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United Hebrew Congregation

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AT UNITED HEBREW CONGREGATION'S ANNUAL FUNDRAISER EVENT

saturday, june 8 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

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UNITED HEBREW WELCOMES Cantor Shirel Richman

WE ARE EXCITED FOR HER TO JOIN OUR UNITED HEBREW FAMILY ON JULY 1, 2024.

THERE WILL BE MANY OPPORTUNITIES
TO MEET CANTOR RICHMAN AFTER
HER ARRIVAL IN ST. LOUIS

READ MORE ABOUT CANTOR RICHMAN ON PAGE 7



Shabbat Schedule

In-Person, Zoom, Live stream, and Facebook

May 2024

Friday, May 3

6:30 p.m. Shabbat Service Children & Adult Birthday Blessing

7:30 p.m. Dessert Oneg

Saturday, May 4 Nisan 26 5784

Acharei Mot

9:00 a.m. Torah Study

10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

Bat Mitzvah of Eve Berger

Daughter of Brett and Alison Berger

Friday, May 10

6:30 p.m. Israel Shabbat Service

Saturday, May 11 Ivar 3 5784

K'doshim

9:00 a.m. Torah Study

10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

Bat Mitzvah of Lucie Neumann

Daughter of Ryan and Jessica Neumann

Friday, May 17

5:30 p.m. Tot Shabbat

5:45 p.m. Shabbat Nosh

6:30 p.m. Confirmation Shabbat Service

Anniversary Blessings

Saturday, May 18 Iyar 10 5784

Emor

9:00 a.m. Torah Study

10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

B'nai Mitzvah of Brody and Landon Spielberg

Shiemeig

Sons of Tony and Lauren Spielberg

Friday, May 24

6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service

Saturday, May 25 Iyar 17 5784

B'har

9:00 a.m. Torah Study

9:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

Bar Mitzvah of Judd Levy

Son of Richard Levy and Amy Bender-Levy **11:00** a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

Bar Mitzvah of Samuel Ozersky

Can of Philip and Amanda Ozorsky

Son of Philip and Amanda Ozersky

Friday, May 31

6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service

June 2024

Saturday, June 1 Iyar 24 5784

B'chukotai

9:00 a.m. Torah Study

10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

Bar Mitzvah of Ari Lourie

Son of Michael and Simcha Lourie

Friday, June 7

6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service

Children & Adult Birthday Blessing

7:00 p.m. Dessert Oneg

Saturday, June 8

Sivan 2 5784

B'midbar

9:00 a.m. Torah Study

10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

Friday, June 14

6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service

Saturday, June 15

Sivan 9 5784

Naso

9:00 a.m. Torah Study

10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

Bat Mitzvah of Carmen Wolkowitz

Daughter of Robert and Amanda

Wolkowitz

Friday, June 21

6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service

Anniversary Blessings

7:00 p.m. Dessert Oneg

Saturday, June 22

Sivan 16 5784

B'haalot'cha

9:00 a.m. Torah Study

10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

Friday, June 28

6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service

Saturday, June 29 Sivan 23 5784

Sh'lach L'cha

9:00 a.m. Torah Study

10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

Bat Mitzvah of Mikaela Malt

Daughter of Marty and Jackie Malt

The Confirmation Class of 5784 requests the honor of your presence at their Confirmation Service

Friday, May 17, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

Mazal Tov to the 2024/5784 Confirmation Class

Sadie Alper

Kerri and Craig Alper

Samantha Cohen

Emily and Dan Cohen

Harrison Dubman

Sheila and Tim Dubman

Erin Greenblatt

Shelli Greenblat

Andrew House

Dipali and Sanford House

Reis Lourie

Simcha and Michael Lourie

Jeremiah Mantinband

Cherie Ring Mantinband and Monti Mantinband

Carson Shostak

Stacey and Grant Shostak

Marah Swillinger

Courtney and Eric Swillinger

Honor Israel at UH



Israel Shabbat Service

Friday, May 10 6:30 p.m.

Join us for our annual Shabbat celebration Israel with music and prayer.

Taste with Memory

Wednesday, May 15 6:30 p.m.

Join UH Shinshin Ofer to remember fallen Israeli soldiers and murdered Israeli citizen by making their favorite meals. Register at: tinyurl.com/TasteWithMemory



May & June Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 28 Alan Goodis 9 am K-5 RS 10 am 6-10 RS 11:30 Alan Goodis Concert & Picnic	29 9 am Passover Yizkor Service	30 1 pm Crochet/Knit Group	May 1	2 10 am Adult Hebrew 1:30 pm Susan Kaplansky Book Club	3 6:30 pm Shabbat Service 7:30 pm Dessert Oneg	4 9 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 12:30 pm Pirkei Avot Class
5 9 am K-5 RS 10 am 6-10 RS 4:30 pm UH Upper Class	6 1:30 pm Chair Exercise- Zoom	7 1 pm Crochet/Knit Group	8 7:30 pm Whiskey & Wisdom	9 10 am Adult Hebrew	6:30 pm Israel Shabbat Service	11 9 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 12:30 pm Pirkei Avot Class
12 Mother's Day	13 1:30 pm Chair Exercise Class - Zoom	14 1 pm Crochet/Knit Group	15 6:30 pm Board of Trustees 6:30 pm Taste with Memory	16 10 am Adult Hebrew	17 5:30 pm Tot Shabbat 5:45 pm Shabbat Nosh 6:30 pm Confirmation Shabbat Service	18 9 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 12:30 pm Pirkei Avot Class
19 5 pm Family Holiday Cooking Series - Shavuot	20 12 pm Senior Program 1:30 pm Chair Exercise- Zoom	21 1 pm Crochet/Knit Group	22	23 10 am Adult Hebrew	24 6 pm Shabbat Service	25 9 am Torah Study 9 am Shabbat Morning Service 11 am Shabbat Morning Service 12:30 pm Pirkei Avot Class
26	27 Memorial Day - Offices and School Closed	28 1 pm Crochet/Knit Group	29 6 pm Intergenerational Game Night	30	31 6 pm Shabbat Service	June 1 9 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 12:30 pm Pirkei Avot Class
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9	10	11 1 pm Crochet/Knit Group	12 Shavuot - Office Closed	13	14 6 pm Shabbat Service	15 9 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service
16 Father's Day	17	18 1 pm Crochet/Knit Group	19 Juneteenth - Offices and School Closed	20	21 6 pm Shabbat Service 7 pm Dessert Oneg	22 9 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service
23	24	25 1 pm Crochet/Knit Group	26 6:30 pm Board of Trustees	27	28 6 pm Shabbat Service	29 9 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service
30	July 1	2 1 pm Crochet/Knit Group	3	4 Independence Day - Offices and School Closed	5 6 pm Shabbat Service 7 pm Dessert Oneg	6 9 am Torah Study 10:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 1 pm Singing Bowl Meditation

Shabbat Services Time Changes

May 24 - August 30 Shabbat Evening Services will begin at 6:00 p.m.

There will not be a Shabbat Nosh June- August. On those dates, there will be a Dessert Oneg

Beginning July 1, Shabbat Morning Services will begin at 10:00 a.m.



Clergy Message - Rabbi Reinhart



As we move into May, we will have just finished the holiday of Passover, and hopefully, will have fulfilled the commandment to "see ourselves as if we personally came out of Egypt." We have the tendency to interpret this aspect of the holiday primarily in the communal sense – as seeing ourselves as the descendants of the Israelites, appreciating the Passover story and the Exodus as a seminal moment in the formation of the Jewish people and Jewish identity, and embracing the values of freedom and faith which underlie the central narrative. The result of this encourages us to focus on the rituals of the holiday, retelling the story at the Seder, engaging with the symbols through our sense of taste, smell, sight, and, of course, "placing ourselves in the 'hardship' of the Israelites" by eating matzah and avoiding leaven for one week. All of this is important and worthwhile, heightening our experience of Judaism and often reinforcing our sense of Jewish identity. However, if we leave it at that, then we miss out on an opportunity to deepen the personal meaning we can find in the holiday and the ongoing impact it

might have as we experience life.

In the lead-up to Passover, our Confirmation class dove into parts of the story by watching the very end of the excellent retelling of the Exodus by DreamWorks, The Prince of Egypt. As we came to the climax of the film, the splitting of the sea, a few of the students had a very common, and age appropriate, reaction: "Okay, there's no way this actually happened!" For the most part, this attitude is compatible with the aforementioned communal understanding of seeing ourselves as if we came out of Egypt. However, this skepticism removes any emotional connection to the story, any sense of awe in the wonders described. In other words, it takes the "personal" out of seeing ourselves as if we came out of Egypt and distances us from experience these emotions.

Even so, all too often we can default into this skeptical approach simply because it is easier to distance ourselves from the experience, whether out of a desire to over intellectualize our stories, focusing too much on their historicity rather than their truth, or out of a discomfort with or minimization of certain emotions. For, in that same moment, one of the other students expressed a completely different and deeply personal reaction. Upon seeing the massive walls of water and the narrow space the Israelites walked through, they said, instinctually, "That's terrifying!" What they experienced in that moment of empathetic connection to the story was a true sense of awe, which in many ways, is actually what it means to "see ourselves as if we personally came out of Egypt."

The week-long semi-reenactment that takes place during Passover is only a small part of the experience. Rather, the purpose of this commandment is to renew our own sense of awe at the wonders, the signs, performed in the story and, perhaps, to re-sensitize ourselves to the wonders in the world around us. So, as we move into May and June, this summer, may we look for the small signs, the daily miracles, and divine moments. May we seek to experience these with the same awe with which the Israelites held the splitting of the sea. And, in doing so, may we find deeper meaning in our lives and a greater appreciation for each opportunity we are given.

Pavid a. Reinhart

Adult Education Opportunities

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

Cantor and Rabbis

Rabbi Reinhart

Cantor Eichaker

Cantor Eichaker

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

Suzy Weber

10:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Shabbat Morning Torah Study

Saturday mornings

Whiskey & Wisdom

May 8

Adult Intermediate Hebrew

Thursdays Through May 23

Amateurs of the Great Assembly

Thursdays

Spring Pirkei Avot Course

Saturdays April 27 - June 1

12:30 p.m.—2:00 p.m. Registration is closed Walk-ins will be able to observe but will not be

able to participate in the small-group exercises.

Shavuot 2024

Holiday Cooking Series: Shavuot

Sunday, May 19 at 5pm

Join UH's own Jenny Stempel to learn some new holiday recipes! This family friendly series is perfect for anyone 8 and up. They are \$36/project/class. Each family is one registration and will work together on one project. Single Adults and couples without children are also welcome. Contact Sari, slevy@unitedhebrew.org, with questions.

Leil Shavuot

with West County Reform Congregations Tuesday, June 11

Join Cantor Eichaker and Rabbi Reinhart at Shaare Emeth from 7:00 p.m. - 9:15 p.m. for a community-wide Shavuot celebration with study sessions, a service, and dessert. We will join together with the clergy and community from the four West County Reform congregations.



President's Message - Jim Susman



Transitions encourage growth. Reflecting on the transitions we have all experienced either personally or from afar as a parent or grandparent watching a child transition from preschool to kindergarten, from middle school to high school, and then college to adulthood. But we have all learned and thrived from these life changes. We, as a congregation, are experiencing two simultaneous transitions in the coming months.

One is the transition from our beloved Cantor Eichaker, who has served United Hebrew with great distinction for 25 years, to Cantor Shirel Richman, who will be joining our congregational family on July 1. The other is centered around the Millstone Sanctuary, which will be given a refresh during the summer months, through the generosity of Eva Ashner in honor of her late husband, Fred (z"l).

The sanctuary refresh will present a new environment. Will my family like the new, movable seats with more leg room, and how will I find my "regular" High Holy Day or Shabbat seats in the Sanctuary where the seating configuration may be slightly altered?

At a recent Board of Trustees meeting, Rabbi Rosenberg discussed transitions and how they relate to our United Hebrew family. In quoting William Bridges she said "Transitions involve three stages: an ending, a neutral zone and a new beginning."

Accepting the End – let go of the past and honor and grieve the ending, but accept it.

The Neutral Zone is the no-man's land between the old reality and the new.

New Beginnings – people get to new beginnings only if they have first made an ending and spent some time in the neutral zone. Just as we say on Yom Kippur, "may you have an easy fast," we hope you "experience an easy transition."



Mazel Tov to our B'nai Mitzvah



Eve Berger May 4, 2024 10:30 a.m.



Lucie Neumann May 11, 2024 10:30 a.m.



Brody Spielberg May 18, 2024 10:30 a.m.



Landon Spielberg May 18, 2024 10:30 a.m.



Judd Levy May 25, 2024 9:00 a.m.



Samuel Ozersky May 25, 2024 11:00 a.m.



Ari LouriJune 1, 2024
10:30 a.m.



Carmen Wolkowitz June 15, 2024 10:30 a.m.



Stella ShapiroJune 20, 2024
Celebrating Abroad



Mikaela Malt June 29, 2024 10:30 a.m.





SATURDAY, JUNE 8

R&R RANCH

\$140 PER PERSON

COCKTAIL ATTIRE

4:00-7:00 p.m.

18222 Wildhorse Creek Road, Chesterfield, MO 63005

Includes open bar and heavy appetizers and desserts

Please wear closed-toed shoes

Sponsorships

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8 admissions

Full page ad in tribute book (prime placement)

Prime Event Seating

End of the Evening Tour of the R&R Ranch Barn HHD Reserved parking and 6 reserved seats Video Tribute

PLATINUM SPONSOR: \$4.500

8 dinner admissions Full page ad in tribute book

Prime Event Seating End of the Evening Tour of the R&R Ranch Barn

Video Tribute

GOLD SPONSOR: \$3,600

6 dinner admissions Full page ad in tribute book Video Tribute

SILVER SPONSOR: \$1,800

4 dinner admissions
Half page ad in tribute book
Video Tribute

BRONZE SPONSOR: \$1.000

2 dinner admissions Quarter page ad in tribute book Video Tribute DEADLINE IS MAY 17, 2024

Please consider an ad in the Tribute book for you business or in celebration of Cantor Eichaker. The book will be printed and distributed to those attending the gala as well as published on the UH website. *All ads are full color*.

FULL PAGE COVER AD: \$600 (7.5" width x 4.75" height) Limited availability

FULL PAGE AD: \$400 (7.5" width x 4.75" height)

HALF PAGE AD: \$200 (3.5" width x 4.75" height)

QUARTER PAGE AD: \$100 (3.5" width x 2" height)

NAME LISTING: \$36 Listed under a special banner congratulating Cantor Eichaker

New VIDEO TRIBUTE: \$36

We're creating an online video tribute compilation to celebrate Cantor Eichaker. Use your phone or computer to submit a short video with your favorite memory or well wishes.

 $\textbf{EVENT CHAIRS:} \ \textbf{Stacy Rolfe \& Belle Rolfe Oberg}$

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UH Welcomes Cantor Shirel Richman



With great excitement and anticipation, we are pleased to announce that after a nationwide search, under the auspices and guidance of the American Conference of Cantors, Shirel Richman will serve as our next cantor.

We are grateful for the dedication of our Cantorial Search Committee, chaired by Rob Levinson and Simcha Lourie. We offer our sincerest appreciation to Rob, Simcha and the entire committee: Eva Ashner, Joe Babitz, Maxwell Banashek, Sheryl Bauer, Aliyah Becker, Barb Bloomrosen, Maxwell Crane, Eric Galanti, Phil Kramer, Sharon Lips, Emma Malter, Barry Newmark, Rod Pellenberg, Jim Susman, Debbie Wahl, and Suzy Weber.

The Search Committee began its work last year to determine what qualities our congregation sought in a new cantor. We knew that our cantor must embody a love for Judaism and convey that in their work. Three overarching themes

emerged in our conversations. Personal qualities were first. We value warmth, caring, approachability and empathy. Musical skill was next. Our cantor must appreciate multiple styles and traditions and be able to communicate and teach with authenticity. And third, our cantor must be collaborative, adaptable, and enthusiastic about experimentation and innovation.

In our multiple interactions, via Zoom and in person (in large groups and small, in classrooms, and one-on-one), we found Shirel to be thoughtful and enormously talented. Those who know her and have worked with her spoke glowingly of her. They focused on her ability to connect with people of every age and stage, guide students toward Bar or Bat Mitzvah, and her incredible musicianship.

Born and raised in Jerusalem, Israel, Shirel Richman is a fifth-year cantorial student at Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion (HUC-JIR) in New York. She will be ordained this May.

Shirel has a Master's degree in Vocal Performance and an Advanced Certificate in Music Education from CUNY Brooklyn College. She also holds a Bachelor's degree in Music Performance from the Buchman Mehta School of Music at Tel Aviv University, and recently earned her Master's degree in Sacred Music from HUC-JIR. Shirel has taught Music, Hebrew Language, and Judaic Studies in New York and Boston Jewish Day Schools. She worked as a soloist in the Israeli Opera's Young Artists Program and she served as a "Musician of Excellence" and commander in the Israeli Defense Forces. She performed as a soloist in England, France, Switzerland, Austria, New York, Canada, and Israel.

Shirel will be joined by her husband, Lincoln Richman, who is a Jewish educator, song leader, and a licensed social worker, and Aliyah Emet – their eight-month-old daughter.

Shirel is thrilled to be joining our United Hebrew family.

A time of transition is a time of many opportunities. We look forward to honoring our beloved Cantor Eichaker and to welcoming Cantor Richman this July.

May we continue to join together as a community filled with beautiful music and joyful song.

Fondly,

Rabbi Brigitte Rosenberg Senior Rabbi Jim Susman
UH President

Millstone Sanctuary Update

As announced during the High Holy Days, United Hebrew received a very generous gift from Eva and Fred (z"l) Ashner to renovate the Millstone Sanctuary and Spielberg Chapel. Their donation allows us to put new carpet in, replace our sanctuary chairs, build a lower bimah extension in front of our current bimah, paint, and replace the remaining blue carpet in the surrounding areas.

The Millstone Sanctuary will shut down on June 16 through September 5. Shabbat services will be held in the Spielberg Chapel during this time.

Thank you to Fred and Eva, whose amazing gift will be around for this current generation and generations to come. We look forward to sharing more information about the renovation and a dedication ceremony in the July/August issue of HaMakor.



Upcoming Programs

The Susan Kaplansky Book Club

UH Book Club meets on the first Thursday of the month at 1:30 p.m. in the Spielberg Chapel. You can join us for just one session if you like a particular book or come to all the sessions. There is no long-term commitment necessary.

This year's books include:

2024

May 2: Lessons From the Edge: A Memoir by Marie Yovanovitch June 6: The Widows of Malabar Hill by Sujata Massey

Creative Connections

Make new friends or deepen existing relationship by joining one of our several small interest groups, called Creative Connections. Do you have an idea for a Creative Connection group? We'd love to hear from you! Contact Sari Levy at slevy@unitedhebrew.org.

Below are a list of the current groups and contact information:

Women's Group (age 45-65): Dipali House

dipali_shah2000@yahoo.com

Climate Change: Diane Bleyer bleyerd@hotmail.com or 314-402-3078.

Ready for Retirement? Men, let's come together to focus on finances, fun, food, and new friendships: Craig Bleyer 314-402-5103 or csbleyer@gmail.com.

UH Prime Timers: Judy Berger 314-374-5199 or judy@ljmier.com, Marilen Pitler 314-225-9723 or mpitler@prodigy.net

A Stitch and a Prayer

Crochet and Knitting Group

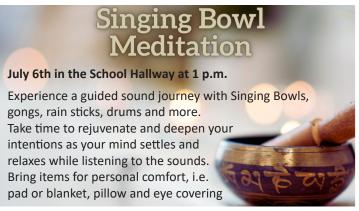
Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. in the Kaplanksy Center

Crochet or knit a Blessing Blanket for congregants in need of healing, scarves for the homeless, and other charitable projects while enjoying the friendship of others.

Intergenerational Game Night

Intergenerational Game Night is currently being re-envisioned. As such, all dates are only tentative, and a final determination will be made in the week prior. If you have any feedback, questions, or suggestions for the future of our Game Nights, please reach out to:

Rabbi Reinhart at dreinhart@unitedhebrew.org.



Chair Exercise with Joyce Hochberg

Mondays at 1:30 p.m.

May 6 - Zoom

May 13 - Zoom

May 20 - Zoom

Join us for an exciting and fun 50-minute movement class 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.

Joyce's UH Fitness/Wellness Corner

Is It important to eat before and after an exercise activity?

The answer is YES!

We need to fuel our bodies before and after a workout.

- 1. Pre-workout foods should be easily digestible.
- 2. For a pre-workout meal, the majority of food nutrients should be carbohydrates-examples: banana, multi-grain cereal, oatmeal, and orange juice.
- 3. Eat 2-4 hours before your workout.
- 4. Allow yourself about 1,000 nutritious calories that will fuel you for your individual workout routine.
- 5. For a 7am workout—eat a smaller meal of less than 300-400 calories about one hour before the workout.
- Important—always remember that everyone digests food differently. Experiment your needs—your body will tell you what is best.
- 7. One more tip: Consume protein (such as a protein drink/ bar or peanut butter) within one hour after exercise to rebuild and repair muscles.
- 8. Eat well and keep moving!!!

"Nutrition and Exercise"-AFAA course

May Senior Lunch Program

Monday, May 20 at 12 p.m. at Shaare Emeth

Shakshuka

We are Shakshuka! The word literally means "all mixed up". We are the band, Shakshuka, a group of old and new friends who play a mix of Jewish and Israeli music, adding new spice, fragrance, and taste to familiar tunes.

Box lunch catered by The Daily Bread.

Lunch will be a choice of roast beef sandwich, chicken salad sandwich, tuna salad sandwich, or veggie sandwich with a side of either coleslaw or potato salad. All lunches come with a fruit cup and cookie. Gluten free available for all options.

LUNCH ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY, MAY 13

You may call Valerie Cundy at 314-692-5304 to RSVP and pay by cash, check, or credit card.

This program is made possible by Women's Auxiliary Foundation for Jewish Aged, a supporting foundation of Jewish Federation of St. Louis.



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ThanksLiving

We're celebrating Life this year at UH with our "Life is Good" theme and our ThanksLiving campaign. It could not be simpler. During the month of your birthday or anniversary, make a donation to United Hebrew in the amount of whatever age or milestone you're celebrating ... in other words, giving "thanks for living". If you're turning 50, donate \$50 for the ThanksLiving campaign. If you're celebrating your 10th wedding anniversary, make a \$10 donation. You can even donate in honor of your children or grandchildren. Or, parents can encourage kids to make a tzdekah donation to UH in the amount of their age on their birthday, maybe from the proceeds of their birthday gifts. As we celebrate simchas in our lives, each month of the year is in competition against the other eleven months. The winning month will have raised the most money in honor of the celebrated simchas.

Thank you to everyone who donated to Thanksliving in February and March;

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December: \$205
Nanuary: \$199
February: \$62
March: \$153

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
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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

Please help the Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry by donating money or food. Below are some suggestions for food items the pantry needs:

- 1. Canned Beef Stew, Chili and Protein-Rich Foods
- 2. Macaroni & Cheese
- 3. Kosher Non-Perishable Foods
- 4. Peanut Butter & Jelly
- 5. Boxed Side Dishes (rice, potatoes, and noodles)
- 6. Canned Fruit
- 7. Healthy Hot and Cold Cereals
- 8. Personal care items such as Paper Towels, Hand Lotion, and Adult Incontinence Products

Currently, the need is great so please help in any way you can.

Thank you.

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