



HAMAKOR המקור

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Celebrate Purim & Passover with UH!



Purim

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Passover

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See pages 6-8 for a full line-up of services and activities

SHABBAT SERVICE & INSTALLATION OF *Rabbi David Reinhart*

Friday, March 24, 2023
6:30 PM

Shabbat Schedule

In-Person, Zoom, Livestream and Facebook

March 2023

Friday, March 3

6:30 p.m. - Shabbat Alive! With UH
Artist-in-Residence Rick Recht
Children & Adult Birthday Blessings
7:30 p.m. - Dessert Oneg

Saturday, March 4 11 Adar 5783

Tetzaveh
9:00 a.m. - Torah Study
10:30 a.m. - Shabbat Morning Service

Friday, March 10

6:30 p.m. - Disney Inspired Shabbat
Service and Consecration
7:30 p.m. - Dessert Oneg

Saturday, March 11 18 Adar 5783

Ki Tisa
9:00 a.m. - Torah Study
10:30 a.m. - Shabbat Morning Service
B'not Mitzvah of Anita and Faina Lazarov
Daughters of Krasimir & Eugenia Lazarov

Friday, March 17

5:30 p.m. - Tot Shabbat
5:45 p.m. - Shabbat Nosh
6:30 p.m. - Shabbat Evening Service
Anniversary Blessings

Saturday, March 18 25 Adar 5783

Vayakhel-Pekudei
9:00 a.m. - Torah Study
10:30 a.m. - Shabbat Morning Service
Bat Mitzvah of Amalya Prodaneshsky
*Daughter of Olga Levine &
Paul Prodaneshsky (z"l)*

Friday, March 24

6:30 p.m. - Shabbat Service & Installation
of Rabbi David Reinhart
7:30 p.m. Dessert Reception

Saturday, March 25 3 Nisan 5783

Vayikra
9:00 a.m. - Torah Study
10:30 a.m. - Shabbat Morning Service
Bar Mitzvah of Ian Lega
Son of David & Julia Lega

Friday, March 31

6:30 p.m. - Shabbat Evening Service

April 2023

Saturday, April 1 10 Nisan 5783

Tzav
9:00 a.m. - Torah Study
10:30 a.m. - Family Shabbat Service

Friday, April 7

6:30 p.m. - Shabbat Evening Service
Children & Adult Birthday Blessings
7:30 p.m. - Dessert Oneg

Saturday, April 8 17 Nisan 5783

9:00 a.m. - Torah Study
10:30 a.m. - Shabbat Morning Service
Bat Mitzvah of Lily Gellman
Daughter of Mark & Wendy Gellman

Friday, April 14

6:30 p.m. - Shabbat Evening Service

Saturday, April 15 24 Nisan 5783

Shemini
9:00 a.m. - Torah Study
10:30 a.m. - Shabbat Morning Service
Bat Mitzvah of Morgan Flotken
Daughter of Jeffrey "J.J." & Angela Flotken

Friday, April 21

5:30 p.m. - Tot Shabbat
5:45 p.m. - Shabbat Nosh
6:30 p.m. - Shabbat Evening Service
Anniversary Blessings

Saturday, April 22 1 Iyar 5783

Tazria-Metzora
9:00 a.m. - Torah Study
10:30 a.m. - Shabbat Morning Service
Bat Mitzvah of Joanna Hirsekorn
*Daughter of Shayna Hirsekorn and
Jake Hirsekorn*

Friday, April 28

6:30 p.m. - Shabbat Evening Service

Saturday, April 29 9 Iyar 5783

Acharei-Kedoshim
9:00 a.m. - Torah Study
10:30 a.m. - Shabbat Morning Service
Bat Mitzvah of Baleigh Swillinger
Daughter of Eric & Courtney Swillinger
Bat Mitzvah of Ellie Oberman (at GUCI)
Daughter of Brian & Lara Oberman



3rd Friday of the Month at 5:30 p.m.
March 17, April 21, May 19

This short service (30 minutes) is just right for our little ones ages zero to six. Come for the service and stay for the Shabbat nosh afterwards.

Family Shabbat

Saturday, April 1 at 10:30 a.m.

Together with our clergy and music teacher/soloist Greta Rosenstock, we'll celebrate Shabbat "camp style."



יום העצמאות תש"ל



Israel

Shabbat

**Friday, April 21
at 6:30 PM**

Inbar Bachar,
UH's Shinshinit
will give the D'var
Israel



March & April Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 9AM RS K-5 11:30AM RS 6-10	27 2:30PM Chair Exercise	28 1PM Crochet/Knit Group 7PM Kolot Yisrael: A Conversation about Israel 7PM Intro to Judaism	MARCH 1 7PM Hamantaschen Bake	2 10:30AM Adult Hebrew 11:30AM AGA 1:30PM Book Club	3 6:30PM Shabbat Alive! 7:30 PM Dessert Oneg	4 9AM Torah Study 10:30AM Shabbat Service 12PM Beauty Pageant: Unpacking Book of Esther 1PM Singing Bowls Meditation
5 9AM RS K-5 11AM Purim Shpiel 11:30AM-1PM Purim Carnival	6 2:30PM Chair Exercise— in person 6:30PM Adult Purim Social 7:30PM Megillah Reading	7 10:30AM Study of Megillah 1PM Crochet/Knit Group 7PM Intro to Judaism	8 7:30 PM Whiskey & Wisdom Purim Style	9 10:30AM Adult Hebrew 11:30AM AGA	10 6:30PM Disney Shabbat & Consecration 7:30 PM Dessert Oneg	11 9AM Torah Study 10:30AM Shabbat Service <i>B'not Mitzvah of Anita and Faina Lazarov</i>
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Clergy Message



Rabbi Brigitte Rosenberg

"Perhaps you attained a royal position for a time such as this." Mordechai to Esther (Esther 4:14)

I have always loved this quote from the Megillat Esther. I appreciate the sentiment of it that suggests that life isn't random. In this case, Mordechai suggesting to Esther that she needs to request help from the king for the Jews, that maybe she ended up as queen for a reason. While life isn't always so clear and there are definitely times when things are unexplainable, especially the not so good things, Mordechai's advice gives us pause to think about the people and experiences in our lives and consider their randomness or not.

Since our founding, we have been blessed with amazing clergy in our congregation. Each one has had an impact on the many generations that have passed through our congregation and each one during their tenure was with us, "for a time such as this."

This month we have the honor and privilege of installing Rabbi David Reinhart as our Associate Rabbi, who like those who came before him is at UH, "for a time such as this." In these first 8 months at UH, Rabbi Reinhart has been a blessing. His energy, creativity, his humor, and his exuberance have been so welcome! We've enjoyed and appreciated his board game nights, his wisdom (and the whiskey), his silliness, and most especially his thoughtfulness.

If you have not yet had the chance to meet Rabbi Reinhart, you should make it a point to do so, and please join us in welcoming and blessing him at his installation.

Wishing you joy, blessing, and happiness during Purim and Passover!

Brigitte Rosenberg

Mazel Tov to our March B'nai Mitzvah



Anita and Faina Lazarov

March 11, 2023

10:30 a.m.



Amalya

Prodaneshsky

March 18, 2023

10:30 a.m.



Ian Lega

March 25, 2023

10:30 a.m.

Save the Date

UH'S ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Saturday, August 26

Chaired by Judy & Bryan Babitz and Paul & Fran Kravitz

More information coming soon!



President's Message



Sheryl Bauer

At some time or another, we all have commented about getting too many emails. For me, it is when Gmail tells me my "Account storage is full". I would be embarrassed to tell you how big my inbox is.

On a weekly basis, UH sends us all a "Shabbat Shalom" email on Fridays and a "News From UH" email on Sundays. We all do our best to read all emails from UH, but just in case you miss one or two, I want to summarize the recurring events, programs and classes at UH.

Weekdays and Religious School Sundays

Our building is open and our welcoming staff is hard at work
Gift Shop is open certain hours and by appointment
Members use UH for Mah Jongg, bridge, book club and socializing

Weekly

Shabbat Services – Friday night at 6:30 PM (6:00 PM during summer) and Saturday morning at 10:30 AM
Torah Study – Saturday at 9:00 AM
Chair Exercise with Joyce Hochberg – Monday at 2:30 PM
Stitch and a Prayer Crocheting/Knitting – Tuesday at 1:00 PM
Introduction to Judaism – Tuesday at 7:00 PM
Adult Hebrew Class – Thursday at 10:30 AM
Amateurs of the Great Assembly with Cantor Eichaker – Thursday at 11:30 AM

Monthly

Women's Bible Study - 1st Tuesday at 10:30 AM
Dessert Oneg – 1st Friday after services
UH Book Club – 1st Thursday at 1:30 PM
Singing Bowls Meditation – 1st Saturday at 1:00 PM
Mitzvot Class – 2nd Monday at 10:30 AM
Whiskey & Wisdom with Rabbi Reinhart – 2nd Wednesday at 7:30 PM
Tot Shabbat – 3rd Friday at 5:30 PM (SEP – MAY)
Shabbat Nosh – 3rd Friday before services
Kolot Yisrael – A Conversation about Israel – 4th Tuesday at 7:00 PM (thru May 2023)
Intergenerational Games Night with Rabbi Reinhart – 4th Wednesday at 6:00 PM

Holiday Related and Special Events

DIY holiday decorations with Rabbi Rosenberg
Cooking demonstrations
Holiday Related Celebrations, Meals, Services (lots of Purim and Passover activities, as well as 1st night seder)
Senior Lunches and Programs
Additional programs are organized by each of the Creative Connections small interest groups

Wow, are we busy! Please continue to review the weekly UH emails and UH website for more details about what we are doing and what special events are happening at UH. Please jump in for any and all that are of interest to you. Bring your family and friends. We would love to have you.

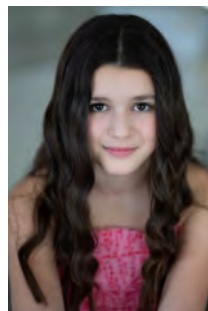
Sheryl J Bauer



Mazel Tov to our April B'nai Mitzvah



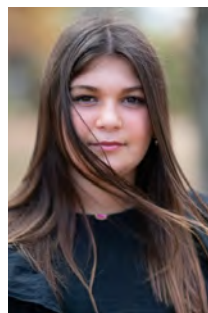
Lily Gellman
April 8, 2023
10:30 a.m.



Morgan Flotken
April 15, 2023
10:30 a.m.



Joanna Hirsekorn
April 22, 2023
10:30 a.m.



Baleigh Swillinger
April 29, 2023
10:30 a.m.



Ellie Oberman
April 29, 2023
At G.U.C.I



Purim at UH 2023

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Wednesday, March 1 at 7:00 PM

Hamantaschen Bake

Friday, March 3 at 6:30 PM

Shabbat Alive! with Rick Recht

Saturday, March 4 at 12:00 PM

Beauty Pageant: Unpacking Book of Esther

Did Esther really participate in a beauty pageant? What actually went on in the palace of Shushan and how did Esther become queen?

Sunday, March 5 at 11:00 AM

Purim Shpiel

Sunday, March 5 11:30 AM-1:00 PM

Purim Carnival

Monday, March 6 at 6:30 PM

Adult Purim Social with Dessert & "Adult" drinks

Monday, March 6 at 7:30 PM

Megillah Reading

Tuesday, March 7 at 10:30 AM

Study of Megillah

Megillat Esther reads like a great novel – sex, lies, murder plots, and war. Join us as we take an in-depth look at Megillat Esther.

Wednesday, March 8 at 7:30 PM

Whiskey & Wisdom Purim Style

Friday, March 10 at 6:30 PM

Disney Inspired Musical Shabbat & Consecration

HAMANTASCHEN BAKE

Wednesday, March 1

7:00 PM

Join us for an evening of hamantaschen baking, fun and inspiration. Learn how to make your own dough, fold the cookies into triangles and make specialty hamantaschen.

\$10 per person

Register by February 24 at
www.unitedhebrew.org/purim or by calling Angie at
314-434-3404.

Disney® Inspired Musical Shabbat

March 10 at 6:30 PM

Join us for a special Shabbat service with Disney inspired music! Wear your favorite Disney attire or dress up as your favorite character.



ADULT PURIM SOCIAL & MEGILLAH READING

Join us for our annual reading of the megillah as we usher in the celebration of Purim with UH clergy and congregants telling the story of Esther and the Jewish people. Prior to the reading, enjoy dessert and "adult" beverages.



MONDAY, MARCH 6

6:30 PM ADULT PURIM SOCIAL

7:30 PM MEGILLAH READING



United Hebrew Presents

Purim Shpiel & Carnival

Sunday, March 5



Purim Shpiel

11:00 AM

Join an ensemble of clergy and congregants as they put on a dramatization of the Book of Esther including special versions of familiar music.

Purim Carnival

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Join us for our 2023 Purim Carnival at United Hebrew! We will have new and exciting games such as an inflatable axe throw, whack a mole, and soccer darts. We'll also have a life size Jenga, Connect 4 and an inflatable ring toss as well as an inflatable Skee-ball. A carnival you won't want to miss! Be sure to dress up in your favorite costume.

Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door

Meal tickets are \$5 each

OR become a Purim Carnival Sponsor

Raffle Tickets
\$5.00 each or
4 tickets \$10.00
10 tickets \$20.00

Hamantaschen Sponsorship - \$72:

Game sponsor, 1 wristband entry, \$10 food cash

Shushan Sponsorship - \$180:

Game sponsor, 2 wristband entries, \$15 food cash

Esther Sponsorship - \$360:

Game sponsor, 4 wristband entries, \$25 food cash





Passover at UH 2023

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Wednesday, March 22 at 6:30 PM
Women's Seder

Wednesday, March 29 at 7:30 PM
DIY Holidays: Passover (page 11)

Saturday, April 1 at 6:00 PM
Shabbat HaGadol Chametz Party

Wednesday, April 5 at 9:00 AM
Fast of the Firstborn Study & Siyum

Wednesday, April 5 at 6:00 PM
First Night Passover Seder

Thursday, April 6 at 9:00 AM
Passover Morning Service

Thursday, April 6 at 10:00 AM
Matzah Fry

Wednesday, April 13 at 9:00 AM
Passover Yizkor Morning Service

Women's Seder

Wednesday March 22 at 6:30 p.m.

\$5 UH members / \$10 non-members

Please bring your girlfriends of all faiths and join us for our popular Annual Women's Pre Passover Seder. UH will provide brisket and mashed potatoes. Please bring a favorite Passover side dish or dessert to share, or a Passover food donation for the Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry.

RSVP by March 17 on the UH website or call 314-469-0700.

Shabbat HaGadol Chametz Party

Saturday, April 1– 6:00 p.m.

Messing Auditorium

\$10/person

Join us for Pizza and Beer (chametz) before Passover begins. The evening will begin with Havdalah and move into feasting. Register on the UH website or by calling 314-469-0700.

Fast of the Firstborn Study and Siyum

Wednesday, April 5 - 9:00 a.m.

Spielberg Chapel

It is an ancient and widespread custom for the firstborn to fast on the day before Passover. This commemorates the miracle which spared the firstborn Jewish sons from the plague which struck down the firstborn sons of the Egyptians. After the text study, we will enjoy a treat to break the fast, a siyum celebration, which, according to prevailing custom, creates an atmosphere of rejoicing that overrides the requirement to continue the fast. Register on the UH website or by calling 314-469-0700.

First Night Passover Seder

Wednesday, April 5 - 6:00 p.m.

Messing Auditorium

Designed for all ages. Led by UH Clergy. A delicious traditional seder meal will be served. It will include matzah ball soup, gefilte fish, brisket, seasoned broccoli, candied carrots, garlic and parsley mashed potatoes, and dessert. The vegan/vegetarian option is stuffed zucchini.

This UH seder is like being with a large family. Please let us know if you would like to participate in reading, helping to serve or even set-up and clean-up just like we do in our own homes.

Cost:

Adults	\$25 UH member	\$35 non-member
Child (age 3-12)	\$16 UH member	\$21 non-member
Children under 3	– free of charge	

RSVPs required by Wednesday, March 29 or until sold out. Early reservations recommended. Register on our website at www.unitedhebrew.org or call 314-469-0700.

Include with whom you would like to sit (if applicable) and if you would like the vegetarian option. All reservations must be made and paid for in advance.

We will not be able to accommodate walk-ins at the door.

Matzah Fry

Thursday, April 6 - 10:00 a.m. (following the service)

Messing Auditorium

Register on the UH website or by calling 314-469-0700.





United Hebrew Cemetery “Remember Their Names” Project

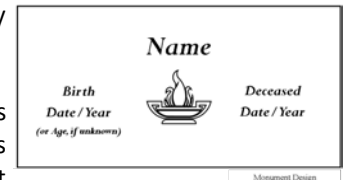
“Jewish law requires that a tombstone be prepared, so that the deceased will not be forgotten and the grave will not be desecrated ... The idea underlying this custom is that the dead will not be forgotten when he is being mourned every day...” -- Jewish Virtual Library

Background

In the fall of 2021 while updating the database for the United Hebrew Cemetery, with more than 7,000 burials dating back to the 1800s, the Cemetery Committee determined that there are **graves that are lacking an appropriate marker identifying the name of the buried individual**, especially in the *Memorial Garden* (600 grave section opened in 1964) which consist of the flat markers in the south central area of the cemetery.

Rosenbloom Monument Company was consulted to provide a cost estimate to create approximately 40 markers with an estimated cost of \$10,000.

The Cemetery Committee researched Jewish community grants that may be available to help fund this project and applied for an “Anything Grant”—offered each year to St. Louis Jewish community partners which would have covered 50% of the cost. Unfortunately other community priorities took precedent and we did not receive the grant.



Next, the committee researched historical cemetery records, walked and photographed the area, and corroborated as much verifiable data as possible on the names, birth dates, and death dates of the individuals buried, via primary sources, such as obituaries and death certificates.

In the process of verifying these deaths and burials, we learned that some of these individuals had died with no known descendants, some were identified as “charity” cases and buried in donated graves, and others were residents of the Missouri State Hospital on Arsenal Street, at that time operated by the Missouri Department of Mental Health. A total of 37 verifiable unmarked graves were confirmed for the *Memorial Garden*.

Phase 1 – Fundraising & Timetable for Project Completion

- The goal is to raise \$10,000 in the first quarter of 2023 to fund the grave markers and to partially offset the cost of installation.
- All markers to be installed in time to hold a group Monument Dedication Service to honor the memories of these 37 individuals at the United Hebrew Cemetery for Shavuot 5783 (late May 2023).
- Gifts of any amount are welcome and appreciated. You may wish to consider making your gift in increments of \$250, depending on the number of people you wish to remember.
- United Hebrew Cemetery is a community cemetery. Participation is open to the entire Jewish community.

Additional phases of the project are in the planning stages and will be updated as more information becomes available.

For more information about the “**Remember Their Names**” Project, or to make a tax-deductible gift, please contact Barry Krell, Cemetery Committee Chair, at (314) 997-0275, bmkrell@aol.com, or Alyssa Banford at 314-469-0700, abanford@unitedhebrew.org.

You may also donate directly on the UH website www.unitedhebrew.org or send your gift to the main office clearly marked for the “**Remember Their Names**” Project.

For more information about United Hebrew Cemetery, please visit www.unitedhebrew.org/about/cemetery/



Upcoming Programs

Creative Connections

Make new friends or deepen existing relationship by joining one of our several small interest groups, collectively called Creative Connections. Below are the groups that have started or are about to launch. Do you have an idea for a Creative Connection group? We'd love to hear from you! Contact Judy Babitz at judybabitz@aol.com.

Preschool Age Parent Group

We will share experiences, information, and insights about raising young children while forming friendships and connections with parents in the same stage of life. And we might even do a bit of wine tasting while we discuss! Please contact Lindsay Melnick at lwehmer10@yahoo.com if you are interested in joining.

Crafting

Calling all those creatively-minded! We meet every third Wednesday of the month, at 10:30AM at Pinspiration in the Chesterfield Valley. Come with friends or meet some new ones. Projects start at \$15. If you are interested, please contact Jenny Stempel at JLStempel@gmail.com.

Getting Ready for Retirement

This is a group for men approaching retirement, ages 50's and 60's. This interactive support group meets and discusses retirement strategies (social and financial) while partaking in a variety of fun/social activities. Contact Craig Bleyer to RSVP and for the location at 314-402-5103 or email csbleyer@gmail.com.

UH Prime Timers

If you are a single UH member 65 or older, please join us for "UH Prime Timers". We have fun, socialize, and enjoy the companionship of both new and familiar friends. Please join us as we have fun and enjoy our Prime Time together! Contact Judy Berger at 314-374-5199 or Marilen Pitler at 314-225-9723, with questions or to join the group.

Photography Group

This group will meet monthly on the second Sunday of the month at 1 pm at a place selected by the group members. Anyone with an interest in photography and a camera, from a smartphone on up, is welcome. For more information, please contact Susan Keyes at wilkeypro@aol.com.

Climate Change

Would you like to be part of a group that helps the environment? Are you a concerned citizen? Or, do you have knowledge/expertise in renewable energy, carbon reduction, conservation, etc. All are welcome! Let's come together to learn about the issue, take action, and join others in the St. Louis community to help stop climate change. For more information or to join the group, please contact Diane Bleyer at 314-402-3078 at bleyerd@hotmail.com.

Adult Education Opportunities

Our adult education classes are multi-access, both virtual and in-person.

Shabbat Morning Torah Study

Cantor and Rabbis

Saturday mornings

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Each week we will explore the portion for that Shabbat and discover intricacies of the text, discuss lessons for our lives today, and wrestle with questions.

What's a Mitzvah?

Rabbi Rosenberg

2nd Monday of the Month

10:30 a.m.

We explore *Sefer Hachinuch*, a book written in 13th century Spain, to serve as a guide to understanding mitzvot. Each one of the 613 is explained - the how to's, the why, and who is obligated to observe/follow each mitzvah. We will utilize the text found online at https://www.sefaria.org/Sefer_HaChinukh

Women's Bible Study

Rabbi Rosenberg

1st Tuesday of the Month

10:30 a.m.

New participants welcome! This year, given our UH theme of *Kolot Yisrael*, we'll study the voices of Israeli women. We'll explore the many and varied female voices that have been significant in the life of pre-State Israel and the State of Israel from 1948 until today.

Adult Intermediate Hebrew

Suzy Weber

Thursdays

10:30 a.m.

Amateurs of the Great Assembly

Cantor Eichaker

Thursdays

11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Currently, we are studying and discussing our Progressive liturgy through the CCAR publication "*B'chol L'vavecha*". We are beginning our deep exploration of our Amidah (19 benedictions). Newcomers are always welcome and will find our divergent topics highly stimulating and timely.

A Stitch and a Prayer

Crochet and Knitting Group

Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. in the Kaplansky Center

Join Stitch and a Prayer to knit or crochet Blessing Blankets for UH members in need of healing and warm scarves for clients at the Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry. Scarves are quick and easy to make and in high demand this time of year. All skill levels are welcome. The group meets every Tuesday, from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Kaplansky Center.



Upcoming Programs



Mondays at 2:30 p.m. on Zoom

March 6 - in person, March 13 and 20 via zoom

April 3 - in person, April 10 and 17 via zoom

Join us for an exciting and fun 50-minute movement class on Zoom with Joyce Hochberg, who will lead an EASY and safe chair exercise routine to upbeat music. No experience is necessary, just wear comfortable, easy moving clothes and closed-toe shoes. As always, please check with your physician before exercising. Contact Angie at 314-434-3404 or aklenke@unitedhebrew.org for a link to the class.

Joyce's UH Fitness/Wellness Corner

"It was found that physical exercise (3-5 days a week) of moderate intensity improved mood state for up to 12 hours post-exercise. Another great reason to exercise!"

Matt Brzycki--Co-ordinator of Recreational Fitness and Wellness Programming

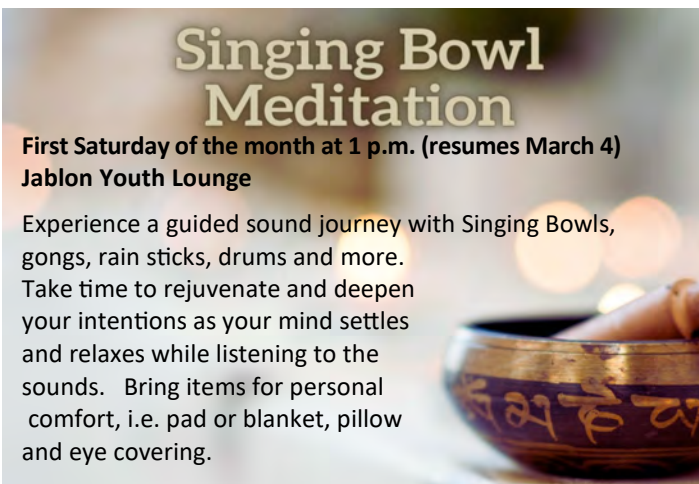


A Conversation About Israel

February 28, March 28, April 25 & May 23

7:00 p.m. on Zoom

In celebration of Israel's 75th year of independence, join us monthly for what we hope will be a lively discussion about Israel. From peoplehood to politics, democracy, peace, Judaism, Christianity, Druze, and Islam, we will explore the complexities and the nuance that make up the world's only Jewish State. RSVP on the UH website for the link.



Singing Bowl Meditation

First Saturday of the month at 1 p.m. (resumes March 4)
Jablon Youth Lounge

Experience a guided sound journey with Singing Bowls, gongs, rain sticks, drums and more. Take time to rejuvenate and deepen your intentions as your mind settles and relaxes while listening to the sounds. Bring items for personal comfort, i.e. pad or blanket, pillow and eye covering.



2023

March 2 ***The Guest Book** by Sarah Blake*

No book club in April due to Passover

May 4 ***Beneath a Scarlet Sky** by Mark Sullivan*

June 1 ***Hamnet** by Maggie O'Farrell*

July 6 ***Unthinkable** by Jamie Raskin*

**UH Book Club meets on the first Thursday of the month
In the Spielberg Chapel.**



7:30 p.m. in the Messing Auditorium

March 29 - Passover

April 26 - Israel/Yom Ha'atzma'ut

Enjoy an adult's night out creating "on-trend" decorations and more to help beautify and celebrate Jewish holidays in your home! Drinks and projects provided!

\$18 per person/session

Register on the UH website or by calling 314-469-0700



March 8, April 12 and May 10

7:30 p.m. in the Kaplansky Center

Come for the whiskey; stay for the Torah! Or the other way around. We'll do a little bit of learning, enjoy some good whiskey, and, most importantly, meet new people and be in community!

Register on the UH website or by calling 314-469-0700



Wednesday, April 26

6:00 p.m. in the Kaplansky Center

Join United Hebrew for an Intergenerational Game Night! Bring your favorite games or play one of ours. Pizza and drinks provided, bring a dessert to share.

Register on the UH website or by calling 314-469-0700



Education and Engagement

Shalom Class Gives Back!

Tikkun Olam, “repair the world”. This is something you hear growing up, from your first day of preschool, to your last day in confirmation class. United Hebrew’s Shalom class has been working hard to repair the world with their many service projects this year.

At the beginning of the year, Shalom class teachers, Jodie Harless and Efi O’Hearn sat down with their class and taught them what it means to give back, and how their actions can make a difference in others lives.

Teaching the lesson of giving is something that Harless feels very passionate about. “We have taught and discussed many times that “it is always fun to get things, but it is even better to give,” Harless said.

Every Wednesday, The Shalom class participates in different service projects and community service opportunities. Some of these projects include making cards for the residents at Delmar Gardens West, creating bracelets for children at Children’s Hospital, appreciation cards for mail carriers, and more.

The Shalomers have raised over \$1000 for the Wounded Warrior Project, which benefits veterans in need. This money has been raised by doing chores and earning money, selling their amazing artwork, and a Chipotle restaurant fundraiser.



More Shalom photos on page 21

United Hebrew Congregants are Better Together

United Hebrew has partnered with Better Together, an organization that connects and funds activities pairing Jewish teens with Jewish senior citizens. . For the 2022-2023 School year, United Hebrew has connected its seventh grade Sunday School class, taught by Alex Beer with United Hebrew senior citizens from Brookdale Independent Living.

United Hebrew began its involvement with Better Together during the COVID-19 pandemic. Due to quarantine, students met with their seniors virtually. Although this might sound difficult, Better Together continued to provide United Hebrew with the necessary tools and resources to keep this program strong. Many of the virtual interactions were just short and sweet conversations, asking about each others day, talking about a shared interest or planning their next interaction.

For a young teen, starting a conversation with someone older can cause some stress or anxiety, so the students wrote letters, introducing themselves to prepare for the in person interaction.

“Before the students wrote letters introducing themselves to the residents, we read an article about a study that describes the mutual benefits to both seniors and teens by having them spend time together,” Beer said.

Once students and seniors began connecting in person, the idea of L’dor V’dor: passing of tradition was able to shine through this partnership. With the guidance provided by Better Together, students are actively leading and participating in programming, fostering relationships and building a stronger Jewish community.

“While this is only my first year teaching Sunday School and running the program, I envision that it could provide a good educational experience to 7th graders in the future. I am fortunate to be a part of this experience,” Beer said.



Thank you to Brooke Kraizer, UH’s Marketing and Communication Intern for writing the above articles.



Education and Engagement



Our 6th grade class did a wonderful job leading services on February 4 in preparation for their B'nai Mitzvah coming up!



Confirmation Trip to Washington DC, at the capitol and Representative Wagner's office



Perpetual Memorials

2/26/23-3/4/23

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Michael J. Bauer
Nathan Berger
Kate F. Bing
Joseph Bomze
Frank Cohen
Carrie Marcus Davis
Fannie Dolgin
Marvin Meyer Feldman
Ben Fox
Gordon August Frieberger
Albert Friedman
Nathan (Nappy) Friedman

Martin Friedman
Betty Gaylor
David Gers
Jacob Glaser
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Joe Goldstein
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Henry Pasch
Rachel Portnoy
Harris B. Richter
Jack Rosenblum
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David Roudman

Dr. Arthur A. Roufa
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Paul Satz
Mildred Roman Schnurr
Toby Selner
Max Sigel
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Alvin J. Silverman
Jan Lee Silverman
Evelyn Silverstein
Mark P. Silverstone
Mollie Stein
Benjamin H. Stein

Esther Steinberg
Annette Mable Susman
Leah Rosenblum Tabak
Leo Torgove
June Finn Treiner
Mary K. Turken
Gertrude Berman Vittert
Dr. Stanford S. Waldman
Herman C. Waldman
Shirley Wallerstein
Joseph S. Wasserman
Stanley H. Wielansky
Yetta G. Wolff

3/5/23-3/11/23

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Millie S. Bearman
Harry Block
Gloria Rovak Brenner
Tillie Claris
Tillie Cohen
Fannie Siegel Cohen
Leonore Dickman Cohn
John David Deitchman
Leona Dreyfus

Jennie Esserman
Manuel Esserman
Edna Feldman
Dr. David Steven Finbloom
Herman H. Frank
Rebecca Frank
Ruth Frieberger
Sadie German
Rachel K. Gilden
Marjorie B. Goldenberg
Evelyn Rovin Goldman

Abraham Golub
Jerome Samuel Gottlieb
William Haffner
Sadye Lee Kaplan
Frank Kenner
Max L. Kessler
Della C. Kligman
Mildred Lachow
Miriam Lebedun
Reva Lepowitch
Henry R. Lerner

Newman Linsky
Samuel Ludwig
Dave Madden
Harry Margulis
Phillip Marian
Jennie May Messing
Wilma Engel Messing
Gitel Moore
George Newfeld
Ann Oglander
May Robbins

Tillie C. Rodenberg
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Fanny Rosenkranz
Becky Rosenstroch
Ronald Ross
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Saul L. Rubin
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Thelma Ruth Silverman

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David Waschauer
Hannah Passen White
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Ronald F. Wolff
Joyce Stellar Yalem
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Ben Poslosky

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Joseph Roth
Marvin Rothberg
Leo Samelson
Annie Sanofsky
Ella Abrams Saviers
Agnes O. Barasch Simon
Claus L. Simon
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Doris Jean Stern

Rose Strauch
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Judith F. Wasserman
Annette Weinberg
Raymond E. Weisman
Chester Wolkowitz
Sol Yaker
Frank Yampolsky

3/19/23-3/25/23

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Birdie Block
Esther Block
Harold Blumenau
Celia Bly
Aranka Bohm
Isabella Brasch
Max Broder
Frieda Bronson
Marjorie Jane Cohn

Selma Copilevitz
Louis H. Cranis
Morris Ettinger
Ann Feinberg
Viola B. Feit
Marion S. Fleischman
Frank Flotken
Rebecca Rothstein Fox
Nellie Fudenberg
Rose German
Dora Gintel

Ervin Goldberg
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Ben Berger
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Clarine "Cookie"
Epstein
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Louis Goldberg

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Jerome J. Lewin

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Nathan Mayer
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Edward Poscover
Etta Rachofsky
Edward Robbins
Jacob Rosenkranz
Frances Rosenstroch

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Bertha Rovin
Fay Rudner
Leah Mandle Salinger
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Jacob Schwartz
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Jenny Siegel
Maurice Sincoff
Marvin Spector
Alice Spector

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Jacob B. Yatter
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Max Gralnick
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Gertrude Klein
Henrietta Kling
Joseph W. Kopman
Aaron (Sonny) Kram
Sam Kram
Morris Kranzberg
Scott E. Lending

G. Paralee Levin
Harold Samuel Levy
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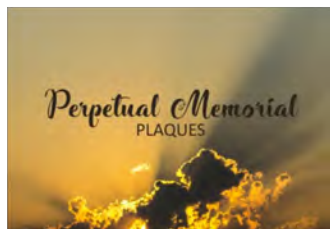
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Notification of Illness, Surgery & Hospital Visits

Due to HIPAA laws, United Hebrew is unable to gain access to patient information from local hospitals. We rely solely on word-of-mouth from family members and other congregants to make clergy visits.

If you know someone in the hospital or desiring a visit from a clergy member, please contact us at 314-469-0700. Once received, the information will be entered into our system and shared with the clergy.



United Hebrew offers Perpetual Memorial plaques as a way for your loved one to be remembered

Each year on the anniversary of their death, his or her name will be read at Shabbat Services as part of the Kaddish prayer. Prior to this service, members of the family are notified of the date. In addition, the name appears in the Yom Kippur Memorial Book with all those who have been perpetually remembered.

Each plaque is engraved with the name and English date of passing and displayed on United Hebrew's Rabbi Samuel Thurman Memorial Wall.

The cost of a plaque is \$750. Questions or to order a plaque, please call 314-469-0700.



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Thelma Peskind
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Susan Reinglass
Jerry & Carla Rosen
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If you or a loved one is interested in this unique experience, please contact **Stan Towerman**. Stan has made this trip and is passionate about recruiting others. Call him at 314-432-4757.



Announcements

We are honored and blessed to announce the establishment of two new endowment funds at United Hebrew. We are grateful for these individuals and families for their generosity and their commitment to United Hebrew and the value of *L'dor Vador*, from generation to generation.

Towerman Family Scholarship Fund

From Stanford B. Towerman:

I have been a member of United Hebrew for over 65 years. UH has been a home for my family, from my children to my grandchildren and now to my great grandchildren who attend our Saul Spielberg Early Childhood Center. Having served as a president of this congregation and been involved in many different aspects, it is truly home and holds a special place in my heart.

We are at a time in our world where many young people especially, are not joining synagogues in the way people once did just a generation ago. Recognizing that congregational membership as well as educating our children Jewishly can be expensive, I have established the Towerman Family Scholarship Fund with the hope of helping young families join our congregation, fall in love with it, and stay for generations. My hope is that with this new Fund, United Hebrew will be able to attract new members to the congregation by providing a Religious and Hebrew School tuition scholarship for age-eligible students in kindergarten through 10th Grade, for the youngest enrolled child, of all new members of the Congregation in their first year (12 months) of membership. The amount of each scholarship will be determined by the Senior Rabbi and applicable education director, taking into account the earnings, and/or projected earnings, of the Fund.

Robert Levy Outdoor Beautification Fund

Dr. Robert "Bob" Levy loved the outdoors. He was an avid tennis player, loved hiking outdoors, working on his vegetable garden with his granddaughters, taking walks with his wife, Marjie, and taking breathtaking photos of the beauty he saw in nature around the world. Bob shared his love of the outdoors with his family and through his beautiful photographs which decorate the walls of his and Marjie's home and his children's homes.

Bob and his wife, Marjie, joined as members of United Hebrew, following their children and grandchildren: Julie, Matt, Madelyn, and Sienna Perlberg, and Danny, Sari, Davina, and Emilia Levy.

Julie expressed her wish to find a meaningful way to not only honor her father, but to share his legacy with others. She believes that Bob would most appreciate doing something outdoors at United Hebrew. The vision for the fund is to enhance the outdoor spaces surrounding our beautiful building to be enjoyed not just by his immediate family but by his congregational family for generations to come.

Bob loved spending time outside and had a deep appreciation for the beauty that exists within nature. The *Robert Levy Outdoor Beautification Fund* has been established to beautify the United Hebrew grounds above and beyond general maintenance. There will also be an initial landscaping project completed in Bob's memory, which will be maintained by this Fund.

For more information about the *Towerman Family Scholarship Fund* and the *Robert Levy Outdoor Beautification Fund*, please visit the UH website at www.unitedhebrew.org/giving/endowment-funds/

You may make contributions to both funds on the UH website. If you need assistance, please contact Elayne Grossberg at 314-469-0700 or egrossberg@unitedhebrew.org.

Backpack Buddies & The Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry

United Hebrew is proud to support the Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry as well as our own Backpack Buddies program that benefits students at Hanna Woods Elementary and their families. Your donations to both are appreciated. Non-perishable food items can be placed in the grocery carts or red bins located at the sanctuary entrance and on the school side of the building.

If you would like to make a monetary donation to UH's Backpack Buddies, you may do so at www.unitedhebrew.org



Announcements

Thank you Beverly Boucher

Beverly Boucher, our bookkeeper, is retiring after being with us for 21 years. Beverly has been an integral part of our staff and we are so grateful for her work. We will miss Beverly and wish her well!

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