June 20, 2014
Dear Shalom Family,

In 1978, my wife, Judy and our four year old son, Ben and I moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin in order to work alongside a fine and caring rabbi, Rabbi Harry B. Pastor. Rabbi Pastor along with 14 founding members of Congregation Shalom established a "North Shore Temple" in 1951. Not long thereafter, many young families who had moved to the North Shore of Milwaukee joined and became energized members of the congregation which they named Congregation Shalom. The choice of the name was reflective of many dynamics. World War II had concluded just six years prior; young men and women had returned home from the war, the battle against the Nazis had been won; a dynamic Jewish community emerged and moved to the suburbs of America's cities; families were being spawned and raised; and a liberal Jewish community emerged which lived and loved life with hope for freedom, respect and peace. Hence, Congregation Shalom (Peace) was born with the anticipation of a rebirth of freedom, tolerance, and hope. Shalom, perhaps is the most significant word which has emanated from the Hebrew language and it was the hope of that generation to create a caring community and programming which was reflective of the messianic dream, that peace and harmony will prevail.

Now, thirty-six years have passed since we arrived in Milwaukee in order to begin our lives, and to be blessed with the privilege of serving as rabbi of Congregation Shalom. Those years have passed all so quickly, and the memories of those years are filled with fulfilling moments shared with each of you. The rabbinate is an extraordinarily meaningful profession, for to share pivotal moments in your lives has been a distinct honor for me. The birth and naming of each child is a joy which allows one to peer into the future with hope, as we reflect on the promise of life and love bestowed by parents. It is a privilege to watch those children grow, as they pass through the religious school and emerge onto the Bima with their expressions of commitment to God and community as is expressed in the words of each child's Bar/Bat Mitzvah or Confirmation. The many meetings with bride and groom as we prepare for the wedding ceremony, which offers that happy couple the fulfillment of dedicating themselves to each other into eternity—as parents, family and friends witness this sacred moment with moist and watchful eyes. The sad and often painful moment of standing with dear people as their loved ones pass into eternity, and following at the funeral when their body is laid to rest is paradoxically reaffirming. The presence of family and friends offer strength and hope, and even a word which enables those who are bereaved to know we are there for them. The moments of private conversation, and the moments of public affirmation where community gathers to share joyous occasions all whisper to us that we are part of community. Our Jewish tradition resonates with meaning and purpose and wisdom from study. The Torah has endured travail and exaltation throughout the centuries, and we, the Jewish people have been together to bolster each other and to allow the wisdom of Torah and Judaism to uplift the spirit and enhance the soul.

I have cherished all of these functions, activities and the dear people who were participants in each event. So therefore, it is with pause that I announce my retirement from the rabbinate of Congregation Shalom. I have cherished serving as rabbi of Congregation Shalom! The congregants and the leadership which have comprised its membership are dedicated, loving and caring people. I have been honored to be uplifted by the magnanimity, dedication, kindness, and warmth of each of you. I remember too, so many, whose years on earth have concluded, but who brought such dynamic meaning and purpose to my life and to the lives of their dear ones. Over the course of thirty-six years extraordinary people cross our path, and they leave their footsteps on the pathways upon which we walk, and their precious imprint upon our hearts.

My rabbinate has been a source of joy. I have found that being a rabbi is a blending of fun, good humor, and laughter which emerges from deep within by the fun-loving and happy people and situations which revolve around the cycles of life. I have found that my life as a rabbi is intellectually elevating by the research I have done from studying Judaic material in order to teach young people and adults- all of which I love doing. I have found the rabbinate inspiring by precious conversations which I have shared with people over the years, and by the travels I have taken to Jewish communities abroad, and in particular, to Israel. Many of those trips shared with members of our continued on page 7.
Shalom U’vracha, Peace and Blessings

Even though I know it is summer, because the Religious School has not been in session for the last three weeks, it does not feel like it yet. Perhaps it is because it is kind of chilly as I write this, but more, it is because it actually has not been as quiet around here as one would think. Indeed, on May 30th we celebrated our graduating seniors and just one week ago, we celebrated Shavuot, and the giving of the Torah by confirming eleven wonderful students. The Confirmands masterfully conducted the liturgy, read Torah, and contributed insights into Jewish life that were well thought out and beautiful. Remembering the Rabbinic story of G-d asking the Jewish people for guarantors for the Torah, I believe Congregation Shalom has done wonderfully in partnering with our families to produce guarantors of the finest caliber. Our students are imaginative, critical thinkers and these links, our children, in the chain of tradition have been forged with hard work, great care and love by both their parents and the Shalom community and teachers.

And even though it is summer, we are busily planning the next school year. There has been a teacher’s “curriculum brain storming” meeting already and we plan for a few more this summer in order to enhance our school. We are looking at enriching our Hebrew classes and bringing some Hebrew to the lower grades on Sunday. We are also going to provide regular Torah study during Religious School. And hopefully even more building onto our great programs.

I also am going to offer Hebrew review throughout the summer, for any student, at any level, who would like to come in and practice for thirty minutes. These are the times I have set aside:

Wednesday, July 9th at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, July 10th at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 15th at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 16th at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, July 31st at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 6th at 2:30 p.m., and Thursday, August 7th at 4:30 p.m.

I tried to pick a variety of days and times, if your student wants to come, but these times are not convenient, please give me a call and I will try to accommodate your needs.

Have a wonderful, safe summer! ♦

ARE YOU ENTERING K4 THIS FALL?

If so, we want to welcome you to religious school this fall. Our religious education program begins with four year-old kindergarten. If you are a member, registration materials are available in the Office of Life-Long Learning. If you would like the packet sent to you, please contact the Office of Life-Long Learning at 414-352-2549 or email Mandy at mandy@cong-shalom.org. If you would like to become a member of Shalom and enroll in our program, please contact Linda Holifield at linda@cong-shalom.org for more information.

TODAH RABBHAH

Dear Congregation Shalom,

I can never thank you enough for all of your kindnesses and generosity to me, most recently with my beautiful Installation on May 31st. Rabbi Shapiro, Rabbi Noah, and Cantor Berman were so kind and wonderful to me, my family and my friends visiting from Chicago. Abby Habush Schroeder, you are simply magnificent, and I thank you for all of your help with the arrangements. Many thanks to the Congregation, all of you present, all of you that sent good wishes, thank you for the gorgeous Tallit and for all the joy you give me every day as I serve you as the Rabbi Educator. Thank you to the wonderful faculty, who made this a fantastic year, and made the Installation that much sweeter because of your hard work and dedication. Thank you to Mandy Wienke, for everything that you do, and of course our entire staff, Linda Holifield, Kelly Berens, Pauline Emerson-Froebe, Monica Cassidy, Angela Crisp, Laura Alonzo, Chris Rekowski, and Phil Cook.

Each and every person in this Congregation is a tremendous blessing for both Alan and I, we look forward to being part of Shalom in the days to come. Each and every one of you hold a place in our hearts.

B’ahava,
Rabbi Marcey

ALL PARENTS

Registration packets for the 2014/2015 are available for pick up.

If you have any questions, please call Mandy in the Office of Life-Long Learning at 414-352-2549
**July Worship Services**

**July 4 & 5**
Torah Portion: Balak  
Numbers 22:2-25:9
Haftarah: Micah 5:6-6:8
6:00 p.m.  Summer Shabbat Service
10:00 a.m.  Saturday Shabbat Service with Kiddush Luncheon—Kesselman Chapel

**July 11 & 12**
Torah Portion: Pinhas  
Numbers 25:10-30:1
Haftarah: I Kings 18:46-19:21
6:00 p.m.  Summer Shabbat Service
10:00 a.m.  Saturday Shabbat Service with Kiddush Luncheon—Kesselman Chapel

**July 18 & 19**
Torah Portion: Mattot  
Numbers 30:2-31:54
Haftarah: Jeremiah 1:1-2:3
6:00 p.m.  Summer Shabbat Service
10:00 a.m.  Saturday Shabbat Service with Kiddush Luncheon—Kesselman Chapel

**July 25 & 26**
Torah Portion: Masay  
Numbers 33:1-36:13
Haftarah: Jeremiah 2:4-28, 4:1-2
6:00 p.m.  Summer Shabbat Service
10:00 a.m.  Saturday Shabbat Service with Kiddush Luncheon—Kesselman Chapel

**August 1 & 2**
Torah Portion: Devarim  
Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22
Haftarah: Isaiah 1:1-27
6:00 p.m.  Summer Shabbat Service
10:00 a.m.  Saturday Shabbat Service—Samson Sanctuary  
Bar Mitzvah Adam Davidson
10:00 a.m.  Saturday Shabbat Service with Kiddush Luncheon—Kesselman Chapel

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**Fourth of July Shabbat!**
**Friday, July 4th**

Please join us for Summer Services at 6:00 p.m. as we celebrate Shabbat and the 4th of July! Our Kiddush will be decked out in red, white, and blue, so please join us!

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**Shalom**
**Summer Evenings: a musical kaleidoscope**

**Summer is coming!**

**Upcoming Concert**

**Summer Evenings: A Kaleidoscope of Music for 2014**

**Friday, July 11th at 8:00 p.m.**

*Frogwater*

The music and styling of John and Susan Nicholson, whose repertoire spans from Celtic to Delta blues, from classical to pop with a healthy dose of unique original material filling out the mix.

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**Tisha B'Av Joint Community Service**

**Monday, August 4th**

7:00 p.m. Study Session • 8:00 p.m. Tisha B'Av Service at Congregation Sinai

Congregation Shalom, Congregation Emanu-El B’ne Jeshurun, Congregation Sinai, Emanu-El of Waukesha, and Shir Hadash are planning our annual joint Tisha B’Av service to be held on Monday, August 4th at Congregation Sinai, 8223 N. Port Washington Rd., Fox Point, WI 53217.

We will begin with a study session about Tisha B’Av at 7:00 p.m. led by the Rabbis. Then, at 8:00 p.m., we will gather in the sanctuary for the evening service, and after that, proceed with the chanting of Aicha, the book of Lamentations, in Hebrew, Yiddish, and English. Between chapters we will hear moving songs from the combined choirs of Congregations Shalom, Emanu-El B’ne Jeshurun, Sinai, Emanu-El of Waukesha, Shir Hadash, and the Milwaukee Jewish Community Chorale. Please join us to participate in this unique service and to learn more about Tisha B’Av.

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**SAVE THE DATE**
**FRIDAY, AUGUST 22nd**

**FOOD TRUCK SHABBAT**

It will be legendary! Stay tuned for more information!
**SPFY**

It was a warm day on the cool rides at Great America in June. SPFY participated in the 6th–12th grade youth group outing, braving the rides and splashing around at Hurricane Harbor.

The 2013–2014 SPFY calendar was filled with pages full of fun! We ran with the Wolfes, snowtubed, rode in a Hummer limo for a mystery limo ride, and rooted for the Brewers to win at Miller Park. Thanks to all the 7th and 8th graders for a great year. See you in the fall.

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**SHFTY**

Happy beginning of summer! As I write this I want to wish all the seniors a successful next step as they journey forward. I want to welcome the new freshman into the mix. High school is an amazing time to meet new friends and really develop new ideas and be independent. SHFTY can offer all of that to you. We want to know what you want to do. Do you like to help with social action projects? How about having a night out at Comedy Sportz? Maybe music is your passion? Maybe you want to share in some Jewish learning? Maybe it’s getting together with youth from around the region four times a year and making incredible new friends? Whatever your passion, SHFTY is here to help ignite the flame!

Our newly elected regional president is Rebecca Lubar. She is right here in your own Shalom backyard and wants to see her friends come to her with suggestions. Our newly elected SHFTY board, Sydney Wasserman, Emma Wallace, Abby Dallet, and Shelby Kasinski want to plan and implement your ideas. Please talk, text, Facebook, or tweet them and share your thoughts.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone throughout the summer and looking forward to trying new things. Enjoy the summer and keep an eye out for Summer Kallah registration to be fast approaching. This is the time we as a region come together and make some really great new friends. The dates of Summer Kallah are August 13–17. Please contact us with comments, questions, ideas, etc.

L’hitrot for now!
Bar/Bat Mitzvah Update

Taylor Steinberger
Taylor was called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Monday, June 16th, 2014 in London, England. Celebrating this simcha with her were her parents, Carrie and David, her brother, Jack, her sister, Danielle, her twin cousins, and other family members.

Taylor attends Bayside Middle School. Her favorite subject is Social Studies. She also enjoys hanging out with friends, dance, tennis, and Camp Interlaken. When Taylor “grows up”, she would like to be a doctor.

Becoming a Bat Mitzvah means a lot to Taylor because it means, “becoming an adult in the Jewish community and volunteering more to help others”.

Club 34

It’s been a fun year for Club 34! Third and fourth graders created masterpieces at Pigments, tumbled at Flabergast, jammed in a drum circle, and jumped at Jumping Country. Thanks to all the participants and the parent chaperones for helping make the events successful. Have a great summer and see you in the fall.

Jeremy Rosen Memorial Blood Drive
Wednesday, July 30th

The Blood Center of Wisconsin is hosting the Jeremy Rosen Memorial Blood Drive, in Klurfeld Hall from 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Reservations are not necessary. Everyone is welcome. Contact the temple office for more information.

Club 56

Goodbye to all the new 7th graders. Have so much fun this coming year in SPFY. To the incoming fifth grade, we are so excited to have you join Club 56. We plan on doing many cool adventures this coming year. I need to know what the entire fifth and sixth grade would like to do. Bowling? Laser tag? Water park? Basketball or hockey game? Please let me know what you would like to do this year! You can reach me at 414-916-0922 or geribb23@gmail.com.

I hope that you have a great summer and will see you in August!

The Lego Movie

Saturday, August 2, 2014
6:00 p.m.

Join us at Shalom for our next Family Movie Night featuring “The Lego Movie”- An ordinary Lego construction worker, thought to be the prophesied ‘Special’, is recruited to join a quest to stop an evil tyrant from giving the Lego universe into eternal chaos.

Enjoy Havdallah, pizza, show-time snacks, games, & fun with other Shalom families. When making your reservation, please let us know what type of pizza your family would like (cheese only pizza or cheese pizza with toppings—green peppers, mushrooms, black olives, onions). Also, please be sure to include any food allergies.

This event is open to all.
Shalom Members & Prospective Members are free. Non-members are $10 per family.
Suggested donation of $5 is appreciated, but not required.

RSVP by July 30 to Abby at 414-352-9289 or abby@congshalom.org
Library News

Hi! For those who don’t know me, I am Ellen, the volunteer librarian here at Shalom. I want to explain a few things that may make your library experience easier and to also ask for your help.

First, to check out a book if I am not in the library, please use the sheet on the desk, indicating your name, phone number, title of book and the bar code. This is the barcode on the BACK of the book at the top.

Here is a sample. Where this says COMPanion Library, our label will read Congregation Shalom or Pastor Memorial Library. The numbers beneath the scan code is the barcode assigned to that book in the computer.

Also, please do not give your library book to someone else before it is checked back in. If the book is not checked in, then it remains on your record, causing a problem if the book is not returned or is lost.

Second, we are missing a new book. It is "A German Soldier", with the barcode of 58216 on the back. It is one of two copies. If you have this book, please return it, as it has been out since March.

If you need to return books and the library is closed, please put them in the library mailbox in the office. You may also place them on the library desk and I will check them back in when I am there.

Third, you may notice that there no longer is a card catalog. All books are on the computer database. But since the use of the computer is limited, there is now another way to search for books. You will see a large black ring binder, labeled Library Collection, on the table to the right of desk. Inside are two sections, one listing the collection by author, the other listing by title. You will also see the call number on the left side of the pages, and that will lead you to the book’s location on the shelves.

Thank you for your cooperation, and enjoy your summer reading!
Ellen Abrams Blankenship, Volunteer Librarian

What is the Congregation Shalom Yiddish Club?

It is a club that was started 14 years ago and meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month nine times a year.

We concentrate on Yiddish nostalgia with a bisl mamaloshen tossed in with familiar songs, guest speakers, Yiddish films, and a lot of plain old Yiddish shmoozing.

It is a chance to recall those wonderful years spent with your parents and grandparents in a Yiddish home. Everyone has great memories that they can share with others.

If you are interested, or you have parents and their friends who might be interested, have them call Dink Holzman 414-352-3884 or Frieda Levine 414-540-6452 for more information.

The Yiddish Club is open to anyone in the Jewish community who want to join. AND ABOVE ALL YOU DON’T HAVE TO SPEAK YIDDISH TO BE A MEMBER.

Our next meeting will be on July 22nd at 1:00 p.m. It will be our annual ice cream social. Join us for a pleasant afternoon of Yiddish nostalgia.

ADULT EDUCATION

Classes for Summer 2014

The Next Chapter with Rabbi Noah
Tuesdays, continuing indefinitely—Kesselman Chapel from 6:30–7:30 p.m.
At the completion of the Five Books of Moses, the Israelites stand ready to enter the Promised Land. Moses, our leader, will not be making the journey with the Israelites into the land of Canaan and the mantle of leadership is now passed on to Joshua. Find out what happens next as we begin our study of the section of the Tanakh known as Nevi’im (Prophets). We will study this section through the spectrum of tradition and later academic work.

Beginning Hebrew Reading
Mondays, 6:00 p.m., July 21st–September 29th
Cantor Berman

Alef-bet you can! It’s time to open the door to reading Hebrew. Join this beginning class and start the journey to Hebrew literacy. If you have any questions contact Cantor Berman at cantorkaren@cong-shalom.org or call 414-352-9288.
congregation and community or with other rabbis. I have been humbled by the opportunities to impart Jewish knowledge and wisdom in nearly every encounter I have had.

What a beautiful way to spend a life! Yet, there comes a time to step back and allow the next generation to encounter their own journeys and their own visions in order to perpetuate the richness of Jewish life. I am grateful to all those with whom I have traveled this rich pilgrimage. The dear friends I have made; the caring, thoughtful and supportive congregants and congregational leaders; the Temple staff, and talented clergy and educators who for years have enhanced my life and the well being of Congregation Shalom- all have been a source of goodness and inspiration. I express gratitude to my family. My dear parents, of blessed memory, inculcated within me an appreciation for the beauty of Jewish life, and the sanctity of family, including my siblings and their families, my extended family and my wife’s family, who have all been so loving and supportive. Yet most, I have derived love and strength, and indeed perspective from my wife Judy, whose supportive and honest manner renders her a person of deep dignity, beauty, and integrity. Our children and their wives and their children have been a source of joy and deep meaning for us. Ben, Roxanne, Sienna, Maliya; Ari, Samara, Peyton, Elana; Dan, Tera, Caleb, and wonderful families which have joined ours, is a glowing example of what is beautiful and precious in life.

I have set my retirement date as June 30, 2015 giving us one more year of sharing together the meaningful life we celebrate at Congregation Shalom. Thereafter, I will become Rabbi Emeritus. Judy and I plan to remain living in Milwaukee and remain too, close to the Congregation and the dear people we love.

May you and your dear ones be blessed with continued good health and always know how much I cherish and love you. May God bless you with good health, contentment and peace.

Shalom,
Rabbi Ronald M Shapiro

Legacy Giving

You may have received or may soon receive information from the Milwaukee Jewish Federation’s Jewish Community Foundation about a new program called Create a Jewish Legacy. The program is designed to stimulate legacy giving in the Jewish community. Donors are able to select the organization that will benefit from their legacy gift. Funds will be held at the Jewish Community Foundation. While Congregation Shalom is not involved in the Federation’s Create a Legacy program at this time, options are available for supporting Congregation Shalom’s legacy program. If you are completing the Federation’s Declaration of Commitment form, you can write in Congregation Shalom’s name on the “Other” line. These funds will be held at the Jewish Community Foundation. You can make a legacy gift directly to Congregation Shalom’s legacy giving program, L’Dor V’Dor. For additional information contact Linda Holifield at linda@cong-shalom.org or 414-352-9288.

FUND OF THE MONTH

Yeladim Kitanim Early Childhood Education Fund

This fund was established in 2007 to support Congregation Shalom’s early childhood programs including Bagels, Books and Babies, Temple for Toddlers, and “Kid’dush Club. These programs are designed to give young children and their families meaningful and age-appropriate Jewish experiences throughout the year. Donations to the Yeladim Kitanim fund are used to purchase supplies and food.
Giving Tzedakah in honor or in memory of someone or some event is a mitzvah at any time. Minimum donations are $5.00 for payment by check and $18.00 for payment by credit card. Make a donation online at www.cong-shalom.org.

Arlene Arnstein Fund for Children and Families in Need
In Honor of Esther Arnold's birthday
Mickey and Suzi Cherniner
In Honor of Max Fishman's Birthday
Norm and Doreen Marcus
In Memory of Daniel Plotkin
Mickey and Suzi Cherniner
Bruce and Sandy Paler
In Memory of Jack Angel
Mark and Laurie Pasch
In Memory of Dr. Marshall Weber
Mark and Laurie Pasch
In Memory of Rose Cohn
Randee and Marty Matsoff

Betty Klurfeld Education Fund
In Honor of Rabbi Marcey Rosenbaum's Ordination
Nadine Siegman
Dee and Ken Stein
In Memory of Rabbi Marcey's Mother
Nadine Siegman

Congregation Shalom Music Fund
In Memory of Daniel Plotkin
Rick and Leslie Paler
In Memory of Tybie Taglin
Dan Weber

Judell W. Biller Shabbat Music Fund
In Memory of Daniel Plotkin
Penny and Bob Corris

Sisterhood Fund
In Memory of Helen Kaplan
Jerry and Gerrie Weinberg

Food Bank Fund
In Honor of Mr. Dink Holzman
Lawrence Miller
In Memory of Daniel Plotkin
Donna and Peter Becker
In Memory of Vivian Peckarsky
Sunny Willerson

Gayle Riches Youth Fund
In Memory of Marshall Weber
Marc and Cherie Caine
In Memory of Daniel Plotkin
Karen, Larry, Jonathan, and Benjamin Pearlson

Kennedy-Barnett Youth Scholarship Fund
In Honor of Joan Barnett's new great grandson
Barbara Himes
In Honor of Nancy and Jim Barnett’s new grandson
Barbara Himes
Penny and Bob Corris
In Honor of Joey Barnett’s engagement
Penny and Bob Corris

Sanford J. Ettinger Memorial Lecture Fund
In Honor of the marriage of Marc and Stephanie Ackerman’s daughter, Melissa
Suzy Ettinger
In Memory of Daniel Adam Plotkin
Suzy Ettinger
In Memory of Jack Angel
Suzy Ettinger
In Memory of Donald Margolis
Vicki and Joseph Berger and Family

Selma Shlensky Greatest Need Fund
In Honor of Carli Hornik's college graduation
Barrie, Bob, Dani, and Mardee Merar
In Honor of Michael Black's college graduation
Barrie, Bob, Dani, and Mardee Merar
In Honor of Ari Kasle's college graduation
Barrie, Bob, Dani, and Mardee Merar
In Honor of Lucas Kasle's high school graduation
Barrie, Bob, Dani, and Mardee Merar
In Honor of Joshua Herman on becoming a Rabbi
Karp Law Offices
In Honor of Rabbi Marcey's Installation
Steve and Barbara Young
In Honor of Victoria Shlensky's speedy and complete recovery
Jerry Shlensky
In Memory of Jeanette Holtzman
Barbara Himes
In Memory of Gary Minkin
Goodman-Bensman WFB Funeral Home
In Memory of Freida Bernstein
Goodman-Bensman WFB Funeral Home
In Memory of Rose Cohn
Goodman-Bensman WFB Funeral Home

Shalom Perpetual Endowment Fund
In Honor of Seema Gorens' Special Birthday
Susan Effron
In Honor of the Birth of Dean and Debbie Zemel’s grandchild
Diane and David Wolfson
In Memory of Joe Himes
Susan Effron
In Memory of Morris Sable
Susan Effron
In Memory of Donald Margolis
Neil and Karen Pinsky
In Memory of Mickey Weber
Elaine and Jim Sweet

Social Action Fund
In Memory of Donald Margolis
Carol and Jim Ross
In Memory of Dr. Mickey Weber
Barbara and Bob Aronson
In Memory of Claude and Elaine Steinberger’s brother-in-law, Dr. Weber
Lewis and Leatrice Marshak
In Memory of Daniel Plotkin
The Schlesinger Family
Mickey Pollack and Patti Gorsky
Steve and Petra Pollack
Sheri and Steve Lear
In Memory of Bernice Ellis
Kari and Michael Altman

Wolf Family Choir Fund
In Honor of Rabbi Rosenbaum’s Installation
Shalom Adult Volunteer Choir
In Memory of Tybie Taglin
Barbara Himes
In Memory of Rabbi Marcey’s Mother, Carole Landsman Aron
Shalom Adult Volunteer Choir

It's a Mitzvah!
Dear Sisters,

We have really enjoyed our time serving as co-Presidents of Shalom’s Sisterhood this past year. It has had its challenges, but we welcome them, and feel so supported and appreciated by all of you. Here is our year in review:

- Sponsored onegs: we welcomed Rabbi Marcey to our congregation, we sponsored a joint Sisterhood/Social Action Committee oneg, and celebrated S’lichot, Sukkot, and Simchat Torah onegs.
- Sponsored the Jewish Chaplaincy Special Needs Luncheon.
- Started the “Shalom Café” on Sunday mornings during Religious School.
- Gave gifts to thank our office and custodial staff at holiday time.
- Sponsored the Pancake Breakfast following Winter Break for the Religious School.
- Gave thank you gifts to the teachers for their service to our school.
- Had three (four scheduled, one cancelled for low R.S.V.P.s) well attended meetings.
- Two well attended Mah Jongg events; Mandy raffled off a Mahjongg set.
- Attended the URJ Biennial in San Diego.
- Sponsored a Women’s Night Out painting event.
- Sponsored “Cooking With Pauline” Events.
- Continued with the “No Stress Book Club”.
- Continued “Work of our Hands”.
- Made a donation to Shalom's School in honor of Rabbi Marcey’s installation.
- Held our “Spring Fling Good Will Fashion Show” and dinner.

The Spring Fling Goodwill Fashion Show: Fashion Through The Decades (1900–1980), was a success in that all of the women who attended really loved it and had a wonderful time. We hope to bring Goodwill back next year with another one of their themed fashion shows.

Looking ahead, we will choose a date for our opening meeting. We are looking at some time in late August or early September . . . stay tuned. One of the things that we are really hoping to see in the year ahead is for more women to get involved in the planning and execution of Sisterhood programs and events. We are blessed to have several women who really helped us this year, and we are so grateful, but we know that our Sisterhood has many wonderful ladies with terrific ideas. Please share your ideas, and maybe even help to organize.

Thank you for a wonderful first year. We hope that you all enjoy the beautiful days of summer!

B’shalom,
Susie Rosengarten and Mandy Wienke
Sisterhood co-Presidents

The Work Of Our Hands

Our group has decided that this year we would like to meet during the summer months and we hope that you will join us. Our next gathering will be on Monday, July 21st at 10:30 a.m. in the Choir Room.

We can spend some time during these unhurried days of summer making warm items for kids who will need them when winter comes again. As always, we have yarn and patterns to share with our knitters.

Please call Judy Shapiro should you have questions.

The No Stress Book Club

I’m writing this piece before the group’s June 26th meeting, when we will select the titles we will read next season. After the meeting, the list will be printed in the August issue of the Shofar. The list will also be available in the Temple office.

I’d be happy to email the list to you if you will provide me with your address. I can be reached at pswex1@aol.com.

As always, Phoebe Wechsler and Marlene Adland will answer any questions you may have.
A Message from the President

Jewish Home and Care Center Service (JHCC)

With Rabbi Marcey leading Torah discussion over Kiddush, Congregation Shalom completed another successful cycle of leading Community Sabbath Services on May 17th. Our involvement first started in December, 1991. Other congregant participants included Ken Stein, Paul Joseph, Sara and Rebecca Lubar, Julie and Sherwin Peltin, Rusti Moffic, Frieda and Burt Levine, Howard Shimon, Jerry Hersh, Marlene Kagen, and Bob Markey. About twelve Jewish Home and Chai Point residents attended.

Assuming the three Reform synagogues continue to be invited, the Shalom contingent should again be back by the end of 2014. And to punctuate the success of our joint connection, a first ever tri-temple bonus service is planned for July 19th. JHCC Rabbi Levi Emmer is even expected to lead Torah discussion another first.

Young at Hearts

Seniors – Come one – Come all
Wednesday, July 9th at 10:00 a.m.

HA,HA, HO, HO, HEE, HEE, HEE … Those were the sounds of laughter at our June 11th YOUNG AT HEARTS meeting! What fun we had with Diane Kane learning how to laugh for no reason!

It has been said that laughter is so good for one’s health. We learned from Diane many ways to improve ourselves, develop a positive attitude, and just plain enjoy life. Thank you so much Diane!

We have many interesting speakers who have graciously agreed to come to our meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. These people will inform us, entertain us, and give us something to think about!

We are also planning a trip to Arlington Race Track in Chicago on Thursday, August 21st. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Bob Breslauer or me for more information.

I’m sure that most of you have gone to McDonalds for a hamburger. But do you know anything about the Ronald McDonald House? At our next meeting, on July 9th at 10:00 a.m., Harold Galitzer will tell us all about it and how we can help these families with ill children.

For more information about Young at Hearts, contact Bobbie Mendelsohn at 414-352-3623.

Phantom of the Opera

Sunday, July 27th at 6:30 p.m.
Marcus Center for the Performing Arts

Far beneath the majesty and splendour of the Paris Opera House, hides the Phantom in a shadowy existence. Shamed by his physical appearance and feared by all, the love he holds for his beautiful protégée Christine Daaé is so strong that even her heart cannot resist.

The Marcus Center for the Performing Arts, Uihlein Hall 929 North Water Street.

Member: $93 Non-member: $94
Limited supply of tickets available.

RSVP to Angela at 414-352-9288 or Angela@cong-shalom.org.

Schmoozing with the Seniors

We are thrilled to announce that our clergy will be visiting area senior living centers. Below are the tentative dates, times, and centers we will be visiting:

Monday, July 7th — Laurel Oaks 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Monday, July 14th — Sarah Chudnow 10:30 a.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Abby atabby@cong-shalom.org.
A Message from the President

ALWAYS WANTED TO LEARN ISRAELI FOLK DANCE?
A new beginner Israeli dance class is starting at the JCC (in Studio A.)

- The class will meet on Monday evenings for a 6-week session from 7:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., starting on June 16th.
- The class is free of charge. Everyone age 12 and up is welcome.
- The class will introduce the basic Israeli dance steps and teach circle dances progressively over the six weeks.
- No previous experience necessary.

For more information, join the Milwaukee Israeli Folkdance Group on Facebook, or email MilwaukeeIFD@yahoo.com.

Notary on Staff
In the event you need to have a document notarized, we can help. Mandy Wienke, our School Administrator is a notary public. You can reach Mandy at 414-352-2549 or at mandy@cong-shalom.org.

Birthday Blessing
At the first Friday Shabbat service of each month we bless everyone who has a birthday that month (or from the month preceding)!
Please join us at our Family service and let your Shalom family share in your birthday joy and receive a special birthday treat!

Summer Shabbat Services
Summer Shabbat services begin at 6:00 p.m. The summer services are held outdoors, weather permitting, in our Wein Garden Chapel or indoors in Samson Sanctuary, and last approximately 45 minutes.

Email Blast
Sign up to receive weekly email blasts of upcoming events, school closings, news alerts, and the passing of members of the Shalom family.
Email or call Abby Habush Schroeder at abby@cong-shalom.org or 414-352-9288 to be added to this growing list!

Trip to Great America in Gurnee
On June 1st, SHFTY along with all the 6th–12th grade were invited to go to Great America. It was a fun way to end a very busy year!
BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

As in years past, we shall have a Book of Remembrance for the Memorial Service on Yom Kippur, listing the names of our departed loved ones. This booklet is also used throughout the year at other Memorial Services. According to Judaic tradition, "repentance, prayer and charity (Teshuvah, Tefilah, and Tzedakah) temper judgments severe decree." Through these mitzvot, Jews seek to re-establish their relationship with God and with other human beings and accomplish reconciliation with both. Therefore it is appropriate to give to charity before the High Holy Days to improve the spiritual and/or the material well-being of the community.

One way in which we may contribute to charity is by inscribing the name of your departed loved ones in Shalom’s Memorial Book. Contributions are voluntary and the amount is left to your discretion.

In order to insure that all names submitted are correct and included in the booklet, it is necessary to begin the processing no later than **August 15, 2014**. No names will be read from the pulpit at the Memorial Service. Names received after **August 15, 2014** will not be included in the booklet. You can avoid disappointment by submitting the form below, no later than **August 15, 2014**.

Please include the names of the following in the Yom Kippur Book of Remembrance.

**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY**

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In fond memory of my departed loved ones, I enclose a contribution of $_________.

Signed

Print

Phone Number

A portion of the contributions will be used to defray the expenses of printing.

**Andrea Stein, z”l Awarded Posthumous Doctoral Degree from Hebrew Union College—Jewish Institute of Religion**

Andrea J. Stein, z”l, former Editor of the Madison Jewish News and Jewish community volunteer, was awarded a posthumous Doctor of Jewish Nonprofit Management, honoris causa, from Hebrew Union College—Jewish Institute (HUC-JIR) of Religion in Los Angeles, California on May 19th, 2014. Her husband, Jim Stein, accepted the honor on her behalf. One of five honorary degree recipients, this award recognized the breadth and depth of Andrea’s continuous service to the Jewish Community in the 25 years since she received her Master’s Degree in Jewish Communal from HUC-JIR. Andrea frequently quoted Pirke Avot 2:5—“Al tifrosh min hatzibur”—“Do not distance yourself from the community." Shortly after arriving in Madison in 1996, she chaired the Gan Hayeled Preschool Committee and was its Interim Director. She was on the Family Education Committee of the Madison Jewish Community Council and in 2001 she was awarded the Madison Jewish Community Council Miriam Singer Sulman Young Leadership Award. That year she became Advertising Manager of the Madison Jewish News. She was incredibly proud to become Managing Editor in 2012. She felt that her work with the Jewish Federation was her service mission to the Madison Jewish community. Mazel tov to Jim Stein, Hannah & Jacob Stein, Dee and Ken Stein, and Tom, Amy, Isabella & Julian Stechschulte.
In Memoriam

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the families of:

JASON BEEN
Son of Joel & Diane Been
Brother of Jodi (Danny) Isaacson
Grandson of Beatrice Wagan

JEROME DUCKLER
Father of John (Linda) Simpson, Janet (Martin) Gotch, Jennifer (Todd) Reiger
Grandfather of Michelle Simpson, Steven & Brandon Gotch, Blake Reiger
Brother of Dorothy (Herbert) Cummins

LORI HUTTON
Daughter of Ben (Arline) Berlin and Barbara Gerum
Mother of James Berlin, Ashley (Chris) Nelson, Alysa Hutton
 Sister of Mitchell Berlin, Liza (Douglas) Naumann, Todd (Dawn) Berlin

HELEN KAPLAN
Wife of Earl B. Kaplan
Mother of Jo Ellen (Randy) Loewenthal
Grandmother of Reid (Polly Brady) Kaplan, Andrew (Rachel) Kaplan, Julia Kaplan
Great-Grandmother of Michael, Alex, Eden, Asher, & Zachary Kaplan
Sister of Harriet (James) Schutkin

RHEA KATZ
Mother of Neal (Marci) Katz, Sherie (Paul) Sondel, Brian (Marca) Katz
Sister of Milton Holzman

DANIEL PLOTKIN
Son of Linda (Mel Cohen) Schlesinger Cohen
Brother of Cari (Brian) Mason and Lauren Mattick
Grandson of Mel (Iris) Schlesinger
Fiancé of Jenny Carney

MARSHALL LOUIS WEBER
Husband of Pauline Weber
Father of Jeffrey (Nancy) Weber and Linda (John) Hagen
Father-in-law of Diana Sylvester
Stepfather of Richard (Gail) Lozoff and Debra (Mitchell) Swaden
Grandfather of Benjamin (Kim) Weber, Jeanette (Sam) Martin, Jeremy (Olivia) Hagen, Joshua (Emily) Hagen, Jordan Weber-Flink, Royale (Patrick) McCormack
Step-Grandfather of Zachary & Sam Lozoff and Hannah & Eli Swaden
Great-Grandfather of Madeline & Jackson Weber, Ari & Elliott Martin, Reed & Violet Hagen, Cooper Hagen, Catalina McCormack
Companion of Marjorie Jacobson

MAZEL TOV!

Dr. Wayne Kaplan for his promotion from Dean of Materials Engineering to Executive Vice President for Research at the Technion in Israel. Celebrating with him are his parents Shari Kaplan Paler and Ron Paler.


Special July Anniversaries

Name | Years | Date
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Steve Wallace & Linda Benfield | 25 | 3rd
Burton & Frieda Levine | 60 | 4th
Mark & Kaye Berman | 60 | 4th
Mike & Stephanie Dykeman | 10 | 4th
Walter & Judith Shapiro | 66 | 4th
Gregor Cox & Andrea Libber | 5 | 5th
Robert & Stuart Fine | 55 | 5th
Joseph & Sally Karp | 66 | 11th
Josh & Molly Rittberg | 5 | 11th
Karen & Ron Corlyn | 15 | 11th
David & Nancy Gruber | 30 | 14th
Ken & Julie Phillips | 30 | 15th
Reid & Polly Kaplan | 15 | 17th
Julius & Ann Garber | 65 | 24th
Sylvan & Miriam Jubelirer | 71 | 24th
David & Judy Kaiser | 50 | 26th
Ken & Barbara Willenson | 50 | 26th
### Those We Remember in July...

#### June 29–July 5
- Marcy Abrams
- Edward Anderson
- Herbert Banks
- Nathan Barul
- Alex Bear
- Paula Cohen
- Evelyn Dobrovolsky
- Lew Dubin
- Mildred Elbaum
- Riva Evans
- Joy Frye
- Michael Goldberg
- Lee Goodman
- Sherry Green
- Sidney Grossman
- Bertram Hoffman
- Lawrence Hurwitz
- Allan Kagen
- Gerald Kahn
- Irwin Kampner
- Louis Levine
- Milton Marcus
- Joanna Miller
- Alan Moglowsky
- Morris Nashinsky
- Nathan Ollman
- Albert Pearl
- Kenneth Phillips
- Ralph Podell
- Morris Riches
- Timothy Rickun
- Bertha Rottman
- Jack Rudberg
- Helen Safer
- Bob Salter
- Jay Schneider
- Jerry Silverman
- Henry Skurick
- Henry Sussman
- Mae Watchmaker
- Ana Weinberger
- Alfred Weisman
- Jack Young
- Karl Zoerb

#### July 6–July 12
- Sophia Allenberg
- Boris Bender
- Mary Berlin
- Norman Blumberg
- Morris Blyweiss
- Joshua Bookstein Beck
- Bessie Cohen
- Sara Cohen
- Rose Derzon
- Isadore Fine
- Marie Gilbert
- Abigail Goldberg
- Melvin Goldman
- Allen Goldman
- Louis Golper
- Sidney Goodman
- Bradley Holzman
- Morris Knaiz
- Carolyn Komisar
- Sam Levy
- Philip Lieberman
- Saul Minkin
- Lela Ostach
- Morris Ottenstein
- Jeremy Rosen
- Della Schnoll
- Ann Smith
- Harry Steams
- Martin Sussman
- Lillian Thalhofer
- Michael Weiss
- Meyer Zimmerman

#### July 13–July 19
- Lt. John Abrams
- David Bloom
- Ralph Eder
- Pearl Epstein
- Isabel Frankel
- Esther Friedman
- Sharon Goldman
- Emil Herman
- Jeanette Herman
- Joseph Himelhoch
- Vivian Jascula
- Sharon Kohlenberg
- Shirley Krauss
- Emanuel Kroog
- Florence Lewenauer
- Lawrence Lewis
- Alexander Markby
- Burton Mendelson
- Jerome Moskol
- Joseph Niman
- Ethel Pass
- Sally Pincus
- Leo Pinkert
- Archie A. Reingold
- Lillian Resnick
- Andrew Sager
- Ida Shragar
- Arthur Siegel
- Evelyn Silber
- Robert Silber
- Jack Silbermann
- Norman Soref
- Grace Stillman
- Al Tureck
- Patricia Vandenhouten
- Laurette Warshaw
- Minnie Weistrop
- Edith Yanow

#### July 20–July 26
- Milo Barmash
- Jordan Bazelov
- Joseph Berman
- Hy Chaimson
- A. Arthur Charous
- Lena Fox
- Herman Friedland
- Simon Gelbart
- Sol Gellman
- Edith Gershon
- Leo Goldmann
- Charmaine Goldstein
- Gladys Goodman
- Harry Gorbitz
- Anna Grant
- Barbara Gruber
- Ida Himmelreich
- Irene Irving
- David Jeffery
- Elayne Kohlenberg
- Jamie Levine
- Hannah Lewis
- Susan Malofsky
- Ida Marcus
- Mollie Matalon
- Clarence Newman

#### July 27–August 2
- Milton Aaron
- Ida Adland
- Mary Bear
- Albert Bellower
- Benjamin Berg
- Morton Berkman
- Miriam Breslauer
- Irene Castelman
- Evelyn Padek
- Barbara Paskir
- Anne Perchonok
- Bernice Persten
- N. Paley Phillips
- Jack Polland
- Sanford Puterman
- Robert Roth
- Marilyn Rotter
- Eva Sattler
- Ann Schwartz
- Samuel Shapero
- Harry Sher
- Dennis Sohn
- Alvin Sucher
- Gila Ugent
- Ronald Waisman
- Simon Wasserman
- Mendy Wolson
- Lou Zemel
- If you have had a death in the family and wish the information to be placed in the Shofar and/or to be notified annually of your loved one's yahrtzeit date, please call Pauline at the temple office at 414-352-9288. Also, if you have lost a spouse and wish the yahrtzeit reminders that were received by that loved one transferred so that you would be notified accordingly, please call Pauline.
MAZEL TOV TO THE CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2014-5774!