. I then sent an email to over fifty families (family/friends/classmates) explaining that during the 2 weeks prior to

Thanksgiving most grocery stores sell turkeys at a cheaper cost and asking people to purchase turkeys to donate. During the next 2 weeks, my family and I collected the turkeys and delivered them to the Jewish Food Pantry.

On November 22, 2009, before Sunday School classes began, I set up a table at United Hebrew and collected 51 turkeys and \$275 in cash. We took the turkeys to the Food Pantry and used the money to buy more food to donate.

Ryan Zucker: For my mitzvah project, I plan to volunteer with the Challenger Baseball Organization during baseball season this coming spring. I'll help children with disabilities play baseball.

Louis and Mary Millstone Religious School



February is cold and often dreary, but it is warm and lively at Religious School and Hebrew School. It is a good time to catch up on missed days. The better the attendance, the better the children know each other, which makes coming more fun.

Teacher Appreciation Shabbat is February 5 at 7:00 p.m.

Please come show your appreciation to our wonderful Preschool, Religious School and Hebrew School teachers.

Fourth-grade's sleepover Shabbat retreat is February 5-6, in the Youth Lounge. Remember to bring a flashlight for the scavenger hunt. Students who attend the retreat do not have to attend on Sunday Feb. 7.

3rd Graders invite their parents to join them for a special Israel program on February 21 during class time.

8th and 9th Graders have field trips on February 21. Please check the unitedhebrewschools.org web site and upcoming emails for details.

Purim is coming soon. February 28 there will be no regular classes. We have a wonderful, multigenerational carnival to celebrate this joyful holiday. A carnival, however, is

only one mitzvah of the holiday (to rejoice). There are 4 more to do for Purim:

1. Hearing the story from *Megillat Esther* (Book of Esther)
2. Eating a festive meal, including meat and wine
3. Giving tzedakah to the poor
4. Sharing gifts with family and friends

On Saturday, February 27 you will be able to hear Megillah reading and enjoy a shpiel (silly play) about the Megillah reading. Come for dinner first to help our Youth Group raise money for Camp Rainbow, a camp for seriously ill children. (See page 8 for a reservation form.) Plan to attend and to fulfill the other Purim mitzvot.

We do know that it is early to be thinking about **Pesach**, but to get the orders in before Spring Break, we need to ask that you:

*** Please Turn in Your Passover Candy Order by February 7—buy for your seder; buy to donate to the Jewish Food Pantry; buy to enjoy.**

*** Please Turn in Personalized “Promise Haggadah” Orders by February 14—this is the Haggadah we use at our Religious School model seder.**

The Religious School Appreciates Your Support!

Cheryl Whatley

Rabbi Jerome W. Grollman Hebrew School

Children

Parents of students in United Hebrew's Grollman Hebrew School 4th-6th Grades will be attending conferences on Tuesday, February 2 between 4:15-6:00 p.m. To arrange for a conference time please contact Mindy Price in the school office (mprice@unitedhebrew.org or 314-434-3404). Third Grade parents (of both Monday and Tuesday classes) will meet Feb. 2 at 4:30 p.m. to find out how the students are learning in our new pilot 3rd Grade program.

Fifth Grade Hebrew learners came together a few weeks ago to attend the Dr. M.L. King Shabbat service and participate in a fun Shabbaton where some learning, a lot of fun and very little sleeping took place.

Hebrew School students in 4th-6th grades all brought home CDs to accompany their textbooks. They should use their fun CDs to reinforce classroom learning. If you have time to stop in on an alternate Tuesday during the last 20 minutes of Hebrew School, we would love to have you join the 4th-6th graders for tefillah in the Chapel. It is completely led by all the students.

Adults

Classes continue on the same schedules as during the fall semester.

February in Religious School

- 7 School Day
- 14 School Day
8th Grade Parent Day—Active Citizenship grant program
- 21 School Day
3rd Grade Parent Day about Israel
8th Grade Mitzvah field trip to Project Backpack
9th Grade field trip to St. Anselm Catholic Church
- 28 Purim Carnival
No regular classes

From the Library

Please return any overdue library books, DVDs or VHS tapes so that others may enjoy them. Also, be sure to check out the many new materials recently added.



Saul Spielberg Early Childhood Center

Wow! It's been quite a while since I've given you an update on the early childhood center world at United Hebrew. All I can say is that the children, parents, and teachers have been very busy!

In November, we had our Thanksgiving feast and fabulous Marketplace. Beckie Faintich and her committee did a superb job! In December, we had a successful Barnes & Noble book fair headed by Stacey Deutsch, Tami Schenberg, and their committee! The Shalom class performed a mitzvah by singing Chanukah songs, led by music specialist Suzy Weber, to the residents of Delmar Gardens West. It was a wonderful moment for all generations. Thanks to the parent volunteers who drove that day too. Then we ended December with our Chanukah celebration party. All the classes from parent/child to the 5-year-olds sang a Chanukah song from the bimah. The tables in the auditorium were decorated with Chanukah art provided by the children. Risa Shyres and her committee did a fantastic job from set-up to clean-up. Thanks to all the parents who volunteer their time to the preschool. The teachers and I thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Every year at this time I always notice the same thing – the remarkable growth and development of the children both physically and cognitively. This is the time when you



really see the grasping of concepts, the asking of questions, and the independent thought process. The children are comfortable with the routine of the day (because they know what to expect) and feel good about knowing what to expect (good self-esteem). This gives the children a good self-image and the feeling of being independent. This is what the teachers give to the children and the children grab it and go! We are all lucky to have a warm, nurturing, and challenging environment for the children here at Saul Spielberg Early Childhood Center!

UH Preschool to offer Extended Hours

I am pleased to announce that SSECC will be adding on to the 2010-2011 school-year schedule. We are offering additional programs to help working families or families who need extra hours for their children at our preschool. We will offer options for children to attend half day, until 3 p.m., or full day, plus an option of 12 months a year. We will also have an Early Drop Off as early as 7:30 a.m. Monday - Friday. For more information, please call the school office, 314-434-3404. I would be happy to schedule a tour or just talk about your early childhood needs. We want to be able to cater to everyone's needs.

Shalom,
Renée Kohn

Adult Education

“3rd Thursdays” Continue on February 18

3rd Thursday returns for 2010; read the e-newsletter to keep up with speakers and workshops offered for adult learning; teens are also welcome to attend. Coffee and dessert provided. The schedule for February 18 is as follows:

6:00 p.m. - Dinner: \$7.50 (by reservation only, contact Ken Schwartz or Cheryl Whatley in the school and program office, 314-434-3404, by Friday, Feb. 12) Soup, Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad, and Rolls

6:30 p.m. - Speaker (no charge): Karen Aroesty, Director of the Anti-Defamation League in St. Louis—“How Current Events Impact Jews in Missouri”

7:30 p.m. - Workshops, choose one to attend:

- A. “Faith Club” book discussion, presented by WRJ (See page 9.)
- B. “Evolution of Reform Judaism from 1885-Present,” presented by Ed Becker, UH President and Religious School Teacher

Monthly Morning Show and Discussion with Harry Cohen

Wednesday, February 17
9:30 – 10:30 a.m. in Room 15



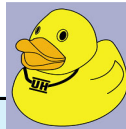
A light continental breakfast will be served.

Educational, informational, and entertaining! Discussions on subjects presented in a way never seen before. A new learning experience for all ages! The cost to attend is \$2 per person.

To RSVP, call Nancy Motchan at 314-434-3404, ext. 102, by Friday, Feb. 12.

Tuesday Bible Study with the rabbis continues weekly, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

From the Youth Director . . .



NFTY:UHTYG

It may only be February, but we are already booking flights for Spring Chavurah in Denver, April 16-18. If you want a confirmed spot on the plane and a super early-bird discount, go to: <http://www.unitedhebrew.org/tyg/spring>

Club56 (5th and 6th Grades)

Tuesday, Feb. 9 & Feb. 23 5:50 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Club56 Lounge

UHJYG (7th and 8th Grades)

Tuesday, Feb. 2 & Feb. 16 5:50 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. JYG Lounge
Monday, Feb. 15 8th Graders are invited to attend the UHTYG President's Paintball

UHTYG (High School)

Wed., Feb. 3, 10, 17 & 24 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Lounge Night
Monday, Feb. 15 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. President's Paintball
Saturday, Feb. 27 5:30 p.m. Purim Dinner Fundraiser

Make sure you find the registration form on page 8 of this bulletin for the UHTYG Greek dinner, February 27, 2010. All the money raised is going to Camp Rainbow.

Any questions, please contact the Youth Director and Youth Group Advisor,

H. Lee Rosenberg by phone, email, facebook, or twitter:

314-469-0700, ext. 265 uhtyg@unitedhebrew.org
Facebook – Nfty Uhtyg twitter.com/uhtyg

or check the website: www.unitedhebrew.org/tyg

3rd and 4th Grade Tzedakah Youth Group



The 3rd and 4th Grade Tzedakah Youth Group will hold its next program on **Sunday, February 21 at 12:45 p.m.** The program will begin with a sub sandwich lunch in the Messing Auditorium. Following lunch, participants will review the Purim Story with Rabbi Rosenberg and prepare for a special Purim Program and Games Party to be held at the Hallmark Senior Living Center (an independent senior living facility located in Creve Coeur). Several parent volunteers are needed to help with carpools and to supervise the program. Parents should pick up their children at the Temple at 3:45 p.m.

The cost to participate is \$5 per child, which covers lunch and all program supplies. To make reservations, send a check made payable to United Hebrew to Ken Schwartz by Wednesday, February 17. For more information, call Ken at 314-434-3404, ext. 103.

MAZEL TOV!

Engaged: Carrie Goldfeder and Phillip Ruben. Carrie is the daughter of Mark and Joy Goldfeder. She is the granddaughter of Toddy and the late Shirley Goldman, and the late Dan and Annette Goldfeder. Phillip is the son of Steven and Terry Ruben. He is the grandson of Norman and the late Florence Brodie, and Martin and Shirley Ruben.

Newborn: To Leah and Mike Weingartner, daughters Abigail Rose and Jenna Belle Weingartner. Grandparents are Marlene and Bob Gummers, Marty Schaeffer, and Linda and Gary Weingartner. Great-grandparents are Gertrude Recht, and Walter and Agnes Frierdich.

Newborn: To Rabbi Michael Satz and Rabbi Janice Elster, a son, Eitan Noam Elster-Satz. Grandparents are Carolyn and Larry Satz, and Bonnie and Mark Elster. Great-grandparents are Paul Satz and Ruth Alper.

Many Thanks To...

Sheryl and Bud Payne, and Linda Reed for sponsoring food baskets in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their niece, Morgan Edwards-Ray.

Tom and Laura Ray for sponsoring an Oneg Shabbat in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Morgan Edwards-Ray.

The Gibbs, Gershenson, Berra, Burnett, LaPasso and Trail Families for sponsoring food baskets in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Brennan Barnes.

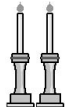

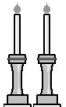
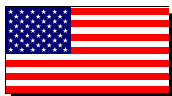
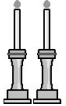
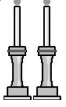
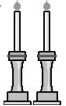
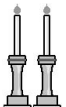
Rose Sauer, and Neena and Dave Kubacki for sponsoring an Oneg Shabbat in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their great-grandson and great-nephew, Brennan Barnes.

The food baskets are donated to the Jewish Food Pantry and are very much appreciated!

February / March 2010

at United Hebrew Congregation



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	February 1	2	3	4	5	6
	No Hebrew Classes (Conferences)	9:30 & 10:30 AM Adult Bible Classes ~~~~~ 5:45-7:00 PM JYG Lounge ~~~~~ No Hebrew Classes (Conferences) B'nai Mitzvah Session	7:00 - 9:00 PM TYG Lounge Night ~~~~~ 7:30 PM Board of Trustees	Adult Choir Rehearsal B'nai Mitzvah Session	5:30 PM Early Shabbat Service 7:00 PM Light Up Shabbat Family Service and Teacher Appreciation Shabbat ~~~~~ 	10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah of Mia Feldman ~~~~~ Yitro Exodus 18:1-20:23
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Religious School Hebrew School	Hebrew School	9:30 & 10:30 AM Adult Bible Classes ~~~~~ 5:45-6:30 PM Club 56 Lounge ~~~~~ Hebrew School B'nai Mitzvah Session	Noon Film Series ~~~~~ 7:00 - 9:00 PM TYG Lounge Night ~~~~~	 6:45 PM Preschool Dad's Night ~~~~~ Adult Choir Rehearsal B'nai Mitzvah Session	7:30 PM Shabbat Service ~~~~~ 	10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah of Matthew Frischer ~~~~~ Mishpatim Exodus 21:1-24:18, 30:11-16
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Religious School Hebrew School	President's Day  Building Closed (No School)	9:30 & 10:30 AM Adult Bible Classes ~~~~~ 5:45-7:00 PM JYG Lounge ~~~~~ Hebrew School B'nai Mitzvah Session	9:30 AM Morning Show Adult Ed. Program ~~~~~ 7:00 - 9:00 PM TYG Lounge Night ~~~~~	6:30 & 7:30 Third Thursday Adult Ed. Programs ~~~~~ Adult Choir Rehearsal B'nai Mitzvah Session	6:00 PM Kiddie Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 PM Brotherhood Shabbat Service Adult Birthday Blessing ~~~~~ 	10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah of Jake Fagin ~~~~~ Terumah Exodus 25:1-27:19
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12:45 PM 3rd & 4th Grades Tzedakah Youth Group ~~~~~ Religious School Hebrew School	Noon Senior Adult Program ~~~~~ Hebrew School	9:30 & 10:30 AM Adult Bible Classes ~~~~~ 5:45-6:30 PM Club 56 Lounge ~~~~~ Hebrew School B'nai Mitzvah Session	7:00 - 9:00 PM TYG Lounge Night ~~~~~	Adult Choir Rehearsal B'nai Mitzvah Session	Synaplex Shabbat 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Oneg 6:00 PM Shabbat Service ~~~~~ 	10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah of Ryan Zucker ~~~~~ 5:30 PM - UHTYG Greek Dinner 6:30 PM - Megillah Reading & Show ~~~~~ Tetzaveh Exodus 27:20-30:10
28	March 1	2	3	4	5	6
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Purim Festival ~~~~~ Happy Purim	Hebrew School	9:30 & 10:30 AM Adult Bible Classes ~~~~~ 5:45-7:00 PM JYG Lounge ~~~~~ Hebrew School B'nai Mitzvah Session	7:00 - 9:00 PM TYG Lounge Night ~~~~~ 7:00 PM Board of Trustees	Adult Choir Rehearsal B'nai Mitzvah Session	5:30 PM Early Shabbat Service 7:00 PM Light Up Shabbat Family Service ~~~~~ 	10:30 AM B'nai Mitzvah of Connor and Jake Mondschein ~~~~~ Ki Tisa Exodus 30:11-34:35
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Religious School Hebrew School	Hebrew School	9:30 & 10:30 AM Adult Bible Classes ~~~~~ 5:45-6:30 PM Club 56 Lounge ~~~~~ Hebrew School B'nai Mitzvah Session	Noon Film Series ~~~~~ 7:00 - 9:00 PM TYG Lounge Night ~~~~~	Adult Choir Rehearsal B'nai Mitzvah Session	7:30 PM Shabbat Service ~~~~~  (No School)	10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah of Elliott Shevitz ~~~~~ Vayakhel Pekude Exodus 35:1-40:38. 12:1-20

Please Join Us For

Jewish Chautauqua Shabbat

Friday, February 19
7:30 p.m.

in the Millstone Sanctuary

Bishop Howard Nelson, President of the Interfaith Partnership/Faith Beyond Walls (IP/FBW), will be our guest speaker at this year's Jewish Chautauqua Society Shabbat Service, sponsored by United Hebrew Brotherhood.

Bishop Nelson is a former Bishop in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-days Saints. As President of the Interfaith Partnership, he has introduced the LDS faith to many people who have had no experience or exposure to it. Before being elected President, he served on the board of IP/FBW as secretary. He also holds a law degree, and is an active speaker in the interfaith community and in the local media.

Synaplex™ Shabbat Friday, February 26, 2010



Please Join us - bring a friend...All are Welcome!

Wine & Cheese (& Soup) Reception 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.

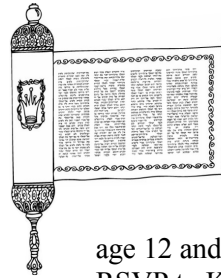


- Relax, unwind and warm up before we welcome in Shabbat!
- Linda Lewis, Award-Winning Chicken Soup Chef (2009 "Cookin' with Jamfest" Winner) will prepare a tasting of her delicious chicken soup, supplemented with Kreplach - another traditional Purim food.



Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

"PG-13 Purim" 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.



- Join us for a discussion of the mature themes (those you might not have learned in Religious School) found in Megillat Esther with Rabbi Rosenberg. Delve into the text for a richer understanding of the complex themes present.

- Child care with Purim activities for children age 12 and under will be available during the discussion. RSVP to Ken Schwartz, 314-434-3404, by Tuesday, Feb. 23.

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